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TRUMAN, GEORGE E, 1865-1929
Papers, 1888-1930****DESCRIPTION**

The bulk of the collection consists of both public and private correspondence of George E. Truman. The material covers subjects of mining, real estate, Mormons, Apache County, mining reports and location notices related to the Vekol, Last Rose of Summer and Banner mines. A typescript by Truman entitled *Arizona Eighties* describes life in Southern Arizona and such topics as mining towns, stagecoaches and Apaches. There are also two folders for the Estate Administrations that Truman executed of Daniel W. O'Carroll (1815-1929), and Michael G. O'Brien (1848-1916). The O'Brien material contains mining claims in Gila County. Truman's personal correspondence includes letters to his brother William Truman and to his son, George C. Truman. The business correspondence does not reflect the public service aspects of his career as much as his mining interests. The collection is arranged into five series: 1/Correspondence, 1892-1929, 2/Legislative Papers, 1929, 3/Legal Documents, 1906-1926, 4/Miscellany, 1898-1926 and 5/Estate Administration, 1888-1929.

1 box, .5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

George E. Truman, politician and Rough Rider, was born in Sauquoit, New York in 1865. He arrived in Arizona in 1890 to pursue mining interests and settled in Pinal County. He enlisted as a private in Company B. First Volunteer Cavalry (Rough Riders) in 1898 and served in the Spanish-American War. He served as Deputy Sheriff of Pinal County, County Assessor for Pinal County, County Supervisor and County Treasurer. He was elected to the Arizona State Senate in 1928 but died in 1929. He married Mary Collingwood (1874-1941), daughter of Charles Collingwood (Florence pioneer merchant) and they had three sons, George C. Truman (1902-), William C. Truman (1904-1965) and John C. Truman (1909-).

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