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**MS 841  
WALKER, HENRY FAMILY  
WALKER FAMILY PAPERS, 1890-1921**

**DESCRIPTION**

Papers of the Henry Walker family that lived in Benson. The collection mostly consists of letters written to Mrs. Henry Walker. The letters from her husband, dated 1890-1921 describe life in Benson and Tucson. The letters from her son Robert E. Wilson (1896-1921) describe experiences as a cowboy, miner, day laborer in McCabe, Cordes, Bisbee, Prescott, Stoddard, and Big Bug, Arizona, 1898-1921. There are several letters from her daughter Mrs. Mae Rush at Camp Verde in 1921 and from her granddaughter, Mrs. Gracie Meinhold written at Jerome and Camp Verde, 1920-1921. There are also two account books from Henry Walker's Drugstore in Benson, 1896-1898 and 1898-1900.

1 Box, .5 linear feet

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Portrait File: Walker, Mrs. And Mrs. Henry.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Henry Walker (1842-1928) and his wife, Sarah A. (1851-1922) were pioneers of Benson, Arizona, arriving there in the early 1880s. Henry Walker was a druggist in Benson.

**ACQUISITION**

Provenance is unknown.

**ACCESS**

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