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**MS 935****WEINBERGER, JACOB, 1882-1974****WEINBERGER PAPERS, 1911-1968****DESCRIPTION**

The collection contains assorted materials relating to Jacob Weinberger and other Jewish pioneers in Arizona, including the founding of Solomonville. It is arranged in four small series: Series 1 contains correspondence from 1911, 1931, 1957 and 1968. Series 2 contains manuscripts concerning the Freudenthal family, the Solomon family and Jewish pioneers. Series 3 contains printed matter concerning Jewish pioneers and newspaper clippings about Jacob Weinberger. Series 4 contains typed material on the founding of Solomonville.

1 Box, .10 linear feet  
1 item in certificate collection

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Jacob Weinberger, lawyer and member of the Arizona Constitutional Convention, was born in Austria-Hungary in 1882 and came to the United States at the age of seven. He grew up in Denver and graduated from the University of Colorado with a law degree in 1904. He set up a law practice in Globe and became assistant district attorney in Gila County from 1907-1909. In 1907, he married Blanche Ruth Solomon, daughter of I. E. Solomon, who founded Solomonville. In 1910, he represented Gila County on Arizona's Constitutional Convention. He moved to San Diego in 1911, before Arizona achieved statehood, and practiced law there, becoming a federal judge in 1946. In 1959, the University of Arizona honored him with an honorary doctor of law degree. He died in California in 1974.

**ACQUISITION**

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