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MS 1351
Zabriskie Family Collection
1877-1984 (bulk 1880s)

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists mostly of photographs, presumably of the family of James Zabriskie, including many by Buehman, Hartwell & Haynes. It includes other family materials such as certificates of election and appointment, including James Zabriskie's election in 1877 as Texas District Attorney; school documents from his children, mostly of Victor Zabriskie; newspaper articles about ancestors. A small book of letters from 1889 describes a trip to Mexico describing Mexican culture, land and people. There is also a photo album, damaged with broken binding, mostly of the Zabriskie immediate and extended family, partially identified.

2 Boxes, 2 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Albert Zabriskie was born on May 29, 1844 in New Jersey. He was a descendant of the royal family of King John Sobieski of Poland. Zabriskie was educated at West Point and Columbia. He moved to California, joined the Lyon Guards at the start of the Civil War and eventually became captain of the company. He came to Tucson in 1878 in a covered wagon with Bishop John Baptist Salpointe and Dr. Samaniego. His wife was Adelaide Stephenson, a native of Texas. He was appointed District Attorney of Arizona and was an attorney for many corporations with the law firm Hereford & Zabriskie. He was also a Regent at the University of Arizona. He died on April 22, 1904.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Barbara W. Eberle in 1991.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Nancy Siner in December 2008.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

- f.1 Ephemera pertaining to James Albert Zabriskie from the late 1800s and early 1900s
- f.2 Certificates and cards of Victor Hugo Zabriskie from the late 1800s and early 1900s
- f.3 Books:
 - “Letters by J.A. Zabriskie to the ‘Tucson Star’” 1889
 - “Education: An Address Delivered Before Teacher’s Institute of Tucson, AZ, 1889”
- f.4 Newspaper clippings with Zabriskie family references
- f.5 Photographs of Zabriskie house at 50 E. Ochoa, Tucson
- f.6 Photographs of Adelaide Zabriskie
 - James Albert Zabriskie
 - Victor Hugo Zabriskie
- f.7 Photographs of Brevoort J. Zabriskie
 - Walter Scott Zabriskie
 - William Alexander Zabriskie
 - Mary Zabriskie
- f.8 Photographs of Zabriskie extended family and friends, including individuals with the surnames Flores, Percy, French and Nicholson
- f.9 Unidentified photographs. Photographs are likely members of the Zabriskie family.
- f.10 Autograph book for Mary Zabriskie from La Noria School 1882-1888
Bank account book for Victor Hugo Zabriskie 1902

Box 2 - Photo album (partially identified)

- p.3 George and Alice George (nephew and niece) 1887
- p.5 James A. Zabriskie 1861
- p.9 Margarita Flores (niece)
- p.13c Victor Zabriskie
- p.14a Brevoort Zabriskie
- p.14b William Zabriskie
- p.14d Victor Zabriskie
- p.15c Walter Zabriskie
- p.16b Victor Zabriskie
- p.16d Annie Percy
- p.18 Leonor S. Flores 1889
- p.21 Victor Zabriskie
- p.25a Florence French
- p.25b James Zabriskie
- p.25d Jose & Jesus Elias
- p.26c Annie Ladd
- p.27a Mary & Walter Zabriskie
- p.27b Juanita Stephenson 1881
- p.28b Louis Dudley ladd
- p.28c Victor Zabriskie
- p.30 Mary Cameron (friend of Mary Zabriskie) 1886
- p.31 Elvira A. Cannanea 1905
- p.35 Walter & Brevoort Zabriskie
- p.36 Brevoort, Victor & Walter Zabriskie

Outside item

Two certificates to James Zabriskie from the Grand Army of the Republic in 1901 and 1902
Oversized photo of Walter Zabriskie, no date