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BARNEY, JAMES M., 1874-1965

Papers, ca. 1930s-1950s

DESCRIPTION

Primarily historical manuscripts written by James M. Barney. Topics include *The Cochise Indians Wars in Arizona*, *Forgotten Heroes of the Apache Wars*, *The Walker Party*, *The Story of the Great Western*, and several smaller manuscripts on the history of Phoenix. Also includes biographical material on Barney.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James M. Barney, historian, was born in Yuma in 1874. He served as deputy county recorder for Yuma County topographical draftsman for the U. S. Surveyor General and deputy county recorder for Maricopa County. After retiring from government service in 1944, he devoted his energies to Arizona history and wrote several books and regularly published articles in *The Sheriff* magazine, *Arizona Municipalities* and the *Phoenix Gazette*.

ACQUISITION

Donated by James M. Barney from 1933-1962.

RELATED MATERIAL

The bulk of Barney's papers are at the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records.

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