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MS 0089**BRADY, PETER RAINSFORD, 1825-1902
PAPERS, 1864-1933****DESCRIPTION**

This small collection primarily contains material relating to Peter R. Brady, but there is some correspondence and one folder relating to his son, R. G. Brady. The collection contains correspondence written by Brady between 1884-1902. It also includes the original "Certificate of Election" for Brady's election as Sheriff in 1876. There is one folder of biographical information and one folder which includes transcripts of a diary kept by Brady in 1864 and a series of articles on *Early Days on the Frontier of Texas, California, Arizona and Mexico*. There is one transcript of evidence about an application to Phoenix Land Office for construction of crosstown mill site in 1907 by R. G. Brady.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Peter R. Brady, pioneer sheriff, was born in Washington, D. C. in 1825. He was educated at Georgetown and at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He served in the Navy before heading west. He was in the Texas Rangers from 1847-54. He arrived in Tucson in 1853 and was elected sheriff in 1857. In 1882, he moved to Florence, becoming the first sheriff of the new Pinal County and held a number of public and private offices. He died in Tucson in 1902.

ACQUISITION

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