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**MS 218  
DIETRICH, EDGAR C., 1877-1926  
PAPERS, 1906-1919****DESCRIPTION**

Papers of Edgar Dietrich include surveys done as part of his work as city engineer of Tucson. His papers include mineral surveys in Pima County, mining claims, land titles and two manuscripts. The two manuscripts are *Inbrachio Wood*, dealing with construction of railroad ties and *Sabino Canyon Development*. The bulk of the collection is his survey notebooks on Tucson streets and mines. Also includes one box of plat maps drawn by Dietrich for mines surveyed.

4 boxes, 3.5 linear feet (box 4 stored in Oversize area)

**ACQUISITION**

Unknown.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in January 1998.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Edgar C. Dietrich, city engineer for the city of Tucson, was born in 1877. He had two years of engineering course at the Drexel Institute of Technology. He worked for several years in Pennsylvania before coming Assistant City Engineer for Tucson and then becoming City Engineer. He also served five years in private practice doing surveys for railroads, sewers, irrigation and mines. The dates for his tenure are unclear, though the bulk of the collection is from 1907-1913 and much of that is for the city of Tucson. He died in 1926.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The bulk of the collection consists of the survey notebooks kept by Edgar Dietrich. Dietrich seems to have worked as both engineer for the city and in private practice, so the survey notebooks and reports include surveys of Tucson Streets, the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge in Tucson, the Tucson-Florence Highway, Mines (including Jack Rabbit Mine, the Cababi

District, the Southern Belle Mine) as well as surveys on miscellaneous other properties, including the Angula Ranch and property in Arivaca.

The correspondence relates to surveys and technical reports. There are two manuscripts *Inbrachio Wood*, dealing with construction of railroad ties and *Sabino Canyon Development*. There are only two photographs in the collection; one of a mission and the other of three men (one is Dietrich) in unidentified canyon on a survey trip.

The collection would be of interest to anyone researching the development of Tucson's streets or any of the other properties surveyed by Dietrich.

## **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

### **Box 1 : SURVEY NOTEBOOKS**

Folder 1	Copy of Foreman Survey
Folder 2	Tucson-Pima County Bridge Construction, N.D.
Folder 3-5	Tucson Streets, 1907-08
Folder 6	Fields on Santa Cruz, Ditch on Santa Cruz, 1910

### **Box 2**

Folder 7	Survey Notebook : Jack Rabbit Mine
Folder 8	Survey Notebooks: Mine Surveys including Cababi District
Folder 9	Survey Notebooks: Angula Ranch, Davidson Canyon
Folder 10	Correspondence Received, 1907
Folder 11	Correspondence Received, 1908-1911
Folder 12	Correspondence Received, 1912-13
Folder 13	Correspondence Sent, 1907-1909
Folder 14	Correspondence Sent, 1912-1913
Folder 15	Correspondence Sent, n.d. (re: Colorado River Project)

### **Box 3**

Folder 16	Manuscripts: <i>Inebracho Wood</i> , 1902?
Folder 17	<i>Sabino Canyon Development</i> , 1912
Folder 18	City Engineer Reports, 1907-08
Folder 19	Title Abstracts, 1907, 1915
Folder 20	Notice to Contractors re: Sec. 1A, Tucson-Florence Highway, 1919
Folder 21	Proposal to construct Sec. 1A, Tucson-Florence Highway, 1919
Folder 22	Tucson 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge Specifications, n.d.
Folder 23	Deeds for City of Tucson Lots, notes for 1899 transaction
Folder 24	Power Development in the Cebadilla Mountains, 1910
Folder 25	Miscellaneous documents, circulars, etc.
Folder 26	Miscellaneous survey notes
Folder 27	Southern Belle Mine Ore Tests, 1907-1912
Folder 28	Arizona Consolidated Copper Company, 1912
Folder 29	Mineral Surveys, 1910-1912
Folder 30	Notices of Mine Location, 1907-1913
Folder 31	Pima County Republican Party, 1912
Folder 32	Homestead of Ramon Vasquez, Arivaca, 1912

Folder 33 Building Contract, Arivaca Land and Cattle Company, 1912  
 Folder 34 Miscellaneous Personal Papers  
 Folder 35 Photographs

**Box 4 (In Oversize Storage Area) Oversize plat maps of mines surveyed by Dietrich**

**Folder #1: (Mining Plat Maps)**

Plat of the Haley & Souffrien Group of Mines in the Ray Mining Dist.  
 Pinal County AZ  
 Map Showing the Angelus Lode with Relation to the High Jinks #1 Lode  
 Old Hat Mining District Pinal County AZ 1913  
 Map Showing the Mining Claims of L. A. Jeffreys, Al James, L. H. Baker,  
 J. H. Tait and the High Jinks Mining Co. with Relation to the  
 Ground Claimed by Maud Thomas, Pinal County AZ 1913  
 The Progressive Mines Co. Map of Claims Oro Blanco Mining District  
 1913  
 Map of the Oro Blanco Group of Mining Claims Owned by S. S. Varney in  
 The Oro Blanco Mining District Santa Cruz County AZ  
 Plat of the Mining Claims of the Progressive Mining Co. Oro Blanco  
 Mining District Santa Cruz County AZ 1913  
 Plat of the Southern Belle Mines Situated in the Old Hat Mining District  
 Pinal County AZ  
 Mining Claims of the Southern Belle Mines Old Hat Mining District  
 Pinal County AZ

**Folder #2: (Property Plat Maps)**

Plat of Goldschmidt's Addition, Tucson AZ 1910  
 Plat of Goldschmidt Addition, Tucson AZ 1910  
 Plat of Parts of Goldschmidt's Addition, Tucson AZ 1910  
 Plat Showing the South Part of Lot 14, Pima County, AZ  
 Plat of Proposed County Road 1912  
 Block 200 C. A. Schraeder on Congress St. 1913  
 Plat of the Borton Acreage Tract, Tucson AZ 1909  
 Plat of Flowing Wells Company, Tucson AZ  
 Plat of Property Sold by Geo. S. Calliahan to T. T. Davidson, Tucson AZ 1908  
 Plat of Property Sold by George s. Calliahan to O. T. Richey, Tucson AZ  
 Plat Showing Property Owned by Alfred S. Donau, in Block 208 Tucson AZ 1908  
 Plat of The J. W. Wheeler & Co. Addition Tucson AZ 1907  
 Plat of the Subdivision in Lot 8 Tucson AZ 1911  
 Map of Lot 6 Block 188 Tucson AZ 1913  
 Survey of a Part of Block 32 Feldman's Addition to the City of Tucson AZ 1916  
 Amended Map of the Subdivision of Block 249 Tucson AZ 1916  
 Plat Showing Proposed Party Line Between Lands of F. H. Schaeffer and  
 The Lands Owned by the City of Tucson, AZ  
 Plat Showing Property of Leo Goldschmidt in Block 250 Tucson AZ  
 Map of Block B of the McKinley Park Addition Tucson AZ 1913  
 Plat of Farley's Addition Tucson AZ 1909

**Folder #3: (MISC Irrigation Ditches & Water Projects)**

Map Showing House Reservoir	1911
Plat Showing the Nelson Diversion Ditch and Reservoir, Pima and Pinal Counties, AZ	
Plat Showing the Relative Positions and Elevations of the Buckalew and University Ditches in Pima County, AZ	1911
Right of Way Plat of Proposed Ditch for F. O. Knipe Pima County, AZ	1913
Map Showing Location of Intake to Irrigation Ditch and Land Owned by The Cienega Land & Cattle Co. Pima County, AZ	1908
Amended Plat Showing the Centre-Line of a Proposed Right-of-Way for A Ditch for Orra Wade	1910
Map Showing the Tanque Verde Reservoir Site	1912

**Folder #4: (Santa Cruz Irrigation Ditches and Reservoirs)**

Cross-Sections Main Pitch Supplying Salzar and Ramirez Ditches	1911
Flowing Wells Company Ditches to Santa Cruz	1911
Flowing Wells Company Total Holdings of Rights of Way for Ditches	1911
Flowing Wells Company Irrigation Ditching with Santa Cruz	
Plan of Flume for the Farmers Ditch in the Santa Cruz River	1907
Plat Showing the Farmer's Ditch From Headgate to Point Where Ditch Leaves The Santa Cruz River	1907
Map of the Farmer's Ditch in the W.W. ¼ Sec. 23, T.14 S., R.13 E Pima County, AZ	1908
Plan of Flume for the Farmer's Ditch in the Santa Cruz River	1907
Plat Showing Traverse of the Santa Cruz River from the Aguirre Intake In Section 5, T.10 S., R 9 E. to the Ramirez Intake in Section 29, T. 8 S., R. 8 E. Also Showing the Cultivated Lands of M. Ramirez ET AL	1917
Plat of Santa Cruz Reservoir	