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DOBBS, ELIJAH W. FAMILY
Papers, 1861-1912

DESCRIPTION

Military records of E. W. Dobbs (1854-1924), a native of Kentucky, who served with the Union army during the Civil War. Manuscript autobiography (with transcript) of Elijah W. Dobbs, Jr. (1877-) who came to Tucson with his family in 1878, describing schools in Tucson and Colorado, freighting, stage coaches, and family history. The "reminiscences" actually include his opinions on a variety of topics including mining and labor, but the bulk of the story is about freighting.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Elijah W. Dobbs, Sr. came to Tucson and worked as a freighter. Elijah W. Dobbs, Jr. came to Tucson as a baby in 1878 with his family. He attended school in Tucson but the family moved to Colorado in 1886.

ACQUISITION

Donated by George Dobbs in 1964.

ACCESS

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