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Rapp, John Holly, 1892-1982
Rapp family photographs, ca. 1892-1920

DESCRIPTION

Photographs, primarily studio portraits, of John Holly Rapp and his brother, George Peter Rapp, as infants through adulthood along with other family members. The early photographs were taken at the family home in Illinois.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Arizona legislator; John Holly Rapp was born in Fairfield, Illinois on July 13, 1892. After graduating from the University of Illinois and University of Michigan law school, Rapp served in World War I, reaching the rank of lieutenant. After his discharge, he moved to Tucson and worked as an attorney until 1930 when he was elected as Pima County representative to the Arizona Legislature. A Democrat, Rapp served in the House for eight years, and chaired the House Judiciary Committee. He retired in 1940 and lived a reclusive life at the Geronimo Hotel for the next forty years. He died on December 5, 1982.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

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