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MS 0136 CARROLL, F. L. J. PAPERS, 1863-1930

DESCRIPTION

Correspondence, reports and circulars regarding the mustering of troops for Arizona Territory's volunteer infantry. Includes material on the National Guard of Arizona. The first folder contains original correspondence addressed to the Governor John Noble Goodwin and the Adjutant General concerning raising volunteer troops, 1863-1866. The remainder of the collection contains typescripts of reports and muster rolls, 1866-1930 and a list of the encampments of the 158th Infantry.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

Shortly after his arrival in Arizona in 1863, the first Territorial Governor, John Noble Goodwin, authorized the establishment of a citizen's militia, known as the Arizona Volunteers. The organization was so short of funds that it was rendered largely ineffectual. The Arizona National Guard was organized in 1891.

ACQUISITION

Donated by F. L. J. Carroll in 1950.

ACCESS

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