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**MS 1162**  
**Hilles, Henry Lee, 1881-1950**  
**Papers, 1900-1949**

**DESCRIPTION**

Small collection of mixed materials relating to the career of Henry L. Hilles, Fire Chief in Tucson. The collection one photographs of Troop "B" of 5th Cavalry stationed at Fort Grant in 1900. Other photographs include one portrait of Joseph A. Roberts, Chief of the Tucson Fire Department and one photograph of the Central Station, Tucson Fire Department, ca. 1920s. The remainder of the collection includes letters from Charles Hilles, secretary at the White House in 1911 with Acting U. S. Secretary of War, Robert Shaw Oliver. Also of interest are advertising cards with poems printed on them from local businesses.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Henry Lee Hilles, Tucson Fire Chief, came to Arizona in 1900 and joined the Fire Department in 1913. He also served as Police Chief from 1938 to 1940 and retired in 1945. He served with the Fifth Cavalry in the Philippines from 1900 to 1903 and with the 5th Cavalry, he was stationed at Fort Huachuca from 1904 to 1910.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Leona Hilles in 1988.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in May 2000.

**ARRANGEMENT**

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