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**MS 364**  
**Hughes, David L., 1873-1935**  
**Papers, 1926-1930**

**DESCRIPTION**

Most of the collection concerns Hughes' service in the Spanish American War. The bulk of the collection are historical manuscripts by Hughes. Includes *An Early Chapter in the Life of Apache Bill*, *Skirmish at Picacho*, *Arizona, between the Union and Confederate Troops During the Civil War as Related by George Brandes Saddler* and *A Story of the Rough Riders*. Includes one folder of clippings concerning the Spanish American War and one folder of correspondence, primarily with Edith Kitt of the Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society. Also includes Hughes' distinguished service medal certificate for action as sergeant, Troop B, 1<sup>st</sup> U. S. Volunteer Cavalry at the Battle of Santiago, Cuba (given to him in 1927).

1 Box & 1 outside item, 1 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

David L. Hughes, son of Sam Hughes, was one of two Rough Riders from Tucson in the Spanish American War. He was wounded in the battle of San Juan Hill and later received the distinguished service medal for his actions. He died in 1935.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by David Hughes, 1926-1930.

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**ARRANGEMENT**

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