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Irwin, Bernard John Dowling, 1830-1917  
Papers, ca. 1876-1934

## DESCRIPTION

Small collection of transcripts of articles written by Irwin. The manuscripts include *Apache Pass Fight*, *The Chiricahua Apache Indians*, and *Why Apaches Made War*. Also included are transcripts of articles by Irwin on the Tucson meteorites and some biographical sketch on Irwin written entitled *Brig. General B. J. D. Irwin, Medical Corp* by Col. M. L. Crimmins.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Bernard John Dowling Irwin, army surgeon, was born in Ireland in 1830 and graduated from the New York Medical College before becoming an army surgeon. In Arizona, he served at Fort Defiance and then at Fort Buchanan, serving in the Apache Wars where he became known as the "fighting doctor. From 1882 to 1885, he was medical director of the Department of Arizona and eventually retired as a Brigadier General in 1904.

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