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**MS 382**  
**George W. James Collection**  
**1885 - 1918**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This small collection consists of short articles, lecture announcements, and pamphlets associated with George W. James' work as a journalist and lecturer. Much of the historical materials deal with California history or with the memory and memorizing. Items related to the Southwest or Arizona include pamphlets on the spineless cactus, rattlesnake bites and how to cure it, and the snake dance of the Hopi.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

George Wharton James was a prolific writer and lecturer writing over 40 books in addition to many articles and lectures on California, the American Southwest, and Native Americans. He was born in Lincolnshire, England and came to the United States in 1881 as a Methodist minister. In 1889 he left the church and began work as a journalist and lecturer. Some of his books that deal with the Southwest include *Arizona the Wonderland*, *Grand Canyon of Arizona*, and *New Mexico, the Land of the Delight Makers*.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by W. J. Holliday.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2009.