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Melvin W. Jones
Papers, 1926-1932

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of three folders of reminiscences of Melvin W. Jones, notes from his writing, and photocopies of pension papers from the Indian wars. It includes a version of the events of the shootout at the O.K. Corral, as well as information about various outlaws in the Tombstone area.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Melvin Jones was born in Athens, Georgia on April 16, 1859. He moved to Arizona in March 1875 to the Springerville area before setting in Camp Thomas near Tombstone. While there, he served as constable for the justice of the peace at Camp Thomas. Later, he moved to Tucson with his son and opened Jones Monument Company. He died on November 6, 1933 in Tucson.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Melvin Jones.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Nancy Siner in June 2009.