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**MS 393**  
**Jones, Morris Hunter**  
**Papers, 1906-1959 (bulk: 1906-1907)**

**DESCRIPTION**

The bulk of the collection consists of one letterbook kept by Morris Hunter Jones as immigration inspector in charge of Chinese and Japanese immigration at Naco and Nogales. Much of Jones' correspondence is addressed to George Webb, Inspector in charge at Tucson concerning the manner in which Jones handled his cases. The collection also contains biographical information written by Jones' son, M. H. Jones concerning the role of U. S. marshals and Arizona Rangers in border patrol work, the Mexican Revolution in 1914 and boyhood in Bisbee, Arizona. One photograph of a baby boy, presumably of M. H. Jones is also included.

1 Box, .75 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Morris Hunter Jones moved to Naco, A. T. from Washington, D. C. in 1906 to work as Chinese inspector for the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor Service under provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act. He was transferred to Big Spring, Texas.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by M. H. Jones in 1959.

**ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection, but nothing in the collection can be photocopied due to their fragile condition.

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**PROCESSING**

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**ARRANGEMENT**

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