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KIRKLAND, JACOB HERBERT, 1864-1947

KIRKLAND PAPERS, 1932-1940

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains two folders of biographical material concerning the Kirkland family. The first folder contains a typed scrapbook which gives very brief biographical descriptions on the author, Jacob Kirkland (1864-1947), as well as his uncle, Alexander McKey (1827-1880), and his brothers, R. Frank Kirkland (d. 1928), E. Brent Kirkland (d. 1910) and Edward Elliott Kirkland (1854-1916). Included in the scrapbook are photographs of each family member. The second folder contains one drawing of an Indian design by Frank Kirkland in 1940, a six-page typed transcript of "Reminiscences of Jacob H. Kirkland as told to Mrs. George F. Kitt, 1932" and one letter from R. C. Valencia to Kirkland in 1936 (concerning the Camel Experiment in Arizona).

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Jacob Kirkland, nephew of Alexander McKey, came to Arizona in 1885. He was a teacher with the United States Indian Service and eventually retired to Phoenix. His two brothers Frank and Brent came to Arizona in 1872 and his brother Edward E. came in 1878. The family all originally settled at Maricopa Station. Alexander McKey served in the territorial legislature, R. Frank was elected recorder of Maricopa county, E. Brent was treasurer and supervisor of Maricopa county as well as secretary to Gov. N. O. Murphy and Edward E. served as territorial treasurer.

ACQUISITION

The collection was donated by Jacob Kirkland in 1934.

ACCESS

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