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MAZZANOVICH, ANTON, 1860-1934
PAPERS, 1926-34

DESCRIPTION

Contains manuscripts and correspondence from Mazzanovich's years as an author of his military reminiscences. Much of the collection contains a copy of his manuscript, *Trailing Geronimo*. In addition, there are a number of shorter manuscripts on the Indian Wars as well as criticism that he collected on his writings. The manuscripts include: *The Truth About Tom Horn*, *Killing of Judge and Mrs. McComas*, *Story of a Medicine Man's Medal*, *Geronimo Campaign*, *A Snipe Hunt in Arizona*, *When the Comet Hit Tucson in 1881* and *Letter of John P. Clum*. There is also correspondence with other authors and editors. There is one folder of biographical material on Mazzanovich.

1 Box, .5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Anton Mazzanovich, soldier, author and actor, was a native of Austria, but came to the United States as a child. He was supposed to be the youngest enlisted man in the U. S. Army at the age of 9, participating in the Indian Wars, including the Geronimo Campaigns. He was stationed at Camp Lowell in 1881. He spent the rest of his life in a variety of careers, including acting in Hollywood, and began writing stories in the 1920s. He published *Trailing Geronimo* in 1923. He died in 1934.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mazzanovich in 1934.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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