MS 1187 McDaniel Family Papers, 1902-1937

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains various personal materials of the McDaniel family, including correspondence, marriage licenses, mining claims, legal documents, photographs, and other family papers. The papers include correspondence from a New Mexico law firm that represented one of the family members in a murder trial during the 1930s. The photograph collection features family portraits; several images of the family's ranch property in Vail, Arizona, and other rural areas; and one interior shot of an unidentified saloon.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The McDaniel family lived in various parts of Arizona, including Cochise County and Vail, and in other areas of the Southwest (New Mexico and Texas) during the first half of the 20th century. The woman in possession of the collection, Mattie McDaniel, was born in 1878 in Mason, Texas. Family members also include George and Maggie McDaniel, Amos, Dora, Mary, Jess, and Thomas McDaniel and others; along with members of the Pettit, Rodman, and Adkins families.

ACQUISITION

Donated by the Pimeria Alta Historical Society in 1987. Materials were originally in the possession of Mattie Adkins, née McDaniel.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Aubrey Carrier, intern, in January 2001.

ARRANGEMENT

By format