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MS 1111
Moreno, Benito
Papers, 1882-1942

DESCRIPTION

A small collection of Moreno family papers including one drawing and biographical sketch of Petra Carrillo Moreno, a copy of an unrelated 1942 death certificate of Geronimo's former slave, Santiago Suviate who was also known as "El mudo." Also present are Benito Moreno's documents relating to a Spanish land grant which includes a document signed by M.G. Samaniego and Bernabe Robles testifying for Moreno before notary public Santiago Ainsa.

1 box, .25 linear inches

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Benito Moreno was born in Spain and resided in Ures, Sonora Mexico. He married the sister of Leopoldo Carrillo. Their daughter Petra was born in 1847 in the same town of Ures. In 1854 Petra was brought to Tucson by her uncle Leopoldo. She lived with a French family then with the family of William S. Oury. She later married Dr. F.H. Goodwin, a former Confederate Army surgeon.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mrs. Olivia Meyer Maxey, Mrs. Consuelo Meyer Buckner, and Mrs. Alicia Meyer Durazo, granddaughters of Petra.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Ricardo Quiroz under the supervision of Riva Dean in September 1998.

LANGUAGE NOTE

The majority of the land grant documents are hand written in Spanish.