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Will F. Murdoch
Reports, 1932, 1934-1941

DESCRIPTION

Seven annual reports of the United States District Court, District of Arizona by Will Murdoch, a probation officer in Tucson. The reports contain statistics by race, education level, age, and crime committed. Includes both juvenile and adult offenders. He discusses his duties and travel, and specific individuals under his jurisdiction for the year giving a good view of the probation process.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Will Fridd Murdoch was born in Utica, NY on July 24, 1875. He lived in Seattle before moving to Tucson in 1906. He married Eda Moore Sanders in 1910. In 1931, he was appointed to probation post, where he served until his death. The Probation Service was established in 1930. Before that he worked for Tucson Furniture Company and collected federal income tax for the IRS. He died on April 16, 1947 in Phoenix.

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