
ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

949 East Second Street
Tucson, AZ 85719

Library/Archives Department
(520) 617-1157

ahsref@azhs.gov

MS 0035
Owens, William A.
Papers, ca. 1898

DESCRIPTION

Diary and an expanded later version of Owens' diary concerning his experiences as a Rough Rider. Includes the journey from home to Cuba, campaigns against the Spanish and the return to the United States. The diary begins in May 1898 and ends in August 1898. There are typescript lists of members of Rough Riders Troop A. Also present are one unidentified portrait of a child, one of a man, possibly Owens, on his horse, and another of two men mounted on horses.

1 box, .1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William "Wild Bill" Owens, a native of Globe, Arizona, served in Troop B of the U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, known as the Rough Riders, during the Spanish American War. He is mentioned several times in Charles Herner's book, *The Arizona Rough Riders*. Upon his return home, he worked in the mines at Globe.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

COPYRIGHT

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to the Arizona Historical Society - Tucson, Library/Archives Department.

PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Kim Frontz, October 1997.