DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of one typed manuscript entitled “Pioneering Along the Rails in Arizona.” It describes the construction of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway from 1894-1899. The manuscript describes the railroad’s impact on Fort Thomas, Globe and the Gila Valley. It includes one photograph labeled “The Village Coach, Fort Thomas, July 4th, 1895.” It describes the work of the San Carlos Apaches on the railroad.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mabel Arkills was the wife of Seth T. Arkills, a veteran engineer for the Southern Pacific Railroad. She was active in the Arizona Federation of Women’s Clubs in Globe, but that is all that is known of her.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mabel Arkills in 1927.

ACCESS

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