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MS 92
BREATHITT, JOHN B., (1844 – 1923)
Papers, 1907 - 1931

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of one box with three folders containing financial records, bank statements, mining and stock certificates, and personal correspondence. Correspondence indicates that Breathitt maintained partial interests in mining and a hotel in Sonora, Mexico in 1912. The collection contains banking and financial statements of Mrs. Mary D. Breathitt.

1 Box .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John B. Breathitt was born in Russellville, Kentucky, March 8, 1844 and participated in the American Civil War as part of the 2nd Missouri Cavalry. He came to Tucson as a lawyer and founded the Pima Trading and Investment Company. Breathitt worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico as a claims attorney and inspector. In 1905 he married Mary D. Breathitt who worked as librarian at the Carnegie Free Library in Tucson. He died on April 1, 1923. Mary Breathitt died sometime after 1953.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was originally processed in 1993 and reviewed by William Tackenberg under the Supervision of Riva Dean.