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**MS 107****Brown, Herbert, 1848-1913  
Papers, 1890-1913****DESCRIPTION**

Personal reminiscences, correspondence and some scattered territorial documents concerning the Arizona Territorial Prison in Yuma. The letters included are a mix of personal, newspaper business and government. Included is a letter signed by Gov. N. O. Murphy concerning Brown's appointment as prison superintendent. One letter from an "R. R. Earhart" in 1911 describes mining conditions in Mowry. Some of the letters in the collection are to Herbert Brown's wife, Mary Shibbell Brown, a pioneer schoolteacher in Tucson. Included is her appointment as schoolteacher in 1890. Also included is one folder of handwritten manuscripts and notes written by Brown on A. F. Banta and Corydon Cooley.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Herbert Brown, a native of Virginia arrived in Tucson in 1873. He worked as a lumberman, merchant and journalist. In 1886, he purchased the *Tucson Citizen* and owned it for twenty years. He was appointed as superintendent of the Arizona Territorial Prison in Yuma in 1902 and served in that position for four years. He returned to Tucson in 1907 and having sold the *Citizen*, bought the *Tucson Post*. He became editor of the *Arizona Daily Star* in 1908 and managed both papers. He was married twice and his second wife was Mary Shibell Brown.

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