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CASANEGA, THOMAS DAVID, 1849-1934
PAPERS, 1883-1935

DESCRIPTION

The collection primarily consists of the reminiscences of T. D. Casanega entitled, *The Life History of T. D. Casanega*. According to a note in the collection, Casanega dictated the story to his daughter, Lorraine. The reminiscences describe life in Nogales, ranching in Calabasas, the Geronimo surrender in 1886, and law enforcement incidents in Santa Cruz County. There is a handwritten and a typed copy in the collection. There is also one folder of correspondence with the Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society and one telegram from F. M. Jeffries to Casanega in 1883.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

T. D. Casanega, rancher and sheriff in the Santa Cruz Valley, came to Arizona in 1877. He was a native of Yugoslavia and married Pete Kitchen's niece, Apolonia Cordova in 1885. He was known as a "cattle baron of Tubac" and spent many years in Nogales. He died in 1934.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Julia Casanega in 1935.

ACCESS

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