MS 0043 (Rare)
Cooley, Corydon Eliphalet, 1836-1915
Guest register, 1883-1913

DESCRIPTION

Book of inscriptions and autographs by U.S. Army officers and other guests who visited Cooley’s ranch near the Fort Apache Indian Reservation between 1883 and 1913. Also present is one letter from Gen. George Crook, Sept. 1, 1883, thanking Cooley for curios received.

1 box, .75 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Merchant; came to Arizona in 1860 as an army scout, later settled in Showlow, Ariz. where he operated a lumber and mercantile business.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Barbara Cooley in 1965.

ACCESS

Original restricted due to fragile condition of the original; a typescript copy is available for patron use, a microfilm copy (MC 0291) is also available.

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