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CRONLY, ANDREW, 1835-1918
PAPERS, 1881-1916

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains material relating to the business career of Andrew Cronly. Cronly managed property in Tucson and ranches in Pima and Pinal Counties. The collection contains miscellaneous business correspondence (1891-1907), bills and receipts (1893-1910), tax records for the properties in Pima and Pinal Counties (1883-1910) and correspondence received from J. B. Girard concerning Cronly's management of Girard's properties in Tucson and his ranches, the San Pedro Ranch and the San Juan Ranch (1898-1916). Joseph B. Girard (1846-1918) was a medical officer and artist and his letters received from the military posts at which he served (Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, Fort Sam Houston, Texas) also contain descriptions of those places. There is one sketch of Fort Apache done by J. B. Girard.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Andrew Cronly was a cattleman, Tucson City councilman and mayor of Tucson in 1884. He was born in New York in 1835 and sailed with his parents to California in 1849. He arrived in Arizona in 1872 with the 23rd Infantry and operated the sutler's store at Fort Apache in association with Tully and Ochoa. He was appointed Mayor in 1884 to finish the term of Charles Strauss and served for five months. He was then involved in ranching and died in 1918.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

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