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DANIELS, ANNIE SEAYRS (1869-1946)
AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (1852-1923)
PAPERS, 1897-1933 (bulk: 1921-1933)

DESCRIPTION

The bulk of the collection contains materials relating to the career of Annie Daniels. It contains the memo notebooks that she kept while superintendent of Pima County Schools, 1921-1930. There is one folder of material concerning the foundation of the Arizona Children's Home in Tucson, 1933. The material from B. F. Franklin contains mining documents and miscellaneous biographical information, including one page from the Daniels family bible showing genealogy and two copies of the last will and testament of B. F. Daniels, 1897 and 1918. The most significant item from his part of the collection is one ledger from the Pima County Sheriff's office for “Record of Summons, Subpoenas and writs,” January-May 1922. There is also one folder of miscellaneous correspondence and legal papers from 1912-1922.

1 Box, .5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Annie Daniels, pioneer Pima county educator, was instrumental in organizing the YWCA and Arizona Children’s Home. She was the wife of Ben F. Daniels, Pima county sheriff, United States Marshall, miner, superintendent of prisons at Yuma and one of Theodore Roosevelt’s rough riders.

ACQUISITION

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