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DAVENPORT, MINNIE TEVIS, 1874-1962
PAPERS, 1859-1957****DESCRIPTION**

The collection contains one folder of papers relating to Minnie Davenport's father, James H. Tevis including an 1859 deed to public land in Missouri, but most of the collection is from Minnie Tevis Davenport. It includes miscellaneous correspondence, mining stock, Pima County poll tax receipts, 1891-1893. Manuscripts include *Reminiscences of Mrs. Thomas Davenport* as told to Mrs. George F. Kitt, 1926 and "The *History of the Woman's Home Council of Missions* miscellaneous printed bulletins from organizations to which Mrs. Davenport belonged.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Minnie Tevis Davenport, daughter of James H. Tevis, was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1874 and came to Arizona on the first Southern Pacific train to Arizona at the age of seven. She was raised in the town of Teviston (later Bowie), which her father founded. She married Tom Davenport, a Southern Pacific railroad engineer in 1895 and they moved to Tucson in 1898. She was active in the Arizona Children's Home Association, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Pioneers' Historical Society. She died in 1962.

ACQUISITION

The papers were donated by Mrs. Davenport.

ACCESS

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