DESCRIPTION

Papers of Edgar Dietrich include surveys done as part of his work as city engineer of Tucson. His papers include mineral surveys in Pima County, mining claims, land titles and two manuscripts. The two manuscripts are *Inbrachio Wood*, dealing with construction of railroad ties and *Sabino Canyon Development*. The bulk of the collection is his survey notebooks on Tucson streets and mines. Also includes one box of plat maps drawn by Dietrich for mines surveyed.

4 boxes, 3.5 linear feet (box 4 stored in Oversize area)

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in January 1998.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edgar C. Dietrich, city engineer for the city of Tucson, was born in 1877. He had two years of engineering course at the Drexel Institute of Technology. He worked for several years in Pennsylvania before coming Assistant City Engineer for Tucson and then becoming City Engineer. He also served five years in private practice doing surveys for railroads, sewers, irrigation and mines. The dates for his tenure are unclear, though the bulk of the collection is from 1907-1913 and much of that is for the city of Tucson. He died in 1926.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of the collection consists of the survey notebooks kept by Edgar Dietrich. Dietrich seems to have worked as both engineer for the city and in private practice, so the survey notebooks and reports include surveys of Tucson Streets, the 6th Avenue Bridge in Tucson, the Tucson-Florence Highway, Mines (including Jack Rabbit Mine, the Cababi
District, the Southern Belle Mine) as well as surveys on miscellaneous other properties, including the Angula Ranch and property in Arivaca.

The correspondence relates to surveys and technical reports. There are two manuscripts *Inbrachio Wood*, dealing with construction of railroad ties and *Sabino Canyon Development*. There are only two photographs in the collection; one of a mission and the other of three men (one is Dietrich) in unidentified canyon on a survey trip.

The collection would be of interest to anyone researching the development of Tucson’s streets or any of the other properties surveyed by Dietrich.

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

**Box 1: Survey Notebooks**

Folder 1 Copy of Foreman Survey  
Folder 2 Tucson-Pima County Bridge Construction, N.D.  
Folder 3-5 Tucson Streets, 1907-08  
Folder 6 Fields on Santa Cruz, Ditch on Santa Cruz, 1910

**Box 2**

Folder 7 Survey Notebook: Jack Rabbit Mine  
Folder 8 Survey Notebooks: Mine Surveys including Cababi District  
Folder 9 Survey Notebooks: Angula Ranch, Davidson Canyon  
Folder 10 Correspondence Received, 1907  
Folder 11 Correspondence Received, 1908-1911  
Folder 12 Correspondence Received, 1912-13  
Folder 13 Correspondence Sent, 1907-1909  
Folder 14 Correspondence Sent, 1912-1913  
Folder 15 Correspondence Sent, n.d. (re: Colorado River Project)

**Box 3**

Folder 16 Manuscripts: *Inbrachio Wood*, 1902?  
Folder 17 *Sabino Canyon Development*, 1912  
Folder 18 City Engineer Reports, 1907-08  
Folder 19 Title Abstracts, 1907, 1915  
Folder 20 Notice to Contractors re: Sec. 1A, Tucson-Florence Highway, 1919  
Folder 21 Proposal to construct Sec. 1A, Tucson-Florence Highway, 1919  
Folder 22 Tucson 6th Avenue Bridge Specifications, n.d.  
Folder 23 Deeds for City of Tucson Lots, notes for 1899 transaction  
Folder 24 Power Development in the Cebadilla Mountains, 1910  
Folder 25 Miscellaneous documents, circulars, etc.  
Folder 26 Miscellaneous survey notes  
Folder 27 Southern Belle Mine Ore Tests, 1907-1912  
Folder 28 Arizona Consolidated Copper Company, 1912  
Folder 29 Mineral Surveys, 1910-1912  
Folder 30 Notices of Mine Location, 1907-1913  
Folder 31 Pima County Republican Party, 1912  
Folder 32 Homestead of Ramon Vasquez, Arivaca, 1912
Box 4 (In Oversize Storage Area) Oversize plat maps of mines surveyed by Dietrich

Folder #1: (Mining Plat Maps)

- Plat of the Haley & Souffrien Group of Mines in the Ray Mining Dist. Pinal County AZ
- Map Showing the Angelus Lode with Relation to the High Jinks #1 Lode Old Hat Mining District Pinal County AZ 1913
- Map Showing the Mining Claims of L. A. Jeffreys, Al James, L. H. Baker, J. H. Tait and the High Jinks Mining Co. with Relation to the Ground Claimed by Maud Thomas, Pinal County AZ 1913
- The Progressive Mines Co. Map of Claims Oro Blanco Mining District 1913
- Map of the Oro Blanco Group of Mining Claims Owned by S. S. Varney in The Oro Blanco Mining District Santa Cruz County AZ
- Plat of the Mining Claims of the Progressive Mining Co. Oro Blanco Mining District Santa Cruz County AZ 1913
- Plat of the Southern Belle Mines Situated in the Old Hat Mining District Pinal County AZ
- Mining Claims of the Southern Belle Mines Old Hat Mining District Pinal County AZ

Folder #2: (Property Plat Maps)

- Plat of Goldschmidt’s Addition, Tucson AZ 1910
- Plat of Goldschmidt Addition, Tucson AZ 1910
- Plat of Parts of Goldschmidt’s Addition, Tucson AZ 1910
- Plat Showing the South Part of Lot 14, Pima County, AZ
- Plat of Proposed County Road 1912
- Block 200 C. A. Schraeder on Congress St. 1913
- Plat of the Borton Acreage Tract, Tucson AZ 1909
- Plat of Flowing Wells Company, Tucson AZ
- Plat of Property Sold by Geo. S. Calliahan to T. T. Davidson, Tucson AZ 1908
- Plat of Property Sold by George s. Calliahan to O. T. Richey, Tucson AZ
- Plat Showing Property Owned by Alfred S. Donau, in Block 208 Tucson AZ 1908
- Plat of The J. W. Wheeler & Co. Addition Tucson AZ 1907
- Plat of the Subdivision in Lot 8 Tucson AZ 1911
- Map of Lot 6 Block 188 Tucson AZ 1913
- Survey of a Part of Block 32 Feldman’s Addition to the City of Tucson AZ 1916
- Amended Map of the Subdivision of Block 249 Tucson AZ 1916
- Plat Showing Proposed Party Line Between Lands of F. H. Schaeffer and The Lands Owned by the City of Tucson, AZ
- Plat Showing Property of Leo Goldschmidt in Block 250 Tucson AZ
- Map of Block B of the McKinley Park Addition Tucson AZ 1913
- Plat of Farley’s Addition Tucson AZ 1909

Folder #3: (MISC Irrigation Ditches & Water Projects)
Map Showing House Reservoir 1911
Plat Showing the Nelson Diversion Ditch and Reservoir, Pima and Pinal Counties, AZ
Plat Showing the Relative Positions and Elevations of the Buckalew and University Ditches in Pima County, AZ 1911
Right of Way Plat of Proposed Ditch for F. O. Knipe Pima County, AZ 1913
Map Showing Location of Intake to Irrigation Ditch and Land Owned by The Cienega Land & Cattle Co. Pima County, AZ 1908
Amended Plat Showing the Centre-Line of a Proposed Right-of-Way for A Ditch for Orra Wade 1910
Map Showing the Tanque Verde Reservoir Site 1912

Folder #4: (Santa Cruz Irrigation Ditches and Reservoirs)

Cross-Sections Main Pitch Supplying Salzar and Ramirez Ditches 1911
Flowing Wells Company Ditches to Santa Cruz 1911
Flowing Wells Company Total Holdings of Rights of Way for Ditches 1911
Flowing Wells Company Irrigation Ditching with Santa Cruz 1907
Plan of Flume for the Farmer's Ditch in the Santa Cruz River 1907
Plat Showing the Farmer's Ditch From Headgate to Point Where Ditch Leaves The Santa Cruz River 1907
Map of the Farmer's Ditch in the W.W. ¼ Sec. 23, T.14 S., R.13 E Pima County, AZ 1908
Plan of Flume for the Farmer's Ditch in the Santa Cruz River 1907
Plat Showing Traverse of the Santa Cruz River from the Aguirre Intake In Section 5, T.10 S., R 9 E. to the Ramirez Intake in Section 29, T. 8 S., R. 8 E. Also Showing the Cultivated Lands of M. Ramirez ET AL 1917
Plat of Santa Cruz Reservoir