Papers, 1896-1941

DESCRIPTION

Includes a biographical sketch of Julius Andrews, written by Frank Smith around 1941. The bulk of the collection contains the store records for Andrews’ mercantile store in Ruby, Arizona from 1896-1904. The ledgers list customers in Ruby as well as the goods sold. A small amount of correspondence to George F. Kitt is primarily about the Red Bird Mine in Santa Cruz County.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Julius S. Andrews, postmaster at Ruby, came to Arizona in 1884 from Minnesota. He first established a sawmill and lumber business in Tucson and then later went to Ruby, Arizona where he conducted a general store for eighteen years. He served as postmaster of Ruby and the post office was named for his wife, Lillie B. Ruby. He also tried ranching and mining. He died in Tucson in 1943.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Julius S. Andrews in 1939.

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