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DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of copies of historical documents entered as exhibits before the Indian Claims Commission in 1972. Materials come primarily from record groups of the National Archives in Washington D.C. and reflect Apache interactions and geographical locations occupied in New Mexico/Arizona Territories. Of special note is the report compiled by Albert H. Schroeder and titled "A Study of the Apache Indians." The report prepared by Schroeder for the Commission and the copies of supporting documents were likely collected by the author and used in the manuscript.

2 Box, 1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1972 the Indian Claims Commission rendered a settlement between the United States Government and the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and the Yavapai-Apache Indian Community of Fort McDowell. The settlement entailed the title transfer of two tracts of land outside the White Mountain Apache Reservation for compensation of \$4,900,000.00 and \$685,000.00. The agreement was later ratified by the respective tribal leaders and by reservation Native-Americans.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Albert H. Schroeder.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in October 2009.

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f.24 Spanish Documents Related to Apache Problems – Sources Unknown (Photocopies)	1783/1784/1789
f.25 Extracts from Messages & Papers of the Presidents (Photocopies)	
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f.27 Copies of A. G. Hennisca (Indian Agent) Report	1970
f.28 Copies of Michael Steck (Indian Agent) Reports (Photocopies)	1852/1855
f.29 Copies of John Greiner (?) (Indian Agent) Report	1952
f.30 MISC from Reports/Notes/Memorials	
f.31 Manuscript: "A History of the Apache Indians of Arizona Territory" By Dr. Jno B. White	N.D.
f.32 Copies of Newspaper Reports on Mining and Indian Attacks from <i>Daily Alta California</i>	1863/1867
f.33 Extracts from <i>New Mexico Historical Review</i>	
f.34 Sketch Map of Santa Rita del Cobre Mineral Claim (Photocopy)	1869