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**MS 487**  
**MENAGER, LOUIS A , 1894-1982**  
**PAPERS, 1863-1897**

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a small collection of miscellaneous materials relating to family members of Louis Menager. There is one folder of materials relating to William J. Ross, Louis Menager's step-father. There is one folder of material relating to John T. Young, maternal grandfather to Louis Menager. There is one folder containing a letter from George Darmes to Henry Menager in 1892 telling of business conditions in Tucson. In addition, there is one folder of carte de visites of officers in the 29th Connecticut Volunteers. These photographs include Andrew Washburn, Winfield Scott and others.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Louis Menager was born in Tucson in 1894. His maternal grandfather, John t. Young came to Tucson shortly after the Civil War. Young was appointed postmaster at American Flag near Tucson. Louis' father, Henri Honore Menager also arrived in Tucson in the 1870s. Henri (or Henry as he was known in Arizona) was a pioneer merchant and rancher. Louis was raised in Tucson and from 1910-1922 ran the Angostura Ranch with his brother, Joseph. Louis married Aurelia Avilla and they had seven children. Louis and his family returned to Tucson in 1922 and he went to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad, retiring in 1953. He also served a term as Tucson City Councilman in the 1850s.

**ACQUISITION**

The collection was donated by Louis Menager in 1959.

**RELATED MATERIALS**

Biographical file for Louis Menager; MS 1222 Joseph Menager papers

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed in 1997 by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager.