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MS 0558
Victor and Alice Morajeska
Papers, 1914-1916

DESCRIPTION

Consists of a letter to Mr. McGee of the Arizona Historical Society about concerns of a theft from the Morajeska's Owl Head Mining District property and a ledger containing handwritten drafts purporting to be Tom Jeffords last will and testament and court proceedings concerning Victor and Alice Morajeska's administration of the estate of Tom Jeffords. Ledger also contains personal notes, comments about those involved in contesting the Morajeska's mining claims, which included the cabin where Jefford's died.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Count and Countess Morajeska (Victor and Alice), the countess being the former Alice Rollisn Crane, lived in Tucson from 1912 to 1919. The Count, originally from Poland, came to America from the Yukon in 1904. The Countess came to Arizona in the fall of 1896. A newspaper article in June 1914 says they settled divorce proceedings out of court. They had mining claims east of Red Rock in Pinal County's Owl Head mining district and were associated with Tom Jeffords who also lived in the area. Tom Jeffords died on February 19, 1914.

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