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MS 0986**NICHOLS, ISAAC FRANKLIN, 1873-1947
PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, 1923****DESCRIPTION**

The collections contains one hand-written manuscript and one photo album of a farm family's camping trip through Arizona in August 1923. On the trip were Isaac F. Nichols, his wife, Lena, son I. Franklin Nichols, Jr., daughter Rosa Nichols (Holsinger), and the Rev. H. A. Ingham and Mrs. Mollie Driscoll Ingham. The diary, written by Rosa, describes leaving Tucson and travelling to the White Mountains. The diary describes automobile travel, camping preparations and scenes along the way often describing the photographs in the album. The group visited the Grand Canyon, Roosevelt Lake, the Petrified Forest and many towns in the White Mountains. Some of the photographs in the album have been hand tinted. The photographs show all the people on the trip as well as scenery and pictures of camping set-up.

1 Box, .10 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Isaac Franklin Nichols was a pioneer farmer in the Tucson area. He arrived in Tucson in 1906 and was one of the first students to enroll at the agricultural college at the University of Arizona. He developed the Nichols strain of Mexican June "C" corn and became a consultant for the university in carrying out agricultural experiments. He died in 1947. Mrs. Lena Nichols was active in church activities and died in 1927. Rev. H. A. Ingham was Rev. of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Phoenix.

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