



TITLE: William E. Irwin diaries

DATE RANGE: 1921-1926

CALL NUMBER: MS 1526

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.083 linear ft (1 box)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: William Edward “Ed” Irwin (1871-1935) was a photographer active in western territories, Together with his brothers John and Marvin, William operated a studio in Bisbee from 1904-1922 after operating studios in Texas, Oklahoma City and New Mexico. After selling the studio in Bisbee in 1922, William operated a series of photographic studios in Morenci, Tucson and Silver City, New Mexico. He died in Douglas in 1935.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains 6 diaries kept by W. E. Irwin, with the bulk of the years from 1921 to 1926 during his time in Arizona. One of the diaries begins with pages written in 1902, with a note by Irwin stating that he used the rest of the book to note balance transactions for the year 1926.

SUBJECT TERMS: Irwin, William Edward, -1935; Irwin Brothers Studio (Ariz.)

RELATED MATERIALS: Irwin Brothers photograph collection, PC 182

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1	1	Diaries	1922-1926