Finding Aid to Early Days in Arizona as Seen by Thomas Thompson Hunter
MS.657

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Title: Early Days in Arizona as Seen by Thomas Thompson Hunter
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Contributing Institution: Autry National Center, Braun Research Library
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.1 linear feet (1 folder)
Date: 1867
Abstract: This file contains a 37-page typed manuscript entitled "Early Days in Arizona as seen by Thomas Thompson Hunter." The topics of the manuscript include travel through Apache country, stories of relations between the United States government and the Native Americans in Arizona Territory, and settlement of the Salt River Valley.
creator: Hunter, Thomas Thompson
Related Archival Materials note
Early days in Arizona as seen by Thomas Thompson Hunter, 9 leaves, published circa 1930, held by Arizona State Library and Archives.
Scope and Contents
This contains a 37-page typed manuscript entitled "Early Days in Arizona as seen by Thomas Thompson Hunter." The folder also contains a WPA individual manuscript form with the following description:

Contents in brief are his trip to the cattle market through Apache country; stories of Indian warfare; government mismanagement of Indian situation; mention of several Indian customs; tells of first marriage in what is now Phoenix; recounts the settlement of Salt River Valley; sketch of William H. Harrison. Also tells the story of the sacrifice made by Coch Ah Nay's mother. Includes a brief outline of Clay Buford's life as a scout. Recounts the activities of Eskimogim (Eskiminzin?), Hu, and Geronimo against Mexicans and whites. Tells of rest stations for weary riders. mentions renegade schemes, and the killing of John Riley.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Buford, Clay
Eskiminzin, Apache Chief
Geronimo, Apache Chief, 1829-1909
Harrison, William H.
Apache Indians
Arizona -- History
Arizona Territory
Cattle trade -- Arizona
Frontier and pioneer life -- Arizona
Indians of North America -- Arizona
Indians of North America -- Government relations
Manuscripts
Salt River Valley (Ariz.)