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creator: Hill, Louis C. ǂq (Louis Clarence), 1865-1938
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Biographical note
Louis C. Hill (1865-1938) was the Supervising Engineer for the Roosevelt Dam project.
Historical Note
Samuel O. L. Potter traveled as topographer for the engineering department of the army. He traveled across that part of Arizona now named the Salt River Reservoir, and with some of the soldiers there, discovered graves and ruins of ancient cliff dwellings.
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