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Title

Frank Casanova collection

Dates

1881-1886, 1964-1966

Extent

0.75 cm textual material

Biographical History

Frank Casanova worked for several years at the Grand Canyon Visitor's Center. He became interested in the legend of an old musket that was displayed there, which was said to have been supplied to the Havasupai Indians by General Crook in 1886 for defense against the Apaches. Casanova produced an account of Crook's encounter with the Havasupai based on his study of the diaries of Capt. John G. Bourke, who was Aide de Camp to Gen. Crook.

Scope and Content

Collection contains a manuscript of *Bourke on Cataract Canyon*, correspondence regarding the publication of Casanova's manuscript, and part of Casanova's research material including a copy of an 1881 report by Lieutenant-Colonel WM Redwood Price and copies of 1885-86 correspondence concerning aid to the Havasupai.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection was donated in 1967 by Frank Casanova.

Existence and Location of Originals

Original report of Lieutenant-Colonel Price is located at West Point. Original 1885-86 correspondence is located at the National Archives.

Publication Note

Casanova, Frank, ed. "General Crook Visits the Supais: As Reported by John G. Bourke." *Arizona and the West* Vol. 10, no. 3 (Autumn 1968): 253-276.

Description Control

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File #	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-65-1	Bourke on Cataract Canyon	1964	0.25 cm textual	Asst. Box 2.15
MS-65-2	Research Material	1881-1886	0.25 cm textual	Asst. Box 2.16
MS-65-3	Correspondence	1964-1966	0.25 cm textual	Asst. Box 2.17

LCSH Access Points

Apache Indians

Bourke, John Gregory, 1846-1896

Casanova, Frank

Cataract Canyon (Wayne County-San Juan County, Utah)

Crook, George, 1829-1890

Havasupai Indians

Price, William Redwood, 1836-1881