

## JACOB WEINBERGER COLLECTION – MSS 105

Dates: 1906 - 1974

No. of Items: 2 Boxes, 2 cu. ft.

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Judge Jacob Weinberger was born in Czechoslovakia in 1882. At age seven his family moved to Denver, Colorado where he attended school as a youth. In 1904 Weinberger graduated from the University of Colorado and began to practice law in Denver. In early 1906, he relocated to Globe, Arizona where he served as a lawyer for 3 years and eventually as the Gila County Assistant District Attorney. In 1910, he was elected as one of the 52 delegates to the Arizona Constitutional Convention.

Weinberger moved to San Diego, California in 1911 and continued his profession. He was appointed City Attorney from 1941- 1943, and was subsequently a Superior Court Judge. He served as a U.S. District Court Judge for Southern California from 1946 until 1959, when he retired from public life.

In addition to his service as a judge, Weinberger was a member of the Board of Education for the San Diego School District for 21 years. An elementary school in the district was named in his honor in the fall of 1963. Justice Weinberger died in 1974 in San Diego, California.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Jacob Weinberger Collection consists of financial and legal documents, correspondence, news-clippings and miscellany. The first series, Financial, contains detailed lists of financial transactions recorded in bound journals. Series two, Miscellany, includes folders of correspondence (personal letters to and from Weinberger between 1931-1971), news-clippings from 1951-1974, pertaining to his involvement in the Arizona Constitutional Convention, printed matter, speeches, and biographical material.

### DESCRIPTION

#### BOX 1

Series 1        Financial, 1906—1911

Folder 1        Ledger, 1906-7

Folder 2        Journal, 1907

Folder 3        Journal, 1909

Folder 4        Check Register, 1910

Volume 1        Checkbook, 1910—11

BOX 2

Volume 2      Journal, 1907-11

Series 2

Folder 1      Miscellany, 1910-1974  
Folder 2      Correspondence, 1931-1971  
Folder 3      Weinberger News-clippings, 1951-1974  
Folder 4      Biography/Speech, 1962  
Folder 5      Arizona Constitutional Convention, 1931 - 1961  
Folder 6      Photograph, 1910  
Folder 7      Abstract of Title, Block 29, Globe Townsite, 1909  
Folder 8      Interviews, n.d.