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Blancett, Truman (1844-1943)

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Truman Blancett was a famous pioneer in the Canon City area of Colorado. Born in 1844, he traveled west with his family and first came to Colorado in 1862. His father worked for the American Fur Company, and his mother worked as a missionary among the Indians.

Blancett lived the life of a typical frontiersman in the Old West. In the fall of 1878, he traveled up to the Gothic area. He camped for about two weeks and prospected for silver in the Virginia Basin area. He also worked as a scout and Indian fighter. He associated with many of the most famous frontiersmen in the West, including Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill.

In 1931, Blancett had a series of articles about his frontier adventures published in The Denver Post. The collection contains copies of those articles, and other articles by Blancett about the early history of Colorado, as well as a statement by Dr. John C. Johnson concerning the materials. There are no other known repositories of Truman Blancett materials.

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SERIES TRUMAN BLANCKETT PAPERS

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CONTAINER	#	FF	DESCRIPTION
66			CAME TO COLO. IN 1862 w/FATHER, A TRAPPER FOR AM. FUR CO. & HIS MOTHER ONE OF THE FIRST WHITE MISSIONARY WOMEN AMONG THE INDIANS.
	1	FF	LETTERS ABOUT BLANCKETT
	2	"	EDWARDS MASSACRE 1863
	3	"	INDIAN RAIDS 1864
	4	"	HOW (2) SPANISH OFFICERS WERE KILLED BY INDIANS - 1864

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- RC= re cont box
- HB= Holl box
- FC= f cabi
- D= dr
- E= er
- FF= f fold
- LB= l box
- RB= r bind
- PO= port
- BK= b
- PH= p
- AR= a arti

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Miscellaneous Material (1931-1970)

FF	Description	Date
1	Correspondence regarding T. Blancett	1970
2	Edwards Massacre material	undated
3	Indian raids in Colorado material	undated
4	Information regarding the death of two Spanish officers	undated
5	"The Old Frontier," Part 1, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	2/1/1931
6	"The Old Frontier," Part 2, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	2/8/1931
7	"The Old Frontier," Part 3, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	2/15/1931
8	"The Old Frontier," Part 4, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	2/22/1931
9	"The Old Frontier," Part 5, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	2/29/1931
10	"The Old Frontier," Part 6, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	3/8/1931
11	"The Old Frontier," Part 7, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	3/15/1931
12	"The Old Frontier," Part 8, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	3/22/1931
13	"The Old Frontier," Part 9, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	3/29/1931
14	"The Old Frontier," Part 10, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	4/5/1931
15	"The Old Frontier," Part 11, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	4/12/1931
16	"The Old Frontier," Part 12, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	4/19/1931
17	"The Old Frontier," Part 13, from <u>The Denver Post</u> , by Truman Blancett	5/3/1931