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**MS 34**  
**Arizona Southern Railroad**  
**Papers, 1904-1933**

**DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence, legal documents, annual reports, payroll and valuation records of the Arizona Southern Railroad.

3 Boxes, 1.75 linear ft.

**ACQUISITION**

Provenance is unknown.

**ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was preliminarily processed at some earlier date; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in May 2002.

**ARRANGEMENT**

3 series : 1/ Correspondence & Legal papers, 1904-1930, 2/ Annual Reports, 1916-1933, 3/ Financial, 1909-1927

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The construction of the Arizona Southern Railroad was completed in September 1904. It was a mining railroad which ran between Silverbell and Red Rock. It ran a distance of approximately twenty-five miles connecting the mining town of Silverbell with the smelter town of Sasco. Operations ended in 1933.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Financial and business records of the Arizona Southern Railroad. Includes legal agreements between Imperial Copper Company and the Arizona Southern Railroad and agreements between the Arizona Southern Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad (1904). The correspondence is primarily between Julius Kruttschnitt, F. W. Hills, and L. A. Chapin concerning the operation of the railroad and papers filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission. Includes some payroll records and the valuation reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Valuation. The bulk of the collection are the annual reports (office copies) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission.

**MS 34 : Arizona Southern Railroad  
Box and Folder List**

**Box 1**

**Series 1 : Correspondence & Legal papers, 1904-1930**

- f. 1 Correspondence, Julius Kruttschnitt to F. W. Hills, 1922-1924
- f. 2 Correspondence, F. W. Hills to Julius Kruttschnitt, 1922-1924
- f. 3 Correspondence, Kruttschnitt to L. A. Chapin, 1925
- f. 4 Correspondence, Chapin to Kruttschnitt, 1925
- f. 5 Correspondence, Arizona Corporation Commission to Arizona Southern Railway, 1925-26
- f. 6 Misc. Kruttschnitt correspondence, 1925
- f. 7 Financial papers, misc.
- f. 8 Valuation Reports, 1915-1930
- f. 9 Legal documents, 1904

**Series 2: Annual Reports, 1916-1933**

- f. 10-12 Annual Reports, 1916-1918
- f. 13 Annual Report, 1922
- f. 14-16 Annual Report, 1924-1925
- f. 17 Annual Report, 1927

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- f. 18-21 Annual Report, 1928-1931
- f. 22 Annual Report, 1933

**Series 3 : Financial, 1909-1927**

- f. 23 Ledger of Expenses, 1909-1913
- f. 24 Payroll, 1924

**Box 3**

Interstate Commerce Commission. Bureau of Valuation. Land Report Upon Arizona Southern Railway Co., 1927