
ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY949 East Second Street
Tucson, AZ 85719Library & Archives
(520) 617-1157ahsref@azhs.gov

MS 0350
HEREFORD, FRANCIS H. 1861– 1928
Papers, 1888 - 1955**DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence, ledger expense books, mining reports, and court summaries associated with the legal practice of Francis H. Hereford between 1889 and 1927. Legal correspondence concerns mining disputes and corporate law issues. Hereford participated with court cases involving Frank Oury and Frank Kibbey. Letters requesting support for political appointments and recommendations are included. Biographical sketch on Arizona Governor Frederick A. Tritle reflects Hereford's association as Tritle's personal secretary in 1883-1884. Information on mining claims and companies include Copper Pug, Owl Head Mining District, Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co., Arizona Smelting and Molybdenum Co., Savanna Copper Co., Costello Copper Mines, and El Cabota Mine.

3 Boxes, 2 Outside Items, 2.5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Francis Henry Hereford was born November 21, 1861 in California and came to Arizona by 1877. In 1883-1884 he was private secretary to Governor F. A. Tritle. In 1884 Hereford became a lawyer and was appointed district attorney in Pima County. His legal specialty was mining and corporate law and became the chief counsel for many large mining companies in southern Arizona. He was elected in 1891 to represent his district in the constitutional convention which drew up the first constitution under which Arizona sought admission to the Union.

ACQUISITION

Gift from Mrs. Jane Hereford Kerr in 1963.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

COPYRIGHT

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to the Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, Archives Department.

PROCESSING

The collection was processed by William D. Tackenberg in May 1999.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

Folder #1: Family and Biographical Materials	1889-1955
f.2 Correspondence (Adeline Rockwell)	1889-1922
f.3-11 Correspondence – Mining and Law Practice	1888-1927
f.12 Correspondence – Miscellaneous	ND
f.13 Ledger Day Book (Office Activities)	1903-1909

Box 2

f.14-17 Ledger Day Book (Office Expenses)	1904-1912
f.18 Mining Reports – Turning Point Mining Co.	1923
f.19 Mining Reports – Molybdenum Products Co.	1916-1922
f.20 Mining Reports – Arizona Rare Metals Co.	1914-1918

Box 3

f.21 Mining Reports in Cochise and Pima Districts	1905-1916
f.22 Mining Reports to Stockholders, Notices, Maps, Claim Deeds, Mine Owners Listing	1892-1926
f.23 Business Reports and Property Sales	1888-1926
f.24 Court Case – Hereford vs. Meserve	1920-1921
f.25 Court Case – Hereford vs. Copper Belle Mining Co.	1908
f.26 Tube City Mining and Milling vs. Otterson and McGee	1914
f.27 Manuscript – “Frederick Augustus Tritle, Governor of Territory of Arizona”	ND
f.28 Speech – Arizona Industrial Conference	1921

Outside Items:

Item #1 – Ledger of Arizona Rare Metals Company	1915-1918
Item #2 – Certificates	
Appointment as Notary Public for Pima County-1886	
Licensed as Attorney of District Court-1886	
Certified as Pima County Attorney-1913	
Attorney and Counselor of Supreme Court-1886	
Appointment as Notary Public-1891	
Appointment as Notary Public-1889	
Certificate of Election for District Attorney-1888	
Certificate of Appointment as District Attorney-1890	
Certificate of Election for District Attorney-1892	