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**ARIZONA LIVESTOCK**  
**SANITARY BOARD PAPERS,**  
**1897 - 1952**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of two folders containing correspondence, livestock brands, and minutes of the Arizona Live Stock Sanitary Board meetings. Samples of brand applications and official cattle brand certificates are also contained. Board meeting notes are reproductions of originals from Jan. 28, 1897 to Apr. 1, 1912. Meetings of the Sanitary Board discussed quarantine of possibly diseased cattle, consideration and adoption of rules and regulations governing live stock inspectors, and topics of interest to sheep and hog raisers.

1 Box .25 linear feet

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Arizona Live Stock Sanitary Commission (later changed to Board) was created by legislative enactment in 1887 to make and enforce rules and regulations governing the admission of livestock into the territory. In 1897 the Board was given power to enforce registration of all brands for legal recognition in the Territorial Brand Book. Complete information as to brands, the name and address of the owner and so on were required. The Board worked closely with the Arizona Rangers to enforce regulations and capture rustlers.

## **ACQUISITION**

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