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Gosney/Babbitt Collection, 1892-1903

AHS-ND.100



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Gosney and Babbitt Insurance Company
Collection Name	Gosney/Babbitt Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1892-1903
Physical Description	1 linear foot
Abstract	The collection contains the correspondence (in the form of letterbooks) of the Gosney and Babbitt Insurance Company as well as other Gosney Business ventures; includes some personal letters of Gosney.
Collection Number	AHS-ND.100
Language	English.
Repository	Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net

Biographical Note

This collection is primarily the correspondence of Ezra S. Gosney. Gosney came to Flagstaff in 1888 for health reasons. He was a lawyer, banker, and sheep rancher who was involved in many civic activities. His name is associated with such local business families as the Riordans and Babbitts, with whom he shared business and social ties.

Scope and Content Note

Approximately 1500 letter correspondence written by Erza S. Gosney, mostly in association with his business dealings. The letter book for the Gosney/Babbitt Insurance Company are correspondence primarily to do with the Erza Gosney and David Babbitt insurance business.

The other books regard Gosney business dealings.

Organization

2 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Miscellaneous.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Babbitt Brothers Trading Company, NAU.MS.83

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Babbitt, David.
Gosney, Erza S.

Corporate Name(s)

Gosney and Babbitt Insurance Company--Archives.

Geographic Name(s)

Flagstaff (Ariz.)

Subject(s)

Business enterprises--Arizona--Flagstaff.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Container List

Series I. Correspondence. , 1892-1903.

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Box-
folder

1.1 Gosney and Babbitt Insurance correspondence and records, 1892-1896

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1.2 Gosney Letterbook, Business correspondence of Ezra S. Gosney, April 1902 to October 1902

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1.3 Gosney Letterbook, Business correspondence of Ezra S. Gosney, October 1902 to September 1903

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1.4 Letter of introduction by Dr. Norman Bridge to Lyman J. Gage, U. S. Secretary of Treasure, introducing E.S. Gosney, January 9, 1900

Series I. Miscellaneous. , 1892-1903.

2 folders. Gosney and Perkins blank check book; Dagg Brothers Incorporated blank letterhead.

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1.4 Gosney and Perkins blank check book, ca. 1895

Box-
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1.5 Dagg Brothers Incorporated blank letterhead, ca. 1895
