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MS 48 BAGG, STANLEY CHAPMAN, 1856-1931 PAPERS, 1883-1896

DESCRIPTION

This small collection contains documents pertaining to Bagg's public appointments in Arizona Territory (Board of Prison Commissioners, Board of Immigration, Clerk of the Court of Tombstone, Tombstone City Council) as well as property deeds for Tombstone (1883-1893). It contains one prospectus for the Copper King Mine (1894) and various papers relating to Bagg's work with the *Tombstone Prospector* (which he founded) and the *Tombstone Epitaph*. There are some typescripts of biographical information as well as a small amount of correspondence.

1 Box, .25 linear feet (plus 2 oversized documents)

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Bagg was founder of the *Tombstone Prospector* and later editor of the *Tombstone Epitaph*. He also published the *Arizona Kicker*. He was born in Detroit and arrived in Arizona in 1879, settling in Tombstone in 1881. The formed the Prospector company in 1888. In 1895, he sold his newspaper interests and became involved in mining. He died in Santa Barbara, California in 1931.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mrs. Stanley Bagg in 1935.

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