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Midgley Bridge Dedication Book, 1939

AHS-ND.854



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	State Highway 79 Association
Collection Name	Midgley Bridge Dedication Book,
Inclusive Dates:	1939
Physical Description	6 linear inches
Abstract	Bound volume of correspondence regarding the creation and subsequent dedication of Midgley Bridge, Highway 89a, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona, Arizona.
Collection Number	AHS-ND.854
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

The State Highway 79 Association was an organization of local "civic boosters" with a vested interest in connecting Prescott, Arizona with Flagstaff, Arizona, via the Oak Creek Canyon. The bridge across Wilson Canyon in Oak Creek Canyon was named after highway supporter, grocery store owner, rancher, and former Major in the National Guard, W.W. Midgley. Midgley was born in Excelsor, Minnesota in 1872, and raised in Alabama and California. He was active in the Good Roads Association before forming the State Highway 79 Association. The bridge was named in his honor because of his long support of such projects.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence regarding the creation and subsequent dedication of Midgley Bridge, Highway 89a, Oak Creek Canyon, Sedona, Arizona. Much of the correspondence is to and from Flagstaff attorney James E. Babbitt, Chairman of the State Highway 79 Association, or Grace M. Sparks, Secretary of the State Highway 79 Dedication Committee. Also included are a guest register for the event, as well as newspaper clippings regarding the dedication.

Organization

1 Series. Contains Midgley Bridge Dedication Book.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

None

Access Points

Corporate Name(s)

State Highway 79 Association--Archives.

Geographic Name(s)

Arizona Highway 79--History.
Coconino County (Ariz.)--History.
Midgley Bridge (Ariz.)--Archives.
United States Highway 89--History.

Genre Form(s)

Broadcasts.
Clippings.
Correspondence.
Financial records.

Proclamations.
Speeches.
Telegrams.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.854

Container List

Series I. , 1939

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Box- folder

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