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## Sisson Letter Book, 1892-1895

### AHS-ND.103



### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Sission, Frederick William
<b>Collection Name</b>	Sission Letter Book,
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	1892-1895
<b>Physical Description</b>	1 letter book with approximately 450 entries.
<b>Abstract</b>	Letters written by Frederick W. Sission. Sission was a local Flagstaff, Arizona businessman who is notable for having managed the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company. The correspondence cover a wide variety of subjects and includes a letter of recommendation to President Grover Cleveland for attorney E. E. Ellinwood who was seeking appointment as U.S. District Attorney for the Arizona Territory.
<b>Collection Number</b>	AHS-ND.103
<b>Language</b>	English.
<b>Repository</b>	Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net

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### Biographical Note

Frederick W. Sission was a local Flagstaff, Arizona businessman who is notable for having managed the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company. He was born in Illinois in 1862 and went to Knox College where he graduated with honors. After working in Peoria, Illinois for a couple of years, Sission moved to Flagstaff and became treasurer for the Riordan family company, the Arizona Lumber and Timber and Company. In 1888 he married Mary Willcox. According to various accounts, Sission was one of the foremost and best loved citizens of Flagstaff as well as respected throughout the west for his intelligence, honesty, and business acumen. He died in Los Angeles of ptomaine poisoning in 1908.

## Scope and Content Note

Approximately, 450 letters written by Frederick W. Sisson. Sisson was treasurer for the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company. However, the correspondence in this collection are of a personal and personal-business nature. The correspondence cover a wide variety of subjects and includes a letter of recommendation to President Grover Cleveland for attorney E. E. Ellinwood who was seeking appointment as U.S. District Attorney for the Arizona Territory.

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## Organization

1 Series. Correspondence.

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## Restrictions

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None.

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## Related Material

Arizona Lumber and Timber Company Collection, AHS MS#47  
Arizona Lumber and Timber Company NAU MS#266  
Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, Photographic Collections, AHS #900

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## Access Points

### Personal Name(s)

Sisson, Frederick William--Archives.

### Corporate Name(s)

Arizona Lumber and Timber Company--Archives.

### Geographic Name(s)

Flagstaff (Ariz)

**Subject(s)**

Lumber trade--Arizona--Flagstaff.

Lumber trade--Arizona.

**Genre Form(s)**

Correspondence.

Letter books.

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**Administrative Information****Credit Line**

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**Container List****Series I. Correspondence. , 1892-1995**

1 Letterbook, 450 correspondence.

**Box-  
folder**

1.1 Sisson letterbook, 1892-1895.

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