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**MS 1285****The Charles Sutter and Clint Strahan Family Collection  
1915 – 1925/1981****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of various mining stock certificates, photographs, and postcards related to Sutter and Strahan family members. Stock certificates include shares to Jerome Del Monte Copper, Gadsden Copper, and various other copper, gas, and oil companies outside Arizona. Many of the certificates are in Charles Sutter's name. Photos include portraits of Sutter and Strahan family members, Allen Spring Cave near Jerome, and image of United Verde Verde mine. One oversized image provides an outstanding view of the town of Jerome Arizona and the United Verde Mining complex. Portrait cabinet cards have local photographer names including W. L. Thomas, M. F. Brennan, and Hawkins all of Jerome. Postcards in the collection provided images from travel both in Arizona and outside the state including Petrified Forest, Sedona, and Prescott Arizona. One folder contains images of street scenes in Jerome including two real photos of a posse being organized in the streets. One image depicts a hanging.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Charles Sutter was water superintendent for the United Verde Copper Company. On two images he is identified as having located the Allen Spring Cave which provided a water source for Jerome and the mining operations. Little information is available on the Strahan family but one image shows family members in front of a large cornfield thus indicating the family may have been involved in agriculture. The reverse side indicates the Strahan family members present in the image and is dated 1890s.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by John and Marilyn Henderson in 2005.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in August 2006.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1	Charles Sutter Mining Claim Deed	1925
f.2	Company Stock and Correspondence Related to Southwest Texas Oil & Gas Company	1915-1922/1981
f.3	Company Stock and Correspondence Related to Jerome Del Monte Copper Company	1919
f.4	Company Stock and Correspondence Related to Gadsden Copper Company	1917
f.5	Misc. Stock Certificates and Correspondence	1915-1923
f.6	Clippings on Fred Sutter and Cottonwood Cemetery	1918
f.7	Photos – Sutter Family Members	
f.8	Photos - Strahan Family Members	
f.9	Photos – Additional Identified/Unidentified Men and Women	
f.10	Photos – Allen Spring Cave at Jerome, AZ	
f.11	Photos – United Verde Copper Mine and Railroad	
f.12	Postcards with Family Relatives and Friends	
f.13	Postcards of Jerome Street Scenes	
f.14	Postcards Arizona Related Scenes	
f.15	Postcards Outside Arizona	

One Oversized Image of Jerome Arizona and United Verde Copper Company Buildings