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GILBERT, HUGH C. 1863 - 1939
Papers, 1914 – 1933

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of six folders of correspondence, banking statements, and reports associated with Hugh C. Gilbert and Maricopa County from 1921 to 1933. The heart of the collection is contained in the first three folders with correspondence associated with the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors for the years 1928-1933 during which Gilbert served as Chairman. Much of the letters addressed to the Board of Supervisors consists of requests for permits for social activities or events, applications for appointed office from individuals, and issues of concern from various organizations on the health and welfare of the community. Correspondence also includes information on the Salt River Valley Water Users Association, political nomination petitions, and state correspondence of diverse issues.

1 Box, .5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Gilbert was born in McDonough County, Illinois in 1863 and later became a judge of the County Court in Kansas City. He came to Arizona from Kansas City, MO in 1916 and became a well known rancher and businessman. Gilbert was elected governor of the Salt River Valley Users Association district in 1916 and in 1922 he was elected state senator from Maricopa County. He served as chairman of the Maricopa Board of Supervisors from 1929 to 1933 and died on June 11, 1939.

ACQUISITION

Hugh Harelson donated this collection to the Historical Society on August 11, 1988.

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