

SHERMAN HAZELTINE COLLECTION-MSS 79

Dates: 1872-1956

No. of items: 4 boxes, 1.75 cu. ft.

Provenance: Donated to the Arizona Historical Society in 2012 by the Arizona Historical Foundation.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sherman Hazeltine was born in Prescott, Arizona on August 13, 1907. His father, Moses Hazeltine, was President of the Bank of Arizona in that city. Sherman succeeded his father as President in 1948. His bank later merged with the First National Bank of Arizona, and in 1958 Sherman Hazeltine became the bank's CEO, holding that position until his retirement in 1977. He continued to serve as Chairman Emeritus of the bank's Board of Directors until his death in 1992. Mr. Hazeltine was very prominent in Phoenix business, charitable and social affairs, and served on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Historical Foundation.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Sherman Hazeltine Collection consists of papers and documents ranging from the 1870s to the 1950s, dealing with mining, banking, real estate and other Arizona topics. The materials do not, for the most part, relate to the personal or public affairs of Sherman Hazeltine, but were presumably collected by him and given to the Arizona Historical Foundation by his family. The Collection is divided into six series: (1) The Bull Dog Mining and Milling Association; (2) Arizona Mining Miscellany; (3) Banking; (4) Real Estate; (5) W.E. Hazeltine Correspondence; and (6) Miscellaneous. The materials on the Bull Dog Mine, all from 1895, contain correspondence and financial documents which shed light on the problems attendant to the start-up of a mining company. The planning process for the dedication of the First National Bank building in 1956 is documented in Series two, Banking. Abstracts for property in early Phoenix involving such prominent names as King Woolsey and James A. Reavis can be found in Series four, Real Estate. Unusual items in Series five, Miscellaneous, include a penny picture postcard commemorating ostrich culture in Arizona, a collar button patent from 1915, and a souvenir program of the celebration of the advent of the S.F. and P.P. Railroads to Phoenix in 1895.

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Series 1 Bull Dog Mining and Milling Association 1895

Folder 1 Articles of Association and Related Correspondence, 1895

Folder 2 Financial Reports, 1895

Box 1 Continued

Folder 3 Sample Receipts, Checks, Purchase Orders, 1895

Series 2 Mining Miscellany 1880-1898

Folder 1 Correspondence: Sol Lewis, re: Black Warrior Mine, 1880

Folder 2 Miscellaneous Mining Agreements, 1880-1898

Series 3 Banking 1892-1956

Folder 1 First National Bank, Opening Ceremonies, 1956

Folder 2 Miscellaneous Banking Documents, 1892-1940

Folder 3 Security Trust Company documents, 1909-1918

Box 2

Volume 1 Security Trust Co. Articles of Incorporation, Minutes, 1909-1918

Series 4 Real Estate 1872-1930

Folder 1 Woolsey Abstract, Phoenix, AZ, 1872-1909

Folder 2 Reavis Deed, Abstract, Phoenix, AZ, 1885-1910

Folder 3 Abstract, Block 24, Phoenix, AZ, 1875-1930

Folder 4 Abstract, Section 26, Block 13, Phoenix, AZ, 1874-1890

Box 3

Series 5 W.E. Hazeltine Correspondence 1882-1952

Folder 1-3 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1882-1952

Series 6 Miscellaneous 1880-1920

Folder 1 Canals, Insurance Policies, 1893-1913

Folder 2 Brayton Commercial Company Stock certificates, 1906-1920

Series 6, Miscellaneous, continued

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- Folder 3 Misc. Correspondence, Ostrich postcard, 1880-1897
- Folder 4 Collar Button patent, 1915
- Folder 5 Souvenir Program, S.F., P.& P. Railroad, 1895
- Folder 6 State of Arizona Bonded Indebtedness, 1913
- Folder 7 Goldman Company, Promissory Notes (Samples), 1908-1918
- Folder 8 Household bills, receipts, 1881-1901
- Folder 9 “They Came To Jerome” Jerome Historical Society, 1972, by Herbert V. Young. Autographed and inscribed copy #1 to Sherman Hazeltine

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