OVERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY COLLECTION (1908-1912)-MSS 89

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The Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company was incorporated as the Arizona Overland Telephone Company in 1908. The first meeting of the incorporators (John Belser, G.O. Scott and A.C. Webb) took place on June 2, 1908. At that time, the Directors of the company were named. They were: John Belser, W.C. Colcord, A.C. Webb, E.J.W. Webb, G.O. Scott and J.H. Thompson. Later, J.C. Crawford was added to the list.

The Articles of Incorporation were filed in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, and with the Stoddard Incorporating Co. (owned by Isaac T. Stoddard, a later President of the Overland Company) in May of 1908. In the Articles it stated that the company was to operate in the Phoenix area and that the purposes of the company were: to make contracts; to construct and maintain telephone and telegraph lines and fuel plants for lighting and heating purposes; to handle rights of ways and franchises for supplying electricity and gas; to transmit messages for toll; to set up a general mercantile business; to handle shares of stock in their own company and in other companies, and others.

The Arizona Overland Telephone Company had, by 1910, become the Overland Tel. & Tel. Co. The Company sold out to Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co. in June of 1912 for the sum of $432,000. All transactions (transfer and delivery of the Overland Company’s property and the settling of the shares of stock etc) had to be completed by July 20, 1912.

The Presidents of the company were: John Belser (Vice-President, 1909), John W. Foss (1910), Isaac T. Stoddard (1911 and 1912) and E.E. Kirkland (1912). The Secretaries of the Overland Company were: A.C. Webb (1908 through 1910), Frank T. Alkire (1911) and W.B. Matheson (1912).

The Overland Tel. & Tel. Co. Collection contains vouchers and bills to and from various people and businesses, mostly in the Phoenix area, legal papers and documents of the Overland Company including their Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, a purchase ledger and twelve booklets concerning Deeds of Trust to the Valley Bank of Phoenix.

Three Document boxes. 152 items.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Overland Tel. & Tel. Co., originally the Arizona Overland Telephone Company, was incorporated in 1908. The Company did business in the Phoenix area until July of 1912 at which time they sold out to Mountain States Tel &Tel Company. The Overland Co. Collection contains: vouchers and bills to and from various people and businesses; legal papers and documents of the
Company, including their Articles of Incorporation and By-laws; a purchase ledger and twelve Deed of Trust booklets.

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Vouchers and bills A - M 1912

Folders:
1. American Conduit Co.
   Le Roy Anderson
   Arizona Democrat
   Arizona Eastern R.R. Co.
   Arizona Gazette
   Arizona Motor Co.
   Arizona Publishing Co.
   Automatic Electric Co.

   Babbitt-Polson Company
   Barber Asphalt Paving Co.
   Barrows-Fooshee Furniture Co.
   Bennett Lumber Co.
   A.L. Boehmer
   Buckeye Commercial Co.
   Buckeye Livery & Transfer Co.
   Buckeye Water Co.

3. Central Electric Co.
   Cisney & Cisney
   City Ice Delivery Co.
   Club Stables
   The Coconino Sun
   Collings Vehicle & Harness Co.
   Commercial Electrical Supply Co.
   W.H. Constable Inc.
   Frank B. Cook

4. Dean Electric Co.

5. Ray Eddy
   The Evening Free Press

   Farmers & Merchants Bank
   Flagstaff Electric Light Co.
   W.N. Fickas
7. Glendale Ice Co.
Glendale Livery & Sales Stable
Goldman & Co.
M. Goldwater & Bro.
Greene & Griffin
H.S. Griswold

8. Alfred J. Peters & Co. (Hayden Flour Mills)
Dwight B. Heard
The Holbrook Argus
Home & Riggs
P.T. Hurley
Daniel Hutchinson

David Johnson

10. Chas. Kearley
H.E. Kell & Co.
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co.
Kibbey Bennett & Bennett
B.F. Kierulff, Jr. & Co.
W.J. Kingsbury
J.H. Kinney
Jesse F. Keely
E.E. Kirkland

11. Harry Lukin
Alex H. Lyons

G.W. McClarty
The McNeil Co.
Mesa Livery & Feed Yard
F.P. Drew & Sons Mesa Lumber Yard
Millecam’s Cash Store

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Vouchers and bills N - Z 1912, Legal papers 1908-1912

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The New York Store
2. The Oliver Typewriter Co.
   O.K. Stable
   O’Malley Lumber Co.
   M.B. Otero
   Owl Drug Co.

3. Pacific Creamery Co.
   Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
   Palo Verde Store
   T.J. Parry
   The Peoples Lumber Co.
   City of Phoenix
   Phoenix Cycle Co.
   Phoenix Flour Mills
   Phoenix Foundry
   Phoenix Hardware Co.
   Phoenix Oil Co.
   Phoenix Savings Bank & Trust Co.
   Pioneer Cycle Co.
   R.L. Polk & Co.
   Porter Saddlery & Harness Co.
   Pratt-Gilbert & Co.

4. John A. Roeblings Sons Co. of California Henry W. Ryder

5. Sanborn Map Co.
   Sandwich Electric Co.
   Samuel N. Seip
   South Side Gas & Electric Co.
   Standard Oil Co.
   R.F. Stauffer
   Stewart & Templin
   Celora M. Stoddard
   Isaac T. Stoddard

6. Harry W. Taffe
   Talbot & Hubbard
   Telephony Publishing Co.
   Tempe Livery
   Tempe Water Dept.
   Ezra W. Thayer
   Omar A. Turney

7. Union Lithograph Co.
8. Valley Bank of Phoenix Valley Flour Mills
   Valley Lumber Co.

9. E.S. Wakelin Grocer Co.
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