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SATTERWHITE, THOMAS D, 1851-1905
Correspondence, 1895-1896

DESCRIPTION

Book of correspondence received by Satterwhite, Attorney General of Arizona and Pima County Judge in 1895 and 1896. Included are letters from Governor L. C. Hughes, William Zeckendorf and others. Topics include petitions for employment, real estate, mining claims, public education, Southern Pacific Railroad, court cases, the territorial prison, and the territorial insane asylum.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas D. Satterwhite, Attorney General of Arizona, was born in South Carolina in 1851. After being orphaned as a boy, he moved to Gilroy, California where he was a rancher and merchant and studied law. After clerking in the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. in the early 1880s, he came to Tucson in 1883 and began practicing law. In 1886, he was appointed probate judge of Pima County and in 1893 was named United States Court Commissioner. In 1895, he was appointed as Attorney General until 1896, when he resumed his private practice. In 1905, he committed suicide.

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