Sisson Letter Book, 1892-1895

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Sission, Frederick William
Collection Name Sisso Letter Book,
Inclusive Dates: 1892-1895
Physical Description 1 letter book with approximately 450 entries.
Abstract Letters written by Frederick W. Sisson. Sisson was a local Flagstaff, Arizona businessman who is notable for having managed the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company. The correspondence cover a wide variety of subjects and includes a letter of recommendation to President Grover Cleveland for attorney E. E. Ellinwood who was seeking appointment as U.S. District Attorney for the Arizona Territory.

Collection Number AHS-ND.103
Language English.
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Biographical Note

Frederick W. Sisson was a local Flagstaff, Arizona businessman who is notable for having managed the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company. He was born in Illinois in 1862 and went to Knox College where he graduated with honors. After working in Peoria, Illinois for a couple of years, Sisson moved to Flagstaff and became treasurer for the Riordan family company, the Arizona Lumber and Timber and Company. In 1888 he married Mary Willcox. According to various accounts, Sisson was one of the foremost and best loved citizens of Flagstaff as well as respected throughout the west for his intelligence, honesty, and business acumen. He died in Los Angeles of ptomaine poisoning in 1908.
Scope and Content Note

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Organization

1 Series. Correspondence.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Arizona Lumber and Timber Company Collection, AHS MS#47
Arizona Lumber and Timber Company NAU MS#266
Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, Photographic Collections, AHS #900

Access Points

Personal Name(s)
Sisson, Frederick William--Archives.

Corporate Name(s)
Arizona Lumber and Timber Company--Archives.

Geographic Name(s)
Flagstaff (Ariz)
**Subject(s)**
Lumber trade--Arizona--Flagstaff.
Lumber trade--Arizona.

**Genre Form(s)**
Correspondence.
Letter books.

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**Administrative Information**

**Credit Line**
Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.103

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**Container List**

**Series I. Correspondence. , 1892-1995**
1 Letterbook, 450 correspondence.

Box-folder
1.1 Sisson letterbook, 1892-1895.
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