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**MS 1337  
Stratton Family Collection  
1894 – 1922/1970****DESCRIPTION**

This small collection consists of various items associated with the Stratton family and Emerson C. Stratton in particular. A 1902 University of Arizona report card records E. Stratton's grades for March 1902 and a certificate lists Emerson Oliver Stratton as a member of the Arizona Pioneer Historical Society in 1916. Two photographs depict a landscape view where mining operations were taking place and a man standing beside a possible mine entrance. In 1894 E. O. Stratton ran for County Treasurer from Pinal County and the election tally list records the votes received for the candidates. Four mining maps associated with the Oversight and Eagle mining claims are also present. A Stratton family tree records the Stratton members from their English relatives to 1900.

1 Box & Two Oversized Items 1.25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Emerson C. Stratton, known throughout Arizona as E.O. Stratton, was born in Clyde, N. Y. on November 1, 1846. The family moved to California in 1850 and Emerson came to Arizona as a bookkeeper for the stage station at Maricopa Wells in 1875. In 1869 Stratton returned to New York and married Carrie Crocker. Their daughter was Edith Stratton Kitt who worked as secretary for the Arizona Historical Society for many years. Stratton acquired a ranch on the east slope of the Catalina Mountains and opened a mine near the Apache Camp claim. He became involved as the chairman of the state livestock sanitary board and operated a freight business from Florence, AZ. He died August 14, 1925.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Wayne C. Leicht in December 2007.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in August 2008.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1	Arizona Pioneer Historical Society Certificate for Emerson Stratton	1916
	Report Card for Emerson Stratton	1902
f.2	Two Photographs	
	Landscape Image with Notations	
	Man Beside Mine Shaft Entrance	

### Outside Items:

#### Folder 1:

Item#1	Plat Map of Oversight Mining Claim for Sale Purpose	1970
Item#1	Plat Map of Oversight Mining Claim	1918
Item#3	Plat Map of Eagle Mining Claim	1912
Item#4	Blueprint Drawing of Oversight Mining Claim	1914
Item#5	Drawing of Stratton Family Tree	

#### Folder 2:

Item#6	Tally List of General Election for Pinal County, AZ	1894
Item37	Poll List of General Election for Pinal County, AZ	1894