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John W. Weatherford Collection, ca. 1915-1944

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Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Weatherford, John W.
Collection Name	John W. Weatherford Collection,
Inclusive Dates:	1915-1944
Physical Description	1.2 linear feet
Abstract	Legal papers concerning Weatherford's estate; information regarding the Weatherford Hotel and the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard. Map of the Flagstaff area north to the San Francisco Peaks Pike National Forest and San Francisco Boulevard. Date range, ca. 1915-1944.
Collection Number	AHS-ND.7
Language	English.
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Biographical Note

John W. Weatherford was raised in the town of Weatherford, Texas, and went to school at Weatherford College, both which were named after his father. Weatherford moved to Arizona in 1885, first living in Globe, Arizona. He arrived in Flagstaff, Arizona in 1886. He is perhaps best remembered for having built the hotel in downtown Flagstaff which bears his name, the Weatherford Hotel. However, building the hotel was not his only enterprise; he built several local buildings and in 1926 opened the toll road, the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard, to the public. Weatherford died in Phoenix in 1934.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is 1.2 linear feet in volume. There are four bound volumes of correspondence regarding the creation of the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard toll road. Also included are road construction profiles for both the Pikes Peak Road and the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard. Among the miscellaneous papers are card catalogs used for researching the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard. The legal files contain papers regarding lawsuits related to Weatherford family holdings.

Organization

3 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Legal documents. III. Miscellaneous papers.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Northern Arizona Historic Trails/Joe Rodriguez, AHS Collection #94

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Weatherford, John W.--Archives.

Corporate Name(s)

Weatherford Hotel (Flagstaff, Ariz.)

Geographic Name(s)

Arizona--Flagstaff--History.

San Francisco Mountain Boulevard (Flagstaff, Ariz.)

Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.

Legal documents.

Maps.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.7

Container List

Series I. Correspondence, 1915-1934.

4 volumes. Correspondence regarding Weatherford's efforts to build the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard.

Box-
folder

1.1 Correspondence regarding Weatherford's efforts to build the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard, 1915-1923

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1.2 Correspondence regarding Weatherford's efforts to build the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard, 1924-1936

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1.3 Correspondence regarding Weatherford's efforts to build the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard, 1934

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1.4 Correspondence regarding Weatherford's efforts to build the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard, 1937-1943

Series II. Legal documents, 1903-1944.

1 file folder. Legal documents related to Weatherford estate and business operations.

Box-
folder

1.5 Legal documents related to Weatherford estate and business operations, 1903-1944

Series 3. Miscellaneous, n.d.

Two file folders. Included are road construction profiles (photocopies) for both the Pikes

Peak Road and the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard. Also included are card catalogs used for researching the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard history.

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folder

1.6 Road construction profiles (photocopies) for both the Pikes Peak Road and the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard, n.d.

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folder

1.7 Card catalogs used for researching the San Francisco Mountain Boulevard history, n.d.
