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Charles Birge Wilson Collection, ca. 1902-1950

AHS-ND.33



Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Wilson, Charles Birge
Collection Name	Charles Birge Wilson Collection,
Inclusive Dates:	ca. 1902-1950
Physical Description	1.6 linear feet
Abstract	Contains correspondence from Flagstaff and Coconino County Attorney Charles Birge Wilson's legal career, as well as financial ledgers, miscellaneous publications, and law-practice related certificates.
Collection Number	AHS-ND.33
Language	English.
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Biographical Note

Charles Birge Wilson, born in Monmouth, Illinois, June 9, 1877 (in the "Earp House", he was reportedly a cousin of Wyatt Earp), was the first person to serve as Coconino County Attorney after Arizona became a state. Wilson arrived in Flagstaff in 1909. His career as a Flagstaff, Arizona attorney spanned the period from 1911 to 1964, the year of his death. He was credited with legal action that stopped the Northern Arizona University from being shut down in 1946.

Scope and Content Note

The collection is 1.6 linear feet in volume. It contains correspondence from C.B. Wilson's

legal career, as well as financial ledgers, miscellaneous publications, and law-practice related certificates.

Organization

3 Series. I. Correspondence/Legal Documents. II. Financial. III. Miscellaneous.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Coconino County Records, AHS-ND #50
Frank Gold Collection, AHS-ND #50

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Wilson, Charles Birge--Archives.

Geographic Name(s)

Coconino County (Ariz.)--History.

Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.33

Container List

Series I. Correspondence/Legal Documents, ca. 1902-1950.

1.2 linear feet. Correspondence from C.B. Wilson's legal career, including extensive correspondence with Arizona politicians.

Box-
folder

- 1.1 Correspondence, 1917-1919 and 1930, 1960
Letters from Arizona Governors Paul Fannin (1960) and Thomas Cambell (1917); letters from Arizona Secretary of State Wesley Bolin; letter from U.S. Department of Interior; etc.

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- 1.2 Correspondence: general, 1914-1918

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- 1.3 Correspondence: general, 1912-1919
Correspondence from the Arizona Attorney General's office, etc.

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- 1.4 Correspondence: general, 1913-1919

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- 1.5 Correspondence: general, 1911-1919

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- 1.6 Correspondence: general, 1912-1918
Correspondence from Northern Arizona Good Roads Association; correspondence to Sharlot Hall, Lorenzo Hubbell regarding Good Roads, etc.

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- 1.7 Correspondence: general, 1912-1919
Correspondence from Northern Arizona Good Roads Association; Arizona State Attorney's office, etc.

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- 1.8 Correspondence: general, 1912-1918

Correspondence from Northern Arizona Good Roads Association; Arizona U.S. Senator, Henry Ashurst, etc.

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1.9 Correspondence: general, 1913-1918
Legal Documents

Box-
folder

1.10 Correspondence: general, 1912-1919
Correspondence to U.S. Senator Henry Ashurst, Arizona Attorney General George Purdy Bullard, etc.

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1.11 Correspondence: general, 1913-1919
Correspondence to and from, Arizona Secretary of State, Sidney P. Osborne and Grand Canyon Justice of the Peace, L.L. Farrell, etc.

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1.12 Correspondence: general, 1913-1918
Correspondence from, U.S. Senator, Henry Ashurst, etc.

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1.13 Legal Correspondence regarding the Harry Wilson lawsuit which involved a failed scaffolding, ca. 1907

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folder

1.14 Legal Correspondence regarding the C.B. Wilson ranch property, ca. 1910

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1.15 Legal documents, Warranty Deeds, 1924-1925

Series II. Financial, ca. 1902-1946.

3 file folders. Financial and general ledgers of C.B. Wilson.

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folder

2.1 Financial ledger, 1914-1946

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2.2 Financial ledger, 1902-1922

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2.3 Financial ledger, 1917-1921

Series III. Miscellaneous. , ca. 1902-1950.

5 file folders. Miscellaneous papers from C.B. Wilson's legal career.

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folder

2.4 Pamphlets, small press publications, 1908, 1922, 1964, plus n.d.
The Prince of Peace address by William Jennings Bryan; President Lyndon B. Johnson State of the Union Address (1964); God in the Desert, poems by Margaret Wheeler Ross; Perils of Paternalism, A. O. Stanley; Child-Labor and Public Opinion, Vernon R. Loucks (1908)

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2.5 Concert brochures, 1946-1960

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folder

2.6 Political campaign materials, ca. 1953-1960

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folder

2.7 C.B. Wilson speeches, personal items, awards, ect., 1917-1958

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folder

2.8 Certificates to practice law, 1903-1931

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2.9 Certificates to practice law, 1910-1950