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**MS 186
Yavapai County Collection
Papers, 1910-1939**

DESCRIPTION

Primarily ledgers of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce. Primarily includes minutes of the Chamber of Commerce, Visitor's Register and Financial Information.

1 Box, 7 ledgers, 3 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in May 2000.

ARRANGEMENT

Chronological.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Prescott (Arizona) Chamber of Commerce was established in 1910 to promote business in Prescott. In 1914, the name changed to the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, presumably to broaden its scope.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection primarily contains the ledgers of minutes of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce. Always interested in developing business interests, the Chamber promoted tourism and other business interests. The minutes give reports from various committees of interest to the Chamber. Ongoing committees included the Good Roads Association, Mining, Membership, Frontier Days (an annual celebration in Prescott), Farming and the Militia. Names that appear significantly in the minutes include Grace M. Sparkes, Lester Ruffner, H. W. Heap, W. A. Drake and Charles Joslin. Ledger #6 is the Visitor's Register from 1912 to 1928 and includes a list of delegates to the Arizona Good Roads Convention in 1927.

Also included in the collection is one box of miscellaneous papers related to the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce as well as Yavapai County in general. A copy of the Marriage Records for Yavapai County from 1865-1875 is included as well as some papers from the Northern Arizona State Fair Association from 1916-1918.

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Container List

Box 1

- f. 1 Prescott Chamber of Commerce, Articles of Incorporation
- f. 2 Northern Arizona State Fair Association, 1916-1918
- f. 3 Yavapai County Marriage Records, 1965-1875 (Copy)
- f. 4 Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce - Newspaper Clippings, 1938-39

Ledgers

- Ledger #1 Prescott Chamber of Commerce, 18 November 1910-20 March 1913
- Ledger #2 Prescott Chamber of Commerce, 27 March 1913-11 May 1916
- Ledger #3 Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, 28 May 1916-13 December 1921
- Ledger #4 Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, 19 December 1921-24 February 1931
- Ledger #5 Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce, 28 March 1931-5 May 1937
- Ledger #6 Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitors Register, 1912-1928
- Ledger #7 Prescott Chamber of Commerce, Financial Ledger, 1915-1924