

TITLE: Arthur H. Elliott papers

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Arthur H. Elliott was born in South Carolina on December 25, 1851. He married Elizabeth in 1881. They had five children; Arthur L. (1883-1973); Alfred H. (1885-1955); William C. (1888-1961); Mary (b. 1890), who married Claude E. Himebaugh; and Henry.

Elliott was the first telegrapher for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Casa Grande. In 1885 he published a newspaper, the Voice of Arizona. He was later involved in mining in the Casa Grande area.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection relates primarily to Elliott's mining interests in the Casa Grande area. It also includes family letters and some information about Elliott's work for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The collection is arranged in five series. **Series I: Correspondence, 1895-1926** - consists of personal correspondence from Elliott's children and business correspondence relating to Elliott's mining activities in the Casa Grande area. **Series II: Manuscripts** - Includes "A Geologist in the Saddle" about a trip Elliott took on horseback from Casa Grande to Phoenix to Tucson. Other untitled manuscripts by Elliott include a personal description of Teddy Roosevelt, a report on the Golden Palisades Mine, and his suggestions for an annual festival to be held in Los Angeles. The final manuscript is a biographical sketch of Elliott written by Mrs. Henry Hager. **Series III: Printed Matter** - includes clippings from the newspaper Elliott published, the Voice of Arizona, an article written by Elliott entitled "St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Casa Grande," and a flyer entitled "Old Records Prove Riches," listing the amount of silver bar bullion shipped from the Casa Grande district in 1886. **Series IV: Legal Documents** - consists of a mining claim notice for William Elliott, witnessed by Arthur H. Elliott. **Series V: Miscellany** - includes two letterheads Elliott designed; a Southern Pacific Record Bulletin telling of Elliott's suspension; and a copy of a motion to close an unidentified school, 1905.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1		Series I: Correspondence	1895-1926
	1	Correspondence	1895-1911
	2	Correspondence	1912-1926
	3	Correspondence	undated
		Series II: Manuscripts	
	4	"A Geologist in the Saddle"	undated
	5	"Teddy Roosevelt"	undated
	6	"Los Angeles Festival Ideas"	1911
	7	"Report on the Golden Palisades Mine"	undated
	8	"Arthur Elliott. Pioneer Railroad Agent on S.P.R.Rd."	undated
		Series III: Printed Matter	
	9	Clippings; "St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Casa Grande;" "Old Records Prove Riches"	undated
		Series IV: Legal Documents	
	10	Legal documents	undated
		Series V: Miscellany	
	11	Letterhead; Southern Pacific Record Bulletin; Motion concerning closing of school	undated