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MORRISON, ROBERT EMMET, 1856-1927
LETTERBOOK, 1898-1899

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains one bound letterbook (497 pages) containing carbons (mostly typed) of letters sent (1898-1899) from Robert Morrison when he was United States Attorney in Prescott, Arizona. The letterbook contains an index with names at the front. It contains records of government transactions with respect to U. S. Marshals, treasury reports, border and immigration disputes, customs, timber, internal revenue, the sale of liquor to Indians, the copper industry and many other subjects.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert Emmet Morrison, attorney, was born in Chicago in 1856. After attending schools in Chicago and graduating law school there, he moved to Arizona in 1883. He first established a ranch in Apache County. He was elected county judge in Apache County in 1887 and was elected district attorney of Yavapai County in 1892. In 1898, he was appointed by President McKinley as United States Attorney for Arizona. He also maintained a private practice and was considered an authority in corporation and mining law. He died in 1927.

ACQUISITION

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