DESCRIPTION

One ledger of leases and contracts for the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Company in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The ledger includes leases and contracts for the Railroad from 1902 to 1922. The information includes property location, lesor, leasee, date, terms and description of the lease. Description of the lease includes property improvements. The records include property for the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad as both lesor and leasee.

1 Box, 1.1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1901, Dr. James Douglas formed the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad to take over and expand the Arizona and Southeastern Railroad. It began operating in to El Paso in 1902. In 1905, the EP&SW bought the El Paso & Northeastern System which included lines from El Paso to Santa Rosa, N.M. For more information on the Railroad, see David Myrick’s The Railroads of Arizona.

ACQUISITION

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