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MS 465
Maddock, Thomas, 1882-1971
Papers, 1915-1965

DESCRIPTION

Papers on state and national politics particularly concerning the Republican Party in Arizona. Copies of speeches, articles and legislation concerning the Colorado River and correspondence between Maddock and Arizona political figures including Henry Ashurst, Carl Hayden, Hugh Butler and Ernest W. MacFarland. Also includes material on state highway construction.

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ACQUISITION

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PROCESSING

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ARRANGEMENT

Arranged topically: 1/Political Campaigns, 1920-26, 2/General Correspondence, 3/Republican Party Politics, 4/Colorado River Materials, 5/Highway Construction, 6/Miscellaneous

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Thomas Maddock, pioneer legislator and state highway engineer, was born in Virginia and came to Arizona in 1898. He was elected to the legislature from Coconino County when Arizona became a state in 1912. He pioneered Arizona's early highway network when he became highway engineer in 1917. He served as a member of the Colorado River Commission was a active in Arizona's fight for Colorado River water rights. He was engineer and general manager of the Gila Valley irrigation district at Safford from 1939 until his retirement in 1967. He was secretary and state chairman of the Arizona Republican Party. He ran unsuccessful campaigns for Senator and Governor in the 1920s. He died in 1971.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of the collection consists of Maddock's work on securing Arizona's share of Colorado River water rights. There are papers, correspondence and printed material on the subject from the 1920s into the 1960s. Included in this series are papers and speeches by others, including Carl Hayden and Dwight Heard. Included in this series are papers regarding the construction of Boulder Dam, the Colorado River Compact, papers from the Colorado River Commission and early drafts of the Central Arizona Project.

One small series on Arizona highway construction includes papers on an investigation into fraud in the Highway Department in the 1920s. The highway construction material from the 1920s includes highway conditions, construction projects and construction costs.

The remainder of the collection consists of political papers that will be of interest to the development of the Arizona Republican Party. In this series are papers regarding both state and national politics. Maddock's bids for Senator and Governor are represented with drafts of speeches, campaign literature and both incoming and outgoing correspondence. Included in this series are breakdowns of financial contributions to the Republican party in the 1940s and 50s.

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