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Overview:
Manuscript collections shed light on the political, economic, social, and cultural history of New Mexico. Reflecting New Mexico’s historical and cultural ties, we also collect materials relating to the Southwest region, Mexico, and Latin America. Most of the collections date from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and include the papers and records of politicians, historic and literary figures, architects, activists, attorneys, local families, organizations, and businesses. Manuscript collections are rich in primary source materials including correspondence, oral histories, scrapbooks, diaries, literary manuscripts, unpublished reports, financial records, legal documents, broadsides, maps, photographs, and audio/video recordings.
Noteworthy collections:
See: http://rmoa.unm.edu/ for the Rocky Mountain Online Archives for collection descriptions and inventories.

  Documents generated by the Albuquerque and Cerrillos Coal Co. between 1880 and 1954. The mine operated out of Madrid, NM, a small company town located east of the Sandia Mountains in southern Santa Fe County. Records cover a variety of topics, including workman’s compensation, finances, mining operations, and information on the various social activities in the town of Madrid.

  Gross, Kelly & Co., with its predecessor firms of Otero, Sellar & Co., and Gross, Blackwell and Co., was one of the pioneer wholesale and retail mercantile companies in the Southwest. Otero, Sellar & Co. actually began operations in NM before the railroads reached the area, making freight hauls by wagon from the end of the Kansas Pacific and Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, as they were built west through Kansas. When the Santa Fe Railroad reached Las Vegas, NM, in 1879, Otero, Sellar & Co. established Las Vegas as its permanent headquarters and base of operations. Otero, Sellar and its successor companies, while keeping the main office at Las Vegas, established a number of branches in other NM towns and cities and even one in Trinidad, CO.

Las Cruces, NM

132. New Mexico State University

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Overview:
Special Collections houses the department’s published research materials including books, periodicals, maps, manuscripts, and newspapers. The most heavily used of these materials relate to the history, culture, peoples, and resources of New Mexico; the broader Southwest and the Borderlands; and materials supporting specialized university programs.

Noteworthy collections:
  Papers of the Amador family, entrepreneurs and community leaders of Las Cruces, NM. Martin Amador, with his wife Refugio Ruiz de Amador, operated several businesses in Las Cruces, including the Amador Hotel, a general store, a livery stable, and a business hauling freight and goods from Chihuahua, Mexico, to Santa Fe, NM. The hotel also housed a theater, the local jail, a courtroom, and post office. The Amadors owned several farms in the area. Included in the collection are the personal papers of Martin Amador, Refugio Ruiz de Amador, their children, Emilia Amador de Garcia, Juan Amador, Francisco Amador, Martin A. Amador, Jr., Maria Amador de Daguerre, Clotilde Amador de Terrazas, Juliesta Amador de Garcia, and Corina Amador de Campbell, and sons-in-law, Jesus Garcia and Antonio Terrazas.
  Personal and business papers of a prominent, pioneer Jewish family who first settled in the Mesilla Valley, NM, around 1850. Records include farm and property management records, insurance records from Louis Freudenthal’s insurance agency, correspondence between family members, personal memorabilia, and social and civic activities files of Carmen Freudenthal.
  Located on the Poñil River near Cimarron. Begun by Manley M. Chase, this ranch is one of the oldest ranching operations on the Maxwell Land Grant. Contains financial records, business correspondence, diaries and daybooks, and other materials related to the ranch’s cattle, sheep, horse, orchard, vegetable, poultry, and
dairy production and documentation on several other ranches in which Chase had an investment or managerial interest.

- Rio Grande Historical Collections including the Amador Trade Catalogs. Wholesale and retail merchandise catalogs, brochures, announcements, and leaflets that arrived at the RGHC with the Amador Family papers.

Santa Fe, NM

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Overview:

The Archives and Historical Services Division is the central archives of New Mexico State Government. The agency is mandated by law to collect, preserve and make available to the public and all branches of government, permanent public records, historical manuscripts, photographs, and other materials that contribute to the understanding of New Mexico history.

Noteworthy collections:

  Consists of a broad range of materials from the legal and business practices of Francis C. Wilson. Most of the collection is made up of case files, but also includes correspondence, ledgers, contracts, newspaper clippings, publications, land conveyances, and speeches. Case files are from both civil and criminal proceedings and involve issues such as insurance, bonding, taxes, divorces, bankruptcy, mortgages, debts, estates, and suits. Most of the cases concern business in the areas of oil, mining, utilities, banking, and real estate. There is also correspondence, legisla-
tion and litigation regarding Pueblo Indian lands in New Mexico. Collection also includes ledgers and annual reports from the law firm Wilson and Watson from 1935 to 1941, and business correspondence and records of Wilson Oil Co. from 1935 to 1952.