

# HUGH C. GILBERT COLLECTION-MSS 66

Papers: 1913-1934

No. of Items: 1 Box, .5 cu. ft.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Judge Hugh C. Gilbert came to the Phoenix area from Kansas City, Missouri, in 1916. He was a construction engineer, involved with various reclamation projects in Colorado and Utah prior to his joining the Board of Governors of the Salt River Valley Water Users Association. Gilbert was instrumental in forming the Maricopa County Farm Bureau in 1920, and the Salt River Valley National Farm Loan Association in 1921. Gilbert served as President of both organizations. A Democrat, Judge Gilbert was elected as a State Senator from Maricopa County in 1922. A successful politician and civic leader, Gilbert was elected Chairman of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors in 1928, and ran for State Treasurer in 1934.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Gilbert Collection consists primarily of Maricopa County government reports, as well as documents and correspondence relating to personal and business matters. The third series includes a variety of printed matter, some of which feature Gilbert's campaign advertising. The Hugh C. Gilbert Collection was acquired by AHF in 1975.

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Series 1</b>	<b>Professional Projects 1923-1933</b>
Folder 1	Salt River Valley Water Users Association. Documents, 1923-26
Folder 2	Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. Documents, 1928-30
Folder 3	Maricopa County Treasurer's Office. Audit Report, 1926-28
Folder 4	Maricopa County Assessor's Office. Audit Report, 1930-33
Folder 5	Maricopa County Hospital Survey, 1930
<b>Series 2</b>	<b>Correspondence 1913-1941</b>
Folder 1	Correspondence, 1913
Folder 2	Correspondence, 1916-1941

- Series 3 Printed Matter 1901-1934**
- Folder 1 Pamphlets/Periodicals
- Dunbar's Weekly, June 2, 1928;  
 Brochure: Pertinent Facts About Phoenix and the Salt River Valley, c. 1926;  
 Third American Road Congress, conference program, 1913;  
Arizona Woman, July 1934;  
 Democratic Candidate pamphlet, 1934
- Folder 2 Small Bound Volumes
- Knights Templar of Missouri. Ceremonies for the Asylum, For Use in Subordinate Commanderies, 1901;
- Baudouin, Charles. Emile Coue and his Life, 1923
- Series 4 Miscellaneous 1917-1936**
- Folder 1 Sample Arizona automobile title and registration forms, 1930, 1936
- Folder 2 Personal bills, cancelled checks, 1917-28

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- Folder 1** Correspondence, bills of sale, etc.
- Folder 2** Documents, correspondence, 1913-1929.
- Folder 3** Correspondence, 1913-1929. Includes the “Westport Saloon” cases in Kansas.
- Folder 4** “Audit Report of Maricopa County, Arizona”, 1930-1933.
- Folder 5** Documents, correspondence, 1915-1934.
- Folder 6** “Dunbar’s Weekly”, Vol. XV. No. 22, June 2, 1928  
“Arizona Woman”, Vol. IX. No. 11. July 1934.
- Folder 7** “Audit Report, Treasurer of Maricopa County”, December 31, 1926 to December 31, 1928.
- Folder 8** “Report of a Survey of the Hospital Facilities of Maricopa County, Arizona”, 1930.

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