

## HUDSON COTTON COMPANY COLLECTION-MSS 120

7 boxes, 3.25 linear feet

Donated by: Dwight G. Hudson, 2/1/93

### Background

Estmer W. Hudson was an Arizona pioneer who played an important role in the development of Arizona's agricultural resources especially in the development of Pima cotton. Hudson worked for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Sacaton, Arizona and was assigned to assist in the production of cotton, particularly in the Salt River Valley. In 1908, he was an assistant aboriculturalist in Plant Life History Investigations at the USDA Bureau of Plant Industry. In 1916, through the University of Arizona Agricultural Extension Service, he assisted in the introduction of a new Egyptian cotton known as Pima, which was believed to be the most superior cotton known. His family included his wife May and his son Hugh.

The following materials are included in the collection.

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- Folder 13 Correspondence "M," 1908-1915
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- Folder 1 Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture, 1916
- Folder 2 Work Related Correspondence with Figures of Work Performed
- Folder 3 Cotton Rates for Different Types of Cotton for 1916
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- Folder 5 Cooperative Extension, Weekly Reports, Jan.-May 1916
- Folder 6 Cooperative Extension, Weekly Reports, June-Aug. 1916
- Folder 7 Report on the Farming Experiments in the Corresponding Years
- Folder 8 Updates and Statistics on Experiments
- Folder 9 First Annual Report for the Year Ending June 30, 1916
- Folder 10 E.W. Hudson Update of Progress Correspondence
- Folder 11 Results from Experiments In The Fields In Regards to...
- Folder 12 An Act to Create the Arizona Accountancy Board
- Folder 13 Arizona Commission on Agriculture and Horticulture
- Folder 14 Arizona Cotton Grower's Association Correspondence
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- Folder 16 Annual Report Experiment Station, Pima Indian Reservation, Sacaton, AZ  
June 1, 1915
- Folder 17 Correspondence Regarding Produce and Agriculture Equipment
- Folder 18 Receipts for the Tempe National Bank from the Hudson Cotton Plantation
- Folder 19 Correspondence and Receipts Regarding the Purchase of a Caterpillar
- Folder 20 Newspaper Clippings Regarding Cotton

#### **Box 4**

- Folder 1 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Finances, 1918-1919
- Folder 2 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Finances, 1919-1920
- Folder 3 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Finances, 1920-1921
- Folder 4 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Labor, Property, and Taxes
- Folder 5 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Picker's Fund
- Folder 6 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Receipt of Picker's Coupons, September 6, 1918-February 14, 1919
- Folder 7 Hudson Cotton Plantation, Tents, 1919
- Folder 8 Figures in Determining the Chances of Productivity
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- Folder 10 Cooperative Extension Speeches by Stanley Morse
- Folder 11 Egyptian Cotton Growing
- Folder 12 Costs of Producing Cotton Yielding at the Rate of One Acre
- Folder 13 Edith Cotton Plantation
- Folder 14 American Egyptian Cotton Exchange
- Folder 15 Egyptian Cotton Essays
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#### **Box 5**

- Folder 1 Hudson Cotton Plantation Cost and Distribution
- Folder 2 Daily Reports for Traction Engines and Receipts for Goods Used
- Folder 3 Receipts for Costs of Goods, Records of Wood Cut by Mexican Labor

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- Folder 4 Copies of Insurance Policies (Fire and Life) Plus Mortgage
- Folder 5 Records for E.W. Hudson Ranch and the Goodyear Company
- Folder 6 Hudson Cotton Plantation Financial Transactions with the National Bank
- Folder 7 E.W. Hudson Correspondence with P.W. Litchfield and Theodore Wood in Akron, Ohio
- Folder 8 E.W. Hudson Obituary 7/18/1972, Birth Certificate for E.W. Hudson 11/13/1882
- Folder 9 Receipts for Hudson Cotton Plantation
- Folder 10 Salt River Valley User's Association
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- Folder 12 Lease Agreement with Southwest Cotton Company with Receipts and Progress Reports
- Folder 13 Check for Services Rendered to Charles Woolf, Attorney at Law
- Folder 14 Government Correspondence
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- Folder 17 Reports on Foreign Markets for Agriculture Production

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- Folder 1 Arizona Commission of Agriculture and Horticulture Annual Reports, 1913-1915
- Folder 2 Arizona Horticultural Commission Annual Reports, 1911-1912
- Folder 3 Confidential Circular Issued by the Committee on Southwestern Cotton Culture, 1916

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- Folder 8 Reprints from Yearbook of Department of Agriculture, 1903-1906
- Folder 9 U.S.D.A Bulletin, Nos. 329 & 333
- Folder 10 U.S.D.A. Division of Forestry Bulletin No. 29-The Forest Nursery: Collection of Tree Seeds and Propagation of Seedlings
- Folder 11 U.S.D.A Farmers Bulletins, Nos. 30 & 41
- Folder 12 U.S.D.A Farmers Bulletins, Nos. 51, 70, 129
- Folder 13 U.S.D.A Farmers Bulletins, Nos. 139,162,163,169
- Folder 14 U.S.D.A Farmers Bulletins, Nos. 175,182,186,190
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- Folder 18 U.S.D.A. Forest Service Circulars, 1907
- Folder 19 Utah Agricultural College Experiment Station, Circular Nos. 10,95,110,138
- Folder 20 Various Reprints and Articles, 1905-1914
- Folder 21 E.W. Hudson Miscellaneous Correspondence and Receipts

**Box 7**

Folder 1 E.W. Hudson Diary, 1909-1912

**Box 8**

Sample bag of Cotton, 1916