Biographical Note: The Stock Association of Laramie County was organized in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, in 1872 to combat cattle rustlers operating in the area. By 1879, it had been renamed the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and was involved in a broad range of activities, including managing roundups, conducting brand inspections, and dealing with health and sanitary concerns, freight rates, and fencing and other public domain issues. The Association was instrumental in the development of Wyoming livestock and rangeland laws beginning in the 1880s and was closely involved in the Johnson County War of 1892.

A women's auxiliary, Wyoming's Cow-Belles, was organized in 1940 and a youth group, the Junior Wyoming Stock Growers Association, was founded in 1954.

Scope & Content Note: Primarily typed documents from the 1970's and 80's pertaining to the associations proceedings including but not limited to billing lists/ finances, member lists, and "minute books" recorded during meetings. Also including newspaper clippings, floppy disks, as well as VHS's including an interview with then Wyoming Senators Malcolm Wallop & Allan Simpson, Hearings and Documentaries.