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THE H.S. ("SIN") RIDGELY COLLECTION

"The following is an INVENTORY of materials received as gift from H.S. "Sin" Ridgely, on July 7, 1977:"

BROCHURES:

Box #1

- 1.) Brochure of the Book, "Personal Injuries On Railroads", by Edward J. White, Published by Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco, CA, 1909.
- 2.) Brochure of the Book, "The American Decisions" (25,155 Leading Cases of 127 Years), Volume I, compiled and annotated by John Proffatt, LL.B., published by Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco, CA & Rochester, NY, 1910.
- 3.) Brochure of the Book, "Pomeroy's Equity", by John Norton Pomeroy, LL.D., and John Norton Pomeroy Jr., A.M., LL.B. (Comprised of 2 Sections, Equity & Jurisprudence & Equitable Remedies), Bancroft-Whitney Company, San Francisco, CA, no date given.

CORRESPONDENCE:

19 Pieces of Correspondence between the dates of February 6, 1908 and March 28, 1922.

1 Piece of UnDated Correspondence

LEGAL DOCUMENTS:

[N.B., these are listed in alphabetical order by the type of legal document and placed in bound batches of 10 documents per batch]

- 1.) Affidavit; of Elvira Lampman, Plaintiff, vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, & Curtis Rhinemuth, Defendants, June 30, 1910, State Of WYOMING, County Of Big Horn, Town Of Sheridan.

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- 2.) Application; for an order for original papers and authenticated transcript of journal entries by W.A. George & Ed Eaton, ~~W.A. George & Ed Eaton, Defendants-in-error in The Supreme Court of The State of Wyoming, date not listed.~~
- 3.) Application; for original papers and journal entries by W.J. Chapman, Plaintiff-in-error vs. T.A. Carrothers, Defendant-in-error, in The Supreme Court of The State of Wyoming, date not listed.
- 4.) Assignment; for the benefit of creditors from Henry Griffin by Peter Enders, County Clerk, State of Wyoming, Big Horn County, October ?, 1911.
- 4a.) Assignment; for benefit of creditors, from William F. Johnson, of Basin, Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, by Peter Enders, County Clerk, May 29, 1911.
- 5.) Articles of Partnership; made and entered into this 27th day of February, 1906, by & between H.S. Ridgely & R.B. West.
- 6.) Award; in the matter of the arbitration of the distribution of the reward offered by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, for participation in the arrest of Walter L. Cottrell, alias W.L. Carlisle, by Charles E. Winter, arbitrator, Casper, WY, May 15, 1917.
- 7.) Bill of Exceptions; between The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, & Ella Smith, Defendant, in the District Court in and for the County of Big Horn, Wyoming, on May 2, 1900. (2 copies)
- 8.) Bill of Exceptions; between T.A. Carrothers, Plaintiff and W.J. Chapman, Defendant, in the District Court, Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, May 12, 1909.
- 9.) Bill of Exceptions; between the State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, and Harry Preese, Defendant, in The District Court of Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, April 27, 1909.
- 10.) Brief; of Lampman vs. Railroad Company, date & locale not given.
- 11.) Brief; of Jesse M. Frost, Plaintiff-in-error, vs. Frank L. Houx, Mahlon L. Frost & Nancy E. Frost, Defendants-in-error, In The Supreme Court of The State of Wyoming, date not given.
- 12.) Brief; of W.F. Cody vs. John H. Martin, June 18, 1903, locale not given.
- 13.) Brief; of Ella Smith, Plaintiff-in-error vs. The State of Wyoming, Defendant-in-error, In The Supreme Court of The State of Wyoming, date not given.
- 14.) Contract; between The State of Wyoming, Shoshone Irrigation Company & J.W. Buffum, The State of Wyoming, County of Big Horn, July 7, 1902.
- 15.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & James Monroe Burress, State of Wyoming, County of Big Horn, December 19, 1902.
- 16.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & N. Sutherland, State of Nebraska, County of Johnson, February 10, 1903.
- 17.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & Eric R. Holm, State of Iowa (IA), County of Boone, June 20, 1903.

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- 18.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & Peter Ekstrand, State of Iowa (IA), County of Boone, June 20, 1903.
 - 19.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & Joseph Kutcher, State of Wyoming, County of Big Horn, March 1, 1904.
 - 20.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & P. Slayton, State of Wyoming, County of Big Horn, April 1, 1909.
 - 21.) Contract; between Shoshone Irrigation Company & Harriet McGuffey, State of Wyoming, County of Big Horn, April 1, 1909.
 - 22.) Final Decree; Case #529, between Henry K. Barbee, Appellant & Flora E. Newton, Appellee, District Court, Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, February 3, 1911.
 - 23.) Sheriff's Deed under Foreclosure; between B.F. Wickwire, Sheriff of Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, Party-of-the-first-part & Ann E. Allen, Party-of-the-second-part, December, 1911.
 - 24.) Sheriff's Deed; between Sheriff of Big Horn County & A.G. Johnson, District Court, Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, June, 1911.
 - 25.) Sheriff's Deed; under Foreclosure; William G. Johnson, Sheriff of Fremont County, State of Wyoming, party-of-the-first-part, and Gold Nugget Mining Company, a corporation, party-of-the-second part, Fremont County, State of Wyoming, August 13, 1910.
 - 26.) 1 Index of Water Works Bonds Proceedings, no date or locale given.
 - 27.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. James G. Lattock, Defendant, County of Big Horn, October 19, 1903.
 - 28.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Albert F. Keyes, Defendant, County of Big Horn, May 6, 1909 (#411).
 - 29.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Albert F. Keyes, Defendant, County of Big Horn, May 6, 1909 (#412).
 - 30.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Albert F. Keyes, Defendant, County of Big Horn, May 6, 1909 (#413).
 - 31.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff vs. Charles Faris, Defendant, Big Horn County, May 6, 1909 (#414).
 - 32.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Faris, Defendant, County of Big Horn, May 6, 1909 (#415).
 - 33.) 1 Indictment from the District Court of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Faris, Defendant, County of Big Horn, May 6, 1909 (#416).
 - 34.) 1 Information Sheet, in District Court, from Percy W. Metz, County and Prosecuting Attorney of The County of Big Horn, The State of Wyoming, against Edgar C. Dees, March 25, 1910.
 - 35.) 1 Instructions To Jury, between William B, Napier, Plaintiff & Grant Smith Company & Locher Grant Smith, Willard E. Houser & C.H. Locher, co-partners doing business under the firm name & style of said Grant Smith Company & Locher & John H. Shook, Defendants, In

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- 35.) The District Court for the County of Sheridan, Wyoming, on change of venue from Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, date not given.
- 36.) 1 Instructions to the Jury in the Anarchist Case (page 2), with 2 handwritten attachments, Court, County, State, date and locale, not given.
- 37.) 1 Instructions to the Jury in the case of W.F. Walsh vs. George S. Meade (1 handwritten attachment), Court, County, State, date and locale, not given.
- 38.) 1 Instructions to the Jury, The State of Wyoming vs. James Gorman, County of Big Horn, State of Wyoming, May 1, 1902.
- 39.) 1 Instructions to the Jury, The State of Wyoming vs. James J. Kester, County of Big Horn, State of Wyoming, February 5, 1906.
- 40.) 1 Instructions to the Jury, (form for gambling misdemeanor), In The District Court of the 4th Judicial District, within and for the County of Big Horn, State of Wyoming (Year, 1906).
- 41.) 1 Instructions to the Jury, The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar Dees, Defendant In The District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for The County of Big Horn, State of Wyoming, April 28, 1911 (#461).
- 42.) 1 Instructions of The Court, The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Brink, Defendant, Court, County and locale, not given, November 10, 1909, The State of Wyoming.
- 43.) 1 Instructions to the Jury between Elvira Lampman, Plaintiff, vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company & Chris Rhinemuth, Defendants, In The District Court of The 4th Judicial District, within and for The County of Sheridan, Wyoming, on change of venue from Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, January 24, 1910.
- 44.) 1 Instructions to the Jury, in the case of The State of Wyoming, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Tracy, Defendant, In The District Court and for Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, no date given.
- 45.) 1 Instructions given the Jury in the second trial of Harry K. Thaw.
- 46.) 1 Instructions for the cases, Aszman vs, State, 24 Northeastern & Prince vs. State 46 Amer. St. Reports, 28.
- 47.) 1 Instructions to the Jury in the case, Orin McGhan, Plaintiff, vs. Shoshone Irrigation Company, Defendant.
- 48.) 1 Memoranda Brief in Gambling Cases - Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming (1 piece of correspondence, attached)
- 49.) 1 Minutes Proceedure Incident to the Issue of The Water Bonds of the Town of Cody, In the County of Big Horn, The State of Wyoming, no exact date given
- 50.) 1 Opinion of The Commissioner, Department #1, City of Lincoln, The State of Nebraska, March 5, 1902.
- 51.) 1 Petition of The Plaintiff, Elvira Lampman vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, & Chris Rhinemuth, Defendants, in The District Court of the 4th Judicial District within and for the County of Big Horn, The State of Wyoming.

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- 52.) 1 Petition of the Plaintiff, Elvira Lampman, vs. the Defendant, The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, in The District Court, Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, exact date not given, (May ? , 1908).
 - 53.) 1 Petition of the Plaintiffs-in-error, W.A. George & Ed Eaton, vs. Defendants-in-error, Roe Emry & Earl O. Brown, In The Supreme Court of The State of Wyoming, December 4, 1908.
 - 54.) 1 Amended Petition of Westbridger Mining & Development Company, the Plaintiff, vs. Myra D. Whiting, the Defendant, In the District Court in and for Big Horn County, on change of venue from the District Court of Fremont County.
 - 55.) 1 Petition For Removal, Elvira Lampman, Plaintiff, vs. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Defendant, In the District Court, Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, exact date not given.
 - 56.) 1 Petition-In-Error, W.A. George & Ed Eaton Plaintiffs-in-error, vs. Roe Emry & Earl O. Brown, Defendants-in-error, In The Supreme Court of The State of Wyoming, no exact date, given.
 - 57.) 1 Petition of John Cundiff, Plaintiff, vs. M.R. Douglas, Defendant, in and for The County of Big Horn, The State of Wyoming, May 24, 1911.
 - 58.) 1 Petition of J.D. Callaghan, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Allemand, deceased, vs. Charles Faris & Albert F. Keyes, in the District Court of Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, April 27, 1910.
 - 59.) 1 Petition J.E. Kearns, Plaintiff, vs. The Winona Gold-Copper Mining & Milling Company (A Corporation Defendant), In The District Court, in and for Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, exact date not given (July, 1906).
 - 60.) Involuntary Petition (1), In the matter of the estate of Cloa Louellia Loudon, trading under the name and as sole proprietor of the United States Grocery Company, in the District Court of The United States, within and for the District of Nebraska, North Platte Division, July 15, 1908.
 - 61.) 1 Petition of W.B. Ackles, et al, vs. The Shoshone Irrigation Company, et al, In The District Court of The 4th Judicial District, within and for Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, November, 1909, exact date not given.
 - 62.) 1 Selling Agreement, The State of Wyoming, County of Big Horn, exact date & parties-to-agreement, not given.
 - 63.) 1 Special Findings, 33 questions, state, county and date, not given.
 - 64.) 1 Undertaking between Elvira Lampman, Plaintiff, vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, Defendant, In the District Court, Big Horn County, The State of Wyoming, May, 1908. (exact date, not given). 2 copies.
 - 65.) 1 Undertaking on Injunction between the Taylor-Halstead Canal Company, A Corporation Plaintiff, vs. Bessie F. Frisby, Defendant, In The District Court, Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, September, 1911. (exact date not given)

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- 66.) 1 Verdict of the Jury in the case, The State of Wyoming vs. John Horn, The State of Wyoming, exact date, not given.
- 67.) 1 Verdict of the Jury in the case, The State of Wyoming vs. William Davidson, in The Disrtict Court, in and for the County of Big Horn, The State of Wyoming, date not given.

NEWSPAPERS:

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- 1.) The Basin Republican [Basin, Wyoming], 1914, May 29 (Volume X, No. 4)
- 2.) The Big Horn County Rustler, [Basin, Wyoming] 1914, April 24 (Volume XXIV, No. 31)
- 3.) The Cheyenne State Ledger [Cheyenne, Wyoming] 1917, May 4 (Volume LI, No. 84)
- 4.) The Kemmerer Camera [Kemmerer, Wyoming] 1915, June 9 (Volume XVIII, No. 5)
- 5.) The Kemmerer Republican [Kemmerer, Wyoming] 1915, June 11 (Volume II, No. 42)
- 6.) The Kemmerer Republican [Kemmerer, Wyoming] 1914, April 24 (Volume I, No. 35)
- 7.) The Laramie Republican [Laramie, Wyoming] 1914, June 1 (Volume XXIV, No. 248)
- 8.) The Laramie Republican [Laramie, Wyoming] 1914, July 2 (Volume XXIV, No. 275; 4 copies)
- 9.) The Northern Wyoming Herald (Cody, Wyoming) 1914, April 17 (Volume IX, No. 25)
- 10.) The Wyoming Semi-Weekly Tribune (Cheyenne, Wyoming) 1914, February 20 (Volume XIX, No. 15)
- 11.) The Wyoming Tribune (Cheyenne, Wyoming) 1914, April 7 (Volume XX, No. 83)
- 12.) The Wyoming Tribune (Cheyenne, Wyoming) 1914, November 3 (Volume XX, No. 262)

RULEBOOKS:

- 1.) The Basin Literary Club of Basin, Wyoming, no date given. 13 pages.
- 2.) The Constitution and By-Laws of The Big Horn County Wool Growers' Association, Meeteetse, Wyoming, no date given. 20 pages.
- 3.) The Cody Club, Constitution & By-Laws, Cody, Wyoming, 1901. 15 pages.
- 4.) The Collins Land Company of Helena, Montana & Washington, D.C. The Story of Scrip. 16 pages.

TELEGRAMS:

| TO: | FROM: | DATE: |
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| H.L. Nutting | H.S. Ridgely | 1922-February 12 |
| R.S. Ridgely | H.L. Nutting | February 12/13 |
| George R. Rogers | H.S. Ridgely | March 20 |

MISCELLANEOUS:

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- 1 Analysis of The Law of a Contract
 - 1 Article entitled "The History of a Title"
 - 1 Articles of Incorporation issued by The Secretary of State of The State of Wyoming To The Shoshone Irrigation Company
 - 1 Business Card of Dashiell & Mason of Albia, Iowa (IA)
 - 1 Certificate of Appointment as a Delegate to the 2nd Annual Meeting of the Inter-Mountain Good Roads Association, to be held at Pocatello, Idaho, June 22-24, 1971
 - 1 Commentary. 5 pages, carbon copy.
 - 1 Chronology of the History & Achievements of The Republican Party, 1908. 48 pages. [Compliments of Francis E. Warren]
 - 1 Contract between The Shoshone Irrigation Company and High Ferguson
 - 1 Mortgage Deed between Joseph R. Griffiths and The Shoshone Irrigation Company, July 26, 1903.
 - 2 Essays which are entitled, 1.) "Anti-Imperialism Is Old Copperheadism", and 2.) "Concerning The Election of United States' Senators by Direct Vote"
 - 1 Financial Reckoning, handwritten (pencil)
 - 1 History of The Lost Soldier Oil Field
 - 1 Batch of Labels, black print on brown background, listing the 12 months of the calendar year and other commercial items
 - 2 Lists; 1 of Financial Addition & 1 of Legal Definitions
 - 1 Map of Wyoming, issued under the authority of The State Board of Immigration of WYOMING, William T. Judkins, State Immigration Agent.
 - 1 Newspaper Page from The 'Big Horn County Rustler', edition of March 3, 1911 (Friday)
 - 1 Permit for Oil & Gas, issued by the United States of America, Department of The Interior, General Land Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Form #1, Serial #029,698, 2 pages, carbon (plus a attached pages).
 - 1 Proceedings of the Town Council of The Town of Lovell, Wyoming, August 17, 1909.
 - 1 set of Remarks of Senator F.E. Warren of Wyoming, In The Senate Of The United States during debates upon 'The Tariff In Its Relation To Prices of Ranch Products & Wages & Living', 61st Congress, 2nd Session, United States Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1910
 - 1 Offical Route Chart of 'Buffalo Bill's' Wild West Show combined with Pawnee Bills' Great Far East Show, dating between August 15, 1910 through September 10, 1910. (Signed by William, 'Buffalo Bill' Cody).
 - 2 Speeches of H.S. Ridgely, 1.) Master of The Royal Secret (before The Consistory), September 17, 1909 at Cheyenne, Wyoming, and 2.) Speech of H.S. Ridgely on the ocassion of the death (by assassina-tion) of the 25th President of The United States, William McKinley, North Platte, Nebraska, September 21, 1901.
 - 1 Statement of Dick Reel (In-complete)
 - 1 Stock Certificate, for 3 shares of the Shell Belle Telephone Company, issued to Ridgely & West, April 17, 1908

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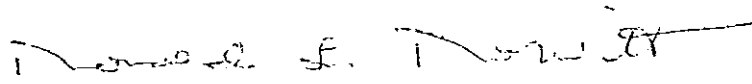
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1 Time-Table of The Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway, Timetable #42, effective, Sunday, December 8, 1918 @ 12:50 am, Mountain Time

2 Travel Vouchers for The State of Wyoming (copies), 1 of June 22, 1908 and 1 of November 8, 1909.

Richard W. Cohen


Donald L. DeWitt, Administrative Archivist