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FILE ENTRY: Crosson, Lizzie (Elizabeth)
TITLE: CROSSON RANCH COLLECTION 1866-1976

SPECIAL NOTES: Due to their size, the maps are housed in the Map File in a folder.

DESCRIPTION:

QUANTITY:

ITEMS: LEAVES: TOTAL

bound 10 leaves 1633
unbound 34 leaves 1015 single 6156 8804

CONTENT:

ARRANGEMENT:

Genealogy 1861-1969 (121 leaves)
Financial Drafts 1862-1930 (1 unbound, 22 leaves)(111 leaves)
Indian Depredation 1888-1903 (31 leaves)
Crosson Land Grants and Papers 1832-1929 (49 leaves)
Miscellaneous 1903-1944 (25 leaves)
Newspapers 1898-1962 (15 unbound, 39 leaves)(30 leaves)
Chronology 1861-1956 (1 unbound, 5 leaves)(5651 leaves)
Associated Materials 1866-1976 (3 tapes)(139 leaves)
Maps 1884-1889 (9 leaves)
Photographs 1866-1974 (130 leaves)
Cassette Tapes 1976 (3 tapes)
Ledgers and Notebooks 1876-1939 (10 bound, 1633 leaves)(17 unbound, 949 leaves)

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The Crosson Ranch Collection is an extensive group of papers and documents pertaining to the Crosson Ranch established by George and Lizzie (Elizabeth) Crosson in the early 1880s. The ranch was located on Calamity Creek south of Alpine, Texas. The collection was donated to the Archives of the Big Bend on 5 July 1976 by Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Davis of Marfa, Texas, and Mr. T.C. Davis, Jr. of Presidio, Texas. Mr. B.H. Davis and T.C. Davis, Jr. are both grandsons of Lizzie Crosson. The collection was maintained and curated by Mary Davis (Mrs. B.H. Davis) prior to its donation.

George Crosson was born in the vicinity of O’Crosson, Ireland in 1812. He left Ireland for Canada at age six to follow other members of his family who had migrated to North America. The name appears in six spellings: O’Crosson, Cresson, Crossin, Crossen, Grossman, and Crosson. He travelled the world and worked in a variety of jobs as lumberjack, cotton buyer, freighter, etc. He had settled in Fredericton, New Brunswick by 1858 and bought a house and property. Crosson is known to have had a brother, Bernard Crossin, also living in Fredericton. He married a Miss Catherine Fowler in 1858, by whom two daughters were born. Catherine Fowler Crosson died in 1863 after George Crosson left for Texas, where he owned property. Crosson came to Texas about 1860. In 1866 he married Elizabeth Healy (Lizzie Crosson) in Brenham, Texas. About 1861 Crosson came to the Big Bend country of Texas as a freighter to Fort Davis. In 1878 he moved his wife out from San Antonio to Fort Davis and began a sheep ranch near there. In 1881 George Crosson leased about 10,560 acres on Goat Creek, south of Alpine, Texas, and thus began what became the Crosson Ranch. By 1884 he had ranching operations going in this area. Crosson died on 29 December 1885, leaving his wife to raise children and conduct the family business.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Crosson was born Elizabeth Healy on 25 August 1842. Her place of birth is thought to be New Orleans, Louisiana, or Tipparary, Ireland. She married George Crosson in 1866 and bore him six children: John Edmund Crosson (1867-1903), George Francis Crosson (1869-1940), Maymee Crosson (Caples) (1871-1962), Thomas Clement Crosson (1874-1930), Lizzie Crosson (Davis) (1876-1932), and Charles William Crosson (1879-1967). Upon George Crosson’s death in 1885, she began to acquire land and build a considerable ranching operation in the Big Bend. In 1887 Lizzie Crosson bought 200 half-breed Durham cows and began converting her operations from sheep to cattle. In 1892 the first registered Hereford bulls were brought from Illinois and by 1910 Herefords were an established stock in the Big Bend. Lizzie Crosson managed and expanded her ranching interests into one of the more successful operations in the Big Bend. She did this at a time when women were not entirely accepted in the business world, especially the ranching business. She died in 1924 at her home in Marfa, Texas.

The collection was received in good order with material housed in folders and boxes. Folders had an established chronology by year with the bulk of the papers falling between 1870 and 1935. Additional papers were in no particular order, and some paper groups fell into specific subject areas. These conditions determined the arrangement of the collection.

The collection is arranged in the following manner: folders by subject, folders by chronology, and collateral material.
CROSSONS (from Crosson Bible, clippings, papers & ledgers, Jeff Davis County history)

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Healy Crosson (1842-1924) m George Crosson 1812-1885
m. 1866 (George m. first Catherine Fowler d. 1863)
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Katie (Catherine) b. 1862
  m. Thomas Dwyer (5 chldr.)
Sallie (1860-1915)
  m. C.L. Nevill (#children ?)

Children of George & Lizzie:

John Edmond Crosson (1867-1903) m. Tymie Musgrove
  John Edmond Jr.

George Francis Crosson (1869-1940) m. Emma Reichmann (1)  / m. Ola Rouse (2)

Maymee Crosson (1871-1962) m. Randolph Freeman (1)  / m. Wm. C. Caples (2)
  William Caples
  Osmond Caples
  Mary Caples m. McGrady
  Daughter Charlotte McGrady

Thomas Clement Crosson (1873-1930) m. Christine (Teanie) Campbell

Lizzie Crosson (Mrs. W. W. Davis) (1875-1932)
  George Crosson Davis (1898-1899)
  Bennett Hillsman Davis m. Agnes? (1?)  / m. Mary Elizabeth Runkles
  Eloise Davis [daughter of Agnes] m. Beach? (1)  / m. Bill Ward? (2?)
  [Beth Beach]
  [Jan Beach]
  Vickee Davis Wilcox (Mrs. Steve) (also Mrs. Mike Rutledge?)
  [Jonathan Hillsman Rutledge m. Amanda
  Ember Ryenn Rutledge]
  T. Clement Davis [m. Kathleen Sims?]  
    [Kate Davis Park (Mrs. Carl Peacock?)]

Charles William Crosson (1879-1967) m. Beulah Malone Elizabeth Crosson (Mrs. Roy Tyler)
  Crosson Tyler (wrote Tabosa)
  Daughters Janet Lee Tyler & Mary Elizabeth Tyler
  Doris Crosson (Mrs. Wm. J. Daniel) 1913-1988
  Son Richard B. Daniel & daughter Diane Daniel

Note: Names with questions and/or brackets were placed by inference.


Births, Deaths, Wills 1861-1969 (68 leaves)

Crosson Family Bible (tear sheets) 1886 (5 leaves)
Biographical information for Geo. Crosson (1 leaf)
Birthdates of Crosson family (2 leaves)
Will of Geo. Crosson and probate 1885-1888 - (3 leaves)
Letter certifying naturalization of Geo. Crosson 1900 (2 leaves)
Affidavit of citizenship of Geo. Crosson 1898 (2 leaves)
Will of Lizzie Crosson 1923 (5 leaves)
Data pertaining to will 1928 (1 leaf)
Biographical information: Lizzie Crosson 1924 (2 leaves)
List of pallbearers: Lizzie Crosson c. 1924 (1 leaf)
Accounting: Estate of Lizzie Crosson 1925 (2 leaves)
Disposition of property 1925 (5 leaves)
Will of Lizzie Davis 1925 (1 leaf)
Will of Tom Crosson 1925 (1 leaf)
Will of Manley Crosson 1861 (5 leaves)
Instrument of partition of Tom Crosson Estate 1931 (6 leaves)
Newspaper clippings: Death of Lizzie Crosson, family and friends 1886-1969 (24 leaves)

Correspondence 1924-1925 (26 leaves)

Sympathy letters to family at death of Lizzie Crosson 1924 (14 leaves)
Letters of response by Tom Crosson 1924 (4 leaves)
Sympathy letter by Tom Crosson to Mrs. Joske 1925 (1 leaf)
Correspondence of family members 1888-1905 (7 leaves)
Folder 1 Cont. Legal Documents 1914-1917 (7 leaves)

Title and Deed to cemetery lots 1914-1917 (6 leaves)
Removal of Disabilities of Minor: Hilsman Davis 1915 (1 leaf)

Miscellaneous Material 1930 (4 leaves)

Names and addresses: Crosson Family members 1930 (2 leaves)
Biographical data: Hilsman Davis (1 leaf)
Data: Flournoy Family n.d. (1 leaf)

Folder 2 Financial Drafts 1872-1930 (1 unbound, 22 leaves) (111 leaves)

Includes receipts for city tax, life insurance, accounts, cancelled checks by George and Lizzie Crosson for ranch supplies, labor, and tax on school land. Customer's drafts by Lizzie and George Crosson and a stamp for special tax of retail liquor dealer.

Cancelled checks (1 unbound, 22 leaves) (92 leaves)
Cancelled drafts (4 leaves)
Retail Liquor Dealer Stamp (1 leaf)
Receipts (13 leaves)
Report of Condition- First National Bank (1 leaf)
Folder 3 *Indian Depredations 1888-1903* (31 leaves)

Includes signatures of government officials O. M. Roberts, W. W. Ramey, W. C. Walsh, John Ireland, J. F. Robison, T. M. Campbell, John J. Terrell, Dan Moody; list of lands leased by George Crosson at Fort Davis; hand-drawn map of Crosson pasture adjoining J. M. Dean pasture and Gage land; Mrs. L. Crosson home section; letter by Mrs. L. Crosson describing ranching problems in 1917.

Correspondence 1888-1903 (31 leaves)

- Col. Z. R. Bliss to Lizzie Crosson 1888 (1 leaf)
- Col. Z. R. Bliss to Lizzie Crosson 1888 (1 leaf)
- Lt. C. G. Ayres to Lizzie Crosson 1888 (1 leaf)
- John J. Weed to Gen. Henry T. King 1897 (3 leaves)
- John J. Weed to Gen. Henry T. King 1898 (1 leaf)
- Archibald Hopkins to Lizzie Crosson 1902 (1 leaf)
- John J. Weed to Lizzie Crosson 1902 (1 leaf)
- Isaac Hill to Lizzie Crosson 1903 (1 leaf)

Legal Documents 1888-c. 1900 (19 leaves)

- Abstract of Testimony of Indian Depredations Case of Lizzie Crosson vs. The United States and the Apache Indians (original and copy) 1891 (10 leaves)
- Affidavits of Witness of Indian Depredations 1888 (7 leaves)
  - [OS] Juan Hernandez (2 leaves) (located in Box A)
  - Dovetoro Moro (2 leaves)
  - Lt. C. G. Ayres (1 leaf)
  - Capt. Gaines Lawson (1 leaf)
  - Capt. D. B. Wilson (1 leaf)
- Agreement to pay attorney fees: Lizzie Crosson to Henry C. King 1891 (1 leaf)
- Proof of Identity of Claimant: Lizzie Crosson (see Genealogy: Affidavit of citizenship for Geo. Crosson) c. 1900 (1 leaf)

Printed Matter c. 1890 (2 leaves)

- Isaac R. Hitt and Co. List of Judgments in Indian Depredation Claims n.d. (1 leaf)
- Affidavit of Witness of Indian Depredations c. 1890 (1 leaf)
Folder 4 Crosson Land Grants and Papers 1821-1929 (48 leaves)

Contains organic land documents and significant ranch papers dating from c. 1876 to 1929.

Land Grants 1880-1884 (19 leaves)

Field Notes of Ronquillo Grant 1832 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Lavinia Winters Veteran Donation Warrant
July 28, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Lavinia Winters Veteran Donation Warrant
July 28, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Ben Thomas Veteran Donation Warrant
July 28, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
S. & M. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
October 9, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
C. C. S. G. & R. G. N. G. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
October 9, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
C. C. S. G. & R. G. N. G. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
October 9, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
C. & M. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
October 9, 1880 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Joseph Hoban
G. C. & S. F. R. W. Co. Land Scrip
January 18, 1881 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. R. W. Co. Land Scrip
November 18, 1881 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
March 28, 1884 (1 leaf)
Land Grants

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
March 29, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
March 29, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
April 5, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
April 8, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
April 8, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Ben Thomas Veteran Donation Warrant
May 8, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, and Thomas O. Murphy
T. C. R. W. Co. Land Scrip
July 28, 1884 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Murphy, D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
John W. Grounds Confederate Scrip
November 29, 1884 (1 leaf)

Patents 1906-1929 (18 leaves)

State of Texas to Clarence W. Gano
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
Issued August 8, 1883, Filed March 12, 1906 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Clarence W. Gano
T. C. Ry. Co. Land Scrip
Issued August 9, 1883, Filed March 13, 1906 (1 leaf)
State of Texas to Mrs. Lizzie Crosson
October 3, 1907  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Mrs. Lizzie Crosson
G. W. & S. A. Ry. Co. Purchase
October 3, 1907  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Lizzie Crosson
October 3, 1907  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Lavinia Winters Veteran Donation Certificate
July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to T. O. Murphy, D. B. Wilson, and Ezra Woodruff
John W. Grounds Confederate Scrip
Issued October 29, 1884, Filed July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Issued October 9, 1880, Filed July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
C. & M. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
Issued October 9, 1880, Filed July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Ben Thomas Veteran Donation Warrant
Issued July 28, 1880, Filed July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
Issued October 9, 1880, Filed July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
Lavinia Winters Veteran Donation Certificate
Issued July 28, 1880, Filed July 15, 1910  (1 leaf)
Patents

State of Texas to D. B. Wilson and Ezra Woodruff
C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. R.R. Co. Land Scrip
Issued October 9, 1880, Filed July 15, 1910 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Mrs. L. Crosson
August 16, 1929 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Mrs. Lizzie Crosson
September 5, 1929 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Mrs. L. Crosson
Braulio Corrales Purchase of T. C. Ry. Co. Certificate
September 5, 1929 (1 leaf)

State of Texas to Geo. F. Crosson
Issued April 18, 1921, Filed April 22, 1921 (1 leaf)

Significant Papers Relating to Ranch History c. 1876-1926 (11 leaves)

List of Texas lands owned by Woodruff, Lawson, Wilson, and Murphy (designates sections rented to Crosson near Fort Davis)
c. 1876 (7 leaves)

Map of pasture of 28 sections of land belonging to
Lizzie Crosson c. 1886 (1 leaf)

List of Crosson land designating 11 Mrs. L. Crosson Home
Section 11 c. 1912 (1 leaf)

Letter from Lizzie Crosson to draft board describing livestock, and Mexican depredations August 22, 1917 (1 leaf)

List of members of Highland Hereford Breeders Association Names, Addresses, Brands c. 1926 (1 leaf)
Folder 5a Savings Material 1904-1944 (25 leaves)

Includes miscellaneous matter of family value

Bank report 1904 (1 leaf)
Container 1917 (1 leaf)
Prayer card 1944 (2 leaves)
Check (1 leaf)
Christmas card (1 leaf)
Containers (4 leaves)
Advertising (1 leaf)
Handout (1 leaf)
Notice- Terrell (1 leaf)
Letter from L. Haley to Mrs. L. Crosson (1 leaf)
Miscellaneous papers (2 leaves)
Notes on family tree (1 leaf)
Notes on land (2 leaves)
Recipe for killing prairie dogs (1 leaf)
Rose petals (1 leaf)
Stubs from Atlantic Circulating Co. (2 leaves)

Newspapers 1898-1962 (15 unbound, 39 leaves) (in Newspaper box NP(OS))

The Big Bend Sentinel [Marfa, Texas] June 19, 1930
Brenham Texas Daily Banner-Press December 30, 1918
Chicago [Illinois] Daily Tribune January 22, 1924
The El Paso [Texas] Times April 29, 1956
Fort Davis Texas Post June 28, 1962
Marfa [Texas] Town Talk February 3, 1917
The New Era [Marfa, Texas] December 3, 1898; January 21, 1899 - includes Crosson Parties, Marriages;
April 4, 1903; May 10, 1924; January 10, 1925; January 17, 1925 - John Crosson Shot; January 24, 1925; January 31, 1925
The Schell City [Mississippi] News December 7, 1933-

Folder 5b Newspaper Clippings 1891-1931 (30 leaves)

Includes clippings of Mrs. L. Crosson, Mr. E. B. Doran, clippings on the suit of the George Crosson will, also clippings on T. C. Crosson and Highland Hereford Breeders Assn., Marvel Crosson, big ranches in West Texas, marriages, and Thomas Crosson.

Folder 6 Papers Before 1870 (6 leaves)

Correspondence 1866 (1 leaf)
George Crosson to John Twogig (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (5 leaves)
Folder 7 Crosson Collection 1870-1879 (11 leaves)

Includes letter pertaining to Crosson land in California; letter from commander at Fort Davis to George Crosson at Musquiz Canyon concerning Indian raids; account of lost livestock; registration of first Crosson brands; hand-drawn map of survey at Limpia Canyon.

Correspondence 1871-1879
Letters (3 leaves)
Container (1 leaf)

Financial Papers 1875-1876 (2 leaves)
Account of lost livestock 1875 (1 leaf)
Bill of Sale 1876 (1 leaf)

Legal Documents 1872-1879 (5 leaves)
Certificates of Registration 1879 (2 leaves)
Map of survey near Fort Davis c. 1879 (1 leaf)
Power of Attorney to Liz Crosson 1872 (1 leaf)
Release of security debt 1872 (1 leaf)

Folder 8 Crosson Collection 1880 (5 leaves)

Includes letter to John Twohig from George Crosson; letter to George Crosson from Lawrence Haley.

Correspondence (2 leaves)
Letters (2 leaves)

Folder 8 Cont.

Business Papers (2 leaves)
Tax receipts (2 leaves)
Printed Material (1 leaf)
Wine list (1 leaf)
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Folder 9 Crosson Collection 1881 (6 leaves)

Includes letter with reference to Bird, Daughtry, Haley, signed by M. J. Doyle of the General Land Office of Texas; letter to John Twohig from Lizzie Crosson concerning Col. Shafter, Father Hoban, Joseph (Joe) Dwyer, Mr. Shields (father of Helen Mitchell of the Presidio County Mitchell ranchers), and James Callahan, well-known cattle buyer.

Correspondence (2 leaves)
Letters (2 leaves)

Business Papers (2 leaves)
Land inventory by section number (1 leaf)
Tax receipt (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (2 leaves)
Lease agreements (2 leaves)

Folder 10 Crosson Collection 1882 (20 leaves)

Includes applications to purchase land signed by George Crosson, Mrs. L. Crosson, and S. G. Thompson, County Surveyor of Presidio County, and notated by Land Commissioner W. C. Walsh.

Business Papers (1 leaf)
Tax receipt (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (19 leaves)
Applications to purchase land (19 leaves)
Folder 11 Crosson Collection 1883 (12 leaves)

Includes letters signed by George Crosson, Lawrence Haley, reference to Joseph Dwyer; deposit slips signed by John Shields.

Correspondence (5 leaves)

Letters (2 leaves)
Containers (3 leaves)

Business Papers (6 leaves)

Bank deposit slips (6 leaves)

Legal Documents (1 leaf)

Lease (1 leaf)

Folder 12 Crosson Collection 1884 (16 leaves)

Includes letter to John Crosson from Joseph Dwyer, letter to George Crosson from Lawrence Haley; letter to John Twohig from L. Crosson concerning Major Beauregard, well-known wool buyer, Mr. McCutcheon of the McCutcheon Bros. ranches at Fort Davis.

Correspondence (5 leaves)

Letters (5 leaves)

Business Papers (10 leaves)

Bank deposit slips (3 eaves)
Receipts (6 leaves)
Wool purchase slip (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (1 leaf)

Article of Agreement (1 leaf)

Folder 13 Crosson Collection 1885 (34 leaves)

Includes letters from D. B. Wilson, Gaines Lawson, John Twohig; receipts for rent and livestock from Nevill, receipts from Dwyer; handwritten lease signed by Asst. Land Commissioner Fry (note letterhead); will of George Crosson. Ranch is herein referred to as Ash Creek Ranch.

Correspondence (16 leaves)

Letters (14 leaves)
Envelopes (2 leaves)
CROSSON RANCH COLLECTION

Folder 13 Cont. Business Papers (17 leaves)

Financial Papers
Bank deposit slips (3 leaves)
Bank account book (4 leaves)
Promissory Notes (4 leaves)
Receipts (6 leaves)

Legal Documents (1 leaf)
Will of George Crosson (1 leaf)

Folder 14 Crosson Collection 1886 (40 leaves)

Includes ten letters from Gaines Lawson to George or Lizzie Crosson, letter from E. L. Gage to C. L. Nevill, letter from C. L. Nevill to Lizzie Crosson; receipt from J.D. Burgess to Lizzie Crosson, promissory notes from Gage and Nevill to Lizzie Crosson; early land acquisition documents.

Correspondence (21 leaves)
Letters (21 leaves)

Business Papers (10 leaves)
Bill of Sale (1 leaf)
Check (1 leaf)
Promissory notes (4 leaves)
Receipts (4 leaves)

Legal Documents (9 leaves)
Article of Agreement (1 leaf)
Promissory note (2 leaves)
Warranty Deed (6 leaves)

Folder 15 Crosson Collection 1887 (74 leaves)

Includes letters referring to division of county; letters from Gaines Lawson, D. B. Wilson, Haley, John Twohig, the Texas General Land Office; list of ranch supplies; appraisement of property; letter to Nevill pursuant to suit against the estate of Geo. Crosson, other documents relating to C. L. Nevill.

Correspondence (23 leaves)
Letters (22 leaves)
Container (1 leaf)
Folder 15 Cont. Business Papers (45 leaves)

Accounts receivable for C. L. Nevill (4 leaves)
Balance sheet for supplies (1 leaf)
Bill of sale (3 leaves)
Checks (17 leaves)
Lease bill (1 leaf) Promissory notes (6 leaves)
Receipts (6 leaves)
Tax receipts (7 leaves)

Legal Documents (6 leaves)

Applications for lease (2 leaves)
Lease agreement: E. L. Gage (1 leaf)
Probate fee bill (1 leaf)
Property appraisal (1 leaf)
State Land Board Resolution of 1883 (1 leaf)

Folder 16 Crosson Collection 1888 (56 leaves)

Includes series of letters from D. B. Wilson, from Gaines Lawson, and a series pertaining to a survey shortage; the probate of the will of George Crosson.

Correspondence (35 leaves)

Letters (34 leaves)
Containers (1 leaf)

Business Papers (11 leaves)

Bill for supplies (1 leaf)
Check (1 leaf)
Receipts (7 leaves)
Tax receipts (2 leaves)

Legal Documents (10 leaves)

Deed of Trust (4 leaves)
Deposition (2 leaves)
Lease agreement (2 leaves)
Probate of Will (2 leaves)

Folder 17 Crosson Collection 1889 (64 leaves)

Includes a letter from Governor F. R. Lubbock, a series of letters from D. B. Wilson; an original survey by Marmion.

Correspondence (28 leaves)

Letters (28 leaves)
Folder 17 Cont. Business Papers (15 leaves)

Checks (2 leaves)
Deposit slip (1 leaf)
Promissory notes (5 leaves)
Receipts (3 leaves)
Survey (1 leaf)
Tax receipts (3 leaves)

Legal Documents (23 leaves)

Appointment of Lease Attorney (1 leaf)
Bill of costs (1 leaf)
Defense against Writs of Garnishment (1 leaf)
Exchange of Surveys (1 leaf)
Indentures of Lease and Copy (11 leaves)
Inventory of Lands (2 leaves)
Lease Agreement (1 leaf)
Release from Promissory Note (1 leaf)
Statutes of Legal Code Cited (2 leaves)
Quit Claim Deed: Heirs of Ben Leaton & Juana Pedraza to Lizzie Crosson, femme sole 1889 (2 leaves)

Folder 18 Crosson Collection 1890 (57 leaves)

Includes letters from the General Land Office of Texas, D. B. Wilson, Ezra Woodruff, Lawrence Haley, and the surveyors.

Correspondence (29 leaves)

Letters (29 leaves)

Business Papers (25 leaves)

Checks (4 leaves)
Deposit slip (1 leaf)
Notes of account paid (1 leaf)
Promissory notes (6 leaves)
Receipts (2 leaves)
Results of Thompson Survey (1 leaf)
Tax receipts and land inventory (10 leaves)

Legal Documents (3 leaves)

Article of Agreement (1 leaf)
Memorandum of Agreement (2 leaves)

Folder 19 Crosson Collection 1891 (45 leaves)

Includes family and business letters, warranty deed for purchase of first large land acquisition, and legal interpretation of the will of George Crosson.

Correspondence (13 leaves).

Letters (11 leaves)
Containers (2 leaves)
Folder 19  Cont Business Papers  (10 leaves)

Checks  (4 leaves)
Promissory note  (1 leaf)
Receipts  (2 leaves)
Tax inventory  (2 leaves)
Tax receipt  (1 leaf)

Legal Documents  (22 leaves)

Lease Agreement  (1 leaf)
Legal examination of will  (4 leaves)
Quit-Claim Deed  (1 leaf)
Tax Sale Deed  (1 leaf)
Warranty Deed  (15 leaves)

Folder 20  Crosson Collection  1892  (64 leaves)

Includes letters pertaining to the estate of George Crosson; letter from doctor with prescriptions for treatment of cholera; series of letters from D. B. Wilson.

Correspondence  (33 leaves)

Letters  (28 leaves)
Containers  (4 leaves)
Telegram  (1 leaf)

Business Papers  (27 leaves)

Checks  (10 leaves)
Deposit slip  (1 leaf)
Expense bill  (1 leaf)
Lease receipts  (6 leaves)
Promissory notes  (5 leaves)
Tax receipts  (4 leaves)

Legal Documents  (6 leaves)

Certificate of Appointment  (1 leaf)
Credentials of Delegate to Senatorial Convention  (1 leaf)
Petition against the Estate of George Crosson  (4 leaves)
Folder 21 Crosson Collection  1893  (29 leaves)

Includes letter from George Crosson to Charlie Crosson, from Judge Van Sickle to George Crosson, from Mrs. L. Crosson to M. J. Doyle, and copy of deposition in suit against estate of George Crosson.

**Correspondence**  (19 leaves)
- Letters (16 leaves)
- Containers (2 leaves)
- Telegram (1 leaf)

**Business Papers** (7 leaves)
- Check (1 leaf)
- Promissory note (1 leaf)
- Tax inventory (2 leaves)
- Tax receipts (3 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (3 leaves)
- Deed (1 leaf)
- Deposition (2 leaves)

Folder 22 Crosson Collection  1894  (50 leaves)

Includes letter from Montana from Lizzie Crosson; series of letters from Attorney Green; a teacher's contract from Brewster School District.

**Correspondence** (27 leaves)
- Letters (26 leaves)
- Containers (1 leaf)

**Business Papers** (11 leaves)
- Bills of Lading (2 leaves)
- Checks (2 leaves)
- Promissory notes (3 leaves)
- Receipt (1 leaf)
- Supplies balance sheet (1 leaf)
- Tax receipts (2 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (12 leaves)
- Bill of costs (1 leaf)
- Deed (5 leaves)
- Lease Agreement (5 leaves)
- Teacher Contract (1 leaf)
Folder 23 Crosson Collection 1895 (43 leaves)

Includes series of letters from Attorney Green.

Correspondence (31 leaves)

Letters (30 leaves)
Container (1 leaf)

Business Papers (11 leaves)

Check (1 leaf)
Promissory note (1 leaf)
Promissory note past due (1 leaf)
Supplies balance sheet (1 leaf)
Tax inventory (1 leaf)
Tax receipts (6 leaves)

Legal Documents (1 leaf)

Lease (1 leaf)

Folder 24 Crosson Collection 1896 (66 leaves)

Includes recipe for relief of rheumatism; letters concerning litigation against the estate of George Crosson, letter from C. L. Nevill to attorney; abstract to the California property; and list of ranch supplies.

Correspondence (37 leaves)

Letters (32 leaves)
Containers (4 leaves)
Telegram (1 leaf)

Business Papers (18 leaves)

Bank balance sheet (1 leaf)
Checks (5 leaves)
Lease receipt (1 leaf)
Promissory note (1 leaf)
Receipt (2 leaves)
Supplies list balance sheets (4 leaves)
Tax receipts (4 leaves)

Legal Documents (11 leaves)

Abstract: California property (5 leaves)
Court cost bill (1 leaf)
Deed conveyed on Canadian lands (1 leaf)
Power of Attorney (2 leaves)
Receipt of Power of Attorney (2 leaves)
Folder 25 Crosson Collection 1897 (71 leaves)

Includes letters of political and legal interest, letter referring to location of gold mine; interesting business and legal papers. Note envelope addressed to Will Davis.

**Correspondence** (48 leaves)

- Letters (43 leaves)
- Containers (5 leaves)

**Business Papers** (8 leaves)

- Checks and stub (4 leaves)
- Supplies list balance sheet (1 leaf)
- Tax receipts (3 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (15 leaves)

- Bill of Sale (2 leaves)
- Court costs (1 leaf)
- Deeds (4 leaves)
- Deposition (2 leaves)
- Leases (6 leaves)

Folder 26 Crosson Collection 1898 (28 leaves)

Includes affidavit of citizenship of George Crosson, business and legal papers of interest.

**Correspondence** (12 leaves)

- Letters (11 leaves)
- Container (1 leaf)

**Business Papers** (9 leaves)

- Balance sheet, legal costs (1 leaf)
- Bill of Sale (1 leaf)
- Tax receipts (5 leaves)
- Promissory note (2 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (9 leaves)

- Affidavit of citizenship: George Crosson (1 leaf)
- Lease agreement (1 leaf)
- Partition Deed (4 leaves)
- Summons to "Show Cause" Hearing (1 leaf)
- Certified Copy of Marriage Licence of George & Lizzie Crosson (issued 1866) 1898 (2 leaves)
Folder 27 Crosson Collection 1899 (9 leaves)

Includes letter to Lizzie Crosson from John Crosson; chattel mortgage for sale of cattle, listing kinds and brands.

Correspondence (5 leaves)

Letters (5 leaves)

Business Papers (2 leaves)

Check (1 leaf)

Tax assessment (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (2 leaves)

Chattel Mortgage (1 leaf)

Lease Agreement (1 leaf)

Folder 28 Crosson Collection 1900 (54 leaves)

Includes some family correspondence; business correspondence includes letter from Southard Hoffman concerning the naturalization of George Grossman now George Crosson; financial papers consist of receipts for public school land, freight bills; legal documents include mortgages, a contract, and an inventory of property.

Correspondence (11 leaves)

Letters (11 leaves)

Business Papers (37 leaves)

Correspondence (8 leaves)

Letters (6 leaves)

Telegram (2 leaves)

Financial Papers (21 leaves)

Receipts (7 leaves)

Accounts (2 leaves)

Bills for freight (11 leaves)

Container (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (6 leaves)

Mortgages (3 leaves)

Contract (1 leaf)

Inventory of property (2 leaves)
Folder 29 Crosson Collection 1901 (28 leaves)

Includes some family correspondence, three letters from D. B. Wilson concerning the selling of land, several tax receipts, two statements of taxes due, a note transfer, several miscellaneous papers, transfers of titles, and a land lease.

Correspondence (5 leaves)
Letters (5 leaves)

Business Papers (19 leaves)

Correspondence (6 leaves)
Financial Papers (11 leaves)
Receipts (6 leaves)
Remittance on lease of land (1 leaf)
Statements of taxes due (2 leaves)
Statement of note transfer Container (1 leaf)
Miscellaneous (2 leaves)

Legal Documents (4 leaves)

Tax receipt (1 leaf)
Transfers of titles (2 leaves)
Land lease (1 leaf)

Folder 30 Crosson Collection 1902 (1 unbound, 5 leaves) (24 leaves)

Includes some family correspondence; a political handbill concerning John J. Terrell running for Land Commissioner; one bank book from Naco, Arizona; statements of land leases, lease contract, statements of sections of land, an application to lease; a certificate of registration of marks and brands, and a chattel mortgage.

Correspondence (7 leaves)
Letters (5 leaves)
Container (1 leaf)
Political handbill (1 leaf)

Business Papers (1 unbound, 5 leaves) (13 leaves)

Correspondence (10 leaves)
Financial Papers (1 unbound, 5 leaves) (3 leaves)
Statements of land leases (2 leaves)
Application to lease (1 leaf)
Miscellaneous (1 unbound, 5 leaves)

Legal Documents (4 leaves)

Certificate of registration of brands (1 leaf)
Lease (1 leaf)
Application to lease land (1 leaf)
Chattel mortgage (1 leaf)
Folder 31 Crosson Collection 1903 (35 leaves)

Includes telegram concerning John Crosson's death, letter from W. G. Hubbard having to do with John Crosson's death, funeral notice, picture of A.L. Wilson and wife (the sheriff who shot John), a freight bill for shipment of body from Arizona to Marfa, and other substantiating evidence of death.

Correspondence (11 leaves)

Letters (4 leaves)
Telegram (1 leaf)
Funeral notice (2 leaves)
Picture of A. L. Wilson and wife (1 leaf)
Container (1 leaf)
Miscellaneous (2 leaves)

Business Papers (13 leaves)

Correspondence (4 leaves) Financial Papers (9 leaves)
Express company ticket for body (2 leaves)
Bill from International Undertaking Co. (1 leaf)
Receipts for taxes (6 leaves)

Legal Documents (11 leaves)

Tax payment receipt (2 leaves)
Tax receipt (1 leaf)
Photocopy of the above (2 leaves)
Affidavit for one-half of saloon (1 leaf)
Release of mortgage (1 leaf)
Notice of death (2 leaves)
Oath of Dr. B. C. Tarbell (1 leaf)
Coroner's report (1 leaf)
Folder 32A  Crosson Collection 1904 (26 leaves)

Correspondence 1904-1905 (5)

Correspondence with Father Hoban & Sister Berchmann at Mercy Academy, Stanton, TX re schooling of Lizzie H. Crosson's grandsons, Johnie Crosson and Hillsman Davis.

Folder 32B  Includes business letters concerning cattle sales, mortgages, taxes, leases, and receipts for same.

Business Papers (13 leaves)

Correspondence (4)
Promissory note (1)
Contract (1)
Receipts (6)
Container (1)

Legal Documents (8 leaves)

Bill of Sale (cattle) (2)
Bill of Sale (mules) (1)
Bill of Sale (herd) (1)
Warranty Deed (3)
Lease Cancellation (1)
Folder 33 Crosson Collection 1905 (35 leaves)

Includes family correspondence from Johnnie Crosson, wedding invitation of Miss Laura Kimball to Mr. S. B. Tarkington, a wedding invitation of Beulah Palome to Charles Crosson; an agreement between Mary Caples and Lizzie Crosson, and a warranty deed.

Correspondence (18 leaves)
Letters (16 leaves)
Wedding invitations (2 leaves)

Business Papers (12 leaves) + 1 [OS] item
Correspondence (9 leaves)
Correspondence of Thomas Crosson 1905-1906 (1 [OS] letterpress book), includes correspondence as Deputy to Presidio Co. Sheriff D.G. Knight
Financial Papers (3 leaves)
    Check (1 leaf)
    Statement of Purchases (2 leaves)

Legal Documents (5 leaves)

Agreement (4 leaves)
Warranty Deed (1 leaf)

Folder 34 Crosson Collection 1906 (100 leaves)

Includes very little family correspondence; many letters from John J. Terrell, Land Commissioner; two vendor’s lien notes, four warranty deeds, one quit claim deed, and two abstracts of title.

Correspondence (6 leaves)

Letters (4 leaves)
Containers (2 leaves)

Business Papers (32 leaves)

Correspondence (26 leaves)
Financial Papers (6 leaves)
    Vendor’s Lien notes (2 leaves)
    Inventory of property (1 leaf)
    Miscellaneous (3 leaves)

Legal Documents (66 leaves)

Proof of occupancy (1 leaf)
Warranty Deed (4 leaves)
Quit Claim Deed (1 leaf)
Abstract of Title (15 leaves)
Abstract of Title (41 leaves)
Application to Purchase Additional (blank forms) (4 leaves)
Folder 35 Crosson Collection 1907 (65 leaves)

Includes some family correspondence, an inventory of property, a promissory note, and quite a number of legal documents.

**Correspondence** (3 leaves)

Letters (3 leaves)

**Business Papers** (26 leaves)

Correspondence (14 leaves)
Financial Papers (12 leaves)
Check (2 leaves)
Receipt (2 leaves)
Inventory of property (1 leaf)
Promissory note (1 leaf)
Lease transfer (3 leaves)
Check stubs (2 leaves)
Miscellaneous (1 leaf)

**Legal Documents** (36 leaves)

Release of Vendor’s Lien (1 leaf)
Warranty Deed (1 leaf)
Sale of land (5 leaves)
Survey certificate (2 leaves)
Deed (2 leaves)
Mineral Affidavit (1 leaf)
Land transfer (2 leaves)
Partition Deed (3 leaves)
Abstract (19 leaves)

Folder 36 Crosson Collection 1908 (20 leaves)

Includes inventories of lands, receipt for shares of stock in Marfa National Bank, and land leases stating restrictions.

**Correspondence** (4 leaves)

Letters (4 leaves)

**Business Papers** (4 leaves)

Inventories of property (2 leaves)
Receipts (2 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (12 leaves)

Certification of Accounts for Land (1 leaf)
Correction of survey (2 leaves)
Lease agreements (2 leaves)
Proof of Occupancy of Land (1 leaf)
Warranty Deeds (6 leaves)
Folder 37 Crosson Collection 1909 (20 leaves)

Includes letter from Lizzie Crosson (inferred) to Ezra Woodruff, describing losses in land surveys, and deed by F. A. Mitchell to T. C. Mitchell.

Correspondence (2 leaves)

Letter (1 leaf)
Container (1 leaf)

Business Papers (12 leaves)

Tax receipts (12 leaves)

Legal Documents (6 leaves)

Bill of Sale (1 leaf)
Correction of insufficiency (1 leaf)
Quit-Claim Deed (2 leaves)
Transfer of Option (1 leaf)
Warranty Deed (1 leaf)

Folder 38 Crosson Collection 1910 (85 leaves)

Includes letter to Mrs. L. Crosson from E. F. Higgins referring to Wells Fargo Express, letters to Tom Crosson from John J. Terrell, letter to Mrs. L. Crosson from Commissioner of General Land Office referring to sale of land to W. H. Kokernot, inventory of Crosson lands with brands.

Correspondence (11 leaves)

Letters (10 leaves)
Container (1 leaf)

Business Papers (54 leaves)

Check (1 leaf)
Draft (1 leaf)
Inventory of property (6 leaves)
Miscellaneous (3 leaves)
Tax receipts (43 leaves)

Legal Documents (20 leaves)

Abstract of Title (3 leaves)
Bill of sale for cattle (1 leaf)
Certificate of Authentication (1 leaf)
Deeds (6 leaves)
Proof of residence (2 leaves)
Release of Vendor's Lien (1 leaf)
Vendor's Lien (6 leaves)
Folder 39 Crosson Collection 1911 (61 leaves)

Includes letter and telegram from Land Commissioner G. T. Robinson, deed from W. H. Kokernot to C. A. Brown, deed from Lizzie Davis to Tom Crosson.

Correspondence (5 leaves)

Letters (2 leaves)
Container (1 leaf)
Telegram and copy of telegram (2 leaves)

Business Papers (51 leaves)

Receipts (51 leaves)

Legal Documents (5 leaves)

Deeds (5 leaves)

Folder 40 Crosson Collection 1912 (106 leaves)

Includes Silver Hill Mill and Mining Company documents, letters to Tom Crosson from Judge John J. Terrell containing important political commentary, and legal documents of interest.

Correspondence (7 leaves)

Letters (7 leaves)

Business Papers (63 leaves)

Receipts, Tape, Enclosure (54 leaves)
Silver Hill Mill and Mining papers and enclosure (9 leaves)
Agreement to sell property (1 leaf)
Contract to escrow agent (1 leaf)
Contract to receive commissions (1 leaf)
Conveyance of shares (1 leaf)
List of payments to stockholders (1 leaf)
Proposition from Miami Copper Company (1 leaf)
Tax sale survey list (1 leaf)
Container (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (36 leaves)

Agreement--Silver Hill Mill and Mine and General Development Co. (7 leaves)
Agreement--Silver Hill Mill and Mine and General Development Co. (17 leaves)
Contract--Supplemental Agreement Silver Hill Mill and Mine (2 leaves)
Agreement of land exchange (2 leaves)
Contract of Future Sale (1 leaf)
Lease Contracts (3 leaves)
Sheriff's Tax Deeds (3 leaves)
Warranty Deed (1 leaf)
Folder 41 Crosson Collection 1913 (98 leaves)

Business papers include letter by Lizzie Davis concerning her will, original coupons and receipts on land, bank statements and applications for membership into Cattle Raisers Association. Legal Documents include a contract between T. C. Crosson and R. R. Youngblood.

**Business Papers** (95 leaves)
- Correspondence (1 leaf)
- Receipts (2 leaves)
- Original coupons and receipts (56 leaves)
- Bank statements in envelopes (28 leaves)
- Applications for Cattle Raisers Association (7 leaves)
- Container (1 leaf)

**Legal Documents** (3 leaves)
- Contract (3 leaves)

Folder 42 Crosson Collection 1914 (44 leaves)

Includes no family correspondence, a promissory note, a certificate of authentication, a receipt of payment on property, and other legal documents.

**Business Papers** (33 leaves)
- Correspondence (3 leaves)
- Financial Papers (30 leaves)
  - Bill (1 leaf)
  - Receipt (2 leaves)
  - Promissory Note (4 leaves)
  - Receipts and coupons (19 leaves)
  - Checks (2 leaves)
  - Containers (2 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (11 leaves)
- Certificate of Authentication (2 leaves)
- Receipt of payment on property (1 leaf)
- Vendor's Lien Note (1 leaf)
- Contract (5 leaves)
- Lease (1 leaf)
- Agreement (1 leaf)
Folder 43 Crosson Collection 1915 (114 leaves)

Includes family correspondence, a delinquent tax notice, five vendor's lien notes, a certificate of redemption, release on vendor's lien notes, and other legal documents.

**Correspondence** (21 leaves)
- Letters (21 leaves)

**Business Papers** (33 leaves)
- Financial Papers (33 leaves)
  - Tax receipt (1 leaf)
  - Delinquent tax notice (1 leaf)
  - Vendor's Lien Note (5 leaves)
  - Checks (3 leaves)
  - Promissory note (1 leaf)
  - Check stub (1 leaf)
  - Coupons and receipts (17 leaves)
  - Miscellaneous (3 leaves)
  - Container (1 leaf)

**Legal Documents** (60 leaves)
- Certificate of Redemption (2 leaves)
- Receipt in payment of taxes (1 leaf)
- Contract (1 leaf)
- Deed of Trust (2 leaves)
- Release of Vendor's Lien Note (12 leaves)
- Contract (5 leaves)
- Claim (3 leaves)
- Abstract (18 leaves)
- Supplemental to abstract (16 leaves)
John Muldoon, attorney for Crosson family in the attempt to break the will of Mary McMahon, states that the suit is on the docket for the current court term.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson requests prompt payment for leases; Hilsman Davis received a Treasury Dept. refund; bankruptcy papers for M. A. Healy (L. Crosson's brother); Thomas C. Crosson purchased land from P. E. Arthur; there were land transfers between R. S. McCracken and W. B. Humphreys; C. O. and J. B. Finley of Jeff Davis County transferred land to Ira C. Ogden of Bexar County; when paid, H. L. Kokernot released the lien.

**Correspondence** (4 leaves)

**Letters** (4 leaves)

**Business Papers** (155 leaves)

**Correspondence** (4 leaves)

**Financial Papers** (151 leaves)

- Refund slips (2 leaves)
- Checks in containers (97 leaves)
- Receipts (41 leaves)
- Bank statement (10 leaves)
- Notations (1 leaf)

**Legal Documents** (16 leaves) Bankruptcy

- papers (1 leaf)
- Release of lien (1 leaf)
- Sheriff's Tax Deed (5 leaves)
- Warranty Deed (1 leaf)
- Deed of Trust (4 leaves)
- Release of Deed of Trust (4 leaves)
Folder 45 Crosson Collection  1917  (254 leaves)

Includes correspondence between family members and law firm pertaining to the will of Mary McMahon. C.O. Finley sold his ranch and 2000 cattle to Thomas C. Crosson, who had his note as partial payment for ranch holdings in Jeff Davis and Culberson Counties (formerly Williams Ranch) for $3.00 an acre; Thomas Crosson sold some property to his mother. C. O. Finley, John Z. Means, and M.O. Means entered into a land transaction with Thomas C. Crosson, giving him a lien on property; J. B. Finley also sold land to Crosson; Thomas Crosson sold ranch land to Lizzie Crosson; W. H. Putman and wife sold to Thomas Crosson. Thomas Crosson purchased branded cattle from H. M. Fennell. In addition, figures and notations, inventories of lands owed and/or leased, cancelled checks, deeds for lands bought and sold. Fritz Fuchs, Jr. and wife gave a release of property to W. H. Putnam for ranch land; George S. Johnston deeded some real estate in Pecos and Terrell Counties to George G. Gray of Pecos County.

**Correspondence**  (8 leaves)

Letters (8 leaves)

**Business Papers**  (196 leaves)

Correspondence (7 leaves)

Containers (3 leaves)

Letters (2 leaves)

Telegrams (2 leaves)

Financial Papers (189 leaves)

Bank statements (9 leaves)

Checks (129 leaves)

Containers (9 leaves)

Insurance policy (4 leaves)

Inventories (3 leaves)

Notations (18 leaves)

Note (1 leaf)

Promissory notes (4 leaves)

Receipts (4 leaves)

Tax receipts (8 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (50 leaves)

Contracts (22 leaves)

Deeds (23 leaves)

Release of Lien (1 leaf)

Release of Property (4 leaves)
An effort was made by Lizzie Crosson to exempt John Crosson (grandson) from military service because he is needed on the ranch; programs for a Shakespeare Study Group, dated May 1, 1918.

Correspondence from C.O. Finley to Tom Crosson regarding a survey; letter from Land Commissioner Robinson to Tom Crosson. Crosson assumed notes of C.O. Finley. Mrs. L. Crosson leased town (Marfa) lots to F. B. Carter; W.B. Humphreys conveyed certain tracts of land to J. H. Lock; pasture lease from Thomas Crosson to W.P. Bevans (40,000 acres); R. H. Evans and Thomas Crosson leased pasture from Mrs. L. E. Williams (Austin); Ella Day purchased some land from Tom Crosson; confirmation of required proof of occupancy on certain lands by C.W. Crosson from Land Commissioner Robinson; warranty deed from C.T. Mitchell to T. C. Mitchell; 149-page abstract on Brewster County property of Mrs. L. Crosson.

Correspondence (15 leaves)
Letters (4 leaves)
Telegrams (3 leaves)
Miscellaneous (8 leaves)

Business Papers (36 leaves)
Correspondence (16 leaves)
Containers (3 leaves)
Acreage inventories (4 leaves)
Promissory note (4 leaves)
Tax notice: General Land Office
Receipts (7 leaves)

Legal Documents (173 leaves)
Lease Contract (3 leaves)
Land transfer (3 leaves)
Agreement (6 leaves)
General Land Document (2 leaves)
Land Sale Contract (3 leaves)
Abstract (149 leaves)
Bill of sale (7 leaves)
T. C. Crosson made application to prospect for minerals and was refused; George Crosson applied and also was rejected. T. C. Crosson paid in full his note held by Mrs. L. Crosson; a note to T. C. Crosson from Mr. E. E. Townsend, Brewster County Tax Collector; James S. Stewart executed a deed of conveyance to W. H. Terry, Brewster County; a power of attorney from John D. Young was reaffirmed in order to sell from property to Mrs. L. Crosson; Fortunata de Pineda and Jose Pineda sold some land to Mrs. L. Crosson; Mrs. L. Crosson sold "about 200 steer calves to Brunson and Donald from Midland, Ben Pruett, agent. Brands recorded on contract.

**Business Papers** (51 leaves)

- Correspondence (4 leaves)
- Note Release (2 leaves)
- Financial Papers (45 leaves)
  - List of checks (2 leaves)
  - Tax receipts (35 leaves)
  - Acreage inventory (3 leaves)
  - Notations (2 leaves)
  - Redemption receipt (1 leaf)
  - Miscellaneous (2 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (19 leaves)

- Vendor's Lien (3 leaves)
- School Land Deed (1 leaf)
- Contract (6 leaves)
- Power of attorney (1 leaf)
- Conveyance (4 leaves)
- Warranty Deed (3 leaves)
- Cattle contract (1 leaf)
Includes Pon Motor Company correspondence to stockholders; correspondence with land commissioner regarding mineral rights on certain sections of land; a 5-page certification of land papers on ownership of certain sections of land from the General Land Office. Mrs. L. Crosson had purchased maximum land allowed by law and a payment was refunded. W.W. Crosson and wife Beulah convey to Mrs. L. Crosson the right to act as attorney for oil and gas leasing of his property; C. W. Crosson sold certain land to T.C. Crosson within the city of Marfa, also certain ranch lands to Mrs. L. Crosson. An abstract of title made for William Cotter. The will of James R. Glenn, a note from C. W. Crosson to H. L. Kokernot secured by a deed to certain lands and an abstract of title to certain patented lands in favor of James are included. F. Hittelsell was declared executor of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Virginia Glenn (widow of James R. Glenn).

**Business Papers** (73 leaves)

- Correspondence (38 leaves)
  - Letters (35 leaves)
  - Note (1 leaf)
  - Telegram (2 leaves)
- Financial Papers (35 leaves)
  - Receipts (35 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (84 leaves)

- Drilling contracts (3 leaves)
- Oil and Gas Lease (1 leaf)
- Transfer of Mineral Rights (1 leaf)
- Warranty Deed (12 leaves)
- Abstract of Title (29 leaves)
- Will (3 leaves)
- Executrix papers (12 leaves)
- Mortgage (3 leaves)
- Certificate (6 leaves)
- Miscellaneous (1 leaf)
- Notice of Sub-Division (2 leaves)
- Bill of Sale (1 leaf)
- Abstract of Title (10 leaves)
Beulah Crosson’s Letter to Mrs. L. Crosson indicates financial difficulties. Pon Motor Company, St. Cloud, Minn., invites the stockholders to share up their holdings. Correspondence about Charley’s (C.W.) Bear Springs Ranch from J.S. Morrison to T.C. Crosson; legal paper between C.O. Finley and H.L. Kokernot.

**Correspondence** (1 leaf)

**Letter** (1 leaf)

**Business Papers** (40 leaves)

**Correspondence** (15 leaves)

**Financial Papers** (24 leaves)

**Tax receipts** (20 leaves)

**Checks** (2 leaves)

**Note** (1 leaf)

**Tax statement** (1 leaf)

**Legal Documents** (7 leaves)

**Vendor’s Lien Release** (7 leaves)

Folder 50 Crosson Collection 1922 (73 leaves)

Includes correspondence attempting to clarify agreement on lands in New Mexico, owned by C.W. Crosson, from J.S. Morrison and from Charley (C.W.) to T.C. Crosson. R.W. Herndon (San Marcos) wants to sell some state school land to George Crosson; a list of property owned by Sam Schwing is described.

**Correspondence** (7 leaves)

**Letters** (7 leaves)

**Business Papers** (50 leaves)

**Correspondence** (15 leaves)

**Postal** (1 leaf)

**Financial Papers** (34 leaves)

**Interest due** (3 leaves)

**Tax receipts** (27 leaves)

**License tag receipt** (1 leaf)

**Refund from Treasury Dept.** (1 leaf)

**Containers** (2 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (16 leaves)

**Award of school lands** (10 leaves)

**Agreement** (4 leaves)

**Purchase of land and cattle (brands indicated)** (2 leaves)
Folder 51 Crosson Collection 1923 (272 leaves)

Correspondence between T. C. Crosson and Charley (C. W.) in an effort to clear misunderstanding between Charley and J. S. Morrison; T.C. Crosson and C.O. Finley; a letter from Sam Means to T. C. Crosson; Tom to Maymee (sister); between T. C. Crosson and the Hon. W. W. Turney; will of Mrs. L. Crosson; George S. Johnston appointed T. C. Crosson as his attorney; land transaction between George Jones, W. F. Jones and C.O. Finley.

**Correspondence** (1 leaf)

**Letter** (1 leaf)

**Business Papers** (135 leaves)

- Correspondence  (33 leaves)
- Financial Papers (102 leaves)
  - Receipts (86 leaves)
  - Notes (3 leaves)
  - Registered mail receipt (3 leaves)
  - Containers/Miscellaneous (10 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (16 leaves)

- Lizzie Crosson will (copy) (3 leaves)
- Contract (3 leaves)
- Lien on land (2 leaves)
- Power of Attorney (3 leaves)
- Warranty Deed (2 leaves)
- Mortgage Application (3 leaves)
Folder 52 Crosson Collection 1924 (290 leaves)

Included in business correspondence Highland Hereford Association series of exchanges with Internal Revenue Service, series of exchanges between Thomas Crosson and C.O. Finley, between Thomas Crosson and W. W. Turney, and a business letter from Lizzie Crosson (inferred) to the Crosson heirs; and lists of Highland Hereford Assn. members.

Included in family correspondence are a significant series pertaining to the death of Lizzie Crosson, including a list of pallbearers; and a series from Thomas Crosson to family members containing checks for sales of cattle.

Chronological order is used to preserve continuity in both business and family correspondence because of extensiveness of these series in this sequence.

Correspondence (174 leaves)

Business Correspondence (86 leaves)
  Letters (85 leaves)
  Telegram (1 leaf)
Family Correspondence (88 leaves)
  Letters (83 leaves)
  Containers (2 leaves)
  Telegram August 24 (see back for birthdates of members of Crosson family) (2 leaves)
  Telegram November 23

Business Papers (106 leaves)

Checks (2 leaves)
  Inventories of land (24 leaves)
  Promissory note (1 leaf)
  Receipts (69 leaves)
  Statement of Income Tax and Worksheet (2 leaves)
  Tax receipts (8 leaves)

Legal Documents (7 leaves)

  Certificate of Redemption (1 leaf)
  Deed and Acknowledgement (2 leaves)
  Vendor’s Lien (3 leaves)
  Warranty Deed (1 leaf)

Miscellaneous Material (3 leaves)

  Flowers and ribbon from Lizzie Crosson grave (2 leaves)
  Printed matter on marble mine (1 leaf)
Includes correspondence between T. C. Crosson, executor, and the other heirs of Mrs. L. Crosson. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joske of San Antonio due to the death of her husband; T. C. Crosson mentioned a suit brought by Mr. (Joe) Espy of Fort Davis, the possibility of putting Charlie to transfer his interests to Elizabeth and Doris Crosson. Charlie's health is very bad. T. C. Crosson urged him to come to the ranch and get well. Cattle inventories and land inventory worksheets are included. Judge Miller, Brewster County, is to probate the will of Mrs. L. Crosson, Mr. Brian Montague of Alpine is serving as the Crosson lawyer. Correspondence concerning the inheritance tax, worksheets, receipts, a copy of Mrs. Crosson's will, the will of Lizzie Crosson Davis, witnessed by Maymee C. Caples and Margaret H. Lyons, and a receipt for a cash settlement to Johnie Crosson are present.

Correspondence (63 leaves)
Letters (63 leaves)

Business Papers (160 leaves)

Correspondence (73 leaves)
Financial Papers (87 leaves)
Receipts (73 leaves)
Containers (2 leaves)
Inventories, brands, worksheets (10 leaves)
Bank statement of Lizzie Crosson (1 leaf)
Note to J. W. Espy (1 leaf)

Legal Documents (13 leaves)

Will of Lizzie Crosson (6 leaves)
Will of Lizzie Crosson Davis (1 leaf)
Thos. C. Crosson, Executor (3 leaves)
Receipts for estate (2 leaves)
Will of Thos. C. Crosson (1 leaf)
Correspondence about buying/selling livestock from estate, complying with U.S. Treasury Dept. estate regulations; receipts from heirs; some calves were sold by McCutcheon Bros., Kokernot, Jeff Vaughn, Van Neill and Bill Jones; tax receipts for school lands are included. Braulio Corrales of Ruidoso mortgaged each fourth bale of cotton.

Correspondence (18 leaves)
Letters (18 leaves)

Business Papers (171 leaves)
Correspondence (42 leaves)
Financial Papers (129 leaves)
Receipts (111 leaves)
List of properties (12 leaves)
Miscellaneous (4 leaves)
Bill of Sale (2 leaves)

Legal Documents (5 leaves)
Authorization to sell property and pay estate debts (4 leaves)
Chattel Mortgage (1 leaf)

Contains correspondence from T.C. Crosson to brothers, sisters, nephews (heirs) regarding the settlement; income taxes; the death of Emma Kiber; selling livestock and depositing money in accounts for proper account and partial receipts signed by heirs; a balance sheet of the estate for 1927; delivery of calves to F.C. Mellard; property inventory of T.C. Crosson (cattle and real estate); tax receipts for school lands, as well as estate taxes; contract for sale of 2000 head of cattle and about 25 head of horses to T. C. Crosson and R. H. Evans, sold by C.O. Finley; Iva Guthrie Turney paid off her note and received warranty deed to property; and an affidavit concerning knowledge of property location for certain Crosson land, signed by J.R. Love and Hans Briam.

Correspondence (26 leaves)
Letters (26 leaves)

Business Papers (257 leaves)
Correspondence (22 leaves)
IRS audit (19 leaves)
Financial Papers (235 leaves)
Balance sheet (4 leaves)
Miscellaneous (34 leaves)
Property lists (15 leaves)
Cost notations (2 leaves) Receipts (118 leaves)
Folder 55 cont. **Legal Documents** (21 leaves)

- Certificate (1 leaf)
- Bills of Sale (11 leaves)
- Agreement (1 leaf)
- Warranty Deed (4 leaves)
- Affidavit (3 leaves)
- Redemption receipt (1 leaf)

Folder 56 **Crosson Collection 1928** (96 leaves)

Includes business correspondence regarding surveys of lands purchased and sold. The land Iva G. Turney purchased was not transferred to her name in Austin, hence T. C. Crosson was billed for the tax resulting in an interchange of letters. Also present is a Statement of the Affairs of the Estate, tax receipts, the guardianship papers with a recapitulation of their business affairs.

**Business Papers** (62 leaves)

- Correspondence (22 leaves)
- Financial Papers (40 leaves)
  - Statement of Affairs (2 leaves)
  - Recapitulation (2 leaves)
  - Cattle sales (4 leaves)
  - Equipment expense (1 leaf)
  - Information (1 leaf)
  - Account between T. C. Davis and Thos. C. Crosson (4 leaves)
  - Ranch notes (6 leaves)
  - Bill (1 leaf)
  - Receipts (9 leaves)
  - Bill with Big Bend Title Co. (1 leaf)
  - Miscellaneous (9 leaves)

**Legal Documents** (34 leaves)

- Guardianship papers (18 leaves)
- Extension agreement (2 leaves)
- Agreement (3 leaves)
- Redemption receipt (7 leaves)
- Delinquent tax notice (4 leaves)
Folder 57 Crosson Collection 1929 (119 leaves)

Correspondence relating to the Booth/Raetzsch note; a contract from F. C. Mellard to buy the 1928 calf crop; property inventories; a cattle contract with W. B. Mitchell; tax receipts; an agreement between J. R. Love, G. W. Love, and T. D. Love; a cattle agreement between Crosson Ranch and W. B. Mitchell and Sons.

Business Papers (105 leaves)

Correspondence (12 leaves)
Financial Papers (93 leaves)
  Property inventory (2 leaves)
  Tax receipts (75 leaves)
  Tax (delinquent) Notice (2 leaves)
  Miscellaneous (14 leaves)

Legal Documents (13 leaves)

Agreement (5 leaves)
Agreement Contract (1 leaf)
Bill of Costs (1 leaf)
Certificates of Redemption (6 leaves)

Folder 58 Crosson Collection 1930 (108 leaves)

Contains letters regarding ranching operations, resolutions of regret upon the death of Thomas C. Crosson, who had been on the Board of Directors for many years, from the Marfa National Bank signed by W. P. Fischer, J. B. Gillett, W. H. Cleveland, M. D. Bownds, and the Highland Hereford Breeders Association, signed by T. C. Mitchell, Pres. Inventories of land, saddles, cattle; income tax returns; tax receipts; statement of account for minor child, Doris Crosson; and a deed in favor of W. W. Crosson from F. A. and Fannie Mitchell are also included.

Business Papers (95 leaves)

Correspondence (7 leaves)
Financial Papers (88 leaves)
  Inventories (6 leaves)
  Income tax return (3 leaves)
  Receipts (69 leaves)
  Bank statement (3 leaves)
  Miscellaneous (7 leaves)

Legal Documents (13 leaves)

Guardianship papers (8 leaves)
Pasture lease (1 leaf)
Bill of Cost (1 leaf)
Bond inventory (1 leaf)
Deed (2 leaves)
Folder 59 Crosson Collection 1931 (81 leaves)

Contains one letter regarding tax postponement without penalty, for C. W. Crosson from Commissioner J.H. Walker; tax receipt for taxes on certain lands for Elizabeth and Doris Crosson, minors; receipts for interest on school lands; an audit of gas and oil royalty lands by the State of Texas; a statement of account for the estate of Doris Crosson, a minor. George F. Crosson had been made her guardian due to the death of T. C. Crosson in 1930. A deed of record for division of certain properties owned by T. C. Crosson going to Mrs. Katie Dwyer and heirs of Mrs. Sallie Nevill.

Business Papers (73 leaves)

  Correspondence (1 leaf)
  Financial Papers (72 leaves)
    Receipts (70 leaves)
    Oil/gas royalty audit (2 leaves)

Legal Documents (8 leaves)

  Guardianship papers (3 leaves)
  Deed (5 leaves)

Folder 60 Crosson Collection 1932 (58 leaves)

Contains a paid note to the Marfa National Bank from B. H. Davis and T. C. Davis; receipts for interest on T. C. Crosson's school lands; a resolution of sympathy extended to the Crosson family upon the death of Mrs. L. C. Davis from the Highland Hereford Breeders Association. She had been a member for many years. Also present is a statement of account of the estate of Doris Crosson, a minor.

Business Papers (55 leaves)

  Receipts (51 leaves)
  Resolution (1 leaf)
  Miscellaneous (3 leaves)

Legal Documents (3 leaves)

  Guardianship papers (3 leaves)
Folder 61 Crosson Collection 1933 (72 leaves)

Contains tax receipts for land and a final statement of account for the estate of Doris Crosson from 1925 to 1932. In December 1932, the disability of being a minor was removed from Doris Crosson, she being of proper age to manage her own affairs. The court which received the final account was presided over by the Honorable R. B. Slight. A contract extending certain notes by T. C. Crosson now assumed by Mrs. Christine C. Crosson, M.D. Bownds, trustee was signed by R. L. Stevenson and Christine C. Crosson.

Business Papers (56 leaves)
Receipts (56 leaves)
Legal Documents (16 leaves)
Guardianship papers (13 leaves)
Promissory note (3 leaves)

Folder 62 Crosson Collection 1934-1956 (279 leaves)

Includes correspondence about delinquent tax payments between Mrs. T. C. Crosson and Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, and letter from Mrs. Christine C. Crosson to Mrs. Della C. Bond, informing her of Mrs. Crosson’s sale and transferal of brand to Roy H. Godbold. Receipts for interest paid for the years 1934-1939 on school lands are included.

Business Papers (279 leaves)
Correspondence (10 leaves)
Financial Papers (269 leaves)
Receipts (269 leaves)

Crosson Collection 1936-1956 (823 leaves)

Ledger sheet headings and subjects are as follows:
Expense: bookkeeping and telephone account; bonus; branding; commission dues and donations; freight-hauling; general; G. E. Grubb checking account; insurance; interest; personal hospital and medical, doctors; personal expense; purchases, repairs, ranch improvements, salt and feed; salaries, supplies; taxes; truck repair and parts, truck fuel and tires; vaccine, medical; and well and windmill.

Principals: O. T. Ranch Account
Revenue: interest, lease rental, and sales
Transfers: Mrs. Christine C. Crosson
Miscellaneous: bulls, cattle counted, fuel and water, Stanley Graham, labor, A. F. McClellan, and refunds

Includes statements and receipts of school land in Presidio and Brewster Counties. (f. 65)
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Business Papers (823 leaves)
  Ledger sheets (262 leaves) F. 63, 64
  Statements and land receipts (561 leaves) f. 65
Photographs 1866-1974

Album A Crosson family and friends (62 images)

Lizzie Healy Crosson (Mrs. George), George Crosson, his daughter Katie Crosson [Dwyer] by first wife; children of George & Lizzie Crosson: C. T. (Tom) Crosson, C. W. (Charles) Crosson (and his daughter Elizabeth Crosson [Tyler], John Crosson and his son John Jr., Maymee Crosson Caples and Lizzie Crosson Davis and their children; Lizzie Davis’s husband W. W. Davis; Lizzie Healy Crosson’s brother Michael Healy, his daughters and his son Eddie Healy; George F. Crosson’s first wife Emma and her daughter Colleen; Father John D. Drum; St. Edwards College teachers (priests) and unidentified.

Album B Scenes of Marfa and Crosson Ranches & El Paso (55 images)

Marfa home of Lizzie Healy Crosson, evening view of Marfa by Duncan; Presidio County courthouse, Methodist church; T. C. Davis at home, in school pictures; Tom Crosson and other Marfa leaders at the courthouse, Nov. 1918; Hillsman Davis and Signal Corps; Railroad employees at Marfa depot, 1908-1909; Crosson grave markers; Mitre Peak post card with inscription from Dr. Charles G. Stivers; Crosson’s first camp; Crosson Ranch corrals, ranch house, family at ranch house, Hillsman Davis “roping;” scenes at C. W. Crosson’s and Tom Crosson’s ranches, Tom Crosson; cattle; Highland Hereford Association; Mexican Refugees at Marfa; Southern Pacific RR Office in El Paso.

Album C Cuba 1900 (28 images on cardboard mounts)

Tom Crosson was a bookkeeper on a sugar plantation in Cuba in 1900.
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Ledgers and Notebooks 1878-1939

Folder 66  Expense Record (1) and Memoranda Books (10) 1878-1930
Folder 67  Records: Cattle & Labor 1891-1900 (3)
Folder 68  Records: Cattle & Labor 1897-1906 (3)
Folder 69  Ledger: Ranch Accounts 1904-1923
Folder 70  Cattle/Pasture Record 1916-1923 (1) and T.C. Crosson Receivables Record 1916-1931 (1)
Folder 71  Ranch Accounts 1920-1939 (1)
Folder 72  Ranch Records 1921-1930 (1)
Folder 74  Ledger: Estate of Lizzie Crosson 1924-1931
Folder 75  Crosson Ranch Accounts 1927-1930 (1)

Appendix I

Folder 76  Lizzie Crosson (later Mrs. W. W. Davis) 1890-1891 (51 leaves; 1 item)

Mementos of Lizzie Crosson's school days including a diary also serving as autograph book

Folder 77  Scrapbook of clippings c. 1890 (1 item)

Located in Box A [OS]
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*MAPS [1884]-1891 & n.d. (9 leaves)

Contains hand-drawn and published maps showing block surveys in Brewster, Presidio, and Foley Counties. Crosson Ranch land also appear on some of the maps. All maps are housed in the Archives Map File in a Crosson Collection map folder.

CATALOGED [1884]-1891 & n.d. (9 leaves)
Map Cabinet (MSS 13)

912.764(252) Crosson's Pasture n.d. (1 leaf)
912.764(253) H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey n.d. (1 leaf)
912.764(254) [Block Map of Land in Brewster & Presidio Counties] n.d. (1 leaf)
912.764(255) [Block Map of Land in Culberson & Jeff Davis Counties] n.d. (1 leaf)
912.764(256) Map of Parts of Presidio, Brewster and Foley Counties 1891 (1 leaf)
912.764(257) Revised Sectional Map of No. 6 Showing Land Surveys in Parts of Presidio & Brewster Counties, Texas n.d. (1 leaf)
912.764(258) Sketch in Brewster County 1889 (1 leaf)
912.764(259) [Block Map of Crosson Ranch] n.d. (1 leaf)
912.789(8) Map of New Mexico [1884] (1 leaf)

*Maps are housed in the Map File
DATE: September 3, 1987

DONOR: Mary R. Davis
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FILE ENTRY: Crosson, Lizzie (Elizabeth) (1842-1924)

TITLE: CROSSON RANCH COLLECTION APPENDIX III, 1898

SPECIAL NOTES: Found in map file, attributed as being part of original Crosson Collection. Map is located in Map File in Crosson Collection Map Folder: M 912.9 (13) MSS 13

DESCRIPTION:

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CONTENT:

ARRANGEMENT:

Map of The Province of New Brunswick, 1898 (1 leaf)

M 912.9 (13) MSS 13

Inventoried By: Mona Jimenez
Typed By: Mona Jimenez

Approved By: [Signature]
Associated Materials 1968-1977 & undated

Folder 78  Oral histories of Crosson Ranch 1976 (3 cassettes)
           Mrs. Hillsman Davis interviews her husband B. H. Davis and his brother T. C. Davis (grandsons of Lizzie H. Crosson) and Mrs. R. S. McCracken.

Folder 79  Worthington, Patricia: "Lizzie Crosson, Founder of Crosson's Goat Creek Ranch" 1973

Folder 80  Quick, Marion: "Lizzie Crosson vs. The United States Mescalero Apache Indians" 1968

Folder 81  Research Notes (ranch history)

Folder 82  Set of photocopies of papers in the Crosson collection

Folder 83  Microfilm copy of Crosson Ranch Collection 1977 (2 reels)
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Oversize

Box A [OS]

F. 5  
F. 77  
Album A

Affidavit of Depredations (2 leaves) Scrapbook 1890 (1 item)  
Portraits of Lizzie Crosson and Tom Crosson (2)

Box B [OS]

F. 33  
Correspondence of Thos. Crosson 1905-1906  
(1 OS letterpress book)

Includes his correspondence as Deputy to Presidio County Sheriff D. G. Knight

Box NP [OS]  
Newspapers & Clippings file 1890-1935 & undated

Oversize boxes are housed on top shelf of unit in which collection is shelved