

American Heritage Center

Collection Accretion Material Type & Content Worksheet

Collection Title: Bosler Family Papers, 1864-1930	Accession / Accretion Number: 5850.2014-06-03
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Scope of this document:	The following document is derived from information gathered during an initial examination and re-housing of this material upon its arrival at the American Heritage Center. It is intended as an overview of the contents of this portion of the collection rather than a detailed inventory. Also, the contents of this portion of the collection are in the original order in which it was received. It has not been re-arranged in any way except for what was necessary for re-housing the material. Therefore, the <i>Original Order Note</i> provides information regarding the current organizational status of the material.
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Collection Subject Area (from Accession Log): Wyoming and the West	
RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS: n/a	
Restriction Specifics (from Deed of Gift):	n/a
Copyright Status (for this accretion only):	UW has Copyrights
Size of this accretion: 1.67cu.ft	No. of containers in this accretion: 2
Container number(s): 132-133	
Was any material separated during examination?	No <input type="checkbox"/> X Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Are there any preservation concerns?	No <input type="checkbox"/> X Yes (Please specify below)
Specific preservation concerns: material is heavily water damaged with evidence of mold and insect infestation	
Material with preservation concerns is in the following containers: 132-133	
Preservation concerns / current condition rating:	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Poor <input type="checkbox"/>

Dates encompassed by this accretion: 1910-1925

Biographical Note: (Who was/is this person?)	
James W. Bosler came to Wyoming in the late 1860s and worked as a beef contractor, dealing with the United States Army and with Indian agencies in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Bosler's son, Frank C. (1870-1918) continued in the cattle business in Wyoming, establishing extensive ranching operations and gaining vast interests in mining operations and irrigation and hydroelectric plants. Frank resided at times in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and in Albany County near Rock River and McFadden, Wyoming, where most of his businesses were headquartered. Frank Bosler was owner of the Iron Mountain Ranch Company, Diamond Ranch and Lone Ranch, and general manager of Diamond Cattle Company, Rock Creek Conservation Company (an irrigation company responsible for the development of farming in Rock River), and Iron Mountain Alloy Company (an ore treatment company). His cousin, Abram Bosler was largely involved in his businesses. At Frank's death, his wife Hannah Elizabeth (1882-1944) and son Frank Jr. (1916-1993)	
Scope & Content Note: (What is this accretion about?) Miscellaneous documents, correspondence, drawings and maps relating to the Bosler Family's banking and land holdings in the Laramie area.	

Original Order Note: (How well is the material organized?)

	Excellent (The contents of all of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Good (The contents of most of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Fair (The contents of some of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
X	Poor (The contents of the containers are not identified, nor organized, and there is no discernible order)

Note:

Material Type Summary

Category	Material Type:	Unique?		Container Number:						
		Yes	No							
Paper:	Architectural Drawings	X		132						
	Blueprints	X		133						
	Correspondence	X		132						
	Maps	X		133						
	Printed Material	X		132						

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Container Content List

Container Content Description Level Key:

Container	The contents are not identified or are not arranged into any identifiable order, so only the types of material present, and very little of the intellectual content, was listed.
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Please Note: Multiple description levels may be applied within the same container as needed depending upon the arrangement of the contents.

Container Number:	Content Description Level:	Description:
132	container	Miscellaneous documents, correspondence, drawings relating to the Bosler family's banking and land holdings
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