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## Guide to MS165 H. Gordon Frost collection

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Span Dates, 1885-1940

Bulk Dates, 1900s-1919

1 foot, 3 inches (linear)

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Donated by Gordon Frost, 1968.

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## **Biography**

Henry Gordon Frost was an El Paso teacher, author, and former president of the El Paso County Historical Society. He is best known as the author of *The Gentlemen's Club* and co-author with John H. Jenkins of *I'm Frank Hamer, The Story of a Texas Peace Officer*. He collected guns, knives, and old documents, according to El Paso historian Leon Metz. Frost committed suicide in Michigan in 1987.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

Materials were left in the order found by the archivist.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

Consists chiefly of records concerning the 34th Judicial District Court of El Paso County, El Paso, Texas. Materials include writs, briefs, correspondence, receipts, subpoenas, and other court-related documents. Also included are property deeds and mining claims. Some of the materials are in Spanish.

Some folders and envelopes are empty. Most of the documents are in poor condition.

## **Provenance Statement**

Donated by Gordon Frost, 1968.

## **Restrictions**

None.

## **Literary Rights Statement**

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## **Notes to the Researcher**

See also:

*The Gentlemen's Club*

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	J.M. Powers case, The State of Texas	December 22, 1909
1	2	Court documentation, subject files and correspondence	1911-1940
1	3	Court documentation, subject files and correspondence	1919-1983
1	4	"Rape/misc.", affidavits, warrants	1890-1911
1	5	Murder, misc., bail bonds	December 20, 1909
1	6	Burglar, misc., bail bonds	March 19, 1912
1	7	Horse thefts, subject files, bail bonds	1909
1	8	Untranslated documents, correspondence, poems	1911-1913
1	9	"Aggravated assault, misc.," checks, correspondence	1915-1929
1	10	"Atkinson, R, F."- testimony on armed robbery, interrogations	January 16, 1913
1	11	Writ of Garnishment	January 12, 1918
1	12	Court documentation, subpoena felony	April 15, 1910
1	13	FF 4 #793, quit claim deeds	1910-1912
1	14	Penitentiary documents	December 26, 1918
1	15	The Treasurer of El Paso County, Texas, original deposit warrants	June 13, 1916
1	16	Warranty deeds	1892-1911
1	17	FF 5 #793 warranty deeds	1910-1916
1	18	Multiple cases documentation	1901
1	19	Partition deeds	1905-1908
1	20	Business letters and records	1906-1913
1	21	Fred Delgado-assault with a pistol	February 16, 1915
1	22	Property deeds copies	May 7, 1908
1	23	Mines: history & records	May 12, 1937
1	24	Writs of Injunction	October 3, 1916
1	25	Redemption receipts	June 9, 1886
1	26	Chancery cases	October 3, 1916
1	27	Theft misc., I, bail bonds	September 20, 1886

1	28	Theft misc., II, affidavit for warrant of arrests	1888
1	29	Soper, Grace -theft	1910
1	30	Convict lists- sent to penitentiary	1919-1920
1	31	Bill of goods, wagon train, 18, folder contains empty leather frame	Undated
1	32	Marshall, John E., swindling, subpoenas	February 17, 1886
1	33	Harry Torpfer – kidnapping	March 10, 1915
1	34	Cattle theft, bail bond	March 25, 1902
1	35	Bail bonds, felony, appearance bonds	July 25, 1885
1	36	Bridgers, W.W.- releasing pistol to L.E. Ross	November 5, 1914
1	37	Bruce, Eugene – Assault/w intent to murder, E.B. Townsend	June 12, 1889
1	38	Duhamel, forgery misc., appearance bonds	July 25, 1885
1	39	Martin, T.A. burglary, affidavit warrants	November 30, 1885
1	40	Olina, Damos theft papers	April 5, 1889
1	41	W. T. Springwall	July 21, 1885
1	42	Correspondence	1918-1930
1	43	Theft II, correspondence, misc.	1917
1	44	Envelopes	1885-1886
1	45	4 different lawsuits	1895-1918
2	1	]Oversize] Separated materials	December 7, 1913