



Coosaw Company Records, 1892-1913
SCHS 1184.00

Creator: Coosaw Company

Description: 1 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: Charleston, S.C. and Beaufort County, S.C. phosphate company. James Adger & Company were the Charleston, S.C. agents for the Coosaw Company, which was at one time called the Coosaw Mining Company.

Scope and Content: Records consist of a minute book, a letterpress copybook, and other items. Minute book (1892-1913) includes minutes of meetings of the board of directors, drafts of proposed legislation, statements of cash assets and liabilities, and resolutions, including a resolution (1907) regarding the death of Moses E. Lopez, who served as superintendent of the company from 1893 to 1899. Letterpress copybook (1900-1913) contains business letters regarding company operations and includes letters from James Adger & Company to phosphate inspectors T.J. Cunningham and S.W. Vance. Other correspondents include company superintendent D.H. Lopez, the South Carolina State Comptroller General, the South Carolina State Treasurer, and the law firm of Smythe, Lee & Frost. Other items include capitol stock certificates (1893-1911) and dividend payment receipts (1893-1913).

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Search terms:

Lopez, Moses E., d. 1907.
Coosaw Company -- Records and correspondence.
James Adger & Co. (Charleston, S.C.)
Phosphate industry -- South Carolina.
Charleston (S.C.) -- History.
South Carolina -- Commerce.
South Carolina -- History -- 1865-
Financial records.
Letterpress copybooks.
Minutes

Container listing:

23/157-160 Coosaw Company, 1892-1913
Business Records, 1892-1913 1 ft.

Charleston and Beaufort phosphate mining company organized in 1892. minute book (1892-1913) includes meeting minutes, proposed legislation, statements of cash assets and resolutions; capitol stock certificates (1893-1911); dividend receipts (1893-1913); and a letter book (1900-1913) regarding operation of the company with letters from James Adger to phosphate inspectors , T.J. Cunningham and S.W. Vance, company superintendent D.H. Lopez, the S.C. State Comptroller General, the State Treasurer and Smythe Lee & Frost. Lists of stock holders (1912). Principal stockholders include Andrew Adger (Spartanburg), James Adger & Co., Edward Austen, Alexander Brown (Baltimore, MD) A.T. Smythe and C.C. Wylie (London, England)