Title
Lorenzo Hubbell collection

Dates
1902-1914

Extent
0.3 cm textual material, 1 photographic image (1 print)

Biographical History
John Lorenzo Hubbell was born in 1853 in New Mexico. As a young man he served as a Spanish interpreter for the U.S army, during which time he became acquainted with the Navajo Indians, their language and culture. In the 1870s Hubbell began trading with the Navajo Indians around Ganado. Hubbell's trading ventures were highly successful; over time he established a series of some 30 trading posts in Arizona, New Mexico and California. Hubbell is credited as having encouraged excellence in Navajo arts, and with helping the Navajo make the difficult adjustment to reservation life.

In addition to trading, Hubbell pursued a political career. He served as sheriff of Apache County, as member of the Arizona Territorial Legislature, an Arizona State Senator, and as Chairman of the State Republican Central Committee. In 1914 he engaged in an unsuccessful bid for the United States Senate.

Scope and Content
The collection contains 2 identical advertisement cards for the Hubbell Trading Post at Ganado and Keams Canyon, an advertising leaflet for the Hubbell Trading Post, an original photograph of Lorenzo Hubbell with President Taft at the signing of the Arizona Enabling Act, and a political poster from Hubbell's 1914 U.S. Senate Campaign.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
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Note
Associated trading coins etc. are catalogued in the museum’s ethnology collection (Accession #2561)
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**LCSH Access Points**
Hubbell, Lorenzo, d. 1942
Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site (Ganado, Ariz.)
Politicians -- Arizona
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