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**Unit Date**

1866-1910

**Language**

Most materials are in English except for the blueprints of Santa Fe, NM, 1907 ("Plano General del Pueblo Moderno" and "Villa Catalina Elkins"), which are written in Spanish.

**Creator**

Elkins, Stephen B. (Stephen Benton), 1841-1911

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# Scope and Contents

Correspondence and legal papers of Republican U.S. Senator (1895-1911) Stephen B. Elkins. There are letters (originals and copies) from James A. Garfield (3); U.S. Grant (2); William McKinley (1); William H. Taft (1); James G. Blaine (23); Benjamin Harrison (18); and other political and business associates. Other personal letters include various correspondents and their opinions of Elkins's speeches. The legal documents pertain to Elkins's New Mexico land interests and lawsuits resulting from his claims, particularly his legal suit with former Civil War General Benjamin F. Butler. Others interested in the New Mexico affairs include William C. Rencher, Abraham Staab, Adolph Staab, T. B. Catron, F. W. Risque, R. C. Kerens, John T. McCook, and Ehud N. Darling.

There is a photostat positive of page 2 of the New York Daily Tribune, dated Thursday, June 4, 1885, that contains a copy of an oration by Stephen Elkins, delivered at the University of Missouri, "Dangers that Menace the Country--Causes and Remedies." There also are blueprints that relate to Elkins's interests in New Mexico (Oversize Folder 1).

# Keywords

United States -- Politics and government  
Legal documents  
New Mexico

# Description of Subordinate Components

## Correspondence to or concerning Senator Elkins

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185980

**Unit Date** 1885-1910

**Unit Date** 1885-1889

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Language** English.

## Correspondence to or from Garfield, Grant, McKinley, and Taft

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185981

**Unit Date** 1881-1910

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Language** English.

### **Correspondence from James G. Blaine**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185982

**Unit Date** 1875-1891

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Language** English.

### **Correspondence to or from Benjamin Harrison**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185983

**Unit Date** 1888-1896

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Language** English.

### **Miscellaneous Letters Concerning Elkins' Speeches**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185984

**Unit Date** 1883-1886, 1902

**Unit Date** 1883-1886

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Language** English.

### **Correspondence with Benjamin Butler**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185985

**Unit Date** 1887-1892

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Language** English.

### **Correspondence and Legal Documents Relating to Stephen Elkins, T. B. Catron, William C. Rencher, and New Mexico lands**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185986

**Unit Date** 1871-1905

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Language** English.

### **Benjamin Butler v. Stephen Elkins Legal Briefs and Related Documents**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185987

**Unit Date** 1885-1895

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Language** English.

**Legal Cases Involving Stephen Elkins, Benjamin Butler, Ehud N. Darling; The Ortiz-Mine Grant**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185988

**Unit Date** 1880-1891

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Language** English.

**Photograph of Land in Homer, Texas, Finance Committee, West Virginia Legislature Section of Forested Land**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185989

**Unit Date** 1866

**Mixed Materials** Box 1

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Language** English.

**Copy of oration delivered by Elkins at the University of Missouri, "Dangers that Menace the Country—Causes and Remedies"**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185979

**Unit Date** 1885 June 4

**Mixed Materials** Oversize Folder 1

**Blueprints of Plano General del Pueblo Moderno, Santa Fe, New Mexico (founded by Mutual Cooperative Life Insurance Company) by Abraham L. Pozzo**

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185990

**Unit Date** December 1907

**Mixed Materials** Oversize Folder 1

**Language** Spanish; Castilian.