

Guide to

MS 34

**Bayless Collection,  
1833-1985**

1900-1985

22 linear feet, 8.3 inches

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## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

**J.B. (John Brisbain) Bayless** (1874-1951) was born in Cog Hill, Tennessee on December 11, 1874. He opened his first store in 1895 in Joshua, Tennessee, where he sold foodstuffs, drugs, hardware and feed. By 1902 he had married the former **Lillie Mae** (or May) Taylor who would work by his side for the next 50 years. In 1900, looking for opportunities, they moved west to Spokane, Washington, where J.B. opened his first all-grocery store. He felt other opportunities were available further south and in 1917 J.B., Lillie Mae, and their young son, who was born in Spokane, **A.J. (Arthur Joseph)** (1909-1967) moved to Phoenix, Arizona. J.B. opened his first store in 1917, his second in 1919, and then sold both to establish the Bayless Baking Company in 1921 which he operated for three years. J.B. re-entered the grocery business in 1922 and in seven years had established an 18-store self-service chain. In 1929, shortly before the stock market crash, he sold his business.

While J.B. was establishing his grocery-store "empire" in Phoenix, his son A.J. was growing up, attending Phoenix Union High School and Phoenix College and playing softball. He was also learning the grocery business and became produce buyer for his father. This eventually led in 1930 to A.J., age 21, opening his first grocery store as the Great Depression enveloped the nation. Three years later his father joined the company as vice-president and buyer, and his mother became a cashier. The business continued to develop until the United States went to war. A.J. enlisted in the Navy where he served four years. While stationed in Richmond, Virginia, he met and married the former **Virginia** Lynch. The next few years would see the arrival of two boys and two girls: Arthur, Joseph, Nancy Jane, and Linda.

In 1951 J.B. died, ending a close life-long, father-son relationship. But Lillie Mae Bayless continued on as vice president. When the company went public in 1957, she became one of four original directors, serving until her death in 1964. In that same year, a progressive illness led to the resignation of A.J. as president and the management team he had assembled in the 50s assumed new responsibilities. Virginia Bayless became an active director on the Board of Directors until 1967 when, upon A.J.'s death, she succeeded him as chairman of the board.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

The Bayless Collection was assembled primarily by A.J. Bayless from 1954-1967 to honor his father, J.B. Bayless. Conceived originally as the "Old Country Store" (aka the Cracker Barrel Country Store), its mission was to compare and contrast the clean and modern methods of food marketing utilized by the A.J. Bayless Markets with those used in turn-of-the-century crossroads country stores. Often it was referred to as the "J.B. Bayless Country Store Museum." The Bayless Museum was owned and operated by A.J. Bayless Markets, Inc. as a community service from 1956 to 1984 when the Bayless family sold their business to American Grocers; the museum collection was not included in the sale. The museum remained open with funding from American Grocers until 1987 when American Grocers went out of business.

J.B. Bayless began his grocery career as a clerk in a small "cracker barrel" store in Joshua, Tennessee in 1895. His confidence in the future growth of the nation caused him to join the westward migration and he moved to Spokane, Washington in the spring of 1900. He saw business potential in the Phoenix area and moved there in 1917 where he

invested his life's savings of \$3,000 in merchandise to open the first Bayless Market in Arizona. It was located in an alley between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets on East Washington Street. Between 1917 and 1929, J.B. built a chain of 18 stores. Then he sold out to the MacMarr Company (later acquired by Safeway Stores, Inc.) and retired. For one year the Bayless name was absent from the grocery and meat marketplace of Arizona.

By 1930, the changing ideas among independent grocers had evolved into "the supermarket" concept. Basically, this meant "pile it high and sell it cheap." The format was self-service and cash 'n carry. High volume and low markup was the key. The result was a better system of distribution, a larger selection of consumer goods, and a reduction in prices. Many of these ideas originated in the Southwest before becoming nationally accepted.

Utilizing these ideas, in August, 1930, A.J. Bayless (at age 21) opened his first market at 620 W. Van Buren Street in Phoenix. A year later he had a second store built by a young contractor named Del E. Webb at Central and Moreland Streets in Phoenix. Three years after the first store opened, his father joined him as vice president and buyer, and his mother became a cashier. Theirs was always a close knit family. During his first decade in business A.J. kept building for the future by expanding, remodeling and relocating stores, and establishing his own Southwest Wholesale Grocery Co. to save money that meant better values for his customers. During this time A.J. also created his own Golden Rule: "To treat our customers and our employees in the same manner we would like to be treated ourselves." Eventually this became part of his Ten Commandments-a pledge of friendliness, quality, honest and fair dealing with every customer.

By 1940 there were seven Bayless Markets. With the onset of World War II A.J. joined the Navy and left the running of the business for four years to his father and other employees. After the war the company experienced a period of major growth; all stores were remodeled and four new ones added by 1949. Tradition began to play a major role in company activities. In 1948 the company offered the first of 13 annual Food Peddlers' Parties for employees and salesmen. Tradition/sentimentality played a role when in late 1949, A.J. began creating a tribute to his father's 55 years as a grocer by planning for a replica of his Joshua, Tennessee store. Foods and valuable antiques were assembled in an empty area adjoining the Bayless market at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Osborn. Using a pot-bellied stove and a cracker barrel, an artist designed the familiar and nostalgic "Hometown Grocer" emblem that was used in countless promotions for over 30 years. More significantly, the replica led to the establishment of the Bayless Country Store and Museum in central Phoenix. In the 1950s the company became more diversified, operating various subsidiaries and divisions including Joseph's Frozen Foods, Arthur's Mercantile, Nancy Jane Baker, Family Department Store, Southwest Wholesale Grocery Company, and Salad Bown Farms. The first three were named for A.J.'s three oldest children. The subsidiaries were gradually absorbed into the parent firm as divisions. In 1957 the company went public with an over-the-counter stock offering.

By 1962 the A.J. Bayless Company became the largest grocer in Arizona with 45 stores, including acquisition of seven Consumers Markets in Tucson. Through the years, A.J. Bayless Markets, Inc. became known as a trendsetter in its field. It extended the self-service concept to meats and produce, as well as to staples. Bayless was the first to introduce fresh-cut meats wrapped in sanitary cellophane, and the first to have

background music (1940s) piped throughout its stores. Bayless became an early trading-stamp house (1950s), introducing Security Stamps, later to be Gold Bond (1960s), and nine redemption centers were opened. In a pioneering Arizona retail venture, A.J. Bayless in the 1950s built community shopping centers with Bayless as the "anchor" store, sometimes as owner, sometimes as tenant. In the 1960s they introduced money-saving Topco exclusive label products to Arizona; established a quality "Supreme" meat program; created in-store bake shops; developed Big "B" Drug Stores; provided an extensive home economic service, and joined with a local bank to offer the nation's first in-store "Mini-Bank" service.

Upon A.J.'s resignation as president, due to illness, in 1964, Virginia Bayless became a director in the company and was responsible for "one of the nation's first and most vigorous consumer affairs programs, 'Direct Line.'" Meanwhile, the day-to-day management team had been first directed by Reese Verner, a company employee since its founding; then by E.L. McIntosh, who retired in early 1969 when the directors chose Roger Hagel, then head of retail operations, to serve as president and "lead the resurgence of company growth in the 70's."

During the 1970s, Bayless Markets moved into more rural communities. Drug, variety and E-Z Save discount operations were phased out and larger stores were built to handle more varied merchandise and convenience foods. A new generation of the Bayless family joined the management team in 1970 when Joe Bayless, A.J.'s son, came on board. In 1980 for the first time in history, the company opened four stores in four months. In 1984 the Bayless family sold their business to American Grocers who continued to operate the A.J. Bayless Markets until 1987 when American Grocers went out of business.

**NOTE:** The following sources were used in writing the biographical and historical notes. With the exception of "The Bayless Collection" report by David Tatum (a copy is in the manuscript file), all sources are in the body of the collection.

--"A.J. Bayless Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: the food chain that nourished Phoenix," by Carol Osman Brown; Phoenix Magazine, May 1980

--Cracker Barrel Chatter, April, 1962

--A.J. Bayless Markets Employee Handbook, Section 1; c.1955

--A.J. Bayless, 1930-1980, a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Report

--"The Bayless Collection," c.1997 by David Tatum, Department Head, Collections, AHS-CAD

## **SERIES DESCRIPTION**

The Bayless Collection is arranged in 46 series:

Series 1. **Bayless Family, 1930-1977**, 7.5 inches, 19 folders.

This series consists of personal bills and receipts of the family, correspondence, and funeral cards.

Series 2. **Bills & Receipts, c.1800s-1967**, 9.5 inches, 25 folders.

This series consists of miscellaneous business bills and receipts.

Series 3. **City of Phoenix, 1908-1963**, 8 inches, 20 folders.

This series consists primarily of reports and budgets for 1930-1932. Also includes some miscellaneous pamphlets, street railway tickets and a schedule.

Series 4. **Gila Valley Laundry Co. 1931-1952**, 1.5 inches, 3 folders.

This series consists of bills, receipts and financial statements.

Series 5. **Utilities, 1915-1958**, 3.75 inches, 10 folders.

This series consists primarily of bills but also includes newsletters, ephemera and what may be a personal phone book. Additionally there are proposals and specs. for City of Phoenix sewer system, water system, and sidewalk improvements.

Series 6. **Organizations & Clubs, 1930-1970**, 2.5 inches, 16 folders.

This series consists primarily of dues statements but also includes a lithograph, pamphlet, program, announcement, stationery and membership cards.

Series 7. **Health, 1881-1934; n.d.**, 2.5 inches, 9 folders.

This series consists of a variety of items including ads, brochures, pamphlets, blotters, medical almanacs, newspaper columns and a nursing school graduation announcement.

Series 8. **Financial, 1857-1974**, 16.875 inches, 31 folders.

This series consists of a number of ledgers from canal, agricultural and land companies. It also includes materials from Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.), including "For Rent" signs and ledger sheets. There are also misc. statements, receipts, retail licenses, a sales tax schedule, ledger sheets for both J.B. and A.J. Bayless, and correspondence as well as two financial publications. Also included are tax returns and statements; also some oversized photostat balance sheets for A.J. Bayless Markets, (1931).

Series 9. **Cracker Barrel Country Store, 1958-1978**, 2.875 inches, 7 folders.

This series consists of correspondence, store sale and vault control reports, interior store signs and text panels, a 7 inch reel-to-reel audiotape, a newspaper article, and posters.

Series 10. **Banking, 1866-1960**, 5 inches, 10 folders.

This series consists of canceled checks, numerous check stubs, deposit books, statements and deposit receipts, note/loan receipts and correspondence, information on safe deposit box, securities receipts, and a "dime saver."

Series 11. **A.J. Bayless Markets, 1930-1980**, 6.375 inches, 12 folders, 1 box.

This series consists of miscellaneous blank store and credit union forms, annual reports, store procedures, construction and repair statements and receipts, a copy of *Food Times*, bank deposit tickets and a financial statement related to store #1, blueprints and drawings, grocery bags, and posters.

Series 12. **Table Supply Super Market, 1937**, .5 inches, 1 folder.

This series consists of two pictures (which look like they are from a magazine) on one page; the page is glued to a piece of heavy cardboard. (1937) The top picture is the exterior of the super market; the bottom is of the interior.

Series 13. **Southwest Wholesale Grocery Company, 1935** .5 inches, 1 folder.

This series consists of an invitation for a government bid on a supply contract and three copies of the completed bid.

Series 14. **Personnel, 1931-1984**, 2.625 inches, 9 folders.

This series consists of efficiency reports, group insurance booklets, memos and miscellaneous correspondence, notices and blank forms, pamphlets, store phone and address books, some salary information, and statements(bills) for contract labor.

Series 15. **Food Industry, 1914-1964**, 1 inch, 5 folders.

This series consists of booklets, labels, an order book, brochures and instructions related to equipment, and a bakery bag.

Series 16. **Advertising, 1877-1985**, 15.625 inches, 41 folders, 2 boxes.

This series consists of statements and bills for newspaper advertising; Bayless and competitors' ads; advertising giveaways such as hand fans, blotters, calendars (all sizes), a directory, blank pocket notebooks, a newsletter, real estate advertising, sheet music, a map and street atlas of Phoenix. There's also a magazine cover, some advertising proofs, plastic printing "plates," a store display poster, trade cards and photostats.

Series 17. **Cost Book Index, 1957-1960**, 10 inches, 10 folders.

This series consists of cost books for two companies.

Series 18. **Printing, n.d.** 1 inches, 3 folders.

This series consists of typesetting catalogues.

Series 19. **Publications, 1863-1984**, 12.25 inches, 25 folders, 1 box.

This series consists of food, non-grocery and grocery publications in the form of reports, newsletter, bulletins, magazines, trade magazines, and a newspaper.

Series 20. **Recipes, 1911-1943**, 1 inch, 9 folders.

This series consists of pamphlets, booklets, labels, recipes on boxes (that have been cut out), and a personal notebook.

Series 21. **Catalogues & Price Lists, 1889-1961**, 5 inches, 17 folders.

This series consists of pamphlets, booklets and mimeographed price lists.

Series 22. **Correspondence, 1902-1958**, 5 inches, 11 folders.

This series consists blank letterhead and envelopes, letters, telegrams, radiograms, store specifications, estimating cost sheet, contracts, bids, a blueprint, and invoices.

Series 23. **School Children, 1958-1971, n.d.**, 5.125 inches, 9 folders.

This series consists of letters, poetry, drawings, stories and a game.

Series 24. **Pictures, c.1880s-1918, n.d.**, 5 inches, 4 folders.

This series consists of colored mounted (and a few unmounted) pictures/drawings.

Series 25. **Legal, 1930-1957**, 2 inches, 6 folders.

This series consists of statements, correspondence, articles of incorporation, court papers, miscellaneous agreements, and a partnership contract.

Series 26. **Statistics, 1956-1961**, .5 inches, 3 folders.

This series consists of reports.

Series 27. **Leases, 1933-1956**, .5 inches, 2 folders.

This series consists of a lease and a lease billing statement.

Series 28. **Shipping, 1913-1952**, .625 inches, 3 folders.

This series consists of forms, a rate booklet, receipts, orders, and a map.

Series 29. **Insurance, 1918-1959**, 1 inch, 4 folders.

This series consists of statements, receipts, and correspondence.

Series 30. **License, 1936**, .5 inches, 1 folder.

This series consists document types which pertain to subjects

Series 31. **Cards, 1875, 1876, n.d.**, 5.125 inches, 15 folders.

This series consists of business, calling, gift tags, and greeting cards.

Series 32. **Political, 1800s-1972**, 6.75 inches, 40 folders.

This series consists of cartoons receipts, party platforms, tickets, drawings, propaganda, voter registration forms and stamps, flyers, bumper stickers, name tag, blotters, brochures, booklets, campaign songs, a speech, a 45 rpm record, sheet music, and posters.

Series 33. **Political Campaigns, c.1836-1970**, 6 inches, 37 folders.

This series consists of an expense statement, brochures, newsletters, photos, a price list, and sheet music, front page of a newspaper w/election results, newspaper supplement, and a flyer.

Series 34. **Political Publications, 1894-1968**, 4.5 inches, 27 folders.

This series consists of periodicals, bulletins, handbooks, newsletters, pamphlets, booklets, and a newspaper.

Series 35. **W.H. Greene, 1894-1953**, 10.125 inches, 24 folders.

This series consists of letters, a legal summons, flyers, receipts, statements, receipts, a voter registration form, pocket notebooks, an a/c book, checkbooks, an advertising bulletin, and business calling cards.

Series 36. **Osborn School, 1890-1957**, 20 inches, 47 folders.

This series consists of letters, handwritten notes, report cards, bill and receipts, meeting minutes, constitution and by-laws, specifications, legal papers, insurance policies, bank statements and canceled checks, two postcards, and a few negatives and photos.

Series 37. **Books, 1833-1957**, 33.625 inches, 11 folders, 8 flat boxes, 2 unboxed.

This series consists of books, ledgers, and scrapbooks.

Series 38. **Movements, 1917?-1923**, .25 inches, 2 folders.

This series consists of programs.

Series 39. **Religious, 1893-1959**, 4.75 inches, 23 folders.

This series consists of programs, pamphlets, booklets, books, periodicals, flyers, bulletins, and statements.

Series 40. **Travel & Tourism, 1911-1976**, 5.25 inches, 16 folders.

This series consists of maps, guidebooks, brochures, booklets, flyers, street directory, tour book, newspaper articles, and publications.

Series 41. **Entertainment, 1923-1943, n.d.**, 2.128 inches, 7 folders.

This series consists of programs, announcements, a flyer, ticket stubs, and a poster.

Series 42. **Music, 1881-1923, n.d.**, 1.625 inches, 6 folders.

This series consists ads, catalogues, songbooks, a 78 rpm record, and sheet music.

Series 43. **Radio & TV, 1925-1959**, 2 inches, 6 folders.

This series consists publications and an advertising brochure, supplement and bulletin.

Series 44. **Subject Files, 1844-1967**, 12.75 inches, 60 folders.

This series consists of stock certificates, patent forms, instructions, brochures, calendars, booklets, programs, financial statements, a scrapbook, newspaper clippings, an appraisal, a postal guide, currency, tax stamps, security stamps, proprietary stamps, a patent, a drawing with a poem, a map, paintings, magazine clothing ads and patterns, pre-pulp paper, posters, and mounted prints.

Series 45. **Postcards, n.d.**, 5 inches, 18 folders.

This series consists exclusively of postcards.



Series 46. **Photographs, 1874-1970**, 18 inches, 71 folders.  
This series consists of photographs and stereocards.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Bayless Collection was assembled primarily by A.J. Bayless from 1954-1967 to honor his father, J.B. Bayless. The collection was housed in a "museum." Conceived originally as the "Old Country Store" (aka the Cracker Barrel Country Store), its mission was to compare and contrast the clean and modern methods of food marketing utilized by the A.J. Bayless Markets with those used in turn-of-the-century crossroads country stores. Often it was referred to as the "J.B. Bayless Country Store Museum."

Materials collected fall generally into three categories. First, documents related to the grocery business in general and for both J.B. Bayless and A.J. Bayless and their enterprises. Second, there are personal papers, primarily bills and receipts, for the Bayless families. Third, are a variety of materials collected for the museum.

Series 1. **Bayless Family, 1930-1977.** The documents in this series are personal bills and receipts of both the J.B. Bayless, and his wife Lillie May, and A.J. Bayless, and his wife Virginia, families. The bills and receipts cover all aspects of their lives including medical bills, automobile repairs, clothing purchases, household purchases such as furniture, landscaping and groceries. (Note: the bills and receipts have not been organized either by type or chronologically. Also, because some bills and receipts do not contain much information, some may be related to their rental properties or other non-personal entities.)

Series 2. **Bills & Receipts, c.1800s-1967.** The documents in this series are non-personal bills and receipts related to many different Bayless business enterprises including: Bayless Ranch and Dairy, Bayless Investment & Trading Company (B.I.T.), Bayless Markets, the Bayless Country/Cracker Barrel Store, and rental properties. Also included is a receipt book with receipts from 1896-1901 for the American Gold Co.; W.H. Greene, manager. There is also a folder with paid vouchers/receipt sheets from the County School Superintendent's Office in Phoenix for 1921-1922. Finally, there is a folder which contains a few non-Arizona examples of receipts, c.1800s, probably from the Cracker Barrel Store (museum).

Series 3. **City of Phoenix, 1908-1963.** This series includes four miscellaneous folders: Zoning Ordinance Booklet, 1930; Phoenix Housing Code, 1963; Street Railway Tickets (n.d.) and Electric Lines Schedule (1908); and a Zoning Commission Report 1931. The subseries consists of some City Auditor monthly reports, 1930-1931; Tentative Budget and Budget Reports, 1930-1932; City Manager Reports 1930-1931; and a hearing transcript from the City Manager's office, 1931.

Series 4. **Gila Valley Laundry Co., 1931-1952.** This series pertains to a company based in Safford, Arizona and owned by J.B. Bayless. It appears that the company provided service to Bayless markets as well as other businesses. Two of the folders contain bills and receipts for the company; the third folder contains various types of financial statements covering the years 1930-1936.

Series 5. **Utilities, 1910-1958.** This series includes telephone, electric, water, and street assessments. The bills are mostly addressed to J.B. Bayless and Bayless

Investment and Trading Co. (B.I.T.); although some bills are addressed to Lillie Mae Bayless and A.J. Bayless. There is some paperwork addressed to Evelyn Probasco in the Street Assessments folder. Following is a breakdown of the utility companies found in these folders. Telephone: Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph; The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph. Electric: Central Arizona Light and Power; Arizona Public Service. Water: Salt River Valley Water Users Assn.; City of Phoenix Water Dept.; Arizona Water Co.; Mariposa Water Utilities Co.; Suburban Pump and Water Co.; Buckeye Irrigation Co.; and Yuma County Water Users Assn. Additionally there are proposals and specs. for City of Phoenix sewer system, water system, and sidewalk improvements. There are also a few issues of *CALAPCO SPARKS* (1927-1929), a newsletter published by the Central Arizona Light & Power Company.

Series 6. **Organizations & Clubs, 1930-1970.** This series consists primarily of dues statements for a number of organizations/clubs that either J.B. or A.J. Bayless belonged to. A.J. Bayless was a member of the following: A.E.O. Sciots, The American Legion, The B.P.O. Elks, The Masons (Phoenix Scottish Rite Bodies), Phoenix Country Club, Royal Order of Jesters, and The Shriners. J.B. Bayless was a member of the Arizona Cacti and Nature Flora Society, Loyal Order of the Moose (his wife Lillie Mae was a member of Women of Mooseheart Legion—there's also a Moose membership card for a Fred S. Porter for 1936), Maricopa County Farm Bureau, and the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. Also included are a Boy Scout pamphlet (n.d.), a lithograph of a "plumed knight" from the Knights of Columbus (n.d.), stationery from the Lion's Club (Note: the stationery lists Reese Verner as president. Mr. Verner was an officer at A.J. Bayless Markets, n.d.), two Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Phoenix Centennial Luncheon Programs (1970) and three Phoenix Union High School Alumni Assn. Cards (n.d. and no name).

Series 7. **Health, 1881-1934; n.d.** This series consists of a variety of items including ads, brochures, pamphlets, blotters, medical almanacs, newspaper columns and a nursing school graduation announcement. Some of the ads, brochures and pamphlets are undated but probably are pre-1950. One pamphlet, which includes photos, deals with the Seventh-Day Adventist Welfare Clinic, n.d.; another pamphlet discusses "practical psychology." There's a blotter advertising a tubercular sanatorium; a pamphlet titled "The Scientific Facts About Tobacco," n.d.; some newspaper columns about physical fitness and beauty health hints; and a Los Angeles nursing school graduation announcement (1903). Two Phoenix businesses' pamphlets are included: The Bear Drug Store (four copies from 1911) and one issue of "Call Brothers' Health Message" (c.1930s). Finally, one folder contains items produced for Dr. Miles Medical Company: a blotter, cookbook, and five almanacs (1919-1934).

Series 8. **Financial, 1857-1974.** The bulk of this series contains a number of ledgers and stock books for canal, agriculture and land companies (1857-1935). These companies include the Grand Canal Co.; Arizona Canal Co.; Arizona Improvement Co.; Maricopa & Salt River Canal Companies; Orange Land Co.; Salt River Valley Canal Co.; and ledgers for two unknown companies. There is also a folder containing J.B. Bayless-related correspondence (1930-1936); there are misc. CPA statements for J.B., Lillie May

and A.J. Bayless (1931-1959); two stock related publications (1930-1931); retail business licenses (1935, 1957); a 1974 sales tax schedule; misc. tax receipts (1880-1936); and a City of Phoenix property tax ordinance (1931). There are also some ledger sheets related to both J.B. and A.J. Bayless (1939-1950). Additionally, there are some folders related to Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.). They include profit and loss statements (1930, 1936), spreadsheets (1931-1943), and a Preferred Stock certificate book (unissued, c.1930s); two "For Rent" signs (n.d.) printed by Gazette Job Printing Company, and ledger sheets (1939-1943). There are some misc. city, county and state tax documents (1936-1961) for a number of people including J.B. and Lily May Bayless. One folder contains J.B. Bayless' tax statement from 1935 and Lily May Bayless' tax return from 1930; another some balance sheets (oversized photostats) for A.J. Bayless Markets (1931).

Series 9. **Cracker Barrel Country Store, 1958-1978.** This "store" or "museum" has gone by many names including: Old Country Store, J.B. Bayless Country Store Museum, and The Bayless Museum. All of these names refer to the same store/museum. This series includes a sampling of store sales reports (1961-1978); a number of vault control reports (1975-1977); a few letters sent to George Burke, store manager; and some period signs that hung in the store. Store signs include: "Smokers and Chewers will please spit on each other, and not on the stove or floor;" "If We Don't Have It You Don't Need It!"; "Pop, Beer;" and "Auction Sale," giving details of an auction to be held in 1879. These signs are modern and not from the time period depicted. There are also some photocopies of three text panels that hung in the store and described "The Super Market. A Revolution in Food Distribution." The original panels are in the Collections Dept. at Arizona Historical Society-CAD. There is also a 7 inch reel-to-reel audiotape that lists the subject as "Bayless Country Store?," n.d. There's also a newspaper article in *The Horse Trader Corral* (Sept. 1969) published in Litchfield Park and some posters advertising the store or that hung in the store (n.d.).

Series 10. **Banking, 1866-1960.** This series contains a few canceled checks from Montana (1866-1887). There are bank statements and canceled checks related to J.B. Bayless' personal and business interests including Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.) and American Gold Mining S&R Co., W.H. Greene, agent (1899-1944). There are four folders of check stubs (1900-1943) from The Valley Bank, Phoenix; The Valley Bank & Trust Co., Phoenix; and First National Bank of Arizona. Owner's name is not written in the books. Also included are deposit books (1935-1945) for A.J. Bayless from First National Bank of Arizona and for J.B. Bayless from First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Phoenix; and Intermountain Building and Loan Association of Arizona. There is also a folder containing statements, canceled checks, and deposit receipts (1935-1948) for J.B. Bayless and Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.) from both Valley National Bank and First National Bank of Arizona. This same folder also contains a deposit receipt (1948) for \$25,000 from First National Bank of Arizona marked "building account." The last group of documents in this series consists of miscellaneous notes and loan information (1892-1951) mostly from the 1930s. J.B. and A.J. Bayless as well as Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.) are mentioned in these receipts/statements from the following lenders: First National Bank; Valley National Bank; The Lane

Agency, Phoenix; and Marshall Mortgage & Trust Co., Phoenix. There are also six pieces of correspondence (1933-1936) from First National Bank of Arizona regarding receipt of payment from Del E. Webb on a note held by J.B. Bayless. The final document in this last folder is an 1892 receipt that reads "Mexico, Oswego Co., N.Y.--the signature is torn off.

Series 11. **A.J. Bayless Markets, 1930-1980.** This series is comprised of a variety of items related to the markets. There are blank forms from the A.J. Bayless Federal Credit Union (n.d.) and blank forms used in the day to day running of the stores, for example a "vault control report." There are some unused "business reply" envelopes and Bayless stationery envelopes as well as some blank "Direct Line" cards. (n.d.) These cards were a "direct line" to Mrs. A.J. Bayless who was Chairman of the Board after her husband's death in 1967. There are two annual reports (1975-1976); store candy orders (1959); store financial procedures (1960); and for Store #1: bank deposit tickets (1975-1977) and a financial statement (April 1961). There is a folder with statements and receipts for various store repairs (1930-1959), and one copy of *Food Times* (Vol. II, No. 3; April 1969), a newsletter published by A.J. Bayless Markets. There is one box of drawings and blueprints related to the following stores: Country Store (Cracker Barrel Store) addition (1961), Central and Roeser Roads (1949), 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bethany Home Road (n.d.), Van Buren and 8<sup>th</sup> Street widening (n.d.), and an A.J. Bayless Markets store sign drawing (n.d.). There are also four different paper grocery bags (n.d.): two Season's Greetings (one brown bag with the Cracker Barrel store logo and one blue, red, and white, no brown bag); one for A.J. Bayless "Your Home Town Grocer;" and "Your Home Town Grocer" with the Cracker Barrel logo. There's a folder with 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1980) items: posters and a grocery bag.

Series 12. **Table Supply Super Market, 1937.** This series consists of two pictures (which look like they are from a magazine) on one page; the page is glued to a piece of heavy cardboard. (1937) The top picture is the exterior of the super market; the bottom is of the interior. There is little documentation about this business venture. It may have only been in business from 1937-1938. There is an efficiency report book for this store dated 1938 in Series 14 (Personnel). **Note:** Handwritten on the picture is "CREDIT & DELIVERY SERVICE Does Not Pay," signed A.J. Bayless

Series 13. **Southwest Wholesale Grocery Company, 1935.** This series consists of a two-page invitation for a government bid on a supply contract and the original and two copies of the completed bid. (1935) The bid was prepared by Southwest Wholesale Grocery Co.; J.B. Bayless, Vice President. To the best of our knowledge the collection contains no other information on this company.

Series 14. **Personnel, 1931-1984.** This series consists of employee efficiency reports for Riteway Grocery (1938), Bayless Stores #1 and #2 (1934), Bayless Store #1 (1939) and Table Supply Super Market (1938). There are group insurance booklets (c.1983); notices and blank store forms (n.d.); memos and miscellaneous correspondence (1926, 1960); handwritten notes and a memo (1986, n.d.); a pamphlet titled "Valuable Pointers for Grocery Store Salespeople," (1931); a 1961 store telephone directory; a 1984

store directory; a red address book (n.d.); a new employee booklet (c.1955); and a "contract labor" folder (1949-1951). It includes statements for Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.) from Home Produce Co. (1949-1950); and statements for A.J. Bayless from Paul Mathis agricultural tillage contractor (1949-1951). This folder also includes some undated petty cash receipts for contract labor, and some meat department salary information (1961).

Series 15. **Food Industry, 1914-1964.** This series consists of two booklets about meat. One is titled "The Beef Situation: Some Questions and Answers," (March 1964) and the other is "The McKinsey Meat Study" (1964). There are labels for the following: Carnation irradiated unsweetened evaporated milk, Maricopa evaporated milk, Arizona Orange Association, and Lenor Peas. There's an "Improved Order Book," (1914) which contains only one order--the rest of the pages are blank. One folder contains some brochures and instructions for the following: Coleman Camp Stove, n.d.; a booklet and pamphlet for Lorain Oven Heat Regulator, 1926; a canning budget pamphlet, n.d. It also contains a letter to J.B. Bayless about Frigidaire equipment (1932); a bakery bag from Phoenix Bakery, n.d.; and two Sunkist silverware advertising sheets w/drawings of each piece and an order form, n.d.--the silverware is manufactured by Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.

Series 16. **Advertising, 1877-1985.** This series consists of all types of advertising, from newspaper and magazine ads to merchant giveaway items. There are receipts from ads placed by J.B. Bayless and his company Bayless Investment & Trading Co., Inc. in the *Arizona Republican*, *Arizona Republic*, and the *Republic & Gazette*.(1930s-1940s). His ads were for rental properties and sale of land. A.J. Bayless ran an ad in *The Labor Times* (1945) for "Your Home Town Grocer." One folder is devoted to Armour & Co. ads and includes ads cut out of *Munseys*, *Cosmopolitan* and an unknown magazine, as well as a newspaper ad. There's also a mini Armour Star ham calendar (1917). There are flyers with advertising, mostly undated, for the following Phoenix markets: A.J. Bayless Markets, Safeway (1955-1956), Neb's Market, Encanto Pay 'N Takit, Macks Grocery Meat (1932-1933). Folder 170 includes a 1985 article from *Supermarket News* titled "A.J. Bayless-Going After the Young Upscale Consumer," which discusses changes as a result of their being bought in 1984 by a Los Angeles investment group--Riordan, Freeman & Spogli. There's a flyer advertising Hallcraft Homes "Name the Model Home Contest" with A.J. Bayless Markets supplying the prizes (1958). This series includes a number of giveaway items including a many blotters (c.1918-1936), including one for Christmas; hand fans from A.J. Bayless Markets & Riteway Stores, Monroe Pharmacy and Goldbergs, all in Phoenix (n.d.); a Bayless Grocery and Markets calendar (1928); a Phoenix street atlas (1961) from First National Bank of Arizona; a map of Phoenix (1915) from Lightning Delivery Company; and sheet music (n.d.) from the Michigan Stove Company. There's a Beechnut price display card and a folder devoted to soap which includes ads and pamphlets for PAR, Fairbank's Clairette Soap (1910), Wool Soap Shampoo, LUX, Lifebuoy, and Rinso. There are two folders of pamphlets, booklets and miscellaneous ephemera (1877-1956, although much is n.d.) which include store signs and flyers. More giveaway items, the following from Bayless Markets: travel sewing kit, grocery list form, and discount tickets to a home

furnishings show (all n.d.). Giveaways from other companies include: *Doan's Directory* (1925) and bulletin (n.d.); a mini calendar (1916) from Donofrio's Candy Store with a Christmas tag attached; blank pocket notebooks from J.C. Penney Co., Phoenix (1930), National Cash Register (n.d.), and World's Dispensary Medical Assn. (n.d.); calendars (1890-1978), a sampling of which includes: Sunny Furniture Co. in Sunnyslope (1959), Berryhill Office Equipment Co. (1930), and there are many more in an oversized box. There are also three pocket calendars (1914, 1934) and a 1921 one from the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee. Carnation Co. has a children's menu that folds into a milk truck; two booklets, "Our Presidents,"(1922) advertising for Dr. Miles' and "Short Stories,"(n.d.) which all relate to health--both compliments of Mason's Pharmacy in Phoenix. Some other giveaway items include Elwell Grocery's "kitchen reminder" (1914) which is a cardboard grocery list items reminder; a traveler's expense book (1910) from Beach Publishing Co., Detroit; Bayless store calendars from A.J. Bayless Markets (1932, 1935), Bayless Grocery (1928) and the Country Store (1968, 1972); miscellaneous oversized calendars (1900s). One other folder has two real estate ads: one for Buckeye (1907) placed by the Buckeye Home Founders' Ass'n in Liberty, Arizona, and the other for Phoenix (n.d.) advertising a bungalow court whose proprietor is "a live booster of Phoenix." There are some A.J. Bayless Market advertising proofs (n.d.). There is an ad for the Big "B" Drug Store (n.d.); a folder of product ads in magazines; including a magazine Christmas cover (1910); an oval cardboard poster advertising Selick's Perfumes (n.d.); and a box of plastic printing "plates" for A.J. Bayless Markets (c.1950s) . There is a folder with a number of oversized photostats of ads for Bayless, Big Bear, and competitors (1918-1942), a poster of ad trade cards (n.d.) w/an accompanying donor letter (1956), and a store display poster for *Woman's Day* magazine (1962).

Series 17. **Cost Book Index, 1957-1960.** This series consists of cost books for two companies: Arthur's Mercantile and Southwest Wholesale Grocery; however only two of the ten folders are for Southwest Wholesale. The Arthur's Mercantile books are divided into three categories: general (1957-1958), household (1958-1960), and health & beauty (1959-1960). The Southwest Wholesale Grocery has only one category: general (1958). As the name implies, these are books which list the cost of merchandise to a retailer. They are arranged alphabetically.

Series 18. **Printing, n.d.** This series contains three catalogues from the Killgore Typesetting Company in Phoenix. One is a catalogue/booklet of "Ludlow Faces;" another is titled "Type Designs: Fonts for Filmotype Composition;" and the third is titled "Killgore Type." These may be from the 1950s since the phone number is listed as Alpine 4-7267.

Series 19. **Publications, 1863-1984.** This series consists of a number of food, non-grocery, and grocery store publications. One food publication is a bi-monthly newsletter published by Yoghurt Health Laboratories titled *Correct Foods* (1928); the other is *Food Topics*, 1962. The non-grocery publications include a number of copies of *Arizona Parent-Teacher News* 1957-1959; a copy of *Arizona Taxpayer's Magazine* (1915) and *Life* magazine (May 8, 1944), as well as the cover from a 1957 *American Weekly*; two items from the U.S. Bureau of Mines: a report of investigations titled "Safe

Opening and Determination of Construction of Detonators," (1941); an information circular titled, "Progress Report on Investigation of Detachable Rock-Drill Bits" (1936); *Ladies Home Journal* (1901); *The Valley Dispatch* (1963), and the *Boston Daily Journal* (4 pages from 1863). There's the final edition of the *Central Phoenix Independent*, a downtown weekly (1984); and two bulletins from the University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station: "Oleander Poisoning of Livestock" (1909), and "Poisonous Animals of the Desert" (1917). The balance and bulk of this series are grocery store publications and include: *Arizona Grocer* (1966); *Chain Store Age* (1962); *Distributors' Food News* (1961); *Food Merchandising* (1962); Health and Beauty Aids Study (1960); *Nargus Bulletin* (1962); *Progressive Grocer* (1929); several copies of *Store Manager's Guide* (1958-1962); *Super Market Manager* (1957); *Super Market Merchandising* (1962); and *Arizona Grocers* (1957). There is one box containing 32 copies of *Arizona* magazines (1969-1970) which was a supplement to *The Arizona Republic* Sunday paper.

Series 20. **Recipes, 1911-1943.** In this series the folders have been labeled by **type of recipe**: baking (1911, n.d.'s), ration book baking booklet (1943); **topic**: *Foods from Sunny Lands* (1925), Thanksgiving Dinner pamphlet (n.d.), *War Cook Book* and *War-Time Cook and Health Book* (both 1917); and a couple by **product name**: Jello (1920, 1928, n.d.'s), and Karo (n.d.). One last folder is titled **general** (1915-1931, n.d.'s) and includes, in part, recipes for candy, grape juice (1915), Grape-Nuts, canning, honey (published by the Beekeepers of the State of Arizona, 1924), fruits and vegetables (1925), Carnation (1931), salmon (on labels, n.d.), tapioca and Quaker puffed rice (cut-out recipes from boxes, (n.d.), and a personal notebook in which are written a few recipes (n.d.)

Series 21. **Catalogues & Price Lists, 1889-1961.** This series consists of catalogues and price lists covering a variety of topics. Included are mostly topical folders but there are a few arranged by company. Companies include: Bert Easley's Fun Shop (Phoenix, 1960-1961); Phoenix Tent & Awning Co. (1924); Brown-Winstanley Co., bottlers and packers supplies (1905); Priscilla Needlework Co., 1916-1917; and the Short Hand Institute (c.1889). Topics include: bicycles (1903); bottlers and packers supplies (1905-1906); electrical equipment (1900); electrical gifts in a Christmas brochure (n.d.); gas/service stations (1928); office supplies (1912); paint/painting supplies (1915, 1934); plumbing (1924); school supplies (1922); and shelving, shopping carts (n.d.). There is one folder of miscellaneous price-related pamphlets and booklets (1901-1952).

Series 22. **Correspondence, 1902-1958.** This series consists primarily of a variety of correspondence related to the building of new stores. There are folders of items related to the building of Alta Vista Shopping Center (c.1950s) at 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Northern; the 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Osborn store (1950); South Central & Roeser (1949); and Yuma (1950). There is also a folder with correspondence, statements and a lighting layout drawing for the "new" office at Central & Indian School Roads (1951). Also in this series is a folder with telegrams, radiograms, and correspondence to J.B. Bayless from Investors Research Bureau, Inc. advising him of stocks to buy and sell. While the folder contains correspondence from 1930-1935, most of the items are from 1930. There are some folders containing blank Western Union forms, including one for Easter (1932);



blank letterhead(no envelopes) from Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (n.d.); miscellaneous letterhead stationery from some out of state hotels and in-state hotels including: The Hotel Adams (189?); and The St. Michael in Prescott (n.d.); and a piece of letterhead from Capitol Fish & Poultry Market, Phoenix (c.1920s). One final folder contains some miscellaneous pieces of correspondence (1925-1926, n.d.)

Series 23. **School Children, 1958-1971, n.d.** This series consists primarily of thank you letters from school children who visited Bayless' Old Country Store, aka the Cracker Barrel Store. This is a sampling of items including poetry, drawings, and stories that school children sent between 1958 and 1971. (**This store/museum operated from 1957-1984**). There is one folder that contains a game called "picture painting without paints," (n.d.). There is also an Old Country Store tour thank you drawing done by a Navajo boy (1959)

Series 24. **Pictures, c.1880s-1918, n.d..** This series is comprised primarily of color pictures/drawings of Phoenix buildings, miscellaneous events in Phoenix and Arizona that took place from the 1880s to 1918, although some are not dated. These are modern pictures/drawings and not from the period they depict. One folder contains a few unmounted pictures/drawings (n.d.).

Series 25. **Legal, 1930-1957.** This series consists of statements and receipts for legal services rendered to J.B. Bayless and Bayless Investment & Trading Co., (B.I.T.) (1930-1957); and includes unused envelopes for Le Roy Anderson, attorney at law; and Melliss & Howard, attorneys and counselors at law. Also included is an unsigned copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Bayless Investment & Trading Company (May 1930). There's a Summons and Complaint in the Superior Court of Arizona initiated by MacMarr Stores Company of Arizona, a corporation (plaintiff) against J.B. Bayless, Lilly Bayless, A.J. Bayless, and A.J. Bayless Markets, Inc. (1931). There's an agreement (1932) whereby A.J. Bayless Markets agrees to purchase 350 turkeys for the Thanksgiving market; a Memorandum of Agreement (1933) between Bayless Investment and Trading Company (B.I.T.) and W.I. and H.V. Ladd whereby they agree to enter into the dairy business; and a co-partnership contract (1930) between J.B. Bayless and Andrew and George Hawkins. Finally there is a personnel-related folder which contains a employment agreement (1930) and a Workmen's Compensation-related document (1936).

Series 26. **Statistics, 1956-1961.** This series consists of three (3) folders of statistics related to the following: Bayless Markets Salaries-Meat Departments (1956-1961); store salaries (1960-1961); and store sales (1935, 1960-1961). Folder one contains actual salary amounts in dollars (by average hourly rate) in many of the reports. No actual salary amounts are listed in the statistical information in folder two. There, salaries are represented as a percent (%) as compared to sales. Folder three's store sales are represented as percentages, not in dollars.

Series 27. **Leases, 1933-1956.** This series contains a lease (1933) in which J.B. Bayless (lessor) leases a piece of property for use as a garage and auto business at

207 E. Van Buren Street, Phoenix. There is also a statement (1956) from Shults Realty & Investment Co. covering the work they did for Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.) on a Tailor Shop lease.

Series 28. **Shipping, 1913-1952.** This series includes a Railway Express Agency forms book (1941); a trans-continental freight rate booklet (1913) with prices from Eastern Shipping Points to points in Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah; and some miscellaneous receipts and orders (1935-1952). There is also a map of Southern Pacific Railroad routes (1923).

Series 29. **Insurance, 1918-1959.** This series contains miscellaneous policies and correspondence, statements and receipts from 1930-1959. There are receipts for policies covering plate glass, auto, health & accident, homeowners, life, fire, personal property, real property and even **hay on Craeger Ranch**. Folder 286 contains an automobile policy (expires 11/27/1933) on a 1932 Ford Std. Coupe owned by J.B. Bayless. The policy was issued by The Palatine Insurance Company Limited of London, England. One folder contains paperwork related to a rental property fire (October 21, 1951) at 201 E. Henshaw Road, Phoenix. This same folder also includes a Miscellaneous Liability Audit Report (7/18/1948-7/18/1949) for J.B. Bayless properties. The final folder has two Bureau of War Risk policies (1918) "payable in case of death or total permanent disability."

Series 30. **License, 1936.** This series contains one (1) license (1936) from the Arizona State Dairy Commission issued to B.I.T. Dairy, Phoenix, classifying them as a distributor.

Series 31. **Cards, 1875, 1876, n.d.** Most of the items in this series are not dated. This series consists of misc. business cards and business cards for J.B. Bayless and Bayless Investment and Trading Company. There are also calling cards (one dated 1875 and two from 1876) and gift tags (two for Christmas). The bulk of this series is comprised of loose greeting cards plus six scrapbook pages with cards glued to them. There is one birthday, three Christmas, one funeral, and four folders of Valentine cards plus the scrapbook pages. Most of the cards are old; probably pre-1950s.

Series 32. **Political, 1800s -1972.** This series contains 12 folders of miscellaneous items; and then there are six sub-series. The general political folders contain political cartoons (c.1800s, 1892, 1944, n.d.); a contribution receipt from the Republican Campaign Fund for J.B. Bayless (1930); the Democratic Party Platform (1936, 1940, 1944); the Republican Party Platform (1948); some numbered tickets related to Latinos con Eisenhower (n.d.); an undated lithograph(drawing) of McKinley and his running mate(n.d.); some 1940s propaganda drawings; some voter registration forms and stamps (1916, 1931-1932, c.1940s); some misc. mostly undated pamphlets; and some misc. examples of political pictures that the Bayless museum collected to hang on the walls. There are three folders of Arizona and other campaign memorabilia which includes: bumper stickers, a name tag, other stickers, and a blotter (2 of the same) from the Temperance Party. One sub-series addresses the following issues: absentee voting

(1944); capital punishment (c.1912); dictatorships (c.1930s); peaceful coexistence (1961); temperance (1908, 1914, n.d.); and the 3<sup>rd</sup> term debate (1940). There are folders on the following organizations and parties: CIO Political Action Committee (1944, n.d.); Liberty Lobby (1965); John Birch Society (c.1960s); Prohibition National Committee (n.d.); Socialist (1940); and Temperance campaign songs (n.d.). There is also a speech by Senator Carl Hayden about the ostrich industry (1917). Also included is a 45 rpm record in a jacket with Richard Nixon's likeness; the song title is "Nixon's the One," (n.d.), and the record was written and produced in Phoenix. There are a number of posters (1800s-1960) and sheet music (1880s).

Series 33. **Political Campaigns, c.1836-1970.** This series primarily with presidential campaigns (22 folders), with a handful covering other states and five folders devoted to Arizona. Arizona includes the following: a folder related to J.B. Bayless' campaign for Phoenix City Commissioner (1932), misc. congressional (1962, 1970, n.d.), governor (c.1920s, c.1960s), mayor (n.d.), and one folder with miscellaneous city, state, and county information. There's a misc. folder for Illinois (c.1930s, 1940) and for New York (c.1920s-1930s). A folder for Texas contains information on General Edwin Walker (1961-1963). The largest part of this series--presidential campaigns, contains folders about the following: Cleveland (contains mounted photos of he and his V.P. Hendricks, 1884); Cleveland and Harrison (1888); Harrison (with running mate Tyler)-Whigs (c.1800s); Bryan and Hobart (1900?); Gannett (1940); Dewey (1944, 1948); Goldwater (1964); Grant (?year); Hoover (1932); Johnson (1964); Kennedy (1960); Lincoln (1860 or 1864); misc. Roosevelt, F.D. including sheet music (1936, 1940, 1943, n.d.); Roosevelt and Landon (1936); Roosevelt v. Wilkie (1940); Taft, Rober (1940); William Taft (?year); Thomas, Norman and Krueger (Socialist Party, 1940); Truman (1944); Van Buren, Martin (1836?); Vandenberg (1940); Wilkie (sheet music, brochures, misc., 1940); and Wilson, Woodrow (1916). There's one vice-presidential folder for Sherman, James (1908). There are bumper stickers for Kennedy (1960) and Johnson (1964), a flyer for a slate of candidates in a City of Phoenix election (1938), the front page (a photostat) of *The Yuma Sun* (1904) with election results for southwestern Arizona towns, and a supplement to the newspaper *JUSTICE* about F.D. Roosevelt during his campaign against Wilkie in 1940.

Series 34. **Political Publications, 1894-1968.** This series consists primarily of national main-stream publications, but six folders are Arizona publications and one newsletter, *Northern Neighbors* (1965) is Communist.

Some are specific to party such as the *Democratic Campaign Hand Book* (1940), *The Democratic Digest* (July, 1939), and Democratic National Committee pamphlets for the 1944 election. There are the following booklets: *Election Year Facts for Every Voter*, edited by Lowell Thomas (1936); *Our Job With the WPA* (1936); and Woodrow Wilson's policy on Mexico (c.1916). There are newsletters: *Free Enterprise* (1965); *Washington Observer Newsletter* (1967); *Progressive Phoenix* (1938); *The "Anti-Tin Horn"* (1908); *Arizona News Digest* (1965); and the *C.I.C. Bulletin* (1963). Other miscellaneous items include: the Proposed Arizona Constitution (1910); Initiative & Referendum publicity pamphlets (Arizona-1913, 1920, 1964); two periodicals, *The Plain Truth* (1964), and *Insight on the News* (1968); *The New Tariff Bill and the McKinley Tariff Compared*

(1894); a study titled *Looking Forward* by The Liberty Lobby (1965); and a book by Phylliss Schlafly titled *The Gravediggers* (1964). There are some national publications: *Human Events*, April 1, 1967; *LIFE* magazine, July 24, 1964; and *LOOK* magazine, November 5, 1940. Arizona publications include *Dunbar's Weekly* (1935) and a circular on taxes (c.1928); *Evening American*, October and November 1964; *The Phoenix Mirror*, February 16, 1938; and a copy of *The Arizona Republic*--the issue in which Barry Goldwater's nomination was announced (7/16/1964).

Series 35. **W.H. Greene, 1894-1953.** This series is comprised primarily of correspondence (1898-1919), with one folder "correspondence to" Mary Greene (1920-1929), his daughter; and Bills & Receipts (1894-1919) of W.H. Greene. As far as we can determine, he had no relationship with the Bayless family, but was at some time involved with the Osborn School District. We surmise that Mr. Greene's papers were donated to the Bayless museum. Mr. Greene appears to have been a land agent and some of these materials relate to properties in Mexico. These include the following folders: "Mexican Farm Lands Co., Inc. (1909-1912); American Gold Co. aka American G.M.S.&R. Co. (1898-1900); and Atascadero Development Syndicate; Atascador American Colony (1908-1932). There's an advertising bulletin (n.d.) for Atascadero, California. There are also some papers related to a lawsuit that settled; some miscellaneous items including some photo/film developing envelopes from Monroe Pharmacy in Phoenix (1927); some blank postcards and blotters; misc. expense statements (n.d., 1901); poetry (author unknown, n.d.); an undated voter registration form for the State of Arizona with W.H. Greene listed as the registrant; some business and calling cards (n.d.); a pocket year book (1909) and notebook (1904); and an A/C Book dated 1906 but with entries from 1906-1911. Also refer to container list for Series 37, boxes 52, 53, and 54. They contain one book *Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul* (1858) with Greene's name written in it and two scrapbooks that appear to have belonged to Greene.

Series 36. **Osborn School, 1890-1957.** This series consists of materials related to the Osborn (sometimes spelled Osborne) School; the bulk of the material is from 1918-1922. About one-fourth of this series is comprised of letters requesting employment; also included are some employment contracts. Some applicants enclosed photos. There is also correspondence of Daniel Jantzen, principal from 1913-1914 (perhaps earlier, but nothing in the collection documents this); and correspondence both personal and business for George Judson, principal from 1915-1922 (no documentation beyond these dates). He had been principal of Adams School prior to coming to Osborn. There's a folder of correspondence written primarily by parents concerning their children's behavior, absences, illnesses and the like. Most of these handwritten notes are undated. There are also report cards from Osborn and other schools (usually accompanying a transferring student) as well as correspondence related to school transfers. Some other materials relate to health issues, music lessons (primarily piano) which seemed to be a common endeavor, salary information, sports, textbooks, and vendors/bids. A copy of the State Board's 1915 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam Rules is included. There is School District No. 8 meeting minutes and election tally sheets. There are materials related to the State Teacher's Assn./N.E.A., County School Superintendent and the Maricopa County Teachers Assn. There's some miscellaneous material including

some banking documents for the P.T.A. from the 1950s. There is a little information on the Cooperative Extension Service and state/federal programs and campaigns. There's a folder of teachers' annual reports from 1915 and the County Assessors's 1922 valuation. There's some school construction information (1914-1924); specs and bills related to the 1914 heating & ventilating contract; an application for water service (1890); and information on the Liberty Loan Campaign for WWI -(1918). One copy of the *Osborn School Record* (1957) is included, along with some legal papers (1915) and some building & insurance policies (1913-1919). There are materials (primarily statements and canceled checks) from the following banks: National Bank of Arizona (1914-1915); Bank of Douglas (1955-1956 for the P.T.A.); Phoenix National Bank (1915-1921); Central Bank of Phoenix (1919-1921); and the Valley Bank of Arizona (1913-1915). Finally, there are a number of folders containing bills and receipts from approx. 1912-1922.

Series 37. **Books, 1833-1957.** This series contains a variety of books covering the following topics: poetry, finance (1916), the homefront and WWII, music in the form of a campaign band book (1888) and a first music reader (1876), being a housewife in 1860, poultry pointers (1895), ballads (n.d.), a children's book (*The Three Little Pigs*, n.d.), and a book for children about military fighting planes of the U.S.A. (1941). There is also a ledger book (1895-1898) for six companies dealing with water, fruit and canals. On the cover of the ledger are labels for each of the companies. The labels read as follows: 1895 Ledger Account of The Arizona Improvement Co.; 1895 Ledger Account of the Glendale Fruit Co.; 1896 Ledger Account of the Salt River Valley Townsite Co.; 1896-1897-1898 Flow of Water over falls of the Arizona Canal; 1897 Ledger Account of the Arizona Canal Co.; 1898 Ledger Account of the Arizona Water Co. There is a book *Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul* (1858) with W.H. Greene's name written in it. There is also a how-to book for women (1901), and a personal record of accounts ledger (1842-1861). A number of scrapbooks: three scrapbooks, two with a variety of items and one composed entirely of greeting card covers glued to the pages (n.d.). The first two appear to have belonged to W.H. Greene; the first reads 1918-1925 on the cover--it actually spans 1913-1927; the second has no cover and spans 1900-1930. There are two other scrapbooks with a variety of items: one is dated 1917, the other 1925 (actually covers approx. 1918-1927). There are also two W.H. Greene scrapbooks: one dated 1909, the other 1905 (actually covers approx. 1907-1927). A large scrapbook with the words "Where To Dine" on the cover includes menus from local restaurants (n.d.). There are two unboxed books; one is a journal for the Arizona Improvement Company (1890); the other is a guest sign-in book from the Cracker Barrel Country Store (c.1957).

Series 38. **Movements, 1917?-1923.** This series consists of programs for Chautauquas that were held in Phoenix. There are three different programs.

Series 39. **Religious, 1893-1959.** This series consists of programs, pamphlets, booklets, books, periodicals, flyers, bulletins, and statements from different religious denominations. The denominations represented include: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Baptist, Methodist, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Theosophical Society, and Roman Catholic. There are statements from the First Methodist Church where J.B.

Bayless and his wife Lillie May attended. There's a program from the Arizona Sunday School Assn. (1919); a pamphlet and Sunday school lessons for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (1913, 1932); programs from the First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church. A misc. publication titled "Is There a Master Key?;" a "Saloon Catechism," tract; a flyer (n.d.) advertising a meeting at The Bible Palace located at McDowell and Central Avenues; and a pamphlet about what the Great Pyramid predicts for 1928. There's a tract (n.d.) and souvenir pamphlet (1912) from the Theosophical Society; a couple Christmas carols booklets (n.d.); four books (1893-1945) including *The Phoenix Baptist Church Manual* (1905); five Baptist publications (1914-1919); a Catholic publication, *The Indian Sentinel* (1927-1928); and a 1932 souvenir booklet from the Arizona Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Series 40. **Travel & Tourism, 1911-1976.** This series consists of various tour/guidebooks primarily for Phoenix and/or Arizona including a Phoenix Street Directory (1974). There's also a flyer from the Heard Museum listing the schedule of events (May-June, 1966); a newspaper article (1927) about hotels in Arizona; maps for Arizona and Mesa (n.d.); a Pullman accommodations booklet (1935); road maps for West Texas (n.d.), Arizona (1931, 1933, n.d.) and New Mexico (1933, n.d.); and a AAA Tour Book for Arizona/New Mexico (1976). There are a handful of publications including *Expedition Arizona. . .Notebook* (1960) published by First National Bank of Arizona; *The Grand Canyon in Poem and Picture* (n.d.); and *See Phoenix* sightseeing guides (1970-1971). Finally, there are a few brochures/maps dealing with the Grand Canyon (1911, n.d.); one map/brochure of Coconino National Forest (1929); a brochure for Silver Creek Ranch in the White Mountains (n.d.); and a photostat page from the *Arizona Gazette* (Jan. 1915) with an article about places to see.

Series 41. **Entertainment, 1923-1943, n.d.** This series includes a play program for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual production of "Masque of the Yellow Moon" (1940); miscellaneous programs and announcements for local entertainment events (1923-1943, n.d.); a 1934 movie flyer from the Fox Film Corp. for "Bottoms Up," starring Spencer Tracy, Pat Paterson and John Boles; a ticket stub scrapbook of Valley of the Sun events (c.1940s-1950s); and loose ticket stubs of Valley of the Sun events (c.1940s-1950s). There is also an undated poster for a production of "HMS Pinafore" at Phoenix Christian High School.

Series 42. **Music, 1881-1923, n.d.** This series includes a record catalogue (1913) from the United Talking Machine Co.; a program for an Arizona School of Music recital (1913-1914 season); an Edison record catalog (c.1923); two songbooks (n.d.)—one from the Colored Concert Co. and the other from the J.R. Watkins Co. (n.d.); a salesman's sample sheet of songs (1881); and a 78 rpm record, "Arizona Moon" (n.d.) recorded by the Four Aces.

Series 43. **Radio & TV, 1925-1959.** This series consists of an A.J. Bayless Markets Bulletin (1959) announcing that the Old Time Bayless Store will be featured on the radio program "N.B.C. Monitor," broadcast locally on KTAR radio; an advertising supplement (1925) for Atwater Kent radios; equipment brochures for Atwater Kent

radios and Edison phonographs; and four publications: *KOY Family Album* (1939); two radio call books (1925, 1926); and *TV Radio Mirror* (1959), a radio magazine.

Series 44. **Subject Files, 1844-1967.** This series is a catch-all series for items that do not fit within the larger series and are too small to be their own series. The series is arranged alphabetically. Because there are 50+ folders of different things, it is best to refer to the container list for this series. There, each folder title is individually listed.

Series 45. **Postcards, n.d.** This series contains a variety of postcards, most of which have never been used; the few that have writing on them are not dated. The cards cover the following topics: advertising, birthdays, birth announcements, the Cracker Barrel Country Store, the Dutch, Phoenix buildings, and travel. There is one private mailing card; and a series of suggestive and humorous cards. There is one folder of miscellaneous cards which have drawings or pictures and could be used for generic purposes. Finally, there are cards for the following holidays: Christmas, Easter, New Years, St. Patrick's Day, Thanksgiving, and Valentine's Day.

Series 46. **Photographs, 1874-1970.** This series consists primarily of photos related to A.J. Bayless Markets. There are a handful of photos that are unrelated but that were apparently donated to the Cracker Barrel Museum. Among these is a group photo next to Gibson School (1907-1908) and an 1892 parlor (from the Cracker Barrel Store??) used in a realtor's ad. There are photos of J.B. Bayless and his early stores; A.J. Bayless and his family members; the Cracker Barrel Store; Otto Linsenmeyer's Meat Market (1909-1916); unidentified A.J. Bayless Markets; Bayless Markets anniversary photos (1932, 1935, n.d.); Food Peddlers party (1952-1958) photos; Nancy Jane Bakery (1955); Southwest Wholesale Grocery (1935-1937); the Bayless warehouse (1942); and three folders of Bayless store interiors (most n.d.). There are a number of folders arranged by store number, often containing grand opening day photos; a photo board of A.J. Bayless and selected store employees (1931); a portrait of A.J. Bayless (1955); oversized copies of existing photos and one of the Cracker Barrel Country store (n.d.); unidentified store interiors (n.d.); and employee picnic group shots (1925, 1931). Finally, included in this series are two folders of miscellaneous stereocards.

## PROVENANCE

These records were accumulated by the Cracker Barrel Country Store Museum. On December 30, 1991, Linda Bayless of Bayless Investment and Trading Co. donated the BAYLESS COLLECTION to the Arizona Historical Society, Central Arizona Division.

## RESTRICTIONS

None.

## LITERARY RIGHTS STATEMENT

Permission to publish material from THE *BAYLESS COLLECTION, 1833-1985*, must be obtained from the Library and Archives Department at the Central Arizona Division of the Arizona Historical Society.

## NOTES TO RESEARCHERS

The following folders do not exist: 365, 366, 378, 393, 407, 546.

Due to the fragility of some items, they have been either photocopied or encapsulated.

There is a photograph dated 1919 indicating that this is J.B. Bayless' first store. It physically may be the first store (building), but the opening year for the first store was 1917; he opened his second in 1919.)

Many of the Bayless photographs have photographers' names stamped on them. Most photos were done by Colonial or Pederson (neither of which are still in business under these names--they are not listed in the Phoenix phonebook). Other photographers include: Manley Commercial Photog., Bob Adams, Allied Arts, Markow Photography, Gene Botsford, Schoettner Studios, Marty-Dess, Continental Photog., Drewes, *Gazette*, McCulloch Brothers, Daniel S. Zudell. Two companies, Arizona Photographic Assoc. and McLaughlin & Co. show the same address--one may have bought out the other. If there was an address on the photo it was included in the image database.

The "Fashion" file (Box 36, Folder 537) contains a promotion card from The Leather Federation (n.d., but probably early 1900s). It contains the following racist comments: ". . .to show the superiority of the work done by the members of the BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS' WHITE LABOR LEAGUE over the Chinese and Eastern Shoddy sold by unscrupulous dealers." The card has a drawing of a woman's shoe so it is possible to closely date it by referring to a catalogue containing old clothing/shoes.

Besides the numerous photos in this collection, following are the catalogue numbers for other Bayless-related photos: 1992.78.2826N; 1996.280.01-.24; 1998.94.01-.02.

See also the following for other Bayless-related materials: 1997.171; 1997.209.

Removed from the collection are 3 photo cases, 1 photo pin, 2 round photos inserted in plastic frames, and 3 photos in metal frames because they have been damaged beyond research usefulness. They will be used in talks about archives and what can happen to items not properly cared for.

## CONTAINER LIST

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- 2 : 17 Bills & Receipts: Estate of J.B. Bayless
- 2 : 18 Miscellaneous Correspondence
- 2 : 19 Mortuary-A.L. Moore and Sons

**SERIES 2: Bills & Receipts, c.1800s-1967**

- 2 : 20 Bayless Ranch/Dairy
- 2 : 21 Bayless Ranch/Dairy
- 2 : 22 Bayless Ranch/Dairy
- 2 : 23 Bayless Ranch/Dairy
- 3 : 24 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 25 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 26 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 27 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 28 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 29 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 30 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 31 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 32 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 33 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 34 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 35 B.I.T., Bayless Markets, Miscellaneous
- 3 : 36 Receipt Book, 1896-1901
- 3 : 37 School Superintendent's Office, 1921-1922
- 4 : 38 Bayless Country Store/Cracker Barrel Store
- 4 : 39 Cracker Barrel Store/Bayless Country Store
- 4 : 40 Rentals-201 & 215 E. Henshaw
- 4 : 41 Rental-341 W. Minnezona
- 4 : 42 Miscellaneous Rental Properties
- 4 : 43 Non-Arizona examples, c.1800s
- 4 : 44 Rental Ledger and Receipt Book for Bayless Rental Properties

**SERIES 3: City of Phoenix, 1908-1963**

- 4 : 45 Zoning Ordinance Booklet, 1930
- 4 : 46 Phoenix Housing Code, 1963
- 4 : 47 Street Railway Tickets, n.d.; Electric Lines Schedule, 1908

**Reports**

- 4 : 48 Auditor, June & July 1930
- 4 : 49 Auditor, October 1930
- 4 : 50 Auditor, December 1930

- 4 : 51 Auditor, April 1931
- 4 : 52 Auditor, November 1931
- 5 : 53 Tentative Budget, 1930-1931
- 5 : 54 Budget, 1930-1931
- 5 : 55 Tentative Budget, 1931-1932
- 5 : 56 Budget, 1931-1932
- 5 : 57 City Manager, June & July 1930
- 5 : 58 City Manager, August & September 1930
- 5 : 59 City Manager, October 1930
- 5 : 60 City Manager, November & December 1930
- 5 : 61 City Manager, January & April 1931
- 5 : 62 City Manager, June & November 1931
- 5 : 63 City Manager, Hearing Transcript re: Aspey assault, Jan. 1931
- 5 : 64 Zoning Commission, 1931

**SERIES 4: Gila Valley Laundry Co., 1931-1952**

- 6 : 65 Bills & Receipts, 1931-1952
- 6 : 66 Bills & Receipts, 1931-1952
- 6 : 67 Financial Statements, 1930-1936

**SERIES 5: Utilities, 1915-1958**

- 6 : 68 Central Arizona Light and Power Co. cover folder, n.d.
- 6 : 69 Telephone, 1930-1958
- 6 : 70 personal phone book(?), n.d.
- 6 : 71 Electric, 1933-1957
- 6 : 72 Water, 1930-1958
- 6 : 73 Street Assessments, 1930-1957
- 55 : 687 a publication of Central Arizona Light & Power Co.--*CALAPCO SPARKS*, issues from 1927-1929

**Sewer System Improvements**

- 6 : 74 Proposals & Specifications, Phoenix 1931

**Water System Improvements**

- 6 : 75 Proposals & Specs., 1930/Depreciation Sched., 1932; Phoenix

**Sidewalks**

- 6 : 75a City of Phoenix specs for cement concrete sidewalks; 1915

**SERIES 6: Organizations & Clubs, 1930-1970**

- 7 : 76 A.E.O. Sciots, n.d.
- 7 : 77 American Legion, 1949-1950
- 7 : 78 Arizona Cacti and Nature Flora Society; 1934
- 7 : 79 Boy Scouts, n.d.
- 7 : 80 Elks, 1931-1960
- 7 : 81 Knights of Columbus—lithograph of James Blaine, n.d.
- 7 : 82 Lion's Club stationery, n.d.
- 7 : 83 Loyal Order of the Moose, 1930-1950

- 7 : 84 Maricopa County Farm Bureau, 1930
- 7 : 85 Masons, 1948-1951 & n.d.
- 7 : 86 Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, 1930-1931
- 7 : 87 Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, Phoenix Centennial Luncheon Program, 1970
- 7 : 88 Phoenix Country Club, 1948
- 7 : 89 Phoenix Union High School Alumni Assn., n.d.
- 7 : 90 Royal Order of Jesters, 1949-1960
- 7 : 91 Shriners, 1957-1959

**SERIES 7: Health, 1881-1934 (plus some n.d. items)**

- 7 : 92 Ads, Brochures, Pamphlets, n.d.
- 7 : 93 Blotter, n.d.
- 7 : 94 1919 medical almanac/pamphlet, n.d.
- 7 : 95 newspaper columns, n.d.
- 7 : 96 Nursing graduation announcement, Los Angeles 1903
- 7 : 97 pamphlet, n.d./booklet, 1881
- 7 : 98 pamphlets published by The Bear Drug Store, 1911
- 7 : 99 Call Brothers Health Message pamphlet, c.1930s
- 7 : 100 Dr. Miles' Cookbook, blotter, almanacs, 1919-1934

**SERIES 8: Financial, 1857-1974**

- 8 : 101 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1930-1936
- 8 : 102 Day Book and Ledger, n.d.
- 8 : 103 Grand Canal Company Forms Book, c.1900
- Accounting**
- 8 : 104 Arizona Canal Company, Time Book, 1894
- 8 : 105 Arizona Improvement Company ledger, 1894
- 8 : 106 ledger, 1857-1860
- 8 : 107 ledger, c.1897
- 8 : 108 Maricopa & Salt River Valley Canal Companies, expense book, 1884
- 8 : 109 Miscellaneous CPA statements, 1931-1959
- 9 : 110 Orange Land Company stock book; 1890-1891, 1897
- 9 : 111 unknown canal company ledger, 1906
- 9 : 112 unknown ledger, 1933-1935
- 9 : 113 Salt River Valley Canal Co. stock ledger, 1875-1887
- 50 : 671 Ledger Sheets, 1939-1950
- 50 : 672 Ledger Sheets, 1939-1950
- 63 : 721 Balance Sheets (oversized photostats) for A.J. Bayless Mkts., 1931
- Bayless Investment & Trading Co. (B.I.T.)**
- 10 : 114 Profit & Loss statements; 1930, 1936
- 10 : 115 Spreadsheets, 1931-1943
- 10 : 116 Preferred Stock Certificate book (unissued), c.1930s
- 47 : 658 "For Rent" signs, n.d.

50 : 672 Ledger Sheets, 1939-1950; (Note B.I.T. is 1939-1943 in this folder)

**Bookkeeping**

10 : 117 sheet of labels, n.d.

**Publications**

10 : 118 *The Investment and Business Forecast of the Magazine of Wall Street*, 1930

10 : 119 *Monthly Stock Record*, 1931

**Taxes**

10 : 120 Miscellaneous, 1928

10 : 121 Miscellaneous Receipts, c.1880-1936

10 : 122 City of Phoenix property tax ordinance-copy, 1931

10 : 123 Retail Licenses; 1935, 1957

10 : 124 1974 Sales Tax schedule

10 : 125 J.B. Bayless, personal; n.d.

55 : 676 misc. City, County, State, 1936-1961

55 : 677 J.B. Bayless tax statement, 1935; Lily May Bayless tax return, 1930

**SERIES 9: Cracker Barrel Country Store, 1958-1978**

10 : 126 Brochures, Newsletters, Letterhead, Misc.; 1957-1985

10 : 127 Correspondence, 1958-1971

10 : 128 Store Sales Reports, 1961-1978

10 : 129 Interior Store Signs and Text Panels, n.d.

10 : 130 Vault Control Reports, 1975-1977

43 : 648 7 inch reel-to-reel audiotape, n.d.

55 : 674 newspaper article (1969) about the store

63 : 720 Posters: advertising the store or that hung in the store, n.d.

**SERIES 10: Banking, 1866-1960**

11 : 131 Canceled checks, Montana; 1866-1887

11 : 132 Statements, Canceled checks; 1899-1944

11 : 133 Check Stubs, 1900-1933

11 : 134 Check Stubs, 1934-1935

11 : 135 Check Stubs, 1934-1936

11 : 136 Check Stubs, 1941-1943

11 : 137 Deposit Books, 1935-1945

11 : 138 Safe Deposit Box, 1933-1960; Securities, 1948; Dime Saver, n.d.

11 : 139 Statements, Canceled checks, Deposit receipts, 1935-1948

11 : 140 Miscellaneous Notes/Loans, 1892-1951

**SERIES 11: A.J. Bayless Markets, 1930-1980**

12 : 141 A.J. Bayless Federal Credit Union blank forms, n.d.

12 : 142 Annual Reports, 1975-1976

12 : 143 Bank Deposit Tickets, Store No. 1; 1975-1977

12 : 144 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1980

12 : 145 Statement, Store No. 1; April 1961

12 : 146 Miscellaneous blank forms, n.d.

- 12 : 147 Store Candy Orders, 1959
- 12 : 148 Store Procedures-Financial, 1960
- 12 : 149 unused envelopes and "Direct Line" cards, n.d.
- 47 : 649 Misc. blank forms, 1961-1962
- 49 : grocery bags including "Season's Greetings"
- 63 : 719 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary posters and grocery bag, 1980

#### **Construction & Repairs**

- 12 : 150 Statements, Receipts, Miscellaneous; 1930-1959
- 48 : drawings and blueprints, 1949, 1961, n.d.

#### **Publications**

- 12 : 151 *Food Times*, April 1969

#### **SERIES 12: Table Supply Super Market, 1937**

- 12 : 152 Interior & Exterior shots, 1937; Central & McDowell Streets

#### **SERIES 13: Southwest Wholesale Grocery Company, 1935**

- 12 : 153 Bid--Federal Supply Contract, 1935

#### **SERIES 14: Personnel, 1931-1984**

##### **A.J. Bayless Markets**

- 12 : 154 Efficiency Reports; 1934, 1938-1939
- 12 : 155 Group Insurance booklets, c.1983
- 12 : 156 Memos and Miscellaneous correspondence; 1926, 1960
- 12 : 157 Notices and Blank Forms, n.d.
- 12 : 158 Pamphlets/phone and address books; 1931-1984
- 47 : 661 Salaries--Meat Departments, Feb.-April, 1961

##### **General**

- 12 : 159 Contract Labor, 1949-1951
- 12 : 160 Handwritten correspondence; 1986, n.d.

##### **Table Supply Super Market**

- 12 : 161 Efficiency Reports, 1938

#### **SERIES 15: Food Industry, 1914-1964**

- 13 : 162 Booklets, 1964
- 13 : 163 Labels, n.d.
- 13 : 164 Labels, n.d.
- 13 : 165 "Improved Order Book," 1914

##### **Equipment**

- 13 : 166 brochures/bakery bag/instructions; 1926, 1932, n.d.

#### **SERIES 16: Advertising, 1877-1985**

- 13 : 167 Statements and Bills, 1933-1949
- 13 : 168 *The Arizona Republican*, Bills, blank ad forms--includes two statements w/Christmas stickers, 1930
- 13 : 169 Armour & Co., includes 1917 mini calendar; 1890-1917
- 13 : 170 Bayless & competitors, 1932-1985, n.d.

- 13 : 171 Bayless w/Hallcraft Homes, 1958
- 13 : 172 Blotters (including one Christmas), c.1918-1936, n.d.
- 13 : 173 Hand Fans; 1926, n.d.
- 13 : 174 Product Display Price Card (Beech-Nut), n.d.
- 13 : 175 Soap; 1910, n.d.
- 13 : 176 H.H. McNeil Co. blotter, 1915
- 13 : 177 Miscellaneous Ephemera; 1877-1956, n.d.
- 13 : 178 Miscellaneous Ephemera; 1911, 1919, n.d.
- 47 : 650 Miscellaneous Ephemera; n.d.
- 47 : 651 Mobilgas, n.d.
- 55 : 673 A.J. Bayless Markets--misc. advertising proofs, n.d.
- 57 : 700 Big "B" Drug Store, 36<sup>th</sup> St. & Indian School Rd., Phoenix, n.d.
- 57 : 701 Product ads in magazines, 1900s; includes magazine Christmas cover, 1910
- 57 : 702 Selick's Perfumes-oval cardboard poster, n.d.
- 60 : plastic printing "plates," for A.J. Bayless Markets (c.1950s)
- 61 : 712 poster of ad trade cards (n.d.'s) w/accompanying donor letter (1956)
- 61 : 713 store display poster for *Woman's Day*, 1962
- 61 : 714 posters, 1900s
- 61 : 715 Bayless/Big Bear; competitors;--photostats(oversized), 1918-1942
- 65 : originals ads that have been photocopied (box 57) due to the fragileness of the originals

### **Giveaways**

- 13 : 179 A.J. Bayless, n.d.
- 13 : 180 *Doan's Directory*, 1925; and *Doan's Bulletin*, n.d.
- 13 : 181 Donofrio's Candy Store--mini calendar w/Christmas tag, 1916
- 13 : 182 blank pocket notebooks; 1887, 1930, n.d.
- 13 : 183 calendars, 1890-1978
- 13 : 184 Carnation Co., n.d.
- 13 : 185 Dr. Miles', 1922
- 13 : 186 Laundry "magazine," n.d.
- 13 : 187 Miscellaneous; 1910, 1914, n.d.
- 13 : 188 pocket calendar, 1921; Copper Queen Hotel, Bisbee, AZ
- 47 : 652 calendars--Bayless Grocery and Markets, 1928
- 47 : 653 First National Bank of Arizona--Phoenix Street Atlas, part of their "Newcomers Information Service," 1961
- 47 : 654 Lightning Delivery Company--map of Phoenix, 1915
- 47 : 655 sheet music--Michigan Stove Company, n.d.
- 47 : 656 *Saturday Evening Post* magazine cover; 1918
- 57 : 703 calendars: A.J. Bayless Markets, 1932, 1935; Bayless Grocery, 1928; Country Store, 1968, 1972
- 57 : 704 calendars (oversized), 1900s
- 61 : 711 calendars (1908-1948), and Arizona Title poster (n.d.)

### **Real Estate**

- 13 : 189 Phoenix, n.d.; Buckeye, 1907

**SERIES 17: Cost Book Index, 1957-1960**

- 14 : 190 Arthur's Mercantile (A-D), 1957-1958
- 14 : 191 Arthur's Mercantile (E-Z), 1958
- 14 : 192 Arthur's Mercantile-Household (A-F), 1958-1960
- 14 : 193 Arthur's Mercantile-Household (G-Z), 1958-1960
- 15 : 194 Arthur's Mercantile-Household (A-J), 1958-1960
- 15 : 195 Arthur's Mercantile-Household (K-Z), 1958-1960
- 15 : 196 Arthur's Mercantile-Health & Beauty-Phoenix C&C, 1959-1960
- 15 : 197 Arthur's Mercantile-Health & Beauty-Yuma C&C, 1959-1960
- 15 : 198 Southwest Wholesale Grocery (A-D), 1958
- 15 : 199 Southwest Wholesale Grocery (E-Z), 1958

**SERIES 18: Printing, n.d.**

- 16 : 200 Killgore Typesetting Co., catalog, n.d.
- 16 : 201 Killgore Typesetting Co., catalog, n.d.
- 16 : 202 Killgore Typesetting Co., catalog, n.d.

**SERIES 19: Publications, 1863-1984****Food**

- 16 : 203 *Correct Foods*, 1928
- 55 : 679 *Food Topics*, November and December, 1962

**Non-Grocery**

- 16 : 204 *Arizona Parent-Teacher News*, 1957-1959
- 16 : 205 U.S. Bureau of Mines, 1936 & 1941
- 16 : 206 *Central Phoenix Independent*, 1984
- 16 : 207 *The Playfolk* from the Elk's Theater, n.d. (**needs encapsulation**)
- 16 : 208 *The Rexall News*, Oct. 1913; (**needs encapsulation**)
- 16 : 209 University of Arizona Agriculture Bulletin, 1909
- 16 : 210 University of Arizona Agriculture Bulletin, 1917
- 47 : 667 *American Weekly*, magazine cover, 1957
- 47 : 668 *Arizona Taxpayer's Magazine*, 1915
- 47 : 669 *Life* magazine; May 8, 1944
- 51 : *Arizona* magazine, 1969-1970
- 55 : 680 *Ladies Home Journal*, 1901; *The Valley Dispatch*, 1963
- 63 : 722 *Boston Daily Journal*, 1863

**Grocery Stores**

- 16 : 211 *Arizona Grocer*, 1966
- 16 : 212 *Chain Store Age*, 1962
- 16 : 213 *Distributors' Food News*, 1961
- 16 : 214 *Food Merchandising*, 1962
- 16 : 215 Health and Beauty Aids Study, 1960
- 16 : 216 *Nargus Bulletin*, 1962
- 17 : 217 *Progressive Grocer*, 1929, 1962
- 17 : 218 *Store Manager's Guide*, 1958-1959
- 17 : 219 *Store Manager's Guide*, 1961

- 17 : 220 *Store Manager's Guide*, 1962
- 17 : 221 *Super Market Manager*, 1957
- 17 : 222 *Super Market Merchandising*, 1962
- 55 : 678 *Arizona Grocers* article re: history of A.J. Bayless Markets; 1957

**SERIES 20: Recipes, 1911-1943**

- 17 : 223 Baking, 1911 & n.d.'s
- 17 : 224 *Foods From Sunny Lands*, 1925
- 17 : 225 General, 1915-1931, n.d.
- 17 : 226 Jello, 1920, 1928, n.d.'s
- 17 : 227 Karo: canning and jelly making, n.d.
- 17 : 228 Ration Book Baking Booklet, 1943
- 17 : 229 Thanksgiving Dinner pamphlet, n.d.
- 17 : 230 War Cook Book, 1917
- 17 : 231 *War-Time Cook and Health Book*, 1917

**SERIES 21: Catalogues & Price Lists, 1889-1961**

- 18 : 232 Bert Easley's Fun Shop, 1960-1961
- 18 : 233 Bicycles, 1903
- 18 : 234 Bottlers & Packers supplies, 1905-1906
- 18 : 235 Brown-Winstanley Co.; bottlers & packers supplies, 1905
- 18 : 236 Electrical Equipment catalog, 1900
- 18 : 237 Electrical gifts in Christmas brochure, n.d.
- 18 : 238 Gas/Service stations, 1928
- 18 : 239 Miscellaneous, 1901-1952
- 18 : 240 Office Supplies, 1912
- 18 : 241 Paint, 1915
- 18 : 242 Painting Supplies, 1934
- 18 : 243 The Phoenix Tent & Awning Co., catalogue no. 24; 1924
- 18 : 244 Plumbing, 1924
- 18 : 245 Priscilla Needlework Co., 1916-1917
- 18 : 246 School Supplies, 1922
- 18 : 247 Shelving, Shopping Carts; n.d.
- 18 : 248 Short Hand Institute, c.1889

**SERIES 22: Correspondence, 1902-1958**

- 19 : 249 Bayless Investment & Trading Co. letterhead, n.d.
- 19 : 250 Miscellaneous, 1925-1926, n.d.
- 19 : 251 Miscellaneous letterheads, stationery; c.1890s-c.1920s, n.d.
- 19 : 252 Telegrams, Radiograms, Investors Research Bureau, Inc. (IRB); 1930-1935

**Forms**

- 19 : 253 Telegrams-blanks
- 19 : 254 Western Union blank telegram form for Easter, and Messenger Errand Service insert, 1932

**New Stores**



- 19 : 255 Alta Vista Shopping Center, c.1950s
- 19 : 256 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Osborn Store, 1950
- 19 : 257 South Central & Roeser Store: contracts, bids, letters; 1949
- 19 : 258 Yuma (1950) & Miscellaneous (1923, 1958)

**New Office**

- 19 : 259 Central & Indian School Roads, 1951

**SERIES 23: School Children, 1958-1971, n.d.**

- 20 : 260 Old Country Store-Poetry, Drawings, Stories, 1964-1971
- 20 : 261 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You Notes, n.d.
- 20 : 262 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You Letters, 1958-1961
- 20 : 263 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You Letters, 1962-1965
- 20 : 264 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You Letters, 1966-1968
- 20 : 265 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You Letters, 1969-1971
- 20 : 266 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You Letters, 1971
- 55 : 681 Old Country Store-Tour Thank You drawing by a Navajo boy, 1959

**Games**

- 20 : 267 Picture Painting without Paints, n.d.

**SERIES 24: Pictures, c.1880s-1918, n.d.**

- 21 : 268 **No folder exists**
- 21 : 269 Phoenix, 1885-1909
- 21 : 270 Arizona-Miscellaneous, 1880s-1915
- 21 : 271 Phoenix, 1897-1918
- 21 : 272 Arizona, n.d.

**SERIES 25: Legal, 1930-1957**

- 22 : 273 Statements, Miscellaneous; 1930-1957
- 22 : 274 Articles of Incorporation, 1930
- 22 : 275 Court Papers, 1931
- 22 : 276 Agreements, 1932-1933
- 22 : 277 Co-Partnership Contract-Bayless & Hawkins; Receipt for recording of lease; 1930

**Personnel**

- 22 : 278 Employment Agreement (1930) and Workmen's Comp. (1936)

**SERIES 26: Statistics, 1935-1961**

- 22 : 279 Salaries-Meat Departments; 1956-1961
- 22 : 280 Store Salaries, 1960-1961
- 22 : 281 Store Sales; 1935, 1960-1961

**SERIES 27: Leases, 1933, 1956**

- 22 : 282 Garage & Auto Business, 1933
- 22 : 283 Statement, 1956

**SERIES 28: Shipping, 1913-1952**

- 22 : 284 Forms (1941; Rate Booklet (1913)
- 22 : 285 Receipts/Orders, 1935-1952
- 55 : 682 map: Southern Pacific Railroad routes, 1923

**SERIES 29: Insurance, 1918-1959**

- 22 : 286 Policies, Correspondence, Misc., 1932-1959
- 22 : 287 Statements, Receipts; 1930-1959
- 22 : 288 Rentals, Properties; October 21, 1951 fire; 1948-1951
- 22 : 289 "Bureau of War Risk, " 1918

**SERIES 30: License, 1936**

- 22 : 290 B.I.T. Dairy, 1936

**SERIES 31: Cards, 1875, 1876, n.d.****Business**

- 23 : 291 J.B. Bayless and B.I.T.
- 23 : 292 Miscellaneous
- 47 : 657 Misc. cards glued to scrapbook pages; Christmas, New Years, Easter, etc.; n.d.

**Calling**

- 23 : 293 Miscellaneous
- 23 : 294 "Happy New Year," 1875, 1876, n.d.

**Gift Tags**

- 23 : 295 Salesman's samples; envelope
- 23 : 296 Christmas

**Greeting**

- 23 : 297 Birthday
- 23 : 298 Christmas
- 23 : 299 Funeral
- 23 : 300 Valentine
- 23 : 301 Valentine
- 23 : 302 Valentine
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**SERIES 32: Political, 1800s-1972**

- 24 : 305 Cartoon, c.1800s
- 24 : 306 Cartoons, 1892, 1944, n.d.
- 24 : 307 Receipt for Contributions, 1930
- 24 : 308 Democratic Party Platform-1936, 1940, 1944
- 24 : 309 Latinos con Eisenhower; numbered tickets, n.d.
- 24 : 310 McKinley drawing, n.d.
- 24 : 311 Propaganda, c. 1940s
- 24 : 312 Republican Party Platform, 1948

- 24 : 313 Voter Registration; 1916, 1931-1932
- 24 : 314 Voter Registration Stamps, c.1940s
- 24 : 315 Miscellaneous; c.1940, n.d.
- 24 : 316 Misc.-Examples of what the Bayless museum collected, n.d.
- 47 : 662 Cartoons, 1874 & 1907
- 47 : 663 Posters, Presidential; 1865, 1940-1960
- 56 : 688 Posters, 1800s-1960
- 56 : 689 sheet music, 1860s-1880s
- 59 : 705 Posters--WWII, c.1942
- 59 : 706 Posters, 1900s
- 59 : 707 Posters, 1800s-1900s
- 59 : 708 Posters, 1900s
- 59 : 709 Posters, 1900s

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- 24 : 317 Miscellaneous, 1972

### **Campaign Memorabilia**

- 24 : 318 Arizona-bumper stickers, name tag, etc., n.d.
- 24 : 319 Non-Arizona: bumper stickers, stickers, etc., n.d.
- 24 : 320 Blotters, n.d.
- 43 : 648a 45 rpm record--"Nixon's the One," n.d.
- 56 : 690 bumper stickers: Kennedy (1960) & Johnson (1964)

### **Issues**

- 24 : 321 Absentee Voting, 1944
- 24 : 322 Capital Punishment, c.1912
- 24 : 323 Dictatorship: pamphlet, c.1930s
- 24 : 324 Peaceful Coexistence pamphlet, 1961
- 24 : 325 Temperance; 1908, 1914, n.d.
- 24 : 326 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Debate, 1940

### **Organizations**

- 24 : 327 CIO Political Action Committee; 1944, n.d.
- 24 : 328 Liberty Lobby publication, 1965

### **Parties**

- 24 : 329 John Birch Society, c.1960s
- 24 : 330 Prohibition National Committee, n.d.
- 24 : 331 Socialist, 1940
- 24 : 332 Temperance Campaign Songs, n.d.
- 47 : 664 Whig, 1844

### **Speeches**

- 24 : 333 Senator Carl Hayden, "The Ostrich Industry," 1917

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- 24 : 334 J.B. Bayless, Phoenix City Commissioner, 1932
- 24 : 335 Congressional; 1962, 1970, n.d.
- 24 : 336 Governor; c.1920s, c.1960s
- 24 : 337 Mayor, n.d.

- 24 : 338 Miscellaneous City, State, County; 1928, n.d.  
 56 : 691 City of Phoenix, 1938  
 56 : 692 photostat of a front page from *The Yuma Sun* w/1904 election results for southwestern Arizona towns
- Illinois**  
 24 : 339 Miscellaneous; c.1930s; 1940
- New York**  
 24 : 340 Miscellaneous; c.1920s-1930s
- Texas**  
 24 : 341 General Edwin Walker, 1961-1963
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 24 : 342 Cleveland-1884, Photos of he and V.P. Hendricks  
 24 : 343 Cleveland & Harrison, 1888  
 24 : 343a Harrison (running mate Tyler)-WHIGS, c.1800s  
 24 : 344 Bryan & Hobart, 1900?  
 24 : 345 Gannett, 1940  
 24 : 346 Dewey-1944, 1948  
 24 : 347 Goldwater, 1964  
 25 : 348 Grant, ?year  
 25 : 349 Hoover, 1932 Republican nomination acceptance speech  
 25 : 350 Johnson, 1964  
 25 : 351 Kennedy, 1960  
 25 : 352 Lincoln, 1860 or 1964  
 25 : 353 Misc. Roosevelt, F.D.--includes sheet music  
 25 : 354 Roosevelt & Landon, 1936  
 25 : 355 Roosevelt v. Wilkie, 1940  
 25 : 356 Taft, Robert, 1940  
 25 : 357 Taft, William, ?year  
 25 : 358 Thomas, Norman-Pres. & Krueger-V.P.; Socialist Party, 1940  
 25 : 359 Truman, 1944  
 25 : 360 Van Buren, Martin; 1836?  
 25 : 361 Vandenberg, 1940  
 25 : 362 Wilkie--sheet music, brochures, etc., 1940  
 25 : 363 Wilson, Woodrow; 1916  
 47 : 665 sheet music, 1888  
 47 : 666 Wheeler, Burton; 1940  
 56 : 693 1940 supplement to the newspaper *JUSTICE* about F.D. Roosevelt
- Vice-Presidential**  
 25 : 364 Sherman, James; 1908

**SERIES 34: Political Publications, 1894-1968**

- 25 : 367 *Democratic Campaign Hand Book*, 1940  
 25 : 368 *The Democratic Digest*; July, 1939  
 25 : 369 Democratic National Committee pamphlets, 1944 election  
 25 : 370 *Election Year Facts for Every Voter*, edited by Lowell Thomas, 1936

- 25 : 371 *Free Enterprise*, Oct. 1965
- 25 : 372 *The Gravediggers*, 1964 by Phyllis Schlafly & Chester Ward
- 25 : 373 *Insight on the News*; October 15, 1968
- 25 : 374 *Looking Forward* by Liberty Lobby, 1965
- 25 : 375 *The New Tariff Bill and the McKinley Tariff Compared*, 1894
- 25 : 376 *Our Job with the WPA*, 1936
- 25 : 377 *The Plain Truth*; June 1964
- 25 : 379 *Washington Observer Newsletter*, Jan. 1 & Jan. 15, 1967
- 25 : 380 Woodrow Wilson's policy on Mexico, c.1916
- 56 : 694 *Human Events*; April 1, 1967
- 56 : 695 *LIFE* magazine; July 24, 1964
- 56 : 696 *LOOK* magazine; November 5, 1940

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- 25 : 381 *The "Anti-Tin Horn"*, 1908, (Temperance)
- 25 : 382 Initiative & Referendum publicity pamphlets-1913, 1920, 1964
- 25 : 383 Proposed Arizona Constitution, 1910
- 25 : 383a *Arizona News Digest*, 1965
- 25 : 383b *C.I.C. Bulletin*, 1963
- 25 : 383c *Progressive Phoenix*, 1938
- 56 : 697 *Dunbar's Weekly*, 1935 + a circular on taxes, c.1928
- 56 : 698 *Evening American*; October and November, 1964
- 56 : 699 *The Phoenix Mirror*; February 16, 1938
- 59 : 710 Goldwater nomination issue, *The Arizona Republic*; 7/16/1964

#### **Communist**

- 25 : 384 *Northern Neighbors*, September 1965

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- 26 : 385 Correspondence, 1898-1919
- 26 : 386 Correspondence, 1898-1918
- 26 : 387 Correspondence, 1898-1913
- 26 : 388 Correspondence, 1898-1919
- 26 : 389 Correspondence, 1898-1918
- 26 : 389a Correspondence, 1898-1914
- 26 : 390 Correspondence to Mary Greene, 1920-1929
- 26 : 391 Legal; September 11, 1899
- 26 : 392 Mexican Farm Lands Co., Inc.; 1909-1912
- 27 : 394 Misc. including blotters; 1899-1953
- 27 : 395 Misc. Statements (expense) n.d., 1901
- 27 : 396 Poetry, n.d.
- 27 : 397 Voter Registration, n.d.
- 27 : 398 Year Book, 1909; Notebook, 1904
- 27 : 399 A/C Book, 1906-1911
- 27 : 400 American Gold Co., aka American G.M.S.&R. Co., 1898-1900
- 27 : 401 Atascadero Development Syndicate; Atascador American Colony, 1908-1932
- 27 : 402 Banking, 1899-1916

- 27 : 403 Bills/Receipts, 1894-1919
- 27 : 404 Bills/Receipts, 1898-1918
- 27 : 405 Bills Receipts, 1898-1914
- 27 : 406 Business/Calling Cards, n.d.
- 47 : 659 Atascadero, CA Bulletin No. 9, 1919

**SERIES 36: Osborn School, 1890-1957**

- 28 : 408 Miscellaneous (includes four negatives)
- 28 : 409 Misc. Correspondence, 1914-1922, n.d.
- 28 : 410 Employment Letters, 1908-1922, n.d.
- 28 : 411 Employment Letters, 1919-1920
- 28 : 412 Employment Letters, 1912, 1920-1922, (some w/photos)
- 28 : 413 Employment Letters, 1920-1922
- 28 : 414 Employment Letters, 1921-1922
- 28 : 415 Employment Letters, 1921-1922
- 28 : 416 Employment Letters, 1921-1922
- 28 : 417 Employment: Letters (1914-1922); Applications (1919-1922, n.d.); (photo enclosed)
- 28 : 418 Employment: Letters, Contracts, 1915-1922; (photos enclosed)
- 28 : 419 Employment: Letters, Contracts; 1914-1920, n.d.
- 29 : 420 Correspondence of Daniel Jantzen; 1913-1914
- 29 : 421 Correspondence of George Judson, 1915-1922; (includes a postcard)
- 29 : 422 George Judson--personal, 1912-1919, n.d. (photos and postcard enclosed)
- 29 : 423 Correspondence re: Children's behavior, absences, illnesses, etc.; 1915-c.1920s--most n.d.
- 29 : 424 Records/Report Cards from Osborn and other schools, 1909-1921, n.d.
- 29 : 425 Health (misc.), 1915-1921
- 29 : 426 Music Lessons/Music, c.1920, most n.d.
- 29 : 427 Salary Info., 1920-1922
- 29 : 428 Sports, 1915-1922
- 29 : 429 Textbooks, 1914-1922, n.d.
- 29 : 430 Vendors/Bids; 1914-1922, n.d.
- 30 : 431 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exam Rules--State Board of Education, 1915
- 30 : 432 School District No. 8: Meeting Minutes, Election Tally Sheets, Misc.; 1912-1924, n.d.
- 30 : 433 Arizona Educational Assn.--Constitution & Bylaws, 1920
- 30 : 434 State Teacher's Assn./N.E.A.,3w County School Supt.; 1917-1922
- 30 : 435 Misc. P.T.A. (1950s) and Maricopa Cty. Teachers Assn. (1918-1919, n.d.)
- 30 : 436 Cooperative Extension Service, 1917-1920
- 30 : 437 State/Federal programs, campaigns, 1917-1922, n.d.
- 30 : 438 Teachers' Annual Reports, 1915
- 30 : 439 County Assessor's 1922 valuation

- 30 : 440 Misc. School Construction, 1914-1924
- 30 : 441 Specs & Bills related to Heating & Ventilating contract, 1914
- 30 : 442 Utilities: Application for Water service, 1890
- 30 : 443 Liberty Loan Campaign for WWI, 1918
- 30 : 444 *Osborn School Record*, 1957
- 30 : 445 Legal Papers (1915); Building & Insurance Policies (1913-1919)
- 30 : 446 National Bank of Arizona, 1914-1915
- 30 : 447 Banking: Bank of Douglas for Osborn P.T.A., 1955-1956
- 30 : 448 Banking: Phoenix National Bank, 1915-1921; Central Bank of Phoenix, 1919-1921
- 31 : 449 Banking: Valley Bank of Arizona acct. book (1914) and statements (1913-1915)
- 31 : 450 Bills & Receipts, 1913-1920, n.d.
- 31 : 451 Bills & Receipts, 1914-1915
- 31 : 452 Bills & Receipts, 1913-1922
- 31 : 453 Bills & Receipts, 1912-1922
- 31 : 454 Bills & Receipts, 1918-1921

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- 32 : 455 *Gramma Grass Wisdom*, poetry; 1957
- 32 : 456 *High Finance*, 1916
- 32 : 457 *The Home Front*, 1944
- 32 : 458 *J.W. Pepper's Campaign Band Book*, 1888
- 32 : 459 *The Practical Housewife*, 1860
- 32 : 460 *Pratt's Poultry Pointers*, 1895
- 32 : 461 *Primary or First Music Reader*, 1876
- 32 : 462 *The Seasons of the Year*, 1833
- 32 : 463 *Songs of the Desert*, poetry; 1911
- 32 : 464 *The Story of the Three Little Pigs*, n.d.
- 32 : 465 *Wine, Woman and Song: A Book of Ballads* by Jack Ross; n.d.
- 32 : 466 *Wings for America*, 1941
- 42 : Ledger book for six companies dealing with water, fruit and canals.
- 44 : Scrapbook of greeting card covers, n.d.
- 45 : Scrapbook-misc., 1913-1927 (cover reads 1918-1925); appears to have belonged to W.H. Greene
- 46 : Scrapbook-misc., 1900-1930, has no cover; appears to have belonged to W.H. Greene
- 52 : *Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul*; 1858 (was W.H. Greene's book)
- 52 : *Maiden, Wife and Mother: How to Attain Health, Beauty, Happiness*; 1901
- 52 : ledger, Record of Accounts, 1842-1861; appears to be someone's personal ledger, not a company ledger
- 53 : Scrapbook-misc., 1917
- 53 : Scrapbook-misc., 1909 (belonged to W.H. Greene)
- 54 : Scrapbook-misc., dated 1925 but covers approx. 1918-1927

- 54 : Scrapbook-misc., dated 1905 but covers approx. 1907-1927  
(belonged to W.H. Greene)
- 58 : Scrapbook--"Where To Dine" includes menus from local  
restaurants, n.d.
- unboxed journal for the Arizona Improvement Company, 1890
- unboxed guest sign-in book for the Cracker Barrel Country Store, c.1957

**SERIES 38: Movements, 1917?-1923****Chautauqua**

- 33 : 467 Phoenix Programs; 1918? & 1923
- 33 : 468 Phoenix Program, 1917?

**SERIES 39: Religious, 1893-1959**

- 33 : 469 Arizona Sunday School Association, 1919 program
- 33 : 470 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, pamphlet; 1913
- 33 : 471 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Sunday School  
Lessons, 1932
- 33 : 472 First Baptist Church, 1911-1913
- 33 : 473 First Baptist Church of both Phoenix and Glendale; 1914, 1918,  
n.d.
- 33 : 474 First Methodist Church & Central Methodist Church; 1915-1959
- 33 : 475 First Methodist Episcopal Church, pamphlet, 1916
- 33 : 476 First Presbyterian Church, bulletins, 1934
- 33 : 477 pamphlets; 1922, 1928, n.d.
- 33 : 478 Theosophical Society, 1912 souvenir pamphlet and religious tract,  
n.d.

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- 33 : 479 Christmas carols booklet, n.d.
- 33 : 480 Christmas carols booklet, n.d.

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- 33 : 481 *Nature of Spirit and Man as a Spiritual Being*, 1893
- 33 : 482 *The Phoenix Baptist Church Manual*, 1905
- 33 : 483 *Songs for Young People: The Sunday School, The Church*, n.d.
- 33 : 484 *Great Songs of the Gospel*, 1945

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- 33 : 485 *Arizona Baptist Annual*, 1914
- 33 : 486 *The Arizona Baptist Bulletin*, Dec. 1919
- 33 : 487 Baptist; 1918, 1919
- 33 : 488 *Basic Survey of the Bible*, n.d.
- 33 : 489 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Arizona Temple  
Souvenir, 1932
- 33 : 490 *The Class Helper*, Baptist; 1911
- 33 : 491 *The Indian Sentinel*, Catholic; 1927-1928

**SERIES 40: Travel & Tourism, 1911-1976**

- 34 : 492 Arizona: Misc. brochures, guides, etc. 1911, 1929, 1969, 1970, n.d.



- 34 : 493 Arizona Sightseeing Guides, Program; 1934, 1970, n.d.
- 34 : 494 Guide Books and Directories of Phoenix and Arizona; 1933, 1950
- 34 : 495 Heard Museum: Events Schedule, May-June, 1966
- 34 : 496 Hotels in Arizona (newspaper article), 1927
- 34 : 497 Maps-Arizona and Mesa, n.d.
- 34 : 498 Phoenix Pocket Guide, c.1950s
- 34 : 499 Phoenix Street Directory, 1974
- 34 : 500 Pullman Accommodations booklet, 1935
- 34 : 501 The West-misc.; 1935, n.d.
- 34 : 502 West Texas/Arizona/New Mexico road maps; 1931, 1933, n.d.

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- 34 : 503 *AAA TourBook*, Arizona-New Mexico; 1976
- 34 : 504 *Expedition Arizona. . .Notebook*, 1960
- 34 : 505 *The Grand Canyon in Poem and Picture*, n.d.
- 34 : 506 *See Phoenix* sightseeing guides, 1970-1971
- 63 : 727 *Arizona Gazette*, January 1915--photostat page (oversized) about places to see

**SERIES 41: Entertainment, 1923-1943, n.d.**

- 35 : 507 program, "Masque of the Yellow Moon," 1940
- 35 : 508 Programs/Announcements (local), n.d.
- 35 : 509 movie flyer, 1934
- 35 : 510 Ticket Stub Scrapbook of Valley events, 1940s-1950s
- 35 : 511 Ticket Stubs from Valley of the Sun functions, 1940s-1950s
- 35 : 512 Ticket Stubs from Valley of the Sun functions, 1940s-1950s
- 55 : 675 Poster: HMS Pinafore at Phoenix Christian High School, n.d.

**SERIES 42: Music, 1881-1923, n.d.**

- 43 : 648b Salesman's sample sheet of songs, 1881

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- 35 : 513 ads, catalog/program, 1913-1914
- 35 : 514 Edison Record Catalog, c.1923
- 47 : 660 78 r.p.m. record--"Arizona Moon" by the Four Aces, n.d.

**Songbook**

- 35 : 515 Colored Concert Co.-"Jubilee Songs and Plantation Melodies," n.d.
- 35 : 516 "Watkins Song Book," n.d.

**SERIES 43: Radio & TV, 1925-1959**

- 35 : 517 Bulletin: Old Time Bayless Store, 1959

**Advertising**

- 35 : 518 Atwater Kent advertising supplement, 1925
- 35 : 519 equipment brochures, n.d.

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- 35 : 520 KOY Family Album, 1939
- 35 : 521 Radio Call Books—1925, 1926
- 35 : 522 *TV Radio Mirror*, 1959

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- 36 : 523 Aerial Image: Phoenix, n.d.
- 36 : 524 Agriculture: Student's Project Record Book (blank), 1920
- 36 : 525 American Radio Relay League, Meeting Program, 1968
- 63 : 723 Apache Junction, *Trail News*, 1959
- 36 : 526 Arizona State Fair, 1962
- 36 : 527 Automobiles-1934 assessments
- 36 : 528 Burke, George--"stuff in California," 1919-1967
- 36 : 528a Calendars, 1899-1932
- 36 : 529 California Pacific Int'l. Exposition water exhibit souvenir; 1935
- 36 : 530 Collection Agency Form Book, 1890
- 36 : 530a Correspondence, misc.; n.d.
- 36 : 531 Currency: U.S., Canadian, Confederate
- 36 : 532 Dairy: Bayless Store Program, B.I.T. Dairy corres., misc.; 1936-1963, n.d.
- 36 : 532a Dairy: Arizona Legislation, 1931
- 36 : 533 Dairy: Arizona, 1897
- 36 : 534 Edwards, H.G.; blank order book, c.1915
- 36 : 535 Equipment/Merchandise brochures
- 36 : 536 FBI-"List of Ransom Bills Paid in Kidnapping Case", 1935
- 36 : 537 Fashion: McCall Dress Pattern, n.d.; The Leather Federation promotion card, n.d.
- 36 : 538 Games--Cross Figure Puzzle, 1955
- 36 : 539 Gardening: State Flower and Garden Show, 1961 program
- 36 : 540 Gardening: State Flower and Garden Show, 1961 program
- 36 : 541 Gardening & Decorating (2 copies of a brochure)
- 36 : 542 Gardening & Decorating--Misc.; 1928, n.d.
- 36 : 543 Gazette Printing Co., 1907, photostat
- 36 : 544 Hassayampa Creamery, (photostats); 1911-1914
- 36 : 545 Hoover Vacuum brochure, n.d.
- 36 : 547 Legend City, n.d.
- 36 : 548 Memorial Day program from Syracuse, NY; 1940
- 36 : 549 Diana Café, n.d.
- 36 : 550 Microscope Instructions, 1956
- 36 : 551 Mining: Stock Certificate, AZ ;1934
- 63 : 724 newspaper articles/ads--photostats (oversized), 1915-1933
- 37 : 552 Patents, n.d.
- 37 : 553 Philanthropy: United Way, c.late 1950s
- 37 : 554 Phoenix Hostess Service Welcome Packet, c.1942
- 37 : 555 Phoenix Union High School Commencement Program, 1925
- 37 : 556 Poetry, n.d.
- 37 : 557 Postal Guide--U.S., 1897
- 37 : 558 Real Estate: AZ Licensing Law for Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen, 1921
- 37 : 558a Real Estate appraisal for J.B. Bayless, 1936

- 37 : 559 Real Estate: Heard, Dwight B., n.d.
- 63 : 726 Remington, Frederic: 2 mounted prints
- 63 : 725 Safety--poster, "Stop Fires Save Lives," n.d.
- 37 : 560 Safety/Children--pamphlets, n.d.
- 37 : 561 Cracker Barrel Store scrapbook, c.1965
- 37 : 562 Singer Sewing Machine instructions, 1893
- 37 : 563 Spring Training: San Francisco Giants program, 1962
- 37 : 564 Stamps--Proprietary, n.d.
- 37 : 565 Stamps--Security(6), n.d.
- 37 : 566 Swift&Company: 1912 Year Book, President's Address, Financial Statement
- 37 : 567 Tempe Normal School: Graduation Program, 1914
- 37 : 568 Tobacco: Tax Stamps, 1876
- 37 : 568a War Loan Drive, 1944
- 37 : 569 World War I: Song Pamphlet, Memos, Misc.
- 47 : 669a Bicycle Patent, 1866
- 47 : 670 World War I - drawing w/poem, 1918
- 55 : 683 map: prehistoric irrigation canals, 1929
- 55 : 684 Fashion: magazine clothing ads and pattern books, 1906-1926
- 55 : 685 Paintings: watercolors with prices written on them, n.d.
- 55 : 686 paper: pre-pulp, 1844 & 1864

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- 38 : 570 Advertising
- 38 : 571 Birth Announcements
- 38 : 572 Birthday
- 38 : 573 Christmas
- 38 : 574 Cracker Barrel Country Store
- 38 : 575 Dutch series--made in U.S.A.
- 38 : 576 Easter
- 38 : 577 Humorous
- 38 : 578 Miscellaneous
- 38 : 579 New Year
- 38 : 580 Postcards
- 38 : 581 Private Mailing Card
- 38 : 582 St. Patrick's Day
- 38 : 583 Series of Suggestive & Humorous cards
- 38 : 584 Series of Suggestive & Humorous cards
- 38 : 585 Thanksgiving
- 38 : 586 Travel
- 38 : 587 Valentine's Day

**SERIES 46: Photographs, 1874-1970**

- 39 : 588 Miscellaneous, n.d.; 1997.161.02-.06
- 39 : 589 Miscellaneous, n.d.; 1997.161..173-.177
- 39 : 590 Miscellaneous, n.d.; 1997.161.178-.185

- 39 : 591 Miscellaneous mounted photos; n.d.; 3.25" on 5" cardboard;  
1997.161.186-.190
- 39 : 592 Miscellaneous mounted photos; n.d.; 3.25" on 5" cardboard;  
1997.161.191-.196
- 39 : 593 Miscellaneous, dated, 1918-1961; 1997.161.197-.200
- 39 : 594 of or including A.J. Bayless--some include family members; 1950-  
1956; 1997.161.201-.210
- 39 : 595 of or including A.J. Bayless--some include family members; 1932,  
n.d.; 1997.161.211-.219
- 39 : 596 of or related to J.B. Bayless, 1874, 1895, n.d.; 1997.161.220-.222
- 39 : 597 Cracker Barrel Store; 1950-1965, n.d.; 1997.161.223-.234
- 39 : 598 Otto Linsenmeyer Meat Market, Phoenix; 1909-1916; 235-.238
- 64 : 736 Gibson School, group photo, 1907-1908; 1997.161.466
- 64 : 737 1892 parlor used in a realtor's ad in *The Arizona Republican*;  
1997.161.467

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- 39 : 599 Miscellaneous, 1954, 1957; 1997.161.239-.244
- 39 : 600 unidentified A.J. Bayless Markets, n.d.; 1997.161.245-.250
- 39 : 601 A.J. Bayless Market photo, misc.; 1933; 1997.161.251
- 39 : 602 Anniversary Photos--A.J. Bayless Markets; 1932, 1935, n.d.;  
1997.161.252-.256
- 40 : 603 J.B. Bayless Grocery Co.; 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Washington, pre-1920;  
1997.161.257-.260
- 40 : 604 J.B. Bayless Grocery Co.; 1<sup>st</sup> Street & Washington, c.1920s;  
1997.161.261
- 40 : 605 Bayless Store No. 1; 2<sup>nd</sup> St. & E. Van Buren; 1924-1928;  
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- 40 : 606 Bayless Baking Co., 1921; 1997.161.264-.266
- 40 : 607 Bayless and Crowell store, 1906; 1997.161.267
- 40 : 608 Bayless Produce Co.; Hillyard, Washington; 1915; 1997.161.268
- 40 : 609 Bayless Warehouse, 1942; 1997.161.269
- 40 : 610 Grocery Store Interiors; 1955-1960; 1997.161.270-.277
- 40 : 611 Grocery Store Interiors; n.d.; 1997.161.278-.279
- 40 : 612 Grocery Store Interiors; n.d.; 1997.161.280-.293
- 40 : 613 Grocery Store Interiors; A.J. Bayless Store No. 26; 10/3/1956;  
1997.161.294-.305
- 40 : 614 Grocery Store Interiors; Store No. 39; 6/3/1960; 1997.161.306-.316
- 40 : 615 Bayless Employees, 1926-1970; 1997.161.317-.328
- 40 : 616 Food Peddlers' Parties, 1952-1958, n.d.; 1997.161.329-.335
- 40 : 617 Lucky Market, n.d.; 1997.161.469
- 40 : 618 Nancy Jane Baker, 1955; 1997.161.336
- 40 : 619 Nancy Jane Milk Co., n.d.; 1997.161.337
- 40 : 620 Southwest Wholesale Grocery, 1935-1937; 1997.161.338-.339
- 40 : 621 unidentified stores, n.d.; 1997.161.340-.342
- 41 : 622 A.J. Bayless Store No. 1 @ 620 W. Van Buren, 1930;  
1997.161.343

- 41 : 623 A.J. Bayless Store No. 3, 1933; 1997.161.344-.345
- 41 : 624 A.J. Bayless Store No. 6; 1935, 1946; 1997.161.346
- 41 : 625 A.J. Bayless Store No. 6 in Tempe--opened 4/5/1956;  
1997.161.347-.352
- 41 : 626 A.J. Bayless Store No. 7; 1948; 353
- 41 : 627 A.J. Bayless Store No. 9; 1942; 354
- 41 : 628 A.J. Bayless Store No. 10, 1948; 355
- 41 : 629 A.J. Bayless Store No. 11, 1949 Miss America @ Grand Opening  
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- 41 : 630 A.J. Bayless Store No. 17, Central & Indian School Rds., 1951;  
1997.161.357-.358
- 41 : 631 A.J. Bayless Store No. 18; 1952; 1997.161.359-.362
- 41 : 632 A.J. Bayless Store No. 19, 36<sup>th</sup> St. & Indian School; 1953;  
1997.161.363
- 41 : 633 A.J. Bayless Store No. 20, 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Camelback Rd.; 1953;  
1997.161.364
- 41 : 634 A.J. Bayless Market at 32<sup>nd</sup> Str. & McDowell; Jan. 15, 1954;  
1997.161.470
- 41 : 635 A.J. Bayless Store No. 21; 1954; 1997.161.365
- 41 : 636 A.J. Bayless Store No. 25 @ 16<sup>th</sup> St. & Osborn; July 7, 1955, Grand  
Opening; 1997.161.366-.373
- 41 : 637 A.J. Bayless Store No. 25 @ 16<sup>TH</sup> St. & Osborn; July 7, 1955,  
Grand Opening; 1997.161.374-.381
- 41 : 638 A.J. Bayless Store No. 26 Grand Opening 10/3/1956; 56<sup>th</sup> St. &  
Thomas Rd.; 1997.161.382-.388
- 41 : 639 A.J. Bayless Store No. 26 Grand Opening 10/3/1956; 56<sup>th</sup> St. &  
Thomas Rd.; 1997.161.389-.396
- 41 : 640 A.J. Bayless Store No. 26 Grand Opening, 10/3/1956; 56<sup>th</sup> St. &  
Thomas Rd.; 397-.403
- 41 : 641 A.J. Bayless Store No. 33, 6230 E. Speedway Ave., Tucson, 1959;  
1997.161.404-.405
- 41 : 642 A.J. Bayless Store No. 37, Douglas, AZ; Grand Opening, 8/2/1960;  
1997.161.406-.410
- 41 : 643 A.J. Bayless Store No. 39 @ 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. & W. Camelback Rd.;  
6/3/1960 Grand Opening; 1997.161.411-.413
- 41 : 644 A.J. Bayless Store in Mesa--opened Dec. 8, 1955; 1997.161.414-  
.415
- 41 : 644a 10<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. intersection in Yuma; 1950; future site of market;  
1997.161.978-.983
- 41 : 645 Walter K. Bigelow, n.d.; 1997.161.416
- 64 : 728 Portrait of A.J. Bayless; 1955; 1997.161.468
- 64 : 729 oversized copies of existing photos; 1997.161.207, .257, .261, .267
- 64 : 730 miscellaneous oversized, n.d.; 1997.161.417-.422
- 64 : 731 Cracker Barrel Country Store--oversized, n.d.; 1997.161.423-.431
- 64 : 732 photo board of A.J. Bayless and selected employees, 1931;  
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- 64 : 733 unidentified store interiors, n.d.; 1997.161.456-.459
- 64 : 734 employee picnics--group shots; 1925, 1931; 1997.161.460-.461
- 64 : 735 A.J. Bayless Markets No. 2 and No. 6, 1935; No. 19, n.d.--  
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