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**MS 1340
Huntsman Family Collection
1900-1952**

DESCRIPTION

The Huntsman Family Collection consists primarily of business and personal records created by various family members including Joel H. Huntsman, Alice K. Huntsman, Nancy Huntsman Breazeale, Alice D. Huntsman, Edward L. Breazeale, and James Frank Breazeale. The Collection also contains photographs of the family and early 1900's era Tucson and Mt. Lemmon.

17 boxes, 8 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Alice Breazeale McLaughlin and Robert Edward Breazeale in August 1988.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Nicole Stocking in July 2008.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Joel Haun Huntsman (1859-1926) and his wife, Alice Kite Huntsman (1871-1941) moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1900 from Bristol, Tennessee, where Huntsman owned a wholesale grocery business with his brother. Upon arrival in southern Arizona, Huntsman tried his hand at different business ventures. He became involved with several automobile-dealing companies, including Huntsman-Hotchkiss Overland Company (circa 1914). Huntsman also formed the Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Company (circa 1917). His business dealings prospered for a time, and the family built a mansion on the northeast corner of Speedway and Warren in 1905. However several of the mining claims he was involved with turned out to be fraudulent and the ensuing lawsuits robbed him of his fortune. By the time of his death in 1926, Joel Huntsman was almost penniless.

Joel and Alice had two daughters, Nancy Huntsman (1910-1984) and Alice Dorothy Huntsman (1913-1928). The family often wintered in Pasadena, and spent their summers on

Mt. Lemmon. The Huntsmans built what is now the oldest remaining structure on Mt. Lemmon, Camp Huntsman, in 1908. Alice D. Huntsman died in 1928 from pneumonia. Nancy Huntsman worked for several years at the Pima County Recorder's Office.

Nancy married Edward Lee Breazeale (1911-1965) on June 6, 1942. Together they had two children, Alice Breazeale McLaughlin and Robert Edward Breazeale. Edward Breazeale graduated from the University of Arizona with a master in bacteriology in 1940. From 1947 to 1957, Edward worked as an Assistant Agricultural Chemist at the University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, and later opened his own business, the Arizona Serological Laboratories, in 1957. He invented the "Salivimator", a saliva test for drunk driving, which was used by Tucson Police in the 1950s. Recreationally, Edward was an early member of the Tucson Symphony and formed a marimba band in the late 1940s and early 1950s, of which his wife Nancy was also a member. Edward's father, James Frank Breazeale (1874-1950), was a soil scientist who studied plant-soil moisture relations which was significant in modifying the state's irrigation practices. He also worked at the University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, from 1925-1943.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is divided into six series and four sub-series.

Series One consists of material related primarily to the business papers of Joel H. Huntsman. It includes bank statements, correspondence, paid bills and invoices, car sales contracts and insurance information, several ledger books containing car sales and repair information, legal documents, financial statements, and miscellaneous stock information and promissory notes. Also included are documents related to the Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Company, including correspondence, monthly reports, checks, assay statements, and blueprints.

Series Two consists of manuscript material related to Alice Kite Huntsman, including correspondence, legal papers, a list of family ancestors, newspaper clippings, Huntsman Residence blueprints from 1923, and a land plot sketch.

Series Three consists of manuscript material related to Nancy Huntsman Breazeale and Alice Dorothy Huntsman. It includes Nancy's correspondence and a notebook containing recipes and patterns. It also includes a scrapbook compiled by Alice before her death and continued afterwards by her family. This scrapbook contains musical programs, newspaper clippings, a handful of photographs, and ephemera related to her death.

Series Four consists of manuscript material related primarily to Edward Lee Breazeale, including correspondence, articles and drafts on the subject of serology, and musical programs. Also included are articles written by James Frank Breazeale and obituary information.

Series Five consists of miscellaneous manuscript material found with the collection that is most likely related to the family but authorship is currently unknown. This includes a ledger and various invoices from the Tucson Overland Company, and an article entitled "Comment on President Roosevelt".

Series Six consists of photographic material. This series is divided into four sub-series. Sub-series One consists of photographs of people, including portraits and candid shots. There are photographs of every family member and of Joe Newland, who lived with the family.

There are also several group photographs with unidentified persons. Sub-series Two consists of photographs of places, primarily of the Huntsman Residence, both interior and exterior, and the Huntsman Cabin on Mt. Lemmon. Also included are various shots of Tucson, Arizona, and outside Arizona. Sub-series Three consists of subject photographs, including hunting, camping and animals. Sub-series Four consists of one photo album, which primarily contains photographs of the Mt. Lemmon cabin.

ARRANGEMENT NOTE

Original arrangement was kept where possible, especially pertaining to correspondence and legal files. Where no original arrangement existed, one was created either by chronology or subject.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Series 1: Joel H. Huntsman Papers

Box 1:

Folder 1-12:	Bank Statements	1911-1926
f.13	Correspondence – Arizona Corporation Commission	1919-1920
f.14	Correspondence – S.B. Brown	1921-1922
f.15	Correspondence – Frank Burns	1918
f.16	Correspondence – Billie B. Bush	1920
f.17	Correspondence – “C” Miscellaneous	1922
f.18	Correspondence – Central Bank of Phoenix	1921
f.19	Correspondence – Central Bank of Willcox	1917-1920
f.20	Correspondence – Theo H. M. Crampton	1920-1923
f.21	Correspondence – “D” Miscellaneous	1914-1921

Box 2:

f.22	Correspondence – “E” Miscellaneous	1915-1920
f.23	Correspondence – “F” Miscellaneous	1915-1923
f.24	Correspondence – “G” Miscellaneous	1914-1919
f.25	Correspondence – J. L. Hancock	1917-1921
f.26	Correspondence – Hill/Harrison	1917-1919
f.27	Correspondence – Internal Revenue	1919-1922
f.28	Correspondence – “J” Miscellaneous	1914-1923
f.29	Correspondence – “L” Miscellaneous	1914-1922
f.30	Correspondence – “M” Miscellaneous	1914-1923
f.31	Correspondence – “Mc” Miscellaneous	1915-1920
f.32	Correspondence – “N” Miscellaneous	1914-1923
f.33	Correspondence – “O” Miscellaneous	1914-1922
f.34	Correspondence – “P” Miscellaneous	1914-1922
f.35	Correspondence – “Q” Miscellaneous	1915
f.36	Correspondence – Tom Quarilli	1918-1919

Box 3:

f.37	Correspondence – “S” Miscellaneous	1914-1923
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f.38	Correspondence – F. C. Struckmeyer	1918-1922
f.39	Correspondence – Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Co.	1914-1916
f.40	Correspondence – “T” Miscellaneous	1914-1923
f.41-45	Paid Bills, A-Z	1915-1917

Box 4:

f.46-49	Paid Bills, A-Z	1918
f.50	Misc. Invoices	1916
f.51-53	Car Sales – Agreements, Debt Arrangements, Correspondence	1918-1920
f.54	Car Sales – Business Records and Correspondence	1915-1919
f.55	Account Book – Car Sales	1917-1919

Box 5:

f.56	Account Book – Car Sales	1917-1920
f.57	Account Book – Car Sales	1918-1919
f.58-60	Bank Books – Huntsman Investment Co.	1919-1925
f.61	Bank Book – J. N. Huntsman	1924-1925
f.62	Ledger – Car Repairs	1907-1908
f.63	Ledger – Car Repairs	1918
f.64	Ledger – Car Repairs	N.D.

Box 6:

f.65-66	Ledgers – Car Sales	1917-1918
f.67-68	Ledgers – Checking Account	1924-1925
f.69	Ledger – “El Paso” Cash Sales	1906-1907
f.70	Ledger – Expenditures	1910-1917

Box 7:

f.71	Ledger – Huntsman-Hotchkiss Co.	1913-1916
f.72	Ledger – Notes Receivable	1903-1908
f.73	Ledger – Note Record	1914-1915
f.74-75	Ledgers – “Phoenix” Car Sales	1915-1917
f.76-78	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Business Records and Correspondence	1917-1918

Box 8:

f.79-81	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Business Records and Correspondence	1919-1921
f.82	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Correspondence	1917-1940
f.83-89	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Reports, Invoices, Checks	1917

Box 9:

f.90-98	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Reports, Invoices, Checks	1917-1918
f.99	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Contracts,	1915-1946

Agreements, Deeds

Box 10:

f.100	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Legal Documents	1918-1936
f.101	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Assay Statements	1925-1928
f.102	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Reports	1919-1920
f.103	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Production and Development of Metal Mines in 1946 (Lode Mines)	1946
f.104	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Stock Information	1917-1918
f.105	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Bank Book	1917-1918
f.106	Dos Cabezas Gold Ridge Mining Co. – Misc. Documents	1934, N.D.
f.107	Legal Documents	1916-1933
f.108	Legal Documents	1922-1926
f.109	Financial Statements	1919-1921
f.110	Promissory Notes	1918-1919
f.111	“Labor Settlement with H.C. Kimball”	1916-1917
f.112	List of Debtors – Western States Securities Co.	1918
f.113	Real Estate Statements	N.D.
f.114	Stock Information – Huntsman-Hotchkiss Co.	1918
f.115	Stock Sales Receipt	1918
f.116	Roster of Names	N.D.
f.117	Huntsman House Specifications	cir. 1915
f.118	Price Book – Huntsman Bros. Grocers	N.D.
f.119	Checkbook	1916-1917
f.120	Checkbook Stubs	1916-1917
f.121	Notebook – Loose Pages	1918
f.122	Notebook – Misc.	cir. 1924
f.123	Notebook – Misc.	N.D.
f.124	Misc. Items	N.D.

Series 2: Alice K. Huntsman Papers

Box 11:

f.125	Correspondence	1917-1941
f.126	Legal Papers	1927-1941
f.127	“Family Register”	N.D.
f.128	Land Plot Sketch	N.D.
f.129	Newspaper Clippings	1929
f.130	Address Book and Notes	N.D.
f.131	Misc. Notebook	1924-1925

Series 3: Nancy Huntsman Breazeale and Alice D. Huntsman Papers

f.132	Nancy Huntsman Breazeale – Correspondence	1936-1948
f.133	Nancy Huntsman Breazeale – Cookbook and Pattern-book	N.D.
f.134	Nancy Huntsman Breazeale – Misc. Items	N.D.
f.135	Alice D. Huntsman – “Alice’s Memory Book”	1927-1928
f.136	Alice D. Huntsman – “Alice’s Memory Book” Scrapbook	1927-1928

Box 12:

f.137	Alice D. Huntsman – “Alice’s Memory Book” Loose Items from Scrapbook	1927-1928
f.138	Alice D. Huntsman – Misc. Items	1921-1927

Series 4: Edward L. Breazeale and James F. Breazeale Papers

f.139	Edward L. Breazeale – Correspondence	1950-1951
f.140	Edward L. Breazeale, et. al. – “Polarographic Studies on Syphilitic Sera” – Draft, and “Causes of Apparent Discrepancies in the Serology of Syphilis”	N.D.
f.141	Edward L. Breazeale, et. al. – “Serological Studies on Arizona Indians” – Drafts and Correspondence	1950
f.142	Edward L. Breazeale, et. al. – “Sobriety Tests” Reprint	1952
f.143	Edward L. Breazeale – Musical Programs and Newspaper Clippings	1949-1952
f.144	Edward L. Breazeale – Newspaper Clippings	cir.1950, N.D.
f.145	Edward L. Breazeale – Misc. Notes, Drafts and Drawings	N.D.
f.146	James F. Breazeale – Articles and List of Publications	1948, N.D.
f.147	James F. Breazeale – Misc. Notes	N.D.

Series 5: Miscellaneous Papers

f.148	Tucson Overland Co. – Ledger	1916-1917
f.149-152	Tucson Overland Co. – Paid Bills, A-Z	1916-1917
f.153	Talk – “Comment on President Roosevelt” Drafts, Copies	N.D.

Series 6: Photographs***Sub-Series 1: People*****Box 13:**

f.154	Joel H. Huntsman
f.155	Alice K. Huntsman
f.156	Nancy Huntsman Breazeale
f.157	Alice D. Huntsman
f.158	Joel and Alice K. Huntsman
f.159	Alice K. Huntsman and Daughters
f.160	Nancy and Alice D. Huntsman
f.161	Joe Newland
f.162	Joe Newland and Huntsman Children
f.163	Ed Breazeale
f.164	Huntsman Family – Group Shots
f.165	Women – Miscellaneous
f.166	Women – Unidentified
f.167	Men – Miscellaneous
f.168	Men – Unidentified

Box 14:

f.169 Groups – Miscellaneous
f.170 Groups – Unidentified

Sub-series 2: Places

f.171 Huntsman House/Property – Exterior
f.172 Huntsman House – Interior
f.173 Huntsman Cabin
f.174 Mt. Lemmon/Catalinas
f.175 Trip To White Mountains 1909
f.176-7 Trip To Tennessee 1927
f.178 Tucson
f.179 Arizona
f.180 Outside Arizona

Sub-series 3: Subjects

Box 15:

f.181-2 Animals
f.183 Camping
f.184 Hunting
f.185 Miscellaneous

Sub-series 4: Miscellaneous

f.186 Photo Album
 Highlights: Mt. Lemmon, Alice K. Huntsman, Joe Newland,
 Hunting, Huntsman House, Huntsman Cabin, Animals
f.187 Photo Album – Loose Items

Box 16 (Oversized):

Item 1 Car Repairs Ledger 1917-1918
Item 2 Car Repairs Ledger 1917-1918

Box 17 (Oversized):

f.1 Joel H. Huntsman – Mining Blueprints 1922, N.D.
f.2 Joel H. Huntsman – Misc. Home Construction Blueprints N.D.
f.3-4 Alice K. Huntsman – Huntsman Residence Blueprints 1923
f.5 Nancy Huntsman Breazeale – Invite to Mt. Lemmon Cabin N.D.
f.6 Photographs – Loose Page From Photograph Album N.D.