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George Babbitt Collection

AHS-ND.44



Descriptive Summary

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| Creator: | Babbitt, George |
| Title | George Babbitt Collection, |
| Inclusive Dates: | ca. 1892-1980 |
| Physical Description | 1 linear foot |
| Abstract | Contains a cashbook from the Crum and Colton company records, Round Rock, Arizona 1915-1925. Articles on mines, Nativity Church School, Flagstaff public schools, Post Masters, Babbitt family members correspondence, and banking materials. |
| Collection number | AHS-ND.44 |
| Language | English. |
| Repository | Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net |

Biographical Note

George Babbitt Jr. was the son of one of the early pioneers to Flagstaff, Arizona, George Babbitt Sr. George Babbitt Jr. served as Flagstaff postmaster from 1936 to 1951, and was considered a civic leader in the movement to preserve historic sites in Arizona. He is the author of the book, Arizona Mosaic.

Scope and Content Note

One linear foot in size. The collection is an eclectic assortment of materials including correspondence related to George Babbitt's position as postmaster; correspondence related to

the location of mines; a 1915 financial ledger from the Crumm and Cotton Company; magazines; bank brochures, etc..

Organization

Four Series. I. Correspondence. II. Publications. III. Miscellaneous. IV. Financial Ledger [Crumm and Cotton].

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

George Babbitt Collection, Northern Arizona University, MS Collection #255
Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, Photographic Collections, AHS #900

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Babbitt, George, 1900---Archives.
Behn, Henry K.

Family Name(s)

Babbitt family.

Corporate Name(s)

Crum & Colton Company (Round Rock, Ariz.)
Flagstaff Public Schools (Flagstaff, Ariz.)
Nativity Church School (Flagstaff, Ariz.)

Subject(s)

Postmasters.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.44

Container List

Series I. Correspondence, 1940-1959.

5 folders. Correspondence to and from George Babbitt Jr.

Box-
folder

- 1.1 Correspondence regarding mines, 1940
Letter from H.C. Simkins to George Babbitt Jr. regarding the Picacho mine, February and April, 1940.

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- 1.2 Letter announcing George Babbitt s 80th birthday, 1979

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- 1.3 Lorraine Hunter letter to copyright office, Library of Congress, for the work entitled, Posterity is Still Saddening the Eyes of Lincoln, 1956

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- 1.4 Letters to and from Postmaster, George Babbitt Jr., ca. 1945

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- 1.5 Letter form University of Arizona Librarian, Fleming Bennett to George Babbitt, regarding transcript of a Mr. Babbitt speech [transcript of speech included], 1959

Series II. Publications, 1933-1964.

8 folders. Publications, some written material by George Babbitt Jr., most materials in the form of magazine, brochures, etc..

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- 1.6 University of Arizona Bulletin, Social Science no. 1: School Finance and Related Problems in Arizona, January 1, 1933

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folder

- 1.7 George Babbitt travel log of South American trip; paper by Babbitt, Trails and Adventures of a Book Collector; newspaper clippings relating the travel of George Babbitt, ca. 1960

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- 1.8 True West magazine, April, 1964

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- 1.9 Scenic Southwest magazine, January, 1947

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- 1.10 Paper entitled: Report to the Governor, Arizona Historical Advisory Committee, December 15, 1964

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- 1.11 Brochure for the First National Bank of Holbrook, Arizona, 1960

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- 1.12 Finance Forum pamphlet, for Bank of Flagstaff, April 28, 1952

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- 1.13 Arizoniana, a quarterly publication of the Arizona Pioneer Historical Society, Tucson, 1960

Series III. Miscellaneous [concert programs; check receipts; Babbitt home photocopies; general memorabilia] , ca. 1889-1965.

5 folders. Concert programs; check receipts; Photographs of Babbitt home in Phoenix [photocopies]; Teenie Chisholm report card [1900-1901, Flagstaff Public School]; general memorabilia.

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- 1.14 Program announcements: Babbitt Opera House, 1900; Knights of Pythias, 1889; Twenty Pleasure Seekers, Inauguration Ball announcement, 1889; Presbyterian Church concert, 1893; Emerson Grammer School closing exercises, 1900; Teenie Chisholm report card, 1900-1901; , date range, 1883-1901

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1.15 Bulletin announcing send off of troops to World War I, ca. 1915

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1.16 Coconino County Sheriffs receipts; estate accounting sheet of Henry K. Behn, 1892-1933

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1.17 Barry Goldwater Christmas Card; Babbitt Paradise Valley home photocopies; program announcement from Church of Nativity, ca. 1960

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1.18 Miscellaneous bank brochures, ca. 1960

Series IV. Financial Ledger, 1915-1925.

1 Journal. Crumm and Cotton Company Financial Journal, Round Rock, Arizona

Box-
folder

2.1 Crumm and Cotton Company Financial Journal, Round Rock, Arizona, 1915-1925
