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**MS 1373**  
**Adobe Corral Collection**  
**1980 - 2008**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of materials pertaining to the Adobe Corral of Westerners. Included are 13 scrapbooks containing newsletters, monthly schedules, news clippings, photographs, correspondence, Buckskin bulletins, membership lists, and other various ephemera from the years 1980 – 2008. Further, the collection contains miscellaneous loose items, both dated and undated, along much the same lines, including newsletters, calendars, photographs, correspondence, thank-you cards, and articles clipped from local newspapers, primarily obituaries and other articles concerning members of Adobe Corral.

16 Boxes, 9 linear ft.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Adobe Corral is a local chapter of the Westerners International, a social organization open to all those interested in Southwestern history. Since its founding on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1980, Adobe Corral members generally meet 11 times a year, enjoying a dinner and a speaker. Other activities have included field trips to San Xavier Mission and Portal Arizona, auctions, and holiday festivities. The board of directors meets bi-monthly. Prominent members over the years include Lori Davisson, Virginia Roberts, David Laird, Leland Sonnichsen, Dino Natta, and others. On a number of occasions Adobe Corral has been the recipient of the "Heads Up" Award for corrals founded in 1973 or later, given by the Westerners International to an outstanding corral.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by James E Turner in 2009.

## **ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Leta Davis in October 2009.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Series 1: Adobe Corral Scrapbooks, 1980-1986/1992-1998/2000-2008

#### Box 1

Scrapbook 1 August 1980 – July 1981  
Papers related to the creation of Adobe Corral  
Photographs and papers related to field trip to San Xavier Mission  
Photographs and papers related to field trip to Fort Huachuca

#### Box 2

Scrapbook 2 August 1981 – September 1982  
February speaker Don Powell  
Papers and news clippings related to field trip to the Papago Indian Reservation  
Newsletter regarding first Adobe Corral auction

#### Box 3

Scrapbook 3 October 1982 – July 1983  
March speaker Lilian Theobald  
Newsletter regarding field trip to Ft. Buchanan, Ft. Huachuca, and Camp Wallen  
Adobe Corral member Nancy Sortore published book "Border Gentry"

#### Box 4

Scrapbook 4 August 1983 – December 1984  
Pamphlet "The Roundup," containing biographical record of 1984 corral members,  
published by Adobe Corral  
Papers regarding field trip to Amerind Foundation and Singing Wind Bookshop  
March speaker Phil Varney

#### Box 5

Scrapbook 5 January 1985 – December 1985  
Photographs of Adobe Corral fifth year anniversary party  
March speaker Katherine F. Nutt  
Correspondence from Westerners International praising "The Round Up"

#### Box 6

Scrapbook 6 January 1986 – December 1986  
Pamphlet for field trip to Dragoon area  
News clippings concerning Corral member LaVerne Clark's writing awards  
Papers related to an Adobe Corral reprinting of *Geronimo, the Apache Chief*

### **Box 7**

Scrapbook 7 January 1987 – December 1987  
August speaker Glenn G. Boyer  
Adobe Corral wins 1986 "Heads Up" award, is mentioned in the Buckskin Bulletin

### **Box 8**

Scrapbook 8 January 1988 – December 1988  
February speaker Eva Antonia Wilbur-Cruce  
Photographs from Adobe Corral potluck at Fort Lowell Park

### **Box 9**

Scrapbook 9 January 1992 – December 1995  
Brief note on history of Tucson Adobe Corral compiled by Virginia Roberts  
Papers and photographs related to field trip to Portal, Arizona  
Single page of data related to Adobe Corral including average attendance, expenses, membership, by year.

### **Box 10**

Scrapbook 10 January 1996 – December 1998  
Papers regarding an Adobe Corral reprinting of *Arizona's Yesterday*  
Bibliographical sketch of Sharon F. Urban  
Trivia questions on a range of southwest topics, some with answers included

### **Box 11**

Scrapbook 11 January 2005 – December 2005  
Correspondence, photographs related to Adobe Corral's 2005 "Heads Up" award  
2005 Complete  
Pamphlet "Tucson Under Spanish Rule" by James E. Officer  
Photographs from field trip to Amerind Foundation and Dragoon Springs

### **Box 12**

Scrapbook 12 January 2006 – December 2005  
Essay "'American Barbarity' Tucson vs. Phoenix Union, 1937" Elmer Flaucus  
December speaker Jan Cleere  
Pamphlet "Outlaw Tales of Arizona" by Jan Cleere

### **Box 13**

Scrapbook 13 January 2007 – December 2007  
Brief note on history of Tucson Adobe Corral, 1980 –2007  
April speaker Susan Clardy

## Box 14

Scrapbook 14

January 2008 – December 2008

Obituaries of Lori Davisson, Adobe Corral member and first Corral Sheriff

April speaker Carolyn O'Bagy Davis

## Series 2: Additional Loose Corral Materials, 1983-1995/1998-2005

### Box 15

Folder 1	Additional Corral Materials	1983-1984
f.2	Additional Corral Materials	1985-1986
f.3	Additional Corral Materials	1987
f.4	Additional Corral Materials	1988
f.5	Additional Corral Materials	1989
f.6	Additional Corral Materials	1990
f.7	Additional Corral Materials	1991
f.8	Additional Corral Materials	1992
f.9	Additional Corral Materials	1993-1995
f.10	Additional Corral Materials	1998-1999
f.11	Additional Corral Materials - Photographs	2000
f.12	Additional Corral Materials	2000
f.13	Additional Corral Materials	2001

### Box 16

f.14	Additional Corral Materials	2002
f.15	Additional Corral Materials	2003
f.16	Additional Corral Materials	2004-2005
f.17	"Heads Up" Award Certificate	2006
f.18	Additional Corral Materials – Photographs	N.D.
f.19	Additional Corral Materials	N.D.