HELEN HAMLIN ALLEN COLLECTION – MSS 11

Records: 1880-1945
No. of Items: 8 Boxes, 5 Oversize Items, c. 5 cu. ft.

Provenance: Donated to the Arizona Historical Society in 2012 by the Arizona Historical Foundation.

Historical Sketch

Helen Hamlin Allen, 1884-1963, was a native of Phoenix and barber for thirty-five years in the old Commercial Hotel (Luhrs Hotel). Her father, George Hamlin, who came to Phoenix in 1860, had a livery stable and served as superintendent of the Relief Mining Company. Her collection includes photos of the Salt River Valley, mining, and scrapbooks (see AHF photo collection FP HA 1-47) and post cards, tax statements, canceled checks, correspondence/papers of the Relief Gold Mining Company.

Description

Box 1

Folder 1 Helen Allen’s personal items: marriage license, bible and funeral program.
Folder 2 Scrapbook of Phoenix
Folder 3 Scrapbook, theater programs, and menu
Folder 4 Notebook spellers
Folder 5 Stock certificates
Folder 6 War ration books - 1945
Folder 7 James H. Allen - ledger and Policeman’s manual for Glendale.
Folder 8 George Hamlin- legal documents, personal papers and letters

Box 2

Folder 1 Special tax stamps
Folder 2 Tax statements for the city of Phoenix
Folder 3 Tax statements for Maricopa County
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Folder 13  Correspondence - 1920
Folder 14  Correspondence - 1921
Folder 15  Correspondence - 1922
Folder 16  Relief Gold Mining Company By-laws
Folder 17  Codebook and Messages
Folder 18  Maps
Folder 19  Financial statement books
Folder 20  Agreements and contracts

Box 5
Folder 1  Invoices
Folder 2  Bank books 1902 thru 1911
Folder 3  Canceled checks 1890 thru 1914
Folder 4  Date book 1910
Folder 5  Ledgers 1902 thru 1908
Folder 6  Time books 1902 thru 1911
Folder 7  Glendale Mining and Milling Company (pamphlet)
Folder 8  Comprehensive Statement 1908 (3 copies)
Box 6

Folders 1-4  Postcard collection
Folder 5    Scrapbook and clippings

Box 7

Folder 1  Figaro - Theater Papers 1872 thru 1875
Folder 2  Scrapbook of Actors and Actresses of early theater
Folder 3  Scrapbook of Actors and Actresses of early theater
Folder 4  Theater programs and papers 1894 thru 1902
Folder 5  Old time advertising fans

Box 8

Collection of recipe books, 9 books total, collected by Helen Allen. Various books from companies such as Knox gelatin, Mazola, Fleischmann’s, Lily milk, Dr. Price’s cream baking powder, etc.

SCRAPBOOKS (folio)

Box 1 Oversize

Scrapbook 1  Household suggestions - 1916
Scrapbook 2  Household suggestions and recipes

Box 2 Oversize Box

Scrapbook 3  Canning recipes-clippings and pamphlets
Scrapbook 4  Pioneers-clippings 1931-32
Scrapbook 5  Campaign posters and clippings 1931

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