

Guide to

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**Arthur C. Beck and Leupp Italian  
POW Camp Scrapbook**

2 boxes

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Donated by Robert A. Beck to the Arizona Historical Society in 1993

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## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Leupp was chosen as a Citizen Isolation Camp, along with a camp in Moab, Utah, as part of the United States government's policy of forcibly relocating Japanese Americans inland from the West Coast, where the nation was gripped by war hysteria after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Arthur C. Beck and Leupp Italian POW Camp Scrapbook includes an Ave Maria song sheet; personal photos of military personnel, Native Americans, camp buildings, Camp Williams in Utah, and Salt Lake City, Utah; postcards from the Grand Canyon, the Navajo Nation, and Meteor Crater; brochures for Meteor Crater and Casa Grande National Monument; an Historical and Geographical Map of Navajo Country 1938 and a map of Navajo Country Arizona, New Mexico and Utah 1933; a book of photos and text Indians of the Southwest, and a few personal notes and descriptions.

The collection is organized as a scrapbook.

## **PROVENANCE**

This collection came to the Historical Society through a donation from Robert A. Beck in 1993.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

None

## **LITERARY RIGHTS STATEMENT**

Permission to publish material from the Arthur C. Beck and Leupp Italian POW Camp Scrapbook Collection must be obtained from the Library and Archives Department at the Central Arizona Division of the Arizona Historical Society.

## **NOTES TO RESEARCHERS**

This collection is in its original scrapbook form.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

Box One: The original scrapbook with the above mentioned items and personal notes of Arthur C. Beck.

Box Two: Eight misc. pictures of Salt Lake City (from envelope in scrapbook)

Box Two: Seven misc. snapshots Utah – Camp Williams (from envelope in scrapbook)

Packet of Salt from Great Salt Lake, Utah (from postcard in scrapbook)

Book: **Indians of the Southwest** Personal notation in book (was attached to Navajo Country map)