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**MS 1346**  
**Fulton Research Collection**  
**1880 - 2001**

## **DESCRIPTION**

This research collection contains materials collected by Richard Fulton dealing with topics related to Arizona, Southwestern, and general interest subjects. Materials were received with a large donation of books for inclusion into the library of the Arizona Historical Society. The research collection consists of pamphlets, brochures, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks associated with interest items collected by Mr. Fulton. Significant topics include many community brochures from Arizona cities, Native American pamphlets, and national parks and monument guidebooks. In addition the collection contains research folders on historic individuals researched by Fulton including Richard Gird, William W. Thiess, John J. Murphy, and others.

19 Boxes, 10 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Richard W. Fulton was born in Detroit Michigan in May 1933. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and attended Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti, Michigan. In 1958 Fulton came to Arizona to work with the U.S. Army Electronics Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca. In 1966 he was transferred to Fort Belvoir, VA and retired in 1993. Always interested in history Fulton researched southern Arizona topics and wrote articles for the Arizona Historical Society and the University of Arizona journals. He became interested in postcards and published a handbook titled "Arizona Postcards Checklist." Fulton currently lives in Virginia and is a member of the Potomac Corral of the Westerners.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Richard Fulton in 2007.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in November 2008.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

#### Series 1: Historical Research Topics & Photographs, Postcards, and Historic Slides

Folder 1	Fulton Research Correspondence	1963 – 1982
f.2	Gird Research – Three Gird Letters and Disk	
f.3-5	Gird Research – Background Information & Correspondence	1966 – 1998
f.6	Gird Research – “The Live of Richard Gird” by Stephen E. Graves	1968/1969
f.7	Gird Research – Gird Family Photographs	
f.8	Gird Research – Richard Gird Photographs	
f.9	Gird Research – Nillie Gird Photographs	
f.10	Gird Research – Tombstone Mill & Mining Company Photographs	
f.11	Gird Research – Charleston, AZ Photographs	
f.12	Photographs of Roadside Cafes	
f.13	Photographs of Roadside Gas Stations	
f.14	Photographs of Hotels/Motor Courts/Lodges	
f.15	Photographs of Arizona Scenery	
f.16	Photographs – MISC	
f.17	Historic Postcards of Cowboys and Western Themes	
f.18	Historic Postcards of Mexico and MISC Topics	
f.19	Historic Postcards of Grand Canyon	
f.20	Historic Postcards of Petrified Forest	
f.21	Historic Postcards of Arizona Topics	

### Box 2

f.22	Historical Images on Slides	
f.23	Western Theme Images Printed	
f.24	Brochure Booklet: “The Great Southwest”	
f.25	Western Artists	
f.26	Research Study – Burnett, Alfred E.	
f.27	Research Study – Colvin, Ralph H.	
f.28-29	Research Study – Harn, John Francis	
f.30	Research Study – Hutchins, W. Byers	
f.31	Research Study – Murphy, John J.	
f.32	Research Study – Prey, Elmer D.	
f.33	Research Study – Reed, Montaque L.	
f.33A	Research Study – Suacina, Louis J.	
f.33B	Research Study – Thiess, William W.	

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f.33C	Research Study – Van Hoose, Grant	
f.34	Research Study – Van Praag, Frederic	
f.35	Research Study - Walker, Howard L.	

#### Series 2: Brochures, Pamphlets, Newspaper Clippings and Items of Interest on Arizona Topics

f.36	Arizona History	
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- f.37 Arizona – Correspondence and Historical Receipts 1918 – 1921
- f.38 Arizona – Bisbee Brochures
- f.39 Arizona – Calabasas, AZ
- f.40 Arizona – Casa Grande, AZ
- f.41 Arizona – Chandler, AZ
- f.42 Arizona – Douglas, AZ
- f.43 Arizona – Flagstaff/Oak Creek Canyon, AZ
- f.44 Arizona – Jerome, AZ
- f.45 Arizona – Lake Havasu City, AZ
- f.46 Arizona – Lee’s Ferry on Colorado River
- f.47 Arizona – Phoenix/Florence, AZ
- f.48 Arizona – Phoenix Jokake Inn
- f.49 Arizona – Prescott, AZ
- f.50 Arizona – St. David, AZ
- f.51 Arizona – Sasabe, AZ
- f.52 Arizona – Sierra Vista, AZ

**Box 4**

- f.53 Arizona – Texas Canyon, AZ
- f.54-55 Arizona – Tombstone, AZ
- f.56 Arizona – Tucson, AZ
- f.57 Arizona – Tucson (San Xavier Del Bac)
- f.58 Arizona – Tumacacori, AZ
- f.59 Arizona – Williams, AZ
- f.60 Arizona – Yuma/Nogales, AZ
- f.61 Arizona – Cochise County, AZ
- f.62 Arizona – Hoover Dam
- f.63 Arizona – Roosevelt Dam and Apache Trail
- f.64 Arizona – Grand Canyon History

**Box 5**

- f.65 Arizona – Grand Canyon
- f.66 Arizona – Grand Canyon Visitor Guides
- f.67 Arizona – Grand Canyon Railroad Brochures
- f.68 Arizona – Grand Canyon Travel Brochures
- f.69 Arizona – Grand Canyon Photos/Posters
- f.70 Arizona – Grand Canyon “Grand Canyon of Arizona”
- f.71 Arizona – Apache Scouts
- f.72 Arizona – Buffalo Soldiers
- f.73 Arizona – Fort Lowell
- f.74 Arizona – Fort Huachuca
- f.75 Arizona – Military Camp El Dorado

**Box 6**

- f.76 Arizona – “Arizona Statistical Review” 1967
- f.77 Arizona – Historical Analysis/Cost Data 1932
- f.78 Arizona – Ghosts and Ghost Towns
- f.79 Arizona – “Arizona Comes of Age” from *National Geographic Magazine* 1929

- f.80 Arizona – “Arizona Booming: Youngster of the West” from *National Geographic Magazine* 1963
- f.81 Arizona – Literature/Poetry/Music
- f.82 Arizona – “A Night Ride in Arizona” by Bob Carr 1968
- f.83 Arizona – Spanish Exploration of Southwest
- f.84 Arizona – Anza Expedition
- f.85 Arizona – Early Travel
- f.86 Arizona – Travel Brochures
- f.87 Arizona – Butterfield Overland Mail
- f.88 Arizona – Railroads
- f.89 Arizona – Highways
- f.90 Arizona – Tucson Law Book Ledger Page 1880
- f.91 Arizona – Movies In Arizona

**Box 7**

- f.92 Arizona – Presbyterian History in Arizona
- f.93 Arizona – Arizona Valley National Bank History
- f.94 Arizona – Arizona Public Service Company History
- f.95 Arizona – Desert Rat Certificate
- f.96-97 Arizona – Mines and Mining
- f.98 Arizona – Agricultural Pests in Northern Arizona
- f.99 Arizona – Soil/Water Conservation
- f.100 Arizona – Desert Plants & Wildlife
- f.101 Arizona – Natural History
- f.102 Arizona – Cattle & Ranching
- f.103 Arizona – Ranch Fencing
- f.104 Arizona – Stock Certificates/Documents 1916/1928
- f.105 Arizona – Ranches/Trails/Resorts
- f.106 Arizona – Goldwater Kachina Doll Collection
- f.107 Arizona – Newspaper/Periodicals Listings
- f.108 Arizona – Arizona Historical Convention Programs

**Box 8**

- f.109 Arizona – Museums/Archives & Reports
- f.110 Arizona – Nature Trail at Weeping Rock
- f.111 Arizona – Pueblo Grande Museum
- f.112 Arizona – Desert Botanical Garden
- f.113 Arizona – State Symbols
- f.114 Arizona – Home Construction
- f.115 Arizona – Sonoran Earthquake (1887)
- f.116 Arizona – Bandits and Outlaws
- f.117 Arizona – Arizona Rangers
- f.118 Arizona – Cowboy Humor
- f.119 Arizona – Colorful Personalities
- f.120 Arizona – U.S. Marshal Milton B. Duffield
- f.121 Arizona – Barry Goldwater
- f.122 Arizona – Father Garces
- f.123 Arizona – Dick Hall of Salome, AZ
- f.124 Arizona – Carl Hayden

- f.125 Arizona – Father Kino
- f.126 Arizona – Charles D. Poston “Lecture on Learning”
- f.127 Arizona – Ross Santee
- f.128 Arizona - King S. Woolsey

## **Box 9**

### **Series 3: Pamphlets, Brochures, Newspaper Clippings Associated with Western Interests and MISC Topics Collected**

- f.129 Western Historian’s Reflections
- f.130 History of the Westerns Organization
- f.131 Western Maps From Bureau of Indian Affairs
- f.132 Maps of States and Territories
- f.133-134 National Monument Guides
- f.135 Bureau of Land Management Homestead Brochure
- f.136 Penitente Brotherhood of New Mexico
- f.137 Southwestern Military History
- f.138 Firearms and Ammunition
- f.139 Desert Survival Pamphlets
- f.140 Colonial Architecture
- f.141 Plants and Forestry
- f.142 George A. Custer and Family
- f.143 Mormon Religion

## **Box 10**

- f.144 Minerals and Gems
- f.145 Tree-Ring Dating
- f.146 Native Americans – American Indians (General)
- f.147 Native Americans – Natives in Arizona
- f.148 Native Americans – Yaqui Indians
- f.149 Native Americans – Anasazi (Ancient Puebloan)
- f.150 Native Americans – Hohokam
- f.151 Native Americans – Navajo
- f.152 Native Americans – Papago (Tohono D’ Odam)
- f.153 Native Americans – Pottery & Art
- f.154 Native Americans – Weapons
- f.155 Native Americans – Photographs

## **Box 11**

- f.156 Native Americans – Geronimo
- f.157 Native Americans – Supply Catalogs
- f.158 Maps
- f.159 Western Frontier Brochures
- f.160 The Badlands – Historical Sketch
- f.161 Pacific Northwest
- f.162 Yellowstone National Park
- f.163-164 California

## Box 12

- f.165 California
- f.166-167 Colorado
- f.168 Maine
- f.169 Hawaii National Park
- f.170 New Mexico
- f.171 New Mexico History
- f.172 New York
- f.173 Texas
- f.174 Wyoming Fort Bridger
- f.175-176 Mexico

## Box 13

- f.177 Mexico
- f.178 Mexico – Ancient Cultures
- f.179 Mexico – Archaeology in Sonora
- f.180 Mexico – Cultural Performances
- f.181 Latin America and South America
- f.182 Panama

## Series 4: Clipping Scrapbooks, Newsletters, Scrapbooks, Maps, and Oversized Items

- f.183 Clippings – Scrapbook #1
- f.184 Clippings – Scrapbook #2
- f.185 Clippings – Scrapbook #3
- f.186 Clippings – Scrapbook #4

## Box 14

- f.187 University of Arizona Publication “*Southwest*” 1989 – 1991
- f.188 “*Out West Magazine*” July 1904
- f.189 “The Chamizal Settlement: A View from El Paso” by Gladys Gregory 1963
- f.190 Newsletters of Westerners International “*Buckskin Bulletin*” 1992/1993/1995
- f.191 “*The Indian Relic Collector*” 1963 – 1964
- f.192 Newsletter of Tucson Corral of Westerners “*Corral Dust*” 1974/1976/1977
- f.193 University of California Institute of Mexico & the United States 1988/1992  
“*UC Nexus News*”
- f.194-195 “*Boletin De La Sociedad Sonorense of Historia*” 1984 – 1985
- f.196 Bulletin of Arizona Historical Society “*Newsletter*” 1969 – 1973
- f.197-199 Arizona Historical Society Newsletter “*La Reata*” 1973 – 1983/  
1995/1999
- f.200-203 Newsletter of Tucson Coral of Westerners “*Smoke Signal*” 1968/1970 – 1977

## Box 15

- f.204-209 Newsletter of Tucson Coral of Westerners “*Smoke Signal*” 1978 – 1998/  
2000 – 2001
- f.210-213 United States Geological Survey Maps of Arizona

**Box 16**

Scrapbook of Souvenir Items from Trip to Mexico

1948

**Box 17**

Scrapbook with Newspaper Articles from *Gateway Times* of Sierra Vista, AZ 1964 – 1966  
 Newspaper Series Including “Greewood Dick”, “Stan Alder” and “Desert  
 Notebook” by J. F. Weadock

**Box 18 (Oversized)**

Folder 1: Arizona Maps

Folder 2: Grand Canyon

Folder 3: “Arizona: The New State Magazine”

Jan./Feb./Apr./Jun. 1917

Folder 4: “Arizona” in *Holiday Magazine*

Jan. 1953

Folder 5: Photo Brochure: “See Your West:

**Box 19 (Oversized)**

Folder 6: Arizona Sheet Music

Folder 7: MISC Photos and Art Work

Folder 8: Great Register of Cochise County (Reproduction)

1884

Folder 9: Pamphlet of Tombstone Photos and Drawings

Folder 10: Newspaper: *Arizona Daily Star* Rodeo Edition

1939

Folder 11: Newspaper: *Arizona Daily Star*

Nov. 10, 1960

Folder 12: Newspaper: *Butterfield Express*

Aug. 1963

Folder 13: Newspaper: *Brewery Gulch Gazette* (Bisbee, AZ)

Sep. 12, 1963

Folder 14: Newspaper: *Gateway Times* (Sierra Vista, AZ)

Apr. 21, 1966

Folder 15: Newspaper: *Indian Trader*

Feb. 1971

Folder 16: Newspaper: *Daily Herald-Dispatch* (Sierra Vista, AZ)

May 4 &amp; 7, 1981

Folder 17: Newspaper: No Title – 25<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of Sierra Vista, AZ

May 1981

Folder 18: Newspaper: *The Huachuca Scout*

May 7, 1981

Folder 19: Newspaper: *The Tombstone Epitaph*

Oct. 1982

Folder 20: Newspaper: *Arizona Daily Star*

Apr. 7, 1983

Folder 21: Newspaper: *The Tombstone Epitaph*

No Date