

TITLE: Sheriff's Docket Transcripts

DATE RANGE: 1913-1931

CALL NUMBER: Y-MS 53

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

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HISTORICAL NOTE: The Sheriff's Office was created when Yuma County was established in 1864, According to the Howell Code, the Sheriff had charge of "the county jails and prisoners; served or executed all processes, writs, precepts and orders issued by a lawful authority; and served as Assessor and collector of taxes for the county." The Sheriff also "gave public notice of the time and place of sale of property to be sold for delinquent taxes; sold goods and chattels of persons who neglected or refused to pay taxes; collected poll taxes; and received and recorded the fees for the issuance of all business taxes."

Source: <http://www.yumacountysheriff.org/about-history.html>

The office of Sheriff was re-established by the 1912 Constitution when Arizona became a State. Although county sheriff duties have changed over time, these early dockets reflect much of the tax assessing and collecting functions of the office. Dockets are logs containing brief entries of court proceedings which include names of the parties and a summary of the case.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Handwritten transcriptions from original Yuma County Sheriff Docket log books, likely compiled by volunteers and preserved here as "ready reference" materials for researchers.

No Series. Arranged chronologically. Some years missing.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1913
	2	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1914

	3	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1918
	4	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1919
	5	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1920
	6	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1921
	7	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1922
	8	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1923
2	1	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1924
	2	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1925
	3	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1929
	4	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1930
	5	Sheriff Docket Transcripts	1931