

TITLE: Southern Arizona Small Manuscript Collection

DATE RANGE: 1850-2013

CALL NUMBER: SMS 01-SMS 97

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 20 linear ft (30 boxes)

PROVENANCE: Obtained from multiple sources over many years.

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CREDIT LINE: Small Manuscript Collection, SMS # and folder number, Arizona Historical Society-Tucson

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

The Small Manuscript collection is an active, artificial collection begun in an effort to aggregate historical materials, orphan documents, unpublished works, and fragmented personal papers into a “ready reference” resource.

The materials in the collection were of insufficient quantity (5 folders or less) to merit a stand-alone status. The collection includes correspondence, eye witness reports, genealogies, diaries, old newspaper clippings, reminiscences, short stories, early histories of cities and towns, annual reports, and military documents.

The criteria used to determine the strengths of this collection were as follows: materials that provide insight into experiences of Arizonans from different perspectives; fresh and unique points of view on events in Arizona history; and materials that represent different political, cultural and minority experiences.

The overall condition of the materials is excellent and most fragile materials have been copied for researcher use.

Highlights:

- Papers of Tucson companies, including Arizona Studios interior design, Felix and Company grocers, Sachs-Parking clothing store, and several mining companies that held claims in southern Arizona.
- Personal papers of individuals living or associated with Tucson, which includes correspondence, photographs, receipts, legal documents, certificates, scrapbooks and diaries
- U.S. Army Signal Corps telegrams from 1870s; Wells Fargo receipt book from 1910s; and Abstracts of land claims, Pima County from 1870s.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Call number	Dates
1	1	Book from Steinfeld rental library "Ten plus one"	SMS 01	1963
	2	Douglas, Ariz. financial and business statements	SMS 02	1901-1911
	3	Tucson Police Department log book	SMS 03	1958-1961
	4	"No Man's Land" by James Herran (original)	SMS 04 (1 of 2)	undated
	5	"No Man's Land" by James Herran (copy)	SMS 04 (2 of 2)	undated
	6	Glanton Massacre news transcripts	SMS 05	1850-1906
	7	"Camp Grant Massacre of Aravapai, Arizona..." by Francis Givens	SMS 06	undated
2	1	Mesquite Garden Club records	SMS 07	1968-1992
3	1	Mining ephemera and photos	SMS 08	1970s
	2	Arizona Theater Company playbills	SMS 09 (1 of 3)	1953-1975
	3	Arizona Theater Company documents	SMS 09 (2 of 3)	1990s-2000
	4	Arizona Theater Company-Temple of Music and Art restoration	SMS 09 (3 of 3)	1990
4	1	Tucson tourism visit, Westward look	SMS 10	1952
	2	Hualapai Indian land and minerals (legal documents)	SMS 11 (1 of 4)	1964
	3	Hualapai Indian land and minerals (legal documents)	SMS 11 (2 of 4)	1964
	4	Hualapai Indian land and minerals (legal documents)	SMS 11 (3 of 4)	1964
	5	Hualapai Indian land and minerals (legal documents)	SMS 11 (4 of 4)	1964
5	1	"Times Past" column from <i>Arizona Capitol Times</i>	SMS 12	2003-2004
	2	DEFCO – History	SMS 13 (1 of 4)	1960-1976
	3	DEFCO – Events and publicity	SMS 13 (2 of 4)	1973-1976
	4	DEFCO – Photos, Events and projects	SMS 13 (3 of 4)	1960s-1970s
	5	DEFCO – Photos, Completed projects	SMS 13 (4 of 4)	1967-1970s
	6	Greaterville postal service (George Scholefield)	SMS 14	1902-1907
	7	George Mellis Douglas correspondence	SMS 15	1904-1978
	8	Charles E. Smith agreements, receipts, correspondence (mostly pertaining to Cochise County ranch)	SMS 16	1918-1937
	9	Samuel Pattee reelection petition from Pima County Bar	SMS 17	1916-1918
	10	Leionne Salter / Arizona Studio interior design correspondence, bills, photos	SMS 18	1934-1945

6	1	Rebecca Moulder – Papers and clippings (effect of urban renewal on “winos” in public parks)	SMS 19 (1 of 2)	1969-1981
	2	Rebecca Moulder – Drawings and slides	SMS 19 (2 of 2)	1970
	3	Mary Jack – Correspondence with W.J. Abbott	SMS 20 (1 of 2)	1886
	4	Mary Jack – Summons and testimony in W.J. Abbott case	SMS 20 (2 of 2)	1886
	5	Levi Noble – Handwritten journal entries of Grand Canyon trip (photocopies)	SMS 21 (1 of 5)	March-May 1914
	6	Levi Noble – Handwritten journal entries of Grand Canyon trip (photocopies)	SMS 21 (2 of 5)	March-April 1916
	7	Levi Noble – Transcript of journal	SMS 21 (3 of 5)	March-May 1914
	8	Levi Noble – Transcript of journal	SMS 21 (4 of 5)	March-April 1916
	9	Levi Noble – Correspondence with Professor Gregory	SMS 21 (5 of 5)	1908
	10	Ida and Howard Franklin documents (including Civil War enlistment of Sandwith Hoopes)	SMS 22	1861-1951
	11	Crane family ranch receipts and letters	SMS 23	1905-1910
7	1	Golden Star Mines Company receipts, reports and payroll	SMS 24	1909-1911
	2	Arizona railroad timetables, maps and photographs	SMS 25	1956-1966
	3	Rodolfo Soto – History of Tucson notes and manuscript	SMS 26	1956-1969
	4	San Antonio Mining Company court order allowing change to the location of their claim	SMS 27	1866
	5	Gonzalo Martinez papers	SMS 28	1907; 1929
	6	Milton Jack papers and photographs (Sigma Chi at University of Arizona)	SMS 29	1920s
	7	Alfred E. Wilson diary transcript	SMS 30	1916-1919
	8	Pete Waggoner scrapbook (Lions Club, Tucson Chamber of Commerce and mayoral election)	SMS 31	1929-1940
8	1	Arizona stock certificates	SMS 32	1902-1918
	2	Naco Lumber Yard business receipts and invoices	SMS 33	1934-1938
	3	Charles Blethen papers (railroad engineer)	SMS 34	1904-1940
	4	KVOA radio broadcasts by William	SMS 35 (1 of 2)	1945-1946

		Wharton		
	5	KVOA radio broadcasts by William Wharton	SMS 35 (2 of 2)	1951-1952
	6	Charles Thornton ephemera	SMS 36 (1 of 2)	ca. 1930-1988
	7	Charles Thornton black notebook of "Confident Living" clippings and Grace Episcopal Church bulletins	SMS 36 (2 of 2)	1954-1956
	8	Brotherhood Railway Trainmen v. Louise Ellen Porter (Pima County Superior Court)	SMS 37	1919
9	1	Unidentified ledger book of payments	SMS 38	ca. 1926
	2	Sachs-Parker clothing company – ledger book	SMS 39 (1 of 2)	1930s
	3	Sachs-Parker clothing company legal and financial papers	SMS 39 (2 of 2)	1924-1958
10	1	American Gold Star Mothers, Tucson Chapter history book	SMS 40 (1 of 3)	1951-1958
	2	American Gold Star Mothers, Tucson Chapter, loose items from book	SMS 40 (2 of 3)	1951-1959
	3	American Gold Star Mothers, Tucson Chapter, loose photos from book	SMS 40 (2 of 3)	1971-ca. 1990
	4	Apache Trail, Grand Canyon scrapbook (photos and ephemera)	SMS 41	1950s
11	1	Ben Slack Tucson High and University of Arizona scrapbook	SMS 42	1930-1938
	2	Jake Meyer personal scrapbook	SMS 43 (1 of 2)	1953-1973
	3	Jake Meyer ephemera	SMS 43 (2 of 2)	1947-1969
12	1	Charles Biederman papers and photos	SMS 44	1875-1961
	2	Haynes family history and photographs	SMS 45	1903-1968
	3	Henry Benjamin correspondence	SMS 46 (1 of 3)	1866-1881
	4	Henry Benjamin legal papers and invoices	SMS 46 (2 of 3)	1861-1889
	5	Henry Benjamin account books	SMS 46 (3 of 3)	1864-1875
	6	Randolph Jenks mining claims and disputes	SMS 47	1938-1972
	7	Railroad payroll, correspondence and reports	SMS 48 (1 of 2)	1904-1964
	8	Railroad blank report sheets	SMS 48 (2 of 2)	undated
13	1	Helvetia Mining Company ledger	SMS 49	1899-1900
	2	Alpha Phi Mothers' Club	SMS 50	1928-1974
	3	William A. Julian Company ledger - Lot and block map showing sewer mains, Douglas, AZ	SMS 51	undated
14	1	Eleazar Dias Herreras papers	SMS 52 (1 of 2)	1980-1981
	2	Eleazar Dias Herreras photographs	SMS 52 (2 of 2)	1966-1982

	3	William Bell receipts and papers	SMS 53 (1 of 2)	1873-1881
	4	William Bell photographs	SMS 53 (2 of 2)	undated
	5	<i>Vast Domain of Blood</i> by Don Schellie with notes from Alma Stevens and pasted-in photographs of the Buckalew family	SMS 54	1968-1978
	6	Hughston family legal documents	SMS 55	1850-1910
	7	Mining ephemera (including Keystone Copper Mine letters)	SMS 56	1906-1943
	8	U.S. Army Signal Corps telegrams	SMS 57	1878-1897
15	1	Anaconda Sonora Copper Company journal	SMS 58 (1 of 2)	1907-1911
	2	Anaconda Sonora Copper Company cash book	SMS 58 (2 of 2)	1907-1913
16	1	Letter book (to F.M. King about Gun Creek and Schele mines; from William Griffith; and from Drout)	SMS 59	1901-1904
	2	Searle scrapbook, Volume 1	SMS 60 (1 of 2)	1880-1892
	3	Searle scrapbook, Volume 2	SMS 60 (2 of 2)	1893-1901
17	1	Santa Cruz Valley crop survey	SMS 61	1947
	2	Bisbee Daily Review reporter's notes	SMS 62	1930s-1940s
18	1	Dick Hall biographical information	SMS 63 (1 of 2)	1978
	2	Dick Hall essays and articles	SMS 63 (2 of 2)	1977-1978
	3	Campbell family items	SMS 64	1889
	4	Geoffrey Stratton-Tucson Police Department papers	SMS 65 (1 of 2)	1989-1991
	5	Geoffrey Stratton-Tucson Police Department photographs	SMS 65 (2 of 2)	1989-2002
	6	Mathilde Carrillo scrapbook photocopies	SMS 66 (1 of 2)	1881-1884
	7	Mathilde Carrillo scrapbook slides	SMS 66 (2 of 2)	1881-1884
	8	Rabb mining papers (Tonopah, Commonwealth)	SMS 67 (1 of 4)	1904-1939
	9	Rabb photographs	SMS 67 (2 of 4)	1910s-1930s
	10	Rabb negatives	SMS 67 (3 of 4)	undated
19	1	Rabb mining engineer's workbook	SMS 67 (4 of 4)	1907-1915
	2	Wells Fargo receipt book	SMS 68	1908-1920
	3	Arizona photo album – believed to be Elouase Houston's (University of Arizona, Florence, Winslow, Roosevelt Dam)	SMS 69	1925
20	1	Dellenbaugh family papers	SMS 70 (1 of 2)	1904-1934
	2	Dellenbaugh family photographs	SMS 70 (2 of 2)	1907-1958
	3	Council on Abandoned Military Posts administrative material	SMS 71 (1 of 2)	1974-1977
	4	Council on Abandoned Military Posts	SMS 71 (2 of 2)	1976

		Tucson conference		
	5	Jose Moraga Morales personal and business correspondence	SMS 72 (1 of 3)	1939-1969
	6	Jose Moraga Morales records and photographs	SMS 72 (2 of 3)	1918-1975
	7	Jose Moraga Morales receipts and creditor letters	SMS 72 (3 of 3)	1936-1972
21	1	John P. Zimmerman diaries	SMS 73 (1 of 4)	1879-1887
	2	John P. Zimmerman letters (originals)	SMS 73 (2 of 4)	1890-1894
	3	John P. Zimmerman letters (transcripts)	SMS 73 (3 of 4)	1890-1894
	4	John P. Zimmerman biographical materials	SMS 73 (4 of 4)	1883-1934
	5	Rodum family Arizona vacation album	SMS 74	1934
	6	Harry Young papers and photographs	SMS 75	1900s-1920s
	7	Frederic Winn and Zane Grey Forest Service correspondence	SMS 76	1916
	8	Kasica album prints	SMS 77 (1 of 3)	undated
	9	Kasica album negatives	SMS 77 (2 of 3)	undated
	10	Kasica album photocopies and correspondence	SMS 77 (3 of 3)	1986-1987
	11	Forrest Priser City Council meeting minutes	SMS 78 (1 of 3)	1951
	12	Forrest Priser scrapbook loose clippings	SMS 78 (2 of 3)	1944-1951
22	1	Forrest Priser scrapbook	SMS 78 (3 of 3)	
	2	Abstracts of land claims, Pima County	SMS 79	1869-1879
	3	Anonymous photo album with scenes from Hawaii, Yosemite National Park, and the Tucson, Arizona area	SMS 80	1920s-1930s
	4	Tucson scenes photo album	SMS 81	1923-1925
	5	Rancho Sin Vacas photo book	SMS 82	undated
23	1	Arizona State Industrial School photo album	SMS 83 (1 of 2)	1955-1995
	2	Loose items from Arizona State Industrial School photo album	SMS 83 (2 of 2)	1955-1995
	3	Cactus photos loose album	SMS 84	undated
24	1	Aboud family album of tintypes and carte-de-visites	SMS 85	1880s-1890s
25	1	Eva Stevens letters (photocopies—some too faint to read)	SMS 86 (1 of 2)	1899-1904
	2	Eva Stevens letters (photocopies—some too faint to read)	SMS 86 (2 of 2)	1905-1909
	3	John J. Pershing letters and photograph	SMS 87	1932-1935
	4	“Spanish, Mexican, and early American ruins of southern Arizona” manuscript (with photos interfiled)	SMS 88 (1 of 3)	undated

	5	“Spanish, Mexican, and early American ruins of southern Arizona” manuscript (with photos interfiled)	SMS 88 (2 of 3)	undated
	6	“Spanish, Mexican, and early American ruins of southern Arizona” manuscript (with photos interfiled)	SMS 88 (3 of 3)	undated
	7	Nelson Curtis-Whiteriver Apache project papers	SMS 89 (1 of 2)	1990-1995
	8	Nelson Curtis-Whiteriver Apache project photographs	SMS 89 (2 of 2)	undated
26	1	Sunshine Church conference booklets	SMS 90 (1 of 3)	1987-1999
	2	Sunshine Church conference booklets	SMS 90 (2 of 3)	2000-2012
	3	Sunshine Church history and pastor William Wills biography	SMS 90 (3 of 3)	1980s-2013
	4	Pearce, Arizona and Jacobs Assay research papers (includes CD)	SMS 91 (1 of 2)	1916-2013
	5	Pearce, Arizona and Jacobs Assay slides	SMS 91 (2 of 2)	undated
	6	Kelley southern Arizona railroad photographs (original and negatives)	SMS 92 (1 of 2)	1918-1945
	7	Kelley southern Arizona railroad photographs (copy prints)	SMS 92 (2 of 2)	1918-1945
	8	Felix and Company loose receipts	SMS 93 (1 of 2)	1917-1919
27	1	Felix and Company receipt ledger	SMS 93 (2 of 2)	1917-1921
28	1	Wham Payroll research material	SMS 94 (1 of 4)	undated
	2	Wham Payroll research material	SMS 94 (2 of 4)	undated
	3	Wham Payroll research material	SMS 94 (3 of 4)	undated
	4	Wham Payroll research material	SMS 94 (4 of 4)	undated
	5	Transients in Tucson – copied clippings	SMS 95 (1 of 2)	1982-1985
	6	Transients in Tucson – letters and newspapers	SMS 95 (2 of 2)	1982-1985
	7	Jacome biographical material	SMS 96 (1 of 2)	1955-1990
	8	Jacome biographical material – media	SMS 96 (2 of 2)	1973-1976
29	1	Olbert family scrapbook	SMS 97 (1 of 2)	
30	1	Olbert family loose papers and photographs	SMS 97 (2 of 2)	1927-1973
	2	Dillinger clippings and reminiscences (compiled by Dorothy Sainz)	SMS 98	1984-2005
	3	Ed Herrera biographical material	SMS 99	1900-1980s
Oversize box	Item 1	University of Arizona Desert staff	SMS 06 oversize	1902-1941
	Item 2	Randolph Jenks plats	SMS 47 oversize	undated
	Item 3	Southern Pacific railroad line map	SMS 48 oversize	1910s

