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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Thelma Bonney Hall Towle was born in Massachusetts in 1907. While growing up on the east coast she nurtured a love for the outdoors and for writing. She married Ralph Hall in 1938 and moved to New Jersey.

In 1943, the couple moved to Winslow, Arizona where her passion for the desert developed into a lifelong cause. She became a tireless hiker and explorer, freelance writer and journalist. Towle was passionate about environmental issues (Glen Canyon Dam and mining) and preservation of natural landmarks such as the Rainbow Bridge and the Grand Canyon. She networked with other women journalists and helped form a writing group that would become the Arizona Press Women - a chapter of the National Federation of Press Women. In 1955 Thelma Towle became the first female correspondent to the *Arizona Republic* for the *Winslow Mail* and held that position until 1960.

During this time that she became interested in the Battle at Big Dry Wash, one of the last Battles to occur between the Apaches and the U.S. Government. This project represented decades of research. On the 100th anniversary of the Battle, she published a report as a three-part series for the *Arizona Silver Belt* in 1982. Although Towle's articles appeared in many other publications including *Arizona Highways* and *Desert Magazine*, she passed away in 1996 before she could complete the book on the Battle at Big Dry Wash.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of various background and notes compiled by Towle for the many articles and manuscripts she produced over the

years. More than half the collection is research and drafts for her unfinished and unpublished book on the Battle at Big Dry Wash, a project she meticulously researched.

A combination of professional and personal material, this collection has been organized into five series: **Series I: General Writings; Series II: Early Research Files; Series III: Big Dry Wash Research Files; Series IV: Big Dry Wash Writings; Series V: Personal.** Original order noted when known.

Series I: General Writings organized chronologically, contains two scrapbooks labeled “Winslow Publicity” filled with clippings chronicling Towle’s work for *The Arizona Republic* and *Winslow Mail*, publications featuring her writing (e.g.: *Appalachia*, *Desert Magazine*, *Arizona highways etc.*), and correspondence.

Series II: Early Research Files is arranged alphabetically, generally by location. Contains manuscripts, tour materials, publications, newspaper clippings, itineraries, correspondence, and photographs (originals and copies). Most of these locations are in the southwest, including Arizona, Utah, California, and various monuments and parks throughout, especially the Grand Canyon and Rainbow Bridge.

Series III: Big Dry Wash Research is arranged alphabetically by topic. Representing decades of research these include tour information, publications, maps, correspondence, telegrams, muster rolls, interviews, photos (many copies), and notes. Includes three boxes of numbered maps. Also includes Towle’s personal research index and source information reflecting original order.

Series IV: Big Dry Wash Writings are arranged and grouped chronologically then alphabetically; these files are Towle’s book in its various stages. Towle attempted to establish a timeline of the Battle’s events. While the book never came to fruition, she did succeed in having a three-part series published in the *Arizona Silver Belt* and within this series are copies of the manuscript and published versions.

Series V: Personal, arranged alphabetically, then chronologically this series contains awards, accomplishments, and articles regarding her work with Arizona Press Women, family history, and records.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	General Writings: Published Work: <i>Appalachia</i> , <i>Desert</i> , <i>Arizona Highways</i> , <i>Trailer Travel</i> , <i>Trail-R-News</i> , <i>The Caravaner</i> (manuscripts, correspondence)	1947-1968
1	2	General Writings: Published Work: <i>Appalachia</i> , <i>Arizona Highways</i> , <i>Arizona Republic</i> , <i>Desert</i> , <i>Scenic Southwest</i> (correspondence)	1947-1968
1		General Writings: Scrapbook 1957: <i>Winslow Mail</i> and <i>Arizona Republic</i>	1957

1		General Writings: Scrapbook 1958-1960: <i>Winslow Mail</i> and <i>Arizona Republic</i>	1958-1960
2	1	Early Research Files: Alaska: <i>Midnight San Caravan #58</i> (manuscripts, correspondence, notes) 1 of 2	1968
2	2	Early Research Files: Alaska: (background, tour materials, photos) 2 of 2	1968
2	3	Early Research Files: Appalachian Mountain Club: <i>AMC Trip, Arizona, 1949</i> (manuscripts, background, tour materials, maps, notes) 1 of 3	1936-1950
2	4	Early Research Files: Appalachian Mountain Club: (correspondence A-M) 2 of 3	1936-1950
2	5	Early Research Files: Appalachian Mountain Club: (correspondence P-W, mainly with Win and Dree Potter) 3 of 3	1936-1950
2	6	Early Research Files: Arizona: <i>Autumn Comes to the Sitgreaves</i> (manuscript, correspondence, and photos) 1 of 2	1944-1959
3	1	Early Research Files: Arizona: <i>Wings Over Canyon Desert, Transplanting an Easterner, A New Old Timer, Learning the Country, and The Indian Comes to Town</i> (manuscripts, correspondence, photos) 2 of 2	1944-1959
3	2	Early Research Files: Awatovi: (Peabody Museum materials, photos)	1944-1952
3	3	Early Research Files: Aztec Land/Grazing Dispute: <i>Hash Knife Cattle Spread</i> (manuscripts, background, correspondence)	1952
3	4	Early Research Files: California: (background and tour information)	1959
3	5	Early Research Files: <i>Clara B. Lee</i> (manuscript, correspondence, research notes)	1944-1967
3	6	Early Research Files: Colorado: (background, tour information, maps)	1958
3	7	Early Research Files: Flagstaff and Tex Wright: (untitled, partial manuscript about Rainbow Bridge tour materials, correspondence, maps, photos)	1958-1965
3	8	Early Research Files: Grand Canyon: (photos) 1 of 3	1950-1959
4	1	Early Research Files: Grand Canyon: <i>White Man's Hogan, Buckin' Hoss Sam, Grand Canyon in Winter, Grand Canyon Will Get You</i> , (manuscripts, biographic material, correspondence, photos) 2 of 3	1950-1959

4	2	Early Research Files: Grand Canyon: (tour information, background, <i>Desert Magazine</i> , map, notes) 3 of 3	1950-1959
4	3	Early Research Files: Grand Canyon/Activism: (correspondence, maps, notes on the dam/mining, photo) 1 of 3	1963-1966
4	4	Early Research Files: Grand Canyon/Activism: (Sierra Club/ Task Force correspondence and updates) 2 of 3	1963-1966
4	5	Early Research Files: Grand Canyon/Activism: (Sierra Club publications and guides) 3 of 3	1963-1966
4	6	Early Research Files: Grand Falls: (correspondence, hand-drawn map, <i>Museum Notes</i> , photos) 1 of 2	1930-1948
4	7	Early Research Files: Grand Falls: (additional photos) 2 of 2	1930-1948
5	1	Early Research Files: Havasupai/Hermit Trail: <i>Rushing to the Hospital</i> and <i>Today's Mormon</i> , (manuscripts, Hance Cabin info, notes) 1 of 3	1946-1960
5	2	Early Research Files: Havasupai/Hermit Trail: (tour materials) 2 of 3	1946-1960
5	3	Early Research Files: Havasupai/Hermit Trail: (correspondence, photos) 3 of 3	1946-1960
5	4	Early Research Files: Hermit Trail: <i>Hermit Rediscovered</i> , <i>Rushing to the Hospital</i> , and <i>Nancy Lee</i> (manuscripts, correspondence, notes, photos) 1 of 2	1950-1960
5	5	Early Research Files: Hermit Trail: (<i>Desert Magazine</i> , tour information, maps) 2 of 2	1950-1960
6	1	Early Research Files: Hopi: <i>Awatobi</i> (manuscript, research notes: Hopi, Awatovi, Antelope Mesa, La Posada, photos) 1 of 2	1939-1954
6	2	Early Research Files: Hopi: (background on dances, Kachinas, photos) 2 of 2	1939-1954
6	3	Early Research Files: Indian Day: (photos of the annual Winslow celebration)	n.d.
6	4	Early Research Files: Meteor Crater: <i>Return to Arizona</i> , <i>Meteor Crater</i> (manuscript, background, tour materials, correspondence)	1948-1960
6	5	Early Research Files: Navajo/Indian School: (photos)	n.d.
6	6	Early Research Files: New England: <i>Windsor Wanderings</i> , <i>Expatriated Lion Cub</i> (manuscripts, correspondence, photos, notes) 1 of 2	1946-1965
7	1	Early Research Files: New England: (background and tour information for North East	1946-1965

		U.S., photos) 2 of 2	
7	2	Early Research Files: New Mexico: (background and tour info)	1956-1958
7	3	Early Research Files: Other States: WI, MN, TX, ID, MO, NV, OR (background and tour information)	1958
7	4	Early Research Files: Parker (map, photos)	n.d.
7	5	Early Research Files: Petrified Forest: (background, tour materials, photos)	1956-1963
7	6	Early Research Files: La Posada: <i>La Posada, Ancient Rancheria</i> , (manuscripts, background, correspondence, photos)	1954-1955
7	7	Early Research Files: Rainbow Bridge: <i>The Rainbow</i> (manuscript, background, correspondence, maps, notes) 1 of 4	1962-1963
7	8	Early Research Files: Rainbow Bridge:(small sized photos) 2 of 4	1962-1963
8	1	Early Research Files: Rainbow Bridge: (medium sized photos) 3 of 4	1962-1963
8	2	Early Research Files: Rainbow Bridge: (large sized photos) 4 of 4	1962-1963
8	3	Early Research Files: Skiing: (articles about White Mountain, New Hampshire)	1966-1968
8	4	Early Research Files: El Tovar: (article, correspondence, map, photo)	1947-1956
8	5	Early Research Files: Utah: (tour information, map, photos, slide negatives, notes)	1965
8	6	Early Research Files: Various/Unknown: (Indians, ewe herding, Colorado River, Adams Hotel, correspondence, photos)	1956-1975
8	7	Early Research Files: Wupatki/Sunset Crater: (background and photos)	1956
9	1	Big Dry Wash Research: A: Abbot, <i>Another Outbreak</i> , Arizona Archives (correspondence, book excerpts, articles, photos, notes) 1 of 3	1975-1982
9	2	Big Dry Wash Research: A: Arizona Pioneers, Arizona Research '71, Arizona Trip '76 (newspaper articles, book excerpts, correspondence, maps, photos, notes) 2 of 3	1975-1982
9	3	Big Dry Wash Research: A: AZ Trip 7/17/1982 <i>AZ Trip Ravine</i> (manuscript, manuscript by Croxen, military account, correspondence, maps, photos) 3 of 3	1975-1982
9	4	Big Dry Wash Research: B: Battle Little Big Horn, Battlefield Trip, Barnes (background, articles, book excerpts, correspondence, bullet	1960-1989

		fragments, notes) 1 of 2	
9	5	Big Dry Wash Research: B: Big Dry Wash, book excerpts, Boston Library serial set, Bourke (background, book excerpts, notes) 2 of 2	1960-1989
9	6	Big Dry Wash Research: C: Cabell, Cabin locations, calendars, Carr, Chaffee bio, Chaffee, Carter, Ewell, Chaffee Report (background, copies of <i>True West</i> , biographies, correspondence, notes) 1 of 4	1967-1988
10	1	Big Dry Wash Research: C: Cibecue, Cibecue, Clum (background, <i>True West</i> , correspondence, notes) 2 of 4	1955-1984
10	2	Big Dry Wash Research: C: Coconino National Forest, Connel, James E. Cook (background, articles, correspondence, notes) 3 of 4	1930-1983
10	3	Big Dry Wash Research: C: Kenneth Cook, Cooley, Corbusier: Verde to SC, correspondence, copyrights, Crook, Cruse/Davis, Cruse, Custer (background, correspondence, notes) 4 of 4	1965-1989
10	4	Big Dry Wash Research: D and E: Davis, Deeds of Honor, Desert-Mogollon Field Trip, Evans, R. "Slim" Ellison (background, book excerpts, map, interview, correspondence, notes)	1972-1987
10	5	Big Dry Wash Research: F: (Fisher, Fort Apache, Fort Apache, Bowie (background, book excerpts, interview, post returns (munster rolls), correspondence, notes) 1 of 3	1969-1974
10	6	Big Dry Wash Research: F: Ft. McDonald, Ft. McDowell, (Camp) Verde (background, book excerpts, post returns (munster rolls), correspondence, notes) 2 of 3	circa 1989
11	1	Big Dry Wash Research: F: Ft. Verde (wires), Ft. Thomas Post Returns, Ft. Whipple, Frontier Regulars: Utley (background, book excerpt, post returns (munster rolls), telegrams, correspondence, notes, photos) 3 of 3	1964-1982
11	2	Big Dry Wash Research: G, H, I: general, hints, Tom Horn, L.J. Horton, Indian chiefs, Indian fighting gang, Indian Massacres, interviews (background, book excerpts, interviews, correspondence, notes)	1950-1972
11	3	Big Dry Wash Research: L: Lamb, H. Bruce, Lam and Reed, Lockwood (background, book excerpts, interviews, correspondence, notes)	1970-1972
11	4	Big Dry Wash Research: M: Maps, J.W. Mason, Mason, Kingsley, Jordan, Meadows, Meadows,	1953-1989

		Jean King re: Meadows (background, maps, telegrams, correspondence, notes) 1 of 4	
11	5	Big Dry Wash Research: M: Medals of Honor, Middleton, Military Organization, Misc & Unrelated (background, correspondence, notes) 2 of 4	1972-1989
11	6	Big Dry Wash Research: M: Mogollon Country, Mogollon Rim, Moon, Morgan: <i>Mogollon Rim, Tonto Trails</i> (manuscripts, background, maps, correspondence, notes) 3 of 4	1951-1989
12	1	Big Dry Wash Research: M: Morgan, Morgan's route, Mule Skinner, Munson (background, maps, correspondence, notes) 4 of 4	1968-1982
12	2	Big Dry Wash Research: N, O: National Archives, Ogle (book excerpts, correspondence, notes)	1951-1989
12	3	Big Dry Wash Research: P: P.V. desert settlement, Pangburn, permissions to quote, Edgar Perry, Plans, Platten (background, book excerpts, permissions, telegrams, correspondence, notes) 1 of 2	1953-1988
12	4	Big Dry Wash Research: P: post commanders, posts-general, Grant, posts-general, early AZ, posts-general, McDowell, post returns Whipple, posts telegraph, preparing manuscript (background, <i>Arizona Highways</i> , munster rolls, correspondence, notes) 2 of 2	1948-1988
12	5	Big Dry Wash Research: R: Regimental 6 th Cavalry, Regimental/ret 3 rd July, June, May, Rem soldier's wife, John Rope (background, post returns, munster rolls, notes)	circa 1984
12	6	Big Dry Wash Research: S: Salt River, Salt River geography, Salt River Project, San Carlos, Santee, Al Seiber, Sieber, Sheridan, Sigsby Raid, Stoneman, Storm (background, book excerpts, maps, correspondence, notes)	1969-1987
13	1	Big Dry Wash Research: T: telegraphs/archives, telegraph/helio/telephone, Tewksbury, Martinek on Tewksbury, Thomas, Thrapp (background, maps, <i>True West</i> 8/62, telegraphs, correspondence, notes, photos) 1 of 2	1965-1987
13	2	Big Dry Wash Research: T: Time/Life, Tombstone, trails, roads, mail, transportation, Tucson Ring, tunnel/Sante Fe Railroads, Two Guns (background, <i>Two Guns</i> , correspondence, notes) 2 of 2	1950-1984

13	3	Big Dry Wash Research: U, W: notes & newspapers U of A, walker, Dr. Andrew Wallace, Wellman: <i>Death in the Desert</i> , Wellman, West Point (background, maps, excerpts, ephemera, correspondence, notes) 1 of 3	1971-1983
13	4	Big Dry Wash Research: U, W: West Point, West Point (background, maps, ephemera, photos, correspondence, notes) 2 of 3	1973-1987
13	5	Big Dry Wash Research: U, W: Wild Rye, Roscoe Wilson, Winchester Museum, Woody, Wounded Knee (background, correspondence, notes) 3 of 3	1954-1973
14	1	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #1b-5, 7, 14, 17, 20, 24-26, & notes	1930-1970
14	2	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #27-55, 57-62, & notes	1939-1962
14	3	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #63-65, 68-84 & notes	1944-1976
14	4	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #85-94, 100-101, 105, 107-110 & notes	1964-1970
15	1	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #116-121, 129-143, & notes	1960-1982
15	2	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #145-149, 151, 156, 158-169 & notes	1963-1982
15	3	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: not numbered, road & topography maps & notes	1939-1975
15	4	Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: topography keys, indices, catalogues, & notes	1949-1985
16		Big Dry Wash Research: Maps: #1a, 18-23a	circa 1985
17		Big Dry Wash Research: Master Index (sources, names, addresses, persons to be acknowledged, for help, location of subject matter and various sources used) 1 of 3	circa 1983
18		Big Dry Wash Research: Master Index (sources, names, addresses, persons to be acknowledged, for help, location of subject matter and various sources used) 2 of 3	circa 1983
19		Big Dry Wash Research: Master Index (sources, names, addresses, persons to be acknowledged, for help, location of subject matter and various sources used) 3 of 3	circa 1983
20	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: Cibicue, Third Cavalry (8/29/1881 to 5/1882: background, draft pages, notes)	circa 1985
20	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: Fort Apache Na-ti-u-tish, flash back (7/1/1882 to 7/4/1882:	circa 1987

		background, drafts pages, notes)	
20	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: Na-tia-tish seen at S.C., Outbreak, interlude, location McMillen (7/5/1882 to 7/8/1882: background, draft pages, notes) 1 of 3	circa 1987
20	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: Meadows intro to family, McMillan Raids (7/5/1882 to 7/8/1882: background, draft pages, notes) 2 of 3	circa 1987
20	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: <i>Silverbelt</i> , concentration Morgan/Mason, Gleason/Como raids, Morton/Davis, not used worksheets (7/5/1882 to 7/8/1882: draft pages, notes) 3 of 3	circa 1987
21	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: McDowell, telegram beds, Ft. McDowell-Chaffee (7/8-9/1882 to 7/9-10/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1987
21	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: Ft. Thomas-Drew, Hostiles, 1881 Middleton Ranch with Globe Rangers, Mason/Morgan Wallace, Misc & Night, Morton/Davis, rangers night to Middleton's (7/8-9/1882 to 7/9-10/1882: draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1987
21	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: Chaffee/McDowell, Davis & Morton, Drew to S.C. Agency, Ft. Apache/Evans (7/10/1882 to 7/10-11/1882:maps, draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1988
21	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: Globe Rangers, Mason/Morgan at Ft. Verde, McMillen men, Night, Night after fight/Wheatfield, Night Hostiles (7/10/1882 to 7/10-11/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1988
22	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: Chaffee-McDowell, Davis/Morton S.C. Agency, Davis' Version G. Rangers, Ft. Apache, Thomas (7/11/1882 to 7/11-12/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1988
22	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: Tiffany resigns, Mason/Morgan, night, Night Rangers to Globe, Night Pleasant Valley, Tewksbury's (7/11/1882 to 7/11-12/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1988
22	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: Ft. Apache, Ft Thomas/Drew, Graham & Turner, Medler, Morgan (7/12/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1984
22	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: Rose Raid, Sigsbee Raid maps, Stinson Raid, Tewksbury Raid	circa 1984

		(7/12/1882: maps, draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	
22	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: Night misc., Night Sigsbee raid, Sieber & Wigfield, Fts. Apache & Thomas, Morgan (7/12-13/1882 to 7/13-14/1882: draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1984
23	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: Sigsbee Raid, Night Mason at Payson, Night & misc., Night Meadows, Night Sigsbee leaves/Cruse version (7/12-13/1882 to 7/13-14/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1984
23	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: 10 pm church raid, Drew Morton Davis, Evans Alone, Fts. Apache & Thomas, Hostiles and Christopher raid, Mason-Sixby-Jordan (7/14/1882 to 7/15/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 1 of 4	circa 1989
23	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: Meadows leaves fort, Meadows return home, Morgan-Hicks-Round Valley, Chaffee at Houdon, night misc, night Ft. Apache (7/14/1882 to 7/15/1882: draft pages, notes) 2 of 4	circa 1989
23	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: Night Mason, Chaffee, Clanton Raid, Drew, <i>AZ Highways</i> (7/14/1882 to 7/15/1882: background, maps, draft pages, notes) 3 of 4	circa 1989
23	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: end of raids, Ft. Apache, hostiles on top of rim, Meadows Raid, Morgan & Mason (7/14/1882 to 7/15/1882: correspondence, maps, draft pages, notes) 4 of 4	circa 1989
23	6	Big Dry Wash Writings: Night Chaffee, Ft. Apache, hostiles, Meadows-Charlie commands, Meadows to Sidella, Chaffee, Ft. Apache, Morgan catching up (7/15-16/1882 to 7/16/1882: background, correspondence, draft pages, notes)	circa 1983
24	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: Ft. Thomas, hostiles men and horses to Big Dry Wash, hostiles on top rim, Mason after Sigsby, Mason at Sixby, Times Square, Ft. Apache, Chaffee (7/16/1882 to 7/16-17/1882: maps, draft pages, notes)	circa 1989
24	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: 3:30 Morgan meets Chaffee, 3 rd deploy, 30 scouts, Abbott/King, after fight (7/17/1882: draft pages, notes) 1 of 5	circa 1989
24	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: Chaffee Ridge, Chaffee So. Rim (7/17/1882: background, correspondence, draft pages, notes) 2 of 5	circa 1989
24	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: Chaffee tops out, chase courier to Chaffee, conflicting battles, courier to	circa 1989

		Chase, east flank/gulleys (7/17/1882: draft pages, notes) 3 of 5	
24	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: Evans to Chaffee, Evans arr. E. Verde Trail, hostiles on rim, Kramer/Cruse/E6 Cross, main file note, Mason & Drew, Meadows after raid, Meadows Charlie's letter (7/17/1882: draft pages, notes) 4 of 5	circa 1989
25	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: Morgan's version, succession of hours, time tables, tunnel only, Wallace (7/17/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 5 of 5	circa 1989
25	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: Apache girl/Hodgson/Johnson, cavalry camp, Mason & Drew (7/17-18/1882 to 7/23/1882: correspondence, draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1989
25	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: cavalry and wounded to g.s., to end-break camp, misc-RR (7/17-18/1882 to 7/23/1882: draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1989
25	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: A: after battle, author to reader (draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1982
26	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: A: Arizona Silverbelt (3 part article, copyrights, drafts/submission, correspondence, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1982
26	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: B: Battle-early drafts (draft pages, notes) 1 of 3	circa 1987
26	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: B: belated newspaper stories, Big Dry Wash or Fork, the boy (draft pages, notes) 2 of 3	circa 1987
26	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: B: Biographies (background, draft pages, notes) 3 of 3	circa 1987
26	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: C: Chaffee decision, Chaffee slow rise in rank, Chaffee lost AAR, conditions: reservations (draft pages, notes) 1 of 2	circa 1987
26	6	Big Dry Wash Writings: C: Connell, Crook 1871-1875, Cruse/Sieber, Cruse war, Cruse West (correspondence, map, draft pages, notes) 2 of 2	circa 1987
27	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: E, H: the end, Evans So. Rim, Horn, horses/pack trains (draft pages, notes)	circa 1985
27	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: I, K: introduction, Kramer/Cruse/Chaffee arrive (background, map, draft pages, notes)	circa 1985
27	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: M, N: (monument errors, Morgan Conn shot, not used, notes from various (draft pages, notes)	circa 1985

27	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: O: outlines 1 of 2	circa 1988
27	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: O: outlines 2 of 2	circa 1988
28	1	Big Dry Wash Writings: P: Pictures (correspondence, order forms, photos) 1 of 3	circa 1990
28	2	Big Dry Wash Writings: P: Pictures (photos, negatives) 2 of 3	circa 1990
28	3	Big Dry Wash Writings: P: presidents, publishing (background, notes) 3 of 3	circa 1990
28	4	Big Dry Wash Writings: R, S: Roosevelt Dam, Seiber, sources (background, correspondence, draft pages, notes)	circa 1989
28	5	Big Dry Wash Writings: T-W: Times, Tonto Basin, The Unknown Battle, upper ravine, Wilcox/Crook (background, draft pages, notes)	circa 1989
29	1	Personal: Arizona Press Woman: (articles featuring Towle, convention schedules, award programs, awards, photos)	1954-1966
29	2	Personal: Family: (lists of heirlooms/possessions, possible recipients, brief family history, correspondence, photos, negatives, skiing pin)	1909-1988