

**TITLE:** William Westover Collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1916-1964

**CALL NUMBER:** Y-MS 42

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .5 linear feet (1 box)

**PROVENANCE:** Unknown.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** William H. Westover was an attorney and historian in Yuma, Arizona. He was born at Williamstown, Kentucky, on May 19, 1896. He moved to Yuma in 1909 at age 13. He attended high school in the newly repurposed Yuma Territorial Prison. After high school William attended the University of Arizona studying Law. He graduated in 1918 and spent a year in the military before returning to Arizona. He settled in Somerton where he worked for the local newspaper and started a law office. Eventually William moved back to Yuma forming a law partnership with William F. Timmins.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** The majority of this collection relates to Westover's writings. In addition to his written material, this collection also has a few biographical materials including an interview that Westover did in 1964. Also included in the collection are several letters that are not directly related to Westover's writing. The materials are organized alphabetically by subject. Note that each file contains writings on that subject as well as research material.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Biographical	1964
	2	Correspondence	1916 – 1968
	3	Writings: Air Age (includes research materials)	n.d.
	4	Writings: Banking (includes research materials)	n.d.
	5	Writings: Biographies	n.d.

		(includes research materials)	
	6	Writings: Colorado River (includes research materials)	n.d.
	7	Writings: El Camino Real (El Camino Del Diablo)	n.d.
	8	Writings: Gadsden and Gadsden Purchase (includes research materials)	n.d.
	9	Writings: Hess Recall Election (research materials only)	n.d.
	10	Writings: History of Yuma (includes research materials)	n.d.
	11	Writings: Jews In Yuma	n.d.
	12	Writings: Papago Tribe (research materials only)	n.d.
	13	Writings: Somerton (research materials only)	n.d.
	14	Writings: Title Co. of Yuma (research materials only)	n.d.
	15	Writings: Transportation (includes research materials)	n.d.
	16	Writings: Vegetable Industry (includes research materials)	n.d.
	17	Writings: Yuma Footprints	n.d.
	18	Writings: Yuma Parade	n.d.