

TITLE: Yuman Archeological Society Collection

DATE RANGE: 1986 – 2006

CALL NUMBER: Y-MS 33

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

PROVENANCE: Copies of Malcolm J. Roger's field notes were purchased from the San Diego Historical Society in 1975. The provenance of the other papers in this collection is unknown.

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CREDIT LINE: Yuman Archeological Society, Y-MS 33, Arizona Historical Society-Yuma

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HISTORICAL NOTE: The Yuman Archeological Society was a chapter branch of the Arizona Archeological Society. It was founded in 1986 by Bureau of Land Management archeologist, Boma Johnson. The group organized a number of trips to survey and preserve archeological sites around Yuma County. They also participated in the certification program run by the Arizona Archeological society as well as the Site Steward program run by the Bureau of Land Management. The Yuman chapter appears to have ended in the mid-2000s. The chapter disappears from the Chapter News section of the Arizona Archeological Society's monthly newsletter without explanation in February of 2005.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The bulk of the collection consists of files about various archeological sites in the Yuma area. Many of the sites were patrolled by the society as part of the Bureau of Land Management's Site Steward Program. That program is also documented in this collection.

Arranged in four series:

Series I – Administrative: Includes minutes from monthly chapter meetings, as well as informational packets about laws concerning archeology in Arizona and a field trip sign-up sheet.

Series II – Archeology Sites: Contains files documenting the archeology sites that the society investigated including maps showing their locations as well as sketches of the sites. Many files hold various Site Steward Program papers including surveys and damage assessments.

Series III – Publications: Includes writings about archeology primarily on rock art in Southern Arizona as well as the Yuman newsletter entitled *The Intaglio* from 1987 to 1990.

Series IV – Photographs: Contains images from various trips made by the society to view archeological sites. Many of the photographs record the features of these sites.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Administrative: General	1960 – 2006, n.d.
	2	Administrative: Meeting Minutes	1987 – 1990
	3	Archeology Sites: Cibola	1999, n.d.
	4	Archeology Sites: Cibola, Dance Pattern	1989 – 1993, n.d.
	5	Archeology Sites: Cibola, Rock Alignment	1995 – 1999, n.d.
	6	Archeology Sites: Crazy Woman Wash	1965 – 2002, n.d.
	7	Archeology Sites: Dance Circle Camp	1997 – 1999, n.d.
	8	Archeology Sites: Eagletail	n.d.
	9	Archeology Sites: Field Notes, Malcolm J. Rogers (copies)	1930 – 1940
	10	Archeology Sites: Palo Verde Cross Intaglio	1986
	11	Archeology Sites: Surveys (copies)	1992 – 2003, n.d.
	12	Archeology Sites: Unnamed	n.d.
	13	Publications: Manuscript, <i>Graffiti on the Helay: Rock Art of the Lower Gila River</i>	1973
	14	Publications: Newsletters, <i>The Intaglio</i>	1987 – 1990
	15	Publications: Pamphlet, <i>Past Presences: Intaglios of the Desert Southwest</i>	n.d.
	16	Publications: <i>Rock Art Papers</i> Volume 3	1986
	17	Photographs: Field Work, Cibola	1993 – 1998, n.d.
	18	Photographs: Field Work, Hill Top	2002
2	1	Photographs: Field Work, Horse Tanks	1991
	2	Photographs: Field Work, Horse Tanks	1991
	3	Photographs: Field Work, Various	1987 – 2002
	4	Photographs: Slides, Crack in Rock	n.d.
	5	Photographs: Slides, GV Canyon	1992
	6	Photographs: Slides, Various	1988 – 1991, n.d.
	7	Photographs: Slides, Wupatki	n.d.