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**MS 969
Certificate Collection
1691 – 1975 (Bulk 1880-1920)**

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of diverse certificates from Tucson, Arizona, other states, and Mexico. Many of the certificates were removed from collections during processing many years ago and consolidated. Certificates have been arranged into eleven series reflecting political, military, property, elections, licenses, education, organizations, medical, birth/death/marriage, stocks & bonds, and miscellaneous. Prominent individuals identified on certificates include, Al Sieber, Emilio Kosterlitsky, Alexander O. Brodie, George W. P. Hunt, Thomas E. Campbell, Granville H. Oury, George F. Roskruge, Will C. Barnes, and John H. Slaughter.

2 Boxes plus Outside Item, 5.25 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

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ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in September 2007.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Series 1: Political Certificates

Folder A: Arizona Governor Appointments of Individuals a Notary Republics

Robert E. Heineman by Governor Paul J. Fannin	1961
Robert E. Heineman by Governor Samuel P. Goddard	1965
W. K. Jones by Governor Alexander O. Brodie	1903
A. S. Weff by Governor John C. Fremont	1881
B. J. McKinney by Governor George W. P. Hunt	1924
J. S. Andrews by Governor W. F. Nichols	1908
J. S. Andrews by Governor George W. P. Hunt	1913
C. B. Gardner by Governor George W. P. Hunt	1923
Chas W. Beck by Governor Alexander O. Brodie	1903
J. Weinberger by Governor Richard E. Sloan	1903
O. N. Gagr by Governor Isaac F. Stoddard	1902
J. E. Tharnish by Governor Joseph H. Kibbey	1905
Harry K. Steele by Governor Thomas E. Campbell	1921
F. Seillie Mereen by Acting Governor John J. Gosper	1881

Folder B: Arizona Certificates of Individuals other than Notaries

Proclamation of Dias De Anza En Arizona by Governor Raul H. Castro	1975
Enlistment of Clarence L. Beaty as Arizona Ranger	1905
Enlistment of G. L. Beatty as Arizona Ranger	1907
Enlistment of John M. Redmond as Arizona Ranger	1909
Oath of Commissioner of Deeds for the Territory of Arizona for James Corbin	1880
Legal Certificate for H. R. Jeffords in First Judicial District Court Of Arizona	1887
Legal Certificate for T. Lillie Mercer in Arizona Superior Court (Photocopy)	1891
Appointment of George H. Smalley as Private Secretary to Governor Alexander O. Brodie	1902
Appointment of James M. Lawton as a member of State Board of Accountancy by Governor Thomas E. Campbell	1922
Appointment of Fred Fleishman as a member of the Territorial Board of Pharmacy by Governor Joseph H. Kibbey	1907
Appointment of Alfred S. Donau as a member of the State Board of Equalization for the First Judicial District by Governor Joseph H. Kibbey	1905
Appointment of Fred Fleishman as member of Territorial Board Of Pharmacy by Governor Alexander O. Brodie	1903
Appointment of O. C. Parker as a member of the Territorial Board Embalmers by Governor Joseph H. Kibbey	1909
Appointment of Alfred L. Donau as member of Board of Equalization by Governor Alexander O. Brodie	1903
Appointment of Granville H. Oury as Judge of the Second Judicial District of Arizona by Governor L. S. Owings	1860

Folder C: Political Appointments in Locations Outside Arizona

Appointment of George H. Smalley as Deputy U.S. Marshall From the District of Minnesota	1894
Power of Attorney for George G. Austin appointing George H. Smalley as Legal Attorney in Gila County, AZ	1907
Appointment of George H. Smalley as Executive Secretary for U.S. Food Administration in Phoenix, AZ	1918
Certificate of Appreciation to George H. Smalley from United States Food Administration	1918
Legal Appointment of James F. Hutton as Attorney by Superior Court of California	1868
Designation of Ramsey Canyon as a Registered Natural Landmark By the National Park Service	1965
Certificate of Appreciation to W. W. Carroll from the United States Food Administration	1918
Appointment of Julius S. Andrews as Postmaster at Ruby, AZ by United States Postmaster General	1912
Appointment of John F. Young as Postmaster at Catalina, AZ by United States Postmaster General	1881
Appointment of George F. Roskrige as Deputy Mineral Surveyor For Arizona by United States Surveyor-General	1898
Appointment of John B. Anderson as Postmaster at Helvetra, AZ By United States Postmaster General	1902
Appointment of H. L. Hart as Indian Agent at San Carlos, AZ by President Rutherford B. Hayes	1877
Appointment of Angel Tellez as Vice Consul of Mexico by President Franklin D. Roosevelt	1941

Folder D: Political Appointments from Outside the United States

Discharge Document for Don Eduardo Ortiz de Lanzagorta from Cuba	1897
Appointment of Angel Tellez as Vice Consul of Mexico by the President of Mexico	1941

Series 2: Military Certificates

Folder A: Certificates Issued from Arizona Authorities

Lineage and Honors Statement for Arizona National Guard Issued by Arizona Adjutant General	N.D.
Certificate of Appreciation to Eugene K. Sykes from the Nogales Mayor and Town Council	1919
Roll of Honor for Member of the St. John Evangelist's Parish Currently Serving in the Armed Forces	1941
Appointment of Peter R. Brady as Military Secretary to the Arizona Territorial Governor	1869
Appointment of John D. Boyd to Rank of Captain in the State Militia	1886
Appointment of Andrew P. Martin as Captain in the First Regiment Of the Arizona Territory by Governor Kibbey	1909
Appointment of William H. Kirkland as Captain of Company K, Arizona Volunteers by Territorial Governor Hoyt	1877

Appointment of Luis Geese as Aid de-Camp for the Territorial Militia by Governor Hughes	1894
Appointment of Jeff D. Milton as Colonel of Militia for Arizona By Governor R. C. Stanford	1937
Appointment of Sidney H. Steward as Lieutenant in First Arizona Infantry by Governor Sloan	1911
Appointment of George W. Cheyney as Second Lieutenant in First Arizona Infantry by Acting Governor Murphy	1913

Folder B: Certificates Issued by the United States

Notice of Physical Examination for Jack Crews of Cochise County from War Department	1918
Discharge Certificate for De Kee-Den as Indian Scout	1885
Discharge Certificate for Andrew Martin from Arizona Infantry Volunteers	1866
Discharge Certificate for William Frofie of First Regiment of Cavalry	1862
Special Achievement Award for Henry S. Borquez by Department Of the Air Force	1971
Membership Certificate for Roderick D. Kennedy to The Association of Military Surgeons	1918
Appointment of Seth B. Hickok as Corporal in 12 th U.S. Regiment	1873
Acknowledgment of Services for George H. Smalley from U.S. Council of National Defense	1919
Appointment of Seth B. Hickok as Sergeant in 12 th U.S. Regiment	1875
Certificate of Appreciation for Konrad C. Beck from Department of The Army	1959
Appointment of Edgar C. Dietrick as Captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States	1917
Membership Certificate for Will C. Barnes to Order of Indian Wars of the United States	1927
Appointment of Roderick D. Kennedy to Captain of the U.S. Reserve Corps of the United States	1917
Certificate for Service in World War to Robert Cramer McCarron	N.D.
Degree for Benjamin W. Leavall from West Point, N.Y.	1879
Memorial Certificate for Gaston Soulard Turner Jr. for Dying in Service to Country	1944
Dept. of Interior Honor Award to Annie C. Cummings	1948

Folder C: Certificates Issued by Arizona for State Personnel and University of Arizona

Appointment of Thomas Edward Steele as Second Lieutenant in The Battalion of Cadets at University of Arizona by M. M. Parker President of the University	1898
Appointment of Andrew P. Martin as Captain in the Cadet Battalion at the University of Arizona by Governor Kibbey	1907
Appointment of Mason M. Maxon as Major in Cadet Battalion at The University of Arizona by Governor Alexander O. Brodie	1904

Folder D: Certificates Issued by States and Areas Outside Arizona

Certificate for Manuel Cortez from Chihuahua Mexico (In Spanish)	1847
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Appointment of Emilio Kosterlitsky as Commander of the Third Police Force in Magdalena, Mexico	1910
Retirement Certificate for Emilio Kosterlitsky from President Madero of Mexico	1912
Certificate of Appreciation to Allyn G. Hale for Military Service In Connecticut Volunteers by Connecticut Governor	1867

Series 3: Property and Land Certificates

Folder A: Certificates Related to Arizona

Land Title Certificate to Daniel W. Brown for Property in Tombstone, AZ	1920
Certificate for Property to Thomas Driscoll from U.S. Land Office in Tucson, AZ	1892
Certificate for Property to Heirs of John Moloney from U.S. Land Office in Tucson, AZ	1899
Certificate for Property to Samuel A. Pearson from U.S. Land Office in Tucson, AZ	1890
Certificate for Property to Emil Kielberg from U.S. Land Office In Tucson, AZ	1898
Certificate for Property to Thomas Gardiner from U.S. Land Office in Tucson, AZ	1889

Folder B: Certificates Related to United States Areas (Outside Arizona)

Certificate for Property to Andrew Donally from President James Monroe	1823
Certificate for Property to Joseph Moore from U.S. Land Office At Chillicothe, OH	1828
Certificate for Property to Stephen Loury from the Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania	1807

Folder C: Certificates Related to Mexico

Mining Claim to Domingo de la Puentes and Alonso Herrera Barragan for Property in San Francisco del Oro and Santa Rosa del Cunquiriachi (?)	1693 and 1691
Certificate Title to Mining Claim of Alberto M. Guardado	1906
Mining Claim of Enrique Becker for Buster Mine	1908
Mining Claim of Enrique Becker	1908

Series 4: Naturalization and Election Certificates

Folder A: Certificates Related to Arizona

Certificate of Election for John H. Slaughter as Sheriff for Cochise County	1888
Certificate of election for A. M. Franklin as Supervisor of Graham County	1882
Certificate of Election for M. J. Bowen as Precinct Committeeman For Bisbee Precinct #3	1924
Certificate of Election for Jesus Basquez as Justice of Peneos (?) For Precinct #13 San Pedro in Pima County	1880
Certificate of Election for Alfred S. Donau as Member of House	

Of Representatives to Territorial Legislature	1898
Certificate of Election for O.E. Comstock as Justice of the Peace For Pima County	1914
Certificate of Election for George O. Hilzinger as County Attorney For Pima County	1914

Series 5: Licenses and Certifications

Folder A: Licenses in Arizona

Certification that the New York Life Insurance Company has Complied with Requirements Under Territorial Statutes	1898
Quarterly Business License for W. L. Reed of Tucson for Retail Liquors	1884
Certificate of Title for Motor Vehicle of George H. Smalley	1926
Livestock Brand and Mark Certificate for Harmon Higgies with Arizona Live Stock Sanitary Board	1898
Tobacco Dealer's License for D. Zanovich of Globe, AZ	N.D.
Privilege Sales Tax License for Zanovich & Company of Globe, AZ From Arizona Tax Commission	1838 & 1950
Booklet of Commercial Traveler's Territorial License Forms	1885

Folder B: Licenses from Outside Arizona

License for Goods, Wares and Merchandise for Tully & Ochoa In Dona Ana County in New Mexico	1858
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Box 2

Series 6: Medical, Dental, and Embalming Certificates

Folder A: Certificates Related to Arizona

License for Luis Negrete Carrada from Board of Medical Examiners Of Arizona	1927
License for N. C. Bledsoe from Board of Medical Examiners Of Arizona	1904
License for Morris D. Cohen from Board of Medial Examiners of Arizona	1905
License for John Crofford Wilson from Board of Medial Examiners Of Arizona	1904
License for Oboa C. Parker from Arizona Territorial Board of Embalmers	1909

Folder B: Certificates from Outside Arizona

Certificate for Nelson Charles Bledsoe from American College of Surgeons	1929
Certificate for John Vincent Cogan from the International College Of Dentists	1942
Certificate for John Vincent Cogan from the American Board of Periodontology	1943
Certificate for Fred R. Brown from The National Association of Board of Pharmacy	1928
Certificate for Nelson Charles Bledsoe from the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California	1903
Certificate for Morris D. Cohen from College of Physicians &	

Surgeons, Baltimore, MD	1903
Certificate for Morris D. Cohen from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, MD	1905
Certificate for William R. Battin from Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL	1884
Certificate for Morris D. Cohen from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, MD	1904
Certificate for Nelson Charles Bledsoe, Jr. from Los Angeles County Hospital, California	1903
Certificate for W. H. Battin from Clarke's School of Embalming, Chicago, IL	1893
Certificate for W. H. Battin from the Board of Examiners of the Medical Society of the State of California	1901
Certificate for Joannem Vicent Cogan from Collegii Geogiopolitani (Possibly Latin)	
Certificate for William Henry Battin from Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL	1873

Series 7: Educational Certificates

Folder A: Certificates from Tucson and the University of Arizona in Tucson

Certificate for Dorothy Halderman from Tucson High School for Girls' Sports	1928-1929
Degree Certificate to Robert Chilos Bacon from the University Of Arizona for Bachelor of Science in Mining	1935
Degree Certificate to Anne Parker Tenney from the University Of Arizona for Bachelor of Science in Education	1936
Honor Roll Certificate to Charles Feldman from the Tucson Public School	1880
Degree Certificate to Thomas Edward Steele from the University Of Arizona for Bachelor of Science in Mining	1903
Certificate of Promotion to Elena Sayre to Public High School	1907

Folder B: Certificates from Arizona Schools Outside Tucson

Certificate to Nellie E. Battin from Phoenix Public Schools for Admission to High School	1896
Diploma for Elva Haskell Carroll from the Territory of Arizona For Teaching in Public Schools of this Territory	1906
Diploma for Nellie E. Battin from Phoenix Public Schools for Completion of Latin Course	N.D.
Certificate of Completion for Fannie Gertrude Armitage for Grammar School from Bisbee Public Schools	1899
Certificate to Helen Jo Stewart from Kenilworth School of Phoenix For Proficiency in Penmanship	1927
Certificate to Kate Lindsey from Cochise County Public Schools For Admission to High School	1912
Diploma for Mathew Brinkerhoff from Snowflake Stake Academy For Completion of Study	1908
Diploma for Harry Steele from Tempe Public Schools for Graduation From Grammar School	1913
Diploma for W. Raymond Battin from Phoenix Union High School	

For High School Graduation	1905
Diploma for Gertrude Wein from St. Joseph's Academy of Tucson	
For Graduation from Elementary Grade	1902
Certificate for Helen Jo Stewart for Penmanship from Kenilworth School in Phoenix	1926

Folder C: Certificates from Areas Outside Arizona

Certificate for Luis Negrete Carrada from Universidad Nacional de Mexico	1920
Diploma for Stanley D. Marsh from Huntington High School of West Virginia for Graduation	1938
Diploma for Emma Josephine Kelly from University of the State Of New York from High School	1904
Certificate for Denison Kitchel from Omnibus has Literas Lecturis (Possibly Latin Certificate)	
Certificate for Narcwo Yereu from the Ynstituto Mediro del Barrelonn (Possibly Spanish)	1866
Diploma for Emma Josephine Kelly from State Normal College of New York for Completion of the English Course	1907
Diploma for Emma Josephine Kelly from Flimiril Free Academy Of New York for Completion of Fourth Year of Latin	1904
Diploma for Sidney H. Stewart from Webster School of Everett, Massachusetts for Completion of Grammar School	1899
Diploma for Nelson Charles Bledsoe for Doctor of Medicine from University of Southern California	1903
Diploma for Josephine Speed from Los Angeles Business College, California	1913
Life Diploma for Julia Heney from State of California from State Board of Education	1879
Grammar School Certificate for George B. Heney from Board of Education San Francisco, CA	1877
Certificate to S. G. Heney for Completion in Course of Music from San Francisco, CA	1881
Graduate Certificate for Mildred Louisa Taitt from Syracuse University	1910
Degree of Science Diploma for Mildred Louisa Taitt from Syracuse University	
Certificate for Mildred Louisa Taitt for Teachers' Training Class From State of New York	1898
Certificate for William F. Clark for Teacher Certificate from State of New York	1906
Diploma for Civil Engineering to Sidney R. Hatch from University Of Missouri	

Series 8: Birth, Death, Baptismal, and Marriage Certificates

Folder A: Birth, Death, Baptismal, and Marriage Certificates from All Locations

Marriage Certificate for William H. Baker and Mary Cochrane in Bisbee, AZ	1903
Baptismal Certificate for Agricol Patricios Roca at San Augustine	1877
Death Certificate (photocopy) for Anita Kosterlitzky in Los Angeles,	

California	1928
Death Certificate (photocopy) for Stephen P. Keith in Los Angeles, California	1916
Death Certificate (photocopy) for COL Emilio Kosterlitzksy in Los Angeles, California	1928
Cradle Roll Certificate for John Clinton Fowler from University Methodist School in Tucson, AZ	1924
Marriage Certificate for George H. Smalley and Lydia G. Rosa in Pima County, Tucson, AZ	1901
Marriage Certificate for Hugh F. Cavanaugh and Nellie O. Carman In Akron, OH	1903

Series 9: Organizational Membership Certificates

Folder A: Certificates of Membership for Organizations in Arizona

Membership Certificate for Crawford Robinson Buell in Mason Lodge, Tucson, AZ	1925
Membership Certificate for George Martin in Old Pueblo Club of Tucson, AZ	1962
Membership Certificate for F. W. Purcell in Tucson Volunteer Fire Department of Tucson, AZ	1898
Certificate of Appreciation from the American Legion, Department Of Arizona for Andrew D. Martin	N.D.
Warrant of Authority for Jeff Kidder as Arizona Ranger from Territory of Arizona	1908
Membership Certificate for George Martin in Rotary Club of Tucson Arizona	1921
Membership Certificate for Irving F. Robertson in the Brotherhood Of Locomotive, Firemen and Enginemen in the Cactus Lodge	1912
Membership Certificate for Tombstone, AZ as "Faith Chapter" of Methodist Episcopal Church	1892
Membership Certificate for Gustave A. Thurman in Ancient Order Of United Workmen of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona located in Tucson, AZ	1889
Membership Certificate for Benjamin Julius McKinney in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry	1909
Appointment of Alfred S. Donau as Delegate to the National Stock Growers' Convention from Arizona	1897
Membership Certificate for Dr. Nelson C. Bledsoe in The Bs Club, University of Arizona	1968
Membership Certificate for the Arizona State Rifle Association in The National Rifle Association of America	1917
Membership Certificate for the Tucson Chapter of the Daughters Of the American Revolution	1916

Folder B: Certificates of Membership for Organizations Outside Arizona

Membership Certificate for O.E. Roosa in the National Standby Association of the Disabled American Veterans of World War	N.D.
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An Unidentified Crest Image with “NON SIBI SED TOTI” on The Scroll Portion and the Name Martia Below	N.D.
Certificate “Wi Agir” for Isis Barnes (Foreign Certificate)	1934
Membership Certificate for a Local California Post of the Grand Army of the Republic	1881
Appointment of Albert Sieber as Aide-de-Camp for the Grand Army of the Republic	1901
Membership Certificate for J. M. Stout in the Missionary Society Methodist Episcopal Church	N.D.
Membership Certificate for Nelson Chas Bledsoe in the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association	1911

Series 10: Stock and Bond Certificates

Folder A: Certificates Related to Tucson Locations

Stock Certificate for Adelle B. Freeman with The Saturday Morning Musical Club	1918
Stock Certificate for Crystal Coca Cola Bottling Co. from the Tucson Chamber of Commerce	1955
Stock Certificate for A. Benj Morgan from the Afro-American Mines Company with Chief Place of Business as Tucson, Arizona	1910
Unissued Commercial Bonds Against the Tucson Rapid Transit Company of Tucson, AZ	circa.1906

Folder B: Certificates Related to Arizona Locations Outside Tucson

Stock Certificate for E. A. Ghattuch with the Erie Cattle Company	1884
Stock Certificate for George H. Smalley with the Phoenix County Club	1903
Stock Certificate for Old Dominion Commercial Company with Cordova Copper Company	1909
Stock Certificate for George H. Smalley from Globe Athletic Association	1908
Stock Certificate for George H. Smalley from Cordova Copper Company	1909
Stock Certificate for George H. Smalley from Juarez Mines Company	1906
Stock Certificate for W. G. Duncan from Beta Grande Copper Mining Company	1908
Stock Certificate for Ellen Williams from Purissima Hills Oil Company	1911
Stock Certificate for A. H. Thompson from Catalina Water & Power Company (Damaged)	1911
Stock Certificate for Nell R. Paylor from Cobrita-Verde Copper Company	1918
Stock Certificate for Nell Roos Paylor from The Clemenceau Mining Corporation	1939
Stock Certificate for Nell Roos Paylor from Green Monster Mining Company	1916

Stock Certificate for Nell Roos Paylor from Jerome-Bisbee Copper Company	1919
Stock Certificate for Nell Roos Paylor from the Venture Hill Mining Company	1917
Stock Certificate for Nell Roos Paylor from Jerome Verde Development Company	1921
Stock Certificate for Nell Roos Paylor from United Verde Extension Mining Company	1925
Stock Certificate for L. C. Hughes from Consolidated Gold Mountain Mining Company	1902
Stock Certificate for Nell R. Paylor from Verde Combination Copper Company	1916
Stock Certificate (Unissued) from Cardinal Cleaners, Inc	N.D.

Folder C: Certificates Related to Organizations Outside Arizona

Bond Certificate for Francisco Rosete from Esperanza Mining Company in Hidalgo	1889
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Series 11: MISC Certificates, Deeds, Policy Statements, and Invitations

Folder A: MISC Certificates from All Locations

Resolution from Signa Delta Chi Journalistic Fraternity Announcing The 100 th Anniversary of <i>The Arizona Miner</i>	1964
Certificate for Will C. Barnes as Member of Arizona Pioneers Association	1936
Proclamation from the Mayor of Tucson Announcing Anza Bicentennial Days	1975
Proclamation from the Mayor of Tucson Announcing the Anza Bicentennial Celebration (Spanish)	1975
Proclamation from the Mayor of Tucson Announcing Soza Bicentennial Reunion Day	1975
Shipping Certificate from Mascot and Western Railroad Company (Unused)	N.D.
Hand-Written Statement to Mr. Edward Cronley of New York	1832
Invitation to the Inauguration of Lyndon Baines Johnson as President of the United States	1965
Appointment of McCoust & Geddes as Representatives of the Citizens Insurance Company of Missouri (Damaged)	1903
Deed for Locomotive Engine from Southern Pacific Company To the City of Tucson, AZ	1955
Travel Endorsement for Francis D. Lawrence from Governor of Massachusetts Going to California	1849
Certificate of Appreciation to Leon Frederick Kneipp from the United States Forrest Service	MCMXLVI
Commemorative Diploma to Alfred L. Donaue for Services to The Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo New York	1901
Certificate for William S. Dunipace to Appointment to National Panel of Arbitrators from New York	1960

(Outside Items) Large Oversized Certificates

Blank Certificate of Membership from International Typographical Union	N.D.
Degree for Nellie Ethelyn Battin from Wesleyan University in Ohio (Latin?)	1894
Proclamation (copy) for Arizona Statehood Signed by William Howard Taft (Two Copies)	1912
Degree for Morris D. Cohen from Medicorum Chirurgorumque Collegi (Latin?)	?
Diploma for Mrs. William Speed from Los Angeles Business College	1912
Diploma for Alice Feldman from Tucson High School, Tucson Arizona	1893
Family History Chart for Chino Family	1930