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MS 1274**Chafin, Carl****Research collection, ca. 1958-1995****DESCRIPTION**

Series 1: Research notes; photocopies of government records including great (voters) registers, assessor's rolls, and Tombstone Common Council minutes; transcripts and indexes of various records of Tombstone and Cochise County primarily dated in the 1880s. The originals of these materials are housed elsewhere (see f.1). There are typed transcripts of early newspaper articles from Arizona and California newspapers concerning events, mining and growth in Cochise County. Extensive card indexes include indexes by personal name with article citations and appearances in great registers as well as an index to his published version of George Parson's diaries. There is also a photocopy of the *Arizona Quarterly Illustrated* published in 1881.

Series 2: Manuscripts and publications include: manuscripts and articles about environmental issues, the Grand Canyon, and Tombstone, AZ. Also included are Patagonia Roadrunner from 1967-1968 and Utopian Times in Alaska from 1970, two publications for which Chafin wrote. The collection contains correspondence, mostly pertaining to environmental issues, and a Chafin family genealogy. Finally, there is printed matter on Sidney M. Rosen and Lipizzan Stallions, as well as photographs of Lipizzan Stallions and other miscellaneous material.

23 boxes, 1 outside item, 14 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Carl Chafin was born in San Francisco, CA. While employed at Hughes Aircraft Company in Tucson, Arizona in 1966, Chafin began his life-long research into Tombstone, Arizona history and particularly the diaries of George Whitwell Parsons.

ACQUISITION

Series 1 was donated by Juanita Chafin, September 21, 2005. Acquisition of other material is unknown. In 2015, MS 0145 – Carl Chafin Papers (now Series 2) was integrated into this collection.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Series 1 was processed by Kim Frontz in January 2006.

Series 2 was originally processed in 1979 and updated by Nancy Siner in April 2009.

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BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Series I: Research Materials

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- f. 2 Tombstone in 1879, 1880, Charleston and Contention in 1880
(same as 979.101 T656 C433 1999)
- f. 3 1880 Tombstone census, revised and indexed, handwritten, 1880 occupational index
- f. 4 1882 Cochise County census: Introduction through Bisbee (handwritten list)
- f. 5 1882 Cochise County census: Charleston through Contention (handwritten list)
- f. 6 1882 Cochise County census: Dos Cabezas through Ochoaville (handwritten list)
- f. 7 1882 Cochise County census: Russellville through San Pedro (handwritten list)
- f. 8 1882 Cochise County census: Tombstone: A through Jones (handwritten list)
- f. 9 1882 Cochise County census: Tombstone: Jory through Z (handwritten list)
- f. 10 1882 Cochise County census: Tres Alamos through Willcox (handwritten list)

BOX 2

- f. 11 Minutes of the Common Council, 1880-1882 (with index by Carl Chafin) (copy)
- f. 12 Minutes of the Common Council, 1882-1884, part 1 (photocopy)
- f. 13 Minutes of the Common Council, 1882-1884, part 2 (photocopy)
- f. 14 Index to 1881 Cochise county Great Register; Real Estate in Tombstone; Index to 1883 Assessment Rolls; 1883 Tombstone City Directory; Index to 1883 Great Register (supplement to 1882); Index to 1900 Census Tombstone; Index to Boothill Cemetery
- f. 15 Index to 1882 Cochise County Great register

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- f. 16 Tombstone City Directory 1883-1884 and occupation index (handwritten list)
- f. 17 Real estate in Tombstone: Index to 1883 assessment rolls (handwritten list)
- f. 18 Index to 1883 Cochise County Great Register (handwritten list)
- f. 19 1884 Cochise County Great Register (photocopy)
- f. 20 1888 Cochise County Great Register (photocopy)
- f. 21 Gird Diary (typescript); Index to Richard Gird correspondence, 1879-1880
- f. 22 Transcription of George Parson diary, 1882-1884 (Photocopy)
- f. 23 Typescript of George Parson diary, 1882 – July 1883
- f. 24 Typescript of George Parson diary, Aug. 1883 – 1884
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- f. 26 Typescript of George Parson diary, 1886
- f. 27 Arizona Quarterly Illustrated (photocopy) 8 ½ by 11 size, 10/1880, 1/1881, 4/1881
- f. 28 Arizona Quarterly Illustrated (photocopy of Tombstone illustrations)
- f. 29 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – 1850s – General
- f. 30 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – 1860s – General
- f. 31 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Miscellaneous

- f. 32 Newspaper transcripts – (typed) Alaskan Gold Rush – Ed Schieffelin – Charles Farciot
- f. 33 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Apache Indians
- f. 34 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Mining – 1850s – 1870s
- f. 35 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Mining – 1880s – 1900s
- f. 36 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obituaries/Biographical – Surnames A – F
- f. 37 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – Clum
- f. 38 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – Earps
- f. 39 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – G – L
- f. 40 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – Gird
- f. 41 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – M – R
- f. 42 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – Schieffelin
- f. 43 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Obit/Bio – S – Z
- f. 44 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – Businesses
- f. 45 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone/Cochise County – Cowboys/Outlaws
- f. 46 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – OK Corral shoot-out

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- f. 47 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – Crime & criminals
- f. 48 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – Description and progress reports
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- f. 50 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – General
- f. 51 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – Newspapers
- f. 52 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – Politics
- f. 53 Newspaper transcripts (typed) – Tombstone – Stage Transportation
- f. 54 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 1-50 (A –Co)
- f. 55 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) - (Claiborne, Wm.)
- f. 56 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 53-67 (Daves - Ellis)
- f. 57 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) (Morgan Earp)
- f. 58 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 69 (Mollie Edwards/Frank Leslie)
- f. 59 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 75-80, 76, 77 (Florentino Cruz)
- f. 60 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 79, 83, 90 (Flores – Billy Grounds)
- f. 61 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 91 – (Grout – Hogan)
- f. 62 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 104 – (Hill – Kiv Phillips)
- f. 63 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) no. 178 – 231 (Rodriguez – Dawson)
- f. 64 Tombstone Inquest Record (photocopy) (Warren Earp)
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- f. 66 Court transcripts (photocopy) – Joyce / Dunbar trial, 1883
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- f. 69 George Parson diary (photocopy) April 1879 –handwritten – full-size
- f. 70 Arizona Quarterly Illustrated (photocopy) – full-size

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- f. 71 1882 Cochise County Assessment Rolls (photocopy)

f. 72 1886 Cochise County Great Register (photocopy), some pages of 1881 Great Register (photocopy)

BOX 8 Index cards:

Index to Minutes of the Ladies Aid Society (St. Paul's Guild) Nov. 3, 1881-April 8, 1896 (A to Z)

Index to *Tombstone in 1903* issued by the Tombstone Prospector, William Hattich, Editor on March 30, 1903 (A to L)

BOX 9 Index cards:

Index to *Tombstone in 1903* issued by the Tombstone Prospector, William Hattich, Editor on March 30, 1903 (M to Z)

Index to Tombstone Common Council Minutes, 1882-1884

Index by surname – citations to newspapers, etc. about people ('A' to Boyer, Oliver)

BOX 10 Index cards:

Index by surname – citations to newspapers, etc. about people (Boyle, Col. W. to D)

BOX 11 Index cards:

Index by surname – citations to newspapers, etc. about people (E to H)

BOX 12 Index cards:

Index by surname – citations to newspapers, etc. about people (I to P)

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Index by surname – citations to newspapers, etc. about people (Q to Z)

Index notes about 1880 Cochise County census

BOX 14 Index cards:

Index notes about 1880 Cochise County census (continued)

Index notes on George Parsons research

BOX 15 Index cards:

Index notes on George Parsons research

Index to names and places in George Parson's journals, 1879-1886 (A to Bean, Curtis C.)

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Index to names and places in George Parson's journals, 1879-1886 (Bear River, Calif. To E)

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Index to names and places in George Parson's journals, 1879-1886 (F to L)

BOX 18 Index cards:

Index to names and places in George Parson's journals, 1879-1886 (M to S)

BOX 19 Index cards:

Index to names and places in George Parson's journals, 1879-1886 (T to Z)

Index to people in Great Registers and Census (A to B)

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Index to people in Great Registers and Census, (C to Goodfellow)

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Index to people in Great Registers and Census (Goodrich to O)

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Index to people in Great Registers and Census (P to Rutherford – Ends here)

Series II: Manuscripts and Publications

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- f.3 Correspondence
- f.4 Patagonia Roadrunner
- f.5 The Weekly Nugget, Tombstone
- f.6 Sidney M. Rosen, printed matter
- f.7 Lipizzan Stallions
- f.8 Utopia Times, Alaska
- f.9 Newspaper Clippings
- f.10 Lipizzan Stallions- Photographs
- f.11 Utopian and Nugget photographs
- f.12 Tombstone Epitaph

OUTSIDE ITEM MAPS - ROLLED Photocopies of Tombstone street maps, 1881