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**Robert W. Heyer, Sr. Scrapbooks  
1946 - 1980**

**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of a series of scrapbooks containing mementos from the professional career and community activities of Robert W. Heyer, Sr. between the years of 1946 and 1980. The scrapbooks include highlights of activities, reports, and programs of the Southern Arizona Bank from 1946 until the time of its merger with First National Bank of Arizona. These materials include scattered newsletters, annual reports, meeting minutes, memos, the Arizona Banker's By-laws, directories, a history of the bank, and issues of the publication "Western Banker". Heyer was also employed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas with representative materials including a directory, organizational chart, annual report, newsletters, and other financial information. Of particular interest to researchers are materials regarding the construction, dedication, and history of the Tucson International Airport including newspaper clippings, bond issues, photographs of the dedication, annual reports, audit reports, and a history of the organization. Also of interest is some history of the reconstruction of Old Tucson through financing from the Banker's Convention.

Materials featuring Heyer's involvement in community organizations and activities include St. Joseph's Hospital with scattered information on the construction of a new wing for the hospital, bond issues, newsletters, yearbooks, annual reports, meeting minutes, and other fundraising activities. Heyer worked with the Diocese of Tucson. Materials present include brief financial information and the rededication of St. Augustine Cathedral. Additional pamphlets provide selected information on other community organizations including a the fifty year history of the Rotary Club, a Pledge Manual for Delta Sigma Pi, information on the State of Israel Bonds Dinner, meeting minutes and other material from St. Cyril's Parish Council, information on the dedication of the facilities at Anshei Israel, information on the Fort Huachuca Museum, and a history of St. Luke's in the Desert.

12 boxes, 18 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Robert W. Heyer began his banking career in Tucson in 1946 with the Southern Arizona Bank after his graduation from the Hanover School of Banking in New York. He became Vice President of the bank in 1958 and President in 1963. He later served as the director for the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve and as an advisor for Great Western Bank.

Heyer was dedicated to community service, and served on a variety of boards for different organizations, including a year as president for the Tucson Airport Authority. In addition he was involved with St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Luke's in the Desert, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic, the Tucson Diocese of the Catholic Church, St. Cyril's Parish Council, the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, the University of Arizona Executive Development Advisory Board for the College of Business, the Tucson Rotary Club, and the Old Pueblo Club.

Robert Heyer died in Tucson on November 3, 1980.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Robert Heyer, Jr. in 2007.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Allison Tinkler in December 2007.

## **BOX AND FOLDER LISTING**

### **BOX 1**

#### **Scrapbook #1: May 1946-October 1960**

##### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Promotions and Well Wishes  
Southern Arizona Bank Annual Reports

### **BOX 2**

#### **Scrapbook #2: August 1960**

##### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Bankers Association Meeting with Information and Photos

**Folder 1:** Loose Items from Scrapbook: Correspondence

**Folder 2:** Loose Items from Scrapbook: Meeting Speeches, Western Banker  
Financial Statement

#### **Scrapbook #3: October 1960- January 1963**

##### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Arizona Banker's Association By-laws

"Western Banker" Issues

Southern Arizona Bank Annual Report

Airport Bonds Issued

Heyer's Promotion to Executive Board of Directors and Well Wishes

Check Processing Computer Center Open House

Heyer's Promotion to Bank President and Well Wishes

### **BOX 3**

#### **Scrapbook #4: January 1963- November 1963**

##### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Tucson Airport Authority Agenda  
Heyer's Promotion to Bank President and Well Wishes  
Heyer's Election to Tucson Airport Authority and Well Wishes  
Issue "The Pacific Banker and Business"  
Newspaper Articles on Tucson Airport Authority

**Scrapbook #5: November 1963- November 1964**

**Scrapbook Highlights:**

Dedication of Tucson Airport Terminal  
Opening of Southern Arizona Bank Branch at Airport  
Southern Arizona Bank Annual Report  
Federal Reserve Bank Newsletter  
Western Bankcorporation Annual Report  
Heyer's Appointment to Federal Reserve Bank and Well Wishes

**BOX 4**

**Scrapbook #6: July 1964- February 1966**

**Scrapbook Highlights:**

Tucson Airport Annual Report  
Southern Arizona Bank Annual Report  
Federal Reserve Annual Report  
Western Bankcorporation Annual Report  
Federal Reserve Organizational Chart  
Southern Arizona Bank Memos  
Sun Symbols Brochure  
"Western Banker" Issues  
Speech Summation Annual Report Southern Arizona Bank

**Scrapbook #7: June 1966- December 1968**

**Scrapbook Highlights:**

Story of Tucson Airport Authority  
Southern Arizona Bank Annual Report  
Federal Reserve Report to the Board of Directors  
Western Bankcorporation Annual Report  
"Western Banker" Issues  
Heyer's Retirement Notices and Well Wishes  
Pledge Manual Delta Sigma Pi  
Diocese of Tucson Financial Statements  
St. Augustine's Cathedral Dedication

**BOX 5**

**Scrapbook #8: January 1969- September 1969**

**Scrapbook Highlights:**

Tucson Airport Authority Audit Report  
Work Youth Program  
Federal Reserve Bank Meeting Agenda  
Southern Arizona Annual Report  
Reserve Bank Directory  
St. Joseph's Yearbook

State of Israel Bonds Dinner  
"Western Banker" Issues  
St. Cyril's Parish Council

## **BOX 6**

### **Scrapbook #9: October 1969- December 1970**

#### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Old Tucson Financing via Bankers Convention  
"Western Banker" Issues  
Dedication New Facilities Anshei Israel  
Federal Reserve Bank Official Numbers  
Federal Reserve Bank Official Directory  
St. Joseph's Hospital Annual Report  
St. Joseph's Newsletters  
Southern Arizona Bank Annual Report  
City Council Meeting Agenda  
Heyer's Resignation from St. Cyril's Board

## **BOX 7**

### **Scrapbook #10: January 1971- August 1972**

#### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Southern Arizona Bank Annual Report  
Rotary Club 50th anniversary brochure  
Heyer's Election to Board at St. Joseph's  
"House of Life" Fundraiser St. Joseph's  
St. Joseph's Yearbook, Outreach  
St. Joseph's New Wing Launch  
St. Joseph's Bond Issue  
University of Arizona Medical Center

## **BOX 8**

### **Scrapbook #11: October 1972- December 1974**

#### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

St. Joseph's Board Meeting Minutes  
Fort Huachuca Museum  
History of Southern Arizona Bank  
Southern Arizona Bank Annual and Quarterly Report  
Executive Development Advisory Board, U. of A. College of  
Business  
St. Joseph's Outreach, Newsletters, Celebration of Life  
Tucson Airport Authority brochure  
St. Luke's in the Desert History  
Southern Arizona Bank Shareholders Meeting

## **BOX 9**

### **Scrapbook #12: December 1974-November 1977**

#### **Scrapbook Highlights:**

Heyer's Resume  
Southern Arizona Bank Directory  
Appointment to Great Western notices and Well Wishes  
Southern Arizona Annual Report  
Issue of "Curator" Museum of Natural History  
Merger: Southern Arizona and First National Bank  
St Mary's Newsletters (Building Expansion Plans)  
Grand Opening Great Western Bank  
Great Western Statements of Condition  
Water Committee Report

**BOX 10**

**Scrapbook #13: December 1977-June 1979**

**Scrapbook Highlights:**

Great Western Bank Statement of Condition  
Executive Development Advisory  
Diocese of Tucson Information and Financial Statement  
Tucson Airport Authority Bond

**Scrapbook #14: January 1980-November 1980**

**Scrapbook Highlights:**

Correspondence containing well wishes  
Photos of Southern Arizona Bank  
Obituary

**BOX 11**

**Photo Album: December 1963**

**Photo Album:** Airport Dedication Photos

**BOX 12**

**Misc. Items**

Photo of Southern Arizona Bank  
Tucson Maps  
Guide to Banking Service  
"The Other Side of the Mountain": Guide to the Highways and  
Byways of the Grand Canyon State  
"A Collection of Western Art"  
Letters of Appreciation and Certificates