Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Arizona Historical Society  
**Collection Name:** Arizona Historical Society Oral History Collection,  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1953-2001  
**Physical Description:** 4 linear feet  
**Abstract:** Collection contains taped interviews and/or transcripts, video recordings, andfilm regarding the history of Flagstaff, Arizona and includes: Powwow commentaries, films and announcer scripts; interviews with longtime residents; radio coverage of Mayhew Lodge fire; and promotional video.

**Collection Number** AHS-ND.95  
**Language** English.  
**Repository** Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives  
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Biographical Note


Scope and Content Note

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the history of Flagstaff, Arizona and includes: Powwow commentaries, announcer scripts, and films; interviews with longtime residents; radio coverage of Mayhew Lodge fire; and promotional video.

### Organization


### Restrictions

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None.

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### Related Material

See: Northern Arizona University Cline Library Special Collections and Archives Oral History collections.

### Access Points

**Corporate Name(s)**

Flagstaff All Indian Pow-Wow (Flagstaff, Ariz.)--History.

**Geographic Name(s)**

Flagstaff (Ariz.)--History.

**Genre Form(s)**

Audiotapes.

Interviews.

Motion pictures (visual works)

Oral histories.

Video recordings.

Videocassettes.
Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff. AHS-ND.95

Container List


Forty-two file folders. Flagstaff All-Indian Powwow commentaries; interviews with longtime residents; radio coverage of Mayhew Lodge fire.

Box-folder
1.1 Flagstaff Powwow commentators, Howard Pyle and Andy Wolf introducing events such as Crow dance and Maya dancer, 1953

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1.2 Flagstaff Powwow commentator, Andy Wolf introducing events, ca. 1953

Box-folder
1.3 Powwow related tape recordings (one cassette, one reel) including segments regarding booths and rodeo, 1985 and 1987

Box-folder
1.4 Virginia Boyd interview, November 22, 1992

Box-folder
1.5 Martha Mulnix interview, February 16, 2001

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1.6 Malcolm Mackey interview, April 13, 2001

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1.7 E. Dobrinski interview, April 4, 2001

Box-folder
1.8 Alexandria Fulford public service announcement for UNICEF, n.d.
Box-folder
1.9  Fred and Louis Metz interview with Henry Giclas, n.d.

Box-folder
1.10  KCLS tape(?), ca. 1953

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1.11  Frank J. Randall interview (and interview transcript), 1984

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1.12  Pioneer picnic (Old Timer's picnic), 1973

Box-folder
1.13  Florence Peris interviewed by Bonnie Greer (and interview transcript), February 21, 1987

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1.14  Thelma Williams interview (and interview transcript), February 21, 1987

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1.15  KAZM Radio story of the Mayhew Oak Creek Lodge by Gary Felten, March 26, 1980

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1.16  KAZM Radio story of the Mayhew Oak Creek Lodge by Gary Felten; also Bert Cameron and Charles Sanoveks interviews, 1953

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1.17  Bert Cameron interview and interview transcript, 1953

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1.18  Lucille Ruff interviewed by Joe Meehan at Coconino County Hospital, September 18, 1975
Fred Metz tapes (2) regarding Flagstaff, Arizona history, n.d.

Marion Espil Nofer interviewed by Susan Olberding, December 7, 1999

Norvel "Ed" Eyrich interview regarding Sedona, Arizona (and interview transcript), April 1984

Margaret June Wong Low interview, May 3, 2001
  Two cassettes.

Ewing Orville interview, May 20, 1966
  Two page transcript.

Billie Yost biography, June 23, 1952
  Short paragraph by Billie Yost.

Rose Nearman interview, December 10, 1963
  Three page statement. Missoula, Montana resident.

James Pierce biography, ca. 1960
  Transcript.

Interviews: Tom and Kathy Pendley; Keith Hunter; Agnes Bergman, ca. 1989
  Transcript.

Interviews: Frank J. Randall; Helen Chambers; Eleanor Lane Martindale, ca. 1989
Transcript.

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1.29 Interview: Mr. And Mrs. Fred W. Meitz, ca. 1985,
   Longtime Flagstaff residents; interviewed in Verde Valley, Arizona; transcript.

Box-folder
1.30 Stories and Legends of Northern Arizona: Lost City of Coconino, ca. 1965
   Radio (KWRZ) script of Gladwell Richardson story; narrated by Hoyett Martin.

Box-folder
1.31 Eighth Annual Southwestern All-Indian Powwow script, 1937
   Announcer's script; has German translation.

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1.32 Therese Fronske interview, March 30, 2001

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2.1 Mary Malmgren and Doris Smith Edwards interviews (3 tapes; and interview transcript), March 1989

Box-folder
2.2 Eleanor Lane Martindale interview (2 tapes; and interview transcript), May 15, 1989

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2.3 Agnes Bergman interview (3 tapes; and interview transcript), June 27, 1989

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2.4 Keith Hunter interviewed by Maxine Campbell (and interview transcript), April 1984

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2.5 Tom Pendley interviewed by Bonnie Greer (and interview transcript), November 4, 1989

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2.6 Helen Chambers McPherson interviewed by Bonnie Greer (and interview transcript),
June 6, 1989

Box-folder
2.7 Governor Bruce Babbitt, "State of the State" address, ca. 1980

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2.8 Pete A. Michelbach interview (3 tapes), June 22, 1976

Box-folder
2.9 Judge Thomas Way interview transcript [note: at the request of the Way family, this interview is restricted from use until 2010], April 15, 1987

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2.10 O.T. Gillette radio show tapes from KAFF program, ca. 1960's

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Seven file folders.

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3.1 Flagstaff Powwow (8mm) film, 1952

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3.2 Flagstaff Powwow (8mm) film, 1973

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3.3 George Babbitt (#1 and 2; 8mm) films, ca. 1977

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3.4 George Babbitt (#3 and 4; 8mm) films, ca. 1977

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3.5 George Babbitt (#5 and 6; 8mm) films, ca. 1977

Box-folder
3.6 George Babbitt (#7; 8mm) films, ca. 1977
folder

3.7 Arizona Mineral Belt Railroad Tunnel video tape, ca. 1980