DESCRIPTION

This research collection contains materials collected by Richard Fulton dealing with topics related to Arizona, Southwestern, and general interest subjects. Materials were received with a large donation of books for inclusion into the library of the Arizona Historical Society. The research collection consists of pamphlets, brochures, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks associated with interest items collected by Mr. Fulton. Significant topics include many community brochures from Arizona cities, Native American pamphlets, and national parks and monument guidebooks. In addition the collection contains research folders on historic individuals researched by Fulton including Richard Gird, William W. Thiess, John J. Murphy, and others.

19 Boxes, 10 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Richard W. Fulton was born in Detroit Michigan in May 1933. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and attended Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti, Michigan. In 1958 Fulton came to Arizona to work with the U.S. Army Electronics Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca. In 1966 he was transferred to Fort Belvoir, VA and retired in 1993. Always interested in history Fulton researched southern Arizona topics and wrote articles for the Arizona Historical Society and the University of Arizona journals. He became interested in postcards and published a handbook titled “Arizona Postcards Checklist.” Fulton currently lives in Virginia and is a member of the Potomac Corral of the Westerners.

ACQUISITION

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