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Jack Fuss Collection

AHS-ND.136



Descriptive Summary

Creator: Fuss, Jack

Collection Name Jack Fuss Collection,

Inclusive Dates: 1932-1976

Physical Description 6 linear inches of manuscripts; 100 photographs.

Abstract Eight file folders and 100 photographs (see, AHS Photographic

Collection #467). Jack Fuss correspondence, financial ledgers, Flagstaff

All-Indian Pow-wow programs.

Collection Number AHS-ND.136

Language English.

Repository Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives

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Biographical Note

Jack Fuss was born in Philadelphia, PA, January 7, 1893. He arrived in Flagstaff, AZ in 1918. Fuss was Game Warden for the Grand Canyon region during the infamous "Deer Drive" of 1924. He is best known as the originator of the Flagstaff All Indian Pow-wow, as well as for his commercial art, mostly billboards and advertising signs.

Scope and Content Note

Eight file folders and 100 photographs (see, AHS Photographic Collection #467). Jack Fuss correspondence, financial ledgers, Flagstaff All-Indian Pow-wow programs.

Organization

4 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Financial records. III. Miscellaneous. IV. Photographs.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Jack Fuss Photographic Collection, AHS #467 Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Collection, AHS #68 All Indian Powwow Collection (1939-1957), NAU #274

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Fuss, Jack, 1893---Archives.

Corporate Name(s)

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

Geographic Name(s)

Flagstaff (Ariz.)

Subject(s)

Powwows--Arizona--Flagstaff.

Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.

Financial records.

Souvenir programs.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff. AHS-ND.136.

Container List

Series I. Correspondence., ca. 1930-1976

One file folder. Jack Fuss correspondence.

Boxfolder

1.1 Personal and Business correspondence of Jack Fuss, ca. 1930-1963

A notable correspondence is from James E. Kintner to Jack Fuss regarding the 1924 Deer Drive.

Series II. Financial Records., 1951-1976

2 File folders. Financial ledgers from Jack Fuss commercial art business.

Boxfolder

1.2 Financial ledger, records for payments from sign-making business, 1951-1976

Boxfolder

1.3 Financial ledgers from Jack Fuss commercial art business, 1948

Series III. Miscellaneous., 1932-1976

Five file folders. Jack Fuss drawings from commercial art business; financial diaries; Flagstaff All-Indian Powwow programs; Jack Fuss interview regarding his mining days in the Grand Canyon.

Drawing Book of Jack Fuss drawings from commercial art business, ca. 1950
Drawing Book of Jack Fuss drawings from commercial art business, ca. 1950
Jack Fuss interview transcript. Interviewer is Elaine Johnsen, May 1, 1976 Also includes poem Old Age is Hell; map of Grand Canyon; list of boy scouts, 1922-23; Jack Fuss-Signs order form.

Boxfolder

1.7 Financial diaries, 1932-1933

Boxfolder

1.8 Powwow program and newpaper articles, 1939 and 1981

Series IV. Photographs., ca. 1950-1960

Variety of photographs; 100 photographs. Pow Wow parades; billboards; advertising; Jack Fuss dressed as a belly (hula?) dancer.

Boxfolder

Photographic Jack Fuss AHS Photographic Collection #467; 100 photographs. Variety of Collection photographs, Pow Wow parades; billboards; advertising; Jack Fuss dressed as a belly (hula?) dancer., ca. 1950-1960