DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of personal and business papers related to Arthur Lewis between 1870s and 1966. Family documents and correspondence include property documents, tax statements, and two folders of letters related to Kansas relatives and affairs. Business documents center around three hotels for which Lewis owned or was the proprietor for in California and Tucson, AZ. Hotel materials include bank statements, guest ledgers, receipts and bills for periods between 1927 and 1965. Three boxes of photographs accompany the collection unfortunately with very few labeled images. Photographs are likely family related with many mounted images with Kansas and Tucson photographers. One folder (#70) consists of identified images of family members and friends. Folder #94 has a faded color image of the Lewis Hotel. One small photo album contains images of a 1914 family trip to Florida, Washington D.C., and Havana, Cuba.

10 Boxes, 6.5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Arthur Lewis was from Kansas where it is believed he was born in 1883. His initial employment was as a schoolteacher in Osage County, Kansas from 1902 to 1905. In 1906 he was employed with Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad as a brakeman. Arthur and his wife Jane purchased property in both California and Tucson Arizona. As a partner in the Lewis and Cox Hotel and Land Business, Inc. of Tucson they purchased the Lewis Hotel in 1917 and later maintained ownership of the Apache Hotel, American Hotel (in Tucson), and the King George Hotel in San Diego, CA. Arthur Lewis married Jane D. Barr in 1921 and died in 1965.

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PROCESSING

The collection was reprocessed by Dave Tackenberg in December 2005
# Box and Folder Listing

## Box 1

### Series 1: Business and Family Records, 1870 - 1966

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f.39 Memo Book: Personnel Listing with Numerical Order 1911
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f.43 Arthur Lewis’ I.O.U. Notes 1930-1964
f.44 Banking Check Book (No Bank Identified) 1937
f.45 First National Bank – Bank Statements 1927-1929
f.46-47 First National Bank – Checks and Bank Book for King George Hotel – San Diego, CA 1927-1931
f.48 Bank of Italy – Checks and Bank Book – San Diego, CA 1927/1931
f.49 Bank of America – Checks and Bank Statements for King George Hotel – San Diego, CA 1030-1932
f.50 Southern Arizona Bank and Trust – Banking Books 1918-1927/1957-1965
f.51 Southern Arizona Bank and Trust – Bank Statements 1927-1964
f.52 Southern Arizona Bank and Trust – Check Books 1960

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f.53-57 Southern Arizona Bank and Trust – Check Books 1960-1965
f.59 New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Gideons) 1941
f.60 MISC. Receipts and Bills 1884/1925
f.61 Identification for Leon E. Willis
f.62 Poems
f.63 Certificate of Pedigree for Dog 1946
f.64 Bad Checks 1963
f.65 Military Papers and Correspondence for Fred s. MacIntosh 1945/1957
f.66 Unrelated Correspondence 1964

**Box 6 (Oversized Box)**

f.67 Ledger – Hotel Guest Register 1921-1927
f.68 Ledger – Hotel Guest Register 1930-1932
f.69 Ledger – Hotel Guest Register 1961-1964

**Box 7**

**Series 3: Photographs**

f.70 Identified Individuals
    Louise Holliday
    R.W. (Bobby) Lewis
    A.J. (Buddy) Lewis
    William S. Trueblood
    Billy Ray
    Paul Lewis
    Betty Jean Lewis
    Mrs. Witten
Margaret Moir
Robert W. Lewis

f.71  Jane D. Lewis (Believed to Be)
f.72-73 Unidentified Portraits from Tucson Photographers
f.74-75 Unidentified Women from Photographers Outside Arizona
f.76-77 Unidentified Women – No Locations
f.78  Unidentified Men from Tucson Photographers
f.79  Unidentified Men from Photographers in Kansas

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f.80  Unidentified Men from Photographers in Kansas
f.81  Unidentified Men from Photographers Outside Arizona and Kansas
f.82  Unidentified Men - No Locations
f.83  Unidentified Children from Tucson Photographers
f.84  Unidentified Children from Photographers Outside Arizona and Kansas
f.85  Unidentified Children from Photographers in Kansas
f.86  Unidentified Children - No Locations
f.87  Unidentified Children with Adults
f.88  Group Photos – Kansas Locations
f.89  Women and Children Wading in Stream
f.90  Family Gathering – No Location
f.91  Unidentified Couples – No Locations
f.92  Unidentified Groups of People – No Locations

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f.93  Unidentified Groups of People – No Locations
f.94  Photo – Lewis Hotel
f.95  Road Trip in New Mexico
f.96  Trip to San Xavier del Bac
f.97  Trip to Tumacacori Ruins
f.98  Cactus
f.99  One-Room School House with Students (Kansas??)
f.100 Tucson Rodeo
f.101 Canyon Scenery (Sabino Canyon??)
f.102 Trip to Nogales, AZ and Military Encampment
f.103 Group in Wagon in British Columbia
f.104 Street Scenes & Parade in Tucson, AZ
f.105 Tucson, AZ Scenes
f.106 Animals
f.107 Buildings and Homes
f.108 MISC. Images
f.109 Out-of-State Postcards

Box 10

Photo Album with images of a trip to Palm Beach Florida, Richmond Virginia, Washington D.C., and Havana Cuba in 1914. Additional images show people (believed to be family and relatives) and homes.
Outside Items:

Panorama Photo of National Association of Chiropodists at 20th Annual Convention
Los Angeles, CA 1931
Panorama Photo of Gotch-Hackenschmidt World’s Championship Wrestling Match, at
White Sox Ball Park, 1911
Certificate for Jane D. Barr from National Association of Chiropodists, 1915
Certificate for Jane D. Lewis from National Association of Chiropodists, 1915