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MS 476
MARTIN, ANDREW P. 1886-1969
Papers, 1889-1969

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of correspondence and business records of Andrew P. Martin and the Martin Drug Co. The materials within this collection entails letters, receipts, tax documents, and family papers. In addition to extensive correspondence of the Martin Drug Co. numerous letters involve the American Legion, the formation of the first National Guard unit in Tucson, and political correspondence with prominent Arizona leaders.

16 Boxes, 8.5 linear feet

RELATED MATERIAL

Andrew P. Martin Photo Collection.

ACQUISITION

This collection was donated to the Historical Society by Andrew Martin prior to 1968.

ACCESS - There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was originally processed by the Historical Society and reviewed by William Tackenberg under the supervision of Riva Dean in March 1998.

ARRANGEMENT

Ten series: Personal Correspondence, 1911-1969. Political Correspondence, 1911-1967. Carl Hayden Papers, 1911-1969. American Legion Papers, 1911-1968. Arizona National Guard Papers, 1909-1919. Martin Family Papers, 1882-1970. Tucson Merchants Association, 1922-1927. Martin Securities and Investments, 1902-1957. Martin Drug Co. Papers, 1889-1954. Business Ledgers, 1885-1911.

Biographical Note

Andrew P. Martin, pioneer druggist and life-long resident of Tucson, was born September 13, 1886. His father, George Martin Sr., came to Tucson and established a drugstore in 1882. He entered his father's drug store business at the age of 10 and built the Martin Drug Co. to eight stores in Tucson and Casa Grande. In 1904 he became a registered pharmacist through training in his father's store and attending classes at the University of Arizona. Martin sold the company in 1954 to Ryan-Evans of Phoenix.

Martin's political life and correspondence with state officials was extensive. A life-long member of the Democratic Party he maintained contacts with state governors, representatives, and local political members. In 1912 he ran for the Arizona seat in the House of Representatives and although not elected did go to Washington as secretary to Senator Carl Hayden. Martin served one term in the Arizona State Senate from 1914-1916. He was a member of the Tucson Merchants Association, president of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce in 1916, and served on the committee drafting the city charter in 1929.

Martin maintained a life-long association with the armed forces and civic affiliations. He attended the University of Arizona and participated in the University's cadet battalion as a captain. In 1910, the year he graduated, he organized a new National Guard company in Tucson and performed as its commander. When the United States entered World War I Martin enlisted as a Private, was promoted to Sergeant, and served overseas in actions at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. At the conclusion of the war he served with the occupation force in Germany until his discharge. During World War II he became a member of the Selective Service Board. He was associated with the Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Forty and Eight, Rotary Club, the Sun-Shine Climate Club, and other druggists' associations. Martin pushed for the organization of the American Legion in the state and became its first state commander.

A long-time supporter of the University of Arizona Martin was instrumental in establishing the Pharmacy College. He died January 27, 1969 at the age of 82.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Andrew P. Martin represent correspondence associated with personal, political, and business endeavors covering the years 1889 to 1970 in Tucson, Arizona. The papers are in good condition and the collection was extensively inventoried by the Historical Society then reorganized and consolidated in 1998. The papers have been divided into ten series – Personal Correspondence, Political Correspondence, Carl Hayden Papers, American Legion Correspondence, National Guard Papers, Martin Family Correspondence, Tucson Merchants Association Papers, Martin Securities and Investments, Martin Drug Co. Papers, and Ledgers of Business Accounts. Files containing extensive correspondence with individuals or business organizations have been arranged by the last names and clipped together for easier reference. NOTE: Politicians and others can be found in correspondence throughout the collection including the Personal series.

Series I: Personal Correspondence, 1911-1969 (Boxes 1, 2, 3, and 4 with 25 Folders). Covers Martin's correspondence with state and national individuals. Although the letters discuss some political business they are from Martin's personal or private citizen standpoint rather than as another elected official. Communications also consists of letters between Martin, as president of Martin Drug Co., and regional-national drug suppliers. In addition, personal letters of recommendation for individuals from the Tucson area seeking state and national jobs are included.

Series II: Political Correspondence, 1911-1967 (Box 4 with 2 Folders). Exchange of letters on diverse political issues and concerns to the state of Arizona between Martin, Arizona governors, and legislative leaders. Issues concern pharmacy legislation, Indian reservation concerns, and correspondence between members of the Democratic Central Committee (of which Martin was a life-long member).

Series III: Carl Hayden Papers, 1911-1968 (Boxes 4 and 5 with 11 Folders). Papers contain correspondence associated with Senator Carl Hayden from 1912 to 1968. It is apparent that these two men enjoyed a life-long friendship and correspondence. Martin served as Hayden's secretary in Washington in 1912. Some papers entail letters to Hayden in Washington which Martin maintained copies while other letters addressed to Martin are from or about Carl Hayden and proposed political actions or concerns. Martin also served as the committee chairman for the Carl Hayden Golden Anniversary Dinner on Nov. 17, 1961.

Series IV. American Legion Papers, 1911-1968 (Boxes 5, 6, and 7 with 12 Folders). Martin was one of the founders of the American Legion Post in Tucson and served as its first commander in 1919. The collection entails extensive correspondence between Martin and members in the period 1919 and 1920. Membership information as well as a copy of the Legion Constitution for 1919 are enclosed. Also contained are awards and certificates presented to Martin for service to the American Legion.

Series V. National Guard Papers, 1909-1919 (Box 7 with 2 Folders). Martin was instrumental in organizing and commanding the one of the first National Guard unit in Tucson (Company K) in 1909-1910. Correspondence between Martin, higher headquarters in Phoenix, and additional commanders and members demonstrates the difficulties of organizing this new unit from scratch.

Series VI. Martin Family Papers, 1882-1970 (Boxes 7, 8, and 9 with 16 Folders). Series consists of documents, correspondence, legal papers of various members of the Martin

family. Eight folders contain receipts and financial statements associated with Mary A. Martin (Andrew's sister) and the Martin Drug Co. of Tucson. Mary served as the book keeper for the store until 1944.

Series VII. Tucson Merchants Association, 1922-1927 (Boxes 9 and 10 – 3 Folders). Martin maintained extensive business contacts with national, state, and city representatives. He was a life-long member of the Tucson Merchants Association and served as president of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce in 1916. Papers in this series reflect correspondence of Martin with these activities.

Series VIII. Martin Securities and Investments, 1902 – 1957 (Boxes 10 and 11 with 8 Folders). Through his extensive business contacts Martin had many real estate investment correspondence associated with property in Tucson and surrounding areas. Mining certificates and reports are also included.

Series IX. Martin Drug Co. Papers, 1901 – 1954 (Boxes 11 and 12 with 9 Folders). Series contains correspondence with customers and suppliers for the period 1901 – 1954. Letters request information on availability of certain drugs by purchasers as well as Martin's correspondence with national drug suppliers.

Series X. Business Account Ledgers, 1885-1911 (Boxes 13, 14, 15 and 16). All ledgers are associated with the Martin Drug Co. in the form of business accounts, wages, or customer orders.

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Folder Listing

Box 1:

Series I: Personal Correspondence (1911 – 1969)

- Folder 1: Personal Correspondence: Aiton, R. – Bowman, W. (1929-1961)
- F.2 Personal Correspondence: Brainard, C. – Collins, T. (1911-1959)
- F.3 Personal Correspondence: Conley, E. – Corbett, H. (1940-1967)
- F.4 Personal Correspondence: Crable, F. – Curley, M. (1912-1949)
- F.5 Personal Correspondence: Dalton, F. – Douglas, L. (1929-1962)
- F.6 Personal Correspondence: Dowling, B. – Gegax, F. (1917-1964)
- F.7 Personal Correspondence: Genoung, L. – Giraci, C. (1923-1963)
- F.8 Personal Correspondence: Godoy, R. – Graham, E. (1928-1965)
Martin – Barry Goldwater regarding state Legislation (Jul 9, 1954)
- F.9 Personal Correspondence: Greaber, J. – Greenway, I. (1929-1944)
Martin – Isabella Greenway regarding state politics (1929-1938)
- F.10 Personal Correspondence: Gregory, R. – Gwinn, H. (1928-1968)

Box 2:

- F.11 Personal Correspondence: Hampton, J. – Heddeman, M. (1911-1966)
Martin – Carl Hayden regarding Martin's military service
(Sep 15-Dec 15, 1917)
- F.12 Personal Correspondence: Herman, E. – Irvine, C. (1911-1969)
- F.13 Personal Correspondence: Irvine, L. – Irvin, O. (1934-1951)
- F.14 Personal Correspondence: James, R. – Johnson, A. (1911-1964)
- F.15 Personal Correspondence: Johnson (Ann Eve) – McKale, P. (1911-1968)
Martin – Lyman, R. regarding founding of University of Arizona College of
Pharmacy (Jan 20, 1952 – Nov 1957)

Martin – “Pop” McKale regarding student activities at University of Arizona
(Jun 5, 1958 – May 20, 1959)

F.16 Personal Correspondence: Mallet, E. – Mathews, W. (1932-1967)

Box 3:

F.17 Personal Correspondence: Mead, J. – Metzger, J. (1935-1958)

F.18 Personal Correspondence: Moeur, B. – Ochoa, S. (1911-1965)

Martin – Stephen Ochoa regarding Ochoa’s pioneer ancestors and recent
political issues in city (Jun 20, 1933 – Nov 15, 1968)

F.19 Personal Correspondence: Ochoa, S. – Osborn, N. (1911-1968)

F.20 Personal Correspondence: Osborn, S. – Peterson, W. (1911-1963)

F.21 Personal Correspondence: Phillipson, A. – Ruthrauft, W. (1911-1950)

Martin – W.M. Ruthrauft regarding history of University of Arizona
football teams (Dec 17, 1938 – Jan 3, 1939)

F.22 Personal Correspondence: Schley, O. – Velasco, C. (1911-1968)

F.23 Personal Correspondence: Veterans Bureau (1924-1939)

Box 4:

F.24 Personal Correspondence: Vidrine, K. – Wheeler, C. (1927-1961)

F.25 Personal Correspondence: Wheeler, J. – Zucca, J. (1911-1961)

Series II: Political Correspondence (1911 – 1967)

F.26 Political Correspondence: Arizona State Legislature – Kelley, M.
(1914-1964)

Correspondence with Cowan Drachman and John S. Greenway

F.27 Political Correspondence: Kimball, W. – Philadelphia Organization
(1911-1967)

Correspondence with Jim Ronstadt and formation of Tucson City Charter

Series III: Carl Hayden Papers (1911 – 1968)

F.28 Carl Hayden Papers: Hayden to Martin Correspondence (1911 – 1968)

F.29 Carl Hayden Papers: Martin to Hayden Correspondence (1911 – 1968)

Box 5:

- F.30 Carl Hayden Papers: Martin Correspondence Ackerman, H. – Ray, R.
(1939 – 1965)
- F.31 Carl Hayden Papers: Martin Correspondence Reynolds, W. –
Wilson, G. (1929 – 1968)
- F.32 Carl Hayden Papers: Correspondence to Carl Hayden (1931 – 1966)
- F.33 Carl Hayden Papers: Correspondence From Carl Hayden (1940 – 1967)
- F.34 Carl Hayden Papers: *Congressional Record* – Hayden Citations
(1954 – 1967)
- F.35 Carl Hayden Papers: Misc. Publications/Tributes/Invitations
(1957 – 1962)
- F.36 Carl Hayden Papers: News Clippings (1944 – 1968)
- F.37 Carl Hayden Papers: Citizen’s Committee for Hayden (1944 – 1964)
- F.38 Carl Hayden Papers: Hayden Golden Anniversary Dinner
(Nov 17, 1961)

Series IV: American Legion Papers (1911 – 1968)

- F.39 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Abbott, L. – Campbell, T.
(1919 – 1920)

Box 6:

- F.40 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Cassidy, M. – Frawley, E.
(1919 - 1920)
- F.41 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Freudenthal, W. – Kearns,
J. (1919 - 1945)
- F.42 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Kennedy, J. – Manlond, H.
(1919 -1920)
- F.43 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence (Jan 1919 – Oct 1919)
- F.44 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence (Nov 1919–Apr 1920)
- F.45 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Martin (Hugh) –
Rienhardt, L. (1919 -1935)

F.46 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Roberts, J. – Thompson, H. (1919 - 1920)

Box 7:

F.47 American Legion Papers: Martin Correspondence Townsend, F. – Zinsser, W. (1919 -1920)

F.48 American Legion Papers: News Articles On Patriotism
(Sep 1917-Sep 1919)

F.49 American Legion Papers: Martin Awards and Certificates
(1958 – 1968)

F.50 American Legion Papers: Organization Constitution and Membership
Information (1919)

Series V: Arizona National Guard Papers (1909 – 1919)

F.51 Arizona National Guard Papers: Martin Correspondence Alexander, L. –
Hunt, W. (1909 - 1911)

F.52 Arizona National Guard Papers: Martin Correspondence Jones, A. – Woolf,
W. (1909 – 1919)

Series VI: Martin Family Papers (1882 - 1970)

F.53 Martin Family Papers: George Martin Sr. (b.1832 – d.1907)

F.54 Martin Family Papers: Mrs. Stephen Martin Kaal (b.1880 – d.1962)

F.55 Martin Family Papers: Delphina Redondo (Mrs. George Martin Sr.)
(b.1850 – d.1904)

F.56 Martin Family Papers: Biographical Information on Andrew P. Martin

F.57 Martin Family Papers: Business and Financial Statements (1904 - 1962)

Box 8:

F.58 Martin Family Papers: Louis Martin (b.1889 – d.1968)

F.59 Martin Family Papers: Memberships and Correspondence With Associations
(1915 - 1970)

F.60 Martin Family Papers: Misc. Martin Family Papers (1882 - 1962)

F.61 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Correspondence Ayers, J. – Martin,
M. (1923 - 1944)

F.62 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Correspondence Jack – Wykoff

(1933 - 1944)

- F.63 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Business Receipts (1905 - 1944)
- F.64 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Business Titles/Deeds/Tax Receipts (1909 - 1944)

Box 9:

- F.65 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Loans and Mortgage Ledgers (1930-1945)
- F.66 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Receipt Books (1901-1943)
- F.67 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Cancelled Checks (1905-1943)
- F.68 Martin Family Papers: Mary A. Martin Checkbook Stubs (1909-1944)

Series VII: Tucson Merchants Association (1922 - 1927)

- F.69 Tucson Merchants Association: Organization Correspondence (1922-1926)
- F.70 Tucson Merchants Association: Bills for Services (1922-1926)

Box 10:

- F.71 Tucson Merchants Association: Banking Statements/Balance Sheets/ Checks (1922-1927)

Series VIII: Martin Securities and Investments (1902 – 1957)

- F.72 Martin Securities and Investments: Mining Correspondence and Reports (1922-1927)
- F.73 Martin Securities and Investments: Real Estate Correspondence-Arizona Hut Inc. – Consolidated National Bank (1914-1939)
- F.74 Martin Securities and Investments: Real Estate Correspondence-El Conquistador Hotel – Pennington Street House (1919-1956)
- F.75 Martin Securities and Investments: Real Estate Correspondence-People's Finance and Trust Co. – Santa Rita Hotel (1922-1957)

Box 11:

- F.76 Martin Securities and Investments: Real Estate Correspondence-Southern Securities Co. (1929-1946)
- F.77 Martin Securities and Investments: Real Estate Correspondence-Stanley, S. – Yuma, Arizona (1917-1935)

F.78 Martin Securities and Investments: Title Abstracts (1902-1928)

F.79 Martin Securities and Investments: Title Abstracts (1938)

Series IX: Martin Drug Co. Papers (1901 – 1954)

F.80 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Ajo Mercantile Co. – William Cooper (1912-1917)

F.81 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Cox, Z. – Guerra, Carlos (1912-1920)

Box 12:

F.82 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Haas, G. – Johnson & Johnson (1913-1947)

F.83 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Johnson, L. – Levy, M. (1912-1946)

F.84 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Lewis, A. – Mentholation Co. (1913-1919)

F.85 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Merrill, H. – A.P.W. Paper Co. (1912-1917)

F.86 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Parfumerie E. – Saleido, J. (1912-1919)

F.87 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Correspondence Santal Pepsin – Yrigogen, A. (1912-1954)

F.88 Martin Drug Co. Papers: Unpaid Bills/Prescription Memos/Award Certificates (1901-1935)

Box 13:

Series X: Business Ledgers (1888 – 1911)

Ledger of Accounts (1895)

Ledger of Accounts (1907-1908)

Ledger of Accounts (1909)

Ledger of Accounts (1909)

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Ledger of Accounts and Wages (1909-1911)

Ledger of Orders (1910)

Ledger of Accounts (1909-1910)

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Ledger of Accounts (1885-1892)

Ledger of Accounts (1897-1899)

Ledger of Accounts (1907)

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Ledger of Accounts (1889, 1906-1907)

Includes names of customers, items purchased