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**PC 016**  
**Bryant, Maurine, 1905-**  
**Photograph collection, 1916-1960 (bulk 1915-1936)**

**DESCRIPTION**

Snapshots of family and friends, and school classes primarily in Bisbee, Ajo and Douglas, Arizona. There are photographs of Bisbee including street views and the Lincoln School student class of 1917-1918. The 15<sup>th</sup> Street School in Douglas is also represented. There are photographs of Ajo and students in her Ajo classes, 1935-1936, and a Pirtleville class of 1931-1932. A photograph album documents Bryant's life in Ajo and travels in Arizona and Sonora, Mexico from 1935 to 1937.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Elementary school teacher and pilot; Bryant taught school in Ajo from 1935 to 1940, and in Tucson during the 1950s and 1960s. Maurine Bryant was born in Ganada, Texas in 1906. Her parents were Ernest L. Bryant and Dorothy Vickers Bryant. Her family homesteaded south of Florence, Arizona in the late 1920s or early 1930s. She attended school in Globe, Bisbee and Douglas, and then began her teaching career in Chrysolite, Arizona where she taught for one year.

**ACQUISITION**

Gift of Maurine Bryant, July 1966.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

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**ARRANGEMENT**

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