

**TITLE:** Charles Maguire photograph collection

**DATE RANGE:** approximately 1964-1970

**CALL NUMBER:** PC 075

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.5 linear ft. (5 boxes)

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Charles B. Maguire in 1974

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**CREDIT LINE:** Charles Maguire photograph collection, PC 075, Arizona Historical Society-Tucson

**PROCESSED BY:** Finding aid prepared by Kim Frontz in February 2003.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Engineer; Maguire moved to Arizona in 1929 for health reasons and helped to develop the Saguaro National Monument under a Civilian Conservation Corps program in the 1930s. He later worked in the City's engineering department. He operated his own company, Landmark Engineering Co., from 1948 to his retirement in 1964. He served on the Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission for twenty years beginning in 1949 and served on the Historic Area Committee at the beginning of urban renewal in the Tucson Community Center area. He spent days taking photographs and tracing the history of old buildings and historical sites slated for the bulldozer. He bought property in the 1930s at 8089 E. Speedway where he lived for the remainder of his life.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** The collection, comprised of 3x5: photographs, reflects Charles Maguire's interest in historic sites and buildings in Tucson and southern Arizona, the area near Pantano, Speedway, and Gollob, and Wrightstown Roads, postal history, and his work for Saguaro National Monument east and the Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission, mostly taken between 1964 and 1970. There are images of school houses, ghost towns, abandoned adobe buildings, post offices, railroad stations, and cemeteries mostly in southern Arizona, and the plank road to Yuma.

There are photographs of the church at Vail, a country store at Portal, Bellota Ranch buildings, Las Moras Ranch, the Wishing Shrine, the gold mine at Canada de Oro, movie sets at Happy Valley and Old Tucson, Sanctuary Cove, an outdoor blacksmith's forge, the ruins of Fort Lowell and Fort Bowie, Pascua Yaqui village, buildings on the Tohono O'odham reservation, and the Butterfield Stage Station ruins at Dragoon.

People in the photographs include Bob Lenon, David Lim, Glenton Sykes, Tad Nichols, George Eckhart, and the Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission. Cemeteries photographed include eastside burials at Tanque Verde Ranch, Wrightstown Road, and Speedway and Freeman Road. There are view of Deer Ranch Park, the Santa Catalina Mountains from 8089 E. Speedway, new development in the area of Speedway and Pantano, Pantano Road, and flooding

of the Pantano Wash. Images are present of Saguaro National Monument East and West including a lime kiln in the eastern monument. Other views include aerial views of Skyline Country Club, Oro Valley, Flowing Wells, and the Pima Mine.

Photographs are present from Maguire's work with the Historic Areas Committee homes and businesses in downtown Tucson recommended for preservation. These include images of homes and businesses along South Main Avenue that were torn down for the urban renewal project creating the Tucson Community Center complex. Images include the Chinese Evangelical Church, the Solomon Warner house at 352 Mission Road, the Clum house on 13<sup>th</sup> Street. These photographs were used in the report *Tucson Historic Sites*, September 1969, Historical Areas Committee located at 979.101 T898 H673

Other photographs show locations such a Baboquivari Peak, Chiricahua Mountains, Santa Catalina Mountains, Aravaipa Canyon, San Pedro River, Gila River, and Menager's Lake and towns such as Lochiel, Ray, Gleeson, Dos Cabezas, Cascabel, Silver Bell, Sunnyside, Helvetia, Ruby, and Dragoon.

#### CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Finding aid	undated
	2	Animals (including Deer Ranch Park, desert animals, sheep and Basque sheep herders)	undated
	3	<b>Arizona</b> - Birds-eye-view photos (including Skyline Country Club, Pima Mine, Oro Valley, Flowing Wells)	undated
	4	Highways, roads, and trails (including Ajo Highway 86, Yuma plank road)	undated
	5	Public buildings (including Portal country store, Lochiel, Vail church)	undated
	6	Scenery (including Baboquivari Peak, Catalina, Santa Rita, Silverbell, Chiricahua Mountains)	undated
	7	Bridges and canals	undated
	8a	Abandoned buildings - Cochise County	undated
	8b	Abandoned buildings - Cochise County - Dragoon vicinity (Old Terrible Gold Mine)	undated
	8c	Abandoned buildings - Graham County/Greenlee County	undated
	8d	Abandoned buildings - Maricopa County (Queen Creek)	undated
	8e	Abandoned buildings - Navajo County (Shumway)	undated
	9a	Abandoned buildings - Pima County	undated
	9b	Abandoned buildings - Pima County - Redington area (Bellota Ranch)	undated
	9c	Abandoned buildings - Pima County (Las Moras Ranch/Santa Margarita Ranch)	undated
	9d	Abandoned buildings - Pinal County	undated

	9e	Abandoned buildings - Santa Cruz County	undated
	9f	Abandoned buildings and ghost towns - New Mexico	undated
	10a	Cemeteries and graves - Dragoon (Butterfield Stage)	undated
	10b	Cemeteries and graves - Gleeson	undated
	10c	Cemeteries and graves - Helvetia	undated
	10d	Cemeteries and graves - Harshaw	undated
	10e	Cemeteries and graves - Redington/Benson Road Ranch cemetery	undated
	10f	Cemeteries and graves - Santa Rita Mines Cemetery, Salero Ranch, Santa Cruz County	undated
	10g	Cemeteries and graves - Old Silverbell Cemetery	undated
	10h	Cemeteries and graves - Tohono O'odham Reservation	undated
	10i	Cemeteries and graves - Tucson (Speedway/Freeman Road)	undated
	10j	Cemeteries and graves - Tucson (Tanque Verde Ranch Cemetery, Van Alstine Cemetery - including Greville Goodwin grave)	undated
	10k	Cemeteries and graves - Tucson (Wrightstown Road, Ed Tappan Ranch, Figueroa family of Los Angeles)	undated
	10l	Cemeteries and graves - Miscellaneous (Kelvin, Arivaca, McDonald Ranch east of Douglas, Evergreen)	undated
	11	Family, friends, social activities (including Bob Lenon, Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission members, Eulalia Bourne, Glenton Sykes, David Lim, Tad Nichols, George Eckhart)	undated
	12	Fences, enclosures, etc.	undated
<b>2</b>	13	Flora (including Saguaro National Monument)	undated
	14	Forts (including Fort Lowell, Fort Bowie)	undated
	15	Gates, entryways, etc.	undated
	16a	Ghost towns - Alto	undated
	16b	Ghost towns - Canelo	undated
	16c	Ghost towns - Cascabel	undated
	16d	Ghost towns - Christmas	undated
	17a	Ghost towns - Courtland	undated
	17b	Ghost towns - Dos Cabezas	undated
	17c	Ghost towns - Fairbank	undated
	17d	Ghost towns - Gleeson	undated
	18a	Ghost towns - Greaterville	undated
	18b	Ghost towns - Greaterville area (Empire District School)	undated
	18c	Ghost towns - Harshaw	undated

	19a	Ghost towns - Helvetia	undated
	19b	Ghost towns - Johnson	undated
	19c	Ghost towns - McMillan	undated
	19d	Ghost towns - Pearce	undated
	19e	Ghost towns - Rowood/Clarkston	undated
	20a	Ghost towns - Ruby, Arivaca	undated
	20b	Ghost towns - Salero	undated
	20c	Ghost towns - Sasco	undated
	20d	Ghost towns - Silverbell	undated
	20e	Ghost towns - Sunnyside	undated
	20f	Ghost towns - Twin Buttes	undated
	21	Ghost towns - New Mexico	undated
	22	Indians	undated
	23	<b>Mexico</b> - Animals and scenery	undated
	24	Lakes, rivers, canals, canyons,	undated
	25	Street scenes, cemeteries	undated
<b>3</b>	26	Flora, water systems, buildings	undated
	27	Sea, beaches, fishing, boats (Rocky Point, Cholla Bay, Oquitoa, Naco)	undated
	28	Missions "A" (Arizpe, Aconchi)	undated
	29	Missions "B"	undated
	30	Missions "C"	undated
	31	Missions "E" - "H"	undated
	32	Missions "M"- "P"	undated
	33	Missions "R"- "U"	undated
	34	Mines and mining - working mines (Duval Mine, Silver Bell Mine, Banner Mine, Canada del Oro gold mine)	approximately 1970
	35	Mines and mining (old and abandoned - includes stamp mills)	undated
	36	Miscellaneous - towns and movie sets (Old Tucson, Happy Valley)	undated
	37	National Monuments, memorials, museums (Sahuaro National Monument, lime kilns, Organ Pipe National Monument, Kitt Peak Observatory)	undated
	38	Picnics, camps, lunch stops, parks	undated
	39	Miscellaneous towns and buildings	undated
	40	Post offices - abandoned	undated
	41	Post offices - Apache County - Graham County	undated
<b>4</b>	42	Post offices - Greenlee County - Pima County	undated
	43	Post offices - Pinal County - Yuma County	undated
	44	Post offices - New Mexico and miscellaneous	undated
	45	Railroads	undated
	46	Railroads - stations, buildings, facilities	undated
	47	Ranches (includes outdoor blacksmiths shop)	undated

	48	Ruins (including old CCC camp in Tucson Mountain Park, site of original Wrightstown School, old lime kiln on Escalante Ranch, ruins at Sasco and more)	undated
	49	Rivers, streams, springs and dams (including flooded Pantano Wash, San Pedro River, Santa Cruz River, Menager's Lake)	undated
	50	Signs - campaigns and politics	undated
	51	Signs - petroglyphs, pictographs	undated
	52	Signs - boundary markers	undated
	53	Signs - traffic	undated
	54	Signs - miscellaneous	undated
<b>5</b>	55	Stage stations	undated
	56	Transportation machinery	undated
	57	Tucson - Buildings, miscellaneous (including urban renewal area, Sanctuary Cove, barn on Gollob homestead at Broadway and Prudence)	undated
	58	Tucson - Historic buildings and homes (including Wishing Shrine, homes and businesses on South Main Avenue, Meyer Avenue, Snob Hollow, Chinese Evangelical Church, Solomon Warner house on Mission Road, Clum house, some gather for Historic Sites Survey)	undated
	59	Tucson - Maguire home, neighborhood 8089 East Speedway Blvd. (including snow of 1971, new home development in the Speedway/Pantano area, building Houghton Road)	undated
	60	Tucson - Streets, street signs (including street signs of urban renewal area)	undated
	61	Utility structures and windmills (including outhouse, water tank, gas station, windmills, early telephone booth)	undated
	62	Album of Chicago World's Fair photographs	undated