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**PC 090****Motion picture photograph collection, ca. 1914-1971 (bulk 1940s-1950s)****DESCRIPTION**

Photographs of actors, scenes and sets from various movies, most filmed in Arizona. The largest part of the collection is taken of the filming of the movie "Arizona" including set construction, views behind-the-scenes, cameras, stage sets, equipment, and movie scenes. There are photographs of Jean Arthur, William Holden, and Lionel Banks. The premiere was attended by Hedda Hopper, Rita Hayworth, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Wray, Clarence Buddington Kelland, and many others. There are also photographs of the filming of "Junior Bonner," "The Gay Desperado," "The Three Musketeers," and "Rio Lobo." The "Gay Desperado" scenes include views of a Tucson street, possibly Meyer Avenue. Scenes from "Junior Bonner" include Prescott streets, Steve McQueen, Ida Lupino, Sam Peckinpah, and Robert Preston. Photographs of Earl Haley include images of Navajo Indian actors, Harry Truman, Gov. Howard Pyle, and director Howard Hawks.

3 boxes, 2 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

Old Tucson Movie Studio was built in 1940 as the stage set for the movie "Arizona." For additional information about movies filmed in southern Arizona, see [The Motion Picture History of Southern Arizona and Old Tucson \(1912-1983\)](#) by Linwood C. Thompson, Call No. 791.43 T473.

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## BOX AND FOLDER LIST

### SERIES 1: "ARIZONA" MOVIE - PHOTOGRAPHS

#### BOX 1

- f.1-4 "Arizona" movie scenes
- f.5-6 "Arizona" movie actors and actresses – misc.
- f.7 "Arizona" movie actors and actresses – Jean Arthur
- f.8 "Arizona" movie actors and actresses – Porter Hall
- f.9 "Arizona" movie actors and actresses – William Holden
- f.10 "Arizona" movie – behind the scenes
- f.11 "Arizona" movie – construction of Old Tucson (incl. adobe making)
- f.12 missing
- f.13 "Arizona" movie – actors portraying Indians (movie scenes)
- f.14 "Arizona" movie – Jean Arthur's "Mutt Show"
- f.15 "Arizona" movie – Lionel Banks, Studio Art Director and his drawings
- f.15.5 "Arizona" movie – premiere and parade (incl. Hedda Hopper, Gov. R.T. Jones, Rita Hayworth, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Wray, Clarence Buddington Kelland)

### SERIES 2: ACTORS AND ACTRESSES - PHOTOGRAPHS

- f.16 Actors and actresses – Unidentified
- f.17 Actors and actresses – A
- f.18 Actors and actresses – B
- f.19 Actors and actresses – C-D
- f.20 Actors and actresses – E-F
- f.21 Actors and actresses – G-H
- f.22 Actors and actresses – I-K
- f.23 Actors and actresses – L
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#### Box 2

- f.25 Actors and actresses – R
- f.26 Actors and actresses – S-V
- f.27 Actors and actresses – W-Z
- f.28 Actors and actresses – Jack Hoxie
- f.29-30 Actors and actresses – Hal Taliaferro

### SERIES 3: OTHER MOVIES - PHOTOGRAPHS

- f.31 Movies - "The Gay Desperado" scenes, Tucson
- f.32 Movies - "Gunsmoke" and "Tatum", Old Tucson
- f.33 Movies – Misc. Identified (Gary Cooper, John Wayne, Tyrone Power, Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck, one image of KVOA news camera and set advertising a show in color)
- f.34 Movies - "Junior Bonner", Prescott, 1971, Steve McQueen
- f.35 Movies - "Rio Lobo", 1970, Old Tucson
- f.36 Movies - "Texas Jack"

- f.37 Movies – “Three Musketeers”, Yuma, 1933, John Wayne
- f.38 Movies – “The Westerner” – only Sonoita crops/fields/corn/cattle
- f.39 Movies – Unidentified
  
- f.40 Earl Haley, actor and director (various movie companies and sets including Clarence Buddington Kelland, Navajo Indian actors, Gov. Howard Pyle, Harry Truman, director Howard Hawks)
- f.41 Movie company groups, unidentified (incl. Nick Hall and Santa Rita Hotel)
- f.42 Eclair Moving Picture Co., 1914
- f.43 Movie – “Headin’ South,” 1918, Douglas Fairbanks (filmed in Elgin, Ariz.)
- f.44 Movie – unidentified western
- f.45 Misc. promotional shots (incl. Ronald Reagan, Old Tucson, 1950)
- f.46 Lubin Motion Picture Co.