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**MS 1350
Don Pace Collection
1873 – 1985 Bulk 1940 - 1970****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of materials associated with the interests and activities of Don Pace. Community materials include Don Pace's hardware store with correspondence and Christmas photo cards, the building of the new Safford First National Bank building in 1956, Highway 70 Association meeting notes and clippings, and some American Legion and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints information. Historical topics of interest collected by Pace include correspondence and minutes with the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission between 1967 and 1969 and interest in the Arizona Historical Society with convention brochures, pamphlets, and newsletters. Additional historical institutions Pace was involved with include Graham County Historical Society, Arizona Historical Foundation, and Arizona State Parks programs. Materials associated with water issues and planning are also present in the collection with materials associated with the Central Arizona Project, Colorado River issues, and flood control planning with the Gila River. Many water related publications are present with publication dates from 1945 to 1978.

7 Boxes, 4 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Don Pace was born in Nutrioso, AZ in 1896. He owned a hardware store in Safford, AZ and was chairman of the Graham County American Red Cross during the Depression. He served as chairman of the Graham Democratic Central Committee for two terms in the 1950s. He was a past president of the Safford Rotary Club, member of the American Legion, and the Elks Club. Mr. Pace served in World War I and donated a World War II memorial to Safford. Don married his wife Carlotta (Hayes) on August 20, 1921. Both were very interested in Arizona history with both families from Arizona and Don was involved with the Arizona Historical Society and served as director of the Arizona Historical Advisory Committee. Carlotta Pace was involved with the Safford PTA, the Safford Woman's Club, and the Arizona Federation of Woman's Clubs. Carlotta taught elementary school at Kekaha, Island of Kauai in Hawaii for two years prior to her marriage. Don Pace died Nov. 11, 1987.

ACQUISITION - Donated by Carlotta Pace in 1988.

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PROCESSING - The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in February 2009.

Box and Folder Listing

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Folder 1 Don Pace Biographical Materials

f.2	Pace Membership Cards	
f.3	Pace Personal Correspondence	1956 – 1985
f.4	Don Pace Hardware Store	1950 – 1985
f.5	Don Pace Hardware Store Photographs Christmas Cards Store Workers	
f.6	Correspondence with Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1941/1970/1979
f.7	Church Sermon – “Keeping Alive the Fires of Our Fathers”	1980
f.8	Don Pace and American Legion Post	1973
f.9	Don Pace and Sale of Sewer Treatment Plant to Victorville, CA	1954
f.10	Arizona Tax Research Association	1956
f.11	Electric League of Arizona	1985
f.12	Don Pace and Building of First National Bank	1956
f.13	Don Pace and Cemetery Sales	1974 – 1978
f.14	Highway 70 Association Meeting Notes	1956 – 1970
f.15	Highway 70 Association Information	1957 – 1961
f.16	Highway 70 Newspaper Clippings	1956 – 1958
f.17	Highway & Road Topics – Newspaper Clippings	1956 – 1957
f.18	Highway 70 Brochures and Highway Information	
f.19	Democratic National Convention	1952
f.20	Democratic National Convention	1956

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f.21-22	Political Events & Clippings	1948 – 1956
f.23	Historical Correspondence	1964/1969/1975
f.24	Safford, AZ History	1974
f.25	Publication: “History of Safford First Ward Centennial Year 1884 – 1984”	1984
f.26	Publication – “Highlights of the Past, Safford, AZ”	1974
f.27	Memories of Nutrioso, AZ	1973/1980
f.28	Historical Advisory Commission Minutes	1967 – 1969
f.29	Committee for the Preservation & Restoration of Historic Sites In Arizona	1962
f.30	Historical Advisory Commission Minutes	1970/1973
f.31	Arizona Preservation Workshop	1973
f.32	Arizona State Parks	1966/1970
f.33	Arizona State Parks Board – “Arizona Preservation News”	1970 – 1973
f.34	Historical Organizations & Societies in Arizona	
f.35	Arizona Historical Society	1968 – 1986
f.36	Arizona Historical Society – Historic Fort Lowell	1963
f.37	Arizona Historical Society Conventions	1962 – 1971

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f.37A	Arizona Historical Society Convention	1972
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f.38	Arizona Historical Society Newsletters	1969 – 1973
f.39	Graham County Historical Society Correspondence	1965 – 1985
f.40-41	Publication: “Journal of Graham County Historical Society”	1966 – 1968/ 1970/1974
f.42	Publication: “Salute to the Command” by Graham County Historical Society	1973
f.43	Publications of Graham County Historical Society	
f.44	Prescott, AZ & Smoki Museum	
f.45	Arizona Historical Foundation	1966
f.46	Arizona Hall of Fame (Sketches)	1963
f.47	EAC Museum Council Members	1982
f.48	San Diego Historical Convention	1969
f.49	Western History Association Conference	1968
f.50	Historical Clippings – Events & People	1956 – 1963
f.51	Historical Topics – Newspaper Clippings	1960 – 1967
f.52	Historic Fort Grant	1966
f.53	Clifton, AZ	1900/1973
f.54	Correspondence – Search for the Ellsworth Forge	1975 – 1981
f.55	Letter from F.R. Dunkelberger in Tubac, AZ (Copy)	1868
f.56	Letter to Pioneer Association	1932
f.57	Statement from C.L. Edmundson, M.D.	1900
f.58	Letter from A.M. Patch (Copy) Fort Huachuca, AZ	1888
f.59	Bond of Jacob Hamblin as Justice of the Peace (Copy)	1894
f.60	People of Pima, AZ (Copy)	1880s
f.61	California/Nevada Mining Certificates	1873 – 1876
f.62	Company Stock Certificate	1919
f.63	Teresa Urrea – “Maid of Caborca”	
f.64	Eulogy for William Minor Webster	1986
f.65	Land Sale of Healing Waters, Inc.	1976
f.66	Article: “The Cospers of Arizona”	1974
f.67	Historical Steam Thresher	
f.68	Construction of Tombstone Jail	1885
f.69	Real Estate Recordings in Tombstone	1881
f.70	Street & Transportation Maps	
f.71	Santa Cruz Valley Bank Documents	1889 – 1890
f.72	Commercial Receipts	1878/1884/1889
f.73	Article: “And Then There Were None” by Jess Hayes	1965
f.74	Security Bond for Lee Jovanovich	1916
f.75	Marriage Certificate – Albert Robinson & Rhoda Donne	1867
f.76	Newsletter: “The Oasis” from Safford, AZ	1958/1959

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f.77	Water Correspondence & Reports	1962 – 1966
f.78	Water Resource Committee (Arizona Northland Association)	1963
f.79	Flooding	1959 – 1972
f.80	Central Arizona Project	1963 – 1964
f.81-82	Arizona Water Issues – Newspaper Clippings	1964 – 1967
f.83-84	Central Arizona Project/Reclamation – Clippings	1948 – 1975
f.85-87	Central Arizona Project – Newspaper Clippings	1964 – 1968

f.88	Article: "The Central Arizona Project" from <i>Progressive Agriculture in Arizona</i>	1964
f.89	Publication: "Appraisal Report – Central Arizona Project"	1962
f.90	Publication: "Colorado River Facts" by Thos. Maddock	1951
f.91	Pamphlets and Information on Colorado River Storage	1962

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f.92	Publication: "Reconnaissance Report – Arizona – Colorado River Diversion Projects"	1963
f.93	Publication: "Supplemental Report Central Arizona Project"	1963
f.94	Salt River Project and Roosevelt Dam	1961
f.95-96	Frye Creek – Stockton Wash Watershed Project	1961
f.97	Gila River Water	1946 – 1955
f.98	Publication: "Gila River Flood Control"	1919
f.99	Publication: "Gila Valley Irrigation District"	1928
f.100	Gila Valley Irrigation District	1963 – 1970
f.101	Reclamation Association Convention	1947
f.102	Arizona State Reclamation Association Convention	1963
f.103	Water Evaporation Control	1955 – 1968
f.104	Publication: "Upper Gila Water Supply Study, Stage I CAP"	1982
f.105	Publication: "Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Report for the Fiscal Year"	1956

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f.107	Publication: "Sixteenth Annual Report of the Arizona Interstate Stream Commission"	1963
f.108	Publication: "Resources for the Future Annual Report"	1963
f.109	Bill for Preference to Ex-Service Members for Lands on Reclamation Lands	1945
f.110	Annual Report – Duncan Valley Soil Conservation District	1954
f.111	Publication: "Congressional Investigation to Present and Future Need for Development of Projects for Irrigation and Hydro Electric Power"	1945
f.112	"Water for the Year 2000" by John Clark Hunt	1968
f.113	Publication: "Annual Report on Ground Water in Arizona, Spring 1969 to Spring 1970"	1970
f.114	Publication: "The Underground Water Resources of Arizona"	1953
f.115	Columbia Basin Reclamation Projects	
f.116	Publication: "Pacific Southwest Water Plan"	1963
f.117	Pacific Southwest Water Planning	1963 – 1964
f.118	Publication: "Pacific Southwest Water Plan"	1964
f.119	Publication: "Standard Specifications for Construction and Construction Materials"	1958
f.120	Photographs Tools and Machinery Photos of 8 Ladies	
f.121	Photographs Apache Power Plant Dedication Old City Buildings – Not Identified Flooding at Duncan City	1978 1941

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The Southwesterner Journal

Oct. 1962

Dec. 1963

Jan. 1964

May 1964

Mar. 1965

Dec. 1965

Feb. 1966

Aug. 1966

May 1967

The Sulphur Vally News

Summer 1971

Graham County Guardian

Jan. 19, 1962