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.

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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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