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**MS 1451  
Sobin, Harris J.  
Manuscript Collection, 1876 - 2008**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Harris J. Sobin Collection contains drawings, maps, posters, and notes created during the thirty years Sobin was associated with the University of Arizona Architecture Department and community historical preservation work in southern Arizona. There are many historic property, structure, and community studies and surveys present in the collection. Many of these surveys were orchestrated by Sobin but not all. Most significant are the materials in conjunction with activities in Tucson and Florence, Arizona, where Sobin's work had a decisive impact. Activities in Tucson are highlighted by work in attempting to document and record the architecture, history, and cultural significance of the historic Barrio Historico and historic homes in the area. Florence Arizona has representation with many drawings, posters, and correspondence highlighting the preservation work on the Chapel of the Gila, Church of the Assumption, construction planning for the New Parish Center, and historic homes in the community.

95 Boxes, 60 linear feet

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Isabelle (Sobin) Burkhart on August 6, 2010.

## **ACCESS**

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in May 2012.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

The collection is arranged into six topical series: 1. Biographical & Historic Preservation Publication, 1973-2002; 2. Historical Preservation Activities at Florence, Arizona, 1876-2002; 3. Historic Preservation Activities in Tucson, Arizona, 1913-2003; 4. Historic Preservation in Arizona Communities (Outside Tucson and Florence) 1893-2003; 5. Historic Preservation Outside of Arizona, 1955-2003; 6. Oversized Drawings, Maps, Charts, Poster, 1874-2007.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Professor Harris J. Sobin was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1931. He earned three degrees from Harvard University in English, Law and Architecture and was awarded two Fulbright Scholarships in Tropical Architecture. Sobin was a member of the University of Arizona in the Department of Architecture from 1970 to 2000. Prior to arrival in Tucson he conducted classes at the University of Puerto Rico in architecture from 1967 to 1970. In addition to teaching architectural students Sobin became prominent for his work in historic preservation in the southern Arizona area.

In 1971, Sobin and University of Arizona Architectural students conducted the first historical Tucson neighborhood study of Barrio Viejo (now widely known as Barrio Historico) prior to its considered destruction. Their efforts resulted in publication of an historical survey combining historic architecture, history, and Mexican-American heritage alerting many community leaders to the potential loss of this rare community heritage area. In addition to preservation activities in Barrio Historico, Sobin created surveys for projects in Tucson including Speedway Boulevard Expansion, Aviation Corridor planning, El Tiradito (Wishing Shrine) Cultural Center, and historic survey work for the John Spring Neighborhood Report. Outside Tucson, Sobin worked with many specific preservation projects and concerns in southern Arizona including the Bisbee Historical Building Survey and St. Patrick Church Restoration Project, the Marana Cotton Gin Company, and the Steam Pump Ranch preservation project.

Sobin's greatest preservation impact was with his work in the community of Florence, Arizona. Sobin became the driving force in working with community leaders and state & national agencies to preserve historic structures in Florence Arizona. Under his efforts the Chapel of the Gila was preserved along with extensive modifications to the Church of the Assumption, historic homes, and the construction of the Florence New Parish Center for the Catholic Diocese in Florence. In 1977, Sobin published the 400-page Florence Town Site Historic District Study that led to the community's inclusion into the National Historic Register. The Florence Project was awarded an AIA Design Citation Award in 1988 for historic context design of the New Parish Center in Florence designed by Sobin.

In addition to historic structure and community preservation activities, Sobin was involved with academic interests in lighting and ventilation, architecture concerns for tropical areas, and modern art and architecture design topics associated with Swiss/French Le Corbusier.

Prof. Harris Sobin died on July 25, 2011, and was survived by his wife Françoise and daughters Anne-Christine (Sobin) McKibben and Isabelle (Sobin) Burkhardt.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Harris Sobin Collection contains drawings, maps, posters, and notes associated with the thirty years Sobin was associated with the University of Arizona Architecture Department and community historical preservation work in southern Arizona. Sobin maintained the majority of his notes, correspondence, and images in associated notebooks by topics. Early in the processing it was concluded to maintain these notebook arrangements whenever possible. There are many historic property, structure, and community studies and surveys present in the collection. Many of these surveys were orchestrated by Sobin but not all. Most significant are the materials in conjunction with activities in Tucson and Florence, Arizona where Sobin's work had a lasting impact. Highlights of his Tucson activities include his work documenting and recording the architecture, history, and cultural significance of the historic Barrio Historico and historic homes in the area. Sobin's work in

Florence, Arizona, is represented by many drawings, posters, and correspondence highlighting the preservation work on the Chapel of the Gila, Church of the Assumption, construction planning for the New Parish Center, and historic homes in the community.

The collection has been organized into 6 topical series:

**Series I** contains materials related directly to Prof. Harris Sobin reflecting biographical information and published articles associated with historic preservation projects written by Sobin. In addition there are materials associated with Harris Sobin's home and some personal land investment papers.

**Series II** highlights the major preservation work conducted and orchestrated by Sobin in Florence, Arizona, in the 1970s. These materials, originally in notebooks, consist of history of the community, drawings for planned preservation activities, and photographs and slides depicting the work accomplished and the history of the community. Major activities centered on Chapel of the Gila, Church of the Assumption, construction of the New Parish Center, Clarke House restoration, and the Silver King Hotel work. Folder 13 contains a copy of the completed "Florence Townsite, A.T." written by Harris Sobin in 1976 which provided the justification for placing Florence on the National Historic Places listing.

**Series III** focuses on preservation project work in the Tucson area primarily associated with Barrio Historico. The original work conducted by Sobin and his architecture class students resulted in the publication of the pamphlet "Tucson's Historic Districts" and the historic survey "Barrio Historico Tucson." Photographs, notes, and property history forms record of the cultural history of this area. More specific topics and subjects documented in this series include El Tiradito preservation activities and planning, rehabilitation planning for the West University Neighborhood, information on the El Presidio Historic Neighborhood, the John Spring Neighborhood and other neighborhood projects and preservation activities. Also in this series are historic background surveys and studies for the Aviation Parkway Corridor Expansion, the Water Treatment Plant Expansion, and the Speedway Boulevard Expansion Project. Some pamphlets, notes, and plans are present on early Tucson urban renewal going back to 1968 and include the "Need for Renewal – Tucson Community Renewal Program" plan.

**Series IV** features historic preservation activities in Arizona but outside the Florence and Tucson areas. Many of these projects Sobin collected documentation on and was asked for advice and provided correspondence on including historic architecture survey of Benson, Clifton historic buildings, historic Cortaro Farms buildings, Holy Catholic Church in Globe, and many other locations and projects. Projects that Sobin was directly involved with include the preservation activities for St. Patrick's Church in Bisbee along with a historic structure survey for the city, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Green Valley, historic surveys for Mesa orchestrated by Sobin and The Architecture Company, and Steam Pump Ranch restoration work. All these activities are represented with photos, notes, drawings, and plans in the collection.

**Series V** contains materials of general historic preservation topics including materials about the initial preservation concern activities for structures in the United States and Arizona and plans for state-wide historic preservation efforts. Materials also present for the national level feature the "America the Beautiful Program" of the early 1970s and materials associated with various historic preservation conferences attended by Sobin. Additional materials in the series covering preservation planning outside Arizona include plans for preservation of the Humboldt County Courthouse in California, restoration of the mining community of Park City, Utah, and photographs and preservation concerns for structures in Puerto Rico. Further materials highlight some of the University Architectural class activities with some plans for Armory Park, Rio Nuevo Project, and

the Barrio Historico Proposal.” Eight folders feature background information on past architects of major concern to Tucson including Josias Joesler, Henry C. Trost, Merritt Starkweather, and Henry O. Jaastad.

**Series VI** consists of oversized drawings, charts, maps, and publication materials associated with the many preservation projects Prof. Sobin was interested in or coordinated. Maps include mostly photocopied maps of Pinal County, Florence, the Pima and Maricopa Indian Reservation, USGS maps of Florence area, and street maps. Drawings show planning and development of preservation activities for the extensive activities at Florence Arizona including Chapel of the Gila, Church of the Assumption and construction of the New Parish Center. Tucson drawings feature plans for preservation of areas in Barrio Viejo including a proposed restaurant called La Pina, rehabilitation planning for rowhouses in the community, and various streetscape drawings and plans. Various other oversized items and plans are present including two aerial views of Nogales, Sonora, and Nogales, Arizona, the Marana Cotton Gin Company preservation plan, an Acadia Ranch House drawing, and Steam Pump Ranch Building drawings.

### **Outside items**

Three wrappings of oversized outside items are present. Two packages of images and prepared drawings associated with the publication of Sobin’s Florence book are preserved as well as a drawing of the Empire Ranch House room drawing.

## BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

### **Series I: Harris Sobin Biographical & Historic Preservation Publications, 1973 - 2002**

#### **Box 1**

Folder 1:	Harris Sobin Biographical & Professional Background	
f.2	“Tucson’s Barrio Historico” by Harris Sobin	1973
f.3	“Florence Townsite Historic District” brochure by Sobin	1975
f.4	“From Vigas to Rafters: Architectural Evolution in Florence, Arizona” by Harris Sobin	1975
f.5	“From Vigas to Rafters: Architectural Evolution in Florence, Arizona” (draft) by Harris Sobin	1975
f.6	“Florence Townsite A.T.: A Guide to Territorial Florence, Arizona” by Harris Sobin and Roger Nichols	1976
f.7	“The History: 125 Years of Our Parish, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary” by Harris Sobin	1995
f.8	“St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Bisbee, Arizona: A History” by Harris Sobin	1998
f.9	<i>Florence Townsite A.T.</i> by Harris Sobin (galley proof)	1977
f.10	<i>Florence Townsite A.T.</i> by Harris Sobin (final)	1977
f.11	Architectural Planning for Sobin’s Home with Photos	n.d.
f.12	Harris Sobin Personal Investment in Superstition Village Land	1979 – 2002

### **Series II: Historic Preservation Activities at Florence, Arizona, 1876 – 2002**

#### **Box 2**

f.13	“Florence Townsite, A.T.” by Harris Sobin	1976
f.14	Preparation of Brochure on Florence Sponsored by Industrial Development Authority of Florence	1975
f.15	Preliminary Study for Town of Florence	n.d.
f.16	“Florence, Yuma, Named to National Register” <i>Heritage Foundation of Arizona Newsletter</i>	1982
f.17	Florence Restoration Efforts and Sobin Notes	1994
f.18	Florence Townsite Historic Preservation Master Plan	n.d.
f.19	Outline & Notes for Proposed Florence Townsite Historic Preservation Study	1973
f.20	Preliminary Draft 701 Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Florence	1976
f.21	Comprehensive Planning Program for the Town of Florence, Arizona	1976
f.22	Florence Arizona Downtown Concept Plan	1984 – 1987

#### **Box 3**

f.23	Final Report of Florence Townsite Historic District Study with Sobin Notes and Corrections	1977
f.24	Captions for Images Used in Florence Preservation Study	n.d.
f.25	National Register District Nomination for Florence Townsite	1981
f.26	National Register District Nomination for Florence Townsite	1982
f.27	National Register District Nomination for Florence Townsite (draft) With Photos and Sobin Notes	1981

f.28	National Register District Nomination for Florence Townsite	1982
f.29	Florence Façade Study – Main Street Florence Arizona	1987
<b>Box 4</b>		
f.30	Historic Preservation Design Guidelines for Town of Florence	1996
f.31	Request to Remove Architectural Barriers & Structural Stabilization for Preservation Work in Florence, Arizona	1998
f.32	Resource Listings for Florence History	1974
f.33	Florence Historic Preservation Study Physical Appearance (draft)	n.d.
f.34	Proposed Scope for Historic Preservation Consulting Services to Florence, Arizona	1973
f.35-36	Notebook - Sobin Notes for Draft Preservation Plan for Florence	1974 – 1975
f.37	Summary Report of Project Implementation Feasibility by Town of Florence, Arizona	n.d.
f.38	Planned Area Development for Florence, Arizona	1989
f.39	Florence History & Chronology	1973
f.40	Florence History	1987
<b>Box 5</b>		
f.41	Florence Background and History	n.d.
f.42	History of Florence, Arizona	n.d.
f.43	“History of Irrigation Around the Town of Florence, Arizona” by Savas Tumer	1973
f.44	Florence Historic Townsite Maps	1982
f.45	Notebook – Maps & Plats of Pinal County & Florence, Arizona	1986
f.46	Florence Street Elevation Drawings	n.d.
f.47	Sobin Notes on Florence History & People	1973
f.48	Notebook – Florence History & Research	1975 – 1982
f.49-50	Notebook – Archaeological History of Florence (draft) with Sobin Notes	1974 – 1984
<b>Box 6</b>		
f.51-52	Notebook – Historic Materials on Florence, Arizona	1978
f.53-54	Notebook – Sobin Notes on Florence History & Photos	1986 – 1989
f.55-56	Notebook – <i>Florence Blade &amp; Tribune</i> References to Florence, Arizona with Sobin Notes	1980
<b>Box 7</b>		
f.57	Notebook – Florence History – Newspaper Clippings	1996 – 2001
f.58-60	Florence Newspaper Clippings (History)	Prior to 1993 – 2000
f.61	Florence Newspaper Clippings (Historic Buildings)	1987 – 1996
f.62	Florence Newspaper Clippings (Biographical)	1982 – 2000
f.63	Florence Newspaper Clippings (Clarke House)	1991 – 1999
f.64	Florence Newspaper Clippings (High School)	1997/1999
f.65	Florence Newspaper Clippings (Florence Preservation Activities)	1999 – 2001
f.66-67	Notebook – Newspaper Articles on Florence & Sobin Notes	1866 – 1976
<b>Box 8</b>		
f.68-69	Notebook – Florence Newspaper Articles & Sobin Notes	1973 – 1979
f.70-71	Notebook – Florence Newspaper Articles & Sobin Notes	1980 – 1986

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f.72-73	Notebook – Florence Newspaper Articles & Sobin Notes	1987 – 1990
f.74-75	Notebook – Florence Newspaper Articles & Sobin Notes	1991 – 2003
<b>Box 10</b>		
f.76-77	Notebook – Florence Biographical Notes & Clippings (F-M)	N.D.
f.78-79	Notebook – Florence Biographical Notes & Clippings (N-Z)	N.D.
f.80	Notebook – Florence History & Urban Centers	1973 – 1984
<b>Box 11</b>		
f.81	Church Religious Reports from Florence (copies)	1876/1906
f.82	Historical Papers Regarding Catholic Church Provided by Diocese of Tucson with Sobin Notes	1977 – 1978
f.83	Florence Architectural Styles	n.d.
f.84	Notebook – Sobin Notes on Proposed Architectural Outline of Florence	1973
f.84A	Historic Homes in Florence	1991/1994
f.85	Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Florence, Arizona	1972
f.86	Establishment of District and Historic Zones for Florence	1975 – 1978
f.87	Florence Townsite Historic Preservation Study – Sobin Notes	1974 – 1977
f.88-89	Historic District Study – Individual Interviews and Notes	1973 – 1980
<b>Box 12</b>		
f.90-91	Florence Townsite Historic District Study (draft)	n.d.
f.92	Notebook – Preparation of Historic Survey for Florence	1976
f.93	National Register Historic Places Inventory Forms for Florence Multiple Resource Area	1977
f.94-95	National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form (final draft) for Florence, Arizona	1981
<b>Box 13</b>		
f.96	National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form for Florence Townsite Historic District	n.d.
f.97	National Register Property Designation for Florence, Arizona	1981
f.98	National Register Historic Forms for Florence Townsite Historic District	1981
f.99	National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form with Photos	1981
f.100-102	Notebook - Florence Preservation – National Register Nomination Multi-Resource Background	1979 – 1992
f.103	Notebook – Florence Census & Business Directories	1985
<b>Box 14</b>		
f.104	Notebook – Florence Census & Business Directories	1985
f.105-106	District Court Documents Involving Pinal County Individuals In Property & Individuals (Copies)	1880 – 1883
f.107	Property Lot Titles for Florence, Arizona	1923
f.108	Sobin’s Notes on Property Titles Searches for Florence	1973
f.109	Pinal County Property Values	1974 – 1975
f.110	Funeral Home Records (Possibly Related to Florence Citizens)	1889 – 1930
f.111	Register of Funerals for Individuals	1912 – 1929

f.112	Notebook - Florence Townsite Historic District Study Inventory	1974
<b>Box 15</b>		
f.113-119	Notebooks - Florence Townsite Historic District Study Inventory	1974
<b>Box 16</b>		
f.120-123	Notebooks - Florence Townsite Historic District Study Inventory	1974
f.124-125	Notebook - Sobin Notes on Florence Structures & People	1974 – 1977
f.126	Notebook – Florence Property Inventory Notes	1975
<b>Box 17</b>		
f.127-130	Notebooks – Florence Property Research with Photos	1978
f.131-132	Arizona State Historic Property Inventory Forms for Florence Property	1978
<b>Box 18</b>		
f.133	Arizona State Historic Property Inventory Forms for Florence Property	1978 – 1979
f.134-135	Notebook – Florence Property Listings with Arizona State Historic Property Inventory Forms	1978
f.136	Changes to Historic Inventory Forms for Florence	1981
f.137-138	Notebook – Florence Property Research	1978
f.139	Notebook – Florence Property Research & Sobin Notes	n.d.
<b>Box 19</b>		
f.140-144	Notebooks – Florence Property Research & Sobin Notes	n.d.
<b>Box 20</b>		
f.145	Sobin Notes on Florence Property	n.d.
f.146	Sobin’s Research Notes on Florence Structures	1975
f.147	Florence Structure Research and Sobin Notes with Photos	1980
f.148-149	Notebook - Research on Florence Structures with Sobin Notes with Photos	1973 – 1989
f.150-151	Notebook – Preservation Activities for Florence with Sobin Notes	1973 – 1981
<b>Box 21</b>		
f.152-153	Notebook – Florence Preservation Planning & Correspondence with Sobin Notes	1977 – 1979
f.154	Sobin Notes on Preservation Efforts in Florence	n.d.
f.155	Florence Church of the Assumption Reproof	1994
f.156	Project Manual – Rehabilitation 1: Church of the Assumption by Harris Sobin	2001
f.157	Notebook – Church of the Assumption History	1995
f.158-160	Notebook – Sobin Research Notes for Project Specifications for Church of the Assumption in Florence	1985 – 1986
<b>Box 22</b>		
f.161	Church of the Assumption – Sobin Notes on Church Registers	1994
f.162	Specifications for New Parish Center – Church of the Assumption by Harris Sobin (Draft)	1986 – 1987



- f.163-164 Notebook – New Parish Center, Church of the Assumption  
Preservation Activities/Planning with Photos 1984 – 1989
- f. 165 Notebook – New Parish Center, Church of the Assumption  
with Photos 1988

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- f.166 New Parish Center, Church of the Assumption – Design Planning 1987
- f.167 Church of the Assumption – New Parish Center Restoration 1987
- f.168 AIA Honor Awards Program for Parish Center of the Church  
of the Assumption, Florence, Arizona with Photos 1987
- f.169 Notebook – New Parish Center – Church of the Assumption  
Project with Photos 1987
- f.170 Notebook – New Parish Center – Church of the Assumption  
Preservation Activities & Planning 1987 – 1989
- f.171 Notebook – New Parish Center – Church of the Assumption  
Photographs 1986 – 1989
- f.172 Project Manual – Chapel of the Gila/Stabilization Church  
of the Assumption by Harris Sobin 1993
- f.173 Project Manual – Chapel of the Gila/Stabilization 2 Church  
of the Assumption by Harris Sobin 1997

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- f.174 Project Manual – Chapel of the Gila/Stabilization 2 Church  
of the Assumption by Harris Sobin 1997
- f.175 Project Manual – Chapel of the Gila/Stabilization 2 Church of the  
Assumption (with Changes) by Harris Sobin n.d.
- f.176 Project Manual – Chapel of the Gila/Rehabilitation 1 Church  
of the Assumption by Harris Sobin 2000
- f.177-178 Notebook – Chapel of the Gila 1994 Heritage Historic  
Preservation Grant Preparations 1994 – 1995
- f.178A Grant Funding Applications for the Chapel of the Gila 1994
- f.178B Chapel of the Gila Stabilization Project Description with Photos 1994
- f.178C Notebook - Proposed Archaeological Research  
at the Chapel of the Gila with Photos 1986 – 1993

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- f.178D Notebook - Proposed Archaeological Research  
at the Chapel of the Gila 1986 - 1993
- f.179-180 Notebook – Chapel of the Gila History & Description  
with Photos 1981 – 1994
- f.181 Notebook – Chapel of the Gila History & Southwestern Catholic  
Area History with Photos 1991 – 1995
- f.182-183 Notebook – Background History of Chapel of the Gila with  
Sobin Notes and Photographs 1992 – 1994

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- f.184 Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Preservation Activities & Planning 1993
- f.185 Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Preservation Activities 1996 – 1997
- f.186-187 Notebook – Restoration Activities on Chapel  
of the Gila with Photos 1984 – 1987
- f.188 Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Preservation Activities

	& Planning	1998 – 1999
f.189	Chapel of the Gila Hardware & Fixture Replacement	2000
f.190	Chapel of the Gila Payments & Contract Agreements	1985 – 1987
<b>Box 27</b>		
f.191	Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Restoration Plans & Accounts	1992 – 1998
f.191A	Chapel of the Gila Costs/Receipts Listings	2000 – 2002
f.192	Chapel of the Gila Building Maintenance Manual	2001
f.193	Chapel of the Gila Tour and Open House with Photos	2000
f.194	Photographs of Chapel of the Gila Restoration Activities	n.d.
f.195	Photographs of Work Conducted on Chapel of the Gila	n.d.
f.196	Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Preservation Activities Photos	1994 – 1997
<b>Box 28</b>		
f.197	Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Preservation Work in Slides	1992 – 1998
f.198	Photographs of Preservation Activities on Chapel of the Gila	1998
f.199	Photographs of Preservation Activities on Chapel of the Gila	1998
f.200	Photographs of Preservation Activities on Chapel of the Gila	1993 – 2000
f.201	Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Restoration with Sobin Notes and Photographs	2000 – 2001
f.202	Notebook – Chapel of the Gila Photos and Preservation Activities	1998
f.203	Chapel of the Gila Restoration Photos	2001
f.204	Chapel of the Gila Restoration Work and Coordination with Photos	2002
f.205	Request for Proposal to Document the Historic Clarke House and a Condition Assessment Report of the Silver King Hotel	1994
f.206	Clarke House Preliminary Preservation Considerations	1994 – 1995
<b>Box 29</b>		
f.207	Project Manual – Stabilization of Clarke House	1996
f.208	Project Manual – Construction Documents for Clarke House Restoration	1999
f.209	Clarke House Preservation Meeting Notes & Planning	1999
f.210	Notebook – Clarke House of Florence Research	1989/1999
f.211	Notebook – Clarke House Preservation & Planning	1996 – 1998
f.212	Notebook – Clarke House Preservation & Planning	1999
f.213	Notebook – Clarke House Preservation Activities & Planning	1997 – 1999
f.214	Notebook – Clarke House Restoration Planning & Activities	1998
<b>Box 30</b>		
f.215	First Presbyterian Church of Florence History	1988
f.216	Sweeney Family History of Florence, Arizona with Photos	1975 – 1993
f.217	Florence Community Center & Town Hall Needs Assessment & Implementation Plan	1995
f.218	Restoration Grant for Silver King Hotel of Florence, Arizona	1994
f.219	Silver King Hotel of Florence, Arizona	1994
f.220	Silver King Hotel of Florence Stabilization /Restoration	1994
f.221	Black Cat Café of Florence, Arizona with Photos	1982
f.222	Archaeological Investigations at McFarland State Historical Park,	

	Florence, Arizona	1979
f.223	Project Manual – Archives & Restroom Building McFarland State Park, Florence, Arizona	1980
<b>Box 31</b>		
f.224-225	Notebook – Preservation Activities for Brunenkant’s City Bakery with Photos	1997
f.226	Historic Building Assessment Report – 1891 Courthouse Building	2001
f.227	Notebook – Florence Preservation Activities Hours Log	1974 – 1976
f.228	Labor Hours for Historic Preservation at Florence	1973 – 1981
f.229	Coordination with Prof. Roger Nichols on Florence History	1973 – 1975
<b>Box 32</b>		
f.230	Florence Preservation Project by J. Katzaroff with Photos	1993 – 1994
f.231 –233	Notebook – Coordination with Industrial Development Authority of Florence, Arizona	1973 – 1980
f.234-235	Notebook – Sobin Notes & Communication with Arizona State Parks Board Regarding Florence Projects	1978 – 1982
<b>Box 33</b>		
f.236	Florence Tour Guide	n.d.
f.237	Florence Walking Tour & Sobin Notes	1988
f.238	Florence Structure & Street Scene Images (Photocopies Only)	n.d.
f.239	Florence Focused Future: Strategic Plan for Economic Development Annual Economic Summit	1999
f.240	Notebook – Sobin’s Application for Future Preservation Activities Considerations in Florence & Bisbee Arizona with Photos	2003
f.241	Florence Slide Presentation Index and Notes	1975 – 1980
f.242-243	Florence Street Scenes & History (Image Sheets Only)	1975 – 1976
f.244-246	Notebook – Slide Images of Florence History & Structures 1973 – 1987	
<b>Box 34</b>		
f.247	Slide Presentation of Florence Urban Landscape and Archaeology	1994
f.248-251	Photographs of Florence Structures and People	n.d.
f.252-253	Notebook – Photographs of Florence Structures & People (Parts I&II)	n.d.
<b>Box 35</b>		
f.254	Notebook – Photographs of Florence Structures & People (Part III)	n.d.
f.255-257	Notebook – Photographs of Florence Structures & People	n.d.
f.258	Notebook – Sobin Notes & Photos of Florence Structures	1979
<b>Box 36</b>		
f.259	Photographs of Street Scenes and Buildings of Florence	n.d.
f.260	Photographs of Florence Street Scenes & Buildings	n.d.
f.261-263	Notebook – Photographs of Florence Structures	1985
f.264	Photographs & Notes on Street Scenes of Florence	n.d.
f.265	Notebook – Photographs of Florence Structures (Park I)	1985

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f.266-267 Notebook – Photographs of Florence Structures (Part II & III)	1985
f.268 Slides of Florence Arizona Structures	1974 – 1989
f.269 Notebook – Photographs and Slides of Florence Structures	1973 – 1980
f.270 Photographs of Florence Schools and Student Groups	1913/1917/1919

**Series III Historic Preservation Activities in Tucson, Arizona 1913 - 2003**

f.271 “Tucson’s Historic Districts”	1971
f.272 Pamphlet – “Tucson’s Historic Districts”	1972
f.273 Pamphlet – “Tucson’s Historic Districts”	1976
f.274 Notebook – Tucson Historic Districting with Sobin Notes	1976 – 1977
f.275 Notebook – Tucson Historic Zoning with Sobin Notes	1975 – 1987

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f.276 Historical Survey Downtown Tucson – Project Methodology, Statement of Qualifications, & Cost Proposal	1982
f.277 Notebook – Historical Survey of Downtown Tucson with Sobin Notes	1982
f.278 Historic Survey – Downtown Tucson	1982
f.279 Historical Survey of Downtown Tucson	1984
f.280 Historical Survey of Downtown Tucson (Final Report)	n.d.
f.281 Proposal by City of Tucson to Select Architecture Company for Historical Survey of Tucson	1988
f.282 Notebook – Downtown Tucson Historical Survey	1989

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f.283-286 Notebook – Tucson Urban History with Sobin Notes with Photos	1987 – 1993
f.287 “Tucson’s Barrio Historico” by Harris Sobin with Photos	1973
f.288 Notebook – Barrio Historico with Sobin Notes	1971 – 1973

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f.289 Historic Survey – Barrio Historico Tucson	1972
f.290-291 Barrio Historico Tucson with Front Covers and Photos	1972
f.292 Barrio Historico Tucson (Initial Drafts & Notes)	1972
f.293-294 Notebook – Barrio Historico Preservation with Sobin Notes	1971 – 1975

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f.295 Barrio Historico Request to Rezone Area to Planning & Zoning Commission with Sobin Notes	1974
f.296 Historic Preservation – Property Ownership in Barrio Historico	1974
f.297 Establishment of Barrio Historico	1975
f.298-299 Notebook – National Register Nomination of Barrio Historico	1976
f.300-302 Notebook – Slides and Photos of Barrio Historico	1971 – 1982
f.303 Notebook – Barrio Historico District – Notes & Clippings (Part I)	1971 – 1992

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f.304-305 Notebook – Barrio Historico District – Notes & Clippings (Parts II & III)	1971 – 1992
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f.306	Notebook – Barrio Historico Clippings	1982 – 1989
f.307	Historic Preservation – Recommendations to Tucson Mayor & Council on El Tiradito & Districts	1972
f.308	Bicentennial Projects Considered with El Tiradito Shrine Proposal	1973
f.309	Preservation Building Plan – El Tiradito Neighborhood Cultural Center	1973
f.310	Historic Preservation Proposal – El Tiradito Cultural Center	1973
f.311	Preservation Building Plan – El Tiradito Center	1973

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f.312-314	Notebook – Barrio Historico & El Tiradito Preservation with Photos and Sobin Notes	1973 – 1974
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	Folder #2 – Plans for Reconstruction of Historic Producer’s Cotton Oil Company Buildings, Marana, Arizona	2007
	Folder #3 – Poster for Bisbee Home Tour & Panorama Town View	n.d.
	Folder #4 – District Court Document for Globe, Arizona Property	1935
	Folder #5 – Mesa, Arizona Street/Building Drawings	n.d.
	Folder #6 – Cover Sheet for “Barrio Historico, Tucson” Study Aerial View and St. Augustine Church Tucson	n.d.
	Folder #7 – Florence Drawings & Maps “Florence Townsite, A.T.”	n.d.
	Folder #8 – Book Graphics for “Florence Townsite, A.T.” Copy of Final Draft – “Florence Townsite, A.T.” by Harris Sobin	n.d.



**Folder #1 Maps**

Basic Map of Pinal County	n.d.
Distribution of Recorded Archaeological Site Cultural Resources of Florence, AZ	n.d.
Asher & Adams' Arizona	1874/1938
Arizona Blade's Map of Pinal County Arizona	1903
Pinal County Arizona/Florence	1951
Map of Pinal County Arizona	1920
Map Showing Heading for Little Gila Ditch – U.S. Indian Irrigation Service	1913
Gila River Surveys – Map of Florence District– U.S. Indian Service	1914
Map – Proposed Extensions of Pima & Maricopa Indian Reservation	1870
Map – Plat of Pima & Maricopa Indian Reservation	1876
Prehistoric Irrigation of the Casa Grande Ruins Area of the Gila River In Southern Arizona	1963
USGS Map – Florence Arizona	1965
USGS Map – Florence SE, Arizona	1965
USGS Map – Florence NE, Arizona	1966
Aerial Views of Florence Arizona	n.d.
Map Tracings	n.d.
Pinal County Map	1882
Pinal County Map	1976

**Folder #2 General Land Office Maps**

Photo Copies Only Primarily of Pinal County Area	n.d.
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**Folder #3 Florence, Arizona Street/Town Maps**

Florence Heights Street Map	n.d.
Street Map of Florence	n.d.
Street Map Florence Townsite	1882
Florence Street Map	1919
Florence Sketch Tracing – With Names	n.d.
Sanborn Map of Downtown Florence	1915
Cultural Resources of Florence Arizona	n.d.
Street/Building Drawings	1890/1898/1911/ 1915/1941

**Folder #4 Chapel of the Gila – Florence, Arizona**

Chapel of the Gila Architectural Drawings	1993/1997/1998
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**Folder #5 Chapel of the Gila – Florence, Arizona**

Architectural Working Drawings/Sketches of Chapel of the Gila	n.d.
Poster – “Save the Chapel of the Gila”	n.d.

**Folder #6 New Parish Center – Florence, Arizona**

New Parish Center (Hall) Architectural Drawings	n.d.
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**Folder #7 New Parish Center – Florence, Arizona**

New Parish Center (Hall) Architectural Drawings with Development Modifications and Changes	n.d.
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New Parish Center (Hall) Drawings and Sketches	n.d.
<b>Folder #9 Florence Historic Homes Restorations – Florence, Arizona</b>	
Pinal County Visitor Center (Jacob Sutter/Nicholas Home Project)	
Posters of Florence Rehabilitation Projects	n.d.
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Pinal County Court House Drawings	1891/1917
Florence Streetscape Drawings	n.d.
Florence Structure Drawings/Sketches	n.d.
<b>Folder #12 MISC Florence, Arizona Related Materials</b>	
Photocopies of Florence Newspaper Articles from <i>Arizona Weekly Enterprise</i>	1881 – 1887/1979
Florence Historical Preservation Charts	
<b>Folder #13 Maps and Posters - Tucson, Arizona</b>	
Maps and City Sketches	1971
Aerial View of City Sections	n.d.
Historic Tucson Posters and Maps	
University Buildings History	
<b>Folder #14 Barrio Libre &amp; Historico – Tucson, Arizona</b>	
Drawings and Sketches for Rehabilitation Work and Planning	n.d.
<b>Folder #15 Barrio Viejo Preservation/Restoration Planning – Tucson, Arizona</b>	
Working Sketches of Proposed Work	n.d.
Streetscape Drawings	n.d.
Preservation Planning/Drawings	n.d.
<b>Folder #16 Barrio Viejo – Tucson, Arizona</b>	
City Block #234 Restoration and Planning	n.d.
Streetscape Views	n.d.
Office Retail Building Planning	n.d.
<b>Folder #17 Barrio Viejo – Tucson, Arizona</b>	
General Restoration Drawings and Plans	n.d.
La Pina Restaurant Plans	n.d.
Streetscapes and Buildings in Barrio	n.d.

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<b>Folder #18 Restoration Projects – Tucson, Arizona</b>	
Rowhouse Rehabilitation Planning – 459 to 469 S. Convent	1974
Site Plan for Preservation of El Tiradito Cultural Center (Wishing Shrine)	1972
<b>Folder #19 Buildings Preservation Planning &amp; Posters – Tucson, Arizona</b>	
Fish-Stevens House Rehabilitation	1980
Tucson Streetscape Drawings/Sketches	n.d.
Tucson Museum of Art/J. Knox Corbett House Restoration	n.d.
Tucson Museum of Art/Romero House Restoration	1980
New Parish Hall – St. Francis Parish Facility	1981
Tucson Public Library – Columbia Branch	1976
Armory Park Center (Immaculate Heart Academy)	1981
Private Residence Drawings – 3930 N. Cactus Blvd.	n.d.
Poster – Barrio Historico – Proposed Master Plan	n.d.
Poster – Barrio Libre – 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Tour	1988
Poster – San Xavier del Back Mission	1993
<b>Folder #20 Historical Preservation – Bisbee, Arizona</b>	
Bisbee Drawings & Maps	n.d.
Higgins Addition Bisbee Development	1983
Old Bisbee Historic District Maps	1999
<b>Folder #21 Arizona Maps/Drawings/Posters</b>	
Marana Cotton Gin Company/Marana Heritage Park	2006
Aerial View of Nogales, Arizona and Sonora, Mexico	n.d.
Poster – Prescott, Arizona Street View	1963
Poster - Bird's Eye View of Phoenix, Arizona	1976
Poster – Tombstone, Arizona Street Drawing	1971
Memorial Display Case Drawing for Jewish Community Center	n.d.
Map of Cotton City, Arizona	n.d.
Acadia Ranch House Drawing	n.d.
Capilla Del Gila Historic Marker Drawings	n.d.
Parish Center for Our Lady of the Valley, Green Valley, Arizona Drawings and Plans	n.d.
Gymnasium for Buena High School – Sierra Vista, Arizona Drawings	n.d.
Steam Pump Ranch Building Drawing	2003
Street Map of Miami, Arizona	n.d.
Proposed Mt. Lemmon Condominium & Hotel	n.d.
<b>Folder #22 Drawings &amp; Plans for Structures Outside Arizona in United States</b>	
Unidentified drawings	n.d.
Map of City of Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri	1974
Repair of San Rafael Bridge – Pasadena, California	1990
N.S. De La Purisima – Concepcion, Texas	n.d.
Frank Lloyd Wright Drawing of Kaufmann House – Bear Run, PA	1982
<b>Folder #23 University of Arizona School of Architecture Class Projects</b>	
Drawings for Students and Staff	1968 – 1972
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Architectural Drawings for Structures in Puerto Rico  
Drawing for Building in Mexico

1969  
2003

### **Outside Wrapped Items**

#### **Oversized Item #1**

Empire Ranch House Room Drawings  
Unidentified Three Story Home Drawing

n.d.  
n.d.

#### **Oversized Item #2**

Florence, Arizona Mounted Street Scene Drawings  
Prepared for Publication

n.d.

#### **Oversized Item #3**

Florence, Arizona Mounted Street Scene Drawings  
Prepared for Publications

n.d.