

Guide to  
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**Tempe Settlers Collection**

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## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

This is a collection of biographies for many of the pioneer settlers of Tempe, Arizona Territory. Each folder contains the name of a settler(s) with a biography of his/her life, a photocopy of the biography, and photos. Many of these pioneers were buried in Double Butte Cemetery, known as "Tempe's Arlington" since many early prominent citizens are buried there. The "Old Settlers Picnic" was started in the fall of 1902 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Petersen, early settlers of Tempe, Az. Officers were elected and the picnic was held annually for all Arizona pioneers. The biographies in this collection were written to tell the history of each pioneer. A few of the biographies were dated, written in 1939 and 1940. Most of the settlers in this collection arrived in Tempe during the 1870s through the 1890s. The earliest settler arrived in 1861.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains 91 folders in two boxes of early settlers of Tempe, Arizona Territory. The folders are alphabetized using the last names of the individuals. They contain short biographies and photographs of the individuals. Box three contains the cover from a box titled "Photos and History of The Old Settlers of Tempe Association".

## **PROVENANCE**

This collection was created within the Arizona Historical Society library archives using pre-existing materials, possibly donated by the Old Settlers of Tempe Association, to document the pioneer settlers of the city of Tempe, Arizona.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

None

## **LITERARY RIGHTS STATEMENT**

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## **CONTAINER LIST**

### **Box 1**

#### Folder 1

Adams, Emmet C., biography

Adams, Bettie, biography

Photo- 8 x 10 photo of Emmet and Bettie Adams

#### Folder 2

Alexander, C.W.  
Alexander, Calla Louise, biography  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of C.W. and Calla Alexander

Folder 3  
Austin, Linzy Carson, biography  
Austin, Georgia  
Photo- 4 ½ x 6 ½ photo of Linzy and Georgia Austin

Folder 4  
Austin, William S., biography  
Austin, Lorena  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Lorena Austin  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of William Austin

Folder 5  
Bates, John Thomas, biography  
Photo- 4 ¼ x 6 photo of John Bates

Folder 6  
Bertelsen, Truels  
Bertelsen, Annie C., biography  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Truels  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Annie with baby

Folder 7  
Birchett, Joseph Sampson, biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 ½ photo of Joseph Birchett

Folder 8  
Blake, Francis M., biography  
Blake, Celeste, biography  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Francis and Celeste Blake

Folder 9  
Brackney, Fannie E., biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Fannie Brackney

Folder 10  
Brown, Samuel, biography  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Samuel Brown

Folder 11  
Celaya, Antonio A., biography  
Celaya, Guadalupe Medina  
Photo- 4 x 4 ½ photo of Antonio

Photo- 2 ½ x 4 ½ photo of Guadalupe with a young gentleman

Folder 12

Corbell, Charles A., biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Charles Corbell

Folder 13

Cosner, Aaron N., biography

Cosner, Lucy Ann

Photo- 1 ¾ x 2 ½ oval photo of Lucy Cosner

Photo- 3 ¾ x 5 photo of Aaron Cosner

Folder 14

Cosner, Clarence W., biography

Cosner, Mrs. C.W.

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Clarence Cosner

Photo- 4 ½ x 6 ½ photo of Mrs. C.W. Cosner

Folder 15

Cummings, Jerry H., biography

Photo- 3 ¼ x 5 ½ oval photo of Jerry Cummings

Folder 16

Cummings, W.T., biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 3 ½ photo of family member

Photo- 4 ¼ x 3 photo of W.T. Cummings

Folder 17

Dickinson, Theodore, biography

Dickinson, Delia Frances

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Theodore Dickinson

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Delia Dickinson (?)

Folder 18

Ellingson, Mons, biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Mons Ellingson

Folder 19

Finch, Charles E., biography

Finch, Mary Ellen, biography

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Charles Finch

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Mary Finch

Folder 20

Finch, George Nelson, biography

Finch, Sarah Jane

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of George Finch  
Photo- 4 x 5 ½ photo of Sarah Finch

Folder 21

Finch, George Robert, biography  
Finch, Flora  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of George Finch  
Photo- 3 x 5 photo of Flora Finch

Folder 22

Flumerfelt, Elijah J., biography  
Photo- 4 ½ x 6 ½ photo of Elijah Flumerfelt

Folder 23

Fogal, Frank, biography  
Fogal, Alice  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Frank Fogal  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Alice Fogal

Folder 24

Frankenberg, Ira Herman, biography  
Photo- 4 x 5 ½ photo of Ira Frankenberg

Folder 25

Frankenburg, Earnest G., biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Earnest Frankenburg

Folder 26

Gililland, James Mathias, biography  
Gililland, Rachaelener  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of James and Rachaelener Gililland

Folder 27

Gililland, Mary Catherine, biography  
Photo 3 ½ x 5 photo of Mary Gililland

Folder 28

Gililland, Robert Lee  
Gililland, Jessamine  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Robert Gililland  
Photo- 1 ½ x 1 ¾ cut photo of Jessamine Gililland

Folder 29

Goodwin, Garfield A., biography  
Goodwin, Charlotte  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Charlotte Goodwin

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Garfield Goodwin

Folder 30

Goodwin, James Cooper, biography

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of James Goodwin

Folder 31

Goodwin, Mary Richard, biography

Photo- 4 x 7 ½ photo of Goodwin family

Photo- 6 x 8 oval photo of Mary Goodwin

Folder 32

Goodwin, Thomas J., biography

Goodwin, Otelia

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Thomas Goodwin

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Otelia Goodwin

Folder 33

Goodwin, William M., biography

Goodwin, Alverta May, biography

Photo- 4 x 5 ½ photo of William and Alverta Goodwin

Folder 34

Gregg, John L., biography

Gregg, Mary

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Mary and John Gregg

Folder 35

Gregg, Josiah, biography

Gregg, Alice B.

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Josiah Gregg

Photo- 2 ¼ x 3 photo of Alice and Josiah Gregg

Folder 36

Griffen, Horace B., biography

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of gentleman (uncertain) with young child

Folder 37

Haigler, James Filmore, biography

Haigler, Laura

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of James and Laura Haigler

Folder 38

Hanna, Isaac Gray, biography

Hanna, Amanda Jane

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 oval photo of Isaac and Amanda Hanna

Folder 39

Hanna, James E., biography

Hanna, Lulu, biography

Photo- 5 ½ x 7 ½ photo of Lulu Hanna

Photo- 6 x 8 ½ photo of James Hanna

Folder 40

Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. G., biography

Photo 4 x 6 Sepia photo of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Hardwick

Folder 41

Harmon, Lon L., biography

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Lon Harmon

Folder 42

Hart, Fenn John, biography

Hart, Rosa Brown

Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Fenn Hart

Photo- 5 x 7 ½ photo of Rosa Hart

Folder 43

Hawes, Turner Ashby, biography

Hawes, Nettie V.

Photo- 4 x 6 Sepia photo of Turner and Nettie Hawes

Folder 44

Hayden, Charles Trumbull, biography

Photo- 4 ¼ x 6 ¼ oval photo of Charles Hayden

Folder 45

Hendrix, John Franklin, biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of John Hendrix

Folder 46

Heness, Mrs. William Te Nike, biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Mrs. William Te Nike Henness

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Homsley, Dennis, biography

Homsley, Rebecca J.

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Dennis and Rebecca Homsley

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Irvine, J.A.R., biography

Irvine, Nancy Jane, biography

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Nancy Irvine  
Photo- 2 ½ x 4 photo of J.A.R. (possibly)

Folder 49

Johnston, Walter Scott, biography  
Johnston, Ida Empey, biography  
Photo- 1 ½ x 4 ½ Sepia photo of Walter Johnston  
Photo- 1 ½ x 4 ½ photo of Ida Johnston

Folder 50

Kirkland, W.H., biography  
Kirkland, Ann  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of three adults, Mr. & Mrs. Kirkland and one other individual

**Box 2**

Folder 51

McClintock, James Harvey, biography  
Photo- photocopy of original held in RARE Port.file

Folder 52

McLean, John Washington, biography  
McLean, Callie M.  
Photo- 4 ½ x 6 ½ oval photo of John McLean  
Photo- 2 ½ x 3 ½ photo of Callie McLean

Folder 53

Meyer, Milton H., biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Milton Meyer

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Miller, Mary Lucille, biography  
Miller, Curt W., biography  
Photo- 4 x 7 photo of Mary Miller  
Photo- 3 x 4 ½ photo of Curt Miller

Folder 55

Miller, Winchester, biography  
Miller, Maria, biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Winchester Miller  
Photo- 4 x 6 Sepia photo of Maria Miller

Folder 56

Moeur, Benjamin Baker, biography  
Photo- 7 x 8 ½ photo of Benjamin Moeur

Folder 57

Moeur, William Anthony, biography  
Moeur, Mary  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of William Moeur  
Photo- 5 x 4 ½ photo of Mary Moeur

Folder 58

Mullen, Charles Morton, biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Charles Mullen

Folder 59

Mullen, Harriet Oliver, biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 oval photo of Harriet Mullen

Folder 60

Mullen, Joseph Burr, biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Joseph Mullen

Folder 61

Mullen, William E., biography  
Mullen, Ella  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of William and Ella Mullen

Folder 62

Mullen, John M., biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 Sepia photo of John Mullen

Folder 63

Nichols, George W., biography  
Nichols, Mary Catherine, biography  
Photo- 5 x 5 ½ photo of George and Mary Nichols

Folder 64

Ozanne, Alfred C., biography  
Ozanne, Estelle, biography  
Photo- 3 x 5 S. oval photo of Alfred and Estelle Ozanne

Folder 65

Painter, William Mace, biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of William Painter

Folder 66

Parry, Thomas James, biography

Parry, Rose Slaughter  
Photo- 3 x 5 photo of Thomas Parry  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Rose Parry

Folder 67  
Petersen, Niels, biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Niels Petersen

Folder 68  
Pickrell, Watson, biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Watson Pickrell

Folder 69  
Presentation Committee, history  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of committee members of the Old Settlers Picnic

Folder 70  
Priest, James T., biography  
Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of James Priest

Folder 71  
Priest, Mariana Gonzales  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Mariana Priest

Folder 72  
Redden, Byron Alton, biography  
Redden, Ida M.  
Photo- 4 ½ x 7 photo of Byron Redden  
Photo- 4 ½ x 7 photo of Ida Redden

Folder 73  
Redden, James E., biography  
Redden, Susan D., biography  
Photo- 4 x 5 ½ photo of James Redden  
Photo- 4 x 5 ½ photo of Susan Redden

Folder 74  
Richards, John L., biography  
Richards, Amanda, biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of John Richards  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Amanda Richards

Folder 75  
Robbins, John Calvin, biography  
Robbins, Emma Cole  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of John and Emma Robbins

Folder 76

Sandoz, Henry, biography

Sandoz, Emma L.

Photo- 7 x 9 Sepia photo of Henry and Emma Sandoz

Folder 77

Schoshusen, Louisa, biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Louisa Schoshusen

Folder 78

Sears, Eli, biography

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Eli Sears

Folder 79

Spangler, Nellie Ray, biography

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Nellie Ray Spangler

Folder 80

Stewart, Cassius Newton, biography

Stewart, Mary Elizabeth

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Cassius Stewart

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Mary Stewart

Folder 81

Stewart, Ivy Vandevort, biography

Stewart, Anna Marie

Photo- 3 ½ x 5 photo of Ivy and Anna Stewart

Folder 82

Sturgeon, James E., biography

Sturgeon, Belle

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of James Sturgeon

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Belle Sturgeon

Folder 83

Tomlinson, Addison B., biography

Tomlinson, Alice

Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Addison Tomlinson

Photo- 4 x 5 ½ photo of Alice Tomlinson

Folder 84

Walker, Levi Holmesley, biography

Photo- 4 x 7 photo of Levi "Lee" Walker

Folder 85

Walker, Thompson, biography  
Walker, Mary  
Photo- 5 ½ x 5 ½ photo of Thompson Walker  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Mary Walker

Folder 86  
Waterhouse, Charles H., biography  
Waterhouse, Belle  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Charles Waterhouse  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Belle Waterhouse

Folder 87  
Wilson, George Washington, biography  
Photo- 2 ½ x 3 ½ oval photo of George Wilson

Folder 88  
Windes, Magdalene Ann, biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Magdalene Windes

Folder 89  
Windes, Romulus Adolphus, biography  
Photo- 2 x 4 photo of Romulus Windes

Folder 90  
Winsor, Samuel Alonzo, biography  
Photo- 4 x 6 photo of Samuel Winsor

Folder 91  
Woolf, James W., biography  
Woolf, Mary A., biography  
Photo- 4 ½ x 6 ½ photo of James Woolf  
Photo negative of James Woolf  
Photo- 5 x 7 photo of Mary Woolf

### **Box 3**

Cover from box titled "Photos and History of The Old Settlers of Tempe Association"  
Photo 5 x 7 photo of Presentation Committee: G.R. Finch, W.S. Austin, Elizabeth Cosner, and Mrs. E.C. Adams, Secretary

