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## Dorothea Thomas Collection, ca. 1889-1954

### AHS-ND.65



### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Thomas, Dorothea
<b>Collection Name</b>	Dorothea Thomas Collection,
<b>Inclusive Dates:</b>	ca. 1889 to 1954
<b>Physical Description</b>	1.5 linear feet
<b>Abstract</b>	Correspondence between Dorothea Thomas and her family in England. Date range is, ca. 1889 to 1954.
<b>Collection Number</b>	AHS-ND.65
<b>Language</b>	English.
<b>Repository</b>	Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff Archives PO Box 6022 Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022 Phone: 928 523 5551 Fax: 928 774 1596 Email: ahsnad@infomagic.net

### Biographical Note

Dorothea Thomas was born in England, March 23, 1890. She was a sheep rancher and 40 year resident of the Garland Prairie, Arizona area. She also lived in Williams, Flagstaff, Parks and Prescott, Arizona. She died in Prescott, Arizona in July 1983 at the age of ninety-three.

### Scope and Content Note

Correspondence between Dorothea Thomas and her family in England. Also included are magazines, road maps, school bulletins from England, Powwow programs, and a travel log of Coss-Sorrel cross country tour of the United States. There are 41 photographs associated with the collection. Date range is, ca. 1889 to 1954.

## Organization

3 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Miscellaneous. III. Photographs.

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## Restrictions

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None.

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## Access Points

### Personal Name(s)

Thomas, Dorothea, 1890-1983--Archives.

### Geographic Name(s)

Arizona--History.

### Subject(s)

Sheep industry--Arizona.  
World War, 1939-1945--England--Coventry.

### Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.  
Logs (Records)  
Magazines (Periodicals)  
Maps.  
Newsletters.  
Souvenir programs.

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## Administrative Information

## Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND.65

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## Container List

### Series I. Correspondence. , 1910-1945

Approximately 1.2 linear feet of correspondence. Much of the correspondence is during the World War II era between Dorothea Thomas and her parents, who lived in England.

Box-  
folder

1.1            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1937

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folder

1.2            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1938

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1.3            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1939

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1.4            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1940

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1.5            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1941

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folder

1.6            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1942

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folder

1.7            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1943

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folder

1.8            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1944

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1.9            Letters from mother, to Dorothea, 1945

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1.10 Letters from mother, to Dorothea, ca. 1945

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folder

1.11 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1910

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folder

1.12 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1911

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1.13 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1924

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1.14 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1925

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1.15 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1926

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1.16 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1927

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1.17 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1928

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1.18 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1930

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1.19 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1931

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1.20 Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1932

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1.21        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1933

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1.22        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1934

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1.23        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1935

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1.24        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1936

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1.25        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1937

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1.26        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1938

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1.27        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1939

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1.28        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1940

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1.29        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, 1941

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folder

1.30        Letters to mother, from Dorothea, n.d.

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folder

1.31        Letters to mother from Edith, n.d.

Box-  
folder

- 1.32            Miscellaneous letters to Dorothea, 1945-1954
- Box-  
folder
- 1.33            Letters to Sorrel, 1939
- Box-  
folder
- 1.34            Letters to D. Cross, 1941
- Box-  
folder
- 1.35            Letters to Dorothea from Sarah Wood haus Smith, 1942
- Box-  
folder
- 1.36            Letters to grandma from Dorothea, 1898 and 1939
- Box-  
folder
- 1.37            Letters from father to Dorothea, 1937-1942
- Box-  
folder
- 1.38            Letters from Zenda, 1932
- Box-  
folder
- 1.39            Letter to J. B., 1938
- Box-  
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- 1.40            Letters to Bill Thomas, 1940-1945
- Box-  
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- 1.41            Letters to Bill Thomas from Dorothea, ca. 1941
- Box-  
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- 1.42            Letters from Dorothea to Mrs. Johnson-Barker, 1940
- Box-  
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- 1.43            Letter to Betty Johnson-Lealess, 1941

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1.44      Miscellaneous Letter to Dorothea, ca. 1940-1953

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1.45      Miscellaneous correspondence, ca. 1937-1942

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1.46      Miscellaneous correspondence, ca. 1882-1954

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1.47      Miscellaneous correspondence, ca. 1941-1946

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1.48      Miscellaneous correspondence, parts of letters, ca. 1939-1941

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folder

1.49      Correspondence regarding Mrs. Barker's death and Caron Johnson-Barker's death,  
plus copy of Paris Magazine, 1945-1946

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1.50      Letter from Social Security to Dorothea and William Thomas, 1944 and 1953

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folder

1.51      Dorothea Thomas work reference, 1930-1938

Box-  
folder

1.52      Greeting cards, 1907-1941

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folder

1.53      Cancelled envelopes, ca. 1941

## **Series II. Miscellaneous. , ca. 1920-1950**

There are 19 file folders in the Miscellaneous Series. Materials include, magazines, road maps, school bulletins from England, Powwow programs, and a travelog by Coss-Sorrel.

Box-  
folder

2.1 Berry Brother's Hatchery advertising brochure, Atchinson, Kansas, 1940

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folder

2.2 Ripley's Believe it or Not Radio Script with Emory Kolb and Barry Goldwater, May 17, 1940

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folder

2.3 U.S. Road Map book prepared for Roy E. Coss by Conoco Inc., 1937

Box-  
folder

2.4 Coss-Sorrel travelog of cross country trip, 1938

Box-  
folder

2.5 Miniature prayer book and miniature calendar, 1935 and 1942

Box-  
folder

2.6 USPO mail notice, 1925

Box-  
folder

2.7 St. George's School brochure, London, England, 1945

Box-  
folder

2.8 Parish Magazine, 1941

Box-  
folder

2.9 Immigration reentry permit, ca. 1941

Box-  
folder

2.10 Yosemite National Park guides, 1941

Box-  
folder

2.11 Harvey Hotel, Grand Ganyon, Santa Fe railway brochures, ca. 1939



Box-  
folder

2.12 English School brochure, ca. 1920

Box-  
folder

2.13 Maps. Maps of the USSR; Theater of War in Europe, Africa and Western Asia; South America; Utah; and Arizona, 1939-1942

Box-  
folder

2.14 All-Indian Powwow program, 1942

Box-  
folder

2.15 This Way to Mohave, Mohave, County, Arizona brochure, ca. 1940

Box-  
folder

2.16 Arizona Highways article on road projects, 1942

Box-  
folder

2.17 Brochure, The Bombardment of Bath, 1942

Box-  
folder

2.18 Divide and Conquer propaganda brochure, World War II, ca. 1940

Box-  
folder

2.19 Bills and receipts, ca. 1942

### **Series III. Photographs. , ca. 1889-1950**

41 photographs. Early family portraits (3) from England. Later images of Northern Arizona.

Box-  
folder

2.20 Photographs. Three Portraits of Dorothea Thomas relatives, ca. 1889

Box-  
folder

(2.21)--  
Dorothea  
Thomas Photographs. 38 Photographs, large format. Roundup and ranching operations; no dates or description, ca. 1950.

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