

TITLE: Anderson Cone Webb Collection

DATE RANGE: 1890's - 1966

CALL NUMBER: FM MSS #74

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .5 linear feet (1 box)

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HISTORICAL NOTE:

Anderson Cone Webb (1884-1972) and John H. Armer (1883-1948), longtime Gila County, Arizona ranchers were united over the years through ties in business and marriage. They founded the Tonto Basin Cattle Company in 1911. This collection documents ranching in the Tonto Basin, and the construction of Roosevelt Dam.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

Arranged in two series: **Series I. Biographical and Documents** and **Series II. Photographs**. The series contains miscellaneous business and legal documents of the Armer and Webb families, as well as biographical material of long time Tonto rancher Charles Clifford Griffin (1866-1943). Being deaf, Griffin was an 1883 graduate of the Gallaudet University in Washington D. C.

The majority of the seventy five photographs consists of ranch scenes at the Q Ranch near Pleasant Valley, Arizona, the Ellison, Campbell and Nail families, and Cibique [Cibicue] Apache neighbors 1890's – early 1900's. Other photographs include scenes of Roosevelt, Arizona, the construction of Roosevelt Dam, 1906-1911, and the cliff ruins near Roosevelt Dam that is now the Tonto National Monument, 1890's -1935.

Note: Researchers may be confused by the provenance of the documents and photographs in this collection bearing the stamp "Arizona Collection, Arizona State University." In the early years, the Arizona Historical Foundation developed what was then called the Arizona Collection which served as a nucleus for Hayden Library's Special Collections. The materials comprising the Arizona Collection were later divided between both organizations.

Researchers are advised to also consult [FM MSS 47, the Tonto Basis Research Collection](#) consisting of the manuscript and research material of “The History of Tonto,” a 1976 Bicentennial project of the Punkin Center Homemakers.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Biographical and Documents: “The Armers of the Tonto Country” by Frank C. Armer	ca. 1966
	2	Biographical and Documents: Charles Clifford Griffin Biographical File	1908-1964
	3	Biographical and Documents: Milo Webb: homestead certificate, registration of cattle brands, mortgage, deeds, pension records	1890-1914
	4	Biographical and Documents: Ella E. Webb: annual school district attendance report	1901
	5	Biographical and Documents: Anderson Cone Webb: chattel mortgages, bill of sale, satisfaction of mortgage	1913-1915, 1931
	6	Biographical and Documents: Florence Packard: land patent, brand tax receipt	1910, 1919
	7	Biographical and Documents: E. J. Webb: bill of sale	1915
	8	Biographical and Documents: Tonto Basin Cattle Company: articles of incorporation, meeting minutes, range livestock mortgage	1911-1912, 1919, 1933
	9	Photographs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navajo weaver, ca. 1898 2. Apache medicine man 3. Gertrude Campbell 4. Jesse W. Ellison, Q Ranch, Pleasant Valley, ca 1898 5. Jesse W. Ellison, John Frank Kline, Bill Clark, J. C. Ellison 6. Jesse W. Ellison, John Frank Kline, Bill Clark, J. C. Ellison 7. Glen Ellison, Rose Campbell and dogs 8. Young girl in cattle corral, Q Ranch 9. Jesse W. Ellison and ranch hand 10. Indians at Q Ranch 11. Lena Ellison 12. Virginia Hunt, Rose Campbell, Gertrude Campbell, six women and one man on horseback 	1898-1910

10	<p>Photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Rose Campbell, Duke Ellison, Gary Marley, Gertrude Campbell on horseback 14. Rose Campbell, Gertrude Campbell, Glen Ellison, Nathan Ellison on horseback 15. Chief John Dozen (Dazen) and men, Cibequ (Cibicue) Apache Indians 16. Al Chase, Alchesay, John Dozen (Dazen), Cibequ Apache Indians 17. Hog killing time at Ellison's Q Ranch 18. Rose Campbell, Gertrude Campbell with killed bobcat 19. Cowboy and cattle on Q Ranch, ca. 1910 20. Jesse Ellison and Mr. Pyle (a bear hunter) and bear dogs 21. Bear dogs on Q Ranch 	1890's-1910
11	<p>Photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Pig on Q Ranch 23. Denzil Marley, Gary Marley, 1910 24. Gertrude Campbell, Rose Campbell, Gary Marley on horseback 25. Q Ranch in winter snow, ca 1898 26. Roundup on Ellison's Q Ranch, ca. 1898 27. Canyon Creek near Ellison's Q Ranch, ca. 1898 28. Cattle on Q Ranch 29. Cattle on Q Ranch 30. Q Ranch, ca. 1898 	1898-1910
12	<p>Photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31. Q Ranch snow scene, ca. 1898 32. Sierra Ancha Mountains near Pleasant Valley, ca. 1898 33. Government Hill at Roosevelt, Arizona, near Roosevelt Dam, ca. 1911-1915 34. Catholic Butte on Q Ranch, ca. 1898 35. Sierra Ancha Mountains 36. Snow scene outside Q Ranch kitchen door, ca. 1898 37. Hound dogs on Q Ranch 38. Flying V Ranch (owned by Kemper Marley's father) 39. 1800 head of cattle on Q Ranch, August 10, 1898 40. Q Ranch buildings 	1898-1916
13	<p>Photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41. Sierra Ancha Mountains 	ca. 1898-1916

		<p>42. Q Ranch pasture, ca. 1898 43. Rose Campbell Marley holding Denzil Marley 44. Nail child 45. Bill Nail 46. Rose Campbell, Gertrude Campbell 47. Willie (Bill) Nail 48. Bill Nail, Ellison Nail 49. Bill Nail, Ellison Nail 50. Roosevelt Dam spillway, ca. 1916</p>	
	14	<p>Photographs: 51. Roosevelt Dam 52. Roosevelt Dam 53. Roosevelt Dam 54. Roosevelt Dam, ca. 1916 55. Roosevelt Dam, old spillway 56. Roosevelt Dam, ca. 1916 57. Roosevelt Dam, ca. 1916 58. Roosevelt Dam, Webb Hotel, ca. 1911 59. Roosevelt Dam, ca. 1916 60. Roosevelt Dam, Webb Hotel, ca. 1911 61. Road to Roosevelt, Arizona</p>	1900's-1916
	15	<p>Photographs: 62. Roosevelt Dam under construction, ca. 1906-1911 63. Natural Bridge, Pine, Arizona 64. Stage road across Fish Creek 65. Roosevelt Dam 66. Building the reduction house, Roosevelt, Arizona 67. Near Fish Creek 68. Roosevelt, Arizona</p>	1900's-1911
	16	<p>Photographs: 69. Roosevelt Dam during construction 70. Hauling rock 71. Roosevelt Dam 72. Tonto cliff ruin, ca. 1935 73. Tonto cliff ruin, ca. 1935 74. Tonto cliff ruin, ca. 1890's 75. Tonto cliff ruin, ca. 1890's</p>	1890's-1935