TITLE: Anderson Cone Webb Collection

DATE RANGE: 1890’s - 1966

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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 though 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 Cibeque [Cebicue] 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: Researches 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.

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