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**MS 877**  
**Roanna H. Winsor Papers**  
**1947 - 1963**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Roanna Winsor Papers consists of materials associated with her work as a free-lance writer and with studies at the University of Arizona. Two folders of correspondence reflect Winsor's communications with individuals and organizations to obtain information on topics for articles. Manuscripts in the collection consist of published and unpublished items. Additional folders contain research notes on Arizona camel drivers, locations in northern Arizona, and Arizona rivers and dams. The bulk of the collection entails college notes taken at the University of Arizona from 1951 to 1954. Of note are her classes on Arizona Indians, History of the West, and Hispanic America.

4 Boxes, 2 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Roanna Hill Winsor was born on the Chactaw Reservation where her grandfather was an Indian agent. The family moved to Pennsylvania when she was a year old. She attended Pennsylvania State University and took post-graduate studies in journalism at Columbia University. She came to Arizona in 1947 and lived in Tucson. Roanna Winsor established herself as a free-lance writer publishing materials in *Arizona Highways*, *Desert Magazine*, and providing materials for pamphlets on various topics of Arizona locations. She attended classes at the University of Arizona from 1951 to 1954 with an emphasis in anthropology.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Roanna H. Winsor in 1961.

## **ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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## **PROCESSING**

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in May 2010.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1-2 Correspondence	1954 – 1961
f.3 Manuscript: “Arizona the Territory” by Winsor	1963
f.4 Manuscript: “Come With Me To Coconino” by Winsor	1961
f.5 Manuscript: “Tubac, Arizona’s First State Park” by Winsor	1958
f.6 Manuscript: “The Desert at My Window” by Winsor	1960
f.7 Manuscript: “Grand Canyon National Park” by Winsor	N.D.
f.8 Manuscript: “Chronological History of Yavapai County” by Winsor	1959
f.9 Manuscript: “Museum of Northern Arizona” by Winsor	N.D.
f.10 Manuscript: Pascua Village by Winsor	N.D.
f.11 Calendars of Arizona Events by Winsor	N.D.
f.12 Calendar of Arizona Events (cards)	
f.13 Arizona Camel Drivers – Hidjo Alli Documents (copies)	1870
f.14 Arizona Camel Drivers – Correspondence by Winsor	1956
f.15 Arizona Camel Drivers – Research Notes	
f.16 Research Notes – Altar Valley Mexico	
f.17 Research Notes – Northern Arizona	

### Box 2

f.18 Research Notes – Yuma & Colorado River Area	
f.19 Research Notes – Arizona Rivers and Dams	
f.20 College Notes – Laboratory/Field Notes for Arizona Indians	1951
f.21 College Notes – Intellectual History of the Southwest	1951
f.22 College Notes – Greek History	1951 – 1952
f.23 College Notes – Hispanic America	1951 – 1952
f.24 College Notes – Prehistoric Indians of the Southwest	1952

### Box 3

f.25 College Notes – History of the West	1951 – 1952
f.26 College Notes – Anthropology	1952
f.27 College Notes – Minority Peoples of the United States	1952
f.28-30 College Notes – Ethnology of the Southwest	1952 – 1953
f.31 College Notes – Arizona Indians	1953

### Box 4

f.32 College Notes – Applications of Anthropology	1953
f.33-34 College Notes – Methods in Ethnology & Social Anthropology	1953 – 1954
f.35 College Notes – History of Theory	1954
f.36 College Notes – Cultural Contact & Change	1954