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 Manuscripts in the collection consist of published and unpublished items.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

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PROCESSING

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

Box 1

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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
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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

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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

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f.32 College Notes – Applications of Anthropology 1953
f.33-34 College Notes – Methods in Ethnology & Social Anthropology 1953 – 1954
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