DESCRIPTION

The Edythe Young Collection consists of photographs, albums, and scrapbooks associated with the life and work of Mrs. Young. Several photo albums depict scenes of living in California and later in Courtland, AZ after her marriage in 1918. The majority of the collection entails scrapbooks associated with her travels to foreign countries both for personal pleasure and in conjunction with her work with Hyways and Byways Travel Service from 1925 to 1960. Two photo albums show images of Hacienda del Sol, a girl’s school in Tucson Arizona and six albums show her home (Casa de Bienvenida) in El Encanto Estates of Tucson.

38 Boxes, 18 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in April 2009.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edythe (Choate) Young was born in Yuma, AZ in 1880 and lived in Tucson, AZ for 43 years. Her early childhood was spent in San Diego, California. In 1918 she married W. J. Young Jr. president of the Great Western Copper Company at Courtland, AZ. Mr. and Mrs. Young relocated to Tucson in 1925 when the mines closed. They built a large home in El Encanto Estates.

Mrs. Young was part owner and founder of the Hyways and Byways Travel Service in Tucson and was recognized as the providing the first professional travel service in Arizona. From 1935 to 1960 she was the sole owner of the travel service. Through personal trips and in association with her travel agency she visited Europe, Alaska, Central America, and Japan. In addition to personal travel and coordinating trips through Hyways and Byways Travel
Mrs. Young also made trips with her daughter’s travel agency, Indian Trails Ltd. Along with her daughter (Doris Oesting) Mrs. Young was a founder of Hacienda del Sol, the first non-Catholic girls' boarding school in the state.

Mr. Young died in 1935. Mrs. Young was an active member on the Board of Directors of the Tucson Symphony and St. Luke’s in the Desert Hospital. She was also involved with the Arizona Historical Society, the Y.W.C.A., the Tucson Festival Society, and the Opera Guild of the Metropolitan Opera Co. She was four times chairperson of the Baile de las Flores associated with St. Luke’s. Mrs. Young died November 26, 1968.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Edythe Young Collection consists of photographs, photo albums, and scrapbooks associated with Edythe Young, her work with Hyways and Byways Travel Service, and personal activities and travels. Recognized as providing the first travel service in Arizona Mrs. Young provided travel coordination for patrons and attended many travel organization conventions outside the United States. Of special interest to researchers are two photo albums showing activities and facilities of Hacienda del Sol School. The collection has been organized into four series.

Series one consists of personal identification cards, passports, a travel diary, and portraits. All passports are associated with Mrs. Young and the photographs depict her and unidentified men, women, and locations. One program from the Second Inter-American Travel Congress is present from 1941. There are also brochures featuring Hacienda del Sol School.

Series two features photo albums of Edythe Young, her family, and homes in Courtland and Tucson, AZ. Images depict scenes in California where Edythe lived until 1918 including San Diego, Long Beach, and Pasadena. Photos show Doris Oesting’s (Edythe’s daughter) birthday party, Tournament of Roses Parade in 1915, travel locations, and the family home. Additional photographs show Mrs. Young’s wedding in 1918 and move to Courtland, AZ. Images depict snowfall at Courtland and camping trips in the Chiricahua Mountains in 1920 and 1924. Photographs of a trip to Tombstone, AZ for Helldorado Days in 1930 are present. Six scrapbooks and photo albums show the Young’s home (Casa de Bienvenida) in El Encanto Estates in Tucson with both professional and personal photographs. Interior and exterior photographs are present.

Series three has images associated with Hacienda del Sol School for girls and Rancho Santa Cruz Guest Ranch near Nogales, AZ. Hacienda del Sol photographs show group activities of the young women, facilities, and landscape scenes. Album #13 consists of nine professional photographs depicting rooms, facilities, and activities at the school. Two scrapbooks contain images, newspaper clipping, and brochures of the Rancho Santa Cruz Guest Ranch. Photographs show buildings, guests, and facilities of the ranch.

Series four contains scrapbooks associated with travels by Mrs. Young both on a personal level and as work associated with Hyways and Byways Travel & Indian Trails Ltd. Scrapbooks include travel to conferences in foreign countries which Mrs. Young attended. Various locations represented in the scrapbooks include European countries, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, China, Bermuda, Guatemala, and many trips to Mexico. Trips represented in the collection entails the period 1925 to 1960. Scrapbooks have brochures, photographs, postcards, menus, and conference agendas.
Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Series 1: Photographs and Personal Items of Edythe Young

Folder 1 Edythe Young Identification Cards 1941/1955
f.2 Edythe Young Address Book
f.3 Edythe Young Passports 1929/1951-1960
f.4 Hacienda del Sol Brochures
f.5 Final Act: “Second Inter-American Travel Congress” 1941
f.6 “Powder River Jack & Kitty Lee’s Cowboy Song Book” 1934
f.7 Travel Diaries and Notes 1953/1955
f.8-10 Photographs of Edythe Young
f.11 Photographs – Unidentified Men, Groups, and Locations
f.12 Photographs – Unidentified Locations
f.13 Photographs – Unidentified Women

Box 2

Series 2: Photo Albums of Mrs. Young Family and Home

Album #1: Family Photograph Album Early 1900s
Group Camping Scene
Small Children
Small Child in Old Car

Album #2: Family Photograph Album 1910 – 1918
Family Home (1909 – 1910)
Inside Card for Mrs. Edythe Choate Oesting
Traveling to Pasadena, CA 1910
Photos of Doris 1912
Tournament of Roses Parade 1915
San Diego, CA 1914
Doris’ 13th Birthday Party 1916
Home at St. Francis Court – Pasadena, CA 1918
Long Beach, CA 1918
Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, CA

Box 3

Album #3 Family Photograph Album at Courtland, AZ 1918 – 1924
Wedding Photographs - Pasadena, CA 1918
Oracle, AZ with Snow 1918
Courtland, AZ with Snow 1919
Courtland Mining Shafts 1919
Young’s Home at Courtland, AZ 1919
Clinton, IA 1920
West Point on the Hudson River, N.Y. 1920
Camping in Chiricahua Mountains 1920/1924
Trip to Colonia Moreles, Sonora, Mexico 1924

Box 4

Album #4 Family Photographs 1924 - 1930
  Tombstone Bisbee Highway
  Edythe Young Displaying Clothes 1924
  Rapid City, S.D. 1925
  Trip to Black Hills, S.D. 1925
  Trip to Braunfel, TX (Water Park) 1925
  Trip to Venice, Italy 1925
  Outing on Mt. Lemmon 1926
  Helldorado at Tombstone, AZ 1929
  Hacienda del Sol Outings 1930
  Doris Graduation with Masters Degree from University of Arizona 1930
  Snow in Tucson 1926
  Helldorado at Tombstone, AZ 1930
  San Xavier del Bac Mission

Box 5

Album #5 Images of Young’s Home (Casa de Bienvenida in El Encanto Estates in Tucson, AZ) 1929
  Interior and Exterior Images
  Plants and Small Pond
Album #6 Images of Young’s Home (Casa de Bienvenida) with address of 616 Country Club Rd. Tucson, AZ 1930
  Interior and Exterior Images
  Floor Plan Drawing of Estate
  Photos Labeled

Box 6

Album #7 Images of Young’s Home (Casa de Bienvenida) 1931 – 1933
  Interior and Exterior Images
  Snow Fall Scenes
  Plants and Bushes Around Home
  Driveway and Front Entrance

Box 7

Album #8 Images of Young’s Home (Casa de Bienvenida) 1936
  Exterior Images
  Flowers and Bushes Around House
  1936 Buick in Drive

Box 8

Album #9 Images of Home in El Encanto Estates (Possibly Young’s Called La Granja) 1936 – 1945
  Interior and exterior Views
Many View of Flowers and Bushes Around House
Tucson Rodeo Parade 1942
Woman in Red Cross Uniform 1942
Hacienda del Sol Views
Pascadena and Laguna Beach California

**Box 9**

Album #10 Images of Young’s Home in El Encanto Estates (Casa de Bienvenida) Interior and Exterior Photos Snowfall Images

**Box 10**

Scrapbook #11 Guest Register for Visitors to Casa de Bienvenida and La Granja 1936/1959

**Box 11**

Scrapbook #12 Young Greeting Cards and Images of Homes 1932/1936 Contains Copper Christmas Cards and Cards from Prominent Families

**Box 12**

**Series 3: Hacienda del Sol School and Guest Ranches**

Album #13 Nine Professional Photographs of Hacienda del Sol School Images Show Room Interiors & Young Women in Activities 1937

**Box 13**

Album #14 Photographs of Hacienda del Sol School Images Show Interior and Exterior of School, Student Activities, and Desert Scenery N.D.

**Box 14**

Scrapbook #15 Rancho Santa Cruz Guest Ranch Images of Buildings and Guests Newspaper Clippings of Guest Ranch Activities Ranch Brochures 1944 – 1945

Scrapbook #16 Rancho Santa Cruz Guest Ranch Images of Guests and Facilities Newspaper Clippings 1944 – 1946
Box 15

Series 4: Travel Scrapbooks and Albums

Scrapbook #17 Postcards of Europe, Niagara Falls, and Washington D.C. 1925/1935/1949
European Scenes including Street Scenes, Buildings, Art Work and People. Mostly All Printed Postcards including England, Amsterdam, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France, Niagara Falls, and Washington D.C. Some Cards with Postmarks and Notations.

Box 16

Scrapbook #18 Young Trip to Alaska 1930
Photographs and Postcards of Locations, People, Activities Movement to Alaska by Pacific Steamship Company Locations include: Sitka, Skagway, White Pass, Yukon Canada, Mendenhall Glacier, and Prince Rupert B.C.

Box 17

Scrapbook #19 Young Trip to Los Angeles Olympic Games and Hawaii 1932
Steamship to Islands with Brochures, Postcards, and Menues Postcards of Hawaiian Islands with Clippings and Brochures Surfing and Beach Scenes, Kilauea Volcano, and Honolulu.

Box 18

Scrapbook #20 Chicago’s World’s Fair 1933
Postcards, Photos, and Brochures Featuring Exhibits and Sight At the Fair and Travel To Articles and Brochures of Fan Dancer Sally Rand

Box 19

Scrapbook #21 Trip from Pacific Northwest to California and Mexico 1934
Postcards, Photos, and few Clippings of Sights Images of Seattle Shoreline and Harbor Areas, Mount Rainier, Victoria B.C., San Francisco, CA., San Diego, CA., and Tijuana, Mexico

Box 20

Scrapbook #22 Young’s Trip to Guaymas, Mexico 1937
Trip Coordinated Through Indian Trails Ltd. of Tucson, AZ Photographs of Trip with Beach Scenes, Gardens, Fishing Scenes and Street Scenes

Scrapbook #23 Trip to Guaymas, Mexico 1938
Trip Coordinated Through Hyways and Byways Travel Service of Tucson Photographs (Some Professional) of Plaza De Cortes Hotel Floor Plan Drawing of Resort Buildings with Information Sheets on Hotel Prices and Activities Offered

Scrapbook #24 Trip to Bermuda on Ocean Liner 1938
Photos, Postcards and Brochures of Sights and Events in Bermuda
Photos Show Street and Beach Scenes

Box 21

Travel Book #25 – Album of Guatemala
Photo Postcards of Cities, Street Scenes, People and Buildings
Album #26 Trip to Guatemala
Photos of Street Scenes, People, and Buildings
Images include Guatemala City, Boat Trip Down Mississippi River to Gulf of Mexico, Santiago de Atitlan, and Honduras

Box 22

Album #27 Trip to Mexico
Trip to Mexico by Ship to Acapulco, Taxco, Oaxaca, Chapultepec, and Other Mexican Towns
Images show Ship Scenes, Hotels and Resorts, Native People, Street Scenes, Ruins, Cathedrals, with several photos showing Mrs. Young and Party

Box 23

Scrapbook #28 Trip to Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana
Postcards of Locations and Sights in three States especially San Antonio, Natchez, and New Orleans

Box 24

Scrapbook #29 Trip to Mexico by Mrs. Young
Postcards and Photographs of Buildings, People, and Sights
Special Interest with Images of Paracutín Volcano with Many Photos, Postcards, and Clippings
Numerous Images of Mrs. Young and Other Travelers

Box 25

Scrapbook #30 Trip to Hawaii
Professional Aerial Photographs of Islands, Ocean, and Harbor Scenes
Brochures and Maps of Area

Box 26

Scrapbook #31 Trip to Europe In Coordination with Highways & Byways of 1929
Of Tucson with Travel Program (Identified as Book #1)
Visits to England and Holland
Photographs of Group on Ocean Liner – “S. S. Leviathan”
Theatre Programs, Brochures, and Newspaper Clippings
Photos Include Harbor Scenes in Holland, Village and Street Scenes, Buildings in London, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, And Many Group Images on Board Liner
Box 27

Scrapbook #32 Trip to Europe In Coordination with Highways & Byways of 1929
Of Tucson (Identified as Book #2)
Visits to Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, and Italy
Clippings, Brochures, and Postcards
Photos Include Roman Coliseum & Buildings, Venice Canal Scenes, Milan,
Switzerland Street Scenes, Group Images on Grindelwald Glacier,
Views from the Rhine River, and Waterloo Battlefield near Brussels

Box 28

Scrapbook #33 Trip to Europe In Coordination with Highways & Byways of 1929
Of Tucson (Identified as Book #3)
Visits to France and Return to United States
Clippings, Postcards, Brochures, and Theatre and Concert Programs
Postcards Include Nice, Monte-Carlo, and Paris Cathedrals
Sailing Program from “S.S. America”

Scrapbook #34 Trip to Europe In Coordination with Highways & Byways of 1929
Of Tucson (Identified as Book #4)
Visit to Art Galleries, Museums, and Historical Stops on Tour
Clippings, Postcards, and Brochures of Locations
Locations Visited include London – National Gallery, Warwick Castle,
Museums in Holland and Amsterdam, Wiertz Museum in Brussels,
Locations in Italy including Venice, Florence Uffizi Gallery, St. Peters and Vatican in Rome, and the Louvre in France
Materials include purchased Images, Postcards, and Brochure pages

Box 29

Scrapbook #35 Doris G. Oesting and Indian Trails LTD Tour of Mexico City 1934
Menus, Brochures, Photos, Postcards, and Letters Associated with Group Visits to Guaymas, Hermosillo, Magdalena, and Mexico City
Photographs show Lodgings, Members of Tour, Street Scenes, Buildings, Ruins, Scenery, and a Bull Fight

Box 30

Scrapbook #36 Trip to Mexico (Kino Missions Trip) by Indian Trails LTD 1934
Typed Trip Introduction in Front with Departure from Tucson
Photographs of Missions, Cathedrals, People, and Street Scenes
Communities Visited Include: San Ignacio, Magdalena, Pitiquito, Caborca, La Reforma (Village on Altar River), Oquitoa, and Tubutama

Box 31

Album #37 Trip to Mexico (Kino Mission Trip) by Indian Trails LTD 1934 – 1935
Photographs of Mrs. Young’s trip to Mexico with Visits to Mazatlan, Mexico City, Chapultepec, Xochimilco, Guadalupe, Puebla, Taxco, Orizaba, and Northern Sonora.
Images include Missions, Street Scenes, People, City Buildings, and Boat Rides, and Bull Fight in Mexico City

Box 32

Scrapbook #38 Trip to Mexico In Coordination with Indian Trails LTD. 1936 – 1938
Primarily Photographs showing Group Members, Beach Scenes, Street Views, Ruins, and Buildings
Communities Visited Include: Guaymas, Mazatlan, Guadalajara, Palace of Cortez, Taxco, Xochimilco, Cholula, and Mexico City

Box 33

Scrapbook #39 Chamber of Commerce “Sonora Safari” 1939
Mrs. Young Attends as Representative of Hyways and Byways Travel Services of Tucson, AZ
Letters from Chamber of Commerce on Organizing the Trip
Mexican Restaurant Menus and Tucson Newspaper Clippings
Photographs show Group Members, Street Scenes in Guaymas, and Harbor Scenes

Box 34

Album #40 Trip to Europe Through Hyway & Byways Travel Service 1929
Travel on S. S. Leviathan with Tour Group Photos on Ship
Tour Party at Windsor Castle, Waterloo Monument in Belgium, on the Rhine River, in Heidelberg Germany, in the Alps of Switzerland, In Boats in Venice, and Harbor Scenes at Cherbourg France.
Departure Photos on S.S. America

Box 35

Scrapbook #41 Trip to Mexico for Second Inter-American Travel Congress 1941
Photo of Conference Members at El Nido Hotel Table
Clippings, Letter of Invitation, Brochures, and Photographs of Delegates, Congress Rules and Regulations, Agenda, and Photographs of Ceremonies
Pictorial Record #42 Trip to the 21st Annual Convention of the American Society of Travel Agents in Paris, France
Published Brochure of Convention Agenda, Delegates, Activities, and Events.

Box 36

Scrapbook #43 Mrs. Young Trip to Israel 1955
Mrs. Young to Attend World Travel Congress Convention in Switzerland
Maps, Clippings, Postcards depict Street Scenes, Religious Locations People, Ruins, Conference People, Athens Buildings, and Harbor Scenes
Locations Visited include Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Haifa, the Sea Of Galilee, Athens Greece, Copenhagen Denmark, Paris France, and Swiss Countryside
Box 37

Scrapbook #44 Mrs. Young Trip to France, Spain, and Portugal 1957

Mrs. Young to Attend American Society of Travel Agents Convention
Voyage on S. S. United States with Postcard Photos, Brochures, and
Photo of Young’s Party at a Table
Postcards of New York in Adirondacks and Keene Valley
Clippings, Brochures, Party Invitations, and Photos of Conference People
Other Postcards of Buildings, Harbor Scenes, and People in Spain and
Portugal

Box 38

Scrapbook #45 Mrs. Young Trip to JAL Travel Agents Orient Special 1960

Tour Stops in Tokyo, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Nikko, Osaka, Ryoto, and
Other Locations.
Includes Travel Itinerary, Group Photo, Photographs, and Postcards
Images Depicted Include Bangkok Temples, Street Scenes, Water & Boat
Images, Tour Group Individuals, Royal Family of Thailand, and
Statues
Color Slides of Hong Kong, Japan, and China

Box 38A

Scrapbook and Loose Papers of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson 1933 - 1956

Outside Item

Two Photographs of a Christmas Party for Doris in 1910 at San Diego, CA Home