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**MS 1358
Edythe Young Collection
1910 - 1960****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	
	Tournament of Roses Parade	1915
	San Diego, CA	1912
	Doris' 13 th Birthday Party	1914
	Home at St. Francis Court – Pasadena, CA	1916
	Long Beach, CA	1916
	Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, CA	1918

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	
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)	1940-1949
Interior and Exterior Photos	
Snowfall Images	

Box 10

Scrapbook #11 Guest Register for Visitors to Casa de Bienvenida and La Granja	1936/1959
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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	1937
Images Show Room Interiors & Young Women in Activities	

Box 13

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

Box 14

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

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

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 1938
Photo Postcards of Cities, Street Scenes, People and Buildings
- Album #26 Trip to Guatemala 1940
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 1939
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 1940
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 1944/1945
Postcards and Photographs of Buildings, People, and Sights
Special Interest with Images of Paracutin Volcano with Many Photos,
Postcards, and Clippings
Numerous Images of Mrs. Young and Other Travelers

Box 25

- Scrapbook #30 Trip to Hawaii N.D.
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 Hyways & 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 Hyways & 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 1951
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