



TITLE: Walter Thalheimer Collection

DATE RANGE: Bulk Dates 1899 - 1961

CALL NUMBER: PP MS 76

LOCATION: Arizona Heritage Center at Papago Park, 1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: ~4 linear feet, 8 boxes

PROVENANCE: Donated by Ida M. Thalheimer in April 1986.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Walter Thalheimer was born in 1894, to Joseph and Anna Thalheimer. He graduated from Phoenix Union High School in 1911 and attended Stanford University and graduated from University of Michigan Law School in 1917. He served in the Marine Corp in WWI, returning to Phoenix where he began his law practice, specializing in probate affairs. Thalheimer was active in local politics, being elected to the Phoenix City Council in 1937, and serving as Mayor of the city from 1938 to 1940. He served twice as a State Senator and was a Supreme Court Judge from 1946 to 1950. Thalheimer died in 1982 at the age of 88.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The collection contains scrapbooks, certificates and personal items including a large collection of photographs that reflect the history of Walter Thalheimer and his family. The collection also contains the trial transcripts from the Winnie Ruth Judd case. These along with some photographs related to the trial may have ended up in his hands because of his political involvement and notoriety in town. This collection is arranged in three series.

Series I: Professional; Series II: Personal; Series III: Photographs. With the focus being on his time as Mayor of Phoenix and the Winnie Ruth Judd case.

SUBJECT TERMS: Judd, Winnie Ruth, 1905-; Thalheimer, Walter; Trials; Phoenix (Ariz);

RELATED MATERIALS: Tucson serial - 051 A719 *The Arizonian; a breath from the desert* by Joseph Thalheimer, Jr.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Professional: Correspondence - Winnie Ruth Judd Trial	1930 - 1932
	2	Professional: Winnie Ruth Judd Horoscope	1932
	3	Professional: Manuscripts -Winnie Ruth Judd Trial	1931-1932
	4	Professional: Trial Transcript Day 1 pp 1-86	Jan. 19th, 1932
	5	Professional: Trial Transcript Day 2 pp 86-159	Jan. 21st, 1932
	6	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 2 pp 160-225	Jan. 21st, 1932
	7	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 3 pp 226-299	Jan. 22nd, 1932
	8	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 3 pp 300-350	Jan. 22nd, 1932
	9	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 4 pp 351-399	Jan. 23rd, 1932
	10	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 4 pp 400-484	Jan. 23rd, 1932
	11	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 5 pp 480-538	Jan. 25th, 1932
	12	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 5 pp 539-636	Jan. 25th, 1932
	13	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 6 pp 637-704	Jan. 26th, 1932
	14	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 6 pp 706-779	Jan. 26th, 1932
2	1	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 7 pp 780-829	Jan. 27th, 1932
	2	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 7 pp 830-893	Jan. 27th, 1932
	3	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 8 pp 894-966	Feb.1st, 1932
	4	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 8 pp 967-1053	Feb. 1st, 1932

	5	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 9 pp 1054-1142	Feb. 2nd, 1932
	6	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 9 pp 1143-1217	Feb. 2nd, 1932
	7	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 10 pp 1218-1285	Feb. 3rd, 1932
	8	Professional: Judd Trial Transcript Day 10 pp 1286-1374	Feb. 3rd, 1932
	9	Professional: Photosheet (Includes Graphic Judd Trial Photos)	1930s
	10	Professional: USS Phoenix History, Certificate, and Commission (includes photographs)	Sept. 14th, 1938 & Oct. 8th, 1938
	11	Professional: Election for Mayor (Photo Included)	1938
	12	Professional: Brochures, Correspondence, and Clippings	1938, 1940, 1958, 1960, 1961
	13	Professional: Mayoral Certification	March 10th, 1938
	14	Personal: Anna Mayrhofer's English Lesson Journals	1880-1881, 1883
	15	Personal: Postcards sent to Thalheimer Family	1905-1925
3	1	Personal: Walter's Graduation Announcement - University of Michigan (Includes Photographs)	1917
	2	Personal: Walter Thalheimer's Certificates/Awards	1938, 1942, 1945, 1947-1949
	3	Personal: Death of Otto Thalheimer	1948
	4	Personal: Death of Ulrich Thalheimer	1959
	5	Photographs: Anna and Joseph Thalheimer	1886 - 1900s
	6	Photographs: Thalheimer Family	1905-1939, 1948
	7	Photographs: Ernest Thalheimer	1902
	8	Photographs: Ulrich Thalheimer	nd
	9	Photographs: Joseph Thalheimer (Jr.)	1902-1903
	10	Photographs: Emma Thalheimer (Gannon)	1910s
	11	Photographs: Young Walter Thalheimer	1906-1910s
	12	Photographs: Military Service	1918
4	1	Photographs: Walter Thalheimer	nd

	2	Photographs: Movie Premiere, Making a Movie	1938-1940
	3	Photographs: Attorneys, publishers, and other career related photos	1920, 1938 - 1940
	4	Photographs: Places (includes Borden's)	nd
	5	Photographs: Babies and Young Children	nd
	6	Photographs: Unidentified Men (1 of 2)	nd
	7	Photographs: Unidentified Men (2 of 2)	nd
	8	Photographs: Unidentified Women	nd
	9	Photographs: Unidentified Groups	nd
50V	1	Photographs: Walter Thalheimer portrait	nd
	2	Photographs: Graduation class in caps and gowns	nd
	3	Photographs: Family Portrait	nd
	4	Photographs: Portrait of unidentified lady	nd
	5	Photographs: Portrait of possibly Mrs. Joseph Thalheimer in a long dress	nd
	6	Photographs: Large group portrait	nd
	7	Photographs: Group portrait of young men on a porch, possibly college students	nd
	8	Photographs: Large group portrait of male Stanford students in front of Encina Hall	nd
	9	Photographs: Large group portrait of male Stanford students in front of Encina Hall	nd
	10	Personal: German Certificate (includes Anna and Joseph Thalheimer)	1882
	11	Professional: Certificate of Appreciation for work with the Selective Service System	nd
	12	Personal: Walter & Ida Thalheimer Marriage Certificate	1924
60V	1	Professional: Wooden Scrapbook including some correspondence covering Walter Thalheimer's election to city commissioner and to Mayor of Phoenix	1937 - 1938
70V	1	Professional: Wooden Scrapbook with clippings on Walter Thalheimer as Mayor	1938 - 1940
80V	1	Professional: Scrapbook with clippings on Walter Thalheimer as Mayor	1938 - 1940