

**ARIZONA CANAL DIVERSION CHANNEL AND RELATED
WATER ISSUES COLLECTION – MSS 122**
(DR. Elizabeth Bruening Lewis, Ph.D.)

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Bulk Dates: 1987-1991

The Arizona Canal Diversion Channel and Related Water Supply Issues collection relates to the Flood Control Act of 1965. The Arizona Canal Diversion Channel (ACDC) is one of the major features of that act. The ACDC consists of some 13 miles extending from Skunk Creek to Dreamy Draw. This series imparts details of legislation, correspondence, water, ACDC, and related issues regarding Arizona, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, and other subject areas. Dr. Elizabeth Bruening Lewis involvement is featured.

This collection not only highlights the achievements of Dr. Lewis, but also illustrates how the legacy of conservation for natural resources has continued within the Lewis Family.

Series:

Arizona Canal Diversion Channel and Related Water Supply Issues: Correspondence, reports, and other materials relating to the ACDC in terms of appropriations, legislation, politics, cities & towns, and related issues.

Related Collections: The Thomas Maddock Collection a for water issues; Otis James Baughn Collection for San Carlos Project (San Carlos Dam; George Henheoffer Collection (Arizona underground Water Commission); Sidney Kartus Collection for Colorado River Controversy; David Rogers Collection for Arizona Canal Diversion Channel issues; Gustavus A. Strietz Collection - for canals; Gila River Indian Community Water Rights Adjudication Collection.

Related Small Manuscripts: Salt River Valley - Users Association Collection FM MSM 224; Early Irrigation Systems in the Salt River Valley FM MSM 59.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dr. Elizabeth Bruening Lewis, Ph.D. is an adjunct faculty member at the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in Scottsdale, Arizona. Lewis grew up in Missouri prior to coming to Phoenix, Arizona. Lewis has lectured widely in the fields of arts and humanities and conducted popular seminars in the art and culture of various periods including early Christianity.

Lewis is the author of The Power of Sacred Images: A guide to the Treasures of Early Christian Art, and other published works. Lewis' public service in the field of conservation and land issues are exemplified by serving on the Board of Trustees of the Arizona Nature Conservancy. Lewis also had an active interest in the Arizona Canal Diversion Channel and related water, and land issues.

Dr. Elizabeth Bruening Lewis and Orme Lewis, Jr. have a son Joseph Lewis Councilman from Tempe, Arizona and a daughter Blaise Lewis who was a coordinator for the South for the Political Section of the Republican National Committee.

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