

ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL COLLECTION – MSS 50

1 Box, .5 cu. ft.

1954—1966

Historical Sketch

The Arizona State Hospital originally opened in 1887 as the Insane Asylum of Arizona. This Phoenix hospital was the only state funded mental health treatment facility in Arizona until the Southern Arizona Mental Health Center opened in Tucson in 1961. The hospital's history reflects changes in the care and treatment of the mentally ill, and the increase of public concern and funding for mental health facilities during the 1960's.

Scope and Content

The Arizona State Hospital Collection consists of Annual Reports which detail the operation of each hospital department, including progress made and goals for the following year. Also included is a 75th anniversary publication which discusses the hospital's institutional history. There is one folder of miscellaneous news-clippings which mention the hospital.

This collection was a gift of Mr. H.E. Chambers,

- Folder 1 Annual Reports: 1954 - 1958.
- Folder 2 Annual Reports: 1960 - 1963; 1965
 “Milestones - 75 Years of Progress”, 1962.
- Folder 3 News-clippings. Sun Valley News, Arizona Days & Ways 1963 - 66

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