

HELEN HAMLIN ALLEN COLLECTION – MSS 11

Records: 1880-1945

No. of Items: 8 Boxes, 5 Oversize Items, c. 5 cu. ft.

Historical Sketch

Helen Hamlin Allen, 1884-1963, was a native of Phoenix and barber for thirty-five years in the old Commercial Hotel (Luhrs Hotel). Her father, George Hamlin, who came to Phoenix in 1860, had a livery stable and served as superintendent of the Relief Mining Company. Her collection includes photos of the Salt River Valley, mining, and scrapbooks (see AHF photo collection FP HA 1-47) and post cards, tax statements, canceled checks, correspondence/papers of the Relief Gold Mining Company.

Description

Box 1

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| Folder 1 | Helen Allen's personal items: marriage license, bible and funeral program. |
| Folder 2 | Scrapbook of Phoenix |
| Folder 3 | Scrapbook, theater programs, and menu |
| Folder 4 | Notebook spellers |
| Folder 5 | Stock certificates |
| Folder 6 | War ration books - 1945 |
| Folder 7 | James H. Allen - ledger and Policeman's manual for Glendale. |
| Folder 8 | George Hamlin- legal documents, personal papers and letters |

Box 2

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| Folder 1 | Special tax stamps |
| Folder 2 | Tax statements for the city of Phoenix |
| Folder 3 | Tax statements for Maricopa County |
| Folder 4 | Automobile license for 1913 |
| Folder 5 | Grand Army of Republic |

Box 2, cont'd

- Folder 6 Stable Ledgers - Phoenix 1880
- Folder 7 Stable Ledgers - Phoenix 1881
- Folder 8 Stable Ledgers - Phoenix 1882

Box 3 Relief Gold Mining Company

- Folder 1 Correspondence - 1901
- Folder 2 Correspondence - 1904
- Folder 3 Correspondence - 1905
- Folder 4 Correspondence - 1906
- Folder 5 Correspondence - 1901
- Folder 6 Correspondence - 1908
- Folder 7 Correspondence – 1909 Jan. thru May
- Folder 8 Correspondence – 1909 June thru September
- Folder 9 Correspondence – 1909 Sept. thru December

Box 4 Relief Gold Mining Company (cont'd)

- Folder 1 Correspondence - 1910 Jan. thru March
- Folder 2 Correspondence - 1910 April thru August
- Folder 3 Correspondence - 1910 Sept. thru December
- Folder 4 Correspondence - 1911
- Folder 5 Correspondence - 1912
- Folder 6 Correspondence - 1913
- Folder 7 Correspondence - 1914
- Folder 8 Correspondence - 1915
- Folder 9 Correspondence - 1916

Box 4, cont'd

Folder 10	Correspondence - 1917
Folder 11	Correspondence - 1918
Folder 12	Correspondence - 1919
Folder 13	Correspondence - 1920
Folder 14	Correspondence - 1921
Folder 15	Correspondence - 1922
Folder 16	Relief Gold Mining Company By-laws
Folder 17	Codebook and Messages
Folder 18	Maps
Folder 19	Financial statement books
Folder 20	Agreements and contracts

Box 5

Folder 1	Invoices
Folder 2	Bank books 1902 thru 1911
Folder 3	Canceled checks 1890 thru 1914
Folder 4	Date book 1910
Folder 5	Ledgers 1902 thru 1908
Folder 6	Time books 1902 thru 1911
Folder 7	Glendale Mining and Milling Company (pamphlet)
Folder 8	Comprehensive Statement 1908 (3 copies)

Box 6

Folders 1-4	Postcard collection
Folder 5	Scrapbook and clippings

Box 7

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| Folder 1 | <u>Figaro</u> - Theater Papers 1872 thru 1875 |
| Folder 2 | Scrapbook of Actors and Actresses of early theater |
| Folder 3 | Scrapbook of Actors and Actresses of early theater |
| Folder 4 | Theater programs and papers 1894 thru 1902 |
| Folder 5 | Old time advertising fans |

Box 8

Collection of recipe books, 9 books total, collected by Helen Allen. Various books from companies such as Knox gelatin, Mazola, Fleischmann's, Lily milk, Dr. Price's cream baking powder, etc.

SCRAPBOOKS (folio)

Box 1 Oversize

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| Scrapbook 1 | Household suggestions - 1916 |
| Scrapbook 2 | Household suggestions and recipes |

Box 2 Oversize Box

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| Scrapbook 3 | Canning recipes-clippings and pamphlets |
| Scrapbook 4 | Pioneers-clippings 1931-32 |
| Scrapbook 5 | Campaign posters and clippings 1931 |

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