

**BARRY M. GOLDWATER HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION**  
**FP FPC 1**

**TITLE:** Barry M. Goldwater Historic Photograph Collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1850s – 1960s

**CALL NUMBER:** FP FPC 1

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10 linear ft. (16 boxes)

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Barry M. Goldwater, 1960s

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Senator Barry M. Goldwater – politician, ham radio operator, western art collector, aviator, and master photographer. Goldwater was an avid collector of Western Americana including the historic photographs in this collection. He loved the topography and romance of the West and sought to collect images to represent this ideal. Though considered a hobby, his collecting also served the greater purpose of documenting the history of Arizona. Goldwater even went so far as to place newspaper ads requesting those with historic photographs and ephemera to contact him for a possible donation or sale. He also opened up his home to students and researchers interested in viewing his collection. Now available for the world to see, this collection along with his fine art photographs depicts an Arizona rarely seen.

“To attempt to show adequately the beauties of Arizona, either by pictures or by words, has always seemed to me a task too great for man. Neither the lens nor the written word can show the history or the romance that adds so much to the beauties with which this state has been endowed.”

- Barry M. Goldwater, *Arizona Portraits* (1940)

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Original order unknown. It is arranged by subject. Many of the photographs are fragile due to age and high rate of use. The photographs cover a variety of subjects pertaining to Arizona. These include views of desert flora and fauna, landscapes, military, mining, Native Americans, agriculture, buildings, street scenes, transportation, and various people and places. The collection also contains a small number of glass plate negatives and lantern slides depicting Native Americans. These images have been made available in digital form for ease of use.

**Special Note:** Included within this collection is a rare photograph album “Appendix B: Photographs” located in box 12 OV. This album was a supplement to the *Report Based on Reconnaissance Investigation of Arizona Land Irrigable From the Colorado River*. In 1922, the State Water Commissioner created the Arizona Engineering Commission to survey the state of Arizona and determine how much of the land could be irrigated by the Colorado River. The photographs and

accompanying captions in the album are referred to within the report. This land survey was in fact the precursor to the creation of the Arizona Colorado River Commission and the many legal battles that followed over the state's ownership of water rights. It is unknown how many of these albums were created.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Desert Animals	ND
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Desert Landscapes, Cacti (1of 2)	1900s
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Desert Landscapes, Cacti (2of 2)	1900s
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Desert Landscapes, Flowers and Trees	1900s
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Desert Landscapes, Mountains and Rock Formations	1890s-1900s
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Desert Landscapes, Panoramic Views	1900-1960
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Apache	1871-1893
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Bowie	ND
	9	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Defiance	ND
	10	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Grant	1871-1880s
	11	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Mohave	1871
	12	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Thomas	1883
<b>2</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, Fort Whipple	1871-1904
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Military, People	1875-1915
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Big Sandy River Valley	1902
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Bisbee	1900
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Clifton-Morenci	1881-1939
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Congress	1891-1902
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Hackberry	1902
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Humbolt	1900
	9	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining,	1890-1900s

		Jerome	
	10	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Kelvin	1900
	11	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, McCabe	1900
	12	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Oatman	1916 ca.
	13	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Stoddard (see also album in box 13)	1917 ca.
	14	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Vulture	1900-1910
	15	<b>Photographs:</b> Mining, Various Towns and Mines (largely unidentified)	1880 – 1902
<b>3</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Acoma	ND
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Apache (1of 2)	1873-1888
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Apace (2of 2)	1871-1916
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Carlisle School	ND
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Chemehuevi	ND
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Colorado Valley (from the Powell Expedition)	1874
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Crafts	1880s-1900s
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Crow	ND
	9	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Dwellings	1890s-1900s
	10	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Gila River Reservation (includes Sacaton Boarding School)	1900-1908
	11	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Havasupai	1900
	12	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Hopi	1879-1939
	13	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans Lithograph Copies (various tribes)	ND
<b>4</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Maricopa (1of 3)	1890s-1900s
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Maricopa (2of 3)	1890s-1900s
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Maricopa (3of 3)	1900s
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Mohave	1871
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans,	1873-1960

		Navajo	
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Paiutes	1874
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Papago (Tohono O'odham)	1880s-1939
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Phoenix Indian School (1of 2)	1900-1904
	9	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Phoenix Indian School (2of 2)	1900-1904
<b>5</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Pima (1of 3)	1880s-1900s
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Pima (2of 3)	1880s-1900s
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Pima (3of 3)	1880s-1900s
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Prehistoric (includes Casa Grande, Montezuma Castle, Montezuma Well)	1852-1918
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Pueblo	ND
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Sioux (Includes prints of glass plate negatives)	1880s
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Yuma	1890
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Native Americans, Unidentified	ND
<b>6</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> People, A – J	1875-1943
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> People, K – Z	1871-1905
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> People, Groups (1of 2)	1902-1955
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> People, Groups (2of 2)	1898-1942
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> People, President Theodore Roosevelt (visit at Grand Canyon)	1903
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> People, Unidentified	1884-1925
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Animals	1903-1915
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Cattle	
<b>7</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Crops (1of 2)	1890s-1900s
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Crops (2of 2)	1890s-1900s
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Farms and Ranches	1900-1942

	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Ostrich Farms (1of 2)	1900s
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Agriculture, Ostrich Farms (2of 2)	1900s
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Businesses	1870s-1940s
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Churches	1900-1910
<b>8</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Government (1of 2)	1900-1905
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Government (2of 2)	1900s
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Homes and Gardens	1890-1905
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Hospitals	1895-1907
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Hotels	1901-1910
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Buildings, Schools	1900-1925
<b>9</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Carnival	1896-1900
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Cowboys and Rodeos (includes cowboy Bill Pickett)	1900-1940
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Parades	1900-1940
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Street Scenes (1of 2)	1872-1940
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix Street Scenes (2of 2)	1900-1940
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Places A-Z (various Arizona cities)	1873-1930
<b>10</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, A-Z (various cities outside Arizona)	1880-1947
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Canals and Irrigation	1890-1905
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Cave Creek	1903
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Colorado and Green Rivers	1869-1979
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Dams	1900s
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Ehrenberg	1890-1920
<b>11</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Flagstaff	1896-1910
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Glendale	1890-1900
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Grand Canyon	1879-1903
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Mesa	1890-1900

	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Paradise Valley	1903
	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Prescott (1of 2)	1878-1902
	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Prescott (2of 2)	1880s-1925
	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Roosevelt	1903-1907
	9	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Roosevelt Dam	1903-1925
<b>12</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Salt River and Salt River Valley	1901-1905
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, San Xavier del Bac Mission	ND
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Tempe	1890-1905
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Tempe Normal School	1885-1916
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Tucson	1900s
<b>13</b>	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Tumocacori Mission	ND
	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Places, Unidentified	ND
	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Transportation, Mule and Ox Trains	1886-1900
	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Transportation, Railroads	1885-1968
	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Transportation, Stage Coaches and Wagons	1870s-1890s
	OV	<b>Photographs:</b> Stoddard Milling Company Album	1916
<b>14</b> <b>OV</b>		<b>Photographs:</b> Oversize, (Including chess players, Col. C.G. Bartlett, China, E.J. Bennitt, signed portrait of Gov. George W.P. Hunt, group of children, Native American women, and the Senate vote on the NATO Treaty)	1876 – 1950
<b>15</b> <b>OV</b>		<b>Photographs:</b> Oversize, Album “Appendix B: Photographs” of the <i>Report Based on Reconnaissance Investigation of Arizona Land Irrigable From the Colorado River</i> (Includes a digital copy of the album on a CD; Report call number: TC 824.A6 A73x)	1922 – 1923
<b>16</b> <b>OV</b>		<b>Photographs:</b> Oversize, Glass Plate Negatives and Lantern Slides (Includes images of Native Americans - Sioux, Apache, and Maricopa; all images have been digitized and are available for access upon request; the original negatives are very fragile)	1880 – 1930