

**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: 8 linear ft (13 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:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Historic Photographs , Desert Landscapes (1 of 2)	1902
	2	Historic Photographs , Desert Landscapes (2 of 2)	1902 – 1960
	3	Historic Photographs , Military Fort Apache – Fort Grant	1871 – 1893
	4	Historic Photographs , Military Fort Mohave – People	1871 – 1904
	5	Historic Photographs , Mining Clifton - Vulture	1881 – 1916
	6	Historic Photographs , Mining Stoddard	1916 – 1917
	7	Historic Photographs , Mining Various Towns and Mines (largely unidentified)	1880 – 1902
2	1	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Acoma	ND
	2	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Apache (1 of 2)	1881 – 1916
	3	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Apache (2 of 2)	1873 – 1888
	4	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Carlisle School	ND
	5	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Chemehuevi	ND
	6	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Colorado Valley (Copies from the Powell Expedition)	1874
	7	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Crafts	ND
	8	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Crow	ND
	9	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Dwellings	ND
	10	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Gila River Reservation	1900 – 1908
	11	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Havasupai	1900
	12	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Hopi	1879 – 1939
	13	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Lithograph Copies (Cocopas, Hualapais, Moquis)	ND
	14	Historic Photographs , Native Americans	1900

		Maricopa (1 of 2)	
3	1	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Maricopa (2 of 2)	ND
	2	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Mohave	1871
	3	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Navajo	1873 – 1960
	4	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Paiute	1872 – 1879
	5	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Papago	1905 – 1939
	6	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Phoenix Indian School (1 of 2)	1900 – 1903
	7	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Phoenix Indian School (2 of 2)	1900 – 1903
	8	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Pima	1880
4	1	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Pima Reservation	1901
	2	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Prehistoric	1852 – 1918
	3	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Pueblo	ND
	4	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Sioux (Includes prints of glass plate negatives)	1880 ca.
	5	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Unidentified	ND
	6	Historic Photographs , Native Americans Yuma	1890
	7	Historic Photographs , People Arizona Governors	1863 – 1889
	8	Historic Photographs , People President Theodore Roosevelt (visit at the Grand Canyon)	May 6, 1903
	9	Historic Photographs , People A – J (1 of 2)	1875 – 1943
	10	Historic Photographs , People M – W (2 of 2)	1898 – 1905
5	1	Historic Photographs , People Groups (1 of 2)	1902 – 1955
	2	Historic Photographs , People Groups (2 of 2)	1898 – 1915
	3	Historic Photographs , People Unidentified	1884 – 1925
	4	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Agriculture Animals	1903 – 1915
	5	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Agriculture Crops (1 of 2)	ND
	6	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Agriculture	1900 ca.

		Crops (2 of 2)	
6	1	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Agriculture Farms and Ranches	1942 ca.
	2	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Agriculture Ostrich Farms (1 of 2)	1900 ca.
	3	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Agriculture Ostrich Farms (2 of 2)	ND
	4	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Businesses	1890 – 1940
	5	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Churches	ND
	6	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Government	1900 – 1905
	7	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Homes and Gardens	1890 – 1905
7	1	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Hospitals	ND
	2	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Hotels	1901 – 1905
	3	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Buildings Schools	1910 – 1925
	4	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Carnival	1900
	5	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Cowboys and Rodeos	1905 – 1940
	6	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Street Scenes (1 of 2)	1884 – 1930
	7	Historic Photographs , Phoenix Street Scenes (2 of 2)	1870 – 1940
8	1	Historic Photographs , Places Canals and Irrigation	1890 – 1901
	2	Historic Photographs , Places Cave Creek, Arizona	1903
	3	Historic Photographs , Places Colorado and Green Rivers	1869 – 1979
	4	Historic Photographs , Places Flagstaff	1896 – 1900
	5	Historic Photographs , Places Grand Canyon	1902 – 1903
	6	Historic Photographs , Places Mesa, Arizona	1890 – 1900
	7	Historic Photographs , Places Paradise Valley, Arizona	1903
	8	Historic Photographs , Places Prescott, Arizona	1900 – 1925
	9	Historic Photographs , Places Roosevelt Dam (1 of 2)	1906 – 1948
	10	Historic Photographs , Places Roosevelt Dam (2 of 2)	1906 – 1925
9	1	Historic Photographs , Places Salt River and Salt River Valley	1901 – 1905
	2	Historic Photographs , Places	1890 – 1903

		Tempe, Arizona	
	3	Historic Photographs , Places Tempe Normal School	1895 – 1916
	4	Historic Photographs , Places Tucson, Arizona	1900 ca.
	5	Historic Photographs , Places Benson – Fort McDowell (1 of 3)	1873 – 1902
	6	Historic Photographs , Places Gateway – Portier, France (2 of 3)	1901 – 1920
10	1	Historic Photographs , Places Rainbow – Winslow (3 of 3)	1880 – 1947
	2	Historic Photographs , Places Unidentified	ND
	3	Historic Photographs , Places Various Ranches	1873 – 1939
	4	Historic Photographs , Transportation Mule and Ox Trains	1886
	5	Historic Photographs , Transportation Railroads	1900 – 1968
	6	Historic Photographs , Transportation Stagecoaches and Wagons	ND
11 OV		Historic Photographs , Oversize (Including chess players, Col. C.G. Bartlett, China, E.J. Bennett, signed portrait of Gov. George W.P. Hunt, group of children, Native American women, and the Senate vote on the NATO Treaty)	1876 – 1950
12 OV		Historic Photographs , 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
13 OV		Historic Photographs , 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 on CD; the original negatives are fragile and deteriorating)	1880 – 1930