

JAMES M. BARNEY COLLECTION-MSS 4

Dates: 1870-1964 (Bulk 1945-1964)

No. of Items: 6 boxes, cu. ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James M. Barney (1874-1965), a native of Arizona, was born in Yuma and educated at Stanford University. A member of Stanford's first graduating class; Barney became a surveyor, and worked for the U.S. Government as an engineer and topographical draftsman for over 30 years. However, Barney is best remembered for his second career, as a writer on the history of Arizona. After retiring from government service in 1944, Barney began writing full time. Known as the "unofficial historian for Arizona," Barney was a regular contributor to Sheriff Magazine, and wrote a weekly column in the Phoenix Gazette entitled "Historical Highlights."

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The James M. Barney Collection consists of four series: 1) Published Articles, written by Barney for publication in the Phoenix Gazette and various magazines; 2) Manuscripts on Arizona topics; 3) Photographs; and 4) Miscellaneous items. Barney's manuscripts include a number of "picture essays," which are collections of captioned photos on various Arizona topics. Series three, Photographs, consists of images originally used as illustrations in several of Barney's manuscripts. They have been removed and grouped together as a series, and replaced by photocopies in the manuscripts. In this series, photo numbering reflects a previous organizational scheme. Any unassigned numbers once belonged to manuscript items, which are housed in the manuscript series. Date of capture is unknown for all photos unless otherwise specified in the item description. The fourth series, Miscellaneous, includes Arizona political campaign memorabilia, two journals from the 1910 Arizona Constitutional Convention which contain the propositions discussed and voted on by the convention, as well as miscellaneous newsclippings and correspondence. The James M. Barney Collection was acquired by AHF in 1969.

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Series 1 Published Articles

Sub-Series 1 Magazines

Folder 1 Indices to Barney's articles in Dunbar's Weekly, Arizona Police, and Oak Leaves, 1947-55

Box 1 Continued

- Folder 2 Index to Barney's articles in Sheriff Magazine, 1944-60
- Folder 3 Articles appearing in Oak Leaves, c.1947-55
- Folder 4 Articles appearing in Arizona Police, c.1947-55
- Folder 5 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1945
- Folder 6 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1946-7
- Folder 7 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1948-9
- Folder 8 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1950
- Folder 9 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1951
- Folder 10 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1952
- Folder 11 Articles appearing in Sheriff, 1954
- Folder 12 "Arizona's Trail of Gold", Sheriff, 1949
- Folder 13 Articles appearing in Sheriff, N.D. (c.1950)
- Folder 14 Pioneer biographies, various publications, c. 1950
- Folder 15 "The Little Adobe - The First Public School Building in Phoenix", in various publications.

Box 2

Sub-Series 2 Phoenix Gazette-“Historical Highlights”

- Folder 1 Newsclippings, 1949-1951
- Folder 2 Newsclippings, 1952-1956
- Folder 3 Newsclippings, 1957
- Folder 4 Newsclippings, 1958
- Folder 5 Newsclippings, 1959
- Folder 6 Newsclippings, 1960
- Folder 7 Newsclippings, 1961
- Folder 8 Newsclippings, 1962
- Folder 9 Newsclippings, 1963
- Folder 10 Newsclippings, 1964
- Folder 11 Newsclippings, n.d. (c. 1960)

Box 3

Series 2 **Manuscripts**

- Folder 1 "The Early Annals of Wickenburg Country. Part 1: The Discovery and Early Working of the Vulture Mine", 1942
- Folder 2 "Colonel King S. Woolsey and his Expeditions Against the Tonto and Pinal Apaches of Arizona", 1942
- Folder 3 "Early History of Yuma County", 1943
- Folder 4 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Crabb and Jackson-Cooley Expeditions, Camp Grant and Blue Water Massacres, 1942-3
- Folder 5 "A Few Notes on Early Phoenix", N.D.

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- Folder 6 The Business Progress of Phoenix in 1872”, N.D.
- Folder 7 “Pennington Family”, N.D.
- Folder 8 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Colorado River Towns (Callville and Ehrenberg), N.D.
- Folder 9 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Early Arizonans: Darrell Duppa, W. Claude Jones, George Washington Wright, Bill Kirkland, John Addison Gurley, Abraham Harlow Peeples, Pauline Weaver, ND.
- Folder 10 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Yavapai County, N.D.
- Folder 11 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Phoenix history, N.D.
- Folder 12 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Water and the Early Development of the Salt River Valley, N.D.
- Folder 13 Miscellaneous manuscripts: Indians, N.D.

Box 4

Sub-Series 2 Picture Essays

- Folder 1 Yuma County
- Folder 2 The Sand Dunes of Southern California and the Plank Road Constructed for Automobile Travel
- Folder 3 Stables, Corrals and Blacksmith Shops, Phoenix, Arizona
- Folder 4 Arizona Falls and Arizona Canals
- Folder 5 Historic Fourth of July Celebrations in Phoenix
- Folder 6 Delegates to the Arizona Constitutional Convention of 1910
- Folder 7 Indians of the Southwest
- Folder 8 Arizona Political Figures
- Folder 9 Arizona History - miscellaneous

Box 5

Series 3 Photographs

- BRNY -1 Goodwin, John N.
First Governor of Arizona Territory, 1864
- BRNY -2 Ingalls, Frank S.
U.S. Surveyor General for Arizona Territory
- BRNY -3 Ross, Henry D.
Judge, Arizona State Supreme Court
- BRNY -4 “Little Adobe” - first Phoenix schoolhouse, c.1875
- BRNY -5 Chief Joseph. From the collection of Joseph Sherburne, Sr.
- BRNY -6 Arizona Falls. 2 views
- BRNY -7 Livery Stables. Henry George’s “Club Stables” on Center Street, Phoenix.
- BRNY -8 John Burger’s blacksmith shop, Phoenix
- BRNY -9 J.A. Marshall’s blacksmithing shop, Phoenix.

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- BRNY -10 Davidson's Practical Horse-Shoeing Shop, Phoenix.
BRNY -11 Burger's Corral, Phoenix.
BRNY -12 The Commercial Corral, Phoenix (later site of Luhrs Building)
BRNY -13 Corral, Second Ave. and Van Buren St., Phoenix.
BRNY -14 Thalheimer's Corral, Phoenix
BRNY -15 Maricopa Wells Stage Station
BRNY -16 Old Adobe Courthouse
BRNY -17 Arizona Territorial Prison, Yuma.
BRNY -18
BRNY -19
BRNY -20 Sand dunes, Southern California
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BRNY -22 Sand dunes, Southern California
BRNY -23 Sand dunes, Southern California
BRNY -24
BRNY -25 Casa Grande National Monument, c. 1910.
BRNY -26
BRNY -27
BRNY -28 Poston Monument, Poston Butte,
BRNY -29 Gila Bend Stage Station, c. 1870. Matt Cavaness' outfit, 18 mule team, c. 1870.
BRNY -30 Stanwix Stage Station on Southern Overland Road. Matt Cavaness Freight Outfit pictured, c. 1870.
BRNY -31 Filibuster Stage Station on Southern Overland Road. Matt Cavaness Freight Outfit pictured, c. 1870.
BRNY -32 Filibuster State Station
BRNY -33 Freight Outfits of Sam and Jake Miller, Prescott, AZ, crossing desert
BRNY -34 Silver King Mine hauling outfit
BRNY -35 Freight transported through downtown Phoenix,
BRNY -36 Stage Coach, Arizona Territory
BRNY -37 Road construction equipment, c. 1900.
BRNY -38 Indian family camping with wagon
BRNY -39 Phoenix Hotel (Gardiner's Boarding House)
BRNY -40 Train - Maricopa, Phoenix and Salt River Valley Railroad, 1887. First to come to Phoenix.
BRNY -41 Smith, George
Superintendent of Territorial Capitol building -

Box 5

Series 4 Miscellaneous

- Folder 1 James M. Barney biographical information
Folder 2 Miscellaneous correspondence (calendar follows)
Folder 3-6 Campaign cards, Arizona political election campaign memorabilia, c.1950-1958.

Box 5 Continued

Volume 1 Newsclippings scrapbook, 1913.

Box 6

Volume 2-3 Printed Matter: Propositions considered by Arizona Constitutional Convention,
1910. (Two duplicate volumes)

Kris Darnall
March 5, 1993

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Letters from 1914-1962

The following is the calendar of miscellaneous letters to James M. Barney. A few of the letters are either from Mr. Barney or to someone other than him. These letters are indicated by an asterisk.

*For full transcriptions, please see printed finding aid.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>
* Sept. 17, 1914	C. Crawford Major, General Staff, Secretary, War College Division. Washington, D.C To: Carl Hayden
Sept. 30, 1914	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
Aug. 5, 1916	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
July 27, 1916	Henry D. Ross Chief Justice, Supreme Court Phoenix
Sept. 19, 1917	A.L. Finney State Licensed Surveyor Oakdale, California
Aug. 12, 1918	Sam B. Bradner Phoenix
Dec. 2, 1918	W. P.D. Hamon Office of Thomas Edwin Farish Arizona Historian Phoenix
Nov. 24, 1920	J.A. Jaeger Division Engineer Prescott

Date	From
Dec. 8, 1920	J.A. Jaeger Division Engineer The Atchison, Topeka, & Sante Fe Ry.-Sante, Prescott, & Phoenix Lines Prescott
Dec. 8, 1920	J.A. Jaeger Prescott
July 7, 1926	Lewis W. Douglas Phoenix
*Jan. 14, 1927	James M. Barney Phoenix To: General Frank S. Ingales Yuma
Nov. 14, 1929	A.H. Favour Favour & Baker Prescott
*July 9, 1932	James M. Barney To: Jose Maria Venegas Yuma
*March 16, 1933	James M. Barney Phoenix To: Hon. Arturo Elias Postmaster General Mexico City, F.D. Mexico
March 28, 1933	Arturo M. Elias Director of General de Correos Mexico
June 27, 1936	George W. Chambers Business Manager, Arizona Daily
Aug. 18, 1936	Bessie B. Loveless (Mrs. J. Lee Loveless) Chandler

Date	From
Mar. 23, 1936	J.A. Rockefeller Tombstone
May 7, 1938	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
*June 7, 1938	Carl Hayden To: Nick Hughes Phoenix
June 13, 1938	M.E. Bemis Assistant Secretary Phoenix Chamber of Commerce Phoenix
*Apr. 17, 1939	Leon A. Lord Phoenix To: Lemme Engineerit Phoenix
*Apr. 18, 1939	Joseph Miller Phoenix To: Lemme Engineerit Phoenix
Apr. 20, 1939	Carll C. Huskison Member, Lemme Engineerit Staff Phoenix
May 23, 1940	May L. Wheeler Arizona Highway Department Phoenix
Aug. 26, 1940	Carl Hayden To: Alpheus L. Favour Attorney at Law Prescott
Aug. 31, 1940	Alpheus L. Favour Favour, Baker & Crawford Prescott
Sept. 6, 1940	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.

Date	From
Jan. 28, 1941	Clyde Timberlake Exulted Ruler, Phoenix Lodge No. 335, B.P.O. Elks Phoenix
Apr. 1, 1942	Lotus M. Royalty (Mrs.) Assistant Secretary Arizona Pioneers Historical Society Tucson
May 29, 1942	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
*Oct. 26, 1942	Ambrose O'Connell First Assistant Postmaster General To: Carl Hayden Washington
Feb.16, 1943	Carl Hayden Phoenix
Feb. 23, 1943	L.R. Brooks, Regional Grazier Milton W. Reid, Acting Phoenix
Mar.6, 1943	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
Feb. 27, 1944	A.W. Gressinger Florence Chamber of Commerce Florence
Feb. 28, 1944	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
Mar. 9, 1944	J. Atwood Maulding Director of Personnel Department of the Interior Washington, D.C.
June 5, 1944	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.

Date	From
Aug. 12, 1946	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C.
*Aug. 12, 1946	Carl Hayden Washington, D.C. To: C.R. Tanner Phoenix
Sept. 25, 1948	Raymond D. Weaver True Technique Dental Laboratory Sacramento, CA
July 13, 1953	M.R. Loring Los Angeles, California
Jan. 22, 1962	Clara T. Woody Miami
Nov. 7, 19-	Asa F. Post Yuma