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 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.
Box 3 Continued

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.
Box 5 Continued

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
BRNY -21 Sand dunes, Southern California
BRNY -22 Sand dunes, Southern California
BRNY -23 Sand dunes, Southern California
BRNY -24
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
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.

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| * 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 |
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<td>June 27, 1936</td>
<td>George W. Chambers&lt;br&gt;Business Manager, Arizona Daily</td>
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<td>Bessie B. Loveless&lt;br&gt;(Mrs. J. Lee Loveless)&lt;br&gt;Chandler</td>
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| 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  | Carl 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                               
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| Jan. 28, 1941 | Clyde Timberlake  
  Exulted Ruler, Phoenix Lodge  
  No. 335, B.P.O. Elks  
  Phoenix |
| Apr. 1, 1942  | Lotus M. Royaltey (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  
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