

**TITLE: THE CHARLES A. BARROW COLLECTION**

**DATE RANGE:** 1880-1994

**CALL NUMBER:** MSS #130

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.5 linear ft

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Saint Luke's Hospital, 1994

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

Charles A. Barrow, the only child of William E. and Beatrice Hirsch Barrow, was born in 1905 in Franklin, Pennsylvania. He attended grade school and the first two years of high school there. His family moved to Cleveland Ohio in 1921 where he graduated from Cleveland Heights High School.

Charles was close to his father and worked in various family businesses. These include the Consolidated Machine Tool Corporation, the Grand Pacific Copper Company in Superior, Arizona and the Joy Manufacturing Company in Franklin, Pennsylvania which manufactured heavy coal loading equipment for the mining industry. He married Julia Henderson in 1931 and had two children, Tim, born in 1934 and Cinda Ann, born in 1936. In 1940, Charles accepted the vice presidency of the Northern Pump Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He retired in 1944. In an effort to improve his wife's failing health, he moved to Tucson and then relocated to Litchfield Park in 1946.

Julia Barrow was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 1952 and underwent four major operations. Her death in 1959 and his father's death in 1957 prompted Charles to establish a neurology laboratory adjacent to Saint Mary's Hospital in Phoenix (now St. Joseph's Hospital). With his generous contributions, the laboratory became the Barrow Neurological Institute which opened in 1962. It was dedicated to his father, William E. Barrow. On February 14, 1963 he married Mary Beth Waggoner of Phoenix. Later, the Charles A. Barrow Heart Lung Center at Saint Luke's Hospital was dedicated in his honor. Charles Barrow died March 27, 1996 at 90 years of age.

Source: *Arizona's Men of Achievement*, volume II, 1964.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of four document boxes and two oversized boxes of business records, photographs, press clippings and family photos, correspondence, certificates and awards of the William Barrow, Charles Barrow and Hirsch families.

This collection contains the original mining records of two Superior, Arizona copper mining companies, the Grand Pacific Mining Company and the United Magma Copper Company with additional legal agreements and records of the Belmont Copper Company. William Barrow was on the board of directors of these companies and Charles Barrow worked at the mines as a young man. The collection contains photographs of Superior mining locations, life and machinery. Some have detailed, hand-written description. Charles also worked at the Joy Manufacturing Company and the Northern Pump Company.

A partner in the mining companies, Jacob C. Denton, was the victim of a sensational murder case in 1920, resulting in the second execution of a woman in the history of California in 1947. Clippings on the murder are included in this collection.

Photographic material from the early 1900s to 1993 documents the life of Charles A. Barrow. This collection includes annotated mining photos. The Barrow Neurological Institute photos are a collection of public relations photos and architectural renderings of the building, the ground breaking and key dignitaries in 1961-1962. Files also contain photos taken during a St. Luke's Hospital celebration, a set of albums documenting the dedication celebration of the Charles A. Barrow Heart Lung Center in 1993 and his seventy-sixth birthday in 1981.

The original order is unknown. The collection is arranged chronologically within each series. This collection is arranged in five series.

**Series I: Family** -Correspondence, some in Japanese, from Shizue Sawada to the Charles Barrow family. Miscellaneous file includes Beatrice Hirsch Barrow's autograph album from 1880, personal items from Charles A. Barrow, such as automobile registrations, gas ration stamps, a disability placard, cruise ship passenger list and an 89<sup>th</sup> birthday invitation.

**Series II: Business** - Legal and incorporation documents, prospectus, reports, board minutes, correspondence, press clippings, blueprints and invoices on the Grand Pacific Copper Company which later became the United Magma Copper Company. This series also includes a commemorative book of "Out Our Way" cartoons by J.R. Williams for the employees of Northern Pump Company, which has product information bound in, and an advertisement for the Joy Manufacturing Company coal shuttle.

**Series III: Photographs**- Photographs include Barrow family photos, mining photos, Barrow Neurological Institute groundbreaking photos, and two oversized boxes.

**Series IV: News Clippings** -News clippings and articles on mining in the Superior area, documenting The Grand Pacific, Belmont and United Magma mine activities. This collection includes detailed information on the 1920 murder of Jacob C. Denton. The collection includes articles on the groundbreaking and events of the Barrow and Series Neurological Institute in 1962, as well as a few social clippings about Charles Barrow.

**V: Awards and Certificates** –Large certificates in oversized boxes.

**Container List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	Family, Autograph Album	1880
	2	Family, Miscellaneous	1929-1994
	3	Family, Barrow Neurological Institute	1959-1988
	4	Family, Correspondence	1970
	5	Business, Grand Pacific Copper Company	1916
	6	Business, Grand Pacific Copper Company	1917
	7	Business, Grand Pacific Copper Company	1918
	8	Business, Grand Pacific Copper Company (1 of 2)	1919
	9	Business, Grand Pacific Copper Company (2 of 2)	1919
	10	Grand Pacific Copper Company	1920
<b>2</b>	1	Business, Grand Pacific Copper Company	1922
	2	Business, Belmont Copper Company	1921-1938
	3	Business, United Magma Copper Company	1922
	4	Business, United Magma Copper Company	1922-1928
	5	Business, United Magma Copper Company	1930-1942
	6	Business, Joy Manufacturing Company	1932-1933
	7	Business, Northern Pump Company	Circa 1940
<b>3</b>	1	Photographs, Hirsch	1890-1900s
	2	Photographs, Barrow, Charles A. (1 of 2)	1905-1925
	3	Photographs, Barrow, Charles A. (2 of 2)	1928-1970
	4	Photographs, Mining	1917-1930
	5	Photographs, Barrow Neurological Institute	1961-1962
	6	Photographs, Barrow, Timothy	ND
	7	Photographs, Barrow, William	ND
	8	Photograph Album, Charles A. Barrow	1985
	9	Photograph Album, Charles A. Barrow	1993
<b>4</b>	1	News Clippings, Mining	1918-1934
	2	News Clippings, Denton Murder	1920-1954
	3	News Clippings, Barrow Neurological Institute	1961-1962
	4	News Clippings, Charles A. Barrow	ND
	5	Awards, United Airlines 100,000 Mile Club	1959
	6	Awards, Epi-Hab Phoenix, Inc in Appreciation	1965

	7	Awards, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Hugh B. Hull Cardiovascular Lecture Outstanding Leadership	1992
<b>5</b>	1	Fold out photo case of Beatrice Hirsch Barrow, Julia and Charles Barrow, Charles A. Barrow, Cinda Ann and Timothy Barrow	ND
<b>OV</b>	2	Framed photo of William Barrow	ND
	3	Album, Charles A. Barrow Seventy Sixth Birthday Party and Recognition Dinner	1981
<b>6</b>	1	Photos of Charles Barrow as a young boy, young man, and man	1910-1940
<b>OV</b>	2	Barrow Neurological Institute Photos and Sketches	1959-1980s
	3	Awards & Certificates	1919-1981