

RAY BRANDES COLLECTION-MSS 75

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ray Brandes is a native of San Diego, California, where he graduated from Coronado High. School . Brandes received his bachelor's degree in archaeology, with a minor in history, and his master's degree (from the University of Arizona, 1964) in history with a minor in archaeology. A former employee of the National Park Service, Brandes is a charter member of its Employees and Alumni Association. In 1959 he went to work for the Arizona Pioneers Historical Society as an assistant curator, and quickly progressed to museum curator, then curator of collections, and finally assistant, director and historian.

In Arizona, Brandes was editor of *Arizoniana*, the *Journal of Arizona History* ; a member of the Governor's advisory and state landmarks committees; and executive director of the Committee for the Preservation of Historic Sites in Arizona, a citizens' group. He served as president of the Arizona Archaeology and Historical Society and authored more than thirty articles on the history and archaeology of the West.

"A Guide to the History of U.S. Army Installations in Arizona, 1849-1888" by Brandes, was featured in the premier issue of *Arizona and the West*, published quarterly by the University of Arizona press. He edited the fourth edition of *Vanished Arizona*. Brandes was also a member of the New Mexico Historical Records Board, the Western Historical Association, the Tucson Corral of Westerners, the Western Writers of America, and the Nevada and San Diego Historical Societies.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Ray Brandes Collection at the Arizona Historical Foundation consists of miscellaneous correspondence from 1958 to 1965, rough draft manuscripts, a few newspaper clippings, and material relating to the Pioneer Arizona Foundation and the Historical Advisory Commission. Brandes' work on the Walapai Land Claims Case is well documented.. There are archaeological papers and a folder on Northern California History: People and Places.

The Brandes photographs are in a separate collection.

INVENTORY

Box 1

Folder 1	Correspondence	1958-1961
Folder 2	Correspondence	1962-1963
Folder 3	Correspondence	1964
Folder 4	Correspondence	1965
Folder 5	Rough draft manuscripts by Brandes: "Myopia: A Study in Civil and Military Affairs in the Contest for the Trans-Pecos Southwest, 1848-1860 (1961)	

Box 1 Continued

- Folder 5 “Sachems and Scorsing”
Re: Archaeology in the Southwest, 19 pp.
- “The Historical Society: Cabinet of Curiosity or Cultural Center?”
Re: Historical Societies and historical preservation
- “The Quest For the Missing Links in San Diego History”
- “All The King’s Men: Soldiers of the Royal Presidio of San Diego.”
- “Opportunities for Research in Arizona History”

Box 2

- Folder 1 Manuscript: “Joseph Multatton: Monarch of Mandacity” by Brandes
- Folder 2 Manuscript :“The Wham Paymaster Robbery , “ by Brandes and Richard Williams
- Folder 3 Manuscript: “Don Santiago Kirker, King of The Scalphunters ,” by Brandes
- Folder 4 “Old Fort Crittenden: Arizona Territory 1870”
- Folder 5 Correspondence re Frontier Military Posts.
Research notes on military forts
- Folder 6 Research notes on Arizona military Forts
- Folder 7 Pioneer Arizona Foundation: Report of Study on Fund-Raising Potential
- Folder 8 Pioneer Arizona Foundation
- Folder 9 Arizona Historical Society: 1965 Brief
- Folder 10 Historical Advisory Committee
- Folder 11 Archaeology: Correspondence and reports
- Folder 12 Manuscript: “Arizona Silver For A Tiffany Inkstand,” by Benjamin Sacks
1963 correspondence with Dr. Sacks
- Folder 13 Newspaper clippings:
 Biographical Archaeology
 Indian Reservations

Box 2 Continued

- Folder 13 Newspaper clippings:
Historical organizations
Cattle ranching
Mining
Forts

Box 3

- Folder 1 Walapai Land Claims Case
Report I, Report II
- Folder 2 Walapai Land Claims Case
Report II (continued)
- Folder 3 Walapai Land Claims Case
Report III
- Folder 4 Coldwell Banker questions re Walapai report.
- Folder 5 Southwest National Monuments
Includes U.S. Forest Service guides to Chaco
Canyon , (Cabrillo National Monument. Wupatki National Monument, El Morro
National Monument
- Folder 6 Northern California History: People and Places
- Folder 7 Prescott Westerners - Minutes of first meeting 11/10/61
- Folder 8 Muster Roll – Company of Military Collectors and Historians 1959, 1960
- Folder 9 Ephemera
Arizona historical organizations
Programs of meetings, dedications, etc.

Box 4:

Arizona: Tierra Rica
A Collection of Reports published by Sunnyside High School History Club
Tucson, 1964

Book of correspondence, minutes. etc.
re: Historical Advisory Committee