

FRAN CARLSON COLLECTION-MSS 72

Dates: 1870-1990

No. of Items: 3 boxes, 1.5 cu. ft.

Scope and Content Note

During the 1980s, Phoenix-area writer Fran Carlson became interested in the area around Cave Creek and Carefree, Arizona, and began researching the history of the two towns. The Carlson Collection consists almost entirely of photocopies and research notes, compiled by Fran Carlson, about Cave Creek, Arizona. The photocopies include newspaper articles, correspondence and hand-written notes, divided into four sub-series: general history, prominent pioneer families, mining and miscellaneous. This material was donated by Fran Carlson in 1990.

Description

Series 1	Research Notes/Clippings
BOX 1	
Subseries 1	General History
Folder 1	Cave Creek Area, 1870-1879
Folder 2	Cave Creek Area, 1880-1883
Folder 3	Cave Creek Area, 1884-1889
Folder 4	Cave Creek Area, 1890-1893
Folder 5	Cave Creek Area, 1894-1895
Folder 6	Cave Creek Area, 1896-1899
Folder 7	Cave Creek Area, 1900-1906
Folder 8	Cave Creek Area, 1907
Folder 9	Cave Creek Area, 1910-1914
Folder 10	Cave Creek Area, 1915-1919
Folder 11	Cave Creek Area, 1921-1935
Folder 12	Cave Creek Area, 1940-1990

Folder 13	Cave Creek, population, voting records
Folder 14	Cave Creek Station
Folder 15	Cave Creek Station – Schools
Folder 16	Carefree
Folder 17	List of photographs donated to the Cave Creek Museum
BOX 2	
Subseries 2	Prominent Families
Folder 1	Biographical Info. - various residents
Folder 2	Cartwright, J. Manford and family
Folder 3	Fleming, Charles
Folder 4	Houck Family - General
Folder 5	Houck Family - Correspondence
Folder 6	Houck Family - Interviews
Folder 7	Houck Family - Sheep Raising
Folder 8	Howard, Edwin A. and family
Folder 9	Jones, Theodore and Catherine
Folder 10	Linville, A.J. and family
Folder 11	Morris, Logan and family
Folder 12	Philes, Charles and Family
BOX 3	
Subseries 3	Mining
Folder 1	Mines - Gold Hill
Folder 2	Mines - Golden Star, Golden Reef

Folder 3	Mines - Maricopa, Hi McDonald
Folder 4	Mines - Mormon Girl
Folder 5	Mines - Onyx
Folder 6	Mines - Phoenix Mine
Folder 7	Mines - Rackensack, E.G. Cave
Folder 8	Mines - Red Rover
Folder 9	Mining - General
Subseries 4	Miscellaneous Topics
Folder 1	Archaeological Sites
Folder 2	Guest Ranches - Rancho Manana
Folder 3	Guest Ranches - Spur Cross
Folder 4	Ranching - Miscellaneous
Folder 5	Roads/Routes
Series 2	Miscellaneous
Folder 1	Research Correspondence
Folder 2	Fran Carlson, "Tale of Two Towns", 1990

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