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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Peter Corpstein is a former Arizona State Senator from Paradise Valley who served five terms in the Arizona House. He is a native Arizonan born in Phoenix and is a member of a pioneer family. His grandfather and namesake was Peter Joseph Corpstein, who founded the Valley Seed Company and was Phoenix mayor from 1916-1918.

He attended the University of Arizona from 1948-1952, served in the Army 1952-1954, Mr. Corpstein is married and the father of 2 children.

He was employment officer and director of Valley Seed Company and Arizona Sash, Door & Glass Company, is active in various organizations and in GOP fund raising. Since 1994 he has been Assessor of Maricopa County Department of Revenue.

SOURCES

Hayden Arizona Collection, Department of Archives & Manuscripts: File- Arizona Common Cause, 1970-1993.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Peter Corpstein Collection pertains to his time as a state legislator and contains correspondence, reports, studies, newspaper articles all dealing with Arizona government. He was involved in filtering out corruption in the Arizona state government with affidavits and financial information from the Department of Corrections.

Also included are memos and studies and committee reports from various departments of the Arizona state government which Mr. Corpstein's committees covered.

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1	1	Biographical	
1	2	Hualapai Hydroelectric Project-News Releases, Newspaper Clips, Correspondence	1979
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