

**TITLE:** Hancock Family Photograph Collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1860s-1950s

**CALL NUMBER:** FP FPC #11

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .5 linear feet (1 box)

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Mrs. Daniel M. Thompson

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:**

Captain William Augustus Hancock was born in Barre, Massachusetts in 1831. He arrived in the Salt River Valley in 1870. Hancock was hired to survey and lay out the townsite of Phoenix. He opened the first store in the valley and built the first building in the Phoenix Townsite. Captain Hancock married Lillie Bell Kellogg in 1873. They had two children, Henry Lee and Mable. Henry, the first Anglo child born in the city of Phoenix, became an engineer and Mabel, a schoolteacher. Barry Goldwater was one of her students. Mabel married Harry F. Latham about 1895. Mabel and Harry F. had two sons Clayton F. and John W. Latham. Mabel and her brother Henry lived in Phoenix their entire lives, living well into their 90s.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:**

This collection consists of over 75 photographs, ranging from fair to good condition. The collection is organized by subject, then chronologically within. The bulk of the family photographs are of Mabel Hancock Latham. Collection contains a Hancock family tree. For more information see the manuscript collection Hancock Family Collection, MS FM MSS 10.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	<b>Photographs:</b> Arizona State Fair (Pratt Gilbert Company)	1913
1	2	<b>Photographs:</b> Chandler Market	1880s
1	3	<b>Photographs:</b> Hancock and Latham Families	1900s
1	4	<b>Photographs:</b> Hancock, Carline G.	1890s
1	5	<b>Photographs:</b> Hancock, Lillie Bell Kellogg	1874-1939
1	6	<b>Photographs:</b> Hancock, William Augustus	1864-1895
1	7	<b>Photographs:</b> Latham, Harry F.	1900s

<b>1</b>	8	<b>Photographs:</b> Latham, Mabel Hancock	1880-1952
<b>1</b>	9	<b>Photographs:</b> Phoenix (various)	1890-1913
<b>1</b>	10	<b>Photographs:</b> People (A-L)	1881-1935
<b>1</b>	11	<b>Photographs:</b> People (M-W)	1872-1916
<b>1</b>	12	<b>Photographs:</b> Tombstone Court House	1880s