

SIDNEY KARTUS COLLECTION-MSS 42

One box, .5 cu.ft., 1910-1957

Biographical Information

Sidney Kartus was born in 1903 and came to Arizona in 1925. He served on the staff of the Arizona Colorado River Commission during the 1930's and was a member of the President's National Resources Committee for the Lower Colorado River Basin. In 1929 he joined the Arizona Highline Reclamation Association, of which he became president in 1944. He also served in the Arizona Legislature from 1944-1958 and continued to work actively on water rights issues. Sidney Kartus died in 1970.

Scope and Content

The Sidney Kartus Collection consists of documents, clippings and correspondence about the Colorado River Controversy and Sidney Kartus' involvement in water rights and reclamation issues as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives from Phoenix. This collection of Sidney Kartus' papers was acquired through Richard Kartus.

Box 1

- Folder 1 Arizona vs. California. Colorado River Litigation. 1956-1957 Reports to the Arizona Legislative Council by Sidney Kartus as official trial observer. (These three reports are also separately catalogued as KF5575.K37x, KF5575.A55 A6x, and KF5575.A55 A62x 1957.)
- Folder 2 Bridge Canyon Tunnel Engineering and Geological Report, 1956.
- Folder 3 Newspaper Clippings: Colorado River Controversy, 1953-1955.
- Folder 4 Colorado River correspondence, 1953-1957.
- Folder 5 Colter Water Project Association newsletters, reports, by-laws and miscellaneous documents related to the Colorado River controversy, 1928-1953.
- Folder 6 State of Arizona vs. Stat of California. Motions before the Supreme Court of the United States, 1952.
- Folder 7 Maps: Arizona and California, 1950.

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- Folder 8 Study of the Central Arizona Project, 1947.
Colorado River Compact (Sante Fe Compact), 1921.
- Folder 9 Arizona House of Representatives: Proposed legislation HR 2, HR 4,
HB 21 (18th, 19th, and 21st legislatures-1947, 1949, 1953).
- Folder 10 Arizona Constitution, 1910.

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