

LESTER “BUDGE” RUFFNER COLLECTION-MSS 57

Papers: 1961-1983
2 Boxes, 1.0 cu. ft.

Biographical Sketch

Lester “Budge” Ruffner (1918-), a lifetime resident of Prescott, Arizona, is the son of Arizona pioneers. Ruffner was a mortician, and operated the Ruffner Funeral Home in Prescott. He became active in civic affairs, and was named Prescott’s “Man of the Year” in 1964. During the late 1960’s Ruffner began his second career as a journalist, and wrote a column which appeared in the Prescott Paper and Prescott Courier. In 1971, Ruffner published a collection of these newspaper columns about the history of Arizona and the Southwest entitled All Hell Needs is Water.

Scope and Content

The Ruffner Collection consists of one series: Newspaper Columns (which includes some related correspondence).

*Please note, Box 2 of this collection consisting of campaign memorabilia was collapsed and incorporated into the Personal and Political Papers of Barry M. Goldwater, 1964 Campaign series.

Description

Series 1 Newspaper Columns/Related Correspondence

Box 1

Folder 1	1967-1969
Folder 2	1970-1971
Folder 3	1972
Folder 4	1973-1975
Folder 5	1975-1976
Folder 6	1976-1978
Folder 7	1978
Folder 8	1978-1979
Folder 9	1979
Folder 10	1980
Folder 11	1980
Folder 12	1981
Folder 13	1981
Folder 14	1982
Folder 15	1982-Jan.1983

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