

GRACE M. SPARKES COLLECTION-MSS 12

Grace Sparkes, 1893-1963 was secretary of the Yavapai County Chamber of Commerce and Immigration Commissioner at Prescott. She was actively engaged in the organization of the Smoki People, Frontier Days celebration, Arizona Good Roads Association and an active participant in various groups and events promoting Prescott and Yavapai County.

Included in the collection are correspondence, manuscripts, records, newspaper clippings, brochures, pamphlets and books concerning the Smoki People, Prescott and Yavapai Chamber of Commerce, Blythe-Ehrenberg bridge, Highway 79, Frontier Days Rodeo, new-roads file, Small Mining Companies and National Defense projects.

25 Document Boxes, 1500 Items, 1904-1953

Box 1 Biographical

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3	St. Joseph Academy	1910
4	Biographical memorabilia	1914-1944
5	Family Correspondence	1904-1937

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Folder 1	Correspondence- general	1927-1940
2	Letters: Calvin Coolidge	1924-1940
3	Letters: Hunt, Moeur, Jones	1928-1939
4	Letters: Ashurst, Goldwater	1928-1944
5	Letters: Isabella Greenway	1930-1946
6	Letters: Carl Hayden	1936-1953
7	Letters: Fiorella La Guardia	1933-1939
8	Letters: T. Sparkes, U.S. Marshall	
9	Letters: Walt and Pat Coburn	
10	Letters: Hubbell Family	1927
11	Letters: Reg Manning	1937
12	Sharlot Hall	1938-1939
13	Letters: Clarence B. Kelland, Walter Kuhn	1928-1940
14	Intro. of President Taft by Mayor Goldwater	1909

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Box 4 Prescott and Yavapai Chamber of Commerce

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3	Reports: Officers, Committees	1913-1936
4	Reports: Membership, minutes	1937-1939
5	Brochures, pamphlets, promotional materials	1926-1931
6	Clippings, articles by Arthur Brisbane	1926-1931
7	Yavapai Associates	1940-1944

Box 5 Monuments and Parks

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4	Indians of the Southwest	

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2	Correspondence: Carl Hayden, John R. Murdock	1941-1943
3	Correspondence: Cantonments, Munitions Depot	
4	Study and suggestions: Long Range Airport Plan	
5	Reports: Prescott and Yavapai County	
6	Verde Valley Airport	
7	Cantonment in Peebles Valley	
8	Clippings covering all areas	1941-1942

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5	Advertisements	1925
6	Clippings	1925-1926
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Box 9 Frontier Day

Folder 1	History	1889-1907
2	Correspondence	
3	Publicity-radio	1935-1938
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5	Programs	1933-1963
6	Scrapbooks	1931
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2	Press Radio Releases	1935-1938
3	Programs	1927-1945
4	Smoki Public Museum	1923
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Notebook	Official dedication: State Highway 79 & Midgley Bridge	1939

- Box 13** Blythe bridge and Highway Files
- Book 1 Legislative, U.S. Congress, correspondence
 2 Palo Verde Chamber of Commerce
 3 Arizona State Highway Dept. U.S. Bureau of Public Roads
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- Box 14** Blythe Bridge and Highway Files
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 Central Arizona Highway Association
 U.S. 66 Association
 Blythe Bridge & Highway Association
 Blythe Bridge photographs
 William Parr
 Yuma County Annexation
 Cemetery Ehrenberg
- Book 5 Correspondence, wires and etc. with various cities and Dick Will Hall of Salome
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- Box 15** Small Mines Files
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- Box 17** Small Mines Files
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Folder 1	Reports, options and claims	1907-1924
2	Notice of mining 1 cation-Oro Placer	1913
3	Correspondence: T.J. Sparkes	
4	Correspondence: re. Silver program support from Congressmen	1937-1940
5	Custom mill-correspondence. m.s. by Charles H. Dunning, director, Dept. of Mineral Resources	
6	Newspaper clippings	
7	Record book of small mines	

Box 21 Record Books, Time Books and Scrapbook

Book 1	Grace Sparkes index of holdings in Prescott	
2	Time book	1925
3	Time book-playgrounds and tennis court	1932
4	Pioneer Home Road, Time book	1932
5	Mines-Sparkes	1934-1935
6	Emergency Relief Administration	
7	Yavapai County Record Book, informational booklet	1934-1936
8	Statistical Data, bank clearings, postal receipts	1936-1938
9	Scrapbook: Newspaper clippings about Fiorella La Buardia.	1933-1935

Box 22 Motion Picture Posters

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Box 23 General Material: Yearbooks, Clippings, Reports, and Correspondence

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	Correspondence re Yavapai County mining history (1943)
	“A New Cave in the Verde Valley,” by Earl Jackson
	“Cowboy Sports at Big Resort Popular.” Article re Castle Hot Springs from <u>Journal liner</u> , 3 March 1920.

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“Clarkdale to be a Model City.” 4 page manuscript

“Health in Tucson: The Sunshine City of America.” Tucson Chamber of Commerce, c. 1932

“Havasupai, the Land of the Blue Sky Waters,” by Grace N. Sparkes

Folder 2 “The Sequence of Human Occupancy in the Middle Rio Verde Valley, Arizona.” Agnes Morgan Allen. Abstract of a Dissertation (2 copies)

Folder 3 The Phoenix Gold Bond, January-February, 1928; 1929

Folder 4 Sheet Music:

“Beautiful Yavapai Hills”

“Smoki Snake Dance”

Folder 5 Miscellaneous:

Poetry by J.J. Butterfield

Life History of the Gambel Quail in Arizona, by David N. Gorsuch. 89 pp., n.d.

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, 1929.

Folder 6 “The Basket Maker”-photocopy of

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Frontier Days Scrapbook, 1927-1940

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- Folder 1 Agua Fria Mine
- 2 Ajax Property
- 3 Alaska Group
- 4 Alturas Group
- 5 Alvarado Mine
- 6 Amulet Mine
- 7 Anderson & Birch Properties
- 8 Arizona Binghamton
- 9 Arizona Camp Bird ~4 & M Co.

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- 10 Arizona Central Mines, Inc.
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- 12 Arizona Hillside Development
- 13 Arizona Homestake Mining
- 14 Arizona Molybdenum Corp.
- 15 Arizona Western Mine
- 16 Arnold Group

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- Folder 17 Bagdad Copper Mine
- 18 Bee Hive Gold Company
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- 20 Bell Gold Mining Company
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- 22 Big Bug Copper Co.
- 23 Big Chief Group
- 24 Big Pine Consolidated Company
- 25 Big Rebee
- 26 Black Bess & Nick
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- 28 Black Rock District Mines
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- 36 Bullard Mines
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- 41 Calumet & Jerome Copper
- 42 Catocin Group
- 43 Chance Group
- 44 Clark & Adams Mines
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