

Accession # 2009.7

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Title

The Payson Junior High School Oral History Collection

Dates

1985-1986

Extent

50 audio cassettes and 1.625 linear feet of textual materials

Creators

1985 & 1986 Payson Junior High School 8th grade Social Studies students
Marsha Nodlinski

Administrative History

In the fall of 1985 and 1986, Mrs. Marsha Nodlinski, teacher of the 8th grade Social Studies classes at Payson Junior High School, assigned her students oral history projects. They were to interview elderly inhabitants of the Payson area. Many students completed an oral history report, following extensive instructions which included interviewing techniques and six pages of possible questions. The subjects of the interviews were all long-time residents of Payson and the Tonto Basin, and many were descendants of the first settlers in the region. The final reports consisted of the taped interview and an essay on the person interviewed; some reports also contained additional material such as a transcript of the interview, documents, pictures of the individual and their family, and family genealogies.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of the oral interviews conducted by the students and their final reports. Materials include audio cassettes, essays, transcripts, photographs, and family trees.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Physical Access

Some of the cassettes have been digitized and/or transcribed. Please ask the Archivist for assistance in accessing these materials.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Languages and Scripts of the Materials

All materials are in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition/Provenance

All materials were donated to the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. by Mrs. Marsha Nodlinski. The date of donation is not on file.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Related Archival Material

Other interviews done by these students are in the collections of the Northern Gila County Genealogical Society.

Some of the subjects of these interviews were also interviewed by Stan Brown or Ira Murphy. Those interviews are held in the collections of the Rim Country Museums.

Preferred Citation

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Description Control

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Access Points (Access Terms)

Ashurst, Henry Fremont (1925-2007)

Aeppli, Milton F.

Barkley, Myrtle Ellen

Branstetter, Myrtle L

Brown, Chester L.

Cline, George M. (1886-1976)

Cline, Raymond M.

Conway, E.C.

Counsellor, Mel

Ezell, Elma

Flack, Charlie

Flack, Myrtle

Fletcher, Tressie

Garrels, Margaret

Garrels, Ida Bell

Gilbert, Dr. David

Glaspie, Francis
Greenleaf, Arizona Virginia
Harrison, Audrie
Haught, Dwight
Haught, Flora
Haught, Henry
Haught, Vernon
Henderson, Ruth
Holder, Riddie Alice
Holladay, Carel
Jackson, Benjamin F.
Jones, Claude Austin
Kiggins, Kenneth
Lovelady, Bertha
Maennache, Maude
Morris, Wilford Lee
Noble, Marguerite
Oliger, Max
Owens, Kermeth
Peaché, Anna Mae
Powell, Letha Hale
Pyle, Eugene F.
Quarles, Ethel June
Randall, Julia V. (1891-1990)
Ray, Willis J.
Stevens, Earl G.
Spicer, Betty Coe
Sprague, Hulbert Y.
Taylor, Frederick, "Fritz"
Taylor, Cleo Lucille
Vaughn, Mary Eileen
Warter, Myrtle Pyle
Wilbanks, Dallas
Wilbanks, Larry
Williams, Ruby Leora