

**Accession # 2011.45**

Rim Country Museums  
Marguerite Noble Library  
700 S. Green Valley Pkwy  
Payson, AZ 85541  
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**Title**

The Philip G. Smith Collection

**Dates**

circa 1850-1998

**Extent**

2 boxes : 7.5 linear inches (0.625 linear feet) textual and photographic materials

**Creator**

Philip G. "Phil" Smith

**Biographical History**

Philip "Phil" Smith was a charter member of the Northern Gila County Historical Society. He taught music for about 40 years, mostly at the high school in Globe. An amateur archaeologist and historian, he was active in several historic preservation projects, including Friends of Fort Verde, the Fort Verde site, the Q Ranch, and the Camp Lincoln site.

**Scope and Content**

The collection consists of materials relating to various aspects of Payson area history from the mid 1800s to 1998. Materials include notes, articles, documents, transcripts, photocopies, correspondence, photographs, and photographic negatives.

**Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open for research.

**Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use**

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**Languages and Scripts of the Materials**

All materials are in English.

**Finding Aids**

Collection index available.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition/Provenance**

All materials were donated to the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. by Philip Smith in November 1998.

**Accruals**

No further accruals are expected.

**Preferred Citation**

Bibliographic citations must cite the title of the collection, the box number (or other location) and the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. Please use the following example:

Doris Sturgis to Senator Barry Goldwater, Box 1, Folder 1, the Doris Sturges Harger Papers, Marguerite Noble Library, Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc.

**Processing Information**

Smith also provided materials which were incorporated into the Glenn R. "Slim" Ellison Collection, accession # 2011.35.

**Description Control**

Finding aid written by Wayne Walter in 2011.

Revised by Christine Solymossy using *DACS2*, March 2016.

**Access Points (Access Terms)**

Arizona Historical Society  
Bywater, Pearl (see Hart, Pearl)  
Campbell, Rose  
Camp Lincoln (Ariz.) (see also Fort Verde)  
Craig, Gerald  
Ellison, Buster  
Ellison, Duette  
Ellison, J. W.  
Ellison, Lena  
Ellison, Minnie  
Ellison, Glenn R. "Slim"  
Ellison, Jewell  
Ellison Ranch  
Flying H Ranch  
Fort Verde (Ariz.)  
Flying V Ranch  
Graham, Billy  
Hart, Pearl (néé Taylor)  
Hunt, G. W. P.  
Hunt, Virginia  
Kildare, R. M.  
Log Cabins

Marett, Armer  
McFadden, Elsie Newton  
McFadden, Pecos  
Payson (Ariz.)  
Payson Region (Ariz.)--History  
Q Ranch  
Smith, Philip G.  
Stewart (Ben) Family  
Wilson, Maude  
Wilson, Roscoe