

Bill Harrison Collection
Historic Main Street Properties
1910—c 1955

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Name:

The Bill Harrison Collection: Historic Main Street Properties, 1910-c 1955

Creator:

Grady Harrison & Bill Harrison

Historical Note

In 1891 August and Wilhelmina Pieper moved to Payson, Arizona. They bought out Henry Sidles, who had previously laid claim to the lots on either side of Main St., east of the Globe Road (McLane) going south from Main St. Sidles had built a mud house on the south side of Main and a saloon on the north side of Main. The Pieper's then laid squatter's claim to all of the land east from the Globe Road to beyond today's Highway 87, on both sides of Main Street, including the land along the American Gulch drainage. They also claimed the pasture land not previously claimed on the south side of Main west from the Globe Road. These properties were destined to be the heart of Payson for many years.

Scope and Content Note

The Harrison Collection contains articles about Main Street, chain of title documents, warranty deeds and a lease agreement on various properties on Main Street, Payson, Arizona. Also included are copies of the original documents.

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Access Terms

Goswick Camp
Harrison, Grady
Harrison, Nellie
Herron Hotel Property
Hilligass, W.H.
McDonald, Mart
Mercury Mining
Payson Commercial and Trust Company
Payson Hotel
Payson Lodge
Pieper, August
Standard Oil Company of California
Tammany Hall

Container List

Box 1	Folder 1	Newspaper articles on Payson historic properties on Main Street
	Folder 2	Chain of Title of 160 acre section to August Pieper (4/1/1910—8/10/1928?)
	Folder 3	Warranty Deed for property on Main Street; note from Anna Mae Deming on her knowledge of Tammany Hall
	Folder 4	Sale of real estate agreements; lease of property in 1955 to Standard Oil Company of California; sale to Fred and Alice Joy
	Folder 5	Warranty Deed, Maricopa City, 11/13/1936; various documents concerning the Herron Hotel grounds (original documents)
	Folder 6	Copies of all the above original deeds and papers