

# ARIZONA RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

The following pages contain information about Arizona historical research institutions. If you have questions about the institutions, either in Arizona or elsewhere, please contact NHD staff.

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## **Ajo Historical Society Museum**

160 Mission Road  
P.O. Box 778  
Ajo, AZ 85321

**Contact:** Louie Walters

Telephone: (November-April) 520-387-7105  
(Home) 520-387-5698

Email: [walters@tabletotelephone.com](mailto:walters@tabletotelephone.com)

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

No machines in museum. Researchers must bring their own camera or laptop computers.

### **Hours of Operation:**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Late October through April

Students under 12 should have an adult accompany them

\*This is a volunteer-run organization. YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. All research must be done on site and students should bring their own paper/pencil, etc.

### **Collections:**

Ajo High School Yearbooks  
Ajo Copper News newspapers  
Ajo area obituaries  
Copper mine items

### **Topics:**

Copper mining  
Minerals  
Genealogy

# Arizona Historical Foundation

Hayden Library, room 412  
Arizona State University  
Box 871006  
Tempe, AZ 85287-1006

**Contact:** Susan Irwin: Interim Director  
Linda Whitaker: Chief Archivist  
Rebekah Tabah: Photo Preservationist  
Telephone: 480-965-3283  
Email: [contact@ahfweb.org](mailto:contact@ahfweb.org)

**Website:**

[www.ahfweb.org](http://www.ahfweb.org)

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Fee Schedule: [http://www.ahfweb.org/download/Fee\\_Schedule.pdf](http://www.ahfweb.org/download/Fee_Schedule.pdf)

**Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: \$0.15 each

Photographs: \$6.00 each – scans

**Hours of Operation:**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday.

3 Saturday afternoons during Fall and Spring semesters. Contact office for dates.

**Collections and Topics:**

1. Pima Cotton (Supima Association of Arizona Collection, MS 99)
2. Central Arizona Project (Personal and Political Papers of Senator Goldwater, MS1; Senator Paul Fanin Collection, MS2)

## Arizona Historical Society, Southern Division

949 E. 2nd Street  
Tucson, AZ 85719

### Contact:

Jill McCleary, Librarian  
Kate Reeve, Head of Library and Archives  
Telephone: 520.617.1157  
Email: [ahsref@azhs.gov](mailto:ahsref@azhs.gov)

### Website:

<http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org> (main)  
<http://lista.azhist.arizona.edu/> (catalog)

### Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:

*Fragile items restricted*

Photocopies: See <http://lista.azhist.arizona.edu/libinfo.html>

Photographs: See <http://lista.azhist.arizona.edu/photoser.html>

Self-service photocopying available for most items. For security reasons, photocopies are produced on green colored paper. We allow digital cameras if the images will be used for research and personal uses only. Please ask permission before using a digital camera.

Photocopies (8 ½ x 11): \$0.15 each

(11 x 17): \$0.25 each

Microfilm photocopies: \$0.35 each

Photographs: start at \$18.00 each – (please allow 4-6 week turnaround)

### Hours of Operation:

10:00 am – 2 pm Tuesday through Friday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

*Please call ahead to confirm library hours as times are subject to change.*

For groups of students (4 or more), please call Kate Reeve at (520) 617.1151 to arrange the visit to the library. No personal materials are allowed in the library except laptops and digital cameras (with permission). The library provides scratch paper and pencils for use. Outside notebooks, binders, backpacks, etc. are not allowed.

### Collections/Materials that might relate to the 2010 NHD theme:

- Frederick Dellenbaugh Papers MS 0215
- Places-Arizona-Bisbee-deportation [ephemera file]

### Suggested topics that might relate to same collections

- Colorado River Controversy
- Bisbee Deportation of 1917

## **Arizona Historical Society, Yuma**

Sanguinetti House Museum  
240 Madison Ave.  
Yuma, AZ 85364

**Contact:** Carol Brooks  
Telephone: 928-782-1841  
Email: [ahsyuma@azhs.gov](mailto:ahsyuma@azhs.gov)

**Website:**  
<http://www.arizonahistoricalociety.org/>

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: \$0.15/pg  
Photographs: \$15.00/ea

### **Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- There is room for one researcher/student at a time.
- Must contact staff to set appointment for using Library/Archives

### **Collections/Materials that might relate to the 2011 NHD theme**

- The Colorado River Water Wars
- Irrigation Canal Building
- 1924 Hoof & Mouth Epidemic

# **Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records History and Archives Division**

Polly Rosenbaum State Archives and History Building  
1901 West Madison  
Phoenix, AZ 85009

## **Contact:**

Laura Blandford, Wendi Goen, Nancy Sawyer, Ellen Greene, or Melanie Sturgeon

Telephone: 602-926-3720

Email: [archive@lib.az.us](mailto:archive@lib.az.us)

## **Website:**

[www.lib.az.us/archives](http://www.lib.az.us/archives)

## **Charges for Photocopies:**

Archives staff makes photocopies, unless the material is microfilmed. Staff reserves the right not to photocopy the item if deemed too fragile. Charges for photocopies:

Photocopies: For NHD students only first 10 are free; \$0.10 per page after that

Photographs: Digital files free if emailed add \$5.00 for CD.

## **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m. (please call for appointment first.)

## **Collections and Topics:**

### **George W.P. Hunt**

Doing away with capitol murder punishment was an innovative solution for a state like Arizona, which prided itself on being part of the “wild west.” Through the efforts of progressive Governor George Hunt, Arizona became a state that banned capitol punishment for several years. Passions were high on both sides of the issue and when Arizona’s murder rate spiked, Arizonans acted quickly, and occasionally violently, to reinstall capitol punishment. This collection contains Hunt’s writings on the topic, letters and actions by state government.

### **RG1 Office of the Governor; RG 141 Interstate Stream Commission; RG 99 SG 9, Fred Colter and Sidney Kartus papers**

The Central Arizona Project was the culmination of years of thinking and planning about innovative ways to get water from the Colorado River to central and Southern Arizona. These collections document these early innovative ideas through maps and drawings, plans, correspondence, arguments for and against and more.

### **RG 1 Office of the Governor; OH 5, Sun City Oral History Project**

Although Arizona had long been a destination for early retirees, it wasn’t until the mid-1950s and 60s that Arizona developed the first planned age-segregated retirement communities in the United States. These innovative communities (Youngtown and Sun City) provided retirees a place to enjoy country club amenities, but they also engendered a great deal of conflict with neighboring communities over such things as funding for schools.

## **Cave Creek Museum**

6140 Skyline Drive  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331

**Contact:** Evelyn Johnson

Telephone: 480-488-2764

Email: [evelyn@cavecreekmuseum.com](mailto:evelyn@cavecreekmuseum.com)

Website

[www.cavecreekmuseum.org](http://www.cavecreekmuseum.org)

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: \$0.10/page

### **Hours of Operation:**

1:00 – 4:30 Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun.

10:00 – 4:30 Friday

\*Research appointments can be made outside of regular visitor hours

### **Special Instructions:**

- No more than 3 students allowed without Adult Supervision
- No beverages in research area

### **Collections and Topics that might relate to 2011 NHD theme:**

Kiwanis Club of Carefree has hosted many Politicians of which we have the video recordings of their presentations

### **Suggested topics that might relate to same Collections:**

Exhibit on the Cartwright Family who was instrumental in the founding of the Cattlemen's Association in AZ

**Northern Arizona University**  
**Cline Library, Special Collections, and Archives**

Intersection of Knowles Drive and McCreary Road

P.O. Box 6022

Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022

**Telephone:** 928-523-5551

**E-mail:** [Special.Collections@nau.edu](mailto:Special.Collections@nau.edu)

**Website:** Students can view finding guides to our collections at the Arizona Archives Online site (<http://aao.lib.asu.edu/index.html>) as well as digitized material from our collections at our Colorado Plateau Digital Archives (<http://library.nau.edu/speccoll/>).

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday	(9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
Tue-Thur	(9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Friday	(9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.)

**Special Instructions:**

Paper and pencil allowed—no pens. Laptops are OK and personal cameras can be used with staff permission. No appointment necessary, but is encouraged.

**Collections and Topics:**

**Grand Canyon**

**Norman Nevills** – first commercial boating guide on the Colorado River; guided the first two women, Lois Jotter Cutter and her advisor Elzada Clover, down the Colorado River.

**Haldane “Buzz” Holmstrom** – first person to travel solo from the Green River to Boulder Dam in a boat, essentially tracing the journey taken by JW Powell in 1869 and 1871.

**Bradford Washburn** – photographer, mountaineer and cartographer. Surveyed the Bright Angel Trail in the Grand Canyon from 1971-1978.

**Tad Nichols** – professional photographer. Many of his images were taken in the Grand Canyon, northern Arizona and regional Native American reservations.

**Bill Belknap** – professional photographer. Much of his work appeared in National Geographic and pertained to the Grand Canyon and Southwest.

**Southwest Explorers**

**Richard Sprang** – Comic illustrator and explorer of Glen Canyon (pre-dam). Surveyed the Glen Canyon Recreation Area just before the damming of Glen Canyon. Collection is rich with maps, photographs and field notes.

**Phillip Johnston** – is credited with the conception and development of the Navajo Code Talker program during WW II.

**Economic Development**

**Riordan Family** – owned and managed Arizona Lumber and Timber Company, pioneer Flagstaff family

**Babbitt Family** – owned and operated large cattle ranch and several trading posts and mercantile establishments in northern Arizona.

**This represents a small portion of our collections but should provide a good starting point for students.**

**Labriola National American Indian Data Center, Arizona  
State University Libraries**

300 E. Orange Mall  
Tempe, AZ 85287

**Contact:** Joyce Martin, Curator  
Telephone: 480-965-0298 or 480-965-6490  
Email: [joyce.martin@asu.edu](mailto:joyce.martin@asu.edu)  
[archives@asu.edu](mailto:archives@asu.edu)

**Website:** <http://lib.asu.edu/labriola>

**Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:** First ten copies are free  
Photocopies: .25/pg (after initial free 10 pages)  
Photographs: Digital Photo Scans, \$15.00 with added \$5.00, if burned to CD; Paper  
printout of Photo Scan, \$5.00

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday 9a-5p.

**Collections and Topics:**

- **Peterson Zah Collection (LAB MSS 154)**

Labriola National American Indian Data Center

The Peterson Zah Collection contains professional papers and correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, audiovisual material, and artifacts that range in date from 1969 to 1994. The bulk of the material dates from 1982 to 1990 and consists of papers from Zah's time campaigning for and acting as Chairman and later President of the Navajo Nation.

From 1983 to 1987, Peterson Zah served as chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council at Window Rock, governing the largest reservation in the United States. Zah focused much time and energy on reforming education. In 1990, Peterson Zah became the first elected president in the new Navajo Nation. He worked with his childhood friend, Hopi tribal leader, Ivan Sidney, to attempt to work out the difficulties of U.S. government imposed relocation in the Navajo-Hopi land dispute.

Peterson Zah currently acts as Special Advisor to the President on American Indian Affairs for Arizona State University.

- **Kevin Gover Collection LAB MSS-188**

The Kevin Gover Collection contains 1612 photographs, daily calendars, news clippings, personal correspondence, programs, speeches, video recordings, awards and framed photographs which were collected between January 1997 and January 2001, when he served as Assistant Secretary of the Interior under Secretary Bruce Babbitt. The material

is arranged chronologically by date. There are ten albums of photographs that correlate by date with 41 albums of professional papers and records.

As Assistant Secretary, Kevin Gover concentrated on upgrading Indian Law enforcement, rebuilding decrepit schools, reforming trust services, and overhauling the Bureau of Indian Affairs management system. His reform efforts coupled with an eloquent and moving apology to the nation's Indian communities for the wrongs done to them by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the past, on the occasion of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bureau's founding, won him wide approval in Indian country and Congressional praise.

## **Diocese of Tucson Archives**

300 South Tucson Blvd.  
Tucson, AZ 85716

**Contact:** Betty Wittenberg

Telephone: 520-886-5201

Email: [bettyw@diocesetucson.org](mailto:bettyw@diocesetucson.org)

Website: [www.diocesetucson.org](http://www.diocesetucson.org)

### **Materials Policy:**

Only approved materials may be photocopied.

Photocopies: 10 cents per page

Materials may be republished only by permission of the Diocese of Tucson, and should be credited to the Diocese of Tucson Archives.

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Special Instructions:**

Research appointments are available during hours of operation and must be arranged in advance by calling the Archives. The Archives can only accommodate one research appointment at a time. Notes should be taken in pencil instead of pen. Laptops or digital cameras are permitted. No food or drink allowed. Cotton archival gloves are available for use when necessary.

### **Collections and Topics:**

Photographs of priests from the Diocese

Archives of letters/items from the first bishops (1860-1930)

Sacramental records of baptisms and marriages from the missionary period (some early 1800, mostly 1861 and after)

## **Gila County Historical Museum**

1330 N. Broad St.

Globe, AZ 85501

**Contact:** Bill Haak, Museum Director  
Telephone: 928-425-7385

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

No charge for NHD participants.

Use our copier or your scanner/digital camera/laptop

### **Hours of Operation:**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday

No backpacks, briefcases, etc. in the library

- call for appointment

### **Collections and Topics:**

Mining

Ranching

Transportation

Business

Education

# **Grand Canyon National Park Research Library**

1 Village Loop  
Park Headquarters Building  
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

**Contact:** Betty Upchurch

Telephone: 928-638-7768

Email: [betty\\_upchurch@nps.gov](mailto:betty_upchurch@nps.gov)

**Website:** [www.library.nps.gov](http://www.library.nps.gov) (This online search serves all of the National Parks, but you can set the search limit to just Grand Canyon National Park.)

## **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

No charge

## **Hours of Operation:**

8:00 – 5:00 Monday – Friday

Please call or e-mail to set an appointment. Our space is small, probably only 2 students at a time.

## **Collections and Topics:**

Grand Canyon and Colorado Plateau research materials—would be a good source for information on individuals important to Grand Canyon history—such as miner Pete Berry; architect Mary Jane Colter, etc. Norm Nevills, Georgie White

**Note:** a visit to the Museum Collections should probably accompany any visit to the Park Library. This would require an appointment. Contact the Museum Collections at 928-638-7769

**\*\*One of the easiest ways to access our collection is through Interlibrary Loan from your local public library. We do not charge for Interlibrary Loan to public libraries.**

## **Jerome Historical Society**

407 Clark Street  
Jerome, AZ 86331

**Contact:** Pamela D. Whitney

Telephone: 928 634-1066

Email: [pdeforest@jeromehistoricalsociety.com](mailto:pdeforest@jeromehistoricalsociety.com)

Website: [www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.jeromehistoricalsociety.com)

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

**Focus of Collection:** The Jerome Historical Society preserves information about the original settlers of Jerome, as well as the mines surrounding it.

**Policies:** An appointment is necessary. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

## **The National Archives at Riverside**

23123 Cajalco Road

Perris, CA 92570

**Contact:** Randy Thompson, Archivist  
Telephone: 951-956-2000  
Email: [riverside.archives@nara.gov](mailto:riverside.archives@nara.gov)  
Website: <http://www.archives.gov/pacific/riverside/>

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: self-service, .20/pg; staff-service, .75/pg

### **Hours of Operation:**

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday and 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month (except Federal holidays)

### **Special Instructions:**

Appointments are not required, however, they are recommended. Children under 14 years of age not permitted in textual research room without an adult present. Laptop computers are allowed in the textual research room. Writing paper and pencils are provided to researchers in the textual research room.

### **Collections that might relate to 2011 NHD theme:**

Record Group 59, Records of the Department of State.

Record Group 75, Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Record Group 181, Records of Naval Districts and Shore Establishments.

Record Group 360, Records of the Continental and Confederation Congresses and the Constitutional Convention.

## **Pima Air and Space Museum**

6000 East Valencia Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85756

**Contact:** James Stemm, Curator of Collections

Telephone: 520-618-4812

Email: [jstemm@pimaair.org](mailto:jstemm@pimaair.org)

Website: [www.pimaair.org](http://www.pimaair.org)

### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (By appointment only)

### **Materials Reproduction:**

Photocopies: .10 per page

Photographs—scanned \$10 per image, may be waived for educational use on a case by case basis

### **Special Instructions:**

We have very limited space for researchers. We would not be able to deal with more than two or three at a time. We allow the use of pencils and paper or laptop computers in the research area. Appointments are required to access the archives. We would like to have at least two or three days notice.

### **Collections and Topics:**

Primarily photographic collections related to the development of aerospace technology from the 1920s to the present.

**Sedona Historical Society  
Sedona Heritage Museum**

735 Jordan Rd  
Sedona, AZ 86336

**Contact:** James Eaton, President  
Telephone: 5928-282-7038  
Email: Sedonamuseum@esedona.net

**Website:** [www.sedonamuseum.org](http://www.sedonamuseum.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. daily except for major holidays

**Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: \$0.10/page  
Photographs: \$1.00 each  
Printouts: \$.0.10/page

**Hours of Operation:**

11:00 – 3:00 or by appointment  
Limited space: 4 max. in archives; 60 for museum tour

**Collections and Topics:**

We have photos, news clippings, and anecdotal histories on: Ranching, Water use and development, and Volunteer Firefighting.

## **Show Low Historical Society Museum**

561 E. Deuce of Clubs  
P.O. Box 3468  
Show Low, AZ 85902

**Contact:** Melanie Hefner, Museum Director  
Telephone: 928-532-7115  
Email: [showlowmuseum@citlink.net](mailto:showlowmuseum@citlink.net)

**Website:** [www.showlowmuseum.com](http://www.showlowmuseum.com)

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

\$1 per Photocopy  
Cannot photocopy photographs

### **Hours of Operation**

Wednesday through Saturday  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **Special Instructions:**

Appointments necessary, no more than 10 students at a time allowed, laptop computer allowed

### **Collections and Topics:**

Corydon E. Cooley: photographs and archives

- Diplomatic Correspondence to agency in Washington, DC on behalf of White Mountain Apaches

*\*Please contact Museum for more information*

# **ADDITIONAL REPOSITORIES**

*These institutions assist Arizona NHD students and teachers, but have not provided survey and topic information.*

## Arizona Jewish Historical Society

4710 North Sixteenth Street,  
Suite 201 Phoenix,  
Arizona 85016

**Contact:** Lawrence Bell

Telephone: 602.241.7870

Email: [azjhs@aol.com](mailto:azjhs@aol.com)

### **Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: AJHS does not usually charge for 50 or fewer copies. After 50 pages the charge is \$0.05 per page.

### **Hours of Operation:**

For hours of operation please contact AJHS. AJHS can accommodate up to five students and one adult at a time.

## **Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum**

P.O. Box 14  
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Contact: (520) 432-7071.

Website: [www.bisbeemuseum.org](http://www.bisbeemuseum.org)

Focus of collection: Bisbee and Cochise County history.

Copies of photographs are \$15 for 8x10 prints.  
Photographs: 25,000 photographs. No film or video.

Hours: Daily, 10:00am-4:00pm.

Policies: Maximum of 25 students with a 1:5 adult ratio.



This 1903 Bisbee (Ariz.) flood destroyed many homes and businesses. While floods continue to haunt the state, they were worse during Territorial days. Arizona State Archives #96-3378. Humphries Photo.

## **Desert Caballeros Western Museum**

21 N. Frontier Street  
Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Contact: Sheila Kollasch, (520) 684-2272

Hours: By appointment only, Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 10:00am-3:00pm

Policies: Appointments must be made at least one week in advance.

## **Sharlot Hall Museum**

415 West Gurley Street  
Prescott, AZ 86301

**Contact:** Mick Woodcock  
**Telephone:** 928-445-3122

**Website:**

[www.sharlot.org](http://www.sharlot.org)

**Charges for Photocopies and Photographs:**

Photocopies: Student fee: \$0.10 (\$0.40 by email minimum \$1.00)

Photographs: \$15.00 and up (digital images on CD for NHD students only free)

**Hours of Operation:**

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

Tuesday- Friday 12:00 to 4:00

Saturday: 10:00-2:00

## **Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park**

PO Box 216  
Tombstone AZ 85638

Website: [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com)



In the late 1800s and early 1900s, the mines in the town of Tombstone were subject to increased flooding. Despite massive efforts to pump the water out, mining eventually had to be abandoned. Today, some Tombstone streets are collapsing into these abandoned shafts. Humphries Photo. Arizona State Archives #97-0429.

Focus of collection: Territorial and early twentieth century Tombstone and Southeastern Arizona 1879-1929

Photocopies: First five are free, \$.50/page thereafter. Photographs are \$12 for non-commercial 8x10" prints.

Photographs: +/-1600

Film or video: Limited

Hours: Students should advise staff of subject material two weeks before a scheduled appointment. Appointments should be confirmed or cancelled 24 hours before scheduled date.

Policies: Due to limited staff, not more than two students can conduct research at a particular time.

Tours: Pre-research tours are available. Normal fees are waived specifically for such groups. Maximum number on such tours cannot exceed 25.

## **Tumacacori National Historical Park**

P.O. Box 67  
Tumacacori, AZ 85640

Website: [www.nps.gov/tuma](http://www.nps.gov/tuma)

Focus of collection: Spanish Colonial period (1691-1821)

There is no charge for photocopies, unless the number becomes excessive.

Photographs: 500

Film or video: Limited

Hours: Monday-Sunday, 9:00am-5:00pm (museum) Students enter the park free. Appointments for visits for the purpose of research must be made in advance.

Tours: We do tours and living history presentations to any size group by prior appointment.



Townpeople gather around a mine train accident at the Copper Queen Mine in Bisbee. Mine accidents were common and there was little regulation of the industry in the early 1900s. Arizona State Archives #96-1536.