The Ira Murphy Oral History Interviews Collection

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Accession Number 2015.39

Dates
c.1975-1980

Extent
16 interview/16 cassette tapes--digital

Creator(s)
Ira Murphy

Administrative/Biographical History
Ira Murphy was a retired educator when he was approached by the Payson Public Library to write a history of Payson. Mr. Murphy said he would do the research, but not write the book. After having devoting all of his time over for five month to the project researching and interviewing he was talked into writing the book, which was *The Brief History of Payson*, the first book written on Payson.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of 16 cassette tapes of interviews with 10 individuals. All interviews were digitized in 2016.

Conditions Governing Access
Collection is open for research.

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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
Ed Delph loaned his collection of papers to the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. in 1999, from which these copies were made by Stan Brown.

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.
Existence and Location of Originals
The original cassette are property of the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc.

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.

Description Control
Finding aid written by Sandra Carson, June 2016.

Access Points (this is a listing of the major topics covered. A complete index to the transcripts is available)

Beluzzi Family
Boardman, Theresa
Chilson Family
Chilson, Charlie
Chilson, Lena
Dances
Doctors
Ellison, Slim
Freighting
Haught Family
Haught, Columbus “Boy”
Haught, Margaret
Hilligas Family
Hotels
Lockwood, Sarah “Babe” McDonald
Main Street
Martin, Ida Bell “Sis”
Mines
Pieper, Ernest
Post Offices
Ranches
Randall, Julia
Roads
Saloons
Sawmills
Schools
Stores
Teachers
Tonto Apaches