

**Accession # 2015.19**

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Payson, AZ 85541  
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**Title**

The Ed Delph Collection on the Pleasant Valley War

**Dates**

1887-1993

**Extent**

3 boxes : 1.5 linear feet textual material  
(Box 3 noted as missing since 2009)

**Creator(s)**

Ed Delph

**Administrative/Biographical History**

Ed Delph purchased the OW Ranch on Canyon Creek in 1977. He has since collected materials about the Pleasant Valley War and ranch history in the Pleasant Valley area, especially the OW Ranch. Delph loaned his collection to the Northern Gila County Historical Society in 1999 so photocopies could be made for the Archives collections.

**Scope and Content**

This collection consists of photocopies of materials that were collected by Delph relating to the history of the Pleasant Valley War and ranch history in the Pleasant Valley area, especially the OW Ranch on Canyon Creek. Textual materials include transcripts of testimony and interviews, articles, correspondence, photographs, homestead proofs, maps, surveys, grazing permits, titles and deeds.

**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**

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 materials were retained by Ed Delph.

**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.

**Description Control**

Finding aid written by Christine Solymossy, May 2015.

Revised by Christine Solymossy using *DACS2*, September 2015.

**Access Points**

Adams, Jefferson Jerome (sometimes Jerome J)

Adams, John Q.

Adams, Will

Adam's Valley

Anderton, William J.

Arizona Highways Magazine

Arizona Journal

Arizona Republic (Phoenix, Ariz.)

Baca (surname)

Baca, Barbarite

Baca, Damacia

Baca Ranch

Baker, Henry

Baker, Joseph Henry

Blevins (surname)

Blevins, Mart

Blevins, M. J.

Bly, N. S.

Bolton, P. J.

Boyle, J. W.

Brunson C. B.

Brunson, Phyllis B.

Bushman, John  
Bushman, Preston A.  
Campbell, Robert "Bud"  
Canyon Creek  
Cattlelog Magazine  
Chesley, Ruth Blevins (same as Ruth Blevins Simpson?)  
Clince, Samuel C.  
Cole, L. P.  
Cook, James  
Cooper, Andy  
Cowden, E. Ray  
Craig, W. E. "Bill"  
Darlington, Alfred  
Dedera, Don  
Delph, Ed  
Dempsey, Harold R.  
Dempsey, Kirbie L.  
Duchet, Charley (aka "One shot Dushey")  
Ellison, Duett  
Ellison, Jesse T.  
Ellison, Lena  
Ellison, "Slim"  
Fern, Elsie  
Fisher, Ralph  
Flake, Osmer D.  
Fort Apache Indian Reservation (Ariz.)  
Gable, Clark  
Gila County Cattle Grower's Association  
Gordon Canyon  
Graham-Tewksbury Feud  
Haley, Helen M.  
Haley, James M.  
Hammons (surname)  
Hanchett, Leland  
Hashknife ladies  
Haught, Anderson Lee "Babe"  
Haught, Alfred Charles  
Haught, Elma "Ellie" (née Hunnicutt)  
Haught, Suzie Mae  
Heber Settlement  
Hopson, Fred C.  
Howard Families  
Hoyle, John  
Hubbard, Effie A.  
Hunt, Ray C.

Hunt, Pauline  
Jackson, A. C. "Tom"  
Jay, Jacqueline G.  
Jay, W. K.  
Jay, Kenneth  
Jones, Jack  
Ketcherside, J.  
Lester (surname)  
Lester, Charles P.  
Lester, Lance  
Lester, Viola H.  
Marley, Denzil  
McKenzie, Beulah R.  
McKenzie, John Robert  
Moritz, Ruth  
Morrow, Charles H.  
Naegelin, Louie  
Naegelin Ranch  
Nail, Ben  
Nail Ranch & Frog Pond  
Nash, Joe H.  
Nehrmeyer, Albert R.  
Newton, George A.  
Nielson Family  
Nielson, Frihoff Godfrey (1878-1881)  
OW Ranch  
OW Cattle Company  
Owens, Commodore Perry (Sheriff)  
Paine (surname)  
Peterson, Andrew  
Phoenix Gazette (Phoenix, Ariz.)  
Pleasant Valley Historical Society  
Pleasant Valley War  
Purcell, Margaret  
Purcell, Michael  
Q Homestead  
Refspes, J. E.  
Ramer, Hezekiah J.  
Ramer, J.H. (?-1918)  
Ramer, Jim  
Ramer, John F.  
Ramer, Isabelle  
Ramer Ranch  
Real West Magazine  
Red House

Richardson (surname)  
Richardson, Charles Edmund  
Richardson, Sadie (née Adams)  
Richardson, Sullivan Calvin ("Sully" or "Sullie")  
Scarlett, John  
Schalck, Alfons  
Sharp, Sam  
Shelly Family  
Shelly, James  
Simpson, Ruth Blevins (same as Ruth Blevins Chesley?)  
Spurlock, Austin  
Stott, Jamie  
Vallee, Joseph R.  
Vallee, Katherine M.  
Vosberg, Jerry  
Wallace, Cora Taylor Forbes  
Wallace, Emmett  
Wallace, Benjamin Franklin "Frank" (1860-1946)  
Whiting (surname)  
Whiting, Charles  
Whiting, Edwin  
Wilford Settlement  
Wilford, Arizona  
Willson, Roscoe  
Young, Sam  
Zachariae, Frederick  
Zachariae, Joe