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**MS 1445**  
**Mining Oral Histories**  
**1974 - 1992**

**DESCRIPTION**

Collection consists of eleven oral history transcripts about the mining industry in southern Arizona from mining employees, executives and consultants. Their stories include many other details about their lives aside from mining, often including their childhood and education, as well as their milieu and motivation for entering the mining industry. The collection includes audio tape recordings of their histories, as well as manuscripts and notes about them.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

This collection was created and assembled as an oral history project for the Mining Club of the Southwest by a Mrs. Ruth Kessler in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Mining stories were sent to her and, upon approval, taped interviews were recorded. These oral histories were kept by the Mining Club of the Southwest until their donation to the Arizona Historical Society in 2005.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by John Lacy in 2005

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

Collection processed by Casey Hutchison in May 2011.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1:

f.1	Arthur A. Brant	1985
f.2	R.C. Cole	1987
f.3	Annan Cook	N.D.
f.4	Walter Heinrichs Jr. (1 of 2)	1990
f.5	Walter Heinrichs Jr. (2 of 2)	1990
f.6	George A. Kiersch	1988
f.7	Ben Messer	N.D.
f.8	William C. Peters	1992
f.9	Charles Pillar	1992
f.10	Kenyon Richard (1 of 2)	1974 / 1990
f.11	Kenyon Richard (2 of 2)	1974 / 1990
f.12	Jack Still	1981 / 1991
f.13	Victor H. Verity	1989 - 1991