

Guide to

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**HENRY A. MORGAN COLLECTION
(1900-1943)**

4 Boxes

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Henry A. Morgan was born in Columbia, Ca. October 1, 1861 and came to Arizona in 1880. He became Justice of the Peace at Fort Grant military post and spent 4 years as postmaster there. In 1886 he married Anne Belle Dixon at Tucson. Governor Brodie appointed him member of the Arizona Territorial Board of Equalization in 1895. Later he organized the Norton and Morgan Commercial Company at Wilcox, Az. In 1910 he was elected president of the Wilcox Bank and Trust Company and in 1927 he was named register for the U.S. Land Office in Phoenix, Az. From 1936-1937 he served as magistrate of Phoenix, Az.

Morgan was prominent in Masonic and Shrine activities and was a past grand master of Arizona Grand Lodge and leader of other Masonic groups. He was an active member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army and member of the Royal Order of Jesters. Morgan died in 1942.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Henry A. Morgan Collection consists of his personal and business papers as well as materials from Masonic and other organizations he was associated with. Correspondence includes incoming and outgoing copies of material from 1914 to 1943. Four folders contain materials associated with Masonic activities, including correspondence, announcements, draft addresses by Morgan and some references to rituals. Photos associated with the collection consist of photos and postcards of scenes around Wilcox, Az., including the grammar school, and the commercial store owned by Morgan. Photo highlights include black and white post cards showing cowboys working cattle, branding and eating around the chuck wagon. Significant interests for the manuscripts include the large collection of witty sayings, poems, jokes and stories collected by Morgan. Many of these items Morgan probably used with addresses to the local organizations he belonged to.

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CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Folder 1: Morgan Biographical Materials
F.2 Morgan Newspaper Clippings
F.3-10 Personal and Business Correspondence 1914-1939

Box 2

F.11-14 Personal and Business Correspondence 1939-1943
F.15-20 Royal Order of Jesters and Witty Sayings 1930-1940

Box 3

F.21-22	Order of Masons	1917-1941
F.23-24	Hiram Club	1930-1937
F.25	Home Development-Morgan Angle	1920
F.26	Prison Execution Notices	1900-1934
F.27	Insurance Companies: New Zealand Insurance Co. And Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	1928-1940
F.28-30	Morgan Tax Papers	1921-1936
F.31	Manuscript: "The Remarkable Career of the Stage Robber Charles Black Bart"	
F.32	Manuscript: "How To Think On Your Feet and How To Say Those Few Words"	1940
F.33	Manuscript: "A Bird's Eye View of Arizona and the Twentieth Century Valley"	
F.35	Manuscript: "Geography of Mexico"	
F.35	Manuscript: "This is What the People of Arizona Are Talking About."	
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F.27	Manuscript: "Downing Bill Downing"	
F.38	Day-Planner Calendars	1924/1927/1928+

Box 4

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	Palm Scene at Wilcox, Az.	1984.105.126
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	Odd Shaped Rock Left by Gold Rush	1984.105.129
	Auto in Snow(Restriction)	1984.105.130
	Home with White Fence	1984.105.131
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	Fort Grant Creek	1984.105.134
	Union High School, Wilcox, Az.	1984.105.135
	Cowboys Branding Cattle	1984.105.136
	Cowboys with Cattle	1984.105.137
	Cowboys with Cattle	1984.105.138
	Cowboys Branding Cattle	1984.105.139
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Grammar School, Wilcox, Az.	1984.105.143
Large Adobe Structure	1984.105.144
First Land Office at Florence, Az.	1984.105.144A
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Cowboys with Cattle	1984.105.147
Cowboys Eating Meal	1984.105.148
Water Being Pumped from Ground	1984.105.149
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Snow Plow Clearing Road(Restriction)	1984.105.168
Man on Pole in Heavy Snow(Restriction)	1984.105.169
Home of D.S. Cochran of Tucson, Az.	1984.105.186
Home of D.S. Cochran of Tucson, Az.	1984.105.187
Photo Sheet Grammar School at Wilcox, Az.	1984.105.188-1984.105.192
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