

**TITLE:** Oshrin Hospital Papers

**DATE RANGE:** 1957-1972

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1471

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**HISTORICAL NOTE:** The Oshrin Hospital was located at 2100 E. Speedway Blvd. in Tucson, Arizona, originally established by Karl F. Barfield as Barfield Sanatorium as a health center for tuberculosis, arthritis and other afflictions. In 1952, under ownership of Albert S. Oshrin, the hospital became devoted to the treatment of Native Americans afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly Navajo and Hopi patients. Later, the hospital served patients from the White Mountain and San Carlos Apache, the Pima, Papago, Hopi, Mojave and Navajo tribes, and offered an Occupational Therapy program. As time went on the hospital continued to treat tuberculosis as well as served as a nursing home for the elderly, provided adult education and physical therapy. The Oshrin Hospital worked closely with other organizations such as, the U.S. Bureau of Public Health, the Indian Tribal Councils and Arizona medical facilities.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	Correspondence	1957, 1958
	2	Fair Clippings and pamphlets	1962, n.d.
	3	Oshrin Talking Thunderbird Newsletter	1958
	4	Smoke Signals Oshrin Hospital Newsletters	1965
	5	Smoke Signals Oshrin Hospital Newsletters	1966
	6	Smoke Signals Oshrin Hospital Newsletters	1968
	7	Smoke Signals Oshrin Hospital Newsletters	1969
	8	Smoke Signals Oshrin Hospital Newsletters	1970
	9	Smoke Signals Oshrin Hospital Newsletters	1971
<b>2</b>	1	Photographs: craftwork	1971-1972

	2	Photographs: landscapes	n.d.
	3	Photographs: Oshrin Hospital	1958, n.d.
	4	Photographs: people, identified	1973, n.d.
	5	Photographs: people, unidentified, event, performance	n.d.
	6	Photographs: people, unidentified	1956
	7	Photographs: people, unidentified	1964
	8	Photographs: people, unidentified	1965
	9	Photographs: people, unidentified	n.d.
	10	Photographs: people, unidentified, Christmas	n.d.
	11	Photographs: people, unidentified, in traditional Native American clothing	n.d.
	12	Photographs: Princess Annie Waunekai, others unidentified	n.d.
	13	Slides: Christmas Songs	n.d.
	14	Slides: Craftwork	1961
	15	Slides: Exteriors	1961, 1970, n.d.
	16	Slides: Festivities	1961-1962
	17	Slides: Patients, unidentified	n.d.
	18	Slides: Patient activities	1961, n.d.
	19	Slides: People, unidentified	1961, 1962, 1970, n.d.
	20	Slides: Presentation	1962
	21	Slides: Presentation	1970
<b>3</b>		Photograph Album	1957-1959
		Photograph Album	n.d.
<b>4</b>		Photograph Album	1958, 1964 - 1965
		Photograph Album	1964-1965
<b>5</b>		Audio Reels	n.d.
<b>Outside Item</b>	1	Photograph Album	1965-1969
<b>Outside Item</b>	2	Plaque: "1960 Navajo Tribal Fair: Window Rock Arizona, Best Exhibit, Sanatorium Class"	1960