

Journal of Arizona History

Submission Information

Manuscript Submission

The *Journal of Arizona History* (*JAZH*) is a peer-reviewed, quarterly journal that publishes scholarly articles examining the history of Arizona and the surrounding region. Manuscripts undergo a rigorous review process, and only some are chosen for publication. Manuscripts must represent the author's original work and must be previously unpublished. The *JAZH* is interested in publishing articles that make a significant contribution to knowledge about the history of the state and/or region. Most authors whose work we publish should advance a thesis and demonstrate how their work fits within the existing secondary literature on their topic.

Authors of articles for the *JAZH* need not be professional historians but should understand that their work will be judged by professional historians and held to high standards. Manuscripts that pass the initial review by the editorial staff are sent to scholars with expertise in the field(s) for double-blind peer review (reviewers are not told the identity of the author and authors are not told the identity of the reviewers). This process usually takes three to four months. On occasion, the *JAZH* editors might consider publishing edited and annotated diaries, collections of letters, or other primary-source documents, but we do not do so on a regular basis. The *JAZH* does not publish poems, fictional accounts, family or genealogical history, or personal memoirs.

Submit manuscripts to David Turpie, Ph.D., editor, *Journal of Arizona History*. Electronic submissions are preferred and should be sent to: dturpie@azhs.gov. To submit via postal mail, send manuscripts to David Turpie, Arizona Historical Society, 949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719.

Subject Matter

The subject matter of potential articles can range widely, from broad-based studies to local topics or biographical studies. Any time period is acceptable, including up to the recent past. Manuscript submissions on twentieth-century topics are particularly encouraged.

There should be an Arizona component to the article, but the main action need not necessarily take place in the state. The *JAZH* will also consider comparative studies or broader, regional studies (on the Southwest or the Arizona-Sonora borderland region, for example) that have a significant Arizona component.

Format and Length

Submitted manuscripts are typically 20–35 pages in length and should be double-spaced in a standard twelve-point font. As noted in the *JAZH* style guide, citations are required for all factual information beyond common knowledge. Footnotes are preferred over endnotes. The author's name should not appear anywhere in the manuscript (except if a separate work by the author is cited in the notes). Articles should be no more than ten thousand words, excluding notes. Longer

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