KENNETH DALE COLLECTION-MSS 67

Papers: 1880-1956

2 boxes, .75 cu. Ft

Provenance: Donated to the Arizona Historical Society in 2012 by the Arizona Historical Foundation.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A teacher by profession, Kenneth Dale went on to earn advanced degrees in educational administration at the University of North Dakota. His Masters Thesis, entitled “The Educational Program in North Dakota Companies of the Civilian Conservation Corps” was completed in 1936. Continuing in the same program, Dale received his PhD. in education in 1949. His dissertation topic was “Navajo Indian Educational Administration.” This interest in Indian education led Dale to Arizona in 1950, where he remained as an academic professional.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Kenneth Dale Collection consists of two series: manuscripts and printed matter. The printed matter consists of reports and pamphlets relating to Indian education and welfare, which Dale collected as part of his dissertation research. The manuscript items include Dale’s work and other writings pertaining to education and/or Indians. Six books and one map have been removed from the collection and cataloged separately (list follows). This collection was a gift of Kenneth Dale in 1975.

DESCRIPTION

Box 1

Series 1

Manuscripts

Folder 1  Dale, Kenneth. Masters Thesis Abstract
Folder 2  Dale, Kenneth. Dissertation Draft
Folder 3  Dale, Kenneth. “Navajo Mission Schools”, 1949
Folder 4  Dale, Kenneth. “Survey of High Schools in Arizona,” 1949
Folder 5  Dale, Kenneth. “A Political Summary of Navajo Educational Administration”, 1949
Folder 6  “Navajo History”, incomplete, N.D.
Folder 7  Miscellaneous small manuscripts
Folder 8  Miscellaneous reports, speeches re: Navajos

Series 2

Printed Matter

Folder 1  Pamphlets - Indians general, 1940s
Folder 2  Pamphlets - Navajos, 1940s
Box 2

Folder 3  “Proceedings of Meeting of the Navajo Tribal Council”, 1941
Folder 4  “The Indian Truth”, scattered issues, 1946-48
Folder 5  U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs. Annual Reports on Education to the Navajo Indian Tribe, 1946-47

Kenneth Dale Collection - Cataloged Items

Navajo Tribal Council
Rules for the Tribal Council, 1938

Phelps-Stokes Fund
The Navajo Indian Problem, 1939

U.S. Department of the Interior
Indians in the War: Burial of a Brave, 1945

Downes, Randolph C.
Preliminary Navajo Report, 1946

Peterson, Shailer
How Well are Indian Children Educated, 1948

United States Indian Service
Indian Education, vol.11, 1948

U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs
Map: Navajo Country, 1945

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