HELEN HAMLIN ALLEN COLLECTION – MSS 11

Records: 1880-1945
No. of Items: 10 Boxes, 5 Oversize Items, c. 6 cu. ft.

Historical Sketch

Helen Hamlin Allen, 1884-1963, was a native of Phoenix and barber for thirty-five years in the old Commercial Hotel (Luhrs Hotel). Her father, George Hamlin, who came to Phoenix in 1860, had a livery stable and served as superintendent of the Relief Mining Company. Her collection includes photos of the Salt River Valley, mining, scrapbooks, photographs and post cards, tax statements, canceled checks, correspondence/papers of the Relief Gold Mining Company.

Description

Box 1

Folder 1 Helen Allen’s personal items: marriage license, bible and funeral program.
Folder 2 Scrapbook of Phoenix
Folder 3 Scrapbook, theater programs, and menu
Folder 4 Notebook spellers
Folder 5 Stock certificates
Folder 6 War ration books - 1945
Folder 7 James H. Allen - ledger and Policeman’s manual for Glendale.
Folder 8 George Hamlin- legal documents, personal papers and letters

Box 2

Folder 1 Special tax stamps
Folder 2 Tax statements for the city of Phoenix
Folder 3 Tax statements for Maricopa County
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Folder 11  Correspondence - 1918
Folder 12  Correspondence - 1919
Folder 13  Correspondence - 1920
Folder 14  Correspondence - 1921
Folder 15  Correspondence - 1922
Folder 16  Relief Gold Mining Company By-laws
Folder 17  Codebook and Messages
Folder 18  Maps
Folder 19  Financial statement books
Folder 20  Agreements and contracts

Box 5
Folder 1  Invoices
Folder 2  Bank books 1902 thru 1911
Folder 3  Canceled checks 1890 thru 1914
Folder 4  Date book 1910
Folder 5  Ledgers 1902 thru 1908
Folder 6  Time books 1902 thru 1911
Folder 7  Glendale Mining and Milling Company (pamphlet)
Folder 8  Comprehensive Statement 1908 (3 copies)

Box 6
Folders 1-4  Postcard collection
Folder 5  Scrapbook and clippings

Box 7
Folder 1  Figaro - Theater Papers 1872 thru 1875
Folder 2  Scrapbook of Actors and Actresses of early theater
Folder 3  Scrapbook of Actors and Actresses of early theater
Folder 4  Theater programs and papers 1894 thru 1902
Folder 5  Old time advertising fans

Box 8
Collection of recipe books, 9 books total, collected by Helen Allen. Various books from companies such as Knox gelatin, Mazola, Fleischmann’s, Lily milk, Dr. Price’s cream baking powder, etc.

Box 9
Photographs HA-1 ------ HA-31 dealing mostly with Arizona Highway Department and mining areas. Family Photograph Album

Box 10
Photographs HA-32 ------ HA-47 Various includes some portraits

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SCRAPBOOKS (folio)

Box 1 Oversize

Scrapbook 1  Household suggestions - 1916
Scrapbook 2  Household suggestions and recipes

Box 2 Oversize Box

Scrapbook 3  Canning recipes-clippings and pamphlets
Scrapbook 4  Pioneers-clippings 1931-32
Scrapbook 5  Campaign posters and clippings 1931

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