

## William Kantz Collection-MSS 49

1 Box, 0.5 cu.ft.  
1952-1954

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

William Kantz, a Valley National Bank executive, was president of the Rural Citizens Association opposing the incorporation of South Phoenix. His collection consists of correspondence, newsclippings, research material, press releases and other documents of the Rural Citizens Association. Also included are voter handouts from the February 1953 referendum on incorporation.

- Folder 1 Newspapers - Arizona Days & Ways, Arizona Free Press, South Phoenix Round-Up, Sunnyslope Journal, Sunnyslope Star, Superior Star, Phoenix Action!. Single issues, 1952-1954.
- 2 Newsclippings re: incorporation of S. Phoenix, 1952-1953.
- 3 Rural Citizens Association minutes and misc. notes, 1952-1953.
- 4 Rural Citizens Association - History of the Association, By-Laws, Statement of Purpose, membership lists, map of S. Phoenix.
- 5 Rural Citizens Association - Press releases, citizens letters of support, petition and instructions to volunteers, misc.
- 6 Petition for Withdrawing and Striking Off Names, 1952.
- 7 Arizona Statistical Review. 1952.
- 8 Research reports and notes - comparative costs of city services in various Arizona cities.
- 9 Rural Citizens Association - brochures, pamphlets opposing incorporation of S. Phoenix. Also includes 11 x 14 "VOTE NO" sign (Stored in map case w/oversize MSS materials)
- 10 William Kantz – Personal. Map and Correspondence re: land holdings near Yuma, AZ.

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