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MOTT, HARVEY L, 1906-1960  
MANUSCRIPT, 1866-1944****DESCRIPTION**

This is a photocopy of a typewritten manuscript (779 pages) written by Harvey Mott entitled *This is the Record of the Dreams of Men and What Became of Them*. It is a basically a history of newspaper publishing in the Phoenix area, though it covers some general history of Phoenix as well. It covers the history of the *Phoenix Gazette*, the *Arizona Republic*, and the *Salt River Herald*.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Harvey L. Mott was born in Delawanna, New Jersey in 1906. He began his newspaper career as editor of his high school paper in Pearl River, New York. He came to Arizona in 1926, working for a short time in Prescott, then joined the *Arizona Republic* staff for a brief period, then the *Tucson Daily Citizen* and then returned to the *Republic* in 1928. In the early 1930s, he became news editor there, then managing editor in 1946. He left the *Republic* in 1948, working briefly for radio. He worked for Governor Pyle from 1952-1956 when he moved to Washington to work as liaison officer between the Civilian Defense department and the White House. Throughout his career in Arizona, he was active in the Arizona Press Club. He died in 1954.

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