Descriptive Summary

Creator: Northern Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society.
Title: Northern Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society,
Inclusive Dates: ca. 1905-2000
Physical Description: 10 linear feet
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Biographical Note

In 1906, the Pioneers Society of Northern Arizona was founded in Flagstaff, Arizona. It was reorganized in 1953 and called the Northern Arizona Pioneers Historical Society (NAPHS). Then in 1985, after serving the community as a private non-profit agency for more than thirty years, NAPHS transferred its holdings to the newly formed Northern Arizona Division of the statewide Arizona Historical Society.

Scope and Content Note
The business records of the Northern Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society, including: correspondence; financial records; membership information; ca. 1953-1980 [plus two items, 1905-11 and 1990-91]

**Organization**

4 Series. I. Financial records. II. Organizational records, Minutes and Membership information. III. Correspondence. IV. Publications, miscellaneous.

**Restrictions**

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None.

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**Related Material**

Arizona Historical Society, AHS-ND.717
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**Access Points**

**Corporate Name(s)**
Northern Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society--Archives.

**Geographic Name(s)**
Arizona--History.
Flagstaff (Ariz.)--History.

**Genre Form(s)**
Correspondence.
Financial records.
Minutes.

**Administrative Information**

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Credit Line

Arizona Historical Society/Flagstaff, AHS-ND #1

Container List

Series 1, Financial records, 1950-1974
Contains financial records including, membership dues, payroll, museum expenses and finances, invoices, receipt books, banking records, accounts payable, check stubs, and petty cash records, 1950-1980.

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2 Financial records. Contains NAPHS financial and member dues records, 1958-1974

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3 Financial records. Contains NAPHS financial and member dues records, 1963-1972

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4.1 to 4.32 Financial records: bills, banking, archives account, etc., 1974-1978

Series 2. Organizational records, Minutes and Membership information, 1905-1911[minutes]; and 1953-1975 membership information
Guest registers, which are about 1.2 feet of materials listing the museum guests and their signatures. Signatures include: U.S Senators Barry Goldwater and Carl Hayden. The meeting minutes and membership information contain basic organizational information.

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5.1 membership lists, including addresses and date of birth of many of the members, 1963-1968.

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5.2 Deceased members list (not inclusive), 1956-1975.

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5.4  NAPHS minutes of meetings, 1905-1911.

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5.5  NAPHS annual minutes of meetings, 1953-1958.

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9.1 to 9.3  NAPHS minutes of meetings, 1974-1989.

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5.6  Membership mailing lists, ca. 1975.

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5.7  Miscellaneous forms: NAPHS system of accessioning, museum and archival policies, annual picnic information, camp menu, wiring schematic for Pioneer Museum (?), intergovernmental agreement between Northern Arizona University and NAPHS (1973), NAPHS newsletters [1958], 1958-1978.

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5.8  Membership information: addresses and dues paid, 1953-1963.

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Series 3. Correspondence, 1953-1978

NAPHS general correspondence including membership correspondence; school children letters; Raymond Foundation correspondence; Parks and Preservation newsletters (1967-1973); Western Museum League newsletters (1965-1972; Aviso newsletters (1976); American Association of Museums; and Northern Arizona University.

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Box-folder 7.23 Correspondence and materials related to the Major Powell Centennial Celebration, Page, Arizona, 1969.


Box-folder 7.30 Miscellaneous NAPHS correspondence, ca. 1963-1980.


Box-folder 7.37 Letters regarding Community Musician Program, December 29, 1980.

Box-folder 7.38 Alpine Garden Club landscaping correspondence, October 6, 1978.
Correspondence from Joe Meehan to Mayor Robert Moody requesting funding; and City Counsel minutes, August 28, 1979.

Joe Meehan correspondence announcing NAPHS annual meeting, June 27, 1979.

Kenneth Murphy to Henry Giclas letters regarding NEH grants; NEH literature, 1977-1978.

Annie Stillion letters to Joe Meehan and Henry Giclas, 1979.

Joe Meehan correspondence announcing NAPHS annual pioneer picnic, August 15, 1979.

Joe Meehan correspondence requesting more land from Coconino County, March 19, 1979.

Joe Meehan correspondence to City of Flagstaff regarding tunnels, 1994.


Contains a variety of brochures related to Arizona museums and Bicentennial as well as the publication of the Jerome Historical Society, "The Jerome Chronicle" and a handwritten, hand drawn notebook of early northern Arizona cattle industry brands.
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8.7-8  Brochures, NAPHS western movies series announcement, ca. 1970.

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8.14  Brochure photocopy regarding the use of early Underwood typewriter; display research, ca. 1969.

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8.15  Materials related to Doney House/Chambers expenditures, ca. 1965.

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8.18  Brochures and ephemera including Xerox Corp., Vantage Press, grant information, 1976; unused greeting cards, ca. 1976.

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8.20  NAPHS Museum newspaper clippings showing exhibits, April 16, 1978.

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8.23  John Irwin newspaper indexing project proposal to NEH, May 1, 1974.