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Introduction

Historical archaeology examines human behavior through material remains (artifacts) and the written record (archival research), incorporating concepts from multiple disciplines, such as history, geography, and ethnography. Through the interaction of material remains and available archival records, historical archaeologists seek to document the fabric of everyday life, while simultaneously contributing to the understanding of regional social development. The Historical Archaeology Advisory Committee (HAAC), with assistance from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and Governor’s Archaeology Advisory Council (GAAC), has compiled *Historical Archaeology in Arizona: A Research Guide* to provide information on conducting archival research in Arizona. It is intended to serve as a resource guide for state and federal agencies and cultural resource management (CRM) firms planning to conduct archaeological, historical, and architectural studies that will be reviewed by SHPO. The general public is also encouraged to take advantage of this guide when conducting archival research for personal projects and tasks.

Over the last two decades, archival paper documents, once accessed solely through institutions and repositories, have increasingly become available as digitized, electronic records on the Internet. The Internet has, and will continue to redefine how historians and researchers obtain archival information. This updated research guide provides links to a number of Internet sites that will greatly enhance the researcher’s access to credible archival materials. *Care should be taken, however, in citing and using certain materials from the Internet.* In this era of so-called “Web 2.0,” interaction between the Internet and its viewers has significantly altered how data are shared on the Internet. Popular site formats, such as blogs, wiki sites, and social networking sites, encourage public input and participation. Wiki sites in particular (notably Wikipedia), encourage the public to add, edit and delete content as part of “collective sharing of knowledge.” Given the collaborative nature of information sharing of Wikipedia and other Web 2.0 formats, researchers are advised not to cite these Internet sites in their research. That being said, researchers may use these interactive sites as a source of preliminary information gathering from which credible sources and materials may be obtained. It is worth noting again that *care should be taken in citing and using certain materials from the Internet.*

Despite the plethora of electronic information available today, traditional information gathering is still a necessity for archival research. Many repositories and institutions have yet to digitize or scan their collections; consequently, it may be necessary for the researcher to visit these places. Please note, however, that this guide is not an exhaustive list of available resources; nor is it a substitute for a thorough search of unique documents and publications related to a specific project area. Rather, it is a list of sources that should be consulted to obtain basic preliminary information. Because each project is unique, resources listed here may or may not be applicable; likewise, additional resources not listed in this guide may need to be consulted to adequately research specific people, properties, or artifacts. These additional resources include CRM reports and a wide variety of published and unpublished sources on file at a variety of local historical societies and other institutions, such as the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.
It should also be emphasized that this guide is not a substitute for having a qualified, trained historian or historical archaeologist as a member of the research team (particularly if material remains will be documented and examined). The Secretary of Interior Standards lists minimum professional qualifications for a historian and archaeologist:

**History**

The minimum professional qualifications in history are a graduate degree in history or closely related field; or a bachelor's degree in history or closely related field plus one of the following:

- At least two years of full-time experience in research, writing, teaching, interpretation, or other demonstrable professional activity with an academic institution, historic organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution; or
- Substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of history.

**Archaeology**

The minimum professional qualifications in archaeology are a graduate degree in archaeology, anthropology, or closely related field plus:

- At least one year of full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archaeological research, administration or management;
- At least four months of supervised field and analytic experience in general North American archaeology, and demonstrated ability to carry research to completion.

In addition to these minimum qualifications, a professional in historical archeology shall have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the historic period. The largest international scholarly society focusing on historical archaeology is the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA). Information on the SHA and the resources it offers can be found at [http://www.sha.org/](http://www.sha.org/).

The **Research Guide** is subdivided into the following major sections: Resources for Researching a Historical Place or Person and seven appendices:

- Appendix A contains information on historic context studies produced by the Arizona SHPO;
- Appendix B provides a glossary of common abbreviations and symbols found on BLM-GLO cadastral survey plats;
- Appendix C is a sample Master Title Plat (MTP) with definitions of symbols and terms;
- Appendix D provides a glossary of terms and symbols found on Sanborn-Perris maps;
- Appendix E is a summary table of resources for local history research available at Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records;
- Appendix F contains information on historical sources that are housed in the National Archives and Records Administration;
- Appendix G provides a listing of Certified Local Government participants and contacts to local preservation offices;
- Appendix H is a bibliography of research sources on material culture; and
- Appendix I is a bibliography of reports on historical archaeology in Arizona.
Resources for Researching a Historical Place or Person

The following summary of resources in Arizona (e.g., maps, photographs, and written documents and records) will be useful to those who are researching the history of historical sites, places, buildings, structures, and objects, as well as the individuals that may be associated with them. The resources in this document are mostly primary sources of information, which are generally archived in public facilities. These sources will primarily be found in federal, state, county, and city locations, as appropriate, although some may be in the hands of private or semiprivate organizations (local historical societies, etc.). Additionally, city and county records may be archived in state and federal repositories. As a matter of course, all primary sources should be subject to external and internal criticism prior to their use.

Arizona Historical Foundation

As of June 8, 2012, the Arizona Historical Foundation (AHF) is no longer open for researchers. Once located in the Hayden Library at Arizona State University, the bulk of the AHF collections and archives have now been moved to the Arizona Historical Society at Papago Park, Tempe. The remaining collections have been relocated to other repositories in Arizona, including Sharlot Hall Museum, Cline Library at Northern Arizona University (NAU), Archives and Special Collections at Arizona State University (ASU), Special Collections at University of Arizona (UA), and Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records (ASLAPR). To view all the collections and their new repository locations, please visit the Arizona Historical Foundation website at: [http://ahfweb.org/](http://ahfweb.org/).

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tempe
1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: 480-929-9499
Fax (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov

Sharlot Hall Museum
115S McCormick St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Tel: (928) 445-3122
Email: Chief Curator mick@sharlot.org
      Anthropology sandy@sharlot.org
Website: [http://www.sharlot.org/](http://www.sharlot.org/)

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov

University of Arizona
Special Collections
1510 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85721-0055
Tel: (520) 621-6423 / Fax: (520) 621-2709
Email: askspecialcollections@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: [http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/](http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/)

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: [http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/](http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/)

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: [http://library.nau.edu/](http://library.nau.edu/)
Maps

It should be noted that collections at the three Arizona universities (UA, ASU, NAU), the various divisions of the Arizona Historical Society, and the ASLAPR include a wide range of maps that are not specifically listed below, many of which will be of use to the historical archaeologist.
General Land Office (GLO) Plat Maps

Cadastral surveys were conducted in the United States (particularly the western United States) to establish definitive legal boundaries and subdivisions of public lands in anticipation of settlement and development. In Arizona, the GLO began surveying public lands after the Civil War. The baseline meridian was formally established on a hilltop near the convergence of the Gila and Salt Rivers. The bulk of subdivisions established and drawn in Arizona are governed by this Gila-Salt River Meridian.

Cadastral surveys are conducted by surveying rectilinear subdivisions, each of which is comprised of 36 square-mile sections (laid out in a 6 x 6 grid pattern). These subdivisions extend in the cardinal directions from the meridian to the state boundaries. They are numerically designated by Township (north or south of meridian) and Range (east or west of meridian). For instance, the original townsite of Phoenix is located in the south half of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 3 East (see example on next page).

Cadastral survey plats can be very useful in the preliminary organization of a historic context for a subject area. They should be reviewed prior to beginning survey fieldwork to guide field investigations and to help identify and interpret cultural features. A complete set of GLO maps, covering most Arizona townships, may be found at the state office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Phoenix.

A complete set of Cadastral, Homestead Entry and Mining Survey plat maps are also available on DVD for purchase from the BLM Office in Phoenix (please call for details). The BLM website provides links to additional information on cadastral surveys and supplemental plats.

To learn more about cadastral plats and download scanned plats, please visit: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/cad.html
Information is also available on the Official Federal Lands Records Site: http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/

Arizona State Office Bureau of Land Management
One North Central Avenue
Suite 800
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427
Tel: (602) 417-9200
Website: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html

Other institutions with access to GLO materials:

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Email: special.collections@nau.edu;
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Pima County Public Works Department
201 North Stone Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85701-1207
Tel: (520) 740-6451

See Appendix B for a glossary of common abbreviations and symbols used on GLO plat maps
1870 Cadastral survey plat (surveyed 1868) for Township 1N, Range 3E. In 1870, the Phoenix Townsite was established in the north half of Section 8 (highlighted).
Master Title Plats

Master Title Plats (MTP) essentially document the ownership status of public lands by displaying and defining the initial acquisition of public lands by a private party (including state and local government). MTPs visually display the boundary of cultural properties such as: homesteads, townsites (usually acquired through CE patents), linear sites (e.g. roads, canals, utility lines, etc.), and mining patents. Each MTP includes an Index sheet that chronologically itemizes all entries made within the specific subdivision. The index lists the legal definition, acres claimed, patent type (HE, CE, etc.), serial file number, date of action, and remarks that may include when patent was cancelled, relinquished, or partially relinquished.

With the aid of MTPs, an archaeologist/historian can reasonably determine when a parcel was first settled, or homesteaded, and how quickly the general area was developed. The MTP goes even further in establishing when the right-of-way for a linear entity like a utility line, public road (e.g., highway), railroad, or canal was acquired. In some cases, it can even document when a linear site was effectively abandoned and returned to the public domain. If a linear site is recorded in an archaeological survey, this method of research is essential for proper documentation. Record histories of specific patents can also be obtained from the BLM-GLO office. These records detail current and past ownership, how much of the alignment has been cancelled or relinquished, and how far the alignment in question extends beyond the current survey project area. A complete set of MTPs and associated Indexes covering the State of Arizona may be found at the state office of the BLM-GLO in Phoenix.

View and download MTPs and Index Sheets at:
https://www.blm.gov/az/mtps/mtps_search.cfm

Search records for more detailed information on specific patents at:
http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/search/default.aspx?searchTabIndex=0&searchByTypeIndex=0

Arizona State Office Bureau of Land Management
One North Central Avenue
Suite 800
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427
Tel: (602) 417-9200
Website: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html

See Appendix C for a glossary of common abbreviations and symbols used on MTPs
Master Title Plat for Township 1N, Range 3E. The enlarged inset shows four homesteads patented in Section 6.

Homestead serial file numbers are shown in the inset figure as 14 / 28 / 40 / 14.
Index sheet for Township 1 North, Range 3 East. The enlarged data is for Serial File No. 14, a homestead located in Section 6.

The 156-acre homestead was acquired via a Cash-Entry (CE Pat.).
United States Geological Survey (USGS) Maps

The federal government followed the township-based GLO maps with the USGS quadrangle sheets. Initially, these were issued in a 60-minute format, and later by a more limited 30-minute series. Subsequently, a 15-minute series covering most of the state was prepared. These have all been superseded by the current 7.5-minute series. The earlier series, like the GLO maps, provide a wealth of information about cultural features (roads, railroads, mines, etc.). Many of the early maps can be viewed at the repositories listed below. At the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center, the USGS maintains the following maps for public reference: 1:24,000 maps for the state of Arizona, 1:250,000 and 1:100,000 maps of the entire United States, and 1:24,000 for some areas in adjacent south western states.

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Arizona State Museum
University of Arizona
1013 E University Blvd.
PO Box 210026
Tucson, AZ 85721
Tel: (520) 621-6302
Website: http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/

Arizona State University
Noble Science Library, Map Collection
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-3582
Website: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Email: Special.Collections@nau.edu
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center
U.S. Geological Survey
2255 Gemini Dr., Bldg. 6, Rm. 670
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 556-7008
Email: flag_lib@usgs.gov
Website: http://library.usgs.gov/

State Historic Preservation Office,
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85001
Tel: (602) 542-4009
Website: http://www.azstateparks.gov/SHPO/index.html

University of Arizona
Main Library, Map Room
1510 E. University Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85721
Tel: (520) 621-6406
Email: webadmin@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/how/find/maps/index.html
An inventory and thumbnail image of Arizona USGS maps can be reviewed at the following websites:

http://www.igage.com/historic/azhist/MapList.html


The U.S. Board on Geographic Names maintains a Geographical Names Information System (GNIS) that can be searched and viewed by feature name (Lake Pleasant, Picacho Reservoir, Arizona) or feature class (Airport, Cemetery in Arizona). The feature (or feature class) can then be viewed in Google as a topography map, satellite image, or DOQ image:

http://geonames.usgs.gov/

The entire collection of USGS topography maps are currently being scanned electronically for public access as part of the USGS National Geospatial Program. Many historical maps from Arizona are available for viewing and downloading at:

http://nationalmap.gov/historical/
Arizona Highway Maps

Passage of the Federal Highway Acts of 1916 and 1921 put the federal government at the head of developing a continental system of highways, a plan that had been previously advocated and funded by organized road promoters, such as the Good Roads Association (with branches in various states), the Dixie Overland Highway Association, the Old Spanish Trail Organization, the Lee Highway Association, and the National Old Trails Association. In 1926, the American Association of State Highway Officials approved a system of numbering highways to avoid confusion with the numerous trails and routes that had been assigned to the country’s interstate highways. Familiar US Routes that extended through Arizona included: US 60, US 66, US 70, US 80, and US 89 (to name a few).

Arizona Highway maps have been published by private companies, as well as the Arizona Highway Department since the mid-1920s. A number of Arizona highway maps can be reviewed at ASLAPR. Please also visit the website Arizona Roads for brief histories of Arizona’s existing and defunct state and federal highways; several historic have also been scanned for viewing and downloading at:

http://www.arizonaroads.com/index.html

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Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Scanned cover of the Arizona State Highway Department Road Map of Arizona (1935)

Courtesy of Arizona Roads http://www.arizonaroads.com/
ADOT Right of Way Maps

The ADOT right of way group is responsible for field surveys, right of way plans, property descriptions and legal documents needed for acquisition or disposal of property rights. These plans include surveys conducted historically along the major highways.

Right of way plans can be reviewed online at the following location: http://www.azdot.gov/highways/row/rowplans/ExistingPlansIndex.asp

Arizona Department of Transportation
Right of Way Group
205 S. 17th Avenue, MD 612E
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Tel: (602) 712-7316

ADOT As-Built Maps

As-Built Plans are the official record drawing that documents what was constructed along a major roadway. They represent the existing field conditions at the completion of a project and may include rights-of-way; new and existing road features (i.e. bridges, culverts, right-of-way markers); newly constructed road alignments and abandoned alignments; and, buildings and structures immediately adjacent to the roadway. As-Built drawings of Arizona’s highway system may be reviewed at the ADOT Engineering Records Office.

Arizona Department of Transportation
Engineering Records Section
1655 W. Jackson - Room 175
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217
Tel: (602) 712-8216 or (602) 712-7498
Fax: (602) 712-3235
ADOT County Atlases

Between 1937 and 1993, the Arizona State Highway Department (now known as ADOT) published a series of detailed county road maps under the title "General Highway and Transportation Map Arizona." Each county map consists of multiple sheets scaled at 1:126,000, or approximately two miles per inch. The maps depict several types of roads, bridges and railroad crossings and airfields. They also depict a wide variety of buildings, such as farm houses, dwellings, stores, hotels, churches, and other buildings. Finally, the set includes inset maps for selected small towns and settlements in Arizona. A full set of these county atlases is available at SHPO and ADOT. County transportation department offices will usually have sets for their own county.

A limited number of atlases have been scanned (including the complete set of 1937 county atlases) at: http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/har.

Institutions that house ADOT County Atlases include:

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
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Tel: (602) 542-4009
Website: http://www.azstateparks.gov/SHPO/index.html

Arizona State University
Noble Science Library, Map Collection
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-3582
Website: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll
Portion of the 1967 Maricopa County Highway Atlas showing roads in the vicinity of Tonopah and Wintersburg.
ADOT Historic Bridge Inventory

The Arizona Historic Bridge Inventory is a Multiple Property Documentation Form produced for ADOT by Fraserdesign of Loveland, Colorado. The study was undertaken to identify National Register-eligible bridges constructed before 1964. Information in this study will help guide planning and mitigation measures for historic bridges that will be impacted by future maintenance, rehabilitation and replacement projects. To review and download the document, please visit:

http://www.azdot.gov/highways/EPG/EPG_Common/Documents_Technical_Historic_Bridge_Inventory.asp

Online Resources for Historic Highway Systems and Municipal Street Systems

FHWA Highway History
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/history.cfm
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/other.cfm

Arizona Transportation History by Mark E. Pry and Fred Anderson (2011)

Arizona’s Historic Roads: 1912–1955
http://www.azdot.gov/highways/arizona_historic_roads/HistoricHighways/Index.asp

City of Tucson Dept of Transportation Maps and Records
http://tdotmaps.transview.org/MandR/

NPS Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program
http://www.nps.gov/history/rt66/index.htm

National Historic Route 66 Federation
http://www.national66.org/

Society for Commercial Archaeology
http://www.sca-roadside.org/

Arizona Roads
http://www.arizonaroads.com/
Sanborn-Perris Fire Insurance Company Maps

In 1867, the Sanborn Map Company (a.k.a. Sanborn-Perris Map Company) of Pelham, New York began creating maps to assist fire insurance agents in assessing the fire hazards of various properties in towns and cities across the United States. These maps detail the size, shape, and construction materials of residences, commercial and industrial properties, and often include building use, house and block numbers, widths of streets and locations of water mains. Sanborn-Perris maps were regularly updated, in some cases up until the modern period.

Sanborn-Perris maps for Arizona date from 1882 to the 1960s. The earliest Sanborn maps in Arizona are of Tombstone. Sanborn-Perris Fire Insurance Company maps are widely available as microfilm copies from a number of locations. Some are negative views (black background with white lettering), while others are positive views (white background with black lettering). The quality of the copies varies, and it pays to examine several versions if you will be reproducing them in a report. A drawback to using the microfilm copies is that it is not possible to see the color-coding used to designate building materials that are visible on the original maps. Full-size color copies of Sanborn Maps are more difficult to locate. Facilities having these copies are noted below. Digital black-and-white Sanborn-Perris maps can be viewed on computers at the Arizona State Library (address below). These scanned images can be downloaded .pdf files.

A more detailed history of the Sanborn Company is provided at:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/sanborn/san4a1.html

The Library of Congress has a vast collection of Sanborn-Perris maps from across the country and has begun digitizing images for online viewing. In Arizona, scanned maps are limited to the 1886 Tombstone series (four sheets). These maps can be viewed at:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/sanborn/index.php

Portion of the 1886 Tombstone Sanborn-Perris Map
(from Library of Congress)
Inventory of Cities and Towns in Arizona with Sanborn-Perris maps

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*The 1886 Tombstone maps have been digitized for online viewing (four sheets)*

Institutions with Sanborn-Perris Color Maps and/or Microfiche Copies

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Note: Entire state on microform. Additionally, online access to Sanborn-Perris maps is available at the library for download in digital format.

Arizona State University
Noble Science Library, Map Collection
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-3582
Email: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll/map-eref
Website: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

Note: Entire state on microfilm, with some full-size color copies for Tucson

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll

Note: Microfilm and full-size color copies for Phoenix
Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Flagstaff
2340 N. Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 774-6272
Fax: (928) 774-1596
Email: AHSFlagstaff@azhs.gov

Note: Originals for Flagstaff & microfilm

University of Arizona
Special Collections
1510 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85721-0055
Tel: (520) 621-6423
Fax: (520) 621-2709
Email: askspecialcollections@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/

Note: Full-size color copies and microfilm; complete set for Tucson and much of rest of state as well

Maricopa County, Phoenix
Burton Barr Central Library, Arizona Room
1221 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Tel: (602) 262-4636
Website: http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/default.jsp

State Historic Preservation Office
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: (602) 542-4009
Website: http://www.azstateparks.gov

Note: Color reproduction of Flagstaff 1901–1904

Flagstaff Public Library
300 W. Aspen
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Phone: (928) 779-7670 and (520) 774-6272

Note: microfilm for Flagstaff

National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20408
Website: http://www.archives.gov/

National Archives and Records Administration – Regional Records Service
Laguna Niguel
24000 Avila Rd., first floor – east entrance
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677-6719
Phone: (949) 360-2641
E-mail: archives@laguna.nara.gov
Website: http://www.nara.gov/regional/laguna.html

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P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Email: special.collections@nau.edu
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

See Appendix D for a glossary of terms found on Sanborn-Perris maps.
Portion of the 1898 Sanborn-Perris map of Tempe showing the Hayden Flour Mill and associated structures.

Note the detailed information regarding business operations and equipment installed in the mill.
City Plat Maps and Subdivision Maps

The establishment of towns historically included a formal survey of the proposed townsite. These surveys were often based on the Lot and Block Survey System (a.k.a. Recorded Plat Survey System). A large block of land was subdivided into blocks and lots for commercial, residential and municipal development. The resultant map (plat) typically included detailed measurements of blocks and lots, as well as locations of streets and alleys. As towns and communities grew, new tracts of land were subdivided for urban and rural development. City plat maps and subdivision maps are usually available at the County Recorder’s Office or City Government Offices (see Table under County Recorder and Assessor Information).

Institutions with City and Town Plats

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (602) 256-7982
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Note: Includes the following county collections
Maricopa County 1890s–1950s (Books 1–99)
Pinal County 1882–1979 (Books 1–19)

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Flagstaff
2340 N. Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 774-6272
Fax: (928) 774-1596
Email: AHSFlagstaff@azhs.gov

Pima County, Tucson
Joel D. Valdez Main Library
Cele Peterson Arizona Collection
101 N. Stone Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85701
Tel: (520) 594-5400
Email: http://www.library.pima.gov/contact/ask.php
Website: http://www.library.pima.gov/resources/collections/arizona.php
Cotton City (Eloy) Town Plat, 1918
Portland Tract Subdivision plat map, Phoenix. Located along the Grand Canal at Washington Street, this plat was surveyed in 1923.
Additional Online Resources for Maps

Pima County GIS Maps of historic properties
http://dot.pima.gov/gis/mapguide/

Maricopa County GIS Portal
http://www.maricopa.gov/assessor/gis_portal.asp

AZSITE State Electronic database and GIS for archaeological properties
www.azsite.arizona.edu

Fort Lewis College, CO, Center of Southwest Studies for Old U.S. Geological Survey Topo Maps
Four Corners States (AZ, CO, NM, UT – not complete)
http://swcenter.fortlewis.edu/inventory/usgmaps.htm

Sharlot Hall Museum Index of Maps
http://www.sharlot.org/archives/maps/index.html

Library of Congress: Collection of digitized maps available for download
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/
Photographs

It is well known that a picture is “worth a thousand words”. In recent years, Arcadia Publishing has vastly expanded its national series “Images of America”, which chronicles the history of small communities and neighborhoods through the use of photographs. At least 144 publications covering Arizona towns and communities are now available for purchase online at Arcadia Publishing, as well as through local historical societies, museums, and stores.

A sample of books published by Arcadia Publishing
http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/

A number of institutions conserve, display, and make available to researchers historical-period photographs. Local historical societies and museums may have resources unique to an area. Please be aware that many institutions hold copyrights and use rights for their images. Written consent may be required in order to use these photographs and fees may be assessed for reproductions:

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Email: AHSYuma@azhs.gov
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Tucson, AZ 85721
Tel: (520) 621-6302
Website: http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/

Museum of Northern Arizona
3101 N. Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 774-5213
Email: info@mna.mus.az.us
Website: http://www.musnaz.org/

National Park Service
Grand Canyon National Park
P.O. Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023
Tel: (928) 638-7888
Fax: (928) 638-7797
Website: http://www.nps.gov/grca/index.htm

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Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
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Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Sharlot Hall Museum
115S McCormick St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Tel: (928) 445-3122
Email: Chief Curator mick@sharlot.org
Anthropology sandy@sharlot.org
Website: http://www.sharlot.org/

State Historic Preservation Office,
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1300 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85001
Tel: (602) 542-4009
Website:
http://www.azstateparks.gov/SHPO/index.html

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Fax: (520) 621-2709
Email:
askspecialcollections@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/

Note: Historic and contemporary photographs of the Grand Canyon are archived through Flickr
HABS/HAER Documentation

The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) collections are among the most heavily used in the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. In 2000, documentation from the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS) was added to the holdings. These collections document achievements in architecture, engineering, and design in the United States and its territories through a comprehensive range of building types and engineering technologies (e.g. canals and bridges).

The HABS/HAER collections include digitized images of measured drawings, black-and-white photographs, color transparencies, photo captions, and data pages (written histories, and supplemental materials). These HAER reports are available to the public for review and download at:

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/index.html

Mission San Cosme del Tucson, Menlo Park, Tucson, Pima, AZ (HABS Survey No. AZ-12)

ca. 1881 photograph courtesy of Harry Drachman
Additional Online Resources for Archival Photographs

US Farm Security Administration (FSA), Dorothea Lange Collection.

Salt River Project Photo Archives
http://www.srpnet.com/about/history/default.aspx

Phoenix Public Library: Arizona Images
http://arizonahistoricalimages.org/

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records: Arizona Memory Project
http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/histphotos

Reclamation Photograph Database
http://www.usbr.gov/lc/region/g5000/photolab/photostart.cfm

Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Online Catalog
http://www.loc.gov/pictures/

National Archives Archival Research Catalog
http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/topics/

ASU Libraries Special Materials Index
http://spmi.lib.asu.edu/spmi
Aerial Photographs

Fairchild Aerial Photography

The bulk of aerial photography in Arizona dates after World War I when returning pilots made a name for themselves in the burgeoning aeronautical industry. One of these veteran pilots, Sherman Fairchild, developed a special camera for aerial photography and started his own commercial business, taking early photographs of New York City’s five boroughs in the 1920s. Between 1935 and 1937, the Fairchild Aerial Company, under contract with the Soil Conservation Service, took aerial photos across portions of Arizona. The Fairchild Aerial Collection covers 65% of the state. Each photo covers the same area as a 15’ topographic map.

Fairchild photographs taken in Arizona in 1935 (green) and 1937 (orange).

Map courtesy of Noble Science Library Map Collection

Fairchild photographs, many of which have been scanned, are available at ASU’s Noble Science Library. Major communities covered by Fairchild photos include those in the Salt River Valley (i.e. Phoenix, Glendale, Mesa, Tempe, etc.), as well as Florence, Tucson, Safford, and Winslow.

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Website: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll
ADOT Aerial Photography

A number of high resolution aerals were taken by ADOT during the late 1950s and 1960s. These aerals follow the state and federal highways listed below and cover towns and cities adjacent to these highways.

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US 89A  US 89  AZ 64  US 66  US 93
AZ 93   US 70  US 60  AZ 77  AZ 87
US 80   AZ 287 AZ 82  AZ 92  AZ 90
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The ASU Noble Science Library holds this collection, which is available to the public for scanning and downloading.

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Website: http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll

Portion of a 1964 aerial of the US 70 in Safford, showing the resolution of ADOT aerals for research and study (street names added by Thomas Jones).
**USDA Aerial Photography**

The ASU Noble Science Library Map Collection has scanned digital copies of USDA photography mosaics taken in specific areas of Arizona from the 1940s through the 1960s. Each digital file of the photography mosaics is approximately 70 MB and low resolution. The photo mosaics generally depict urban and agricultural areas. The table below summarizes the general area where the mosaics were taken.

To view KML links that show the geographic extent of the photography through Google Earth and Google Maps, please visit: [http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll/airphoto](http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll/airphoto)

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1 Information courtesy of Noble Science Library Map Collection: [http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll/airphoto](http://lib.asu.edu/mapcoll/airphoto)

Portion of the 1958 USDA aerial in Maricopa County, showing the extent of El Mirage along US 60.
**Maricopa County Aerial Photography**

The bulk of Maricopa County is covered by the Fairchild and USDA aerals described above. A useful online tool for reviewing aerals in Maricopa County is available via the FCDMC. These aerals, covering multiple dates from 1930 to present, are available for public review at the Maricopa County GIS Portal. Electronic copies of the historic aerals reviewed on this website can be ordered through FCDMC for a fee. Please note that the aerals cannot be reviewed in the Mozilla Firefox browser, but only through Windows Internet Explorer. It should be noted that the 1930 images are oblique Judd aerals; FCDMC acquired digital rights to these photos in 2008 (see below). To review the Historical Aerial coverage for Maricopa County, please visit:


**Salt and Gila River Valley Coverage**

At the urging of Senator Carl Hayden, the Smithsonian arranged with the Department of War for air reconnaissance of ancient canals in Arizona in January 1930. Because agriculture and other development were destroying the canals, a record was made through oblique and vertical aerial photographs. Neil M. Judd represented the Smithsonian on the project. Aside from revealing traces of the prehistoric canals along the Salt and Gila River systems in 1930, these aerals also provide a glimpse into the rural and urban development of major cities in Maricopa County at this time, including Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa. In 1935, the United States National Museum acquired the photographs and prints were joined into mosaics. The Smithsonian undertook no further work except to transfer the images from nitrate to safety negatives.

Through a partnership with the Pueblo Grande Museum (Todd Bostwick) and BOR (Richard Boston) in 2005–2006, the negatives were digitized and are now available for review and study at the Pueblo Grande Museum in Phoenix. In 2008, the FCDMC acquired copy and distribution rights from the Smithsonian for digital files of the Judd aerals. The District’s GIS staff cataloged and “geo-referenced” the photographs, determining each image’s particular coordinates on the ground to accurately place the image into the Web site map application. The 1930 Judd aerals can now be viewed by the public at:


Digital images can also be reviewed at the Pueblo Grande Museum:

Pueblo Grande Museum
4619 E Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034
Tel: (602) 495-0901 / (877) 706-4408
Email:
http://phoenix.gov/email/emailthis.html
Website:
http://phoenix.gov/recreation/arts/museums/pueblo/index.html
http://www.pueblogrande.org/
For more information on Neil M. Judd and the Prehistoric Canals aerial collection, please visit:

http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/guide/_h3.htm#jrg89
http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/whatsnew2006_01.htm
http://www.nmnh.si.edu/naa/fa/Judd_Neil_Merton.pdf

Also see: Judd, Neal (1931) *Arizona’s Prehistoric Canals, from the Air*. Exploration and Fieldwork of the Smithsonian Institution in 1930, pp. 157–166. Copies can be found at the Arizona State Museum and in Special Collections at the University of Arizona Library.

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Website: http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/

1930 oblique aerial photograph taken by Neil M. Judd (Courtesy of FCDMC).  
The aerial features the Hayden Flour Mill and La Casa Vieja in Tempe.  
The Mill Avenue Bridge was not yet completed.
From 1969 to 2009, Landiscor produced aerial photo books of the greater Phoenix metropolitan area at a scale of 1:14,400. In addition, Landiscor produces the Real Estate Photo Book four times a year, which contains color aerials at a scale of 1:26,400, detailing information on housing, and commercial development.

The ASU Noble Science Library Map Collection holds Landiscor photo atlases for almost every year from 1969 to 2006. The library also holds the Real Estate Photo Book and its predecessor, the black and white Greater Phoenix Housing Study (since 1976).

Landiscor photo atlases can also be reviewed at the Arizona Room in Burton Barr Public Library. The Arizona Room has a collection of these atlases dating from 1968 to 2009.

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Website: http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/default.jsp

Colorado River Corridor (Glen Canyon Dam to Lake Meade)

Aerials of this area are intermittent for the years 1935 to the 1980s, but are available for every year from 1990 to the present. An interactive map and photo viewer are available on the website for the Grand Canyon Monitoring & Research Center:

Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center
2255 Gemini Dr., Bldg. 1, Rm. 143
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 556-7380
Fax: (928) 556-7100
Email: A list of email addresses is provided at http://www.gcmrc.gov/about/staff.aspx
Website: http://www.gcmrc.gov/

Flagstaff-Area Coverage

Robert M. Fronske established Fronske Studio in 1939. Over four decades of local people, events, and history are reflected in the photographs in this collection, which is estimated at 130,000 black-and-white photographs. The collection is housed at Cline Library Special Collections and Archives:

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Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/
Tucson Vicinity Coverage

Aerial photographs of Tucson were taken by A.E. (Gene) Magee. The photos date from the 1920s to 1983, the bulk of which were taken between 1938 and 1960. Photographs include views of the entire city, as well as views of individual buildings including the University of Arizona, San Xavier del Bac Mission, El Conquistador Hotel, Saint Mary's Hospital and various Guest Ranches. The collection has been held by the Arizona Historical Society since 1999.

Aerial photographs of Tucson were also taken by the U.S. Army Signal Corps in 1924. Images cover the area bounded by 29th St., Grant Rd., 12th Ave., and Campbell Ave. A few photographs were also taken of South Tucson and Colonia Solana/El Encanto. This collection is also housed at the Arizona Historical Society.

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov
Architectural Plans and Drawings

A number of prominent architects designed buildings across Arizona that are now valued for their distinctive design. In addition, a number of non-building structures, like bridges, canal structures, towers, etc. are also valued for their distinctive design. Architectural plans and drawings can be obtained at the following locations:

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tempe
1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 929-9499
Fax: (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov

Note: Architectural collections include Lescher & Mahoney and Fitzhugh & Fitzhugh

Arizona State University
Architecture & Environmental Design Library, Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-6476
Email: Website:
http://lib.asu.edu/architecture/collections

Note: Architectural collections include Albert Chase McArthur Collection

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Note: Architectural collections include Mary Jane Colter Plans & University properties

University of Arizona
Science-Engineering Library
744 N Highland Ave
Tucson, AZ 85721-0054
Tel: (520) 621-6384
Email: librarysupport@u.library.arizona.edu
Website:
http://www.u.arizona.edu/~shunter/archpage.htm

Note: Architectural collections include Roy Place

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

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State Historic Preservation Office,
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85001
Tel: (602) 542-4009
Website:
http://www.azstateparks.gov/SHP/index.html
Online Resources for Architectural Plans and Drawings

Includes drawings of bridges, as well as terminology and construction techniques.
http://www.pghbridges.com/basics.htm

Digitized collection of HABS/HAER Reports. These reports include building and property histories, as well as plan and cross-section drawings.
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer

Phoenix City Building Drawings
http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/search/collection/pmhbd

Undated photograph of the historic Roy Place Building in Tucson.
Image courtesy of the Arizona Historical Society - AHS 90477
Business and City Directories

Business and city directories are an important resource for researchers. They provide personal and professional information about a community’s residents, businesses, and municipal institutions. Many local historical societies across the state have directories in their libraries. Other institutions with directories include:

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tempe
1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 929-9499
Fax: (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

University of Arizona
Special Collections
1510 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85721-0055
Tel: (520) 621-6423
Fax: (520) 621-2709
Email: askspecialcollections@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/

Pima County, Tucson
Joel D. Valdez Main Library
Cele Peterson Arizona Collection
101 N. Stone Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85701
Tel: (520) 594-5400
Email: http://www.library.pima.gov/contact/ask.php
Website: http://www.library.pima.gov/resources/collections/arizona.php

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Maricopa County, Phoenix
Burton Barr Central Library, Arizona Room
1221 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Tel: (602) 262-4636
Website: http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/default.jsp

Online Resources for Directories

Online Historical Directories Website
https://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectoriesite/
Transcripts of a limited number of Arizona city and business directories can be viewed at:
https://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/usa/az

Listing of Arizona cities and towns with published directories
http://www.uscitydirectories.com/

A limited number of city and business directories can be viewed at Ancestry.com:
http://www.ancestry.com/

Newspapers
One of the largest collections of newspapers in Arizona is located at the ASLAPR. The collection of an estimated 500 titles is on microfiche for public review. For additional information on archived and current circulations of Arizona’s newspapers, please visit: http://www.azlibrary.gov/is/newspapers.aspx

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Digital Newspapers
The National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) is a joint effort between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress. This program is aimed at creating a nationwide online digital database for newspapers published between 1836 and 1922. ASLAPR received a 2 year grant in 2008 (renewed in 2010) and have since contributed 100,000 pages to the NDNP by documenting and digitizing select Arizona newspaper titles published between 1859 and 1922. Digitized Arizona newspapers available online include the following:
Additional Institutions with Newspaper Collections:

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tempe
1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 929-9499
Fax: (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

Arizona Historical Society
Library and Archives
949 E. 2nd Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 617-1157
Fax: (520) 629-8966
E-mail: AHSref@azhs.gov
Website: http://lista.azhist.arizona.edu/

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/

Note: The Sacks Collection is an annotated card file of newspaper references

University of Arizona
Main Library
1510 E. University Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85721
Tel: (520) 621-6406
Email: webadmin@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: http://www.library.arizona.edu/

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Note: Index of Flagstaff area newspapers between 1887 and 1894
(Arizona Champion, Coconino Sun, Coconino Sun Weekly)

Maricopa County, Phoenix
Burton Barr Central Library, Arizona Room
1221 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Tel: (602) 262-4636
Catalog website: http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/default.jsp
County Recorder and Assessor Information

County Assessor

The County Assessor’s Office administers real and personal property parcels for the entire county. The Assessor determines the fair market value of property in order to calculate future property taxes. This value is converted into an assessment, which is one component in the computation of real property tax bills. Pertinent parcel data valuable to a researcher may include commercial and residential construction dates, as well as records of ownership.

County Recorder

Property title records are generally located in each county’s recorder’s office, including farm lease agreements, as well as disclaimer, trust and quit claim deeds. Town plats and subdivision plats are also filed with the Recorder’s Office. Some title companies also have older record information they may be willing to share.

For Tucson, consult the following books, which are located at the institutions listed below:

- **O’Quinn abstract books (4 vols.):** includes pre-1940 property transactions. Located at Special Collections, University of Arizona Main Library.
- **Oury Deeds (1862):** Located at the Arizona Historical Society, Museum at Tucson (Collection M 1072).

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Special Collections
1510 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85721-0055
Tel: (520) 621-6423
Fax: (520) 621-2709
Email: askspecialcollections@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: [http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/](http://speccoll.library.arizona.edu/)

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Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

County GIS Interactive Maps

Many counties in Arizona offer GIS services that allow residents to search and access parcel information via interactive maps. Maricopa and Pima Counties in particular offer useful data on their interactive maps for the researcher.

Please refer to the following table for website information pertaining to County Assessor and Recorder Offices in Arizona. Website addresses are provided for online property research, and, if available, GIS interactive map review. Addresses and contact information to county offices can also be obtained online.
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Arizona State Land Department

The ASLD was formally established in 1915 to administer lands granted to the State by the federal government. Revenues from trust lands must be used to fund various trusts (e.g. public schools, state hospitals, penitentiaries). Acquisition of state lands has been accomplished through several means, including:

- **School Sections:**
  Every subdivision reserved Sections 2, 16, 32 and 36 for the construction of schools.

- **Indemnity in Lieu Sections:**
  In the event that homestead or mining claims were already established in sections listed above, or if the sections were located in a National Forest, the State could claim an equal amount of federal land in lieu of the school sections.

- **Quantity Grant Selections:**
  Federal lands were claimed by the State for county bonds and individual trusts (several are listed above).

- **Land Exchanges:**
  The State exchanged trust lands for other federal or private lands in order to concentrate larger blocks of state trust land.

Currently, more than nine million acres of Trust Land are administered by ASLD, of which the bulk are leased for livestock grazing. Holdings at the ASLD include information about current and historical lessees. Some information about improvements to the land is available in the lease documents.

Arizona State Land Department
1616 W. Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 87007
Tel: (602) 542-4631
Email: inquiry@azland.gov
Website: http://www.azland.gov/

The ASLD maintains an online interactive GIS database known as the Arizona Land Resource Information System (ALRIS). The database is available for use by various other agencies as well as the public and contains spatial data for land and natural resources, as well as socioeconomic data. ASLD features that can be reviewed include grazing allotments, state trust parcels, mineral parcels, oil and gas parcels, as well as public land ownership by other agencies. To review this interactive database, please visit:

http://www.azland.gov/alris/
**Irrigation/Farming Records**

Agriculture was an important component in the settlement of Arizona, particularly along the Gila River (Safford area, Florence area, Yuma area) and Salt River (Phoenix, Mesa, Tempe, Buckeye, Gila Bend area). Through the late nineteenth century, canal systems were constructed in these areas, which in turn influenced the community growth and development. In 1902, the National Reclamation Act was passed, triggering the Department of the Interior search for suitable dam locations across the western United States. Among the first reclamation projects in the country was the completion of the Theodore Roosevelt Dam in 1911. Currently, the BOR maintains at least 16 dams throughout Arizona as essential components of six irrigation projects.

**BOR Irrigation Projects**

**Salt River Project**

The Salt River Project is located in the Salt River Valley, with water supplied from the Salt and Verde Rivers. Currently, the Project maintains more than 1,300 miles of canals, laterals, and ditches that cover 240,000 acres of land. The Salt River Project was established in 1903.

http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Salt+River+Project

**Yuma Project**

The Yuma Project provides irrigation water for lands near the towns of Yuma, Somerton, and Gadsden in Arizona, as well as Bard and Winterhaven in California. The Yuma Project was established in 1904.

http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Yuma+Project

**Yuma Auxiliary Project**

The Yuma Auxiliary Project (aka Unit 'B'), distributes water for up to 3,400 acres of land on the Yuma Mesa and lies between the Gila Project and the Yuma Project. Works constructed exclusively for the project include Unit 'B' Main Canal and the irrigation distribution system. Water for the project is diverted from the Colorado River at Imperial Dam and delivered through the facilities of the Gila Project. The Yuma Auxiliary Project was established in 1917.

http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Yuma+Auxiliary+Project

**Boulder Canyon Project—Hoover Dam**

Hoover Dam is the highest and third largest concrete dam in the United States. The dam, powerplant, and high-voltage switchyards are located in the Black Canyon of the Colorado River on the Arizona-Nevada border. Water is released when needed to meet downstream demands for irrigation, domestic water, or for flood control. Irrigation water is provided to numerous Reclamation projects in the lower Colorado River Basin, including the Imperial Irrigation District and Coachella Valley Water District (through the All-American Canal system); the Gila, Yuma, and Yuma Auxiliary Projects; the Palo Verde Project near Blythe, CA, the Colorado River Indian Reservation, and the Central Arizona Project. The Boulder Canyon Project was established in 1929. Hoover Dam was constructed over a period of six years between 1930 and 1936.

http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Boulder+Canyon+Project+-+Hoover+Dam
**Gila Project**

The Gila Project is located in southwestern Arizona, and is divided into two divisions: the Yuma Mesa Division and the Wellton-Mohawk Division, which covers approximately 45 miles of cultivated land along Gila River between Yuma and Wellton. The Gila Project was formally established in 1937.


**Central Arizona Project**

The Central Arizona Project (CAP) is a multipurpose water resource project that provides irrigation, municipal and industrial water, power, flood control, outdoor recreation, environmental enhancement and sediment control. Water is provided to lands in Maricopa, Pinal and Pima counties, and to several communities, including the metropolitan areas of Phoenix and Tucson. It will eventually provide delivery of Tribal homeland water, partial settlement of Indian water rights claims, and economic benefits accruing from the leasing of Indian agricultural water rights to municipal entities. The Central Arizona Project was formally established in 1968.


**BIA Irrigation Projects**

The San Carlos Irrigation Project (SCIP), a BIA project that conveys water to GRIC and non-Indian lands in Pinal County, was initiated in 1924 when many of its major components were constructed. The water is derived from the Gila River, whose flow is regulated by the San Carlos Reservoir and Coolidge Dam on the San Carlos Apache Reservation, and is supplemented by ground water pumped into the system numerous wells. In the 1990s, as part of an agreement between GRIC and CAP/Reclamation, it was determined that all water delivery systems on the Reservation (including SCIP, CAP, and all groundwater sources) would be merged into one delivery system, known as the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project (P-MIP).

For more information on SCIP and irrigation on GRIC, please visit:

- [Extensive history of historic irrigation along the Gila River (ca.1690–present)](http://www.gilariver.com/education.htm)
- [P-MIP Mission Statement and Project Goals](http://www.gilariver.com/main.htm)

**Resources for Further Research of Dams, Canals and other Irrigation Works**

Archival resources available for review at the following institutions include early survey maps of the major project areas (e.g. Salt River Valley survey maps [1903–1904]), as well as Farm Unit plat maps, annual reports, etc. Maps, photographs and documents related to the major dams and canal systems may also be available.
Salt River Project Research Archives
Catherine L. May, Sr. Historical Analyst
1521 N. Project Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (602) 236-6750
Email: Ileen Snoddy Ileen.snoddy@srpnet.com
Website: Salt River Project Photo Archives
http://www.srpnet.com/about/history/facts.aspx

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Note: Farm Unit plats available for the Salt River Valley, as well as Claim Records of Canals constructed or claimed from 1868–1900s (i.e. Canal Books).

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix Office
6150 W. Thunderbird Road
Glendale, AZ 85306-4001
Tel: (623) 773-6200
Fax: (623) 773-6480
Website: http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix/

Photographs of Reclamation projects can be viewed at:
http://www.usbr.gov/lc/hooverdam/collection.html
http://pinterest.com/usbrgov/
http://www.usbr.gov/lc/news.html

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Fax: (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov

Online Resources for Irrigation Structures, Systems and Districts
The HABS/HAER collections include digitized images of measured drawings, black-and-white photographs, color transparencies, photo captions, and data pages of major canals and canal systems: http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/index.html

Locational Information on canals in Arizona
http://www.lat-long.com/Search.cfm?q=canal&State=AZ

Arizona Irrigation Districts
http://www.ag-management.com/index.php?id=57 (free registration required to view information)

http://www.gccairoinc.com/irrigation_districts.php

Maricopa County Irrigation and Conservation Districts
http://www.maricopa.gov/Clk_Board/IWCD.aspx
Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)

On June 12, 1980, Governor Bruce Babbitt signed the Groundwater Management Act, which established the ADWR. For the first time, all responsibilities for water planning and regulation were centralized in one state agency. The State recognized the need to manage the state’s groundwater resources to support the growing economy and population. Areas with heavy reliance on mined groundwater were designated as Active Management Areas (AMAs), of which there are currently five: Prescott, Phoenix, Pinal, Tucson, and Santa Cruz.

For more information about the ADWR please visit:
http://www.azwater.gov/AzDWR/

AMAs in Arizona (courtesy of ADWR)
http://www.azwater.gov/AzDWR/WaterManagement/AMAs/default.htm

The ADWR maintains an interactive GIS database that documents well registry owner information, associated water rights, and pumping data. To review the database, please visit:
https://gisweb.azwater.gov/waterresourcedata/WellRegistry.aspx

Online Resources for Wells and Well Pumping

University of Arizona: Arizona Wells (currently inactive)
http://www.sahra.arizona.edu/wells/

Arizona Water Well Association
http://azwwa.org/
The United States Forest Service has been managing over 11 million acres of land on six National Forests in Arizona since the first decade of the 1900s. Files of interest to historians and historical archaeologists are located at each forest’s Supervisor Office and Ranger Districts. These files include documents, maps, and photos detailing research into the natural environment and efforts to manage that environment through projects designed to reduce erosion, improve wildlife habitat, and more effectively control forest fires. There is also a large information base regarding the administration of land uses such as mining, ranching, road development, timber cutting, utility lines, recreation, and the establishment of Forest Service buildings and structures.

For more information on the Forest Service, please visit:
http://www.fs.fed.us/

http://www.fs.fed.us/recreation/map/state_list.shtml

Map of Arizona’s National Forests
(Courtesy of Michael Sullivan, Tonto National Forest)
Forest Service Offices in Arizona:

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/asnf

Apache–Sitgreaves National Forest
Supervisors Office
P.O. Box 640
Springerville, AZ 85938 (mailing)

Clifton Ranger District
397240 AZ Highway 75
Duncan, AZ 85534
Tel: (928) 687-8600

30 S. Chiricahua Drive
Springerville, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 333-4301

Lakeside Ranger District
2022 W White Mountain Boulevard
Lakeside, AZ 85929
Tel: (928) 368-2100

Alpine Ranger District
P.O. Box 469
Alpine, AZ 85920 (mailing)

Springerville Ranger District
P.O. Box 760
Springerville, AZ 85938 (mailing)

42634 Highway 180/191
Alpine, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 339-5000

165 S. Mountain Avenue
Springerville, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 333-6200

Black Mesa Ranger District
P.O. Box 968
Overgaard, AZ 85933 (mailing)

2748 East AZ 260
Overgaard, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 535-7300

Coconino National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/coconino

Coconino National Forest Supervisors Office
1824 S. Thompson Street
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 527-3600

Red Rock Ranger District
P. O. Box 20429
Sedona, AZ 86341-0429 (mailing)

Flagstaff Ranger District
5075 North Highway 89
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
Tel: (928) 526-0866

8375 State Route 179
Sedona, Arizona (physical)
Tel: (928) 203-7500 or (928) 203-2900

Mogollon Rim Ranger District (Blue Ridge Office)
8738 Ranger Road
Happy Jack, AZ 86024
Tel: (928) 477-2255
Coronado National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/coronado

Coronado National Forest Supervisors Office
300 W. Congress Street
Tucson, AZ 85701
Tel: (520) 388-8300

Safford Ranger District
711 14th Avenue, Suite D
Safford, AZ 85546
Tel: (928) 428-4150

Douglas Ranger District
1192 Saddleview Road
Douglas, AZ 85607
Tel: (520) 364-3468

Santa Catalina Ranger District
5700 North Sabino Canyon Road
Tucson, AZ 85750
Tel: (520) 749-8700

Nogales Ranger District
303 Old Tucson Road
Nogales, AZ 85621
Tel: (520) 281-2296

Sierra Vista Ranger District
4070 South Avenida Saracino
Herford, AZ 85615
Tel: (520) 378-0311

Santa Catalina Ranger District
5700 North Sabino Canyon Road
Tucson, AZ 85750
Tel: (520) 749-8700

Sierra Vista Ranger District
4070 South Avenida Saracino
Herford, AZ 85615
Tel: (520) 378-0311

Kaibab National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/kaibab

Kaibab National Forest Supervisors Office
800 South 6th Street
Williams, AZ 86046
Tel: (928) 635-8200

North Kaibab Ranger District
P.O. Box 248
Fredonia, AZ 86022 (mailing)

430 South Main Street
Fredonia, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 643-7395

Williams Ranger District
742 South Clover Road
Williams, AZ 86046
Tel: (928) 635-5600

Tusayan Ranger District
P.O. Box 3088
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023 (mailing)

176 Lincoln Log Loop
Grand Canyon, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 638-2443
Prescott National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott

Prescott National Forest Supervisors Office
344 South Cortez Street
Prescott, AZ 86303
Tel: (928) 443 8000

Chino Valley Ranger District
735 North Highway 89
Chino Valley, AZ 86323
Tel: (928) 777-2200

Bradshaw Ranger District
344 South Cortez Street
Prescott, AZ 86303
Tel: (928) 443-8000

Verde Ranger District
300 East Highway 260
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
Tel: (928) 567-4121

Tonto National Forest
http://www.fs.usda.gov/tonto

Tonto National Forest Supervisors Office
2324 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006
Tel: (602) 225-5200

Payson Ranger District
1009 East Highway 260
Payson, AZ 85541
Tel: (928) 474-7900

Payson Ranger District
1009 East Highway 260
Payson, AZ 85541
Tel: (928) 474-7900

Cave Creek Ranger District
40202 North Cave Creek Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85262
Tel: (480) 595-3300

Pleasant Valley Ranger District
P.O. Box 450
Young, AZ 85554 (mailing)

Globe Ranger District
7680 South Six Shooter Canyon Road
Globe, AZ 85501
Tel: (928) 402-6200

Forest Road 63
Young, AZ (physical)
Tel: (928) 462-4300

Mesa Ranger District
5140 East Ingram Street
Mesa, Arizona, 85205
Tel: (480) 610-3300

Tonto Basin Ranger District
28079 North Highway 188
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
Tel: (928) 467-3200
Local Histories

Local histories can be found at local libraries and local societies, as well as major universities. For general reference, please refer to *Arizona Place Names*, by Will C. Barnes (1935, 1988) and Byrd H. Granger (1960, 1983). A guide to local historical societies, entitled *Official Directory Arizona Historical Museums and Related Support Organizations*, is available free from the Arizona Historical Society in Tucson.

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tempe
1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 929-9499
Fax: (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Yuma
240 S. Madison Avenue
Yuma, AZ 85364
Tel: (928) 782-1841
Email: AHSYuma@azhs.gov

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Flagstaff
2340 N. Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
Tel: (928) 774-6272
Fax: (928) 774-1596
Email: AHSFlagstaff@azhs.gov

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Arizona State University
Hayden Library
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-6164
Website: online search engine http://lib.asu.edu/

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/

University of Arizona
Main Library
1510 E. University Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85721
Tel: (520) 621-6406
Email: webadmin@u.library.arizona.edu
Website: http://www.library.arizona.edu/

Sharlot Hall Museum
115S McCormick St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Tel: (928) 445-3122
Email: Chief Curator mick@sharlot.org
Anthropology sandy@sharlot.org
Website: http://www.sharlot.org/
Online Resources for Local Histories

Some of these sites may be good initial sources of information for local history. However, researchers are encouraged to pursue other references for more detailed information.

Ghost Towns of Arizona
http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/az/az.html

Abandoned Airfields in Arizona
http://www.airfields-freeman.com/index.htm

Existing and Abandoned Highways of Arizona
http://www.arizonaroads.com/

Histories of federal highways and systems
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure/other.cfm

University of Arizona Books of the Southwest (E-Books). Digitized collection of books relating to Arizona, including all of the Thomas Farish volumes titled, History of Arizona
http://www.library.arizona.edu/search/digital-collections/

Arizona-Sonora Documents online. Provides access to digital materials from various state institutions relating to Sonora, Mexico. From 19th and 20th century.
http://content.library.arizona.edu/collections/asdo/

Dobyns, Henry F. (1995 [reformatted edition]):
Tubac Through Four Centuries: An Historical Resume and Analysis.
http://parentseyes.arizona.edu/tubac/
Electronic documents relating to the land use history along the Gila River written for the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Projects.
http://www.gilariver.com/history.htm

Digitized document library of Spain, the United States, and American Frontier
http://international.loc.gov/intldl/eshtml/

An in-progress inventory of Trading Posts on the Navajo Reservation
http://www.navajotradingsposts.info/

Mission Churches of the Sonoran Desert
http://parentseyes.arizona.edu/missions/index.html

Arizona Pioneer Mormon: David K. Udall
http://www.library.arizona.edu/exhibits/davidkudall/mormon/main.html

“Days Past” articles archived at Sharlot Hall Museum.
http://www.sharlot.org/library-archives/days-past/

Online archives of the Graham County Historical Society
http://grahamhistorical.ruraltel.net/

Google Books: An extensive collection of books has been digitized by Google. Many that are still copyrighted may have partial views; however, there are many books that have become public domain and are available for download as PDFs, including those related to Arizona history (Farish, Hamilton, Hodge, Bancroft, Etc). There are also books related to historical materials research.
http://books.google.com/bkshp?hl=en&tab=wp
Census Records

Federal census enumeration sheets list individuals and their ages, places of birth, occupation, and other information. Ancestry.com provides a detailed summary of the U.S. Census, including a comparative table of information contained in the census records from 1790–1940.


The decennial census is available for Arizona from 1860 to 1940. Additionally, special censuses were made in 1864, 1866, 1867, and 1869. The census for 1890 was destroyed by fire in the 1920s. For a review of Arizona census records, please visit the following websites:


http://www.accessgenealogy.com/census/arizona.htm


The census Soundex system enables one to locate a particular individual by name without having to resort to a page-by-page search of the enumeration schedules. Using the Soundex system is initially a rather complicated process; we recommend consulting a librarian for assistance. Because the census schedules are place based, the Soundex system allows the researcher to locate the place of residence when only the name is known.

Institutions with Access to Census Records

Please note that researchers can access Ancestry.com with no cost at the ASLAPR.

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov
Website: http://www.azlibrary.gov/archives/

Note: County census records available on microfilm.

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949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tempe
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Tel: (480) 929-9499
Fax: (480) 967-5450
Email: AHSTempe@azhs.gov
Additional Online Resources for the U.S. Census

Census of Population and Housing
http://www.census.gov/prod/www/decennial.html

Historical census browser
http://mapserver.lib.virginia.edu/

Portion of a 1930 census sheet for Tucson
Vital Records (Birth, Marriage, and Death Records)

The Office of Vital Records is responsible for maintaining and issuing certified copies of vital records, including birth and death certificates that occurred in Arizona. The Office of Vital Records officially began recording birth and death events in 1909. However, it maintains a sampling of delayed birth records of Arizona citizens (from 1855) and death records (from 1877) from other sources. Local mortuary and funeral directors may also maintain burial and grave records.

For information on vital records from other states, please visit: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm)

Arizona Department of Health Services
Office of Vital Records
1818 W. Adams
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Tel: (602) 364-1300 / (888) 816-5907
Email: webovr@azdhs.gov
Website: [http://www.azdhs.gov/vital-records/](http://www.azdhs.gov/vital-records/)

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Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov

Genealogical Records

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Law and Research Library (State Capitol)
1700 W Washington, Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2812
Tel: (602) 926-3938
Fax: (602) 256-7984
Email: research@lib.az.us
Website: [http://www.azlibrary.gov/is/genealogy/index.aspx](http://www.azlibrary.gov/is/genealogy/index.aspx)

Online Resources for Genealogy:

The USGenWeb Project

Rootsweb at Ancestry.com

Ellis Island Records

Arizona Pioneer Descendant Certificate Project
[http://www.azgab.org/pioneer_certificate.htm](http://www.azgab.org/pioneer_certificate.htm)

Listing of Arizona genealogical societies
[http://www.azgab.org/societies.htm](http://www.azgab.org/societies.htm)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)

The LDS Church has a number of Family History centers across Arizona that can be accessed for research relating to individuals and their families. These centers are managed by Arizona LDS Family Search. For additional information on Arizona family history, please visit:

http://www.ldsfamilysearch.net/arizona-family-history-genealogy-centers/

For inquiries, please contact: contact@ldsfamilysearch.net

St David Arizona Family History Center
Pomerene Rd
Benson, Arizona 85601
(520) 586-7040

Cottonwood Arizona Family History Center
1377 Hombre Dr
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326
(928) 649-0116

LDS Family History Center
1701 Ensign St
Globe, Arizona 85501
(520) 425-9570
Note: At Globe Arizona Stake Center

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
3180 Rutherford Dr
Kingman, Arizona 86401
(520) 753-1315

Lake Havasu City Family History Center
510 N Acoma
Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406
(520) 855-8583

Arizona Regional Family History Center
41 S Hobson
Mesa, Arizona 85204
(602) 964-1200
Note: This is one of the 16 Regional Centers

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
6940 E Brown Rd
Mesa, Arizona 85207
(480) 924-8958
Note: Closed last two weeks of December

Phoenix AZ West Stake FHC
3102 N 18th Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85031
(602) 265-7762

Phoenix, Paradise Valley Stake
3601 E Shea
Phoenix, Arizona 85028
(602) 953-8160

Deer Valley Stake Family History Center
15016 N 39th
Phoenix, Arizona 85053
(602) 375-0878

Prescott Arizona Family History Center
1001 Ruth St
Prescott, Arizona 86301
(928) 778-2311

Show Low Arizona Family History Center
1401 W Deuce of Clubs Ave
Show Low, Arizona 85901
(928) 537-2331
Sierra Vista Arizona Family History Center
115 N Hwy 90 Bypass
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
(520) 459-1284
Note: Mail Address

St Johns Arizona Family History Center
50 N 1st W, PO Box 9
St Johns, Arizona 85936
(520) 337-2271

LDS Family History Center
13014 N 19th Ave
Sun City, Arizona 85351
(602) 974-2749
Note: Operated by Peoria & Glendale North Stakes
located in the Sun City building

Tucson Arizona Family History Center
500 S Langley Ave
Tucson, Arizona 85710
(520) 298-0905

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
939 W Chapala Dr
Tucson, Arizona 85745
(520) 742-3471

Westmoreland
118 S Westmoreland
Tucson, Arizona 85745
(520) 884-4524

Winslow AZ Stake FHC
Corner Lee St & Warren St
Winslow, Arizona 86047
(520) 289-5496

Yuma Arizona Family History Center
4300 W 16th St
Yuma, Arizona 85364
(520) 782-6364
Historic Cemetery Records

To help commemorate Arizona’s Centennial on February 14, 2012, a centennial project was begun to inventory and promote the protection of historic cemeteries throughout the state. Historic cemeteries were chosen as the focus of a centennial project because they are important irreplaceable resources many of which are in danger of being lost through neglect, natural erosion, and vandalism. As the Arizona Centennial approached, it seemed appropriate that an organized statewide effort be undertaken to locate, inventory and provide guidance for the conservation and maintenance of these significant properties. A draft of the publication, Places to Remember: Guidance for Inventorying and Maintaining Historic Cemeteries is available for download at:


The AZ SHPO also maintains information on cemeteries listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more detailed information about cemeteries and individuals buried in the cemeteries, contact the following resources:

State Historic Preservation Office,
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85001
Tel: (602) 542-4009
Website: http://www.azstateparks.gov/SHPO/index.html

Northern Arizona Genealogical Society
PO Box 695
Prescott, AZ 86302
Email: margreenda@aol.com
Website: http://nags.weebly.com/

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

Pioneers’ Cemetery Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 63342
Phoenix, AZ 85082-3342
Tel: (602) 534-1262 (Thursday only)
Email: pioneercem@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.azhistcemeteries.org/

Undated photograph of the cemetery at Yuma Territorial Prison

Photograph courtesy of Arizona State Parks
Online Resources for Arizona Cemeteries and Cemetery Preservation

Pioneers’ Cemetery Association, Inc.
http://www.azhistcemeteries.org/

Find-A-Grave
http://www.findagrave.com/

Tombstone Transcription Project
http://usgwтомbstones.org/

Association for Gravestone Studies
http://www.gravestonestudies.org/

Chicora Foundation Cemetery Preservation
http://www.chicora.org/
http://www.chicora.org/cemetery-preservation.html
Oral Histories/Interviews

Oral history is a method of gathering and preserving historical information through recorded interviews with participants about past events, experiences, and ways of life. Such interviews can provide important information about a topic not readily available through printed works or archival materials. It is often the case that investigations into the history of a property will focus solely on the property itself and, thus, do not gain a true sense of the lives that shaped and were shaped by their association with a place.

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Arizona State University
Hayden Library, Archives and Special Collections
Tempe, AZ 85281
Tel: (480) 965-4932
Email: archives@asu.edu
Website: http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/

Note: includes Phoenix History Project

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library
P.O. Box 6022
Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6022
Tel: (800) 247-3380 or (928) 523-6802
Fax: (928) 523-3770
Website: http://library.nau.edu/

Arizona Historical Society
Museum at Tucson
Library and Archives
949 E. 2nd Street
Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 617-1157
Fax: (520) 629-8966
E-mail: AHStref@azhs.gov
Website: http://lista.azhist.arizona.edu/

Tempe Historical Museum
809 E. Southern Avenue
Tempe, AZ 85205
Tel: (480) 350-5100

Sharlot Hall Museum
115S McCormick St.
Prescott, AZ 86301
Tel: (928) 445-3122
Email: Chief Curator mick@sharlot.org
Anthropology sandy@sharlot.org
Website: http://www.sharlot.org/

Online Resources for Oral Interviews and Transcripts

Central Arizona Project Interviews

Shema Arizona: The Arizona Jewish Historical Society Oral History Project
http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/shema/shema.htm
United Indian Traders Association Interviews
http://library.nau.edu/speccoll/exhibits/traders/oralhistories/oralhist.html

Oral Histories Gila County, Arizona

Oral Histories of Gila County Ranchers, Arizona
http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/ahrranch

Oral Histories of the White Mountains, Arizona
http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/slhoah

Oral Histories of Pinetop, Lakeside, McNary and Whiteriver, Arizona
http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/plhsoh

Pima County Oral History Project
http://azmemory.azlibrary.gov/cdm/search/collection/pimacent

Morris K Udall Oral History Project
http://content.library.arizona.edu/collections/mo_udall_oralhist/

Jim Turner Oral History Notes & Tips
http://jimturnerhistorian.org/oral_history_notes_and_tips

Mesa Historical Museum Oral Histories
http://www.mesamuseum.org/history/collections/oral-histories

Arizona Rangers Oral Interviews
http://archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/cpa/id/24602/rec/8

Oral Interviews of Navajo Uranium Miners and Families
http://www.inmotionmagazine.com/brugge.html

Menlo Park, Tucson Interviews
http://www.statemuseum.arizona.edu/exhibits/menlopark/interviews.shtml

Sharlot Hall Oral History Archives
http://www.sharlot.org/library-archives/oral-history/
**Mining Records**

Records of mining activity can be found at a variety of state, federal, and county repositories. These records include information on unpatented and patented claims, maps of patented claims, photographs of mines and mining activity, court documents, business records, and other records. Newspapers are also a tremendously important source of information about specific mines and mining districts. The 15 county recorder’s offices in Arizona have the only records of unpatented mining claims, which are the most numerous. These are filed and indexed by the name of the claim and by the name of the locator. Published sources are important too, including those of the Mining Club of the Southwest Foundation (Tucson), the journal *Mining and Engineering World*, the *Engineering and Mining Journal*, the *Mining Congress Journal*, U.S. Geological Survey bulletins, publications by the former Arizona Bureau of Mines, the *Copper Handbook*, and CRM reports.

**The Department of Mines and Mineral Resources**

On April 6 2011, Governor Brewer signed SB1615, State Agencies Consolidation, consolidating the ADMMR with the AZGS, effective July 1, 2011. This action transfers the duties and responsibilities of the ADMMR, including the director membership on the Centennial and Mining and Mineral Museum Advisory Council, to the AZGS. The AZGS has maintained ADMMR’s physical assets including its offices, records, and printed and electronic archives. At that time, ADMMR staff were hired as AZGS employees. The ADMMR offices are now functioning as the Phoenix Branch office of the AZGS. AZGS will continue to:

- Maintain a repository of mineral and mining information, including databases, books, periodicals, individual mine files, mine map repository files, mining district data and an archive of mine data
- Provide quality mining data, evaluation, and assistance relating to mineral development to the legislature, federal, state and local governmental agencies, industry, and the public

In addition, the Fiscal Year 2012 state budget provided one-time funding to continue digitizing ADMMR’s extensive historical mining and mineral resource files for online viewing and downloading.

Please visit this website for more information: [http://mines.az.gov/](http://mines.az.gov/).

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**Arizona Geological Survey Library**
416 W. Congress, Suite 100
Tucson, AZ 85701
Tel: (520) 770-3500
Email: michael.conway@azgs.az.gov
Website: [http://www.azgs.az.gov/ges_azgslibrary.shtml](http://www.azgs.az.gov/ges_azgslibrary.shtml)

**Arizona State Office Bureau of Land Management**
One North Central Avenue
Suite 800
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427
Tel: (602) 417-9200

**Arizona Historical Society**
Museum at Tucson
949 E. 2nd Street, Tucson, AZ 85719
Tel: (520) 628-5774
Email: AHSTucson@azhs.gov

**Sharlot Hall Museum**
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Prescott, AZ 86301
Tel: (928) 445-3122
Email: Chief Curator mick@sharlot.org
Anthropology sandy@sharlot.org
Website: [http://www.sharlot.org/](http://www.sharlot.org/)

*Note: Primarily photographs*
Online Resources for Mining Records:
AZGS (former ADMMR) digitized records
http://mines.az.gov/index.html
AZGS Document Repository
http://repository.azgs.az.gov/facets
Arizona Mining Association
http://www.azmining.com/publications.php

Mining Districts in Arizona
Map courtesy of the AZGS
Business Records

In addition to the business directories and other resources listed in this document, a valuable source of information about Arizona incorporated businesses is the Arizona Corporation Commission. The holdings of the commission contain at least the incorporation papers for most of the companies incorporated in Arizona from the late nineteenth century to the present.

Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996
Website: http://www.azcc.gov/

Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division (Phoenix)
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996
Tel: (800) 222-7000 (in-state only)
Email: mailmaster@azcc.gov
Website: http://www.azcc.gov/

Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division (Tucson)
400 West Congress, Ste. 218
Tucson, AZ 85701-1347
Tel: (800) 535-0148 (in-state only)
Email: mailmaster@azcc.gov
Website: http://www.azcc.gov/
Patent Information

A patent is a property right granted by the United States Government to an inventor “to exclude others from making, using, offering for sale, or selling the invention throughout the United States or importing the invention into the United States” for a limited time in exchange for public disclosure of the invention when the patent is granted. Items that can be patented include a:

- Process
- Machine
- Article of manufacture
- Composition of matter
- Improvement of any of the above

For additional information regarding patents, please visit:
http://www.uspto.gov/

Online Resources for Researching Patent Records:

United States Patent and Trademark Office (after 1790)
http://patft.uspto.gov/

US Patent Classes –by Title
http://www.patentec.com/data/class/Classes.html

FreePatentsOnline searchable database
http://www.freepatentsonline.com/

Google full-text search for patent images
http://www.google.com/?tbm=pts

Design Patent 48,160
The original “hobbleskirt” Coca-Cola bottle, patented by A. Samuelson, November 16, 1915
Court Records

As with many sources of information in Arizona, the researcher frequently finds it necessary to check for civil and criminal court records at more than one repository. These documents include the territorial records of the federal judicial districts and those of the superior courts that were established in 1912 with statehood. Documents related to the appeals and tax courts are also available. Court records can be found in:

- The offices of the clerk of court in all 15 county courthouses. To obtain addresses for various county courts, please visit: [http://www.azcourts.gov/AZCourts/AZCourtsLocator.aspx](http://www.azcourts.gov/AZCourts/AZCourtsLocator.aspx)
- Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records;
- University of Arizona Law Library;
- Arizona State University Law Library; and
- Special collections departments at the three state university libraries (UA, ASU, NAU)

Appeals court cases are published in Arizona Reports, copies of which are available at the university law libraries, offices of law firms, and at the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records
Law and Research Library (State Capitol)
1700 W Washington, Suite 300
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2812
Tel: (602) 926-3938
Fax: (602) 256-7984
Email: research@lib.az.us or sll@lib.az.us
Website: [http://www.azlibrary.gov/is/](http://www.azlibrary.gov/is/)

Polly Rosenbaum Building
1901 W Madison
Phoenix, AZ 85009
Tel: (800) 228-4710 or (602) 926-3720
Fax: (602) 256-7982
Email: archives@azlibrary.gov

National Archives and Records Administration
Riverside Federal Records Center
23123 Cajalco Road
Perris, CA 92570-7298
Tel: (951) 956-2000

Email: riverside.reference@nara.gov
Website: [http://www.archives.gov/frc/riverside/](http://www.archives.gov/frc/riverside/)

National Archives and Records Administration
Denver Federal Records Center
17101 Huron Street
Broomfield, Colorado 80023-8909
Tel: (303) 407-5760
Email: denver.reference@nara.gov
Website: [http://www.archives.gov/frc/denver/](http://www.archives.gov/frc/denver/)

See Appendix E for an Inventory of District Court Records on file at the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

See Appendix F for information on historical sources that are housed in the National Archives and Records Administration
Properties on the National Register of Historic Places

The NRHP was established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and is the Nation's official listing of prehistoric and historic properties worthy of preservation. It affords recognition and protection for districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects with significance at the local, state, or national level. The Arizona SHPO and other agencies around the state regularly engage in surveys of historic cultural resources. These surveys identify properties and evaluate them under the National Register criteria. If a primary party wishes to nominate a property that has been identified in such a survey, they may begin by filling out the National Register nomination form (available from the SHPO). The nomination describes the physical aspects of a property, evaluates its significance in relation to established criteria for evaluation, and provides an analysis of its integrity.

Once a property has been listed in or determined eligible for the National Register, the SHPO notifies the property owner, individuals, or groups that helped with the nomination, and local elected officials by letter or by a legal notice in the case of historic districts containing 50 or more properties. The Arizona SHPO provides access to completed National Register nominations of historic properties, including property inventory forms filled out in the course of a building survey.

Certified Local Governments (CLG)

The CLG Program is a preservation partnership between local, state and national governments focused on promoting historic preservation at the grass roots level. The program is jointly administered by the NPS and the SHPOs in each state, with each local community working through a certification process to become recognized as a CLG. CLGs then become an active partner in the Federal Historic Preservation Program and the opportunities it provides. Being a CLG shows your community's commitment to keeping what is significant from the past for future generations. As a certified town, city, or county seeking other opportunities, it becomes easy to demonstrate a readiness to take on a preservation project and be successful.

Many local CLGs in Arizona will have copies of National Register nominations and survey documentation carried out within their respective communities. These communities may also designate local districts and landmarks that are not yet listed in the National Register. Eligible properties and districts listed on the local registers are protected through city review (approval of exterior building alterations and demolition requests). Contact information for CLGs in Arizona can be reviewed in Appendix G.

State Historic Preservation Office,
Arizona State Parks
1300 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85001
Tel: (602) 542-4009
Website: http://www.azstateparks.gov/SHPO/index.html

National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1849 C Street, NW (2280)
Washington, DC 20240
Website: http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/

See Appendix G for a listing of CLGs and contacts to local Preservation Offices
Online Resources for the National Register

National Register publications and Preservation Briefs
http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/publications/index.htm
http://www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm

National Register Research Database
http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/research/

NPS Focus: a digital library of National Register nominations
(please note that not all nominations are available for viewing and downloading)
http://nrhp.focus.nps.gov/natreghome.do?searchtype=natreghome

State Listings of National Register Properties
http://www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com/welcome.html

AZ SHPOs synopsis of the NR process
http://azstateparks.com/SHPO/nationalregister.html

Registration form for Barrio El Hoyo Historic District, Tucson

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City of Phoenix (COP) Ethnic Heritage Surveys

**African-American Historic Property Study**

In October 2004, the Historic Preservation Office completed its study of African-American properties and neighborhoods in Phoenix. The African-American survey was completed by Athenaeum Public History Group and provides an overview of social, political and cultural African-American history in Phoenix from 1868 to 1970. The city of Phoenix has used the findings of the study to nominate individual properties and neighborhoods to the Phoenix Historic Property Register as well as the National Register of Historic Places. As of February 2011, sixteen African-American properties had been listed on the Phoenix Historic Property Register and three had been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Hispanic Historic Property Study**

The Historic Preservation Office completed its study of Hispanic historic properties and neighborhoods in Phoenix on Sept. 30, 2006. The Hispanic Historic Property Survey was completed by Athenaeum Public History Group and provides an overview of Hispanic history in Phoenix from its earliest days through the civil rights era of the 1970s. The City of Phoenix has used the study findings to nominate individual properties and neighborhoods to the Phoenix Historic Property Register as well as the National Register of Historic Places. As of February 2011, thirteen Hispanic properties had been listed on the Phoenix Historic Property Register and three had been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**Asian American Historic Property Survey**

In 2006, the City of Phoenix initiated a project to identify and document historic buildings, structures, sites and districts associated with the history of Asian Americans in Phoenix. The project had two parts: 1) the creation of a broad, contextual history of the experiences of Asian Americans in Phoenix; and 2) the identification of the houses, neighborhoods, businesses, schools, churches, farms and other places that represent this history. The final report was completed in August 2007 and is available for download/review from the site of the project contractor, Arizona Historical Research. The report identifies 19 properties eligible for listing on the Phoenix Historic Property Register and National Register of Historic Places. As of February 2011, six of these properties had been listed on the Phoenix Historic Property Register and five were listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

To review and download these ethnic studies, please visit:
http://phoenix.gov/pdd/historic/historicmaps/hpethnic.html
http://www.azhistory.net/aahps/index.php

City of Phoenix
Historic Preservation Office
200 W Washington Street, Third Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Tel: (602) 261-8699
Fax: (602) 534-4571
Email: historic@phoenix.gov
Website: http://phoenix.gov/pdd/historic/index.html
Online Guides and Resources for Researching Historic Properties in Arizona

Phoenix
http://phoenix.gov/pdd/historic/historicservices/index.html

Tucson
http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/preservation/resourcesandguides
http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/preservation/tucsonhistoriccontextreportsc
http://maps.tucsonaz.gov/hcd/index.html

Mesa
http://www.mesaaz.gov/planning/MesaHistoricPropertyRegister.aspx

Glendale
http://www.glendaleaz.com/historicpreservation/Resources.cfm

Tempe
http://mlibart.tempe.gov/code/emuseum.asp

Scottsdale
http://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/historiczoning/historicresources

Safford and Gila Valley
http://grahamhistorical.ruraltel.net/

Kingman
http://kingmanhistoricedistrict.com/buildings/index.htm

Northern Arizona (Historic Route 66)

Flagstaff
http://www.arizfoto.com/flagstaff_past.html
http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~twp/americantrip/
http://www.arizonahistoricalsociety.org/flagstaff-archives/
APPENDIX A

Historic Context Studies Available from the Arizona SHPO

“Information about historic properties must be divided into manageable units before it can be useful for planning purposes. Major decisions about identifying, evaluating, registering, and treating historic properties are most reliably made in the context of other related properties. A historic context is an organizational format that groups information about related historic properties, based on theme, geographic limits, and chronological period” (Secretary of the Interior’s Standards).

As part of statewide preservation planning, the SHPO prepares historic context studies for major historical themes relevant to Arizona. A number of federal agencies, such as the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation and the Arizona Department of Transportation have participated in historic context development and statewide inventory projects.

In 2005, the SHPO Advisory Committee on Historical Archaeology (predecessor to HAAC) prepared a context statement on waste management systems and isolated refuse deposits. Refuse disposal sites range in size from large landfills to small trash scatters. They may be found in isolation or as components of larger sites/properties or districts. The document includes:

- An overview on the history and nature of trash disposal behavior;
- A discussion of the property types associated with waste management;
- National Register eligibility guidance for property types;
- Site identification and recordation of waste piles and open community dumps; and,
- A bibliography.


Open dump near Paul Spur (Douglas vicinity).

(Photograph taken by Thomas Jones, 2001)
Other historic context studies for Arizona are available from Arizona State Parks for the cost of printing and postage. Contexts currently in print and available for purchase from Arizona State Parks are listed below.

- Prehistoric Water Utilization and Technology in Arizona $20.00
- Homesteading in Arizona $10.00
- Commerce in Phoenix 1870-1942 $10.00
- Gold and Silver Mining, 1848-1945 $16.00
- The Chinese in Arizona, 1870-1950 $16.00
- The United States Military in Arizona, 1846-1945 $16.00
- Transcontinental Railroading in Arizona, 1878-1940 $16.00
- Rock Art in Arizona $20.00
- Historic Trails in Arizona from Coronado to 1940 $16.00
- Prehistoric to Historic Transition Period in Arizona, circa AD 1519 to 1692 $20.00
- Paleoindian and Archaic Sites in Arizona $20.00
- The Emerging Metropolis Phoenix 1944-1973 $7.50

Shipping $5.00

Make check or money order to Arizona State Parks
Please fill out Order Form with instructions for ordering at: http://azstateparks.com/Giftshop/Gift_Catalog_Order_Form.pdf

The SHPO library has copies of additional context studies that are no longer in print, including:

Collins, William S.
Common Abbreviations and Symbols of the BLM–GLO Public Land Records

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Legend:
- : Settlement (Towns & Cities)
- : Land Treatment Area (seedding, brush eradication, contour trenching, diking, ripping, fire burn, etc.)
- : Cemetery
- : Water pumping plant
- : Telegraph line
- : River & Island
- : School
- : Mine or Quarry
- : Spring
- : Marsh or Swamp
- : Water well
- : Spring (Improved)
- : Water well (with trough)
- : Reservoir
- : Water well (with trough and storage)
- : Pipe line or Conduit
- : Storage tank Rainwater catchment
- : Fence
- : Stock pond or earthen tank
- : Acrtisan Well
- : Dike or Levee
- : Windmill & trough storage
- : Airplane landing field
- : Drainage Easement
- : Gauging Station
- : Cultivated Land
- : Mine shaft
- : Cattle Guard
- : Radio Station Communication Site
- : Corral
APPENDIX C

Sample MTP

Glossary of Symbols and Abbreviations Commonly Used on Sanborn-Perris Maps
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¹ Divorce records are found in several record groups including the Territorial Legislature and Superior Courts.

² Naturalization is administered by Federal District Courts. Before 1920, federal courts delegated this responsibility to various state and county courts.
APPENDIX F

Sources for Arizona History in the National Archives and Records Administration

In addition to the numerous in-state records sources, NARA is an important repository for historical information related to the myriad activities of the federal government. NARA holds many source materials for Arizona and the Southwest, many of which can be of value to the historical archaeologist. The central repositories for the bulk of this material are found in the National Archives Building on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., and the recently opened facility at College Park, Maryland. For those researching Arizona history, it is more important to visit the regional archives branches of NARA in California, and Colorado. These latter repositories contain most of the federal records relevant to Arizona. The addresses for these locations are listed elsewhere in this document.

Accessing the holdings of NARA is not an overly complex process. However, the assistance of an archivist is usually necessary. Preparation prior to a visit to the archives facility is useful. Listed below are some guides to federal records available at the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, and the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

Chadwyck-Healey

NARA

Szucs, Loretto, and Sandra Luebking

Tutorow, Norman
1970 Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the Arizona Territorial Court in the Los Angeles Federal Record Center. NARA, Los Angeles.

US Govt Printing Office
### Inventory of CLG’s in Arizona

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APPENDIX H

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This list of sources is intended to provide some basic references on the identification of various classes of material culture found on historical-period sites in the western United States. This list only provides the most basic references (some are cross-listed); it is not exhaustive. To learn more about a particular material class, consult the references cited or bibliographies sections of each of the references. Another way of learning about historical-period artifacts is through museum displays or museum or teaching collections.

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