



DESIGN AND THE ARTS SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

METROPOLITAN CANAL ALLIANCE COLLECTION

Collection #: MS MSS 26

Location: DESIGN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Photographs and Papers: c. 1900-2004

No. of Items: 15 boxes (including 1 oversize) and 1 oversize folder, c. 20 cu. ft.

Historical Note

The Metropolitan Canal Alliance is a project of the Junior League of Phoenix, an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Established in the late 1980s, the Metropolitan Canal Alliance (MCA) is dedicated to preservation and enhanced awareness of canals in Arizona's Salt River Valley. This non-profit organization sponsors exhibits, lectures, tours, and research regarding the topic.

Scope and Content Note

The Metropolitan Canal Alliance Collection contains over four hundred photographs compiled from various sources for the Scottsdale Center for the Arts Spring 1997 exhibit, "Following the Water: Historical and Contemporary Photographs of Salt River Valley Canals." Images date from 1900-1990s. Textual records in the collection include historical research files and project files documenting the activities of the organization.

The collection is divided into twelve series: 1) MCA Batch Files, 2) Exhibit Working Files, 3) Exhibit Source Files, 4) Printed Matter, 5) Working Prints, 6) Canal Photos, 7) Canal Slides, 8) Unused Work Prints, 9) Oversize Photo Prints 10) Exhibit Prints, 11) Oversize Exhibit Map, and 12) Project Files. Of particular import are Series Two and Series Three which document the evolution of the exhibit and the sources for the original photographs which include both public and private repositories as well as private collectors. Series Six and Series Seven provide contemporary photo documentation (1980s-1990s) of historic canal site locations. Series Ten is the collection of black and white photographic prints which were used in the Scottsdale exhibit.

Arrangement

This collection is comprised of 15 boxes and one oversize folder and is divided into twelve series:

Series One: MCA Batch Files
Series Two: Exhibit Working Files
Series Three: Exhibit Source Files
Series Four: Printed Matter
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Series Ten: Exhibit Prints
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Series Twelve: Project Files

Provenance

The collection was donated by Marie Navarre and Sharon Southerland of the Metropolitan Canal Alliance in March 1998 and December 2012.

Container List

Series One: MCA Batch Files

Box 1

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Series Two: Exhibit Working Files

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Folder 3 Promotion of Exhibit

Folder 4 Gallery Map

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Folder 7 Essay

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Series Three: Exhibit Source Files

Folder 1 SRP Archives

Folder 2 U of A Library, Spec. Collections

Folder 3 ASU Batch

Folder 4 Mark Klett Reproductions

Folder 5 AZ Dept. of Lib., Archives, and Public Rec.

Folder 6 Leads & Contacts

Folder 7 SRP

Folder 8 Glendale Historical Society

Folder 9 Scottsdale Public Library

Folder 10 Pueblo Grande Museum

Folder 11 Phoenix Public Library

Folder 12 Kristen Vandenburg

Folder 13 Mesa Southwest Museum

Folder 14 Jeremy Rowe Collection

Folder 15 Farm Security Administration

Folder 16 Bill Jenkins Photos

Folder 17 Miscellany

Series Four: Printed Matter

Folder 1 *20th Century Phoenix Illustrated*, Undated

Folder 2 *Phoenix AZ, Where Winter Never Comes*, 1924

Folder 3 Postcards, 1910, 1917

Folder 4 *The Journal of Arizona History*, 1993

Folder 5 Salt River Valley Water Users Assoc. "Water Transmission System," 1986

Folder 6 Salt River Valley Water Users Assoc. "Zanjero Area Maps", 1988

Folder 7 *Arizona Days and Ways*, 1958, 1960

Folder 8 *Following the Water: A Century of Change*, 1997

Folder 9 Miscellany

Series Five: Working Prints

Box 2

Folder 1 Work Print E-30, 1910

Folder 2 Work Print E-18, 1907

Folder 3 Work Print E-31, 1910

Folder 4 Work Print E-33, Undated

Folder 5 Work Print K-2, Undated

Folder 6 Work Print A-6, 1906

Folder 7 Work Print A-28.1, Undated

Folder 8 Work Print E-3, Undated

Folder 9 Work Print E-2, Undated

Folder 10 Work Print E-23, circa early 1900s

Folder 11 Work Print E-40, Undated

Folder 12 Work Print H-6, 1920

Folder 13 Work Print E-5, 1909

Folder 14 Work Print E-17, 1927

Folder 15 Work Print A-3, 1913

Folder 16 Work Print H-3, 1920

Folder 17 Work Print E-25, Undated

Folder 18 Work Print H-4, 1920

Folder 19 Work Print C-22, Undated

Folder 20 Work Print C-8, 1929

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Folder 23 Work Print A-19, 1937

Folder 24 Work Print N-5, 1950

Folder 25 Work Print N-9, 1950

Folder 26 Work Print L-2, 1937

Folder 27 Work Print L-1 (2 copies), 1937

Folder 28 Work Print H-7 (4 copies), Undated

Folder 29 Work Print H-10, Undated

Folder 30 Work Print A-20, Undated

Folder 31 Work Print C-31, Undated

Folder 32 Work Print C-2, Undated

Folder 33 Work Print J-1 (2 copies), 1915

Folder 34 Work Print E-26, 1908

Folder 35 Work Print C-9, 1930

Folder 36 Work Print H-11, 1960

Folder 37 Work Print E-6, 1935

Folder 38 Work Print J-2, 1932

Folder 39 Work Print N-10, 1950

Folder 40 Work Print A-34, 1936

Folder 41 Work Print A-12, 1952

Folder 42 Work Print E-24, 1910

Folder 43 Work Print H-2, 1924

Folder 44 Work Print E-11, 1936

Folder 45 Work Print A-29, 1943

Folder 46 Work Print E-38, 1962

Folder 47 Work Print E-39, Undated

Folder 48 Work Print E-37, 1962

Folder 49 Work Print E-36, 1952

Folder 50 Work Print E-34, 1952

Folder 51 Work Print E-8, 1952

Folder 52 Work Print E-7, 1952

Folder 53 Work Print H-5 (3 copies), 1920

Folder 54 Work Prints N-8(A), N-8(B), 1951, 1952

Folder 55 Work Prints N-7(A), N-7(B), 1952

Folder 56 Work Prints N-6(A), N-6(B), 1950, 1951

Folder 57 Work Prints N-4(A), N-4(B), 1950

Folder 58 Work Prints N-3(A), N-3(B), 1950, 1951

Folder 59 Work Prints N-2(A), N-2(B), 1951, 1954

Folder 60 Work Prints D-2(A), D-2(B), 1951, 1952

Folder 61 Work Print A-4(A), 1939

Folder 62 Work Print A-15, 1944

Folder 63 Work Print A-24, 1944

Folder 64 Work Print B-5, 1945

Folder 65 Work Print B-10(A), 1949

Folder 66 Work Print F-1, 1952

Folder 67 Work Prints A-14(A), A-14(B), 1956, 1996

Folder 68 Work Prints B-14(A), B-14(B), 1953, 1996

Folder 69 Work Prints C-11(A), C-11(B), 1937, 1996

Folder 70 Work Prints E-1(A), E-1(B), Undated, 1996

Folder 71 Work Prints M-1(A), M-1(B), 1937, 1996

Folder 72 Work Prints M-2(A), M-2(B), Undated, 1996

Series Six: Canal Photos, 1987-1994

Box 3

Folder 1 Arizona Canal, Arcadia District and Arizona Canal, 56th St. Spyder Test, 1988
December, 1988 Fall

Folder 2 Arizona Canal, Northern Ave-7th St. and Arizona Canal, Scottsdale Rd. Gunn Bldg.,
1990 June, 1989 July

Folder 3 Arcadia District Ditches, Phoenix and AZ Canal & Herberger Park, 56th St, 1988
December, late 1980s

Folder 4 AZ Canal, Indian Bend-56th St., 1988 November

Folder 5 AZ Canal, 48th St.-Biltmore, 1988 November

Folder 6 AZ Canal, Indian Bend-Biltmore, late 1980s

Folder 7 AZ Canal, 24th St.-7th Ave., 1988 November 27

Folder 8 AZ Canal & Old Cross Cut Ditch, 48th St., 1989

Folder 9 New Cross Cut Canal, Papago Park, 1988 October 1

Folder 10 Grand Canal at 24th St. and Grand Canal at Squaw Peak Prkwy. late 1980s, 1989
August

Folder 11 Tempe Canal, 1988 October 19

Folder 12 Tempe Canal, Apache Blvd., 1988 October 15

Folder 13 Tempe Canal, Tempe & Kyrene Canals, Kyrene Canal Bikepath over Underground
Portion of Canal, 1987 October, 1988 October

Folder 14 Tempe, Western & Kyrene Canals, 1988 October 14

Folder 15 Western Canal, Tempe Canal Panorama, 1989 December

Box 4

Folder 16 Western Canal, 48th St.-Dobbins Rd., 1988 December

Folder 17 RWCD Canal, Mesa, 1987 April

Folder 18 Eastern Canal, Mesa, 1987 April

Folder 19 South Canal & Consolidated, Mesa, and South Canal & Pumphouse, Mesa, 1987 October, 1987 April

Folder 20 Park of the Canals, Mesa, 1989 March 4

Folder 21 Ditch at Alma School Rd. & Ocotillo Rd., Undated

Folder 22 San Antonio Riverwalk, 1991 July 1991

Folder 23 Highline Canal, Highline Canal Biketrail, Platte River Confluence Park (Denver, CO), 1989 November, 1994 August, 1988 September

Folder 24 Boulder Creek and Ditches (Boulder, CO) and Venice Canals (Venice, CA), 1994 August, 1988

Folder 25 MCA Annual Meeting (Desert Botanical), MCA Open House (Ron Marks), MCA Annual Meeting, Misc. MCA Members, 1992 October, 1992 December, 1994 October, Undated

Series Seven: Canal Slides, 1988 -1992**Box 5**

Folder 1 Pecan Grove, AZ 1-21, Undated

Folder 2 Pecan Grove, AZ 22-36, Undated

Folder 3 Consolidated Canal, AZ 1-12, 1988 October

Folders 4-5 San Antonio Canal 1-13, 1992 January

Folder 6 AZ Canal, Arcadia Dist. 1-16, 1989 December

Folder 7 AZ Canal, Biltmore 1-8, 1991 March

Folder 8 Arapahoe Greenway, CO 1-8, 1988 October

Folder 9 Ancient Canal Tour, Phoenix 1-7, 1992 May

Folder 10 Indian School Rd., Phoenix 1-22, 1991 July

Folder 11 Old Cross Cut Canal, Phoenix 1-14, 1991 July

Folder 12 Arizona Falls 1-7, 1991 July

Folder 13 Miscellany 1-20, Undated

Folder 14 Miscellany, Undated

Series Eight: Unused Work Prints

Subseries 1: Identified

Box 6

Folder 1 Library of Congress Print M5, Undated

Folder 2 MSWM, Undated

Folder 3 JS-123, circa 1920s

Folder 4 SRPA-AZ Falls, Undated

Folder 5 SRPA-C10, Undated

Folder 6 ASU-H8, Undated

Folder 7 Pueblo Grande Museum-L3, Undated

Folder 8 SRPA E35 8013/11, Undated

Folder 9 JR N1 #3765 & #3882, Undated

Folder 10 SRPA B10, Undated

Folder 11 SRPA-C6, Undated

Folder 12 SRPA-A36, Undated

Folder 13 ASU-H1, Undated

Folder 14 Map of Ancient Canals, 1903

Folder 15 New Cross Cut Canal, Tempe, 1988

Folder 16 SRPA-Dredger in South Canal, Tempe, Early 1900's

Folder 17 New Cross Cut Canal, Tempe, 1989

Folder 18 Western Canal, Tempe, 1988, (2 Prints)

Folder 19 SRP-New Cross Cut Canal, Tempe, Undated (3 Prints)

Folder 20 Consolidated Canal, Mesa, 1988 (4 Prints)

Folder 21 AZ Canal-Arcadia, 1988

Folder 22 Grand Canal-Pueblo Grande, 1937

Folder 23 Grand Canal-Pueblo Grande, 1939

Folder 24 Grand Canal-Pueblo Grande, 1937

Folder 25 SRPA-AZ Canal, Undated

Folder 26 AZ Canal-Arcadia, Undated (Negatives and Contact Sheet)

Folder 27 Highline Canal, Denver, 1993

Subseries 2: Unidentified

Folders 1-2 Unidentified Prints, Undated (8 Prints in Each Folder)

Folder 3 Mesa SW Museum, Undated (2 4" x 5 " Negatives)

Folder 4 Negatives, Undated (4 Strips)

Folder 5 Negatives, Undated (7 Strips)

Series Nine: Oversize Photo Prints

Box 7

Folder 1 Misc. Scenes Near Papago Park

Folder 2 City of Chandler and Commonwealth Park

Folder 3 Phoenix, near Sky Harbor Airport

Folder 4 Phoenix, near 7th Avenue

Folder 5 SRPA RC 11. E-40 (This photograph was used in the exhibit)

Folder 6 Grand Canal, near 31st Ave. and Osborn

Folder 7 Misc. Canal Scenes @ Misc. Locations

Series Ten: Exhibit Prints

Box 8

- Image 4 (E-33) Canal with young cottonwoods
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 5 (K-2) Corner of Brown and Stapley Roads
Mesa
No Date
Courtesy of Mesa Southwest Museum
- Image 8 (E-3) "South 7th Avenue, 400' North of Watkins"
Phoenix
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 9 (E-2) Field Irrigation
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 13 (E-5) "Forms for concrete bridge across Grand Canal at Alhambra, AZ, Salt
River Project"
February 5th, 1909
Located where Grand Avenue crosses the Grand Canal.
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 15 (A-3) "Intake structure, Cross Cut Power Canal, from above"
AZ Canal, Phoenix/Scottsdale
ca. 1913
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 19 (C-22) Bridge over ditch
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 20 (C-8) Ditch in front of House
May 8, 1929
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 22 (A-13) "Private Ditch" and "Canal Road"
4333 N. 17th Ave. near the Grand Canal
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 24 (N-5) "Water wheel used for domestic water supply"
67th Ave. and Lower Buckeye Rd.
July 27, 1950
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 25 (N-9) "View looking West, prior to installation of concrete pipe"

Dutch Ditch at Central Ave. and Apache Blvd.
Phoenix
June 19, 1950
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection

- Image 26 (L-2) CCC Archeological field workers swimming in the Grand Canal south of Pueblo Grande Museum, Tempe Butte in the background
ca. 1937
Courtesy of Pueblo Grande Museum and the City of Phoenix
- Image 27 (L-1) CCC Archeological field workers swimming in the Grand Canal south of Pueblo Grande Museum, Tempe Butte in the background
ca. 1937
Courtesy of Pueblo Grande Museum and the City of Phoenix
- Image 28 (H-7) Pueblo Grande ruins, looking north from the Grand Canal
No Date
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
Department of Archives and Manuscripts, University Libraries
Arizona State University, Tempe
- Image 30 (A-20) Appropriator's Canal
Phoenix
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 32 (C-2) Man at weir gauge
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 33 (J-1) The Whitney boys and their Michigan cousins swimming
Lateral 19, Glendale
ca. 1915
Courtesy of Glendale Historical Society
- Image 34 (E-26) "Salt River Valley lateral system, the Orme Lateral, showing one of the drops"
March 21, 1908
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 35 (C-9) Kids on the bridge
July 10, 1930
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 36 (H-11) Kids at headgate
ca. 1960
Courtesy of Dorothy Robinson Collection
Department of Archives and Manuscripts, University Libraries
Arizona State University, Tempe

- Image 38 (J-2) Arnold Rovey skiing the Grand Canal
Between 19th and 7th Avenues, Phoenix
ca. 1932
Courtesy of Glendale Historical Society
- Image 39 (N-10) "Standard timber weir"
June 19, 1950
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 40 (A-34) Arizona Canal at Lateral 13, looking north
Phoenix
July 25, 1936
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 41 (G-1) "Valves to the irrigation gates in the main irrigation canal"
Maricopa County, AZ
May 1940
Photographer: Russell Lee
Courtesy of Library of Congress, Farm Security Administration
- Image 42 (A-12) Grand Canal
November 18, 1952
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 43 (E-24) Diller Ranch, 7th St. and Glendale Ave
May 3, 1910
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 44 (H-2) Salt Canal
1924
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
Department of Archives and Manuscripts, University Libraries
Arizona State University, Tempe
- Image 45 (E-11) Checking the work
January 25, 1936
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 46 (A-29) "Italian prisoners of war rough finishing the slopes"
Arizona Canal
December 1, 1943
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 47 (E-38) Lining the bottom of the canal
1962
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 48 (E-39) Piping Lateral 18

- No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 49 (E-37) Gunning the sides of the canal
1962
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 50 (E-36) Cutting down cottonwood trees
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 51 (E-34) Cutting down cottonwood trees
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 53 (E-7) Cutting down cottonwood trees
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 55 (N-8 A) "Lateral 18 in City of Glendale, AZ prior to replacement with reinforced
concrete pipeline"
February 6, 1951
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 55 (N-8 B) "Lateral 18 in City of Glendale, AZ after replacement with
reinforced concrete pipe"
February 2, 1952
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 56 (N-7 A) "Dutch Ditch looking West from 1st Ave. before installation of concrete
pipe"
Phoenix
May 27, 1952
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 56 (N-7 B) "Dutch Ditch looking West from 1st Ave. after installation of concrete pipe"
Phoenix
September 3, 1952
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 57 (N-6 A) "Project Lateral looking West" near Arizona Ave. and the Western Canal,
Mesa, Chandler, Gilbert
September 22, 1950
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection

- Image 57 (N-6 B) "Same view showing trees removed, section reduced and lined with pneumatically applied mortar"
February 12, 1951
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 58 (N-4 A) "Project lateral looking North" at Van Buren St. and 67th Ave., Phoenix
October 6, 1950
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 58 (N-4 B) "Same view showing trees removed, section reduced and lined with pneumatically applied mortar"
December 1, 1950
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 59 (N-3 A) "Project Lateral prior to lining"
South of 67th Ave. and Lower Buckeye Road, Phoenix
July 27, 1950
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 59 (N-3 B) "Same view after completion of reshaping and lining with pneumatically applied mortar"
June 22, 1951
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 60 (N-2 A) "Section of lateral 9 looking South prior to replacement with underground pipe line"
24th St. and Thomas Rd., Phoenix
June 22, 1951
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 60 (N-2 B) "Same picture after installation of pipe line"
August 16, 1954
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of Jeremy Rowe Collection
- Image 61 (D-2 A) "Lateral 18 in Glendale, AZ. Open ditch to be replaced with reinforced concrete pipe"
Orangewood and 59th Ave., Glendale
February 6, 1951
Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 61 (D-2 B) "Lateral 18 in Glendale, AZ after replacement with reinforced concrete pipe"
Orangewood and 59th Ave., Glendale
September 4, 1952

Photographer: R.O. Baird
Courtesy of SRP

- Image 74 (A-14 A) Grand Canal at 15th Ave. between Indian Sch./Camelback Rds. looking west
1956
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 74 (A-14 B) Grand Canal approx. 50' West of 15th Ave. bridge between Camelback and Indian Sch. Rds., looking west, Phoenix
November 14, 1996
Photographer: Mark Klett
- Image 75 (B-14 A) Western Canal, West of 20th St., north of Baseline Rd., looking east, Phoenix
April 15, 1953
Photographer: George Bonawit, Bureau of Reclamation
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 75 (B-14 B) North side of Western Canal, between 20th St. and 24th St., looking east, Phoenix
November 16, 1996
Photographer: Mark Klett
- Image 76 (C-11 A) Arizona Canal, Central Ave. between Northern and Dunlap Aves., looking east
1937
Photographer: Harry Myers, Bureau of Reclamation
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 76 (C-11 B) Arizona Canal, from the north end of bridge at Central Ave., looking west, Phoenix
November 14, 1996
Photographer: Mark Klett
- Image 77 (E-1 A) Arizona Canal at Northern Ave., east of 7th St., Phoenix
No Date
Photographer Unknown
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 77 (E-1 B) Arizona Canal from the bridge on Northern Ave., Phoenix
November 17, 1996
Photographer: Mark Klett
- Image 78 (M-1 B) Grand Canal looking east toward Brophy Prep., West of 3rd and Minnezona Aves., Phoenix
November 14, 1996
Photographer: Mark Klett
- Image 79 (M-2 B) Site of Arizona Falls, near Herberger Park, Phoenix
November 16, 1996

Photographer: Mark Klett

BOX 9/OV1

- Image 1 (E-30) "Section of Finished Canal"
ca. 1910
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 2 (E-18) "Irrigation in Salt River Valley, near Mesa"
November 18, 1907
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 3 (E-31) Rural canal scene
ca. 1910
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 6 (A-6) Eastern Canal
Mesa
October 27, 1933
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 7 (A-28.1) Grand Canal
Phoenix
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 10 (E-23) Irrigation scene from early 1900s
Photographer: W.J. Lubken
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 11 (E-40) Horses on bank, dragging chains to de-moss the canal.
No Date
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 12 (H-6) "Salt Canal" (Salt River Valley Canal)
ca. 1920
Photographer: Ralph Murphy
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
Department of Archives and Manuscripts, University Libraries
Arizona State University, Tempe
- Image 14 (E-17) Arizona Canal West of Central Avenue
Phoenix
December 13, 1927
Courtesy of SRP
- Image 16 (H-3) Arizona Canal and Cross Cut Canal at Indian School Rd.

Phoenix/ Scottsdale
ca. 1920
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
Department of Archives and Manuscripts, University Libraries
Arizona State University, Tempe

Image 17 (E-25)

Canal Perspective
No Date
Courtesy of SRP

Image 18 (H-4)

Arizona Canal
Phoenix/ Scottsdale
ca. 1920
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
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Arizona State University, Tempe

Image 21 (H-9)

Thought to be New Cross Cut Canal
Looking south toward Tempe Butte
No Date
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
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Arizona State University, Tempe

Image 23 (A-19)

Grand Canal east of Central Avenue
Looking west toward Brophy Prep.
1937
Courtesy of SRP

Image 29 (H-10)

"Maricopa Indian woman washing clothes"
No Date
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
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Arizona State University, Tempe

Image 31 (C-31)

Canalside scene
No Date
Courtesy of SRP

Image 37 (E-6)

Washing clothes at the well
Grand Canal, near 55th Ave. and Osborn, Phoenix
May 8, 1935
Courtesy of SRP

Image 52 (E-8)

Cutting down cottonwood trees
No Date
Courtesy of SRP

Image 54 (H-5) Arizona Canal near Ingleside
60th St. and Indian Sch. Rd. Phoenix/Scottsdale
ca. 1920
Courtesy of Herb & Dorothy McLaughlin Collection.
McCullough Brothers Photographs
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Series 11: Oversize Exhibit Map

Folder 1 SRP Canal Map, 1997 (Housed in Map Case 153G R1 D12)

Series 12: Project Files

Box 10

Slides, Photographs, and Negatives, 1990, Undated

Box 11

Folder 1—Removed from untitled three-ring binder. Contains information sheets, organization charts, event calendars, committee rosters, etc. Documents dated 1988-1991; some undated.

Folder 2—Removed from untitled three-ring binder. Contains information sheets, annual reports, planning documents, goals and objectives. Documents dated 1988-1991; some undated.

Folder 3—Removed from untitled three-ring binder. Contains discussion summaries and project forum sheets. Documents dated 1990; some undated.

Folder 4—Removed from untitled three-ring binder. Contains meeting minutes, agendas, schedules, notes, etc. Documents dated 1989-1990; some undated.

Folder 5—Removed from untitled three-ring binder. Contains newspaper articles, workshop lists, project application. Documents dated 1987-1990; some undated.

Folder 6—Removed from untitled three-ring binder. Contains reports and notes. Documents dated 1989-1990; some undated.

Folder 7 “Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project” Removed from three-ring binder. Contains correspondence, reports, project summaries. Documents dated 1987-1990; some undated.

Folder 8 “Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—Meeting Minutes” Removed from three-ring binder.

Folder 9 “Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—SRP” Removed from three-ring binder. Contains correspondence, meeting minutes, press releases, project lists, notes.

Folder 10 "Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—ASU Study" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains reports, correspondence, meeting minutes, proposals.

Folder 11 "Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—Metrop. Cities" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains reports, correspondence, meeting minutes, proposals. Documents dated 1988-1990; some undated.

Folder 12 "Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—Finance" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains ledger sheets, expense warrants, reports.

Folder 13 "Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—Speakers Bureau" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains notes, correspondence, meeting minutes. Documents dated 1988-1990; some undated.

Folder 14 "Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—Community Service Council" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains notes, meeting minutes and agendas, memoranda, reports.

Folder 15 "Metropolitan Canal 1989-1990 Junior League Project—Junior League Material" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains notes, memoranda, reports. Documents dated 1987-1990; some undated.

Folder 16 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Introduction" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains reports, articles of incorporation, membership lists. Documents dated 1990-1995; some undated.

Folder 17 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Articles of Incorporation" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1991.

Folder 18 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Bylaws" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are undated.

Folder 19 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Tax Exempt" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990; some undated.

Folder 20 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Minutes" (File 1 of 3) Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1993-1998.

Folder 21 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Minutes" (File 2 of 3) Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1991-1993.

Folder 22 "MCA Corporate Notebook—Minutes" (File 3 of 3) Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1991.

Box 12

Folder 1 "MCP 90-91—Rosters and Communication" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991.

Folder 2 "MCP 90-91—League Requests" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990.

Folder 3 "MCP 90-91—Goals & Objectives" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1988-1991; some undated.

Folder 4 "MCP 90-91—Community Service Council" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991.

Folder 5 "MCP 90-91—Agenda/Minutes" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 6 "MCP 90-91—Regional Group" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 7 "MCP 90-91—Phase II" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 8 "MCP 90-91—Annual Report" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1989-1990; some undated.

Folder 9 "MCP 90-91—Phoenix" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 10 "MCP 90-91—Scottsdale" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991.

Folder 11 "MCP 90-91—Mail List" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1988-1991; some undated.

Folder 12 "MCP 90-91—Speakers Bureau" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are undated.

Folder 13 "MCP 90-91—PR" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 14 "MCP 90-91—Articles/Info" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1988-1991; some undated.

Folder 15 "MCP 90-91—ASU" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 16 "MCP 90-91—Association of Junior Leagues Int." Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990; some undated.

Folder 17 "MCP 90-91—Financial" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents dated 1990-1991; some undated.

Folder 18 "1990-1991 (1990)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1988-1990; some undated.

Folder 19 "1990-1991 (1991)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1991; some undated.

Folder 20 "1992-1993 (1992)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1992; some undated.

Box 13

Folder 1 "1992-1993 (1993)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1992-1994; some undated.

Folder 2 "1994-1997 (1994)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1994; some undated.

Folder 3 "1994-1997 (1995)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1994-1995; some undated.

Folder 4 "1994-1997 (1996)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1996; some undated.

Folder 5 "1994-1997 (1997)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are dated 1997; some undated.

Folder 6 "1994-1997 (Undated)" Removed from three-ring binder. Documents are undated.

Folder 7 "Canal Questionnaires—Private Sector" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains completed canal beautification questionnaires, interview forms, and related documents. Documents are dated 1986-1987; some undated.

Folder 8 "Canal Questionnaires—Public Sector" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains completed canal beautification questionnaires, interview forms, correspondence, and related documents. Documents are dated 1986-1988; some undated.

Folder 9 "Canal Questionnaires—Seminar Evaluations" Removed from three-ring binder. Contains completed evaluation/recommendation forms and related documents. Documents are dated 1987-1988; some undated.

Folder 10 Contains photographs (1986), list of accomplishments (1993), report by city of Phoenix Parks, Recreation & Library Department (1983), notes on canal beautification (1986).

Box 14

Folder 1 "Misc.—Early 90s" Contains event invitations, correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, newspaper articles. Documents are dated 1990-1995.

Folder 2 "Following the Water—Abstract" Contains documentation regarding the 1997 exhibit "Following the Water: Historical and Contemporary Photographs of Salt River Valley Canals." Includes brochure, correspondence, project summary, reports, proposals, etc. Documents are dated 1993-1997; some undated.

Folder 3 "Canal Stuff" Contains documents regarding canals in the Phoenix area. Includes reports, newspaper articles, brochures, fact sheets, maps, etc. Documents are dated 1979-2004; some undated.

Folder 4 “Help w/History” Contains documentation on historical research regarding canals in the Phoenix area. Includes reports, newspaper and journal articles, meeting minutes, etc. Documents are dated 1964-1996; some undated.

Folder 5 “Arts/Park” Contains documentation on parks and art along canal paths in the Phoenix area. Includes reports, survey forms, fact sheets, newspaper articles, notes, proposals, project descriptions, correspondence, etc. Documents are dated 1990-1994; some undated.

Folder 6 “Scottsdale” Contains newspaper articles, proposals, reports, etc. Documents are dated 1986-1993; some undated.

Folder 7 Contains “Enjoying the Canals” guidebook, 1991.

Folder 8 “Biltmore” Contains newspaper articles, correspondence, reports, etc. Documents are dated 1991-1995; some undated.

Box 15

Folder 1 “Arcadia” Contains reports, notes, survey forms, newspaper articles, etc. Documents are dated 1985-1997; some undated.

Folder 2 “Tempe Canals” Contains notes, reports, correspondence, etc. Documents are dated 1991; some undated.

Folder 3 “Chandler” Contains newspaper articles and notes. Documents are dated 1999; some undated.

Folder 4 “Chronology—Old Cross-Cut” Contains reports, notes, newspaper articles, etc. Documents are dated 1991-1993; some undated.

Folder 5 “Map” Contains map of canals (1994) and undated notes.

Folder 6 “Bike Paths” Contains notes and reports. Documents are dated 1983; some undated.

Folder 7 “Aesthetics Fund” Contains reports, newspaper articles, etc. Documents are dated 1991-1992.

Folder 8 “JLP” Contains reports, newspaper articles, proposals, correspondence, meeting agendas, etc. Documents are dated 1987-1993; some undated.

Folder 9 “1965-1987” Contains documentation on historical research on canals, including newspaper and magazine articles, reports, etc.

Folder 10 “1988” Contains newspaper and magazine articles, reports, correspondence, survey forms, etc.

Folder 11 “1989” Contains newspaper and magazine articles, reports, correspondence, survey forms, newsletters, etc.

Folder 12 Contains “Arizona Canal Master Development Plan” 1991 report.

Folder 13 Contains Papago Canal Trail 1996 proposal.

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