



Sharlot Hall Museum Library and Archives
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Prescott, AZ 86301
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Title: Thomas E. Campbell Papers

Creator: Thomas E. Campbell

Dates: 1878-1981, unknown

Quantity: .25 linear feet (1 half box), 1 oversize item

System of Arrangement:

- Series 1: Baptismal Certificate (Spanish)
- Series 2: Correspondence
- Series 3: News Clippings and Articles
- Series 4: Portraits
- Series 5: Family Photos
- Series 6: Group Photos
- Series 7: Oversize

Abstract: This collection includes certificates, correspondence, news clippings and photos of Thomas E. Campbell. He was county assessor for Yavapai County, Postmaster of Jerome and Arizona state tax commissioner. He was Governor of the state of Arizona in 1916 and re-elected in 1920. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War.

Identification: SHM MS-31

Language and Scripts of the Materials: English

Biographical History

Thomas Campbell was born in Prescott, AZ in 1878, son of Daniel and Eliza (Flynn) Campbell. Daniel Campbell came to Fort Whipple in 1873 and was employed in the general service department until 1887. Thomas received his education in the Prescott school system and was the first graduate of Prescott High School in 1893. He attended St. Mary's College in Oakland, CA and returned to Yavapai County in 1898 as postmaster of Jerome. In 1900 he was appointed county assessor of Yavapai County and elected state tax commissioner in 1914. In 1916 he was elected Governor of Arizona and reelected in 1920, but defeated in yet another reelection bid in 1922. Campbell was a veteran of the



Spanish American War, and had enlisted in the Rough Rider troop. Campbell died in 1944.

Scope and Content Note

The Thomas Campbell collection consists of miscellaneous correspondence from his term as Governor, mostly of a ceremonial nature. Many group photos, family photos and portraits are a part of the collection. Also included is his baptismal record from Ft. Whipple written in Spanish.

Restrictions

None

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See MS-23 Box 4, Folder 9 for a personal letter invitation to his wedding.



Administrative Information

Accession Numbers: 1976.031
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Accruals: No further accruals are anticipated.

Description Control

This collection was processed by Brenda Taylor using *Describing Archives: a Content Standard (DACs)* in 2014.

Container List

Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31

Dates: 1878

Series Scope & Content: A color and gilded baptismal certificate.

Series 1: Baptismal Certificate		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
1/1	Baptismal Certificate (Spanish)	1878

Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31

Dates: 1919-1938, Unknown

Series Scope & Content: Various correspondence—some to the Governor, a post card, an invitation to Herbert Hoover’s nomination, etc.

Series 2: Correspondence		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
1/2	Correspondence	1919-1938, Unknown

Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31

Dates: 1897-1981

Series Scope & Content: Articles about Thomas Campbell’s marriage, his character, travels, illness, death, tributes and career.

Series 3: New Clippings and Articles		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
1/3	News Clippings and Articles	1897-1981



Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31
Dates: 1896-1920, Unknown
Series Scope & Content: A variety of sizes of portraits

Series 4: Portraits		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
1/4	9 portraits of various sizes	1896-1920, Unknown

Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31
Dates: 1897-1935
Series Scope & Content: Photos of his father, wife, sons, traveling, homes, 50th wedding anniversary, etc.

Series 5: Family Photos		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
1/5	23 family photos of various sizes	1897-1935

Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31
Dates: 1920-1929, unknown
Series Scope & Content: Group photos of a football team, colleagues, state senate, etc.

Series 6: Group Photos		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
1/6	6 group photos	1920-1929, unknown

Title: Thomas E. Campbell Collection – MS-31
Dates: 1920
Series Scope & Content: Newspaper and 2 Portraits

Series 7: Oversize		
Box/Folder	File/Item Description	Date(s)
MS-Oversize, Drawer 1, Folder 2	Newspaper, <i>Arizona's Public Domain</i> ; Portrait of Mrs. Daniel Campbell; and Portrait of Governor Thomas E. Campbell	1920, 1930, Unknown