



Sharlot Hall Museum Library and Archives
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Prescott, AZ 86301
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Title: Dixon Fagerberg Family Papers

Creator: Dixon Fagerberg Jr.

Dates: 1897 – 2005

Quantity: .5 linear feet (1box)

System of Arrangement:

Series 1: Dixon and Amy Fagerberg Sr Papers

Series 2: Dixon Fagerberg Jr. Papers

Abstract:

The two-part collection consists of – Series 1: Various handwritten or printed items compiled by Dixon Fagerberg Sr and his spouse Amy. Series 2: Printed documents related to Dixon Fagerberg Jr which include miscellaneous business accounting reports and newspaper clippings, including newspaper photo, along with one copy of book he authored - "Meeting the Four O'Clock Train and Other Stories" - and related publisher galley prints as well as transcript of two articles he authored and leather-bond Bible.

Identification: SHM MS - 41

Language and Scripts of the Materials: English

Biographical History

Born March 30, 1909 at 215 N. Pleasant St., Prescott, Dixon Fagerberg Jr moved with his father Dixon Sr, mother Amy and his younger sisters, Louise and Jean in 1915 to 128 N. Mount Vernon, Prescott into a house bought from Judge Richard Sloan, the last Governor of Arizona Territory. A wholesale grocer who eventually owned a warehouse on south Montezuma in downtown Prescott, Dixon Sr, first arrived in Prescott in 1902. As a youngster, Dixon Jr worked for his father at the warehouse and was a door-to-door distributor of "The Literary Digest", a popular magazine in the early 1900s.

Dixon Jr attended Washington Elementary School before transferring to Page Military Academy at Los Angeles in 1921 for grades 7-8 prior to returning to Prescott where he graduated from Prescott High School in 1927 with 29 classmates. Four years later, Dixon Jr graduated from Stanford University at Palo Alto, CA with two of his high school classmates. (Stanford University Admissions Office ranked the academic performance of



freshman students by the high schools from which they graduated. Among the several hundred high schools represented, Prescott High School ranked #1).

After graduating from Stanford University, Dixon Jr. began a 40-year career in public accounting. He gradually developed a state-wide practice and became well known as Arizona's Flying CPA and management accounting expert for highway construction and mineral enterprises. Later, he became a partner in the international firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. He retired in 1971 and 12 years later authored the book "Meeting the Four O'Clock Train and Other Stories – Boyhood Recollections of Prescott, AZ 1909-1927" published by Sharlot Hall Museum Press in 1983.

Scope and Content Note

This two-part series comprises various documents and books generated or collected by the Dixon Fagerberg family, namely - Dixon Fagerberg Jr and his parents Dixon Sr. and Amy. Several newspaper clippings reflecting business and social activities of the family are also included..

Restrictions

None

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Related Archival Materials & Subjects

Personal Name(s)

[Fagerberg, Dixon](#)

Geographic Name(s)

[Prescott \(Ariz.\)](#)

Subject(s)

Congregational Sunday School



Related Materials

A Sampler of 108 Sedona Westerner Trail Walks, SHM 796.51 JAQ, a book co-authored by Fagerberg.

A Photographic tour of 1916 Prescott, Arizona by Nancy Burgess, 979.157 BUR

Oral History for Dixon Fagerberg Sr. Tapes 841-842

Administrative Information

Accession Numbers – 85.003; 84.039; 94.129; 86.137

Custodial History

Accruals: No additional accruals are anticipated.

Description Control

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

Container List

Title: Dixon Fagerberg Family Collection - MS-41

Dates: 1897 – 2005

Series Scope & Content: “Record” hand-written by Dixon Faberberg Sr; his leather-bond Bible; and various printed business documents; Scrapbook compiled by spouse Amy Fagerberg as well as Yavapai Club By-Laws (1910) and 8-page three-ring stapled Dry Goods Price Directory (1924).

Series 1: Dixon and Amy Fagerberg Sr Papers		
Box/Folder	File Item Description	Date(s)
1.1	“Record” handwritten notes by Dixon Sr	1897
	8-page three-ring stapled Dry Goods Price Directory	1924
	Yavapai Club By-Laws	1910
	Four payroll sheets re/Dixon Fagerberg Sr business	1922
	Business Correspondence to Dixon Fagerberg Sr	1927
	Business Correspondence to Dixon Fagerberg Sr	1923
	Business Correspondence to Dixon Fagerberg Sr	1926
	Stock Prospectus – Hassayampa Hotel Construction	1923
1.2	Scrapbook compiled by Amy Fagerberg and small photo	1903 – 1960
1.3	Valentine to Louise Fagerberg	1914



Title: Dixon Fagerberg Family Collection - MS-41

Dates: 1918-2005

Series Scope & Content: Miscellaneous business accounting reports and newspaper clippings related to Dixon Fagerberg Jr; one copy soft-cover book he authored - “Meeting The Four O’Clock Train and Other Stories” - along with related publisher galley prints and transcript of two articles he authored.

Series 2: Dixon Fagerberg Jr. Papers		
Box/Folder	File Item Description	Date(s)
1.4	Bible presented to Dixon Fagerberg Jr. by the Congregational Sunday School of Prescott, Arizona and newspaper photo	1918
1.5	Book: “Meeting the Four O’Clock Train” by Fagerberg Jr, including proof pages as well as photocopy of pgs 38 and 156 of book “A Photographic Tour of 1916 Prescott, Arizona” by Nancy Burgess referencing two quotes from Fagerberg’s book.	1983 2005
1.6	Business Correspondence to Dixon Fagerberg Jr	Nov 15, 1963
1.7	Hassayampa Hotel Statements Capital Stock Outstanding; 3 newspaper clippings (Sept. 27-28, 1956; Oct. 2, 1956) & Vanguard Systems Inc cassette order form (Sep 6-9, 1989)	Dec 2, 1936
1.8	Draft Registration Certificate; 2 articles by Fagerberg Jr	1942-1989