

FINDING AID FOR THE

BARRY M. GOLDWATER COLLECTION

AG 88

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DESCRIPTION

Photographic negatives, contact prints, and camera equipment, 1924-1972, of Barry M. Goldwater (1909-), retired U. S. Senator from Arizona, public speaker, photographer, ham radio operator, and pilot. The collection contains no fine black and white or color photographs made from Goldwater's negatives.

The collection is active.

6.5 linear feet.

PROVENANCE

The collection was a gift from Barry M. Goldwater in 1988 with later donations.

RESTRICTIONS

All rights to these images are held by Barry M. Goldwater.

PROCESSING NOTES

Processed by Leslie Calmes, May 1989.

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PROCESSING NOTES, continued

The arrangement of the negatives was devised by Goldwater and maintained by the processor. Many negative envelopes were unnumbered and had been placed by Goldwater behind subject guide cards with numbers on them. Often throughout the collection the numbers do not run in sequence; that is to say, there are gaps in the numbering. Some negatives have duplicate numbers. Goldwater created an index to the negatives on July 4, 1966, although not all of the subjects listed on the index were included in his donation to CCP. The index is located in a folder in Box 1. All of Goldwater's original negative envelopes and glassines with information or numbers were saved and stored separately from the negatives. Fifty percent of the collection consists of nitrate negatives. These have been stored separately for preservation reasons.

CHRONOLOGICAL SKETCH

1909 Born 1 January in Phoenix, Arizona.

1923 Enters Phoenix Union High School; President of Freshman class.

1924 Enters Staunton Military Academy, Virginia.

1928 Graduates Staunton Military Academy; named all-around best cadet.

1928-1929 Attends University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

1919 Becomes apprentice-clerk in Goldwater's department store in Phoenix.

1930 Learns to fly; receives pilot's license.

1934 Marries Margaret (Peggy) Johnson 22 September, Grace Episcopal Church, Muncie, Indiana; receives camera as first Christmas present from Peggy.

1936 Daughter Joanne born.

1937 Becomes president of Goldwater's (has this position until 1953).

1938 Son Barry, Jr. born.

1939 Travels throughout Arizona giving speeches about Colorado River; takes photographs from the ground and the air.

1940 Son Michael born; member of Colorado River Trip; teaches gunnery at Luke Field, Arizona; exchanges flight time in AT6's for photographs of other pilots in the air.

1941-45 Serves in Army Air Corps in the Military Air Transport Service ferrying supplies to the Far East.

1944 Daughter Peggy born.

1945-1953 Colonel, Chief of Staff, Arizona National Guard; now a retired Major-General in Air Force Reserve.

1949 Runs on "clean-up City Hall" platform and elected to Phoenix City Council.

1952 Opens campaign for U.S. Senate in Prescott, Arizona; defeats incumbent Ernest McFarland.
1958 Wins again in rematch with McFarland.

1964 Defeated as Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States by Lyndon B. Johnson; publishes The Face of Arizona, photographs by Barry Goldwater (limited edition, Republican State Committee of Arizona, Phoenix: F.P. Middleton, 1964).

1968 Returns to Washington as Senator from Arizona.

1974 Reelected to Senate.

1976 Publishes Barry Goldwater and the Southwest, photographs by Goldwater, forward by Ansel Adams (Scottsdale, Arizona: Troy's Publications, 1976).

1980 Reelected to Senate.

1985 Wife Peggy dies in December.

1986 Does not seek reelection to the Senate.

1987 Retires from Senate to home (Be-Nun-i-kin) in Phoenix.

1987- Writing, teaching at Arizona State University, speaking engagements.

1991 Remarries.

A list of exhibitions by Goldwater may be found in: *The Face of Arizona, Photographs by Barry Goldwater* (limited edition), Phoenix: Republican State Committee of Arizona; F. P. Middleton, 1964

Books consulted for biographical information:

Shadegg, Stephen. *Barry Goldwater: Freedom is His Flight Plan*. New York: Fleet Publishing Corp., 1962

McDowell, Edwin. *Barry Goldwater: Portrait of an Arizonan*. Chicago: Henry Regnery Co., 1964.

Goldwater, Berry M. *Goldwater*. New York: Doubleday, 1988.

ORGANIZATION

Negatives and contact prints, 1924-1972 (Box 1)

Original negative envelopes and glassines (Box 2)

Camera equipment (Boxes 3, 5)

Nitrate Negatives (Box 4)

Contact prints (Boxes 5-17)

INVENTORY OF THE COLLECTION

Series: Negatives and thirteen contact prints

Description: Approximately 1600 negatives, consisting of 2 1/4, 2x3, and 4x5 inch negatives, 1924-1972.

Arrangement: By subject and a numerical system created by Goldwater.

Quantity: 5.5 linear feet.

AG 88:1 Colorado River Trip, 1940 [negatives 1-256]

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From 9 July-22 August 1940, Goldwater was part of a group which traveled down the Colorado River in three boats, The Joan, The Mexican Hat II, and The Nevills Expedition. The 700 mile trip began in Greenriver, Utah and ended in Lake Mead, Arizona. Members of the group were: Norman and Doris Nevills, Mildred Baker, Barry Goldwater, John Southworth, Hugh Cutler, Charles Larabee, Bona Deason, and Del Reed. Goldwater kept a journal and later published his account in a private edition book titled A Journey Down the Green and Colorado Rivers.

Note: Goldwater devised a detailed numbering system to organize the Colorado River negatives from 1940. He assigned numbers to each of the two months of the trip: #407 - July; #408 - August.

Place or Person - first and last letters of each word are assigned. For example: GDNC = Grand Canyon; MECN = Marble Canyon; LSFY = Lee's Ferry; BYGR = Barry Goldwater.

How to translate the alpha-numeric code:

408 MECN 20.137.11 represents August, Marble Canyon, Mile #20, Film Roll #137, Negative #11

La Paz, Baja California, Mexico, 1947 [negatives 261-295]
A fishing trip with friends.

Nassau, Spanish Cay, 1954 [negatives 302-358]
A family trip in January 1954.

Indians: All Tribes [negatives 400-416 and unnumbered]
See also: Colorado River Indians, negatives 1142-1151]

Navajo Indians [negatives unnumbered]

Hopi Indians [negatives unnumbered]

Papago Indians [negative 420 and unnumbered]

Apache Indians [negatives unnumbered]

Rainbow Trail Trip, YMCA, 1950 [negatives unnumbered]
A camping and boating trip with YMCA boys.

Indian Country [negatives 801-899 and unnumbered]

Landscapes of northeastern Arizona, particularly of the Navajo and Hopi reservations.

Aerials of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Utah* [negatives 900-1016 and unnumbered] *contains contact prints

Aerials taken by Goldwater are mainly of Arizona and contain landscapes, dams, construction in downtown Phoenix, Arizona and airstrips.

San Juan River Trip, 1946 [negatives 1100-1134]

Boat trip with Norman Nevills down the San Juan River.

Colorado River Indians [negatives 1142-1151 and unnumbered]

Contains negatives of Mohave, Chimhuevi, and Navajo Indians. Most were taken in the 1930s.

Rainbow Bridge Country [negatives 1195-1201, 1400-1543, and unnumbered]

Goldwater's Rainbow Bridge Country is northern Arizona. Until 1951, when it burned to the ground, the Goldwater's maintained a lodge called Rainbow Lodge on the Arizona/Utah border. The lodge could accommodate 500 guests and provided tours on mule-back to Rainbow Bridge, Indian Cliff ruins, and Navajo Mountain. In addition, Goldwater had an interest in a Navajo trading post near the lodge. His partner was Bill Wilson. Bill and Katherine Wilson, Rainbow Lodge, Rainbow Bridge, and Navajo Mountain are in negatives in this section.

Negatives 1500-1543 are of a trip by Barry and Peggy Goldwater, Bert and Toni Holloway, and a cowboy called Whitey to the top of Navajo Mountain to celebrate the Goldwater's 15th wedding anniversary. The trip to the summit took six hours and was made on mule-back.

Mexico, 1959 [negatives 1B-102B]

Boating and fishing trip to Mexico with friends.

Middle Fork, 1950 [negatives unnumbered]

Camping and rafting trip on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho with family.

Yavapai Country [negatives 200B-233B and unnumbered]

Contains negatives of Ash Fork, Prescott, Seligman, Jerome, and Perkinsville, Arizona.

- AG88:2 Mexico, 1951 [negatives 301B-341B]
Fishing trip with friends.
- Flagstaff Country [negatives 600B-629B and unnumbered]
Contains landscapes of areas near Flagstaff, Arizona.
- The Desert [negatives 700B-751B and unnumbered]
Desert landscapes of area south of Phoenix, Arizona. Includes negatives of dams and missions in southern Arizona. *See also:* Missions, 3700B-3701B
- Colorado River, 1965 [negatives 1001B-2016B]
Trip down Colorado River through Grand Canyon with Goldwater children.
- Southeastern Arizona [negative 3003B]
Tombstone
- White Mountains [negative 3202B]
- Payson [negatives 3300B-3303B]
Payson Arch, Arizona
- Towns [negative 3400B]
One negative of the Phoenix Rodeo Parade, 1930s.
- Streams [negatives 3500B-3507B and unnumbered]
Rivers in Arizona.
- Mount Lemmon [negatives 3600B-3630B]
Landscapes taken during family trip to Mount Lemmon, near Tucson, Arizona.
- Missions [negatives 3700B-3701B]
Tumacacori Mission. *See also:* The Desert 730B-735B.
- Camino Diable* [negatives 3750B and unnumbered]
*contains contact prints.

Canyon de Chelly* [negatives 3800B-3804B]

*contains contact prints.

Round Rocks [negative 3850B]

Kolb Arch [negatives unnumbered]

Mouth of the Colorado [negative 4000B]

Flying [negatives 4051B-4099B]

Negatives of airports and airplanes.

Collections [negatives 95770C-95776C]

Negatives of paintings and a cigarette tray collection of Goldwater's.

Indian Portraits [negatives 99782C-99788C and unnumbered]

Navajo Mountain School, Shine Smith Party, 1950 [negatives SS-1 - SS-10]

Animals [negatives unnumbered]

Goldwater family [negatives unnumbered]

Barry, his brother Bob, and his sister Carolyn Goldwater as children.

Barry, Peggy, children and grandchildren.

Miscellaneous

AGI88:3 Camera Equipment:

Fabric and leather camera case (19 1/2 x 14 1/2 x 9 1/2") with Goldwater congressional address label. Case contains the following:

Busch Pressman Vue-Focus Range Finder 4x5 camera with Kodak Ektar f 4.7 - 127 mm lens. (Front board latch mechanism is broken.)

4x5 cut film holders (4)

Olympus dioptic correction lenses for camera eyepiece (6)

Camera eyepieces (2)

Weston model 540 XM-1 light meter in case

Graflex tele-optar f 5.6 - 25 cm lens

Dallmeyer telephoto f 4.5 - 14" lens with cap

Schneider Xenon 1:2 f 12.5 cm lens

Kodak series VIII adapter ring with amber filter

Kodak series VIII adapter ring with yellow filter

Rubberized film loading bag

Speed Graphic camera body (only)

AG88:5 15416 Voigtlander & John lens; waterhouse stops
 missing, focusing knob missing.

AG88:6-17 Contact prints

Contact prints glued on 4x5" Kraft paper negative sleeves. No identification, no dates (ca. 1940s-50s). Includes family, aerial, landscape, and Native American subjects. Some portraits of Senator Goldwater. A variety of negative formats. Not yet organized.

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