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Title

Odd Halseth collection

Dates

1871-1964

Extent

65 7-inch reels, 26 photographic images (26 prints)

Biographical History

Odd Halseth was born in 1893 in Norway; he later emigrated to the U.S. where he became the Curator of Archaeology at the Museum of New Mexico at Santa Fe. Halseth initiated the excavation of the Pueblo Grande ruins in Phoenix and founded the Pueblo Grande Museum. Additionally, he served in a number of government positions for the city of Phoenix. He died in 1966.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of 65 audio tapes. 38 tapes are recordings of Native American music and interviews with Native Americans, 7 are lectures and interviews on archeological topics, and 20 are recordings of political speeches made by Odd Halseth. The collection also contains 26 photographic images (prints, stereoscopic images) of Native Americans (Hopi, Navajo, Zuni, Apache, Mohave) taken by or collected from Halseth or his friend (Colonel) James Harvey McClintock.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection may be subject to cultural restriction. Please consult the Archivist of the Museum of Northern Arizona for more information.

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Finding Aids

A detailed inventory listing is available upon request.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Photographs were purchased from George Chamberlain in 1967 (Accession # MS-79). Mrs. Ruth Halseth donated the reel-to-reel tapes in 1967 (Accession # MS-119).

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Existence and Location of Originals

Audio tapes 116-1-27 to 116-1-38 are copies prepared by Charlotte Frisbie at the University of New Mexico.

Related Archival Materials

Arizona State University Libraries collection SPC 156, Odd S. Halseth Photographs, 1870-1960.

Description Control

Finding aid written by Lauren Johnson using *DACS*, 06 November 2009

Series 1: Native American Music and Interviews				
File #	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-116-1	Native American Music and Interviews	circa 1933	38 reels	Boxes 1-3
Item #	Item Description			Reel Size
1.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Hopi – Harvest, basket, long hair, butterfly, sumaikali.			(7" reel)
2.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Hopi – Long hair, butterfly, Kohonia song.			(7" reel)
3.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti, Apache, Hopi, Jemez.			(7" reel)
4.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez, Acoma, Hopi, Apache, Navajo.			(7" reel)
5.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Iowa, Apache, Navajo, Jemez, Hopi.			(7" reel)
6.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Omaha, Jemez, Shoshone.			(7" reel)
7.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Seri, Walapai, Cocopa, Comanche, Seneca & Mohawk, Kiowa, San Juan, Caddo.			(7" reel)
8.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Hopi, Apache, Navajo.			(7" reel)
9.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti – 15 songs.			(7" reel)
10.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti – buffalo dance.			(7" reel)
11.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti – buffalo dance, blank.			(7" reel)
12.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – Koshare, etc.			(7" reel)
13.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – grinding, corn, etc.			(7" reel)
14.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – hunting, grinding, corn.			(7" reel)
15.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – Juan, misc.			(7" reel)
16.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – buffalo, hunting, harvest, Matachinas, Chaquema.			(7" reel)
17.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez, Hopi, Ye'i.			(7" reel)
18.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – interview with Juan Gatchupin.			(7" reel)
19.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez – Gatchupin, Misc.			(7" reel)
20.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo – Yeibichai, Hail, Enemy.			(7" reel)
21.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo – hogan blessing.			(7" reel)
22.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo – Squaw dance songs, feather dance, riding songs.			(7" reel)
23.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo – interview with Segoni, Alice Carroll, children singing.			(7" reel)
24.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo – interview with Segoni and Robert Tallsalt			(7" reel)

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25.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Seri – 1958	(5” reel)
26.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti – parrot, turtle, bow and arrow.	(4” reel)
27.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti, Acoma, San Juan, Taos, Jemez	
	<u>Side 1:</u> (1) Cradle Song, Cochiti (2) Buffalo Song, Cochiti (3) Secret Society Song, Cochiti (4) Yacchahanna, Acoma (5) Okushare, San Juan (6) Clown Dance, Taos (7) Round Dance, Taos (8) Interview with Juan Gachupin, Jemez	<u>Side 2:</u> (1) Interview with Gachupin cont.
28.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti.	
	<u>Side 1 & 2:</u> (1) Sheute, sung by Elenterio Suina (2) Canyon Wren Song, sung by Elenterio Suina (3) Hunting and War, sung by Elenterio Suina (4) Summer Ceremony Song, sung by Elenterio Suina (5) Chaguenna (6) Travel Song (7) Daybreak song for the crops (8) Lullaby (cradle) (9) Buffalo Song Old Corn dance Kiva spring dance Corn dance Morning song Riding song Evergreen tree song War dance song Bear tracking Turtle Parrot Bow and Arrow	
29.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Cochiti.	
	<u>Side 1:</u> (1) Cochiti Buffalo Dance Songs cont.	<u>Side 2 (not titles for 1, 2, 6,7, 9, and 10):</u> (3) Bear tracking song (4) Buffalo dance song (5) Corn Dance (8) Prayer for Safe Return (11) Lullaby (cradle) (12) Riding song (13) Green corn dance (14) Riding song

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		(15) Bear tracking song (16) Bow and arrow dance	
30.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez and Hopi.		
	<u>Side 1 (not titles for 1-5):</u> (6) Green corn dance, Jemez Indian Pueblo (7) Green corn dance, Jemez Indian Pueblo (8) Otile, Jemez Indian Pueblo	<u>Side 2:</u> (1) Buffalo Dance, Hopi (2) Butterfly dance, Hopi (3) Longhair, Hopi (4) Butterfly (solo), Hopi (5) Longhair, Hopi (6) Kohnina or Hoinynaya pol, Hopi (7) Harvest song (palhiktiva) or., Hopi (8) Basket song (palhiktiva), Hopi (9) Sumaikali (Siweyaya), Hopi (10) Long hair (11) Buffalo or Zuni Butterfly or Sheep picking, Hopi (12) Buffalo, Hopi (13) Butterfly – Oraibi, Hopi (14) Butterfly – Oraibi, Hopi (15) Long hair, Hopi (16) Long hair, Hopi (17) Butterfly, Hopi (18) Butterfly or Mountain Sheep, Hopi (19) Comanche song (fringes) or Jemez Buffalo, Hopi (20) Comanche song (21) Navajo song, Hopi (22) Taos – Kiowa song, Hopi (23) Speed distorted (24) Butterfly, Hopi	
31.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez		
	<u>Side 1 (no titles for 3-8):</u> (1) Grinding song (2) Green corn dance (9) Introduction by Odd Halseth and Chaquena – hunting song	<u>Side 2 (no titles for 11-18 and 22-23):</u> (10) Hunia (Bow and arrow) (19) Bow and arrow songs (20) Hapitule (21) Navajo song	
32.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Jemez		
	<u>Side 1:</u> (1) Interview with Juan Gachupin (Jemez) cont. from preceding reel (2) Xmas Buffalo (Jemez) (3) Hunia (Jemez) (4) Hapitule – 2 nd Mvt. (5) Otile	<u>Side 2 (no titles for 9, 14, 16):</u> (6) Matachina (7) Chaquenna (8) Kosahre (entering plaza) (10) Hapitule (11) Hunia (12) Wachta's Song (13) Hunia	

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		(15) Boy – Paul (Jemez)	
33.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo.		
	<p><u>Side 1:</u> (5) Alice Carroll and her children (6) “Oh Honey at’eed” (7) “Lalala – Nizhonigo at’eed” (8) “No vacancy” (9) “Yoha’eine” (incomplete) Sam Lee – from Chinle: Enemy Chant and Hail Chant 2 songs Part of my (?) 4 songs Yeibichai – Chinle Team 1950: “Eagle in the Air” “Narrow Eagle” unidentified song</p>	<p><u>Side 2:</u> 2 unidentified Yeibichai Songs (2nd from Canyons de Chelly) 1 Blue Bird Song 1 Prayer Song 2 Yeibichai songs – Ed Lee Portion of Lucahukai Yei Another snatch from Lucahukai Yei Blue bird Song Bosque Redondo Song: Sbinasha (Alice Carroll and children) Bosque Redondo Song: Sbinasha (group of men) Navajo Shoe Game: Explanation Giant Song In Between Song Antelope Song Blessingway: Mother Earth Song (finished on next reel)</p>	
34.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo.		
	<p><u>Side 1:</u> Navajo Squaw Dance Songs (cont.): s, t, u, v – Children singing Squaw Dance Songs U = “No Vacancy”</p>	<p>Alice Carroll singing Squaw Dance Songs – 8: (1) Sway (2) Nomasi Bighiin (Sway) (3) Sway (Wai ye naza) (4) Sway (5) Sway (Ohttoney at’eed) (6) Sway (Nizhonigo at’eed) (7) Sway (No Vacancy) (8) Swawy (Yo haeuie)</p>	
35.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo.		
	<u>Side 1 (no titles for 1-2):</u> Start of Segani interview		
36.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo.		
	<p>Segani interview (1) (2) (Sept. 2, 1950) Also Alice Carroll and her children – 4 songs: (1) Squaw dance – Sway (2) Shinasha (3) Sg. Learned after Ft. Sumner</p>		

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	(4) Nomasi Bijiin	
37.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo.	
	<p><u>Side 1:</u> Mother Earth Song (Blessingway – cont.) Navajo Bathing Chant (Blessingway) Navajo Gift Songs – 9 (Squaw dance) Navajo Feather dance song Navajo horse songs (2) Navajo Riding songs (7)</p>	<p><u>Side 2:</u> Navajo Ship dance songs (2) Navajo Round Dance Songs (23) Navajo Squaw dance songs: a. Sway b. 2 Step c. Sway d. Text information e. Sway (Oh Honey) f. Sway g. Sway ho Sway (Hello John) h. Sway (Hello John – 2nd version) j. 1 step k. 2 step l. 2 step m. Information n. Sway (Oh Honey) o. Children singing p. Children singing q. Children singing r. Children singing Squaw Dance Songs</p>
38.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Apache, Tarahumara, Seri, Walapai, Cocopa, Comanche, Seneca-Mohawk, Caddo, Kiowa, Zuni, Pima, Hopi, Omaha, and Shoshone	
	<p><u>Side 1 (no title for 6):</u> (1) Devil or Crown, Apache (2) Devil or Crown, Apache (3) Crown Dance, Apache (4) Las Matachinas, Tarahumara (5) 1-string Violin, Seri (7) Death Ceremony, Walapai (2 songs – break in middle of 2nd song) (8) Bird songs, Cocopa (6) (9) Bird songs, Cocopa (10) Bird songs, Cocopa (11) Bird songs, Cocopa (12) Bird songs, Cocopa (13) Bird songs, Cocopa (14) Peyote Song, Comanche (15) False Face Song, Seneca-Mohawk (16) Stomp Dance, Caddo <u>Side 2:</u></p>	

	<p>(17) Round Dance, Kiowa (18) War Dance, Kiowa (19) War Dance, Kiowa (20) War Dance, Kiowa (21) War Dance, Kiowa (22) 2 Round Dance Songs (49'er), Kiowa (23) Death Song, Kiowa (24) Bow and Arrow Song, Zuni (25) Seri Songs (6) (26) Seri Songs (27) Seri Songs (28) Seri Songs (29) Seri Songs (30) Seri Songs (31) Vanico, Pima (32) Hopi (33) 2 Omaha Songs (34) Shoshone Sundance Songs (singer: Larson "Jim" Tavashee, Ft. Hall, Idaho, Snake River – Jim states that the Snake Shoshone visit the Flatheads, Crow, Yakima, Blackfeet, Comanche, and other tribes and get many songs from them.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Morning prayer</u>. (Seven in number but Jim only remembers one. His last participation in 1933.) Centerpole – Christ; 12 poles around it: Apostles. Usually given around July 21 and lasts 3 days/4 nights, much repetition of songs. 2) <u>Warm Dance</u>. Usually given in winter and lasts 7 days. Asking for warm weather. Line of men-women dancers single-file around circle, sit down with drummers, then repeat circle again. 3) <u>Circle Dance</u>. Social, song refers to a "white rock painted with black, and deer up there" 4) <u>Foxtrot Dance</u>. Like Navajo Squaw Dance. 5) <u>Peyote Song</u>. A small group among the Snake 	
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Series 2: Archeological Lectures and Interviews				
File #	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-116-2		circa 1949	7 reels	Boxes 3-4
Item #	Item Description	Reel Size		
1.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Lecture by Odd Halseth called "General Archaeology". (Transcript in MNA Sep. 15,411)	(7" reel)		
2.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Three talks on demography and the future of man by James R. Killian, President of MIT; Ernest R. Hooton, Harvard University; and Henry Fairfield Osborn, American Museum of Natural History.	(7" reel)		
3.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Hohokam irrigation, by Halseth.	(5" reel)		
4.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Interview with Frederick Webb Hodge on the Hohokam, 1949.	(5" reel)		
5.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Man and Culture. (Transcript in MNA Sep. 15, 412 – transcribed by Western History Center, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112)	(5" reel)		
6.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Navajo ethnology.	(5" reel)		
7.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Archaeological standards, by Odd Halseth.	(4" reel)		

Series 3: Political Speeches				
File #	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-116-3	Political Speeches	1951-1964	20 reels	Boxes 4-5
Item #	Item Description	Reel Size		
1.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Mike Wallace, Pat Weaver, Charles Percy – on communications, etc., Henry Kissinger, Mortimer Adler.	(7" reel)		
2.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Peace Conference – Wallace, Scott, Pearl Buck, and others.	(7" reel)		
3.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Chicago Round Table – "3 billion people", March. 15, 1953.	(7" reel)		
4.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Barry Goldwater, May 13, 1964; Reagan, Oct. 25, 1964.	(7" reel)		
5.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Barry Goldwater, debates with Sen. McCarthy, etc., 1960-61.	(7" reel)		
6.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. American Journalism.	(7" reel)		
7.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. What is a liberal.			
8.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Republican Convention 1960 (Pre-Convention)	(7" reel)		
9.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Republican Convention 1960, Keynote.	(7" reel)		
10.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Democratic Convention 1960.	(7" reel)		
11.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Republican Convention 1964 – Goldwater nomination, by Everret Dirkson, Goldwater acceptance speech comments, defeat speech, etc.	(7" reel)		
12.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Democratic Convention 964. Humphrey, etc.	(7" reel)		
13.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Barry Goldwater, M. Press. May 13, 1965.	(5" reel)		

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14.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Rockefeller, issues. Nov. 15, 1965.	(5" reel)
15.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Hoover, Republican Convention 1960, Macarthur (Austin). Jan. 13, 1951.	(5" reel)
16.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Dean Burch M Press politics.	(5" reel)
17.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. History. Princeton 1956 (socio-economic). Frank Lloyd Wright; Zenkendorf – cities, Architecture; Commager – Nevins – History.	(5" reel)
18.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Great Challenge, Mar. 26, 1961. A.A. Ribicoff, Gen. Maxwell Taylor, J.R. Killian, Sylvia Porter, cartoonist Walt Kelley – politics.	(5" reel)
19.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Great Challenge 1961. Richard Newstadt, Micke De Salle, Barry Goldwater, CBS Mar. 12, 1961.	(5" reel)
20.	Audio reel-to-reel tape. Great Challenge – 3 rd reel (see 116-4-18 and 116-4-19).	(5" reel)

Series 4: Photographs				
File #	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-116-4	Collected Photographs	1871- circa 1910	26 prints	Box 5.1

LCSH Access Points

Acoma Indians
 Adler, Mortimer Jerome, 1902-2001
 Apache Indians
 Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker), 1892-1973
 Caddo Indians
 Cochiti Indians
 Cocopa Indians
 Comanche Indians
 Goldwater, Barry, 1938-
 Halseth, Odd S.
 Hopi Indians
 Hopi Indians -- Music
 Hualapai Indians
 Jemez Indians
 Kiowa Indians
 Kissinger, Henry, 1923-
 McClintock, James H., 1864-1934
 Mohave Indians
 Mohawk Indians
 Navajo Indians
 Navajo Indians -- Music
 Omaha Indians
 Oral History -- Arizona
 Percy, Charles H., 1919-

Pima Indians

Seri Indians

Shoshone Indians

Taos Indians

Tarahumara Indians

Wallace, Mike, 1918-

Weaver, Pat, 1908-2002

Zuni Indians