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The Museum of Northern Arizona
Harold S. Colton Memorial Library
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Flagstaff, AZ 86001
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Title

Barton A. Wright collection

Dates

1912, 1960-1976

Extent

45 7'' audio reels, 6 4'' audio reels, 71 DAT cartridges, 72 CDs, 110 CDRs, 1 cm textual material

Name of Creator(s)

Coin, Raymond
Coin, Willie
Ferguson, Carol
Fredericks, Oswald White Bear
Hatch, Ada T.
Honani, Steve
Johnston, Philip, ca. 1892-1978
Joseph, Carrie
Kewanwytewa, Agnes
Kewanwytewa, Jimmy, ca. 1888-1966
Lockett, Clay
Long, Paul V.
Nevahoioma, Vera
Ressler, Diana
Ressler, John
Runke, Laura
Sapaula, Crispina
Tevenyouma, Joe
White, Elizabeth
Wright, Barton
Wright, Margaret Nickelson

Biographical History

Barton Allen Wright was born 21 Dec 1920 in Bisbee, Arizona to Roy Wright, a mining engineer born in Kansas and Anna H. Wright, who was born in Louisiana. Wright is married to Margaret Nickelson Wright. Wright was Curator of Art and the Curator of the Museum at the Museum of Northern Arizona from 1956 -1977. He became very interested in the Hopi Indians, their arts and crafts and kachinas, and from 1960 to 1977 made tape recordings on various aspects of Hopi life and history. He is an accomplished

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artist, writer and museum specialist. He left Flagstaff in 1977 to take a position at the San Diego Museum of Man.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of oral history tapes (with some transcription) regarding the Hopi and Navajo people, as well as Flagstaff, the Museum of Northern Arizona, and the outlying vicinity. Interviewees include Jimmy Kewanwytewa (mainly identifying Hopi images in the Voth collection), Willie Coin, Raymond Coin, Vera Nevahoioma, Tewaquoptewa, Carrie Joseph, Elizabeth White, Oswald White Bear Fredericks, Steve Honani, Agnes Mowa, Paul Long, Laura Runke, Philip Johnston, Clay Lockett, and John Ressler. Subject matter includes myths and legends, identification of people and clans, Hopi history, Piki stone making, trading posts, Mormons, songs, Hopi language, Flagstaff, kachinas, and dances.

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Technical Access

All reels currently in the collection have been migrated to DAT cartridges, CDs, and CDRs. Due to the lack of technical resources, the DAT cartridges are not currently playable at the Museum.

Languages and Scripts of the Materials

English & Hopi

Finding Aids

A detailed inventory listing is available upon request

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated by Wright in June 1977 (accession #MS-233)

Appraisal, Destruction, and Scheduling Information

Multiple reels were removed from this collection to the A.F. Whiting collection (MS-59), because the recordings were created by Whiting.

One reel was removed to the Fred Kabotie collection (MS-235) because the recording is an interview with Kabotie about his paintings, the slides and prints of which reside in MS-235.

In 1979, a researcher borrowed six reels that have since not been returned to the Museum.

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Existence and Location of Originals

The original reel of “The Hopi and His Music” belongs to the Smithsonian. “Hopi Songs” was copied from cylinders, the owner of which is unknown. “Dances” was copied from the original belonging to Ada T. Hatch.

Related Archival Materials

The H.R. Voth collection of photographs (MS-50) is found in MNA's Historic Reference Materials collections.

The Walter Runke collection (MS-74) contains photographs taken by Walter and Laura Runke, circa 1901-1903.

The Philip Johnston collection (MS-136) is found in MNA's Historic Reference Materials collections.

The W. James Burns collection (MS-360) contains an oral history interview (and accompanying transcription) with Barton Wright from 2009.

The Henry Claiborne Lockett collection (MS-370) contains an album created by Clay Lockett.

Description Control

Finding aid written by Eileen Hogan using *DACS*, 21 October 2010

Barton A. Wright collection				
Item #	Item Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/File
MS-233-1	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwyteawa	1960-1964	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-3	Hopi recordings - Piki Stone Making, Vera Nevahoioma, Jimmy Kewanwyteawa, Willie Coin, Raymond Coin, Paul Long	1963	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-4	Hopi recordings - Paul Long (cont'd), Raymond Coin, Vera Nevahoioma	1963	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-5	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwyteawa and Margaret Wright	1964	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-6	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwyteawa: Payupki Song	1962	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-7	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwyteawa, Sarah Ramnes: Story of Spanish priests at Hopi towns	1963	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-8	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwyteawa, Barton Wright: Kachinas, eagles	1965	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-9	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwyteawa, Vera Nevahoioma: Piki stone, Ikyuma and Keams	1964	1 tape	Box 1

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MS-233-11	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwytewa, Diana Ressler [1]	1963	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-12	Hopi recordings - Jimmy Kewanwytewa, Diana Ressler [2]	1963	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-25	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [1]	1964	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-26	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [2]	1964	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-27	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [3]	1964	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-28	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [4]	1964	1 tape	Box 1
MS-233-29	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [5]	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-30	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [6]	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-31	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [7]	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-32	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [8]	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-33	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Voth Photographs identification [9]	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-33A	Voth Photograph Identification Transcription	1965	1 cm textual	Box 4.1
MS-233-34	Hopi Dances, Moenkopi Kiva - Jimmy Kewanwytewa & Joseph	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-37	Elizabeth White and Oswald Fredericks at Arizona State College, Jimmy Kewanwytewa, Harry C. James story	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-38	Dances, Jimmy Kewanwytewa singing	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-40	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Kachinas, Oswald White Bear Fredericks	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-41	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Barton Wright's Kachinas	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-42	Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Songs and Kachinas	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-43	Barton Wright and Jimmy Kewanwytewa - Bird names	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-44	Joe Tevenyouma, Jimmy Kewanwytewa - first visit to Flagstaff	1965	1 tape	Box 2
MS-233-47	Paul Long on Masau	1965	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-50	Jimmy Kewanwytewa, government employee	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-51	Steve Honani: Longhair Twister and Group song	undated	1 tape	Box 3

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MS-233-52	Shungpovi Bean Dance, initiation.	1968	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-53	Hopi songs	1966	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-54	Hopi songs - group, solo	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-55	Hopi lullaby by Agnes Kewanwytewa	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-56	Joseph Mowa's life	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-57	Hopi Shalako songs by Steve Honani	1971	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-58	Hopi songs recorded by S.F. Barrett	1912	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-59	Willie Coin and Barton Wright	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-60	Barton and Margaret Wright - Pachavu notes	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-61	Barton and Margaret Wright - accounts of Hopi weddings, ceremonials, shrines	1971	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-62	The Hopi and his music	undated	1 tape	Box 3
MS-233-63	Interviews with Mrs. Laura (Walter) Runke [1]	1967	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-64	Interviews with Mrs. Laura (Walter) Runke [2]	1967	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-65	Stories by Philip Johnston about Navajos	1968	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-66	Stories by Philip Johnston about Navajos, interview with Theodore Roosevelt	1968	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-67	Clay Lockett, Indian arts and crafts	1971	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-68	Bicentennial exhibition of MNA	1976	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-69	Barbara Fredericks funeral; Barton and Margaret Wright describing	1969	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-70	Lecture by Walter Goldschmidt, professor at UCLA	undated	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-71	John Ressler talking about Moenkopi Pueblo [1]	undated	1 tape	Box 4
MS-233-72	John Ressler talking about Moenkopi Pueblo [2]	undated	1 tape	Box 4

LCSH Access Points

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 Hopi Indians
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 Kewanwytewa, Jimmy, ca. 1888-1966
 Lockett, H. Claiborne
 Long, Paul V.
 Mormon pioneers
 Navajo Indians
 Nevahoioma, Vera

Trading posts
Trading posts -- Arizona
Ressler, Diana
Ressler, John
Runke, Laura
Sapaula, Crispina
Tevenyouma, Joe
Voth, H. R. (Henry R.), 1855-1931
White, Elizabeth
Wright, Barton
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