

Payson Junior High School Oral History Collection
1985-1986
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After the oral history project was completed by the 8th grade classes, Mrs. Marsha Nodlinski, 8th grade Social Studies teacher, gave the tapes and any other documents to the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc.

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Descriptive Summary

Collection Name
Payson Junior High School Oral History Project, 1985-1986

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Creator
1985 & 1986 Payson Junior High School 8th grade Social Studies students

Historical Note

In the fall of 1985 and again in 1986, Mrs. Marsha Nodlinski, teacher of the 8th grade Social Studies classes at Payson Junior High School, assigned her students oral history projects. They were to interview elderly inhabitants of the Payson area. Many students completed an oral history report, following the instructions Mrs. Nodlinski gave them. These instructions were extensive and included interviewing techniques and six pages of possible questions. The reports consisted of taped interviews, transcriptions of the tape (usually), an essay on the person drawn from the information, and often included were documents and pictures of the family. Sometime, actual genealogies were included.

We are beginning the process of digitizing these tapes to make more readily available.

Scope and Content Note

The interviews given to the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. were all of long-time residents of Payson and the Tonto Basin. Many were descendents of the first settlers in the region. Other interviews done by these students are held by the Northern Gila County Genealogical Society in Payson, Arizona.

Access Terms

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