

Payson Woman's Club Papers  
Arctic Extension Claims  
1931-1949  
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Historical Note

The first civic organization in Payson was the Payson Woman's Club founded in 1920, with its first goal to bring an official "clock" to Payson. Lena Chilson was elected its first president in 1921. There were several clocks in town, but none agreed. A plan to put a sundial on Main Street was underway until it was agreed a better way was for the mail driver to set his watch at the Western Union Station in Globe and report to Boardman's when he dropped off the mail. The Club's long-term goal always was to bring a library to Payson. This was finally realized in 1987.

Scope and Content Note

The bulk of the material here deals with the Paysons Woman's Club ownership of the Arctic Extension Mining Claims that they were willed by Jay F. Vann in 1939. The Decree of Settlement, lease agreements and miscellaneous documents are included.

Access Terms

Arctic Extension Mines  
Chilson, Lena  
Lovelady, Walter  
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Payson Woman's Club  
Randall, Julia

Container List

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