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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Book 16  Minutes of the AZ Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church 1881, 1890, 1894, 1896, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908(2), 1909, 1910, 1911(2), 1913, Programme 1908

Book 17  Grace & First Methodist Churches ca 1890’s - 1956 A - K

Book 18  Grace & First Methodist Churches ca 1890’s – 1956 M - Z

Book 19  Historic Records (Closed)
Removals 1961-1966
Baptisms 1938-1945

Book 19 B  Historic Records Closed

Book 20 A  Official Church Record Books Contains Partial Records of:
Baptisms
Full Membership
Marriages
Deaths
Other Misc Records
From ca 1940 –

Book 20 B  Same as above continued

Book 21  Stubs of Certificates of Baptisms of Children Apr 62–Jun-1977
Stubs of Certificates of Baptisms of Young People Adults Oct 1964- March 1976
Stubs of Certificates of Baptism and Preparatory Membership 1 May 1988 – 26 May 1991
Stubs of Certificates of Full Membership May 1 1988-Mar 18 1990
Stubs of Certificates of Transfer ca 1963-1990
UMYF Records 1956-1976

Book 22  Pastor’s Records of Weddings 10 July 1941 – 6 January 1945

Book 23  Pastor’s Records of Weddings 6 January 1945 – 21 April 1953

Book 24  Removal Records all years A – K
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Book 25  Removal Records all years  M – Z
Book 26  Official Record Book  1967- 1990
Book 27  **NOTE:** Included with Book 2 C & D
Book 28  Catholic Plat Block “A” and “B”
Book 29  Catholic Plat (Old Cemetery)  Burial Records  
          Johnson’s Mortuary 1904 – 2005
Book 30  Catholic Section  Old Cemetery
Book 31  Catholic Singles Burial Records

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Book 32  Burial Records  1866 – 1888
Book 33  Burial Records  Jan 1899 – May 1939
Book 34  Burial Records  May 1939 – July 1980
Book 36  Marriage Records  Jan 1866 – Dec 1888
Book 37  Marriage Records  14 Jan 1889 – 2 Jan 1922
Book 38  Marriage Records  25 Aug 1921 – 10 Sep 1935
Book 39  Baptismal Records  2 Oct 1926 – 2 Mar 1930
Book 41  Baptismal Records  Jan 1989 – Feb 1901
Book 42  Baptismal Records  2 Feb 1901 – 25 Feb 1910
Book 43  Baptismal Records  15 Nov 1909 – 28 Aug 1918
Book 44  Baptismal Records  7 Sep 1918 – 11 Sep 1921
Book 45  Baptismal Records  2 Oct 1921 – 1 Oct 1926
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ST PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Book 46  Register of Church Services  5 Oct 1919 – 29 Jun 1947
Book 47  Register of Marriages  24 Nov 1935 – 9 Oct 1938
Book 48  Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages
          13 April 1928 through 2 February 1940
Book 49  Register of Marriages  29 Oct 1938 – 5 Oct 1942
Book 50  Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages
          24 December 1939 through 30 January 1956
Book 51  Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages
          31 March 1940 through 26 September 1970
Book 54  Confirmations 6 Dec 1964 – 7 Nov 2005
          Columbarium Records – Narthex Photos CD
          Fiftieth Anniversary Book 1909-1959
          Seventy Fifth Anniversary Book 1905-1980
          Stained Glass Window Book 1975
Books 57-66  Have been digitized and are on a CD/DVD in Book 71

SUNSET VISTA FUNERAL HOME

Book 67  Sunset Vista Funeral Home  1989 -

YUMA AND SOMERTON PHONE DIRECTORIES
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Book 68  City of Yuma Phone Directories:

Book 69  Jan 1949, July 1949, Jan 1950, Jul 1950, Feb 1951,
        Aug 1951, Feb 1952, Aug 1952

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Book 70  Trinity United Methodist Church Records 1953-86
        Marriages Alpha by Groom 1953-1986
        Marriages Alpha by Bride 1953-1986
        TUMC 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory 2003
        TUMC 50th Anniversary Booklet
        Trinity United Methodist Church Records 1986-2009

SOMERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

        History and Membership - 1920's thru May 1993  CD
        Brief history of Gadsden Methodist Church
        (in back of Trinity Book)

Book 71  NOTEBOOK OF CD'S

        Arizona Sentinel – January 11, 1912
        Biographical Directory of Railway Officials –1893
        Bits o’ History (Up to 2012)
        Board of Supervisors Minutes  1872-1989  (5 discs)
        City of Yuma Excerpts from Yuma Daily Sun 1960-1994
        City of Yuma Council Meeting Minutes  1876-1999 (2 discs)
        City of Yuma Personnel Dept Scrapbook  1960-1969
        City of Yuma Personnel Dept Scrapbook  Jul 1971 – Jun 73
        City of Yuma Scrapbook  Jul 1976 – Dec 1977
        City of Yuma Scrapbook  Jan 1978 – Aug 1978
        City of Yuma Scrapbook  sep 1978 – Aug 1979
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City of Yuma Scrapbook  sep 1979 – Aug 1980
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Sep 1980 – Dec 1981
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Jan 1, 1982 – Apr 4, 1983
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Apr 4, 1983 – Mar 30, 1984
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Apr 3, 1984 – Mar 30, 1985
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Mar 31, 1985 – Mar 31, 1986
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Apr 1, 1986 – Apr 2, 1987
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Apr 6, 1987 – Mar 31, 1988
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Apr 1, 1988 – Sep 29, 1989
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Oct 1, 1989 – June 29, 1990
City of Yuma Scrapbook  Oct 1, 1991 – Dec 31, 1992
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City of Yuma “Today in History”  1960’s – 1990’s
Crane School District Registers 1904-1940
DAR Yuma Chapter
Drysdales Diaries
Faith Lutheran Church Records (Yuma) Sep 2010
First Presbyterian Church (Yuma) Aug 2012
Frauenfelder/Lott Families 10/10
Gadsden School District 1970-1979 Registers
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Gila Project – Bureau of Reclamation/Tina Marie Bell
International Order of Odd Fellows (bk 10)
Irrigation Circular
Kofa High School Annuals 1960-2011
LaBrie Documents:
  John Polhamus Interview by Dr. Birdick  CD (2006?)
Johnson’s Mortuary Funeral Books 1904-1929
  Records of Funerals  14 Jan 1904 - 28 Dec 1909 (CD)
  Records of Funerals  10 Jan 1910 - 31 Dec 1912 (CD)
  Records of Funerals  8 Jan 1913 - 31 Dec 1915 (CD)
  Records of Funerals  14 Jan 1916 - 30 Jun 1918 (CD)
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  Records of Funerals  4 Jan 1928 - 31 Dec 1929 (CD)
Masonic Lodge #17  Closed Records – May – June 2016  (CD)
McCoon, Donkersley, Crane, McCain  2012 & 2013 (2 discs)
Montana State College Annuals 1948 and 1950
Ochsner, Josephine “Jo”  Misc Papers  1 disc
Plank Road (The)  Photo Album
Poor’s Book of Railway Officials – 1888
Somerton United Methodist Church ca 1920-1993
Somerton Photos Digitized at the Old Timer’s Picnic 2012
South Dakota 2008 Quarterlies
The Branding Iron C C H S Miles City, Montana 1940-43
Tour of Yuma – Old Bldgs and a bit of their history
The Cactus 1930  (Somerton Annual)
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The Cactus 1936  "
The Stanley Family including Baby Book  Mar 2012  
Trinity United Methodist Church 50 yr History Notebook  
Trinity United Methodist Church Historic papers, etc.  
Wellton Memorial Cemetery Interments as of 3/1/2014  
Yuma County Board of Supervisor Minutes 1872-1989 3 discs  
Yuma County Cemetery Project  (Marcum/Harris)  
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce 1912-1929  
Yuma County Coroner’s Inquest Records   ca 1869-1951  
Yuma County Supt of Schools Historic Records  DVD  
Yuma High School Perm Records   ca 1908-1939  
Yuma High School “Thermometers” 1924-1947 (many missing)  
Yuma Morning Sun 1924 Chamber Edition  
Yuma School District One – Scrapbooks, etc.

Book 72

ORAL INTERVIEWS

Jake Colvin (script and CD)  January 2015  
J Carolos “Jake” w/son Don

Emil Eger-Recalling Early days of a Yuma business (no CD)

Dalphy & James Ewing Aug 21, 1986  (CD)

Marjorie Lentz  (script and CD)  January 2015  
Don McCain  Aug 10, 1995  (no CD)

Verda Rae McCain  (w/CD)

Versi J Hill Rainwater Nov 20, 1972  (script and CD)

Lillie McCain Smith  Aug 17, 1995  (noCD)

Various Interviews by AWC Students 2000 (CD)

Book 73 A

Romeo’ Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of  
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery  Blocks I & II

Book 73 B

Romeo’ Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of  
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery  Blocks III & IV
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Book 73 C  Romeo’ Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery  Blocks V & VI

Book 73 D  Romeo’ Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery  Blocks VII & VIII

OTHER AVAILABLE RESOURCES:

Envelope One  Yuma’s Homesteaders
Envelope Two  Aviation in Yuma
Envelope Three  Yuma High Centennial year book  Newspaper 2009
Envelope Four  Yuma Regional Medical Center - 50th Anniversary  CD and booklet
Envelope Five  Hidden Treasures (FHC Syllabus) Good Basic Info
Envelope Six  1909 Business Journal for Yuma, Arizona
Envelope Seven  1890 Farmers Directory for Essex County, Ontario, Canada
Envelope Eight  History of Arizona - Engraved in Granite by Jacques Istel
Envelope Nine  Yuma School District One - Hard Copies & DVD
Excerpts of Minutes 1871-1983; Interviews 1993;
Inventory of Buildings 2007
Envelope Ten  Yuma’s Finest: Police Hdqrs & Municipal Court - paper booklet
Envelope Eleven  Hell Hole of the West: Yuma Terr. Prison Guided Tour  CD
Donated by; David Ager
Envelope Twelve  City of Yuma 100 Year Celebration  April 7, 2014

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