



## MS 043 Flagg Collection

### SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title:	Postal History Foundation Records
Creator:	Flagg, Mary H. W. (1884-1979)
Inclusive dates:	1954-1990 (Chiefly 1960s)
Extent:	1 box; 0.5 linear ft.
Abstract:	This collection consists of documents, photos, correspondence, and awards of Mary H. W. Flagg (also known as Mrs. A. L. Flagg), a distinguished philatelist and member of the Phoenix Philatelic Association.
Call no.:	MS 043
Language:	English
Repository:	Peggy J. Slusser Memorial Library 920 N. First Avenue Tucson, Arizona, 85719

### ACCESS & USE

Acquisition information:	John Birkinbine purchased Mary Flagg's stamp collection at an unknown date. He donated these items to the Postal History Foundation in 2012. He also periodically brought in more items, chiefly postal cards, in years following with the request they be added to this collection. These postal cards were added during the 2016 revision of this collection.
Restrictions:	This collection has no restrictions.
Copyright:	It is the responsibility of the user to obtain permission to publish from the owner of the copyright (the institution, the creator of the record, the author or his/her transferees, heirs, legates, or literary executors). The user agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Postal History Foundation, its officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims made by any person asserting that he or she is an owner of copyright.
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## ARRANGEMENT

This collection is arranged into

- Administrative and miscellaneous papers, chiefly from the Phoenix Philatelic Association
- Philatelic awards, certificates, memberships
- Mementos, such as newspaper clippings and programs from events
- Postal cards
- Photographs

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mary H. W. Flagg, née White, was born on 11 Feb 1884 in Providence, Rhode Island. A graduate of Pembroke College, Ms. Flagg came to Arizona in 1913. She was a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, Philatelic Society and Collectors Club of Phoenix. In 1960, she was awarded a Hall of Fame Membership by the Phoenix Philatelic Association. Ms. Flagg was also the wife of Arthur L. Flagg, former director of the Arizona Mineral Museum, who preceded her in death. Mary Flagg died Oct. 14, 1979, in Tucson, Arizona.

## SCOPE & CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of the items in this collection relate to Mary Flagg's philately and her involvement in the Phoenix Philatelic Association. Arizona philatelists (and their relatives) and philatelic historians will be interested in the photographs, the bulk of which are of members of the Phoenix Philatelic Association at dinners and events. Several of the photographs have identified persons in them. The folders containing postal cards, some of which have personal correspondence on them, demonstrate aspects of Ms. Flagg's (and relative's) lives and also their postal card collecting habits.

## SUBJECT TERMS

Flagg, Mary H.W.

Stamp collectors

Stamp collectors – Societies, etc. – Phoenix – Arizona

## RELATED MATERIAL

Related collections :       Postal History Foundation Records (MS 032)  
                                      Arizona Postage Stamps and Special Events Collection (MS 033)

Separated material:        Unknown if any in 2013 processing; none separated in 2016 revision.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

Acquisition number : 2013-02

Processed by: Shawna Thompson in March 2013. Revised by Cosette Hutton and Valerie Kittell in June 2016.

### BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box 1	f. 1	Papers and notes (Chiefly Phoenix Philatelic Association)	n.d.; 1955
	f. 2	Philatelic awards, certificates, memberships	1960-1964; n.d.
	f. 3	Mementos – Clippings, programs, etc.	1952 - 1997
	f. 4	Postal cards – Mary Flagg	1950-1978; n.d.
	f. 5	Postal cards – Other Flaggs	1904-1908; 1949-1990; n.d.
	f. 6	Postal cards – Non-Flaggs	1953; 1960s; 1980s; n.d.
	f. 7	Photographs	1960s; 1971; n.d.