

# Slusser Library

2017 year in review

# AT-A-GLANCE

- 234 items cataloged
- 7 archival collections processed
- 15 unprocessed collections organized and awaiting processing
- Enrolled the Foundation in Standards and Excellence Program for History Organizations (StEPs) and we're working on best practices in multiple areas

# WEBSITE RE-DESIGN

- When some malicious files got into our site in early 2017, we used the opportunity to refreshen the web design
  - We wanted to continue the excellent work started by the previous librarian, Lisa Hodgkins
  - and keep the site contemporary

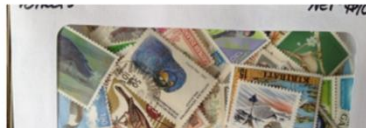
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activities, field trips, merit badge services, and more. Art, civics, math, language, culture, science, and history can connect with visual, tangible postage stamps.

budding and advanced collector needs, all the proceeds from their sales help us continue in our work.

preservation and access of postal history and research materials.

## Educating youth, enriching lives

Our education program by the numbers

**100**

DISTINCT LESSONS, POWERPOINTS, AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE

**12500**

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS REACHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY ANNUALLY

**500000**

STAMPS DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS ANNUALLY

**4000000**

STAMPS DISTRIBUTED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS!

## We rely on your help to carry out our mission.

We provide classroom support with lessons, stamps, field trips, and guest speakers. Organizations from all over the country order lessons and stamps to share with children. However, we can't do it without your help.

[Give](#)



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## OLD-FASHIONED POST OFFICE

*Permanent display; on view in main building.*

Take a step back in time and visit an old post office from the turn-of-the-century old west. The 1895 post office front from Naco, Arizona houses vintage post office equipment and offers a peek into mail delivery operations from over 100 years ago!



## HAZARDS OF MAIL DELIVERY IN EARLY ARIZONA

*Permanent display; on view in Slusser Library.*

Five paintings by artist Cal Peters depict the dangers of early mail delivery, some of which are based on specific historical events. Staff at the Foundation are working on updated labels that provide more context of the events and people depicted. (This does not affect the viewing of the paintings.)



## PROSPECTORS & POSTMEN: MAIL DELIVERY IN THE BOOM DAYS OF MINING

*On view in Slusser Library January 15-May31, 2018.*

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*Cal Rodgers and the Vin Fiz in Winslow, 1911*



*Lockheed F-1A crash near Gila Bend, Arizona, 1918*

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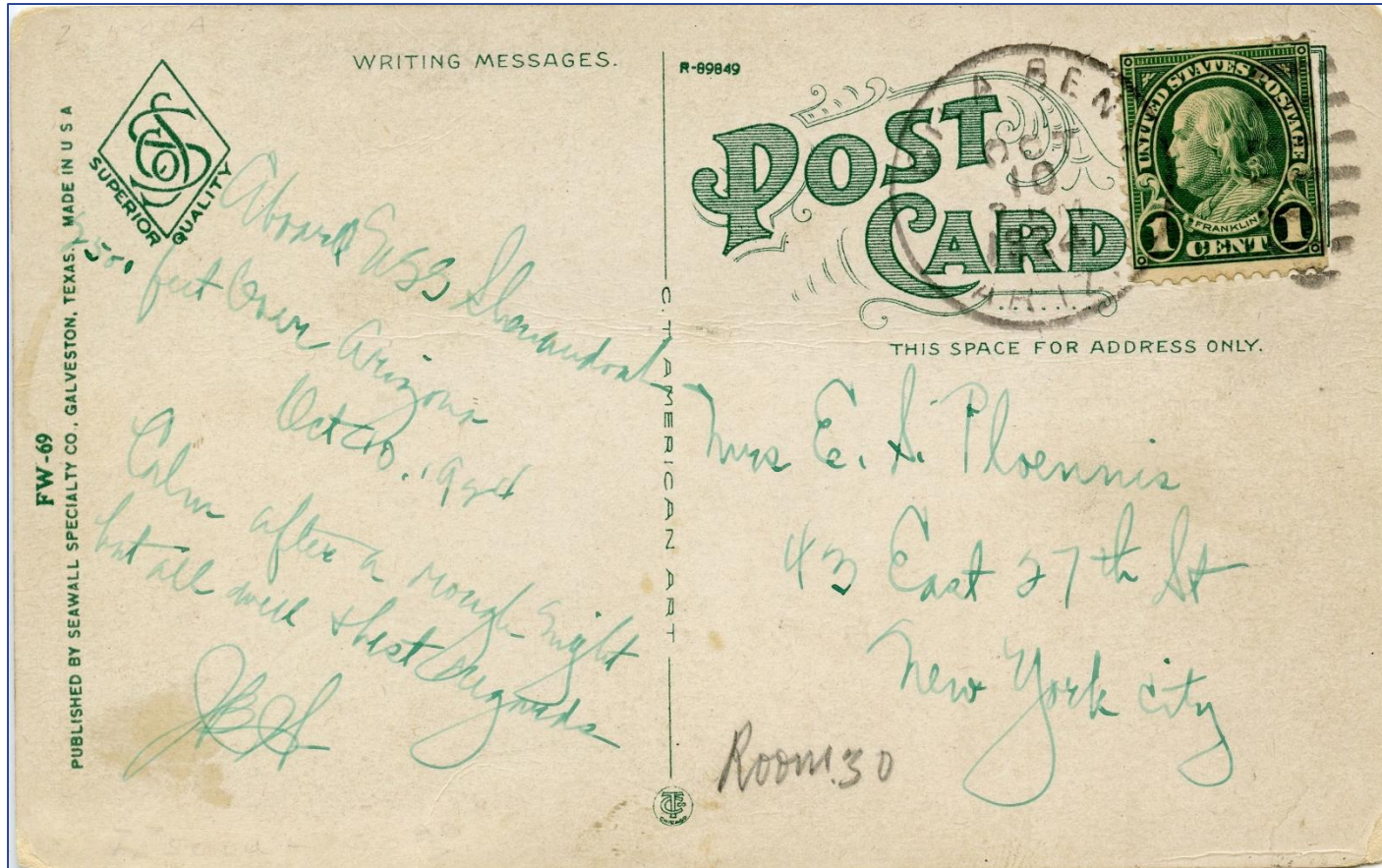


(Library of Congress)

*Katherine Stinson; postcard and hand canceler from her 1915 air mail drop in Tucson (1<sup>st</sup> official air mail here).*



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The famous Gila Bend Shenandoah cover, dropped out of the dirigible in 1924.

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What's all the buzz about?



COME SEE THE POLLINATORS EXHIBIT  
IN THE SLUSSER LIBRARY.



Catch it before it flies away Jan 2018



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*Bob's Bees* ↓





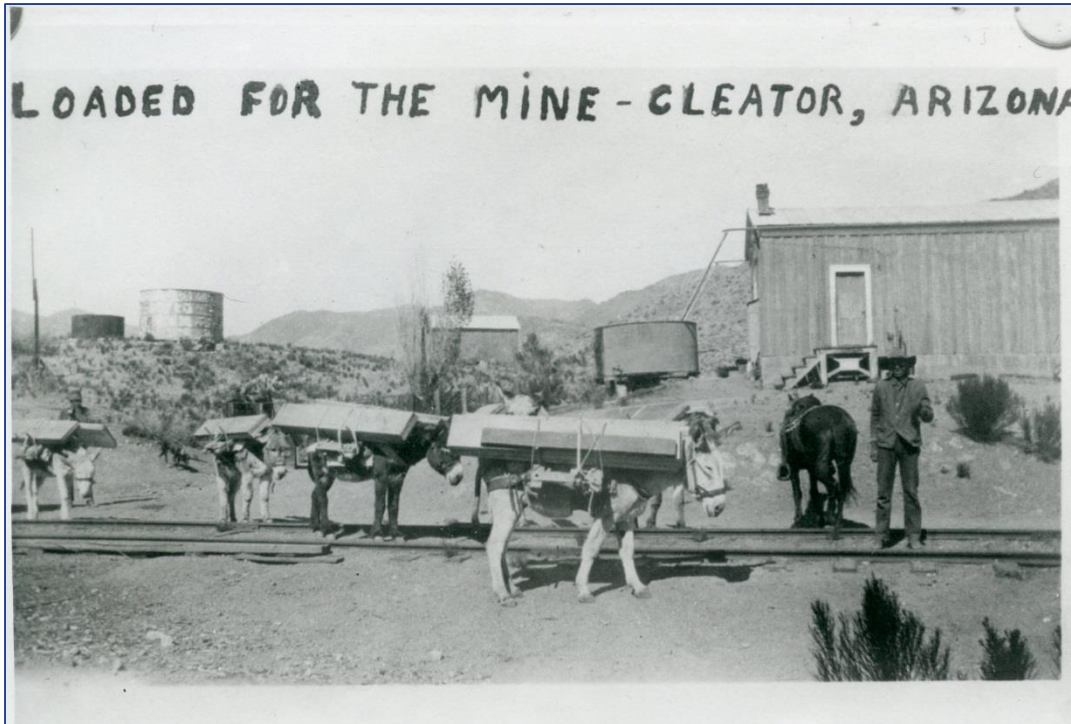


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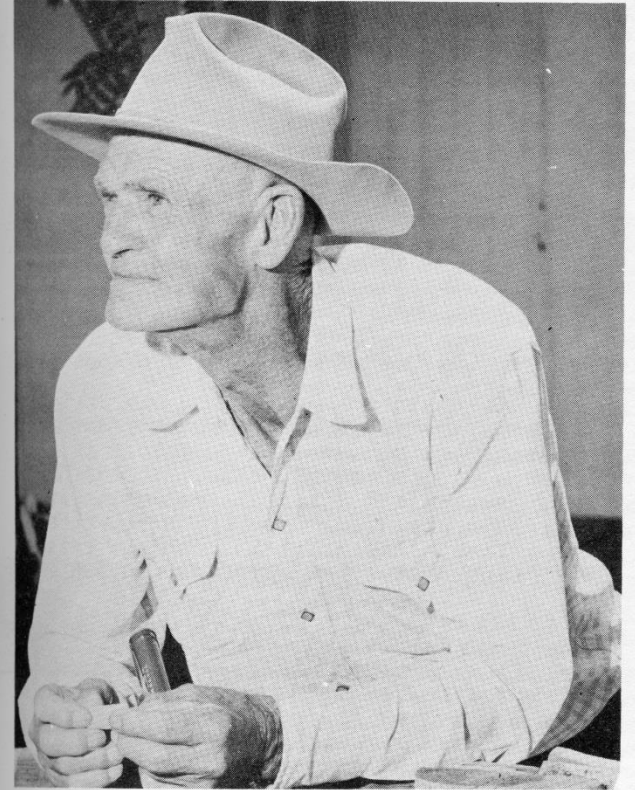


**MAIL DELIVERY IN THE BOOM DAYS OF MINING**

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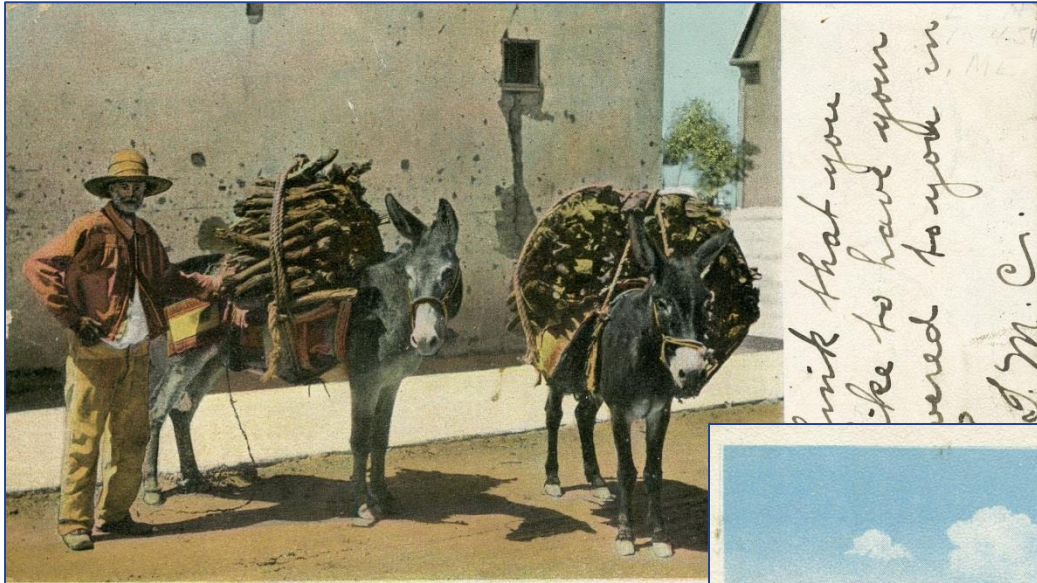


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Tuffy Peach rolls his own as he meditates from hitching post at Fort Verde's administration building.

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Wish that you  
like to have your  
wishes to you in  
S.M.C.

Mexican "Wood Wagons".

Henry S. Beach, Ciudad Juarez.

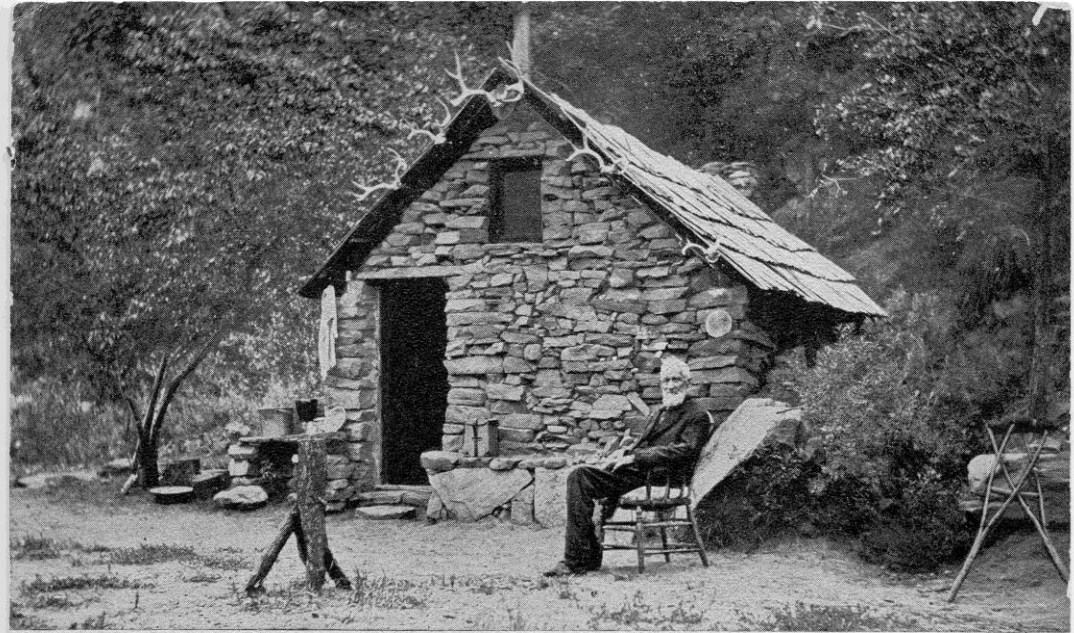
Rec'd pretty card, many thanks



ARRIVAL OF TRAIN, U. V. & P. DEPOT, JEROME, ARIZONA.

# EXHIBITS

**Still on  
display until  
May 31!**



An Arizona Pathfinder's Home, "at the end of his trail", Prescott, Ariz.

# And so...

- Follow us on Facebook & Twitter...
  - If you do that sort of thing,
  - And if you don't, tell people who do.
- Thanks, volunteers for all you do!
- See you at the Slusser! (Please check the schedule on the website!)