

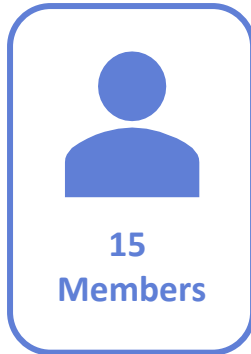
# LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2020

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## Reference Transactions

### Who:



### How:



43 Walk-ins



10 Emails



12 Phone calls



3 Letters

### What:

#### Philately: 51

##### Sample topics:

- Mexican revenues
- Stamp monetary value
- Valuing postcards
- First flights airmail covers
- Queen Victoria on stamps/penny black and penny red
- Postal regulations
- Fancy cancels
- Marquess de Bute auction from 1959
- Perforations
- Naval covers
- UK Sherlock Holmes stamps
- British and British Commonwealth revenue catalog
- New York substation "W"
- Appraisal
- Springer catalog, tobacco stamps
- Machins

#### History: 14

- Willcox aviation and postal history
- Letter carrier near Aravaca, La Osa
- Arizona post office history/locations
- Reddington postmaster
- Tucson Kino branch post office pictures

#### Civil War: 3

- Charles Whipple correspondence
- Zouaves

### Time Spent



48 hours

### Services Provided



106 pages reproduced



6 Books checked out



20 Research-only trans.

# Collection Management

## Library

- 205 materials cataloged (online catalog under construction part of year)
- Completed Library Collection management policy
- Four banker boxes of ephemera materials processed

## Archives

- Processed 2 new photo collections
- Processed a large quantity of loose material and merged into existing collections
- Completed Archives Collection management policy
- Received \$2540.90 grant from Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board to help re-house Arizona Postal Documents

## Mixture

- Received \$1200 grant from Arizona Historical Society for help with environmental conditions (data loggers and vacuum with HEPA filter)

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## Etc.

Exhibit: "Pathway to the Pacific: The Creation of the Arizona Territory" is ready when we re-open

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Revised website to make remote services more accessible

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Grant work (Final paperwork for AHRAB grant)

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Library operations manual (partly completed)

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