

## Arizona Memory Project (AMP)



The Arizona Memory Project, established by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records in 2005, is a central online repository that provides easy access to primary resources that chronicle Arizona's past and present. In the three short years since it was launched AMP has grown the online collections to over 30,000 published items from 57 collections representing 30 Arizona institutions.

Current digital holdings include photographs, letters, documents, maps, oral histories and museum objects. Users can easily search and access digitized and born-digital state agency publications, opinions of the Attorney General, historic photographs documenting Arizona's statehood, rare personal photographs belonging to Barry M. Goldwater, pre-territorial maps of Arizona, oral histories from Northern Arizona, and images of museum holdings including beaded objects, American Indian basketry, USS Arizona silver service and much more.

Inducted by the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission as one of the first Arizona Legacy Projects in support of the State Centennial in 2012, AMP will continue efforts to encourage Arizona citizens to experience the rich and diverse tapestry of Arizona's heritage. To continue services provided to Arizona residents and cultural institutions, the Arizona Memory Project has contracted with AMP partners to support training, software, hardware and other project requirements. From our experience with partners, many of the choice collections of Arizona history and culture are held by small institutions with little or no budget. By providing contractual support, AMP has provided the opportunity for smaller institutions to participate in AMP. To learn more about AMP, please visit: <http://azmemory.lib.az.us>.