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PHSM 104: Patrick F. McManus House Collection (1885-1978)

***CREATOR**

Mrs. Barbara Bateman

***EXTENT**

Number of Containers: 1 clamshell box 5"

Number of Items or Digital Files: PHSM_266.tif McManus home

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Photos and ephemera related to the Patrick McManus house at 117 West 1st Street, Phoenix, Oregon

***LANGUAGES**

English

PROCESSING ARCHIVIST

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Collection Details

Biographical / Historical Note

Patrick McManus, born in Ireland in 1831, is said to have arrived in Phoenix, Oregon at the age of 23 finding work as a merchant. In 1855, he built a one-story, single dwelling in the classical revival style on Hiram Colver's property before holding title to the land. He married Laurena J. Hargrove in an 1860 Corvallis, Oregon wedding. McManus received title to his Phoenix home in 1864 and shortly thereafter transferred the deed to Hiram Colver's widow, Maria Colver. McManus left for Yreka, where he was a merchant and also drove a mail stage between Yreka and Klamath Falls. He perished in a stage accident during one of the runs. Sara Abi Colver Foudrey and Mary D. Farlow sold the home in 1889. Orrie and Barbara Bateman bought the property in 1976 with the intention of restoring the building. The home is on the National Register of Historic Properties as of 1978 thanks to the work of Barbara Bateman. The home stands today with some modifications and alteration.

*Collection Description

The Phoenix Historical Society Museum has a variety of materials related to the Patrick McManus home, circa 1880 through 1980. This finding aid describes the contents of the paper ephemera, largely a collection donated by Barbara Bateman.

Arrangement Description

This collection was processed at the collection-level and as time allows, at the item level as described below.

Separated Materials

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| 01 | NRHP nomination form, correspondence related to | 1976-77 | 01 | 01 |
| 02 | Mail Tribune article re Bateman restoration, nomination | 1977 | 01 | 02 |
| 03 | Barbara Bateman's research on Foudry and McManus | 1926 | 01 | 03 |
| 04 | Abstract of title for 117 West 1 st Street | 1926 | 01 | 04 |
| 05 | Miscellaneous correspondence, clippings | | 01 | 05 |
| 06 | Photos: Colvers?, McManus home? | | 01 | 06 |
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Related Materials

Southern Oregon Historical Society and Rogue Valley Genealogical Society may also have material on Patrick McManus and the home he built in Phoenix, Oregon. Also, the home is documented in Jackson County's online property database, searchable by address. Also, the nomination form is available online at the National Register of Historic Places.

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| The Patrick McManus House. <i>Gasburg Gazette</i> , 4/1, Winter 2008 Helms, Marjorie Neill. <i>Early Days of Phoenix</i> , 1954 |
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Location of Originals

Primary and secondary material is boxed in the Phoenix Historical Society Museum

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Barbara Batemen donation

Subject Headings

McManus, Patrick F.; Oregon-- History -- 1846-1950; Phoenix (Or.) -- History; Jackson County (Or.) -- History

Processing Note

There may be photographs in the not-yet-scanned files of the 4-drawer file cabinet and in the drawers under the display cases.

Using the Collection***ACCESS STATEMENT**

Collection is open to the public and available for use in the Phoenix Historical Society Museum.

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