



ArchivesSpace
a community served by ✦ LYRASIS

The Ira Harvey Collection on the Fred Harvey Company MS 104

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on November 28, 2019.
Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Biographical / Historical	3
Scope and Contents	3
Administrative Information	4
Related Materials	4
Controlled Access Headings	5
Collection Inventory	5

Summary Information

Repository:	UA LIS 671
Creator:	Harvey, Ira
Title:	sflores The Ira Harvey Collection on the Fred Harvey Company
ID:	MS 104
Date [inclusive]:	1889-1946
Physical Description:	.417 Linear Feet 1 box, 6 folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The collection consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, a code book, and black and white photographic prints representing the restaurant and hotel operations of the Fred Harvey Company.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical / Historical

The Fred Harvey Company, founded by Fred Harvey in 1876, operated a chain of hotels and restaurants for Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad passengers. Its offerings also expanded to dining car service. The business was known for the quality and consistency of its service, including its servers known as the Harvey Girls. The company became one of the largest restaurant and lodging businesses in the United States and was influential in tourism to the Southwest.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents

This collection includes handwritten and typescript letters to and from the Fred Harvey Company. It also has newspaper and journal clippings related to the Alvarado Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico and Publicity Manager Harold A. Belt. Included is a telegraph code book, as well as eight black and white photographs depicting the Fred Harvey Company hotels, restaurants, and staff. The collection is organized into one series, and the creator's original order within folders is maintained.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

UA LIS 671

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Ira Harvey.

Processing Information

Processed by Shelly Black, 2019.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has been transferred to the Greater Grand Canyon Historical Society and Archives for unpublished materials authored or otherwise produced by the creator of this collection. Copyright status for other collection materials is unknown. It is the responsibility of the user to obtain written permission from the copyright owners to reproduce materials. Works not in the public domain cannot be commercially exploited without permission of the copyright owners.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Related Materials

Related Materials

Fred Harvey Company records can also be found at the University of Arizona Libraries Special Collections and Northern Arizona University, Cline Library.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Controlled Access Headings

- Hotels--United States--Photographs
- Railroad stations--Food service--United States--Photographs
- Restaurants--United States--Photographs
- Tourism--West (U.S.)--History
- Fred Harvey Company

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, 1901-1905 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	
Correspondence, 1908-1909 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	
Newspaper clippings, Alvarado Hotel , 1940-10-1953-12-27 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	
Code book <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	
Newspaper clippings, Harold A. Belt, 1932-1945 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	
Photographs	