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Collection Title: The Randall Henderson Papers
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Abstract: The Randall Henderson Papers (1905-1981, bulk 1930-1970) comprise correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials relating to Henderson's professional and personal life. Of particular note are Henderson's activities as editor of Desert Magazine and other publications, his work as a desert conservationist, and his contributions to the development of Palm Desert.

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Alternate Forms Available
There are no alternate forms of this collection.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Henderson, Randall--Archives
Henderson, Cyria Allen
Henderson, Clifford
Desert Protective Council
Desert magazine (Palm Desert, Calif.)
Desert conservation--California
Palm Desert (Calif.)--History--20th century

Acquisition Information
The Randall Henderson Papers were donated to the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, by Cyria Henderson and Evonne Riddell in several accretions in 1975, 1977, 1979, and 1982. The collection was transferred to the Bancroft Library in 2009.

Accruals
No additions are expected.

System of Arrangement
Arranged to the folder level.

Processing Information
Processed by Arcadia Falcone in 2009.

Biographical Information
Randall Henderson was born on April 12, 1888, in Clarinda, Iowa, to Welson Rankin Henderson and Mary Catherine Thomas. He attended grammar and high school in Shenandoah, Iowa, graduating from high school in 1905.
In September 1907, Henderson started his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. During his senior year, he worked as a sports reporter for the Los Angeles Times. It was Times columnist Harry Carr who suggested to Henderson that he become a country newspaper man.
Following his graduation from USC in 1911, Henderson went to Arizona and became a printer's apprentice at the Post, a weekly newspaper in Parker, Arizona. A year later he went to Blythe, California, as the editor of the Blythe Herald. In what was sometimes a one-man office, Henderson was responsible for doing linotype composition and presswork, writing news, selling advertising, and doing commercial printing. Henderson went on to acquire a half interest in the Blythe Herald.
On October 17, 1911, Henderson married Vera Louise Riopel in Santa Ana, California, with whom he had two children: Randall Jr., who was killed on Saipan on July 7, 1944, and Evonne Riddell. The couple later divorced.
In 1918, Henderson applied for pilot training in the Army Air Force. Following ground school at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and training at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, he achieved his pilot's rating just after the Armistice was signed.
After the war, Henderson went back to Blythe and acquired an interest in an army training plane in which he spent his weekends barnstorming the desert. At this time there were no landing fields, and Henderson landed the first plane in Las Vegas, Nevada and Wickenburg, Arizona, as well as other desert towns.
In 1922, Henderson became a partner in the Calexico Chronicle, the daily newspaper of Calexico, California. During his time at the Chronicle, Henderson started a crusade that resulted in the dismissal of the police department and a complete change in city government.
In the early 1930s, the idea of Desert Magazine was born. J. Wilson McKenney was employed at the Calexico Chronicle as a front office apprentice. After McKenney's regular articles about trips into the desert became popular with the readership, Henderson wanted to publish a magazine devoted entirely to the desert. This idea led Henderson to turn the management of the Chronicle over to his partner in 1936. He bought the Elite Printing Company, a commercial printing concern in El Centro, California, in partnership with McKenney. The first issue of Desert Magazine was printed in 1937 and went out to 600 subscribers. Desert Magazine soon outgrew its building, and a new plant was built in El Centro, designed to resemble a Native American pueblo. The magazine was incorporated under the name Desert Press, Inc.
During World War II, Henderson returned to active service in the Army Air Corps, and was assigned duty with the Air Transport Command in Africa. During nineteen months of overseas duty, he served at Accra on the Gold Coast and at Algiers, and later was in command of a small detachment stationed on the Sahara Desert at the Oasis of Atar in French
Mauretania. Henderson continued to write for Desert Magazine while he was stationed in Africa. By the end of the war, Desert Magazine had outgrown its building again, and it moved to a cove in the Santa Rosa Mountains on the edge of the Coachella Valley, at the site of the present town of Palm Desert. The new building was finished in 1948. Several hundred acres of land were bought and later sold to Clifford Henderson, Randall Henderson's brother, who, along with partners, started the Palm Desert Corporation to develop the town site. In the years that followed, conflicting versions of the town's history sparked a long-standing disagreement between Randall and Clifford Henderson that was never resolved.

On March 18, 1949, Henderson married Cyria Allen Cathro in Phoenix, Arizona. In 1954, Henderson became a founding member of the Desert Protective Council. Through his involvement with this and other organizations, Henderson worked to preserve the desert environment from damage. His conservation activities contributed to the formation of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and the protection of the Joshua Tree National Monument.

In 1958, Randall Henderson ended his two-decade tenure as the president of Desert Magazine, selling the magazine to Charles Shelton. Henderson continued writing, publishing two books: On Desert Trails, Today and Yesterday (1961) and Sun, Sand and Solitude: Vignettes from the Notebook of a Veteran Desert Reporter (1968). He was working on a history of the town of Palm Desert at the time of his death from a heart attack on July 4, 1970. An additional work, Palm Canyons of Baja California (1971), was published posthumously; a philosophical novel, In the Sunlight of Tomorrow, remains unpublished.

Scope and Content of Collection
The Randall Henderson Papers (1905-1981, bulk 1930-1970) comprise correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials relating to Henderson's professional and personal life. Of particular note are Henderson's activities as editor of Desert Magazine and other publications, his work as a desert conservationist, and his contributions to the development of Palm Desert.

The bulk of the collection relates to Henderson's desert-related activities. The collection contains manuscripts and printed matter from Henderson's career as an editor and writer on desert topics, focusing on his work as founder and president of Desert Magazine. Manuscripts of Henderson's writings in the collection include several articles and an unpublished novel, In the Sunlight of Tomorrow. Substantive correspondence is present documenting the disagreement between Randall Henderson and his brother, Clifford, over their relative roles in the founding and development of the city of Palm Desert. The collection also contains printed matter, internal documents, and manuscripts from Henderson's involvement with desert conservation organizations, most notably the Desert Protective Council, of which he was a founder. Personal documents include diaries and logs of desert expeditions, as well as materials relating to the life and work of Henderson's second wife, Cyria Henderson. The collection includes a wide range of photographs of the Hendersons at various stages in their lives.

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### Series 2: Writing and Editing 1931-1978, undated

- Physical Description: Boxes 9-10
- Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.
- Scope and Content Note: This series contains correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials from Henderson's career as an editor and writer.
Series 2 Writing and Editing 1931-1978, undated
Subseries 2.1 Periodicals 1931-1978, undated


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Subseries 2.1 Periodicals 1931-1978, undated

Physical Description: Boxes 9-10
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.
Scope and Content Note
This subseries contains correspondence, manuscripts, and printed materials from Henderson's work as an editor at various periodicals, including Desert Magazine.

Box 9, Folder 8
Bomb Blast - Editorials: Just Between You and Me 1942
Calexico Chronicle 1931, undated
Editorials: Just Between You and Me 1931
General 1931, undated
Desert Magazine 1936-1978, undated
Building Plan 1944
Clippings 1937-1978, undated

Box 9, Folder 9
1937-1938, 1978, undated
1939, undated
1940-1942, undated
1947-1973, undated
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Henderson to magazine staff regarding business matters

Box 9, Folder 10
Bomb Blast - Editorials: Just Between You and Me 1942
Calexico Chronicle 1931, undated
Editorials: Just Between You and Me 1931
General 1931, undated
Desert Magazine 1936-1978, undated
Building Plan 1944
Clippings 1937-1978, undated

Box 9, Folder 11
1937-1938, 1978, undated
1939, undated
1940-1942, undated
1947-1973, undated
Scope and Content Note
Primarily from Henderson to magazine staff regarding business matters

Box 9, Folder 12
1936, 1942 Oct-Nov
1942 Dec
1943 Jan-Feb
1943 Mar-Jun
1943 Jul-Dec
Undated

Box 9, Folder 13
Editorials: Sahara Diary Undated
General Statement of Plan Undated

Box 9, Folder 14
Notes 1942, undated
Sale of Desert Press 1957-1962

Box 9, Folder 15
When and How Desert Magazine Came to Be by Randall Henderson Undated
General 1943-1959, undated

Box 9, Folder 16
Editorials: Just Between You and Me 1967-1970

Box 9, Folder 17
General 1966-1969, undated

Box 9, Folder 18
General - Printed Matter 1952, undated

Subseries 2.2 Books 1961-1973, undated

Physical Description: Box 10
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.
Scope and Content Note
This subseries contains manuscripts, printed material, and proofs from Henderson's book-length projects.

Box 10, Folder 10
Desert Editor 1971-1973, undated
The Desert Was Our Beat 1961, undated
In the Sunlight of Tomorrow Undated

Box 10, Folder 11
pp. 1-47 Undated
pp. 48-102 Undated
pp. 103-144 Undated
pp. 145-214 Undated
Subseries 2.2 Books 1961-1973, undated

- Box 10, Folder 16: **On Desert Trails 1961-1965, undated**
  - pp. 215-256 Undated
- Box 10, Folder 17: **Biographical note Undated**
- Box 10, Folder 18: **Sun, Sand and Solitude**
  - Catalogues 1969-1970, undated
  - Clippings 1968-1969, undated
  - Manuscripts and proofs 1968, undated

Subseries 2.3 Other 1934-1968, undated

- Physical Description: Box 10
- Arrangement
  - Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.
- Scope and Content Note
  - This subseries contains manuscripts, notes, and printed matter from Henderson's articles, speeches, and general writings.

- Box 10, Folder 25: **Articles 1936-1968, undated**
  - Manuscripts 1942-1962, undated
  - Printed matter 1936-1968, undated
  - Speeches - Notes 1934-1968
  - General 1944-1968, undated

Series 3 Palm Desert 1936-1979, undated

- Physical Description: Boxes 11-12
- Arrangement
  - Correspondence is arranged chronologically; other subseries arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.
- Scope and Content Note
  - This series contains correspondence and records pertaining to the development of the city of Palm Desert.

Subseries 3.1 Correspondence 1936-1979, undated

- Physical Description: Box 11
- Arrangement
  - Arranged chronologically.
- Scope and Content Note
  - This subseries contains correspondence between Randall Henderson, Clifford Henderson, and others, concerning the development of the city of Palm Desert.

- Box 11, Folder 1: 1936, 1942-1943
- Box 11, Folder 2: 1944
- Box 11, Folder 3: 1945 Jan-Jun
- Box 11, Folder 4: 1945 Jul-Dec
- Box 11, Folder 5: 1946 Jan-Jun
- Box 11, Folder 6: 1946 Jul-Dec
- Box 11, Folder 7: 1947
- Box 11, Folder 8: 1948-1949
- Box 11, Folder 9: 1950-1959
- Box 11, Folder 10: 1960-1969
- Box 11, Folder 11: 1970-1979
Subseries 3.1 Correspondence 1936-1979, undated

Physical Description: Boxes 11-12

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
This subseries contains records and other documents relating to the development of Palm Desert, including Henderson's notecards documenting evidence supporting his side in his disagreement with his brother.

Box 11, Folder 13
Bylaws 1969

Box 11, Folder 14
Chronological Record of the Founding of Palm Desert Community 1963-1965

Box 11, Folder 15
Chronology notecards Circa 1960-1969

Box 12, Folder 1
Clippings 1945-1976

Box 12, Folder 2
Construction 1946-1948

Box 12, Folder 3
History 1967

Box 12, Folder 4
Invoices 1945-1962

Box 12, Folder 5
Land purchases 1944-1947

Box 12, Folder 6
Library 1958-1972, undated

Box 12, Folder 7
Maps 1958, undated

Box 12, Folder 8
Memoranda 1945-1967, undated

Box 12, Folder 9
Notes 1944-1971, undated

Box 12, Folder 10
Rotary Club brochure 1964-1966, undated

Box 12, Folder 11
Tentative Proposal 1944

Series 4 Conservation Activities 1940-1977, undated

Physical Description: Boxes 12-13

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
This series contains minutes, proposals, printed matter, and other materials from desert conservation organizations in which Henderson was involved, including the Desert Protective Council.

Box 12, Folder 13
Clippings 1959-1971, undated

Box 12, Folder 14
Declarations of policy 1960-1961, undated

Box 12, Folder 15
Minutes 1957-1970, undated

Box 12, Folder 16
1957-1958

Box 12, Folder 17
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Box 12, Folder 18
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Box 12, Folder 19
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Box 12, Folder 20
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Subseries 4.1 Desert Protective Council 1954-1977, undated

| Box 12, Folder 21 | 1964 |
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| Box 12, Folder 26 | 1969 |
| Box 12, Folder 27 | 1970 |
| Box 12, Folder 28 | Undated |
| Box 12, Folder 29 | Records 1954-1969 |
| | Resolutions 1957-1969, undated |
| Box 12, Folder 30 | 1957-1960 |
| Box 12, Folder 31 | 1961-1969 |
| Box 12, Folder 32 | Undated |
| Box 13, Folder 1 | Writings by Randall Henderson 1961, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 2 | General 1957-1977, undated |

Subseries 4.2 Other organizations 1940-1970, undated

Physical Description: Box 13

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

This subseries contains materials from Henderson's desert conservation activities excluding those carried out under the auspices of the Desert Protective Council.

| Box 13, Folder 3 | Committee for the Preservation of the Tule Elk 1965-1970 |
| Box 13, Folder 4 | Death Valley '49ers 1960-1967 |
| Box 13, Folder 5 | United States Government 1959-1970 |

Note

includes correspondence

General 1940-1970, undated

| Box 13, Folder 6 | Clippings 1958-1965, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 7 | Lists 1947-1969 |
| Box 13, Folder 8 | Maps 1940-1954 |
| Box 13, Folder 9 | Minutes 1954-1970 |
| Box 13, Folder 10 | Notices 1961-1968, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 11 | Open letters 1960-1968, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 12 | Proposals 1960-1969, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 13 | Recommendations 1967, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 14 | Reports 1959-1967 |
| Box 13, Folder 15 | Resolutions 1959-1966, undated |
| Box 13, Folder 16 | Other 1964-1968, undated |

Series 5 Biography 1905-1978, undated

Physical Description: Boxes 13-15

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note

This series contains journals, notes, and other personal documents.
Subseries 5.1 Military Records 1907-1963

Physical Description: Box 13
Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.
Scope and Content Note
This series contains records of Henderson's service in the Army Air Force.

Box 13, Folder 17 1907-1944
Box 13, Folder 18 1942
Box 13, Folder 19 1943
Box 13, Folder 20-21 1944
Box 13, Folder 22-23 1945-1963

Subseries 5.2 Excursions 1934-1964, undated

Physical Description: Box 14
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.
Scope and Content Note
This subseries consists primarily of logs and notes from Henderson's desert and river expeditions.

Box 14, Folder 1 Logs 1946-1948
Box 14, Folder 2 Norman Nevills 1942-1949, undated
Box 14, Folder 3 Colorado River Expedition 1947
Box 14, Folder 4-5 Desert Magazine Expedition 1945
Box 14, Folder 6 General 1942-1949, undated
Box 14, Folder 7 Notebooks 1934-1938
Box 14, Folder 8 1938-1945
Box 14, Folder 9 1939-1945
Box 14, Folder 10 1945
Box 14, Folder 11 1946
Box 14, Folder 12 1946-1950
Box 14, Folder 13 1950-1954
Box 14, Folder 14 1953-1957
Box 14, Folder 15 1957-1964
Box 14, Folder 16 General Undated

Subseries 5.3 Diaries 1927, 1943-1944

Physical Description: Box 14
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject.
Scope and Content Note
This subseries contains Henderson's diaries from his time in Europe.

Box 14, Folder 17 Calexico to Paris 1927
Box 14, Folder 18 World War II 1943-1944

Subseries 5.4 Other 1905-1978, undated

Physical Description: Boxes 14-15

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
This subseries contains other personal documents, including a short autobiography by Henderson, clippings, and notes on mixed topics.

Box 14, Folder 19
Awards and graduation ceremonies 1905-1911, 1960-1975

Box 15, Folder 1
Autobiographical notes 1958, undated

Box 15, Folder 2
Certificates 1954-1969

Box 15, Folder 3
Clippings 1911-1975, undated

Box 15, Folder 4
Maps Undated

Box 15, Folder 5
Membership cards 1939-1971, undated

Notebooks 1944-1978

Scope and Content Note
Contain notes on mixed topics

Box 15, Folder 6
1944-1966

Box 15, Folder 7
1944-1978

Box 15, Folder 8
1964-1965

Box 15, Folder 9
1968-1970

Box 15, Folder 10
Obituaries 1970

Box 15, Folder 11
Printed matter 1940-1952

Box 15, Folder 12
General 1949-1964

Series 6 Cyria Henderson 1922-1981, undated

Physical Description: Box 15

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

Scope and Content Note
This series contains correspondence and personal documents concerning Cyria Henderson, a sculptor who married Randall Henderson in 1949.

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Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically.

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This series contains photographs from the Hendersons' personal and professional lives, including snapshots from their desert and river expeditions.

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