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Some printed materials have been transferred to the book collection of The Bancroft Library.

Acquisition Information
The Donald William Page Papers were donated to The Bancroft Library in 1959 by his estate.

Scope and Content
Donald William Page, born in Montclair, New Jersey on October 12, 1884, spent much of his career in Mexico, Ecuador, Spain, Portugal, and other countries. During World War I, he served as a captain in the United States Army Corps of Engineers and in 1926 became the building inspector for the city of Tucson, Arizona. Page's interest in history and archaeology led to a in-depth study of Arizona's past. He excavated and mapped the mission of San Agustin de Tucson, located the walls of the presidio, and discovered and mapped numerous Indian sites. Appointed Historical Advisor to the National Park Service in 1936, Page became technical director of exhibitions for the new museum at Tumacacori National Monument. He continued his research field work, and writings about Arizona and the Southwest until his death in 1958. The collection relates primarily to Page's research, field work, and writings about Arizona and the Southwest—especially Tumacacori National Monument, but also Sahuaripa and other Spanish frontier Missions.

**SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE, 1936-1958**

Scope and Content Note
Correspondence includes letters from historians, archaeologists, and national park service personnel together with carbon copies of his replies, relating to his research and writing. These have been arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, with an A-Z miscellany preceding the folders of notable correspondents.

Box 1, folder 1-4
A-Z miscellaneous, and unidentified 1936-1957
Physical Description: 45

folder 5
Applegate, Raleigh W. Mar. 5, 1954
Physical Description: 1

folder 6
Arizona Highways
by Raymond Carlson, ed. 1952-1957
Physical Description: 2

folder 7
Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society. 1936-1957
Physical Description: 23

folder 8
Barham, Eric 1936
Physical Description: 4

folder 9
Boundey, George L. May 21, 1936
Physical Description: 1

folder 10
Bruning, Harry F. 1953-1954
Physical Description: 3

folder 11
Butler, Gurdon Montague Sept. 4, 1934
Physical Description: 1

folder 12
California State Personnel [Aug. 22, 1952]
Physical Description: 1

folder 13
Caywood, Louis Richard, 1906- 1937
Physical Description: 4

folder 14
Chambers, George W. 1954-1957
Physical Description: 11
folder 15  Contzen, Phillip, 1868- 1936-1937 & n.d.
          Physical Description: 7
folder 16  Cullimore, Clarence, 1885- 1953-1956
          Physical Description: 10
folder 17  Cummings, Byron 1936-1937
          Physical Description: 4
folder 18  DiPeso, Charles C. 1954
          Physical Description: 3
folder 19  Dobyns, Henry Farmer, 1925- 1954
          Physical Description: 2
folder 20  Dunne, Peter Masten 1937-1956
          Physical Description: 13
folder 21  Eckhart George B. 1957-1958
          Physical Description: 12
folder 22  Fisher, Clarence G. Mar. 18, 1937
          Physical Description: 1
folder 23  Haase, Inez D. with these:
          her account as member of the Hatch-Eggert Expedition down the Colorado River
          1957-1958
          Physical Description: 3
folder 24  Hall, Ansel Franklin, 1894- Nov. 1, 1936
          Physical Description: 1
folder 25  Haury, Emil Walter, 1904-
          Museum, Tucson Director, Arizona State 1954-1958
          Physical Description: 4
folder 26  Huff, Boyd F. 1956
          Physical Description: 4
Box 2, folder 1  Jackson, Earl
          Custodian, Tumacacori National Monument 1946-1947
          Physical Description: 2
folder 2  Karns, Harry J., d.1956 1946-194
          Physical Description: 2
folder 3  Life 1956-1957
          Physical Description: 3
folder 4  Oblasser, Buenaventura 1936-1937
          Physical Description: 5
folder 5  Pinkley, Frank 1955
          Physical Description: 4
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folder 6  Pony Express Trails Association
by Swift Berry, Secretary-Treasurer 1955
Physical Description: 4

folder 7  Ringenbach, Roy B
Superintendent, Southwestern National Monuments 1955-1957
Physical Description: 3

folder 8  Rosensweig, Walter F. June 18, 1956
Physical Description: 1

folder 9  Schneiner, Gus H. May 13, 1937
Physical Description: 1

folder 10 Schroeder, Albert H.
National Monuments Archaeologist, Southwestern 1956-1958
Physical Description: 5

folder 11 Sherlock, William G. 1936
Physical Description: 5

folder 12 Smiley, Teran L. Geochronologist, University of Arizona 1936
Physical Description: 2

folder 13 Division of History
by T. T. Belote, Curator, Smithsonian Institution July 29, 1936
Physical Description: 1

folder 14 Stoner, Victor Rose, 1893-1957 1936-1957
Physical Description: 16

folder 15 Tovrea, J. Howard June 23, 1936
Physical Description: 1

folder 16 Woodward, Arthur, 1898- 1936-1937
Physical Description: 3

folder 17 Yeager, Dora Graves, 1902 1936-1947
Physical Description: 6

SERIES 2: MANUSCRIPTS OF WRITINGS, ca. 1936.
Scope and Content Note
Page's manuscripts for his autobiography, and his writings on Tumacacori and Tucson's mission.

Ctn. 1, folder 1  Autobiography—outline and draft n.d.
folder 2  Museum Exhibit Plan for Tumacacori National Monument 1936
folder 3-8  The Story of Tumacacori n.d.
folder 9  Tucson's Fabled Mission—original typescript and carbon n.d.

Scope and Content Note
One folder of biographical data on Page and his father, John Edmund Page.

Ctn. 1, folder 10  Personal file re Page and his father, John Edmund Page
SERIES 4: SUBJECT FILES, ca. 1930s-1950s.

Scope and Content Note
Page's research on Tumacacori, Tucson, Spanish Frontier Missions and Southwestern history, arranged by subject. The printed materials are primarily government publications re Tumacacori National Monument and annotated by Page. The maps cover this region also and have either been annotated or hand-drawn by Page or others.

Ctn. 1, folder 11  General chronological file 544-1600
folder 12  General chronological file 1601-1700
folder 13  General chronological file 1701-1800
folder 14  General chronological file 1801-1900
folder 15  General chronological file 1901-
folder 16  Personal name file
folder 17  Archaeological file
folder 18-19  Sahauripa Chronological file
folder 20  Certain very old things
folder 21  The number seven file
folder 22  Notes re Spanish Frontier Missions
folder 23  Miscellaneous Notes
folder 24-25  Printed Material
  Southwestern Monuments Monthly Report Feb. 1937
  Chronology for Tumacacori 1934
  Comments on San Cayetano de Tumacacori n.d.
  Southwestern Monuments Special Reports, nos. 1, 4, 10, 15. n.d.
  Tumacacori's Yesterdays 1951
  Tumacacori National Monument, brochure n.d.
  The Kiva 1936-37, 1957
  Mission of San Jose de Tumacacori

folder 26  Maps
folder 27  Clippings

SERIES 5: BIBLIOGRAPHICAL FILES, n.d.

Ctn. 2  Bibliographic reference cards in 4 file boxes