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## Guide to MS212 Bryan Wells Brown papers

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MS212  
Bryan Wells Brown papers

Span Dates, 1861 – 1964  
Bulk Dates, 1940 - 1960

3 feet (linear)

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Donated by Frances Brown in 1978.

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## Biography

Bryan Wells Brown (June 30, 1896 – January 24, 1964) was a businessman, civic leader, and writer. He was the son of El Paso pioneer Frank Wells Brown. During WWI, Brown served in the Army Corps of Engineers. He lived and worked in Mexico much of his adult life, including the period 1923-1929, when he was associated with the American Smelting and Refining Company, and from 1938-1952, when he owned a mining machinery company, Ameco, S.A. When he returned to El Paso, Brown became a purchasing agent for Potosi Mining Co.; he worked for them until 1958. Later in life, he worked as a freelance writer.

Brown was married to Frances Earle Brown (December 21, 1899 – January 3, 1993) and they had two children: Frank Earle Brown and Bryan Wells Brown.

[Source: Find A Grave <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/125136037>, accessed April 13, 2020]

## Series Description or Arrangement

Materials left in the order found by the archivist.

## Scope and Content Notes

The bulk of the papers consist of manuscripts by Bryan Wells Brown. The papers also contain some correspondence, some business records, and photographs. Brown's papers also include genealogical research.

## Provenance Statement

Gift of Frances Brown, 1978.

## Restrictions

None.

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

ASARCO records, MS585

Terry de la Mesa Allen papers, MS307

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Description	Date
1	1	Autographs (copy)	1911-1914
1	2	Article Writing	1959
1	3	Gen. Terry Allen	1943
1	4	Allen-Duke Photos, Notes on Key Dunne	1952
1	5	ASARCO	1928
1	6	A Wise Tender Foot	1954
1	7	All Pax Co. Inc.	1957
1	8	Autographs	1912
1	9	Baja California and General/ Rivers	1941
1	10	Brown's Biography	1881-1915
1	11	Big Bend	1953
1	12	Brenlin Products Co. Inc.	1948
1	13	Bryan W. Brown "Boyhood in Early El Paso"	1903
1	14	Bryan W. Brown - Genealogy	1940, 1861
1	15	Brown Genealogy, Notes On Roda Family	1940
1	16	Bryan W. Brown, Photographs	1941
1	17	Baja California	
1	18	Frank W. Brown	1963
1	19	California	1962
1	20	Carmen Mine	1959
1	21	Chamizal	1940
1	22	Clients List	
1	23	Christmas Scene	1956
1	24	Columinizing – Early El Paso Notes, an History	1961
1	25	Columinizing – Rough Drafts	
1	26	Correspondence and Relating to Allen - Dune	1958
1	27	Correspondence	1960
1	28	Cows and Uranium	1955

1	29	Cristo Rey - Clippings	1953
1	30	Due/ In The Churchyard or No Pebble - No David – No Sligshot	1958
1	31	Early American Hardware	
1	32	El Paso National Bank	1964
1	33	Five Years To Live	1955
1	34	Fremont Expeditions, Philosophy	1928
1	35	Funds	1957
1	36	Gold	1937
1	37	Harristeel Products Co.	1952
1	38	Heart Disease	1957
1	39	His Dog Pal	1955
1	40	Horse Data Material (Allen – Dunne)	1958
1	41	How To Make Your Own Broiler	
1	42	In the Old Days By James S. Marr (Old El Paso Streets)	1877
1	43	Johns Hopkins Hospital	1951
1	44	Journeys to the Southwest, Mexico, Honolu	
1	45	Key Dunne – Correspondence, Notes	1957
1	46	Keystone Fund	1958
1	47	Lolita	1954
1	48	Maps	1952
2	1	Maps	1957
2	2	Col. James S. Marr	1903
2	3	Marr's Genealogy	1970
2	4	McKee Chapel and BMG Williams Hall	1951
2	5	Memorial Funds	1957
2	6	Misc, - Notes	
2	7	L. L. Mundy	
2	8	Newspaper clippings, <i>El Paso Herald Post</i>	1936-1969
2	9	Urban Niblo	1957
2	10	Nix Hospital	1949
2	11	National Association of Purchasing Agents	1959
2	12	Oil Geology	
2	13	Oil and Tar Pits	1944
2	14	Pamphlets	1962, 1948
2	15	Mariano Palau (Correspondence)	1952
2	16	Pamphlets	1962
2	17	Photo	
2	18	The Potosi Mining Co.	1954
2	19	Publisher's correspondence	1958
2	20	Rats Hate Dogs	1955

2	21	Savanarola or Rosita and The Golden Cross	1954
2	22	St. Clement's Church	1956
2	23	Southwest Trails	
2	24	Study of Purchasing Agents in El Paso	1959
2	25	Taxes and Estates	1963
2	26	R. E. Thomason	1947
2	27	Tarahumara Golf	1959
2	28	Tarahumara Golf	
2	29	Trapped by Customs	
2	30	Tribunal Unitario Del Segundo Circuito Queretaro	
2	31	Trip to El Potosi	1959
2	32	USRS Material	1912
2	33	The Wasp is Stung	
2	34	Blue Folder (Routes, USGS, Autoclub)	