

**Genealogical Society of Yuma Arizona (GSYA)
Resources Housed
in the Yuma Main Library**

Book 00	Pat Burtch's Cemetery Walking Book
Book 1-A	Johnson's Mortuary 1904-1940
Book 1-B & 2 A	Johnson's Mortuary 1941-1958
Book 2-B	Johnson's Mortuary 1959 - 1989
Book 2-C & D	Johnsson's Mortuary 1990 to 2012 (Includes bk 27)
Book 3	Johnson's Mortuary 1938-1992 Burial Records of Desert Lawn By letter by date
Book 3 A	Desert Lawn – Burial Records 1938 – May 2006
Book 4	Ryzek's Mortuary Ca 1958-1994 Alphabetical Listing for: Yuma Cemetery Desert Lawn Cemetery Transferred Remains
Book 5	Ryzek's Mortuary 1995 – June 2006
Book 6	Kammann's Mortuary 1973 – 2008 (Now Funeraria Del Angel)
Book 7	Old Yuma Cemetery - County Section
Book 8	Old Yuma Cemetery - Plat "A"
Book 9	Old Yuma Cemetery – AOUW (Ancient Order of United Workmen)
Book 10	Old Yuma Cemetery – IOOF (International Order of Oddfellows)
Book 11	Old Yuma Cemetery – K of P (The Order of Knights of Pythias)
Book 12	Old Yuma Cemetery – BPOE (Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks)
Book 13	Old Yuma Cemetery – Fraternal Order of Eagles
Book 14	Old Yuma Cemetery – Scottish Rite Freemasonry Colored Masons of America
Book 15	Potholes, Dome and other Cemeteries (includes Miscellaneous Death Notices)
Book 15 A	Photos of Various Cemeteries

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- Book 16 Minutes of the AZ Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church
1881, 1890, 1894, 1896, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907,
1908(2), 1909, 1910, 1911(2), 1913, Programme 1908
- Book 17 Grace & First Methodist Churches ca 1890's - 1956 **A - K**
- Book 18 Grace & First Methodist Churches ca 1890's - 1956 **M - Z**
- Book 19 Historic Records (Closed)
Removals 1961-1966
Baptisms 1938-1945
- Book 19 B Historic Records Closed
During Rev. Robert Stanley's Tenure 1961-1967
- Book 20 A Official Church Record Books Contains Partial Records of:
Baptisms
Full Membership
Marriages
Deaths
Other Misc Records
From ca 1940 -
- Book 20 B Same as above continued
- Book 21 Stubs of Certificates of Baptisms of Children Apr 62-Jun-1977
Stubs of Certificates of Baptisms of Young People
Adults Oct 1964- March 1976
Stubs of Certificates of Baptism and Preparatory Membership
1 May 1988 - 26 May 1991
Stubs of Certificates of Full Membership May 1 1988-Mar 18
1990
Stubs of Certificates of Transfer ca 1963-1990
UMYF Records 1956-1976
- Book 22 Pastor's Records of Weddings 10 July 1941 - 6 January 1945
- Book 23 Pastor's Records of Weddings 6 January 1945 - 21 April 1953
- Book 24 Removal Records all years **A - K**

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Book 25	Removal Records all years M – Z
Book 26	Official Record Book 1967- 1990
Book 27	NOTE: Included with Book 2 C & D
Book 28	Catholic Plat Block “A” and “B”
Book 29	Catholic Plat (Old Cemetery) Burial Records Johnson’s Mortuary 1904 – 2005
Book 30	Catholic Section Old Cemetery
Book 31	Catholic Singles Burial Records

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Book 32	Burial Records	1866 – 1888
Book 33	Burial Records	Jan 1899 – May 1939
Book 34	Burial Records	May 1939 – July 1980
Book 35	Burial Records	Nov 1978 – Sep 2006
Book 36	Marriage Records	Jan 1866 – Dec 1888
Book 37	Marriage Records	14 Jan 1889 – 2 Jan 1922
Book 38	Marriage Records	25 Aug 1921 – 10 Sep 1935
Book 39	Baptismal Records	2 Oct 1926 – 2 Mar 1930
Book40	Baptismal Records	28 Oct 1866 – 18 Aug 1891
Book 41	Baptismal Records	Jan 1989 – Feb 1901
Book 42	Baptismal Records	2 Feb 1901 – 25 Feb 1910
Book 43	Baptismal Records	15 Nov 1909 – 28 Aug 1918
Book 44	Baptismal Records	7 Sep 1918 – 11 Sep 1921
Book 45	Baptismal Records	2 Oct 1921 – 1 Oct 1926

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ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

- Book 46 Register of Church Services 5 Oct 1919 – 29 Jun 1947
- Book 47 Register of Marriages 24 Nov 1935 – 9 Oct 1938
- Book 48 Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages
13 April 1928 through 2 February 1940
- Book 49 Register of Marriages 29 Oct 1938 – 5 Oct 1942
- Book 50 Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages
24 December 1939 through 30 January 1956
- Book 51 Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, Marriages
31 March 1940 through 26 September 1970
- Book 52 Register of Marriages 30 Nov 1970 – 30 Jan 1988
- Book 53 Communicants 16 May 1958 – 12 Oct 2000
- Book 54 Confirmations 6 Dec 1964 – 7 Nov 2005
- Book 55 Burials 10 Aug 1987 – 11 Dec 2006
Marriages 6 Feb 1988 – 24 Feb 2007
- Book 56 Baptisms 25 Nov 1967 – 18 Feb 2007
Columbarium Records – Narthex Photos CD
Fiftieth Anniversary Book 1909-1959
Seventy Fifth Anniversary Book 1905-1980
Stained Glass Window Book 1975
- Books 57-66 Have been digitized and are on a CD/DVD in Book 71

SUNSET VISTA FUNERAL HOME

- Book 67 Sunset Vista Funeral Home 1989 -

YUMA AND SOMERTON PHONE DIRECTORIES

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Book 68 City of Yuma Phone Directories:
1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1947-1948,

Book 69 Jan 1949, July 1949, Jan 1950, Jul 1950, Feb 1951,
Aug 1951, Feb 1952, Aug 1952

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Book 70 Trinity United Methodist Church Records 1953-86
Marriages Alpha by Groom 1953-1986
Marriages Alpha by Bride 1953-1986
TUMC 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory 2003
TUMC 50th Anniversary Booklet
Trinity United Methodist Church Records 1986-2009

SOMERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

History and Membership - 1920's thru May 1993 CD
Brief history of Gadsden Methodist Church
(in back of Trinity Book)

Book 71

NOTEBOOK OF CD'S

Arizona Sentinel – January 11, 1912
Biographical Directory of Railway Officials –1893
Bits o' History (Up to 2012)
Board of Supervisors Minutes 1872-1989 (5 discs)
City of Yuma Excerpts from Yuma Daily Sun 1960-1994
City of Yuma Council Meeting Minutes 1876-1999 (2 discs)
City of Yuma Personnel Dept Scrapbook 1960-1969
City of Yuma Personnel Dept Scrapbook Jan 1970 – Jun 1971
City of Yuma Personnel Dept Scrapbook Jul 1971 – Jun 73
City of Yuma Personnel Dept Scrapbook Jul 1975 – Jun 1976
City of Yuma Scrapbook Jul 1976 – Dec 1977
City of Yuma Scrapbook Jan 1978 – Aug 1978
City of Yuma Scrapbook Sep 1978 – Aug 1979

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City of Yuma Scrapbook Sep 1979 – Aug 1980
City of Yuma Scrapbook Sep 1980 – Dec 1981
City of Yuma Scrapbook Jan 1, 1982 – Apr 4, 1983
City of Yuma Scrapbook Apr 4, 1983 – Mar 30, 1984
City of Yuma Scrapbook Apr 3, 1984 – Mar 30, 1985
City of Yuma Scrapbook Mar 31, 1985 – Mar 31, 1986
City of Yuma Scrapbook Apr 1, 1986 – Apr 2, 1987
City of Yuma Scrapbook Apr 6, 1987 – Mar 31, 1988
City of Yuma Scrapbook Apr 1, 1988 – Sep 29, 1989
City of Yuma Scrapbook Oct 1, 1989 – June 29, 1990
City of Yuma Scrapbook Jun 30, 1990 – Oct 3, 1991
City of Yuma Scrapbook Oct 1, 1991 – Dec 31, 1992
City of Yuma Scrapbook 1993
City of Yuma Scrapbook 1994
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City of Yuma Scrapbook 2000
City of Yuma Scrapbook 2001
City of Yuma “Today in History” 1960’s – 1990’s
Crane School District Registers 1904-1940
DAR Yuma Chapter
Drysdale Diaries
Faith Lutheran Church Records (Yuma) Sep 2010
First Presbyterian Church (Yuma) Aug 2012
Frauenfelder/Lott Families 10/10
Gadsden School District 1970-1979 Registers

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Gila Project –Bureau of Reclamation/Tina Marie Bell

International Order of Odd Fellows (bk 10)

Irrigation Circular

Kofa High School Annuals 1960-2011

LaBrie Documents:

John Polhamus Interview by Dr. Birdick CD (2006?)

Johnson's Mortuary Funeral Books 1904-1929

Records of Funerals 14 Jan 1904 - 28 Dec 1909 (CD)

Records of Funerals 10 Jan 1910 - 31 Dec 1912 (CD)

Records of Funerals 8 Jan 1913 - 31 Dec 1915 (CD)

Records of Funerals 14 Jan 1916 - 30 Jun 1918 (CD)

Records of Funerals 7 Jul 1918 - 1 Jan 1920 (CD)

Records of Funerals 2 Jan 1920 - 19 Dec 1921 (CD)

Records of Funerals 7 Jan 1922 - 27 Dec 1923 (CD)

Records of Funerals 1 Jan 1924 - 27 Dec 1925 (CD)

Records of Funerals 6 Jan 1926 - 3 Jan 1928 (CD)

Records of Funerals 4 Jan 1928 - 31 Dec 1929 (CD)

Masonic Lodge #17 Closed Records – May –June 2016 (CD)

McCoon, Donkersley, Crane, McCain 2012 & 2013 (2 discs)

Montana State College Annuals 1948 and 1950

Ochsner, Josephine "Jo" Misc Papers 1 disc

Plank Road (The) Photo Album

Poor's Book of Railway Officials – 1888

Somerton United Methodist Church ca 1920-1993

Somerton Photos Digitized at the Old Timer's Picnic 2012

South Dakota 2008 Quarterlies

The Branding Iron C C H S Miles City, Montana 1940-43

Tour of Yuma – Old Bldgs and a bit of their history

The Cactus 1930 (Somerton Annual)

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The Cactus 1936 “
The Stanley Family including Baby Book Mar 2012
Trinity United Methodist Church 50 yr History Notebook
Trinity United Methodist Church Historic papers, etc.
Wellton Memorial Cemetery Interments as of 3/1/2014
Yuma County Board of Supervisor Minutes 1872-1989 3 discs
Yuma County Cemetery Project (Marcum/Harris)
Yuma County Chamber of Commerce 1912-1929
Yuma County Coroner’s Inquest Records ca 1869-1951
Yuma County Supt of Schools Historic Records DVD
Yuma High School Perm Records ca 1908-1939
Yuma High School “Thermometers” 1924-1947 (many missing)
Yuma Morning Sun 1924 Chamber Edition
Yuma School District One – Scrapbooks, etc.

Book 72

ORAL INTERVIEWS

Jake Colvin (script and CD) January 2015
J Carolos “Jake” w/son Don
Emil Eger-Recalling Early days of a Yuma business (no CD)
Dalpha & James Ewing Aug 21, 1986 (CD)
Marjorie Lentz (script and CD) January 2015
Don McCain Aug 10, 1995 (no CD)
Verda Rae McCain (w/CD)
Versi J Hill Rainwater Nov 20, 1972 (script and CD)
Lillie McCain Smith Aug 17, 1995 (noCD)
Various Interviews by AWC Students 2000 (CD)

Book 73 A

Romeo’ Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery Blocks I & II

Book 73 B

Romeo’ Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery Blocks III & IV

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Book 73 C Romeo' Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery Blocks V & VI

Book 73 D Romeo' Restoration Work on the AOUW Section of
The Yuma Pioneer Cemetery Blocks VII & VIII

OTHER AVAILABLE RESOURCES:

Envelope One Yuma's Homesteaders

Envelope Two Aviation in Yuma

Envelope Three Yuma High Centennial year book Newspaper 2009

Envelope Four Yuma Regional Medical Center - 50th Anniversary CD and booklet

Envelope Five Hidden Treasures (FHC Syllabus) Good Basic Info

Envelope Six 1909 Business Journal for Yuma, Arizona

Envelope Seven 1890 Farmers Directory for Essex County, Ontario, Canada

Envelope Eight History of Arizona - Engraved in Granite by Jacques Istel

Envelope Nine Yuma School District One - Hard Copies & DVD
Excerpts of Minutes 1871-1983; Interviews 1993;
Inventory of Buildings 2007

Envelope Ten Yuma's Finest: Police Hdqrs & Municipal Court - paper booklet

Envelope Eleven Hell Hole of the West: Yuma Terr. Prison Guided Tour CD
Donated by; David Ager

Envelope Twelve City of Yuma 100 Year Celebration April 7, 2014

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