

## WRITERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE

The Publications Division has back issues of *The Journal of Arizona History* and off-prints of some articles at nominal cost. Write to Chief of Publications at AHS. The Society has also published a directory to all the state, county and local historical societies in Arizona. The listings are updated on a yearly basis. For information, contact the Field Services Officer, AHS, or check with your local historical society.

*Arizona State Museum*  
University of Arizona,  
Tucson, AZ 85721 (602) 621-6302

The cultures of the prehistoric and modern Indians of Arizona and their relationship to the environment are the specialities of the Arizona State Museum. Artifacts are loaned with an advance notice of four weeks. A request form and agreement can be obtained from the Curator of Collections. It is essential that items on loan are securely locked in cases and if they are subject to fading, are displayed under very low levels of light.

The photo collections at ASM include approximately 150,000 negatives, glass plates, color transparencies, photographic prints, photogravures, lantern slides, and mounted displays from the late 19th century to the present. Major subjects of collection and display are southwestern archeology and ethnology of Indians of the American Southwest and northwestern Mexico. Other materials document regional history and the environment and ecology of the Southwest. Slides are available on loan.

*Bisbee Mining and Historical Museum*  
Box 451,  
Bisbee, AZ 85603 (602) 432-7071

The collections of this museum concentrate on the history of Cochise County, which includes Tombstone and Bisbee, and the traditional Apache country. Copies of photographs (over 10,000 in the collection) and maps can be made.

*Century House Museum*  
240 Madison Avenue,  
Yuma, AZ 85364 (602) 783-8020

Century House is the headquarters for the Rio Colorado Chapter of the Arizona Historical Society. The geographical focus of the collections is the lower Colorado River and especially

Yuma, important since the earliest European explorations. Requests for information—unless they require extensive research—will be filled by the museum's small staff and volunteers. The museum has a slide-tape collection of twenty titles which can be borrowed for the price of postage.

*Museum of Northern Arizona*  
Route 4, Box 720,  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001 (602) 774-5211

The collections and services of the Museum of Northern Arizona document the northern part of the state and the Four Corners area, with special emphasis on archeology, ethnology (particularly Hopi and Navajo), paleontology and natural history. Books are available for use through interlibrary loan, and a speakers bureau provides educational programs to groups throughout central and northern Arizona.

*Pimeria Alta Historical Society*  
P.O. Box 2281,  
Nogales, AZ 85621 (602) 287-5402

Two major sources here are: the collection of photographs depicting railroads, especially the link between Arizona and Sonora; and an exhibit exploring the image of the American Indian as portrayed in turn-of-the-century magazines.

*Sharlot Hall Museum*  
415 West Gurley,  
Prescott, AZ 86301 (602) 445-3122

Sharlot Hall was a writer of the period under study and later the State Historian. The museum has an abundance of material documenting the early days on the frontier (Prescott was the first territorial capital), as well as mining, ranching, and settlement. A slide-show kit on the gold mining in the region is currently available with artifacts included. Borrowers are expected to pay shipping costs. Contact the Curator of Education.

*Tucson Public Library Steinheimer Collection*  
(Main Library)  
200 South Sixth Avenue,  
Tucson, AZ 85701 (602) 791-4393

The Elizabeth B. Steinheimer Collection of Children's Materials on the Southwest is a research collection containing print and non-print materials which