

ARIZONA HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

Application for Arizona Centennial 2012 Legacy Project Designation

AHAC Mission: Develop, encourage and coordinate a statewide plan for Arizona's centennial in 2012 including advising the legislature and state agencies on centennial history and heritage, arts and culture, assisting the governor's countdown to the centennial to support school children learning about Arizona's history and recommending activities and projects that will ensure lasting accomplishments to commemorate the centennial.

Vision for Centennial Projects: Commemorations that encourage all Arizonans to reflect on our unique and authentic history, to experience the rich and diverse tapestry of our heritage, and to explore our promising futures, thus ensuring a lasting legacy.

Legacy Project Criteria: This is a request for official designation as an Arizona Centennial Legacy Project. To be considered, the project must 1) accurately portray a significant aspect of Arizona history; 2) be accessible to large number of visitors/users; 3) demonstrate collaboration in the planning; 4) produce an enduring product that will live on after 2012; 5) include an educational component; 6) include a plan for implementation.

Attach a maximum of three pages that address the following areas, in the order listed:

1. General description of the project.
2. Describe how this project meets the Legacy Project criteria.
3. Project timeline. Give details regarding planning and implementation.
4. Describe the project location.
5. List project partners, if applicable.
6. Attach a proposed budget, showing total project cost and funding sources.
7. Please also provide letters of support from project partners and sponsors.
These are in addition to the three-page maximum.

Name of project: *Arizona Glass Plate Negatives*

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Date

The Arizona Historical Advisory Commission will review the Committee's recommendations and make final decisions regarding Legacy Project designations. Submit application to:

Arizona Historical Advisory Committee
1700 W Washington, Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85007

ARIZONA CENTENNIAL 2012 LEGACY PROJECT APPLICATION

Arizona Glass Plate Images Arizona Historical Foundation

Description of Project

Clean, catalog, and house AHF glass plate collections, totaling over 5,000 images. Digitize images and incorporate these into a database using nationally accepted descriptive standards. This will provide the historical context often lacking in online photographic exhibits. Curate an online exhibit in collaboration with the Arizona Memory Project. <http://azmemory.lib.az.us/>

Legacy Project Criteria

The glass plate collections contain unique images of Arizona dating from 1880s-1920s. All are fragile, rare and rarely seen due to the photographic methods used. More importantly, these images are largely unknown to researchers. Providing online access to the images and metadata promotes Arizona history to a world-wide audience that reaches across K-12, higher education, and the general public. Making them available to researchers is a significant contribution to Arizona's pictorial history. They provide graphic and new information about landscape, people, culture, and the evolution of the state.

Timeline

Work already in progress. To be completed by December 31, 2011

Project Location

The physical materials are held by the Arizona Historical Foundation. Digital images will reside on two servers, one at AHF and one at the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

Partners

Arizona Memory Project (Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records)

Budget and Funding

The project has been fully funded through the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation