

# American Heritage Center

## Collection Accretion Material Type & Content Worksheet

Collection Title: Buddy Mays	Accession / Accretion Number: 5664-2014-04-17
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Scope of this document:	The following document is derived from information gathered during an initial examination and re-housing of this material upon its arrival at the American Heritage Center. It is intended as an overview of the contents of this portion of the collection rather than a detailed inventory. Also, the contents of this portion of the collection are in the original order in which it was received. It has not been re-arranged in any way except for what was necessary for re-housing the material. Therefore, the <i>Original Order Note</i> provides information regarding the current organizational status of the material.
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Collection Subject Area (from Accession Log):			
<b>RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:</b>		NA	
Restriction Specifics (from Deed of Gift):	No material marked "restricted" may be open till donor's death. Access to the material is given to heirs at their request.		
Copyright Status (for this accretion only):	Donor maintains copyright		
Size of this accretion:	1.30 cu. Ft.	No. of containers in this accretion:	2
		Container number(s):	26-27
Was any material separated during examination?	X	No	Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Are there any preservation concerns?	X	No	Yes (Please Specify)

**Dates encompassed by this accretion:** 1974-2014

**Biographical Note:** (Who was/is this person?) Buddy Mays was born in 1943 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. After high school, Mays served in the Coast Guard until 1965. Afterward he studied vertebrate zoology at New Mexico State University, where he began working as a photographer for the Las Cruces Sun News. After college he became a photographer for the Albuquerque Tribune, and stayed there until 1972. Since then, Mays has been a freelance travel writer, author, and photographer. He was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1978 for a series of photographs on American Cowboys. The bulk of his work concerns the American Southwest, Southwestern history, wildlife, outdoor recreation, whitewater rafting, and southwestern Indians. In 1996, Mays moved from New Mexico to Bend, Oregon.

**Scope & Content Note:** (What is this accretion about?) Contains business correspondence of requests and purchases of Buddy Mays photography from April 12<sup>th</sup> 1995 – August 2004, published magazine and newspaper articles of his works ranging from 1974-2014, newspaper and magazine clippings of his photography, image entries, booklets and calendars containing his photography, and miscellaneous personal correspondence

**Original Order Note:** (How well is the material organized?)

	Excellent (The contents of all of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Good (The contents of most of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
X	Fair (The contents of some of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)
	Poor (The contents of the containers are not identified, nor organized, and there is no discernible order)

Note:

### Material Type Summary

Category	Material Type:	Container Number:											
Paper:	Bound Volumes	26											
	Correspondence	26	27										
	Miscellaneous Printed Material	26	27										
	Newspapers	26											
	Periodicals	26											
	Microfilm												
	Nitrate Film Base (Still Photographs)												
	Photograph Albums												

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### Container Content List

**Container Content Description Level Key:**

Container	The contents are not identified or are not arranged into any identifiable order, so only the types of material present, not the intellectual content, was listed.
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Please Note: Multiple description levels may be applied within the same container as needed depending upon the arrangement of the contents.

Container Number:	Content Description Level:	Description:
26	Container	Image requests
		Business correspondence
		Postcards
		Personal Correspondence
		Calendars
		Image entries
		Newspaper and magazine articles written between 1974-2014
		Sandia Preparatory School, "A Commitment to Excellence" date unknown
		Sandia Preparatory School, "An Investment in Excellence" date unknown
		Carrie Tingley Hospital for Crippled Children, date unknown
27	Container	Image requests
		Business correspondence
		Postcards
		Personal correspondence
		Image entries