

Finding Women in Public Records

The following list of records reflect the Arizona public records discussed in the PowerPoint accompanying this presentation. The information in parentheses represent the government office where the records were created or filed. You will need to know which government agencies created these records in the states where you are doing research.

Territorial/State and County Records

- Territorial census (Secretary of the Territory)
- City Assessment Rolls
- County Assessment Rolls/Tax Rolls (County Assessor/Treasurer)
- Brand Books (County, then Sanitary Livestock Board)
- Notice of Mining Location (County Recorder)
- Separate Property of Married Women (County Recorder)
- Miscellaneous Book (County Recorder)
- Medical Register (County Recorder)
- School Census (County School Superintendent)
- Widow's Affidavit (County Board of Supervisors)
- Consent to Marry (County Superior Court)
- Marriage Licenses and Certificates (County Superior Court)
- Affidavit for Marriage License (County Superior Court)
- Divorce (Territorial Legislature)
- Divorce (County Superior Court)
- Insanity case (County Superior Court)
- Guardianship of an Incompetent (County Superior Court)
- Petition for Naturalization (County Superior Court)
- Will (County Superior Court)
- Probate Case (County Superior Court)
- Coroner's Inquest (Justice Court or County Coroner)
- Prison Register and Prisoner Files (Territorial or State Prison)
- Death Certificate (County Recorder; Board of Health; Office of Vital Records)
- Organization Records (private groups)
- Photographs (government agencies and private collections)

Other Territorial/State and County Records

- Attorney Registers (County Recorder, then State Supreme Court)
- Territorial/State Historian
- Works Progress Administration (WPA)
- Pioneer Home Records
- Governor's Papers
- State Supreme Court
- Promiscuous Books (County Recorder)

- Deeds (County Recorder)
- Real Property Mortgages and Chattel Mortgages (County Recorder)
- County Hospital (Board of Supervisors/ County Health Department)
- County Poor Home or Farm (Board of Supervisors)
- Board of Pardons and Paroles

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