

PHOENIX ANNEXATION

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PHOENIX ANNEXATION: AGENDA

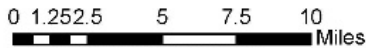
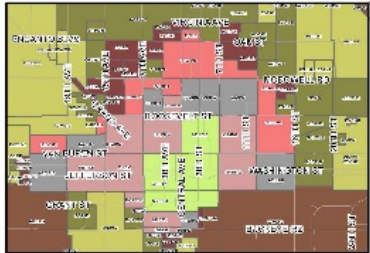
- **Remarks: (15 minutes)**
 - Dr. Christine Marín, Curator Emerita, Chicano Research Collection, ASU Library
 - Dr. Eduardo Pagán, Associate Professor, School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies, ASU West
 - **Readings:** Review advance archival documents from the Arizona Collection featuring Charles Elmer Papers **(10 minutes)**
 - **Discussion:** Break into discussion tables, assign recorder/reporter **(30 minutes)**
facilitators:
 - Dr. Shirley Rose, Department of English
 - Glenn Newman, Department of English
 - **Report/Evaluate:** Report discussion highlights, participants evaluate event **(20 minutes)**
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

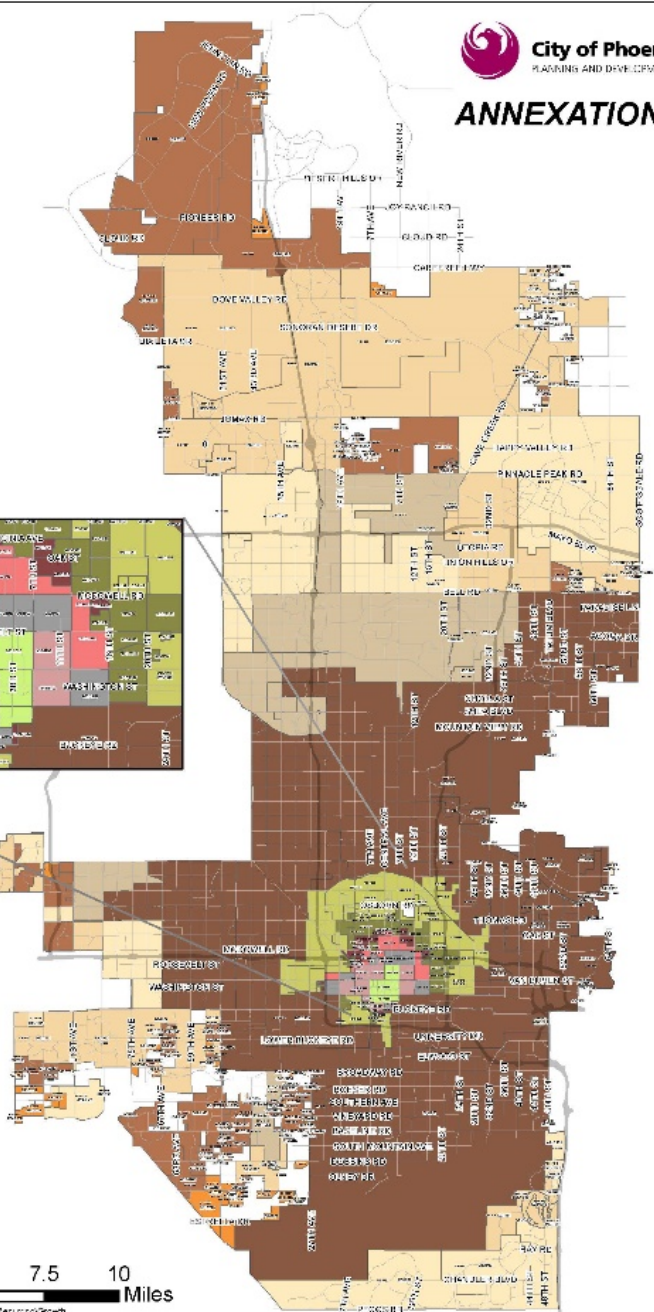
- Does this material accurately represent the history of annexation in Phoenix? Why or why not?
 - Why do you think the donor gave this material to ASU?
 - What other sources are available to study Annexation at Phoenix?
 - What sources are needed to present a more complete view of these events?
 - How would you use this material in your teaching?
 - How would you use this material in your research?
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ANNEXATION MAP

- 1885-1894
- 1895-1904
- 1905-1914
- 1915-1924
- 1925-1934
- 1935-1944
- 1945-1954
- 1955-1964
- 1965-1974
- 1975-1984
- 1985-1994
- 1995-2004
- 2005-2014



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PHOENIX ANNEXATION OVERVIEW

- 1940 Phoenix population was 65,414
- 1940-1955: Phoenix grows from 9.6 to 29 square miles
- City annexation program begins in 1956
- By December 1960 Phoenix grew to 187.4 square miles (population 439,170)
- 1987: 389.8 square miles

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