

## Women in Arizona History: Bibliography 2018

The following bibliography is comprised of published nonfiction sources which provide information on women in Arizona history. Many items can be found at public libraries, but some are only available in research libraries located at state universities, archives, or historical societies. This bibliography is meant to provide students, educators, amateur historians, and scholars with a starting point for research. Be aware that while this list is comprehensive it is not conclusive, and new material becomes available all the time.

If you are seeking primary source material (original documents), there is a guide at the end of the bibliography which will help you navigate the abundant and rich resources of Arizona's repositories.

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State Archives website: <https://azlibrary.gov/archives>

The **Arizona Memory Project**, produced by ASLAPR, allows online access to over 67,000 digital items related to Arizona history, from a variety of archival repositories. This site also lists the biographies of numerous Latinas published in *Latina Perspectives* magazine. <http://azmemory.lib.az.us/>

The Arizona Historical Society has repositories in Tucson, Tempe, Yuma, and Flagstaff. Much of its material can be searched on **LISTA**, its online database. The Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, holds the complete collection of articles presented at the annual Arizona Historical Convention. <http://lista.azhist.arizona.edu/>

**Arizona Archives Online (AAO)** is a collaborative effort that includes archival collections from Arizona's three universities and other archival repositories around the state. AAO allows you to search the various collections simultaneously. <http://azarchivesonline.org/xtf/search>

The Department of Archives and Special Collections, Hayden Library at Arizona State University has created the on-line **Special Materials Index** that reflects primary sources about the people, places, events, photographs and history of Arizona's Mexican Americans, Native Americans, and those of southwestern states. <http://www.asu.edu/lib/archives/arizona>

The Sharlot Hall Museum's archives, located in Prescott, can be searched at <http://www.sharlot.org/archives/index.html>

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