Phoenix 1870-1970 in Photographs

existing data:

Phoenix Bridge: Lukas Tower
Barrio Plaza
1st Interstate

Bldg
Lukas Tower @ Central & Jefferson, 10-story tan-brick, corniced, balconaded top 1st; pediment terra cotta, principal (star-shield-like)

Lukas Tower @ 1st / 6th F1/8
art-deco Spanish

- Maricopa County Courthouse @ 125 W. Washington

(renew high-rise "tower mall" on Lukas Bldgs, 25-stories approx)

(renewed Renaissance)
- graceful false roof 1935 - built Port Office
- West word Ho: no longer hotel - an autumn & hatched pfd, built in 1929; now topped w/ radio station transmitter.
town like dune cap. 13 stories: radio tower (as high as rest 1.6x).
AZ  Hulse
2/5/91

45 Phx City Dir':
Aluminum Co. of Am.  Lat 15 @ W Van Buren

Ex: Carigena Hotel 10 S. 3rd Ave.  (new County Admin Complex)
Camelback 1m Lincoln Dr.  nr.  Echo Canyon
Cottage Cafe  1934 W.  Van Buren

1940 pop'm: 65,434
1944 : 87,715
altitude: 1,020
are  small rain fall  7.7"

1971 Phx Dir: Reynolds Alum Co. Wholesale,  3327 N. 29th Ave
(over)
71 Reynolds Ave. Ladd & Prayak Off. Mgr. 931-4843
(Carl & Gay)
2nd & Cornell Ave.
Charles A. Hohn, Mgr. 55301

- Alum Supply - distribe
- 35th Van B. - extension plant
- 35th 43d Ave., all belonged to Reynolds

Ben Catlett
257-9371
301 W. Virginia Ave.

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Richard - build warehouses

Kathy Harper - hub. (35 yrs. ago @ Reynolds)

35th Van B. - hammerhead - dupes pipe beared
hsg dent on 35th. 35th & Van B. - go across tracks.

41 Lincoln, W. Side 7 Ave.
Alzona Park:

There was no heating stove, no heavy artillery against winter; merely a gas heater—wasn't this AZ, winterless wonderland?
Alyona Ph area:
- near inc. Carl Hayden H. Seed;
- modern Phx skyline can be glimpsed to east (5 mi) above
drum dwellings (cinder block术ixed blocks, pub-hsg-type)
- palm trees, heat-chug
- shopping center on pl of old Aly Ph area too

Across side of VDr: some vacant parcels (been cleared); many warehouses
- mix of ind & slum
- mostly visible to south over Aly area
- elsewhere: Basha's; high-rise; Bob's Cascade
- bulldozed earthy @ corner 35th-VB all way to Ray West red brick
  bldg left over from Aly area. Dirt movers operating, makes way
  for next generation 7-in-dwelling. Ray West bldg shape:
  3 story
my Alyswa Ph /prints now overlaid w/ Hayden Hi kids?

- today yelling 7 w/houses agent post press of m/lms
- continual Ph x all: way now: generations of boom & decline
already
Rendezvous Park pic to:

Herman Frank, Mesa Parks & Rec'n Div., 125 N. Hobson St.
(phone 602) 644-2351
-tell him Maurice Bateman went to A'l for 18 mo, so he can't identify

Lester Dayton, 1634 E. Janis Ave., Mesa
(phone 602 969-5480)

-The man on 2/6/91, who came to Mesa pic in '76, belvo pic was @ 2'row PA
because of tennis c @ L of honeysuckle hedge @ night, w/ AZ ash trees in
trignd; said there'd have been palm trees too. Aphitiwealth? Mesa
Community Center now on a site.
HEART EARTH--possible "imagining" scenes

Montana picnic at Mesa (begin this with her letter reference to it, then do the scene descriptively? w/ some memory by me, as the only kid there?)

Mar. 4, 1945?
Dad's memory of conjunction of moon and planet, above Phoenix hotel

(Westward Ho; now has dome - cop radio tower)
NAVY AGAIN HITS HEART OF TOKYO lead: Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's world's largest carrier task force is again off Japan sending waves of planes against Tokyo. Iwo's Second Field Seized lead: Three Marine divisions, driving straight into the face of the most modern weapons Japan has yet employed in the Pacific, captured half of the enemy's last airfield on Iwo Saturday afternoon.
MacArthur Completes Liberation of Manila
Reds Enter Breslau, Go Past Neisse lead: Russian shock troops, driving to within three miles of the heart of burning Breslau, y'day hurled the enemy out of 15 more blocks in the Siesian capital, while other Soviet forces pushed to within 33 miles south of Danzig.
Fear Fills Harangue by Hitler lead; Adolf Hitler told the old guard of the Nazi party today that Germany had taken such a "terrible" beating that now "there is no greater terror in store for us," and he called upon every man, woman and child in the reich to fight until the last breath, threatening shirkers with death.

in upper left half of page: State's Sunshine Claim Substantiated
(w/ map showing %s of sunshine state by state)
lead: NOW IT'S OFFICIAL: The Salt River Valley lies within the zone of maximum sunshine and relative humidity for the entire United States. Day in and day out,
month in and month out, the sun shines 84 per cent of the daylight hours. This has been maintained for years by dyed-in-the-wool Phoenicians, the chamber of commerce, and assorted unofficial boosters. But now it becomes official, with the word of E.L. Felton, meteorologist in charge of the Ph'x U.S. Weather Bureau. Here is a map to prove it. To give credit where credit is due, the NY Times first dug up this map to prove another point entirely. But it is an official weather bureau map, and as such is indisputable....

During the winter the outlook for the rest of the nation is dismal, to say the least—and even the much-publicized and long discussed Florida falls only into the 60-70 per cent bracket, which is no better than sections of Wyo, Neb, Colo, Nev, Calif, TX and part of the Carolinas. As the NYT put it: 
"It may be noted (from the map) how fast the sun goes under a cloud as you travel inland from NY..."
The moon could crash on Phoenix and she would finish out her paragraph before turning to the lunar news.
Phoenix began busting its seams those wartime nights (soldiers on leave)

(Jim Herndon: "screwed, blued, and tattooed" (what was blued?))
AZ Hill Film
2/5/91: gall cysty pic catalog
checked: Allegra Phrases no
          Alice no
          W.W. III no
          Aircraft Phrases no

Computer: Alcoa, an Arm. Enterprise. Carm, Chas C. HD 75 39. A7 053
          From Monopoly to Compell, Smith, Geo D. HD 75 39. A 79 1988

Phx Public Lib: 12 E. McDonald Rd.
Monrovia City: Amanda's office - real estate info: 262-3402
Monrovia: AZ Hill Sec. 1242 N. Central Ave. 255-4470
Mesa Phx Y Recreation Div. 125 N. Hobson 57, 644-2351

UAZ Spec'd color: W'ing at scene pic'card p'marked '46
Maps, park **xm** brochures and other info in file marked ARIZONA.
for Heart Earth: Montana picnics in Arizona in WWII

—did Bill Holm mention his mother (the Holms left Roundup in '38) holding Roundup picnics at Woodland Park?

—the Montana Mafia in Seattle: Drs. Jim Lane and Pat Ragen, Archbishop Hunthausen, Bill Holm; also Jean Gardner
Heart Earth

end ch. 1, the Phoenix section, with a version of:

Pastoralists no more, now we be bomber-makers. Fullblooded Alzonans. Self-draftees in the sunward March of America, so that as this last war winter drew down toward all that was going to burgeon beyond we were right there at hand, readymade, to install ourselves into the metrosprawlitan future that was Phoenix. Except we didn't.
made a foreman. Anna had sized up the boomtown traffic of Phoenix, gone down the street and gotten a job as a maid in an auto court for a whopping $4 an hour. My mother still gave her days to me, but when I was otherwise employed in, say, a back yard excavating project, she would do a Saturday stint of babysitting the pair of toddlers from next door. Everybody so earnful, Arizona seemed to be paying off for us. We all recalled Christmas
...infinities of miles to hang on sky.
(changed to "zillions...": right choice?)
ARIZONA, Sunday Mag of Ariz. Republic, Dec. 3 '78

entire issue on AZ as WWII "armed camp"

-- ph'copied article on civilians in plane factories

p. 13— "For four yrs AZ was almost completely a military reservation. Little towns and small cities, the only kind AZ had, bulged from the pressure of troops."

-- "Footloose veterans had learned that they didn't have to live where they were born. Many returned to AZ for the same reasons the military used the state during the war: good weather and uncrowded space."

-- map of AZ's WWII military bases is in ph'copy of POW article, "Breakout at Papago Park"

-- "fewer than half a million people in AZ in 1940." (compare w/MT?) "Most of the 60,000 residents of Phoenix lived in what is now called the Inner City....For a while the third largest community in the state, after Phoenix and Tucson, was the 20,000 Japanese imprisoned at the Poston Relocation Center."
The worst does not what it is meant to be, war's warehouse of strangers. It doesn't happen, though--the cave-in that everyone fears will catch her when alone. No, By instinct, habit, I am feeling need, she goes to her companion the ink.
be-okay-in-just-a-little-fit." There that Sunday as my father tries to
sleep away the volcano in his middle, my mother is suddenly what people
have gone to great lengths never to let her be, all her life—alone.

Anna and Joe are now on their way back to Montana. Busy in the rear yard
and childhood, I am obliviously pushing my roads to the gates of Berlin and
such afraid words as worried to death, such Alzona aloneness that I have
to spill over to someone. (As though she knows she will fall soundlessly
in the desert but for this, these witnessing words sent into the Pacific
if there is nowhere else they will register.) Creed of all writers: I
have to.

Noon wears past; a missed mealtime, unheard of in our family. Then
and our great sunward swerve settled into Alzona Park orbit. In unit 119B the five of us were crammed, Anna and Joe to stay on with my mother and father and me for only the first three months of this Arizona pilgrimage.

Bare-wood floors, brown composition board walls and ceiling, cubicle rooms with windows howlingly curtainless until my mother could stand it no longer and hung some dime store chintz; along with fifty-five hundred other