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CLARENCE PENNY REMINISCENCES, 1998

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	4 folders (252 pages)
COLLECTION DATES:	1998
PROVENANCE:	Clarence Penny, 8635 E. Mescal Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85260, 3 December 1998
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Clarence Penny (b. 1926) is a native of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. After his graduation from Hammond High School in 1945, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He later graduated from college and taught school in Lake County for 32 years, retiring in the 1990s.

Source: Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is a 252-page unpublished manuscript entitled *Abby and Me--Slow Dancing in the Twilight*. It focuses on Penny's narrative about his retirement and relocation to Arizona. Interspersed in the manuscript are stories of his early years of growing up in Lake County during the 1930s and 1940s including working for the Monon Railroad while attending Hammond High School during World War II. The narrative is told in a somewhat fictional tone by a character named Charles Sparrow and his wife, Abby.

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