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FOWLER, SAMUEL HOLMAN 1889-1949
Papers, 1895-1949**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of personal family correspondence, school and financial records, and photos of the Fowler family and group activities associated with Samuel H. Fowler. Correspondence entails primarily communication between family member in Texas, California, Tennessee, and Arizona from 1895 to 1948. Topics discussed include weather, family activities and news, farming and cattle information, and the Fowler children's initial contact to snow. School records reflect the academic achievements for three Fowler family members: Samuel (1907-1908, 1914); Deane (1928-1929, 1929-1930, 1931-1932); and Clinton (1930-1931, 1931-1932, 1932-1933). Included in the collection are two manuscripts written by Fowler, "The 'Right Way Plan': On the Mexican Border" and "The Mexican Border: Past, Present, and Future." These provide an observer's view of various towns in southwestern Arizona in 1924. Towns and cities included in the manuscripts include Naco, Bisbee, Douglas, and Lowell. The second manuscript was published in *Express Gazette Journal* but the date is unknown. Photos show family portraits and activities and railroad construction scenes.

1 Box. .5 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Samuel H. Fowler was born in Union City, Oklahoma Territory, January 31, 1896. He was a resident of Arizona for 33 years and a Tucson attorney for the last 19 years of his life. He joined the Army during World War I and served in the Medical Corps. Fowler graduated from the University of Arizona in 1930 with a degree in Law. In 1935 he established with Herbert Krucker the law firm of Krucker and Fowler. Fowler was a member of the American Legion and various fraternal organizations in Tucson and the state. In 1948 he was a Republican candidate for state senate. He died February 1, 1949.

TRANSFERS

Materials from the original donation transferred to the AHS Museum included: personal identification cards for various events, prayer book, badges, address books, bank book cover, registration certificate, commencement program, auto registration cards, appointment book, and bible.

ACQUISITION

This collection was received prior to 1981 at the Historical Society.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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