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Arthur Wormser

Wormser family photographs, 1939, 1950-1960

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of snapshot photographs taken primarily in the 1950s. Images depict the interior and exterior of the Wormser home in Tucson, Tucson downtown streets scenes, the Pima County Court House and Tucson Public Library, and the residential areas near the Wormser home at 639 N. Columbus Blvd. One photo shows the Wormser family in 1939 and another depicts Arthur and Hedio in 1960.

1 Folder, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Arthur and Hedio Wormser retired to Tucson in 1950 from Riverside (Chicago) Illinois where they had lived for almost twelve years. They had immigrated to the United States from Germany with their three children in early 1939 to escape Nazi persecution. Arthur was a mechanical engineer and inventor who contributed to the printing industry in both Germany and the United States. Hedio was a homemaker who loved gardening, handcrafts and opening her home to visitors. Arthur died in 1962 and Hedio moved to New York to live with her son, Hans, where she died in 1990.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Ronald S. Wormser in 2010.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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