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**MS 1409
Tucson Dialect Study
1979 - 1980**

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of results for a dialect study conducted through the University of Arizona on 5 Tucson individuals to assess regional speech patterns. Sample copies of the worksheets and questions are contained in the initial folder describing the study. Five additional folders contain the responses for each individual surveyed. Since the results were to remain anonymous there are no release forms for individuals questioned. Audiotapes are available in association with this study.

2 Boxes, 1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Individuals selected for the study included five English-speaking individuals with an early history of living in Tucson with ages from 63 to 79 years. Three of the informants had been born in Tucson. The field investigators for the study were graduate students in phonetics/linguistics who were trained in dialect study. Per agreement with the informants their names have been excluded from the results of the study.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Patricia D. Van Metre in 2010.

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PROCESSING

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