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**Tucson Gem and Mineral Society (Ariz.)
Collection, 1963-2004**

DESCRIPTION

Typescript history of the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society, compiled by member Hubert D. Keiser, including its founders, annual summaries of officers, governing board, and activities including reports on the annual Tucson Gem and Mineral Show from 1947 to 1970. Oversize scrapbook containing newspaper articles, photographs, posters, awards, and other publicity for the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show from 1992 to 1994. Also includes promotional posters and printed materials of the 2004 show.

3 boxes, 4 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Organization formed in 1946 by twenty-eight "ardent rockhounds." The organization has several regular activities, the largest being the annual Tucson Gem and Mineral Show.

ACQUISITION

Acquisition of the organizations' history is unknown. The scrapbook and other promotional materials (formerly collection MS 1391) were gifts of the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in May 2010. Former MS 1391 was integrated into this collection in October 2015.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1		Typescript history of the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show	1963
2		Promotional posters and postcards for the Show	2004
		Exhibitor ribbon	2004
		Certificate of appreciation for Arizona Historical Society from the Gem and Mineral Show	2004
3		Scrapbook, vol. 3	1992-1994