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**HISTORICAL NOTE:** In 1959, a group of 74 gardening professionals and enthusiasts formed the first Tucson chapter of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, later called The Gardeners of Tucson (TGOT). In 1993, women were allowed to join and run for offices in the group, though members' wives had been heavily involved in TGOT since its founding. Throughout 57 years of its existence, TGOT participated in gardening outreach and education programs: hosting plant and flower shows, planting trees, and raising funds for community projects. Due to lack of membership and low attendance, the group disbanded in 2016.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** This collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence, event programs, and a nearly full run of the *El Jardinero* newsletter.

**SUBJECT TERMS:** Tucson (Ariz.) -- Societies, etc; Gardening -- Arizona -- Tucson

**RELATED MATERIALS:** AHS also has collections from other garden clubs in Tucson, including the Tucson Garden Club, Mesquite Garden Club, and Desert Garden Club.

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| <b>1</b>   | 1             | "Gardening in the Sun" revised edition | 1999            |
|            | 2             | Membership materials                   | 2016            |
|            | 3             | National Conventions                   | 1950s-2000s     |
|            | 4             | Event Programs                         | 1960s-2000s     |
|            | 5             | Membership Rosters                     | 1998-2015       |
|            | 6             | Banquets and Awards                    | 1970s-1990s     |
|            | 7             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 1959-1960s      |
|            | 8             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 1970s           |
| <b>2</b>   | 1             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 1970s           |
|            | 2             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 1980s           |
|            | 3             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 1999; 2008-2014 |
|            | 4             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 2015            |
|            | 5             | Minutes and Correspondence             | 2016            |
|            | 6             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 1</i>            | 1959            |
|            | 7             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 2</i>            | 1960            |
|            | 8             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 3</i>            | 1961            |
|            | 9             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 4</i>            | 1962            |
|            | 10            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 5</i>            | 1963            |
|            | 11            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 6</i>            | 1964            |
|            | 12            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 7</i>            | 1965            |
|            | 13            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 8</i>            | 1966            |
|            | 14            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 9</i>            | 1967            |
|            | 15            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 10</i>           | 1968            |
|            | 16            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 11</i>           | 1969            |
| <b>3</b>   | 1             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 12</i>           | 1970            |
|            | 2             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 13</i>           | 1971            |
|            | 3             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 14</i>           | 1972            |
|            | 4             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 15</i>           | 1973            |
|            | 5             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 16</i>           | 1974            |
|            | 6             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 17</i>           | 1975            |
|            | 7             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 18</i>           | 1976            |
|            | 8             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 19</i>           | 1977            |
|            | 9             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 20</i>           | 1978            |
|            | 10            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 21</i>           | 1979            |
|            | 11            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 22</i>           | 1980            |
|            | 12            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 23</i>           | 1981            |
|            | 13            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 24</i>           | 1982            |
|            | 14            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 25</i>           | 1983            |
|            | 15            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 26</i>           | 1984            |
|            | 16            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 27</i>           | 1985            |
|            | 17            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 28</i>           | 1986            |
|            | 18            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 29</i>           | 1987            |
|            | 19            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 30</i>           | 1988            |
|            | 20            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 31</i>           | 1989            |
|            | 21            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 32</i>           | 1990            |
|            | 22            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 33</i>           | 1991            |

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|            | 23            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 34</i>                     | 1992         |
|            | 24            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 35</i>                     | 1993         |
|            | 25            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 36</i>                     | 1994         |
|            | 26            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 37</i>                     | 1995         |
| <b>4</b>   | 1             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 38</i>                     | 1996         |
|            | 2             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 39</i>                     | 1997         |
|            | 3             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 40</i>                     | 1998         |
|            | 4             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 41</i>                     | 1999         |
|            | 5             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 42</i>                     | 2000         |
|            | 6             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 43</i>                     | 2001         |
|            | 7             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 44</i>                     | 2002         |
|            | 8             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 45</i>                     | 2003         |
|            | 9             | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 46</i>                     | 2004         |
|            | 10            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 47</i>                     | 2005         |
|            | 11            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 48</i>                     | 2006         |
|            | 12            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 49</i>                     | 2007         |
|            | 13            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 50</i>                     | 2008         |
|            | 14            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 51</i>                     | 2009         |
|            | 15            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 51 (issue misnumbered)</i> | 2010         |
|            | 16            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 52</i>                     | 2011         |
|            | 17            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 53</i>                     | 2012         |
|            | 18            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 54</i>                     | 2013         |
|            | 19            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 55</i>                     | 2014         |
|            | 20            | <i>El Jardinero, vol. 56</i>                     | 2015         |