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MS 1037**C. Edgar and Cornelia R. Goyette Collection
1917 - 1971****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists primarily of scrapbooks kept by both Goyettes. Charles Edgar's scrapbooks trace his career and activities in Tucson charity work primarily with newspaper clippings. Goyette's relief activities feature participation in federal programs along with Tucson's Emergency Relief Committee, Tucson's Organized Charities, and the Pima County Welfare Board. Two proclamations from the Arizona governor and the Tucson mayor express community appreciation for Goyette's work. Cornelia's scrapbooks contain collections of religious poems, prayers, sayings, and event clippings. Many of her scrapbooks are associated with participation in the Grace Episcopal Church Woman's Auxiliary, St. Ann's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild and the St. Cecilia's Guild. Additional religious poetry and church announcements are also present. The bulk of the scrapbook materials features items from the late 1930s to the middle 1940s. In addition one folder contains correspondence with some letters from the Goyette's children, grandchildren, and friends.

5 Boxes, 2.5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

C. Edgar Goyette was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 14, 1892. He moved to Tucson from Los Angeles in 1911 to attend the University of Arizona and was named the first student body president in 1913. In 1930 he was elected board president of Tucson Organized Charities. He was also secretary of the local Emergency Relief Committee. Tucson Organized Charities was renamed Community Service, Inc. in 1940 and Goyette continued as president. In 1932 he became Reconstruction Finance Corporation agent and secretary until 1933 when employed as Executive Secretary of the Pima County Social Security and Welfare Board. He was also the administrator of the local Civilian Works Administration & Emergency Relief Administration. In 1940 Goyette became the executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a post he held until 1960. In that year he started work at the Pioneer International Hotel in publicity and sales and later became vice-president and manager in 1966. Goyette's diverse business experiences included home building, auto supply, auto agency, and publisher of the magazine *Arizona Cattleman & Farmer*. He also served as president of the Association of the U.S. Army Southern Arizona Chapter and was involved with the Rotary Club. In 1958 Goyette was named Tucson's Man of the Year for his years of community service. Governor Paul Fannin proclaimed Ed Goyette Day on April 5, 1960 and Mayor Lew Davis of Tucson declared C. Edgar Goyette Day on October 27, 1966. C. Edgar Goyette died in Tucson on November 8, 1974.

Cornelia R. Goyette was born in Buffalo, New York. They were married Sept. 1, 1915. Both her date of birth and maiden name are not presently known. She served on the Advisory Council of Tucson Organized Charities and was involved in Grace Episcopal Church and its Woman's Auxiliaries. She died 8 days after her husband on November 16, 1974.

RELATED NOTE

See Also PC 54 C. Edgar Goyette Photo Collection

ACQUISITION

Donated by Betty Goyette in November 1981.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Betty Holmstrom in August 1991 and revised in March 2008.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Series 1: Materials Related to C. Edgar Goyette

Folder 1	Goyette Family Correspondence	1917 – 1971
f.2	C. Edgar Goyette Proclamations and Sketch	1946/1960/1966
f.3	Edgar Goyette Scrapbook	1925 – 1933
f.4	Edgar Goyette Scrapbook	1932 – 1933
f.5	Edgar Goyette Scrapbook	1933 – 1934

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f.6	Edgar Goyette Scrapbook	1937 – 1938
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Series 2: Materials Related to Cornelia Goyette

f.7	Newspaper Clippings	1941 – 1961
f.8	Religious Services Announcements	1947 – 1950
f.9	Religious Quotations and Programs	1939/1949
f.10	Religious Poems and Quotations	N.D.
f.11	Cornelia's Scrapbook/Writings (Quotations)	1935 – 1936

Box 3

f.12	Cornelia's Scrapbook/Writings	1936 – 1938
f.13	Cornelia's Scrapbook/Writings	1938 – 1941

Box 4

f.14	Cornelia's Scrapbook/Writings	1940 – 1948
f.15	Cornelia's Scrapbook/Writings	1939 – 1942/1960
f.16	Cornelia's Religious Writings	1936 – 1951
f.17	Cornelia's Poetry Notebook	1937

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f.18	Cornelia's Scrapbook	1939 – 1946
f.19	Prayer/Spiritual Notebook for Women's Church Auxiliary	1946 – 1950
f.20	Prayer/Spiritual Notebook	1949 – 1953
f.21	Prayer/Spiritual Notebook	1953 – 1955
f.22	Prayer/Spiritual Notebooks	1955 – 1957
f.23	Prayer/Spiritual Notebooks	1957 – 1965
f.24	Scrapbook of Poems/Quotations of Virginia Panderter	N.D.

Outside Items:

Certificate of Recognition from Fort Huachuca, AZ	1974
Certificate of Membership in B Troop Fourth Regiment U.S. Cavalry	1974
Certificate of Recognition Association De Hoteles Y Moteles De Sonora	1969
University of Arizona Student Body Official Listings	1913 – 1941
Certificate of Appreciation from Association of the United States Army	