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MS 1298
Abbey Grunewald Collection
1940 - 1998**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of a scrapbook, a yearbook, newspaper clippings, correspondence, directories, and photographs, pertaining to Abbey Grunewald and Grunewald & Adams Jewelry Company. Additional materials pertain to the Grunewald-Blitz Clinic for Children with Communication Disorders. Among the correspondence are letters from daughters Karen and Kathi, birthday, get well and holiday cards and general personal correspondence. Newsclippings include many of the social events and volunteer organizations Abbey Grunewald was associated with and participated in, as well as her involvement with the jewelry company. There is also much detailing her generous donation to found the Grunewald-Blitz Clinic and then her involvement with the dedication. Volunteer organization membership directories and newsletters in which Grunewald took part are included. Photographs include pictures of Abbey as a young girl on vacation, with friends in Tucson, and as one of "Tucson's 11 Best Dressed Women 1958." There is also a yearbook from her junior year of high school in Fargo, ND. A scrapbook includes newspaper clippings dating from 1952-1957 of social events and volunteer activities in Tucson.

4 Boxes, 2.25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Abbey and Arthur Grunewald owned one of Tucson's first fine jewelry stores, Grunewald & Adams Jewelry Company, and were very involved in the Tucson community. Abbey particularly held many leadership positions in various volunteer organizations, one time being on the board for 34 different organizations. She was also very active at many social events and delighted in hosting parties and luncheons for friends. After Arthur's death in 1974, Abbey became president of the jewelry store and was very involved in all aspects of buying and selling and became a very prominent and successful businesswoman in her own right. After over 20 years, failing health forced her to close the store. She also had ties to the University of Arizona, donating money in 1995 to open the Grunewald-Blitz Clinic for Communication Disorders in children, in memoriam of her grandson.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Kathryn Grunewald George in 1998.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Meghan Harper in September 2006.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1	Fargo Senior High School Yearbook <i>Cynosure</i>	1995
f.2	Travel Documents and Itineraries From Trips to China, Japan and European Tour	undated/1954
f3-4	Clippings of Abbey and Arthur Grunewald's Social Involvement	1940-1984
f.5	Clippings of Abbey and Arthur Grunewald's Social Involvement	undated
f.6	Personal Correspondence with Daughter Kathi Grunewald	1966-1967
f.7-8	Personal Correspondence with Daughter Karen Grunewald	undated
f.9	Personal Correspondence- General	1950-1997
f.10	Personal Correspondence- General	undated
f.11	Personal Correspondence- Birthday Cards	
f.12	Personal Correspondence- Get Well Cards	

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Folder 13-14	Personal Correspondence- Holiday Cards and Letters	
f. 15	Personal Correspondence- University of Arizona Poetry Center	1986-1987
f. 16	Parties and Recipe Memo Book	
f. 17	Grunewald-Blitz Clinic Documents- Correspondence of Initial Announcement of Clinic and Donation	1994
f.18	Grunewald-Blitz Clinic Documents- Dedication Party	1995
f.19	Grunewald-Blitz Clinic Documents- Congratulatory Correspondence on Completion and Dedication of the Clinic	1995
f.20	Grunewald-Blitz Clinic Dedication Mailing and Dinner Lists	1995
f. 21	Tucson Community Profile- Women's Task Force Documents	
f.22	Women at the Top Documents	1995
f.23	Assistance League of Tucson Directories	1985/1990
f.24	Who's Who International Directories and Newsletter	1984/1988

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Folder 25	Jewelry Inventory Memo Book	
f. 26	Newsclippings about Grunewald and Adams Jewelry Company	
f.27	Grunewald and Adams Jewelry Company Closure	1995
f.28	Personal Correspondence- Closure of Grunewald and Adams Jewelry Company	1995
f.29	Medical Documents	1994
f. 30	Miscellaneous Papers	
f.31	Photos- Abbey Grunewald and Friends at Pelican Lake	1937
f.32	Photos- Abbey and Arthur Grunewald Jewelry Buying And Shows	
f.33	Photos- Abbey Grunewald and Friends	undated

f.34-35	Photos- Abbey Grunewald and Friends	1983/1996
f.36	Photo- Tucson's 11 Best Dressed Women	1958
f.37	Photos- Miscellaneous	

Box 4

	Scrapbook- Clippings of Grunewald's Social Involvement	1952 -1957
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