

## AHS-TUCSON FINDING AID

**TITLE:** Florence Gusmeri scrapbooks

**DATE RANGE:** 1930-1945

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1474

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.75 linear ft (3 boxes)

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Florence Gusmeri in 1980.

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**CREDIT LINE:** Florence Gusmeri scrapbooks, MS 1474, Arizona Historical Society-Tucson

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### BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

Florence Gusmeri was born in Courtland, Arizona in 1918. Her family lived in Tucson until 1923, when they moved to Los Angeles. Gusmeri completed most of her schooling there before returning to Tucson to graduate from Tucson High School. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy WAVES and served in Seattle during World War II. She later married Edward Fundis. She died in 1982 and is buried in Holy Hope Cemetery in Tucson.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:

This collection contains two scrapbooks and one yearbook from Tucson High School, *Tucsonian* from 1935. The first scrapbook is a memory book of Florence's time in Los Angeles schools, including report cards, programs, and cards from friends. The second scrapbook is a memory book of Florence's enlistment and service in the Navy, including news clippings, letters and telegrams, photographs, and programs and other mementos.

### CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1		<b>Scrapbook 1:</b> School memory book	1930-1934
2		<b>Scrapbook 2:</b> Naval service memory book	1943-1945
3	1	<b>Scrapbook 2:</b> Loose items	1943-1945
	2	<b>Scrapbook 2:</b> Loose newspaper	August 15, 1945
	3	<b>Yearbook:</b> <i>Tucsonian</i> 1935	1935