

**TITLE:** Earl Fallis Photograph Collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1930 - 1970

**CALL NUMBER:** PC 042

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 box, 4 inches

**PROVENANCE:** Gift of Earl Fallis, 1976.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Earl Fallis, Chief Inspector of the U.S. Border Patrol for Southern Arizona during the 1930's photographed many Border Patrol activities in the area, as well as along the Texas-Mexico border. He also photographed many other scenes in Mexico and Arizona. He was a close friend of Jeff Milton, the famous lawman, and he photographed many pictures of him and his wife Mildred Taitt Milton, and of their trips with Mr. And Mrs. Fallis.

Earl Fallis first came to Arizona in February, 1911. He lived in Tombstone, Tucson and Gila Bend until Spring, 1912. He returned to Arizona in December, 1915, to Douglas as a Sergeant in L Troop of the Seventh Cavalry, having been transferred from the Philippines. He also served as Troop Clerk. He participated in the "Punitive Expedition" under Colonel George A. Dodd during the Mexican Campaign against Pancho Villa, and was in the battle of Tomochic. He was a Lieutenant, A.S.A.P., U.S. Army in World War One.

He remained in Arizona until 1962, spending approximately "fifty years on the Mexican border".<sup>1</sup>

He moved to Granbury, Texas, and later to Alpine, Texas.

<sup>1</sup> Earl Fallis, Granbury, Texas, to Charles C. Colley, April 1 1967. Letter in MS#1475, Earl Fallis File. Box 40.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** The Earl Fallis Photo Collection consists of one box of 528 photographs arranged into 25 folders.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1	Finding Aid	
	2	Earl Fallis – Portraits	
	3	U.S. Border Patrol – Personnel	
	4	U.S. Border Patrol – Headquarters	
	5	U.S. Border Patrol – Desert Camp	
	6	U.S. Border Patrol – In the Field	
	7	Immigrants – Chinese	
	8	Immigrants – Mexican	
	9	Jeff Milton	
	10	Jeff Milton – Doc Holliday’s Gun	
	11	Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Milton	
	12	Mr. & Mrs. Milton and Mr. & Mrs. Earl Fallis	
	13	Trips with Jeff Milton	
	14	Milton, Arizona	
	15	Mexico	
	16	Mexico – Hermosilla	
	17	Mexico – Sonoyta	
	18	Arizona – Cities	
	19	Arizona – Desert Scenes	
	20	Arizona – Scenic Locations	
	21	Indians	
	22	Indians – Yaqui Soldiers	
	23	Missions	
	24	Tucson Rodeo Parade – Fiesta de los Vaqueros	
	25	Miscellaneous	