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**Henry O. Jaastad
1934/1944/1955**

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of one binder containing photographs associated with Henry O. Jaastad including views of Jaastad with other unidentified individuals at dinners, visits, and group scenes. Four images depict Jaastad on a trip to San Diego, CA in October 1944 with Navy personnel. Additional images show San Xavier del Bac Mission, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Safford School as well as other unidentified public buildings and homes. One folder contains a copper certificate presented by the city of Tucson dated 1934.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Henry O. Jaastad was born in Hardanger, Norway on July 24, 1872. The family immigrated to the United States in 1886 and settling in Marshfield, Michigan in 1891. Trained as a cabinetmaker Jaastad worked in a furniture factory until 1902 when he came to Tucson. Initially employed as a journeyman-carpenter until 1908 when after completing a course of study from the International Correspondence School he opened an office for the practice of architecture. In 1912 he married Theolina Nelson from Skaane, Sweden. In 1924 he was elected to the Tucson City Council where he served two terms. In 1933 he ran for mayor and held the office for 14 years or 7 consecutive terms. Jaastad continued expanding his architectural practice with commercial buildings, schools, churches hospitals and private homes and remained a registered architect until 1959. He died Dec. 20, 1965.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Allan McIntyre in 2003.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in December 2005.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1: Photo Scrapbook with Photocopied Pages

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| f.2 | Henry O. Jaastad with People and Groups (Mostly Unidentified) | |
| f.3 | Jaastad with Group in San Diego, CA | Oct. 1944 |
| f.4 | San Xavier del Bac Mission | |
| f.5 | Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church | |
| f.6 | Safford School, Tucson Arizona | |
| f.7 | Large Structural Buildings | |
| f.8 | Private Homes | |
| f.9 | Tucson Copper Certificate and Newspaper Clipping | 1934/1955 |