

TITLE: William Armine Julian Photograph Collection

DATE RANGE: ca. 1903 to 1931

CALL NUMBER: PC 070

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 box, .5 linear ft.

PROVENANCE: Collection contains donations of Mrs. Agnes Timberman from Los Angeles, a niece, and Mrs. Helen Clark Gorton of Tucson.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: William A. Julian was born in Sweet Vengeance, California on September 10, 1865. At the age of 10 he moved with his father to San Diego to enter the plumbing and metal business. He came to Tucson in 1899 and opened the W. A. Julian Company, a plumbing and general merchandise business with his brother George. Through business expansion the Julian Company eventually controlled 85% of the plumbing, heating, and roofing business in Tucson. Julian sold the company to J. Knox Corbett Lumber and Hardware in 1919 and retired from business activities. Julian served as member of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce and later was elected chairman in 1928.

From his position as chairman of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce he ran for election as mayor of the city in 1928 as a Republican. He served as mayor for one term until 1931. He was appointed to the Arizona Fish and Game Commission in 1931 by Governor G.W.P. Hunt. He later refused to serve in the position. Julian served on the Executive Board for the Tucson Rodeo Committee and was a life long supporter of hunting and trap shooting. He was one of the organizers of the Tucson Gun Club. He was an active member of the Elks Lodge, supporter and fundraiser for the Elks Hospital and other fraternal organizations. Julian started investing in real estate and commercial business in the Tucson area within one year of his arrival in the city. At the time of his death Julian was a 32nd degree Mason and an Odd Fellow. He died July 25, 1941.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains photographs of scenes around Tucson and Arizona, including the Julian Hardware Store, the Tucson Gun Club, the railroad wreck at Esmond, as well as portraits of the Julian family.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Julian	
	2	Julian Hardware Store, Exterior	
	3	Julian Hardware Store, Interior	
	4	Tucson Views	
	5	Tucson Gun Club	
	6	Arizona Places	
	7	Esmond Train Wreck	
	8	Portraits	
	9	Miscellaneous	
	10	Stereo Views	