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McNeil, Alexander Patrick, 1883-1946
Photographs, ca. 1915-1920

DESCRIPTION

Family portraits, snapshots, and a photograph album of mostly Tucson scenes including flooding of the Santa Cruz River, a 1918 Hupmobile, and Fire Station #2, circa 1917, with a new Seagrave Fire Engine. There is also a photograph of Alex McNeil and soldiers holding a victory sign that has an eagle on top. There is an image of the adobe buildings at Warner's Mill.

2 boxes, .35 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Fire fighter; Alexander McNeil was born in Tombstone in 1883 and came to Tucson in 1895. He was a volunteer fire fighter beginning in the 1890s, and became the second paid Tucson fireman in 1903. He served as first assistant chief from June 1938 to his retirement on May 1, 1942.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Chief John H. Freeman, Tucson Fire Department, January 1967.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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BOX AND FOLDER LIST

BOX 1

Family portraits, mostly unidentified, 1885-1890, 1930s

BOX 2

Photograph album of postcards and photographs of Fire departments, Santa Cruz River flooding, 1918 Hupmobile, frontier life, adobe buildings at Warner's Mill