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**PC 277
Don Means
El Rancho Rillito
Photographs, 1944-1950**

DESCRIPTION

This photo collection contains prints of the guests at and property of El Rancho Rillito guest ranch. Also included are prints from Don Mean's appliance business. It is presumed that Don Means was a guest at El Rancho Rillito and acquired pictures of the property and guests; the appliance business photographs were likely stored with the other prints, although they are unrelated to the guest ranch.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Very little historical information exists about the El Rancho Rillito. It was located on River Road and run by Hugh Dickerson. Though the pictures in this collection span almost a decade, El Rancho Rillito is only listed in the 1946 Tucson City Directory. Earlier and subsequent directories show no listing for Hugh Dickerson or El Rancho Rillito.

Don Means appears in the Tucson City Directories with listings for businesses of heating and cooling, appliances, and plumbing. He was likely a guest at El Rancho Rillito.

ACQUISITION

Purchased from the estate of Don Means in December 1993.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Nancy Siner in July 2009.