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Phillips, William H.
Photograph collection, 1924-1925

DESCRIPTION

This collection includes photograph album pages and scrapbook pages with snapshots, professional photographs, and both black-and-white and color post cards of Arizona landmarks, desert landscape and leisure time activities. All images were taken in 1924 and 1925. Of note are the images taken of the San Xavier Mission, Tumacacori Mission, Zuni Lodge apartments, Nogales, the Tucson Country Club, Oracle Road, University of Arizona polo players and images from the Tucson Rodeo.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Unknown; William H. Phillips may have been in Tucson for his health or for an extended vacation from December 1924 to March 1925.

ACQUISITION

Donated by William H. Vodrey, of Ohio, August 17, 1950.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed in 1995. The finding aid was done October, 2001 by Brandi Barleycorn, AHS volunteer, under the supervision of Kim Frantz. Additional materials, folders 7 and 8 were added in 2010. These were transferred from MS 0835.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Included in this collection are images of the Arizona desert landscape, local landmarks and buildings, and tourist entertainment. There are several images of the San Xavier Mission, and the Tumacacori Mission and cemetery. Snapshots of the Buckeye State Mine, Sabino Canyon and Picture Rocks are also included in this album. Other images include a stay at the Zuni Lodge, golf and caddies at the Tucson Country Club, Yaqui dancers, a Polo match, and the Tucson Rodeo.

There are several photographs of city and street scenes in Nogales and the Tucson area. Of note are the interesting images of security measures taken by the U.S. government on Arizona/Mexican border. There are also images of street signs directing traffic to a mule farm in Nogales, Mexico. In the Tucson area, Oracle Road and Third Street are photographed. Also, there are photographs taken of the Presbyterian Indian School, the Christian Science Church, Tucson Carnegie Library buildings.

The scrapbooks include post cards of Nogales during prohibition showing wet/dry boundaries and exteriors and interiors of the Cave Bar. There are invitations for Phillips to the Tucson Golf and Country Club and the Old Pueblo Club, a program for the 1925 Rodeo, and a drink list and menu to the International Casino of Nogales, Alex Rossi proprietor.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f.1 Includes snapshots of the Tucson Golf & Country Club golfers, Tucson Rodeo, Zuni Lodge (interior and exterior), International Casino (Nogales), Tumacacori Mission, and the University of Arizona Farms (sheep)
- f.2 Includes images of Augusta, Georgia and Lexington, North Carolina, and near Tucson : Picture Rocks and the W. H. Baker chicken farm
- f.3 Includes images of the Tucson Rodeo (Pereira Studios), University of Arizona polo team, Nogales, Oracle Road, Tucson Indian School, and Yaqui Indian's dance
- f.4 Includes scenes of Rodeo parade spectators, the Christian Science church building, Tucson Golf & Country Club caddies and players, Bisbee strip mining, Tucson Carnegie Library and bench, an automobile with an African American driver, and a Canoa land sale sign
- f.5 Includes images of polo, William Phillips, an aviation field with plane landing and spectators (March 14, 1925), a lime kiln on the road to Ajo, Rodeo including Leighton Kramer, the store window of Asiatic Curios & Tea (proprietor Don Chun Wo), and golfers
- f. 6 Photograph album cover
- f.7 Scrapbook album pages of post cards including colored post cards of the Old Pueblo Club, Rodgers Hospital, the Santa Rita Hotel, and black-and-white post cards showing Robles Pass in the Tucson Mountains.
- f.8 Scrapbook album pages of post cards including black-and-white images of Zuni Court, Nogales border during prohibition showing wet/dry boundaries, Nogales' Cave Bar interior and exterior, 1925 membership invitations to the Tucson Golf and Country Club and the Old Pueblo Club, a menu and drink list for the International Casino in Nogales (Alex Rossi, proprietor), and a 1925 Rodeo program by the Arizona Polo Association of Tucson.