DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of photographs depicting performers who appeared at the Tucson Saturday Morning Music Club between 1919 and 1945. Images highlight individuals, small groups and large group of performers. Performers include dancers, musicians, drama, and orchestras. Many of the images have autographed signatures and dates. Photographs were taped on large boards for display purposes and exhibited heat damage and dirt from improper storage prior to arrival at the Historical Society.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Ten ladies from the Tucson area met on November 7, 1907 and organized a club with a purpose to develop the musical talents of its members and stimulate musical interests in Tucson. Five days later the first official meeting of the club was conducted and the Saturday Morning Music Club was established. In 1927 the organization built its own building with auditorium and the name changed to Temple of Music and Art. In 1911 a “Great Artists” program was added to the Club’s presentation agenda thereby bringing world famous performers to Tucson. The building is the present home of the Arizona Theatre Company.

RELATED MATERIAL

MS 0629 and PC 280

ACQUISITION

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ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in June 2010.
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f.4-5 Female Performers 1922 – 1944
f.6 Small Group Performers 1919 – 1940
f.7 Large Group Performers 1926 – 1945

Oversized Items

Two Oversized Images of Female Performers