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SMITH, PAUL D.
Photographs, 1967

DESCRIPTION

Photographs taken in Tucson around 1967. The subjects include aerials of Tucson's downtown, tearing down the Hotel Tucsonia (for Urban Renewal) and construction of the Community Center and City Hall. Also includes aerials of other views around Tucson as well as a panorama of Tucson taken from "A" Mountain. One folder is of aerials taken above San Xavier Mission. Includes one folder of color prints of the same subjects. One folder of photographs of Bisbee is also included. In addition to the photographs, Paul Smith shot some 16 mm. Motion picture film of the same subjects, including shots of bulldozing downtown Tucson during Urban Renewal.

4 Boxes, 2 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

In the late 1950s, Paul Smith worked for an aerial photography company in California. From 1965 to 1973, he worked for the City of Tucson Planning Department. He took photographs for his work related interests as well as for a hobby.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Karen L. Warren and Ann Schaller in 1991.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Riva Dean processed this collection in February 2001.

ARRANGEMENT

By location

Box 1

Photographs

Box 2

Beta and VHS of Tucson urban renewal

Paul Smith – Video Log

Primarily shots of downtown Tucson, ca. 1967.

- :55 Cardinal Rugambara? Africa?
- 2:50 Historic section: includes museum shots, historic photographs, diorama.
- 7:50 Historic Reenactment
- 9:21 View from A Mountain, El Tiridito
- 10:00 Otero House, Downtown Buildings
- 10:34 Wrecking
- 12:00 Bulldozers
- 12:50 Downtown, Congress Street
- 13:00 From top of building downtown, Urban Renewal
- 15:40 Downtown Streets
- 16:13 Interior of Otero House
- 19:00 Highway, Congress Street Bridge, Riverbed
- 24:00 View From A Mountain
- 24:45 Driving down freeway
- 27:36 Aerial shots includes foothills, over downtown
- 28:10 Aerial view of entire city
- 29:12 Aerial view of San Xavier, Foothills
- 30:29 Downtown
- 31:37 Urban Renewal, Southern Arizona Bank
- 33:18 Downtown after a storm
- 34:10 Riverbed, landfill
- 39:00 Driving on freeway around downtown
- 42:36 Downtown streets, urban renewal, bulldozers
- 43:06 Infilco
- 44:15 Archeological dig
- 44:56 From A Mountain
- 45:26 Santa Cruz River
- 45:38 Artifacts from a dig
- 46:00 Historic Map
- 46:34 Downtown, looking towards A Mountain, more bulldozers
- 47:10 Historic photos
- 47:30 More downtown, shows cathedral

Box 3 & 4

Two reels of Tucson urban renewal video footage