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Mickola, Harold

Tucson Fire Dept. collection, 1923/1947/1958

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of 13 photographs and newspaper clippings associated with Harold "Mike" Mickola and the Tucson Fire Department. The photographs depict firemen and equipment from 1923 and 1958. One image shows the exterior of fire station #1 in 1947 with fire engines and personnel. Newspaper clipping tell about social activities engaged in by the fire fighters and Mickola with old and new equipment.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Tucson Fire Department traces its history back to 1887 when the volunteer Pioneer Hose Company No. 1 was founded. This first fire department depended upon members of the community to fight any fires. Harold "Mike" Mickola served on the Tucson Fire Department from 1923 to 1965. He was born in Wellington on Vancouver Island, B.C. in 1900. He came to Tucson in 1923. Mickola retired from the Tucson Fire Department in 1965 as Assistant Chief.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Richard Mickola in 2006.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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