PC 281
Warner Family
Photographs, 1890 - 1915

DESCRIPTION

One photograph album associated with the Warner family of Tucson, AZ. Photographs include both cabinet cards and tintypes and reflect a period of 1890 to 1915 with four very recent images showing gravestone sites. At time of donation all images were located in the photo album but the loose images were removed and placed into two outside folders to reduce the pressure on the spine of the album. Of special note are the cabinet cards of both John and Josephine Warner adopted son of Solomon Warner and John's sister. Additional family members and friends include Frank Massoletle, Maggie Palmer, Felix Ortiz, Carmen Palmer, and Jesus Maria Warner. One image depicts Mrs. J. S. Warner and her five children. Two Arizona Pioneer Historical Society membership certificates are also present in folder #2 for John and Josepshine Warner dated 1916 and 1939.

1 Box & 2 Folders, 1.25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Solomon Warner was born in New York State February 8, 1811 and came to Yuma, Arizona in 1855. In 1856, he secured a stock of goods in Yuma and moved them by mule to Tucson to open the first American store in the community. Warner continued in business until 1862 when, with the arrival of Confederate forces, he was forced to leave the area along with other Union sympathizers. Warner moved to Santa Cruz, Sonora and reestablished his business there with a flour mill, ranch, and store. In 1870 he was brought to Tucson after being badly wounded by Apaches. On the slopes near Sentinel Peak Warner established another flour mill in 1874-75. Warner had one adopted son, John Solomon Warner. He died in Tucson on November 14, 1899.

ACQUISITION

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ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in July 2010.
Box 1 - Photo Album

Mounted Images in Album with the Following Identified:
John Solomon Warner
Josephine Ortiz Warner
Frank Massoletle
Maggie Palmer
A.C. Comaduran – 1888
Felix Ortiz
Carmen Palmer
Albert Palmer at 1 Year
Elidea Martinez
Maggie & Carmen Palmer
Frank Massoletle Jr. and Josephine O. M. Warner
Anne Maria Comaduran Coenen
Carmen Palmer & Maggie P.
Frank Savage
Josephine O. M. Warner (Seated) (Tintype)
First Communion of Josephine Ortiz Warner (Tintype)
Maggie Palmer
Lenele Frank Massoletle (Tintype)

Folder:

Folder 1: Loose Photos Including:
Mrs. J.S. Warner and her 5 Children
Jesus Maria Warner
Marge – 1927
Armandor Gomez and Relatives
Gravestones in Cemetery
Beatrice and Josephine Warner

Folder 2: Loose Photos Including:
Encarnasion Cde Ortiz Grandmother and 4 Grand Children
With John Warner Jr.
S. or D. Warner “Could be David or Thomas”
Jesus Maria Ortiz and Encarnasion de Ortiz
Arizona Pioneer Society Membership Certificates for
John Solomon Warner and Josephine Ortiz Warner