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**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 Josephine 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**

Donated by Jock & Pat Taylor in 2010.

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in July 2010.

## Box and Folder Listing

### 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