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MS 1320
Alfred Posner & the Pima County Sheriff's Posse Collection
1948 - 1965

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of printed materials and photographs associated with the Pima County Sheriff's Posse and Alfred Posner. One folder documents the by-laws and history of the organization and two folders contain correspondence regarding events participated in as well as the Tucson All-Palomino Show of 1950. Highlight for the group was an invitation for two members to participate in the 1950 Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. Photographs depict the organization in Tucson parades, Posse members, and dedication of the Tom Mix memorial. One very damaged scrapbook contains some photos and newspaper clippings associated with the Posse from 1949 to 1951.

2 Boxes, 1.25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Pima County Sheriff's Posse was organized in January 1949 to engage in the sport of horsemanship, perpetuate customs and traditions of the old west, and to further the welfare of Pima County. The Posse took part in parades and other public events and dressed in matching western outfits and rode palomino horses. Alfred Posner was one of the original organizers of the organization and served as its captain and coordinator. Posner was also involved with the Palomino Horse Breeders Association of America and with organizing the Tucson All-Palomino Shows in 1950 and 1953.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Marjorie E. Gromme in 2007.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in July 2007.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1	Pima County Sheriff's Posse	1949
f.2-3	Correspondence	1948 – 1965
f.4	Tucson All-Palomino Show	1950/1955
f.5	MISC.	
f.6	Photographs – People	
f.7	Photographs – Pima County Sheriff's Posse	
f.8	Photographs – Horses and Parades	
f.9	Photographs – Tom Mix Memorial Dedication	
f.10	Photographs - MISC	

Box 2

Oversized Scrapbook (Damaged)

f.1	Scrapbook Loose Pages
f.2	Scrapbook Loose Papers Found Between Pages
f.3	Scrapbook Loose Newspaper Clippings
f.4	Scrapbook Damaged Pages
f.5	Oversized Photographs of Posse Members