

TITLE: Vern E. Priser papers

DATE RANGE: 1914-1966

CALL NUMBER: MS 0670

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 box, .25 linear feet

PROVENANCE: No information is available.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Vern E. Priser was born near Dayton, Ohio and attended college at Miami-Jacobs Business College before moving to Tucson, Arizona. He worked as an accountant and newspaperman in Dayton and opened the Priser Typewriter and Supply Company in Tucson. In 1932 Priser successfully ran as representative from District #1 of the Eleventh Arizona Legislature. Priser's name disappears after the 1971 issue of the Tucson Directory.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection contains correspondence, clippings, and certificates reflecting the personal and political life of Vern E. Priser. The collection contains two family biographical sketches of Priser's grandfathers (John W. Priser and John Hiller). Correspondence consists of brief political letters for thanks and support from various Arizona individuals including governors R. C. Stanford, Samuel P. Goddard as well as Isabella Greenway. Two letters to the Arizona Pioneer Historical Society pledge support from Priser towards legislative appropriations in 1937. Newspaper clippings and store sale announcements reflect information on Priser's typewriter and supply business. One folder contains rules from the 11th and 13th Arizona Legislatures and a certificate of election from the 1st District for Priser in 1936.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Description	Dates
1	1	Family Biographical Information	undated
1	2	Correspondence	1914-1966
1	3	Newspaper Clippings	1937-1960
1	4	Priser's Typewriter and Office Supply Co.	undated
1	5	Elks Lodge No. 385	1961
1	6	Political Materials	1933-1950