

**MS 1426**  
**Romero Family**  
**Papers, 1804 - 2003**

**DESCRIPTION**

This small collection consists of photocopies of news articles, birth and marriage certificates, deeds, letters, genealogy and scanned copies of photographs relating to the Refugio Romero family of Tucson, Arizona and their descendants. It is organized by the families of the children of Feliciano Salazar Romero and Refugio Ruiz, the second generation of the Romero family. A photocopy of a Florence grocery store ledger includes family births recorded at the end. Photographs are of family members and include one of an interior of the Tucson Gas plant on W. 5th Street, ca. 1925.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Ramon Romero, the earliest person included in the Romero family genealogy, was born in Mexico between 1804 and 1811. He married his wife, Josefa Salazar, in 1840. Together they had four children, all born in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. They moved to Tucson, Arizona sometime between 1856 and 1864, becoming one of the pioneer families of Tucson. The historic Romero house in downtown Tucson was their home. Ramon died between 1871 and 1875, and subsequent generations of his family were born and raised in Tucson and Florence. Members of the Romero family, including Higinio R. Romero, Maria del Refugio Romero, Reinaldo Romero, Alberto Romero, and Feliciano Romero, owned ranches, ran grocery stores, and worked for the railroad in Southern Arizona.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Frances L. Romero Valenzuela, Caroline Romero Robledo, and Irene Romero Carrasco.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Nancy Siner in November 2010.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1	Higinio R. Romero family info – photographs	
f.2	Higinio R. Romero family info – documents	
f.3	Maria del Refugio Romero family info – photographs and documents	
f.4	Reinaldo R. Romero family info – photographs	
f.5	Reinaldo R. Romero family info – documents	
f.6	Alberto R. Romero family info – photographs	
f.7	Alberto R. Romero family info – documents	
f.8	Feliciano R. Romero family info – photographs	
f.9	Feliciano R. Romero family info – documents	
f.10	Feliciano R. Romero family info – personal items	
f.11	Refugio de Romero home	
f.12	Other Romero family members	
f.13	Romero family reunion	1985
f.14	Book: The Family History of Arizona Pioneer Ramon Romero by M. Annette Romero-Guilhuys, 2003	
f.15	Florence Grocery Store Ledger (Feliciano S. Romero)	1889 - 1893