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MS 1446
Spanish-American Democratic Club (Tucson, Ariz.)
Records, 1933-1937

DESCRIPTION

Chiefly correspondence, but also a few lists, accounts, and Spanish language newspapers, 1933-1937. Correspondence is between E. D. Herreras, as secretary of the Spanish-American Democratic Club, and various city and state officials, including Congresswoman Isabella Greenway, concerning requests to support legislation as well as recommendations of individual Mexican American club members for job openings (during the Depression years). Also present are a list of names and accounts of tickets sold for a benefit dance, and index cards for needy Spanish American families recommended for Christmas baskets with their names, addresses, and ages of children included. There are three issues of small Spanish language newspapers; the *El Mensajero* (Phoenix) and *Lucha Obrera* (San Francisco), dated 1933-1934.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Spanish-American Democratic Club was a political and social organization, in Tucson, which sponsored fund-raising events and voter registration drives to support legislation and elect Mexican Americans and others who earned their support into office. They also promoted the hiring of Mexican American workers for city and state jobs.

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The finding aid was prepared by Kim Frontz in June 2011.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f.1 Correspondence – General, 1934-1935
- f.2 Correspondence – Isabella Greenway, 1934-1935
- f.3 Correspondence – Recommendation letters, 1934
- f.4 List of Spanish-Americans employed by the City of Tucson, April 15, 1935
- f.5 Correspondence – National Employment Service, 1935
- f.6 Correspondence – Prison paroles, 1935
- f.7 Correspondence – Latin American Club, 1934-1935
- f.8 Issues of Spanish language newspapers
- f.9 Misc. charitable accounts
- f.10 Letter about Davis Elementary School and Spanish American children, 1934
- f.11 Club resolutions, 1934-1935

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