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**MS 780**  
**Tanner, Clara Lee Frapps, 1906-1997**  
**Papers, 1926**

**DESCRIPTION**

The bulk of the collection is Tanner's masters thesis for the University of Arizona, entitled "Hopiland." Includes an introduction on the land, a chapter on origin myths, a chapter on "The Coming of the Spanish," and a chapter on the "Anglo-American Period." The thesis also includes a bibliography. The collection also includes one folder of biographical materials on Tanner.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Clara Lee Tanner, an authority on Southwestern Indians arts and crafts, taught at the University of Arizona for fifty years and wrote many books and articles on the subject. She was born in North Carolina in 1906 but moved to Tucson at the age of two and lived there the rest of her life. She graduated from Tucson High School and then studied anthropology at the University of Arizona. She was one of the first to earn a master's degree in Archaeology from the University of Arizona. She died in Tucson in 1997.

**ACQUISITION**

Provenance is unknown.

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