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**Thomas – Davis Clinic Collection
1928/1998/2002**

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of newspaper clippings, a history, and photographs associated with the Thomas-Davis Clinic of Tucson, AZ. Most of the clippings are from 1998 and address the planned closure of the facility and its history in the communities. Photographs depict buildings exteriors of facilities in Scottsdale, Mesa, and Tucson. Two additional photos are portraits of Charles A. Thomas and Stirley C. Davis founders of the facility in 1920. Most significant for researchers is a manuscript in folder #1 with the history of the institution.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Thomas-Davis Clinic was found in 1920 by Dr. Charles Anslem Thomas, M.D. and Dr. Stirley C. Davis, M.D. They established their offices on Pennington Street near Stone Avenue and later moved to the Roskrige Hotel building. In 1928 they build a new facility at 130 South Scott and remained at that location until 1962. By 1984 the Clinic had a medical staff of 60 and had expanded to five satellite locations. During the 1930s both Dr. Thomas and Dr. Davis became involved with the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Hospital in the treatment of Tuberculosis. In 1994 the 15 clinics in Tucson, Green Valley, and Phoenix were sold to Foundation Health Systems of Rancho Cordoba, CA. Thomas-Davis Clinic came under control of Family Practice Associates of San Diego, CA. in 1996. In 1998 FPA filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy papers and closed the Clinic.

ACQUISITION

Donated by D. Jean Thomas in 2009.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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