DESCRIPTION

The collection contains the official records of the Tucson Garden Club. This includes the original constitution, yearbooks and a membership lists. The bulk of the collection consists of the minutes of the regular monthly meetings. The minutes record the activities of the club, including talks and civic plantings. The minutes also include correspondence to the Garden Club, as well as lists of correspondence sent.

1 Box, .5 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Tucson Garden Club was formed in March 1935 to “stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among amateurs; to aid in the protection of native trees, plants and birds; and to encourage civic planting.” Many prominent Tucson women were active in the club, including Lily Starkweather, Mrs. Nelson Bledsoe, and Florence Drachman.

ACQUISITION

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ACCESS

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