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MS 1421
Samuel & Annette Very Collection
1915 - 1958

DESCRIPTION

This collection consists of personal research notes, correspondence, and photographs of Samuel and Annette Very of Tucson Arizona. Research notes entail two notebooks with reference notes reflecting books read by Samuel Very. Almost all the subject references are not related to the American Southwest. Correspondence entails typed copies of letters sent to various family members in Pennsylvania and Florida between 1941 and 1958 and includes family activities, weather reports, Arizona and national news comments. Photographs depict Annette and Samuel, other family members and friends, and images of their home in Tucson. Three folders contain images prepared by Annette for possible consideration in photography competition. Four family trips are recorded in albums depicting vacations to wilderness areas of Canada between 1916 and 1921.

5 Boxes, 3.25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Samuel Very was born on July 18, 1885 and came to Tucson with his wife Annette in 1942. Annette Gest was born approximately 1895. Samuel was a retired architect. Both maintained an avid interest in photography and travel. Samuel died Jan. 25, 1975 and Annette died some time before.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Margaret G. Fish in 1992.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in October 2010.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1 Very Family History & Passports	1935/1955/1956
f.2-3 Very Research Notes & Readings	
f.5-7 Correspondence	1941 – 1947

Box 2

f.8-9 Correspondence	1948 – 1958
f.10 Art Work	
f.11 Christmas Cards to Verys	1948/1952
f.12 Photographs – Samuel R. T. Very	
f.13 Photographs – Annette Gest Very	
f.14 Photographs – Samuel & Annette Very	
f.15 Photographs – Elmquist Family Members	
f.16 Photographs – Elmquist Children	
f.17 Photographs – Identified People	
f.18 Photographs – Artistic Images of People	
f.19 Photographs – Artistic Images of Animals	

Box 3

f.20 Photographs – Artistic Images – MISC	
f.21 Photographs – Homes and Grounds	
f.22 Photographs – MISC People and Events	
f.23 Photographs – Annette Slide Images – People and Desert Scenery	

Box 4

Very Photo Album #1	1915 – 1919
School Photos	
Group Trip to Canada Back Country (Nova Scotia and Quebec)	
Garden Party	
Very Photo Album #2	1921
Group Trip to Canada Back Country (Nova Scotia)	

Box 5

Very Photo Album #3	
Group Trip to Mountain Area (Snow Fields, etc.)	N.D.
Very Photo Album #4	
Very Home in Tucson – External Images	1949
Patio/Pool/Plants and Gardens	

Oversized Items

Very Wedding Photograph	
2 Certificates for Photograph Awards for Annette Very	1955 & 1956
From Newspaper National Snapshot Awards	