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**MS 1303**  
**Figueroa Family Collection**  
**1912 - 1981****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of family papers, Fenster school year books, correspondence, and photos associated with the Figueroa family of Tucson, AZ. Legal papers are associated with property sales, divorce, and child support matters. Correspondence is present between Rose and her son, James (Bell) Figueroa and Bertha during a period in 1978 and 1979 during Rose's illness and hospitalization in California. Additional folders contain class notes from Physiology, Zoology, and Domestic Economics. Some of these papers contain the name of Mildred Power and it is unclear of the relationship to Rose Figueroa. Photographs depict James Bell Figueroa as a child, young boy, on vacations, and first day in school. A few images show Rose and Victoriano Figueroa. Most all images are unidentified and show many individuals and group scenes, some done by professional photographers. Box 4 contains five home movie roles of 8mm film with unknown subjects. A final photo album consists of additional family and travel images all unidentified.

5 Box, 3 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Victoriano B. Figueroa was born in Tucson, AZ Jan. 23, 1927. He served in the U.S. Army and was discharged in 1945. His discharge papers list his occupation at the time of enlistment as lumberjack. In approximately 1958 he married Rosella (sometimes Rose or Rosezella) Bell and in 1963 their son James was born. The family owned property at 11 W. Wetmore Rd. in Tucson. After divorce in 1973 Rosella changed her and her son's name to Bell. In 1980 Rose purchased property in Show Low, AZ and may have moved from the Tucson area.

**ACQUISITION**

Donation date and donor unknown. Materials found in abandoned building and turned into Tom Peterson at Arizona Historical Society in 1985.

**ACCESS** - There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in November 2006.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

#### Folder 1 Rose Figueroa Diary

f.2	Address Book	
f.3	Victoriano R. Figueroa Military Papers	1945/1953
f.4	James (Bell) Figueroa Wage Statements	1980
f.5	Fenster School – Orientation Booklet	
f.6-8	Fenster School Yearbooks	1970/1972
f.9	James Bell at Cross Junior High School	1977
f.10	Manuscript: “My Future” by Jamie Bell	1977
f.11	James Bell and Amphitheater High School	1981
f.12	Pencil Sketches of Jamie Bell Figueroa and Dog	
f.13	Correspondence to Rose Figueroa from Bertha	1978
f.14	Correspondence to Rose Figueroa from James Bell	1978-1979
f.15	Rosella Figueroa Medical Papers	1979/1981
f.16	Legal Papers of Rose and Victoriano Figueroa	1965-1981
f.17	Property Sales Papers	1964-1980

### Box 2

f.19-20	Legal and Court Documents of Divorce and Child Care	1964-1974
f.21	Court Papers – Morton vs. Figueroa	1978
f.22	Nila A. Burge	1944/1962
f.23	Class Notes – Physiology	1920
f.24	Class Notes – Zoology Lectures	1920-1921
f.25	Class Notes – Zoology Laboratory	1920-1921
f.26	Class Notes – Home Economics Laboratory	1919-1920
f.27	Class Notes – Domestic Science (Household Arts)	1916-1917
f.28	Class Notes – Home Economics Readings	1920
f.29	Class Notes – Home Economics 3	1920-1921
f.30	Class Notes – MISC	1919-1920
f.31	Photos – Rose Figueroa and James Bell Figueroa	
f.32	Photos – Victor Figueroa	
f.33	Photos – Portraits of James Bell Figueroa	

### Box 3

f.34	Photos – James Bell Figueroa As Young Boy	
f.35	Photos – James Bell Figueroa	
f.36	Photos – James Bell Figueroa and School Activities	
f.37	Photos – Figueroa Home in Tucson, AZ	
f.38	Photos – Figueroa Family Vacation with Indian Parade	1972
f.39	Photos – Unidentified Women (Portraits)	
f.40	Photos – Unidentified Children (Portraits)	
f.41	Photos – Unidentified Individuals (Portraits)	
f.42	Photos – Mounted Images of Groups and Individuals	
f.43	Photos – Home and Nursing Staff	1966/1973
f.44	Photos – Christmas Message Photos	1961
f.45	Photos – House Fire	

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| f.46 | Photos – Fort Lewis College Group at Durango, Colorado     | 1961      |
| f.47 | Photos – Wamsutter Wyoming Ranching Scenes                 | 1912Circ. |
| f.48 | Photos – Ranch Scenes (Some South Dakota)                  | 1921      |
| f.49 | Photos – Individual Snapshots (Mostly Unidentified)        |           |
| f.50 | Photos – Couples and Group Snapshots (Mostly Unidentified) |           |

**Box 4**

5 Roles of 8mm Family Movies of Figueroa Family (No Projection Capabilities Present)

**Box 5**

Figueroa Family Photo Album