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MS 1281
Leota Larson Collection
1940 - 1951

DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of postcards, photos, and two manuscripts by Leota Larson. The postcards provide communication to and from her son who participated in World War II in the Army Air Corps. All postcards are from 1942 and many feature Reg Manning cartoon images. There are two manuscripts by Larson one dealing with a family fishing trip to Oak Creek Canyon in Arizona and one titled "Dude Doings in Arizona" centering around a visitor arrival to the Tombstone Arizona community. It is unclear if the Tombstone manuscript is fiction or based upon an actual episode. There are five small photos in the collection depicting women but contain no identifications.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Mrs. Leota A. Larson lived in Tombstone and Douglas Arizona in 1942. She was married to E. J. Larson and they had a son by the name of John H. Larson. Their son was in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Mrs. Larson wrote short stories, which she provided, to Bertha Klausner, Artists' and Literary Agency in New York for consideration for publication.

ACQUISITION

Donation Date and Donor Unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in August 2006.