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MS 557
Yndia Smalley Moore Collection
1870 - 1915/1945 - 1972**DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of materials written by Yndia Smalley Moore or developed during the period she worked with the Arizona Historical Society. Personal papers include a small folder of correspondence and newspaper clippings written in the *Tucson Citizen* featuring news items reported in the paper to Tucson citizens around the turn of the century. Two manuscripts are present which were prepared in 1960 and 1961 for conference presentations with the titles "Historical Research in Arizona History" and "Henry Buehman." The bulk of the collection consists of extracts from newspaper articles appearing in the *Tucson Citizen* between 1870 and 1915.

2 Boxes, .75 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Yndia Smalley Moore was born in Tucson, AZ on June 28, 1902. Her father was George Smalley editor of the *Tucson Citizen* newspaper. She attended Tucson High School and later attended the University of Arizona. With Prof. Byron Cummings she opened a Mexican tea room in Tucson. The establishment was called La Cazuela (the cooking pot) and became well known for its Mexican food. Miss Smalley married Army officer James Patrick Moore in 1930 and traveled until his death in 1946. Returning to Tucson she became involved with the Tucson Fine Arts Association which later became the Tucson Museum of Arts. In 1955 she became a curator at the Arizona Historical Society and five years later she became its director. In 1964 Moore resigned from the Historical Society and became the historical editor at the *Tucson Citizen*. In 1974 she was named *La Dona del Dia* in conjunction with the Tucson bicentennial celebration. Yndia Moore died January 13, 1997 in Tucson, AZ.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Yndia Moore in 1955, 1958, and 1960.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was previously processed and reviewed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2010.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1 Moore Correspondence	1948/1955 – 1972
f.2 Newspaper Clippings – Yndia Moore	1962
f.3 Manuscript: “Historical Research in Arizona History” by Moore	1961
f.4 Manuscript: “Henry Buehman” by Moore	1960
f.5 Moore Notary Public Certificate	1960
f.6 COL Moore Army Exchange Service Ration Card	1945
f.7 Inferior Court in State of Skepticism	1945
f.8-11 Extracts – <i>Tucson Citizen</i> Newspaper	1870 – 1879
f.12-16 Extracts – <i>Tucson Citizen</i> Newspaper	1880 – 1889
f.17-21 Extracts – <i>Tucson Citizen</i> Newspaper	1890 – 1899

Box 2

f.22-28 Extracts – <i>Tucson Citizen</i> Newspaper	1900 – 1915
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