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**MS 1333  
Margarita Endemano Collection  
1908 – 1917/1959****DESCRIPTION**

The Endemano Collections consists of postcards and correspondence primarily directed to Margarita between 1908 and 1917. Letters are addressed initially to Sonora Mexico and later to Nogales, Tucson, and California. A large grouping of postcards in folder #3 appears to have been mailed by the same person – although there is no name on the cards. Almost all the correspondence is in Spanish and originates in Mexico. The postcards are both printed and real photo cards with some tinting and coloring. Location depictions on the cards show Guadalajara, Hermosillo, and some street scenes in Nogales, Arizona. Julian worked at Steinfeld's in Tucson and three postcards are addressed to him in-care-of that company. Additional interesting images on the cards include two couples in front of Old Main on the University of Arizona campus, the Phoenix Indian School Band members dated 1913, and one postcard with a cyanotype image. Folder #8 contains two small photographs of Julian and Margarita.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Julian Endemano's parents were Bosque and immigrated to Mexico and Julian later moved to the United States in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Later he went to California. Family members believe he moved to California to sell fruit and vegetables and may have met Margarita at that time. Margarita worked in California sewing costumes for movies for the highly acclaimed Edith Head. By the address line on the postcards it appears that Julian and Margarita were married between 1914 and 1917. They moved back to Tucson and had one son also named Julian who died during World War II. Margarita died in 1970. Julian remarried and moved to California.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Audrey Merriman in May 2008.

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in August 2008.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

Folder 1 Personal Correspondence	1908 – 1912
f.2 Invitation/Wells Fargo Receipt/Cookie Recipe/MISC	
f.3 Postcards to Margarita Endemano (Single Source)	1909 – 1913
f.4 Postcards to Margarita Endemano (Multiple Sources)	1909 – 1916
f.5 Postcards to Margarita and Julian Endemano	1913 – 1917
f.6 Postcards with MISC Senders and Addresses	1912/1913/1917/1959
f.7 Postcards Unused and Unmailed	
f.8 Photos of Margarita and Julian Endemano	