



**TITLE:** Maria Luisa Gabaldon photo collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1913-1940

**CALL NUMBER:** PC 253

**LOCATION:** Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2 linear ft. (2 boxes)

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Maria Luisa Percy in 1992.

**RESTRICTIONS ON USE:** Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to Arizona Historical Society, Library & Archives.

**CITATION:** Arizona Historical Society, Maria Luisa Gabaldon photo collection, PC 253

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** Maria Luisa Gabaldon was born in 1910 in Clifton, Arizona, where her father, Julian, owned a general merchandise store. The family moved to Safford in 1922 and she attended the University of Arizona starting in 1927. Upon graduation in 1933, she taught Spanish in Safford and later at Potter School in Tucson. Maria Luisa was very interested in the arts and performed as a pianist at many local events and locations, including the University.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** This collection consists of photographs of Gabaldon's life as a pianist, Spanish teacher, and university student. The photo album covers family trips and activities from 1913 to 1929, including California, the H.M.S. New Zealand, and two images of President Huerta & Pancho Villa of Mexico. The scrapbook includes newspaper clippings, concert announcements, and UA student memorabilia, as well as programs from the School of Music, Tucson Symphony, and the Temple of Music and Arts by Gabaldon as a pianist.

**SUBJECT TERMS:** Villa, Pancho, 1878-1923; Madero, Francisco I., 1873-1913; Huerta, Adolfo de la, 1881-1955; University of Arizona -- Students -- Photographs; Teachers -- Arizona; Concerts -- Arizona -- Tucson; Musicians -- Arizona; Clifton (Ariz.) -- Photographs

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>1</b>	1-5	Photo album	undated
	6	Loose photos from album	undated
	7	Maria Luisa Gabaldon as small child	undated
<b>2</b>		Scrapbook of Maria Luisa Gabaldon Percy	1927-1932
	1	Scrapbook loose items related to Maria Luisa	undated
	2	Scrapbook loose items related to concerts and art events	undated
	3	Scrapbook loose items - miscellaneous: restaurant advertisement, music sheets, <i>Tucson Daily Star</i> special issue from August 1940	undated; 1940