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**MS 126**  
**CALLAGHAN, JOHN C., 1869-1929**  
**Papers, 1913-1928**

**DESCRIPTION**

Correspondence from John C. Callaghan to Michael M. Rice from 1913-1928. The correspondence was written during Callaghan's terms as Arizona State Treasurer and State Auditor. It includes comments on politics and state officials, giving Callaghan's opinions on Ashurst, Hunt and other politicians of the time. The collection includes transcripts of original correspondence.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

John C. Callaghan, a mining auditor, became Arizona's first state auditor in 1912. He was also state treasurer and was serving as Arizona Secretary of State at the time of his death in 1928. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1869. He moved to Denver in 1897 before coming to Clifton, Arizona. During 1903 and 1904, he served as under-sheriff of Cochise County.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Michael M. Rice in 1935.

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