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MS 408
Kitchen, Peter, 1822-1895
Papers, 1870-1948

DESCRIPTION

Most of the “collection” is actually one scrapbook kept by Nellie West, a granddaughter of Kitchen’s concerning the life of Pete Kitchen and Thomas D. Casanega (who was married to Pauline Kitchen, the adopted daughter of Pete Kitchen). Includes photographs of Casanega and family, newspaper clippings, transcripts of legal documents and newspaper accounts. Also includes a radio transcript for a program on Pete Kitchen in 1948 and a transcript of “The Life History of T. D. Casanega” by T. D. Casanega. Includes one handwritten note by Kitchen to Charles E. Mowry concerning a receipt to L. M. Jacobs (also included). One letter from Thomas D. Casanega authorizing his daughter Nellie West to sign a mining lease for him.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Pete Kitchen, born in Kentucky, came to Tubac in 1854. He established the Potrero Ranch between Tubac and Nogales and was known for his defenses against bandits and Apache Indians.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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