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Buckalew, Oscar, 1843-1910
Papers, 1852-1972 (bulk 1868-1910)

DESCRIPTION

Biographical sketches and genealogical material, property deeds, and a torn fragment of advertising broadside relating to Oscar Buckalew's life and stage line. Also present are three official court documents signed by Buckalew as Clerk of the District Court, 1st Judicial District, Territory of Arizona. These documents, dated 1868-1870, include the naturalization of Joseph Goldtree, a suit against William Tonge for keeping sheep in his corral which was creating a "great stench", and an order to Francisco Romero, M.G. Gay, and Peter R. Brady to appear before the court.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Oscar Buckalew came to Arizona in 1864 as an employee of Tully and Ochoa freighting. From 1864 to his murder in 1910, he was a freight driver and co-owner of a freight hauling firm, mail carrier, Pima County Recorder (1870), Pima County Treasurer (1872), Clerk of the 1st Judicial District Court, (1868-1870), Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, receiver for the U.S. Land Office, Florence, Ariz. merchant, and cattleman. He was murdered at his home in 1910 by an unknown person.

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