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Encarnacion "Chonita" Sweeney Burrell
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DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of the family tree of Chonita Sweeney Burrell which includes four generations of family in Arizona, but no dates. Also included is an unknown book featuring figures of various rug weave designs. Some pages of the book are torn or missing.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Encarnacion "Chonita" Sweeney was born in Florence on January 27, 1901. She was a teacher throughout Arizona and a descendent from one of the oldest Hispanic families of the region. Chonita married Ramon Burrell, who was also from an Arizona pioneer family. She died on February 9, 1993 at the age of 92.

Chonita's great-grandfather, Teodoro Ramirez, was a Tucson merchant and justice of the peace. Her grandfather, John Sweeney, was a blacksmith, Pima County Supervisor, Territorial Legislator, and co-founder of Florence, Arizona.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The finding aid for this collection was prepared by Nancy Siner in June 2009.