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**MS 1144  
Charleston Mines  
Papers, 1946-1978**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The collection consists mostly of Mr. Suiter's correspondence to the Arizona State Land Department and the James Stewart Company, but also includes a copy of the Mineral Patent Application, Renewal of Mining Claims #786, various maps, Charleston Mines' background, production and sales information, and assays and samples. Mr. Suiter corresponded often with the James Stewart Company but also with a variety of others; such as University of Arizona Professor John W. Anthony, mining partner Harry Zebold, and geologist Roland Mulchay. On an interesting note, Charles Suiter was involved in donating equipment to the World Museum of Mining in Butte, Montana on the recommendation of another University of Arizona Professor John M. Guilbert.

1 box, .1 linear ft.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Charles Suiter owned the Charleston Lead Mining Company which leased Charleston Mines, located in the Tombstone Mining District, to the James Stewart Company. The relationship between the James Stewart Company and Charles Suiter was, at times, rocky. Mr. Suiter was unhappy with the lease agreement and at one point, held the James Stewart Company liable for property damage at the mines. The two groups, however, worked together often as is evident in the difficult renewing process that faced the mines in the 1970s.

## **ACQUISITION**

David Nelson donated this collection on December 27, 1983.

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