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**MS 533
Quijotoa Mine
Papers, 1872-1902**

DESCRIPTION

Ledger of expenses, location notices, copies of correspondence, copies of newspaper clippings concerning the Quijotoa Mining District in Pima County, Arizona. The copy of the letter is from John Gardiner to Lasch? in 1883 concerning investing in the mining district. The ledger covers expenses and salaries for the mine in from 1885-1896; some of the ledger is in Spanish and has Tucson and Greaterville at the top of the page.

1 Box, 1.00 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The name Quijotoa Mine or Mining District has been used for a number of mining sites in Pima County. There were mining discoveries in 1883 which brought a lot of speculation to the area, but there was activity before that (as evidenced in the 1872 mining claim). Alexander McKay was the miner who made the 1883 claim and that mining boom was already over in 1885. A small amount of mining continued into 1894. Others continued to try to mine the area intermittently.

RELATED MATERIAL

Myrick, David. "Quijotoa: Boom and Bust in the Arizona Desert" in *The Journal of Arizona History*, Summer 1993.

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