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**Guthrie, Donald Quinlan, 1911-1985
Papers, 1883-1960**

DESCRIPTION

Biographical information and correspondence concerning the James Quinlin (also spelled Quinlan) (1839-1901) family and descendants. A biographical sketch of Donald Quinlan Guthrie, James Quinlin's grandson and reminiscences by Margaret Annetta Guthrie (1887-1958), Donald's daughter, are included. Also includes correspondence written by James Quinlin and letters of reference for him in 1896. One page from an account book for James Quinlin's blacksmithing business in 1889 is also included.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

James Quinlin, pioneer blacksmith and teamster, homesteaded in Arizona in 1864 and the Quinlin Mountains were named for him. Besides blacksmithing and wagon-making, he also tried mining. Donald Q. Guthrie, his grandson, worked as a landscaper and drive buses for tours until his retirement in 1973. He ran unsuccessfully for Pima County Supervisor in 1960.

RELATED MATERIAL

PC 103 : James Quinlan Family Photo Collection

ACQUISITION

Donated by Donald Quinlin Guthrie in 1960, with other additions to the biographical file.

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