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MS 537
Arthur Tully
and the Santa Rita Land & Mining Company
Ledger, 1886/1904 - 1906

DESCRIPTION

This small ledger book contains two different series of accounts of questionable origin. The first listing appears to be a ranching expense listing and consists of references to cattle, meals, roundup expenses, wages paid, and rents. All expenses are from the period December 1885 to February 1886 with noted purchases from L. Zeckendorf and Sam Drachman of Tucson. The second portion of the ledger contains what appear to be personal expense listings with the name Arthur Tully written on the last page of the ledger. These expense items were recorded in 1904 – 1906 and 1922. The handwriting of the personal expense listing is different from the previous ranch expenses.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Page 23 of the ledger references taxes paid against the Santa Rita Land and “Mg” Company and it is assumed that the “Mg” stands for mining or management. No references have been found for this organization however. An older company titled the Santa Rita Mining Company did operate mines east of Tubac, AZ but it is unknown if the two companies are related. The Santa Rita Mining Company was organized in 1858 and was an offshoot of the older Sonora Company and represents one of the earliest American mining operations in southern Arizona. Many mining claims and organizations operated in the Santa Rita Mountain area. No information on Arthur Tully has been located.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

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