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WILLIAMS, JAMES ROBERT, 1888-1957
WILLIAMS COLLECTION, 1925-1941

DESCRIPTION

The Collection consists entirely of cartoons that Williams drew and which appeared in the *Arizona Daily Star* between 1925-1941. The cartoons were called "Skull Valley" and depict cowboys.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

J. R. Williams was born in 1888. He served in the 13th Cavalry and was stationed at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Sill. He had many jobs as a machinist, mule-skinner, and cowboy. He made his home in Walnut Creek, Arizona for many years. He had many cartoon strips as early as the 1920s including *Born Thirty Years Too Soon*, *Why Mothers Get Grey*, *Heroes Are Made*, *Not Born* but his most popular cartoon was *Out Our Way* which was syndicated all around the United States. All during the 1920s, 30s and up till the end of World War II, *Out Our Way* was tremendously popular.

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