

Accession # 2015.23

Rim Country Museums
Marguerite Noble Library
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Title

The Vaughn Collection

Dates

1913-1951

Extent

2 boxes : 5 linear inches (0.416 linear feet) textual materials

Creator

Unknown

Biographical History

In 1925, members of the Vaughn family (brothers Alva T. Vaughn and J. C. "Chester" Vaughn Jr., and their uncle, J.C. Vaughn Sr.) moved to the Payson area, where they began purchasing land and cattle in the Star Valley area. J.C. Vaughn Sr. sold his cattle to the brothers, who were partners. By 1932, Alva and Chester Vaughn had purchased and registered at least 8 brands.

Other documents in the archives suggest that their 160-acre ranch was later owned by Ray and Pat Cline, and that the Cross V brand was purchased by the Pyles (see *"The Life of Mary Eileen Vaughn,"* by Mike Nelson, February 9, 1986, and *"Al Vaughn and Jersey Joe Walcott,"* by Jinx Pyle, Newsletter of the Northern Gila County Historical Society, March/April 2005, located in the Vaughn family reference files.)

Scope and Content

This collection consists of materials related to the livestock and property that was owned by the Vaughn family. Textual materials include homestead registrations, deeds of sale for land, livestock, and brands, chattel mortgages, brand registrations and certificates, and grazing permits.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

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Languages and Scripts of the Materials

All materials are in English.

Finding Aids

Collection index available.

Immediate Source of Acquisition/Provenance

These papers were given anonymously to the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. in 1999.

Preferred Citation

Bibliographic citations must cite the title of the collection, the box number (or other location) and the Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc. Please use the following example:

Doris Sturgis to Senator Barry Goldwater, Box 1, Folder 1, the Doris Sturges Harger Papers, Marguerite Noble Library, Northern Gila County Historical Society, Inc.

Description Control

Finding aid written by Christine Solymossy, July 2015.

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Access Points

Arizona Live Stock Sanitary Board (Phoenix, Ariz.)

Beard, Elvin F.

Beard, Nellie M.

Belluzzi, Bartolomeo

Belluzzi, B. (Mrs.)

Boardman Brothers, Escrow Agents (Payson, Ariz.)

Boardman Brothers Store (Payson, Ariz.)

Campbell, Colin

Cluer, Thelma Y.

Cluer, Walter R.

Cold Springs Cattle Company

Elks Bar & Cafe

Ezell, Arllie Elma

Ezell, H. O.

Fuller, Annie B.

Fuller, John H.

Fuller, Lincoln R.

Grady, Harrison

Hendershott, Frank M.

Holder, Eugene C.

Holder, Robert R.

Holiday, Alice

Holiday, David

Houghton, David B.

Houghton, Gertrude L.
Hubert, Ralph
Jackson, Robert A. R.
Jackson, Mary E.
LaZear, John
LaZear, May C.
Lazear, Mary
Lazear, Walter
McLachlan, William C.
Morgan, George W.
Morgan, Marguerite E.
Payson Commercial & Trust Co.
Pyeatt, James B.
Pyle, Floyd
Robinson, G. W.
Sanders, Catherine L. (née Beard)
Shepherd, H. D.
Skinner, W. H.
Star Valley (Ariz.)
Taylor, Valda May (née Beard)
T. E. Pollock Investment Company
Tonto National Forest
United Producers and Consumers Co-Operative
Vaughn, Alva T.
Vaughn, Alva T. Jr.
Vaughn, John Chester Jr. "Chester"
Vaughn, John Chester Sr.