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**Jones, Ada Ekey, 1871?-1960  
PAPERS, 1858-1959**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Manuscripts and correspondence of Ada Ekey Jones and her father, Robert Ekey, 1830-1905. Manuscripts written by Ada include *The Growth of an Arizona Community*, *Nogales Drum and Bugle Corps Drill Team* and *Troublesome Days in Old Mexico* concerning the Battle of Nogales, 1913. Correspondence with Eleanor Sloan of AHS concerns the history of Nogales (Ariz.) Original documents include a *Guide to California From Salt Lake City, 1858* shares for the Calabazas Irrigation Land and Water Company. Also includes a biographical sketch of Robert Ekey written by Ada.

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Ada Ekey Jones, Nogales pioneer, came to Arizona as a child with her father, Robert Ekey in 1884. She attended the first public school Nogales in 1886 and was one of the first teachers. She was elected County Recorder for Santa Cruz County in 1926 and served from 1927 to 1932. She also served with the Nogales Welfare Board.

## **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Ada Jones between 1955-1959.

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

Oral History Interview with Jones : AV 421-20.

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