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**MS 488**  
**MERRILL, NELLIE ARZBERGER, 1914-**  
**PAPERS, 1957**

**DESCRIPTION**

The collection contains one folder of photocopies of biographical material concerning the life and family of Nellie Arzberger Merrill. The folder contains three manuscripts, "The Story of My Life (8 pages)," by Nellie Arzberger, (1957), an untitled piece of biographical sketches and copies of newspaper clippings on her family (7 pages), and "A Sketch of the Life of Philemon Christopher Merrill[1820-1904]," (10 pages).

1 Box, .25 linear feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Nellie Arzberger Merrill, 1914- grew up in a Mormon family in the Kansas Settlement in Arizona. Her reminiscences describe the Kansas Settlement and schooling in Willcox. She was the daughter of Gertrude Bertha Cartwright Arzberger, 1883-? and Frederick William Arzberger, 1874-1953. Philemon Christopher Merrill, 1820-1904 was a member of the Mormon Battallion.

**ACQUISITION**

The collection was donated by Nellie Merrill in 1973.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The finding aid was completed by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager in August 1997.