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**Olea, Agnes Charlotte Halleck, 1879-1973  
Reminiscences, 1957**

### **DESCRIPTION**

Handwritten reminiscences by Agnes Olea, written in 1957 for her children. Reminiscences describe growing up in Mohave County in Ehrenberg, Signal and Aubrey. Her reminiscences describe freighting on the Colorado, the murder of "Mr. Kimble" on Planet Road. Included are her mothers' experiences of teaching in Ehrenberg and life growing up in Signal. She also describes experiences of cattle ranching after her marriage to Juan Olea. Included is a description of cattle drives.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Agnes Olea was the daughter of Frank Halleck and lived most of her life in Mohave County. Her mother taught at Ehrenberg and father was a freighter on the Colorado River. She was born in 1879 and spent her childhood in Signal, Aubrey and Ehrenberg. Agnes married Juan Olea in 1908 and they lived at Signal, Arizona. They had ten children. She lived most of her life in Mohave County and died in 1973.

### **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Wilma Olea in 1986.

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