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**MS 127**  
**CALVILLO, IGNACIO Y., 1868-1954**  
**Papers, 1820-1937**

**DESCRIPTION**

Brief reminiscences of Ignacio Calvillo include family descriptions including one of an uncle who was paymaster for the Mexican army stationed in the Tucson presidio. Other "reminiscences" include his own mining activities and stories which he heard about fights with Apaches. Also includes fragments from an original document (1818) and a transcript concerning an American sailor, B. Blake, who was imprisoned in Arizpe but cared for by Calvillo's grandmother.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Ignacio Calvillo, one of the founding members of the Alianza Hispano-Americana in 1894, was a miner and also served as deputy sheriff, with the U. S. marshal's office and as warden at the state prison. He was born in Hermosillo and came to Tucson in 1876 with his half-brother, Carlos Jácome. He died in Tucson in 1954.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Ignacio Calvillo in 1927 and 1937.

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