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**PC 165****Wilbur-Cruce, Eva Antonia, 1904-1998****Wilbur-Cruce ranching photographs, ca. 1915-1945****DESCRIPTION**

Photographs of ranch life, cattle, goats, bighorn sheep, and the Wilbur and Cruce families, taken between 1915 and 1945 but mostly in the 1940s. Includes photographs of Eva Wilbur-Cruce, her father Augustin, and William and Ruby Cruce.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Ranchwoman; daughter of Augustin R. and Ramona Wilbur and raised on the Wilbur-Cruce Ranch in Arivaca Valley. She wrote [A Beautiful Cruel Country](#), a book based on her ranching experiences.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Patricia Preciado Martin.

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