

MS 676  
Rak, Charles L., 1886?-1958  
Papers, 1927-1938

**DESCRIPTION**

Collection includes grazing leases between Rak and others for leasing his land in Cochise County between 1933 and 1938. Also included are meteorological reports for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau for 1923 to 1934. Includes account books for ranch hands and a small amount of correspondence.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Charles L. Rak, Cochise County rancher, was a native of Texas and worked on various ranches in Texas and New Mexico. He studied forestry at the University of California before coming to Arizona in 1919. He was a forest service employee and ranched in the Chiricahua mountains. He was married to Mary Kidder Rak, author of books dealing with ranches life.

**RELATED MATERIAL**

University of Arizona Special Collections has the papers of Mary Kidder Rak (AZ 017)

**ACQUISITION**

Donated in 1965.

**ACCESS**

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in August 1999.

**ARRANGEMENT**

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