

**TITLE:** White family collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1899-1950

**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1257

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .75 linear ft. (2 boxes)

**PROVENANCE:** Donated by Jodi K. Maki in 2004.

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**PROCESSED BY:** Dave Tackenberg in February 2005.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** The White, Cooper, and Oliver families are related through marriages and children. Joseph Thompson Cooper came to Snowflake, Arizona in 1889 from Serepta, Mississippi. He married and had four daughters. One daughter married William H. Oliver in 1900. This union produced eight children including a daughter who married F.H. White. Joseph Cooper was superintendent of the Snowflake and Taylor Irrigation Company and also operated a grocery and truck garden in Taylor. He was an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** This collection contains manuscript and photograph materials related to the White, Cooper and Oliver families of Snowflake, Arizona. Manuscript materials consist of tax statements for various family members in scattered dates from 1900 to 1950, wedding announcements, Christmas cards, and Oliver family correspondence between the years 1900 and 1908. Photographs are entirely of family members and all are labeled with names. Images include both mounted cabinet card photos and snapshot photographs of individuals and small groups. Some professional portraits are present, but only one image by an Arizona photographs (Kelley's Studio of Miami, Arizona)

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	1	Family history and correspondence/notes	undated
	2	Joseph and Maud Cooper papers	1934-1937
	3	Francis W. Oliver papers	1940-1941
	4	John Johnson tax statements	1936-1937
	5-6	William h. Oliver bank statements	1923-1926
	7	William and Maud Oliver tax statements	1900-1950
	8	James Stratton and William Oliver tax statements	1908-1937
	9	Graduation and wedding announcements	1910-1931
	10	Christmas cards to William and Maud Oliver	undated
	11	Wayne Oliver boy scout certificate	1937
	12	Postcards to William and Maud Oliver	1908-1921

	13	Maud Oliver's 8 <sup>th</sup> grade diploma	1899
	14	Oliver family correspondence	1900-1908
	15-16	Photos: Oliver family members; William H. Oliver; Classmates of Maud Cooper Oliver; Maud Oliver; Wayne Oliver (son of William Oliver); Grandmother Mills	undated
	17	Photos: Violet Oliver family; Patty Willis (daughter of Violet & Willis Oliver); Violet Oliver; Sadie Mills Willis; Violet Oliver Willis & baby	undated
	18	Photos: Vera Oliver; Verna, Patty, Flora, and Shaver Oliver; Vera Oliver & baby; John Stock (married Nancy Oliver); children of Clyde & Grade Oliver; Joe & Lila Nelson (sister of Maud Oliver)	undated
	19	Photos: Harold Oliver family; Jo Del Oliver (son of Harold Oliver); Harold Oliver (son of W.H. Oliver); Lavone Oliver (daughter of Harold Oliver); Harold & Buena Oliver; Harold, Violet, Ceola Oliver	undated
	20	Photos: Arlene Oliver Peterson; Mr. & Mrs. Bushman; Nellie Mills Freeman; Claude Youngblood (son of Susan Youngblood); Hannah Oliver Kempton	undated
	21	Photos: Patty Willis (daughter of Violet Oliver Johnson); Bill Johnson (son of Violet Johnson); Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fuller and family (sister of William Oliver)	undated
	22	Photos: Alice Oliver Shanway & children (sister of William Oliver); Children of Lewis & Maryamor Fuller; Nancy Gene Oliver & Nancy Whipple Lewis with children; Goveneth Oliver & Cora Rogers; Lela Cooper Nelson (married Joe Nelson)	undated
2	23	Photos: White family; Bryon White; John Oliver White (son of John & Ceola White); John White; Ceola White	undated
	24	Photos: Cooper family; J.T. Cooper family; Jay Brady (son of Mary Brady); J.T. Cooper, Maud Cooper Oliver, Violet Oliver Johnson & Venla Oliver; Berlie & Lee Bennett (son-in-law to Mary Brady); John Bushman & Edna Cooper (sister of Maud Cooper Oliver)	undated
	25	Photos: Relative of J.T. Cooper; John L. Bushman (son-in-law to J.T. Cooper); Joe Cooper; Etnal Bushman	undated
	26	Photos: Harbert Cooper (son of J.T. Cooper); John Turley; Joe Bushman; Norma (cousin to J.T. Cooper), J.T. Cooper & Harbert Cooper; Harbert Cooper in camp in woods	undated
	27	Photos: Friends of Maud Oliver; Mr. & Mrs. Pruitt; Amos Rogers family; Kerner Katcher & Loren Merrell; Eleen Adair; Jennie & Joe Stock with children	undated
	28	Photos: Additional individuals; Claude Youngblood and unidentified man; Adlie Lindsey & Kenner Kartchner; Uldean Ramsey & small girl; Mary Broady	undated
	29	Photos: Additional individuals; Young girl & child in chair; Gueneth Campbell & baby; Man standing by tree with white shoes; Young woman seated on rock; Young woman outside building; Young man with steer; Merle Katchner & baby	undated