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**ELTON, NORMAN W.**  
**Papers, 1921-73 (bulk: 1921-30)**

### **DESCRIPTION**

This most interesting item in this small collection is a diary kept by Elton entitled *Notes on Mexico Commencing December 1921*. At the beginning of the diary, he has written a note describing "the purpose of this book" which outlines his plan to write about the people and mines in view of a "contemplated pack trip". The diary describes the Seris, the Yaquis, and other people in Mexico. He also describes wildlife in Arizona and has one section on horses including a drawing and nomenclature on horses and ropes. The diary has a section on prospecting and a section entitled *Voyage to Kino Bay, December 18-28, 1926*. The collection also contains miscellaneous papers on the Seri Indians and two hand-drawn maps of Kino Bay (Mexico) in 1927.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

All that can be determined about Elton is that he was at Evans School (in Tucson) in 1921-22 and became a Doctor of Medicine. He was still alive in 1974.

### **ACQUISITION**

Donated by Norman Elton in 1974.

### **ACCESS**

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### **PROCESSING**

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