

**THE DIARIES OF
ELWOOD FREMONT PYLE
FROM 1936 (PARTIAL) THROUGH 1940**

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Collection Name: Diaries of Elwood Fremont Pyle

Creator: Elwood F. Pyle

Biographical note: Elwood Fremont Pyle has been recognized as one of the pioneering people to live and make his home in the Payson/Rim Country area of Arizona. He came to Payson with wife, Sarah, and family in 1890, and made Payson his home for the remainder of his life. Mister Pyle began making diary entries in 1936 and continued through 1940. He recorded the happenings of himself, and others, and many of the events of the Payson community and surroundings.

Scope and Content: The diaries records events beginning in 1936 and continuing until December 31, 1940. Although many entries are brief and lack descriptive detail, his persistence in keeping a log for such a lengthy period of time is a remarkable accomplishment. The objectivity, along with the factual notations, gives an awareness of life in the Payson area during this time period. At the same time, it must be recognized the events recorded were subject to the interpretation of Mister Pyle.

Access Terms:

Bear Flats

Bonita Creek Bridge

Buck Springs

Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)

Clarksdale

Dude Ranch

Ellison Ranch

Flagstaff (Flag)

Globe

Kohl's Ranch

Long Valley

Mazatzal Mountains
Moore Creek Bridge
Mud Springs
Payson
Payson rodeo
Pearly Creek
Phoenix
Pinal Mountains
Pine Fair
Pyle's Peak
Q Ranch
Rye
Spring Creek
The mtn./the mtns.
Verde Bridge (East Verde?)
Windmill Ranch
Winslow
Young

Access terms (continued) People

mentioned:

Angle, Dick
Augustine, Mrs.
Babcock, Mr. & Mrs.
Barkley, Mr.
Bevins
Boles, Mrs.
Boardman, Guy & Mrs.
Brown, Bill
Bud
Bulluzzi, Bert
Bustes, Bob & Charlene
Carver, Collene
Casterson, Ole & Grace
Charles & Lily
Chase, Mrs.
Childer family

Chilson (?), Ernest, Elmer, & Dot
Claud
Curtis, Mr.
Davison (from Coolidge?)
Deming, James
Dorothy
Eugene
Ezell, Hardin
Floyd, Virda, & Louise
The Fuels
Graham, Mr. & Mrs.
Green, Cal & Mrs.
Harris, Ed
Haught, Henry
Haught, Pete
Haynes, Shorty & family
Healy, Mr.
Helman, Mr.
Hinshaw family
Holder, Gene
Holder, Robert & Mrs.
Jack
Jackson, RD & Mrs.
John & Catherine
The Jones (from Tonto)
The Kemptons
Knowlton, Mr. & Mrs.
Laura
Lena
Lew
Malcolm & Peggy
McKinney, Mr.
Million
Moose, Mr. & Mrs.
Myrtle
Nell
Noakes, Bill
Olson (?), Emma
Packard, Alf & Bill
Packard, Bruce

Pieper, Mrs.
Powell, Mrs, & family
Powers, Mrs.
Powers, Weiley (?)
Powers, Wes
Pyeatt family
Randall, Osley
Randall, Miss
Richard & May
Rose
Sanders Family
Shafer, Mrs.
Scipp (?), Dick
Shedd, Mr. & Mrs.
Shinner, Whit
Sibert, Mr.
Soucks, Bill
Steele, Mr.
Sullivan's
Taylor, Richard & family
Taylor, Ed
The Todds
Valda
The Wades
Wheatley, Mrs.
Wilbanks, Ola
Williams, Penn & family