

## Finding Aid to the Miss O'Keefe Manuscript

### **O'Keefe, Miss**

Miss O'Keefe Manuscript

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Little is known of Miss O'Keefe. She was related to the William O'Keefe family which came from Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, and settled near Minto, North Dakota in 1881. Their home was known as the O'Keefe Settlement in Ops Township of Walsh County. She was a niece of Dr. Henry O'Keefe, noted doctor, and of Frank L. Fee.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The O'Keefe collection consists of a typed [Manuscript](#), entitled "Pioneer History of North Dakota." It contains material on Indians, including the Minnesota Massacre episode, Chief Gall, Jumping Bear,

Sitting Bull, Indian agents and army campaigns. There is material on pioneer life, especially on women, including Fanny Kelly, Mrs. Charles Cavalier, Sarah Thal, Mrs. A.C. Wehe, Vera Bliss, Kate Rafferty and others. There's material on J.J. Hill, Moses Armstrong, Cyrus McCormick, Nick Huffman, J. Gillfillan, and Budge and Winship. Also covered are blizzards, relay stations, schools, high priced supplies, ox carts, railroads, bonanza farms, and statehood. There's material on Grand Forks, Moorhead, Valley City, Harrisburg, Fort Abercrombie, and Minto.

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