Guide to the Owen Wister Collection of Photograph

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Descriptive Summary
Repository: Claremont Colleges, Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library.
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Creator: Wister, Owen, 1860-1938.
Title: Owen Wister Collection of Photographs
Dates: 1894-1895
Quantity: .05 feet (1 box)
Abstract: In 1894 and 1895 Owen Wister, in search of authentic Western material for his writing, spent some time on a ranch at Apache Tejo in southwestern New Mexico. The people he met at Apache Tejo were the inspirations for his famous novel, the Virginian.
Identification: H2008.4
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Physical Location: Special Collections, Honnold/Library. Claremont University Consortium.
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Acquisition Information
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Processing Information
Arranged and Processed by Russell Michalak
Accruals
No addition to the collection is anticipated.

Biographical Note
Owen Wister travelled to New Mexico from the east coast in 1894. He stayed with Frederic Remington in New Mexico for two years, 1894 to 1895. He made this trip to study authentic Westerners as a character study for his writing. These photographs represent his stay at the ranch at Apache Tejo in southwestern New Mexico. The men he met became the inspirations for his famous hero in the novel, the Virginian.

Scope and Contents
This collection contains nine photographs taken by Owen Wister in 1894-1895 at Apache Tejo, New Mexico. Owen Wister wrote captions below most of the photographs.

Subject Headings
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection
Wister, Owen, 1860-1938
Western Americana, 1850-1900
Photographs
New Mexico

Owen Wister Photographs, 1894-1895
Box 1, Folder 1 Bad men, did you say?, 1894-1895
Box 1, Folder 2 Honey Boy, adds insult to injury, 1894-1895
Box 1, Folder 3 Horizontal section of Apache Tejo, 1894-1895
Box 1, Folder 4 Only respectable person at Apache Tejo, 1894-1895
| Box 1, Folder 5 | After you, sir, 1894-1895 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Fashionable summer resort, 1894-1895 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Poor old Smiley!, 1894-1895 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Apache Tejo, 1894-1895 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Apache Tejo, 1894-1895 |