Overview of the Collection

Title: Photographs of Towns and Indians of the Southwest

Dates (inclusive): approximately 1880s-1890s

Collection Number: photCL 215


Extent: 208 prints in 1 box; prints 18 x 24 cm. (7.25 x 9.5 in.) and smaller.

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Language: English.

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Provenance

Purchased from Alta California Bookstore, February 7, 1977.

Scope and Content of Collection

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Images of the Indians include studio portraits and candid field photographs, in particular, Moqui (Hopi) and Zuni Indian dances as well as groups of men on horseback. Other people pictured are Frank Granger Logan, a philanthropist who funded many archaeological expeditions to the Southwest, and D.B. Robinson, an Arizona businessman. Also included is an unidentified newspaper clipping that reports on the Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition. Research has shown this article to have been published January 1888. Several photos are marked “Sellers” on the reverse, but it is unclear who this refers to. Photographs that have “Sellers” written on their versos are grouped in Folder 5. Copy negatives have been made for photographs (8), (12), (45), (149), and (162).

Arrangement

The photographs are arranged in their original order; therefore some subjects appear throughout the collection.

Indexing Terms

Photographs of Towns and Indians of the Southwest: Finding Aid
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.
Apache Indians -- Photographs.
Cliff-dwellings -- Photographs.
Hemenway Southwestern Archaeological Expedition (1886-1894) -- Photographs.
Hopi Indians -- Photographs.
Indians of North America—Southwest, New -- Photographs.
Jicarilla Indians -- Photographs.
Maricopa Indians -- Photographs.
Mescalero Indians -- Photographs.
Mohave Indians -- Photographs.
Navajo Indians -- Photographs.
Pima Indians -- Photographs.
Pueblo Indians -- Photographs.
Yavapai Indians -- Photographs.
Zuni dance -- Photographs.
Zuni Indians -- Photographs.
Hogans -- Photographs.
Albuquerque (N.M.) -- Photographs.
Casa Grande (Ariz.) -- Photographs.
Flagstaff (Ariz.) -- Photographs.
Florence (Ariz.) -- Photographs.
Isleta Pueblo (N.M.) -- Photographs.
Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico -- Photographs.
Pueblo of Laguna (N.M.) -- Photographs.
Santa Fe (N.M.) -- Photographs.
Taos Pueblo (N.M.) -- Photographs.
Walpi (Ariz.) -- Photographs.
Clippings.
Photographs.
Studio portraits.

Box 1

Photographs

Folder 1, Items 1-19
Albuquerque, Jemez Pueblo, Laguna (NM); Walpi (AZ)

Folder 2, Items 20-33
Moqui and Mohave Indians; Walpi; “Mexican adobe house” [a house in Albuquerque on River Road]; Chalcedony Park (AZ)

Folder 3, Items 34-50
Apache, Navajo, Maricopa, Mohave, Taos, and Pima Indians; Zuni (NM); Hemenway Archaeological Expedition

Folder 4, Items 51-77
Zuni, Laguna, Isleta, Taos (NM); Mohave and Pueblo Indians

Folder 5, Items 78-101
Indians; “Old Ned and his family” [Indian man and his wife and children in Western style clothes]; Riordan Mansion; Albuquerque; Flagstaff (AZ)

Folder 6, Items 102-125
Casa Grande ruins (AZ); Florence (AZ)

Folder 7, Items 126-149
Halfway Station (AZ); Pueblos; unidentified town

Folder 8, Items 150-174
Halfway Station (AZ); F.G. Logan and his wife; unidentified towns; Indians; men on horseback

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Folder 9, Items 175-208
Isleta; Indians; “The Needles” [gathering place near “Needles” rock formation in Arizona]; D.B. Robinson; railroads; miscellaneous