Guide to the Annie L. Jobs Photograph Album 1884/1887

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Annie L. Jobs Photograph Album

Dates: 1884-1887

Bulk Dates: 1886-1887

Identification: MS-0472

Creator: Jobs, Annie L.

Physical Description: 1.00 linear ft

Language of Materials: English

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Biography/Organization History

Biographical Information:

Annie L. Jobs was probably the wife of Thomas A. Jobs, secretary of the Flint, Idaho Mining Company in Flint, Idaho. Thomas passed the Colorado Bar exam in 1880. He and Annie lived in Flint between 1884 and 1887, but around 1890 they appear to have moved south to Arizona where Thomas worked as a lawyer and judge in Maricopa County. The Jobs’ daughter, Margaret C. Jobs was confirmed in Phoenix in April 1906. Flint was a small mining town approximately nine miles south of Silver City in Owyhee County, and had a population of around fifteen hundred at its peak. The Flint, Idaho Mining Company was formally registered in 1886. Jobs served as secretary, and Robert Brewster Stanton worked as the engineer and general manager of the company. Native Americans threatened the town and its inhabitants on several occasions, leading to the involvement of the United States Calvary, which quelled the disturbances. Flint is now a ghost town, with only a few of its original buildings still standing.

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Photographs

Personal Name:

Stanton, Robert Brewster, 1846-1922

Topical Term:

Flint, Idaho Mining Company
Miners--1880-1890

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Scope and Contents
Annie L. Jobs compiled the photograph album in 1887, although the earliest photograph dates to 1884. Photographs include Flint, Idaho Mining Company buildings, company staff, miners, miner tents and dwellings, camp holiday celebrations, and surrounding scenery including Hard-Up Gulch and Eagle River. Jobs wrote meticulous descriptions to accompany each photograph in the album and listed the names of individuals in the photographs, such as Howard French, the bookkeeper; Smy, the stock keeper; Robert Brewster Stanton, engineer and general manager; Stanton’s daughter, Anna; “Professor” John Duff, the assayer; Dick Parker; Al Lawrence; Balcom, the surveyor for the Rio Grande Rail Road extension from Eagle River to Aspen; and others. The collection also includes a group of loose cyanotypes with descriptions written on the back of each photograph.

Box 1, Folder 1 Annie L. Jobs Photograph Album 1884-1887