

## **Red Bird, Oklahoma glass plate negatives**

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**Title:** Red Bird, Oklahoma glass plate negatives

**Collection number:** 1838

**Contributing Institution:** UCLA Library Special Collections

**Language of Material:** English

**Physical Description:** 12 items(12 glass plate negatives)

**Date:** 1900-1910

**Abstract:** Red Bird is located in Wagoner County, Oklahoma. The town was settled before 1900 by the Barber and Ruffin families. Collection consists of a group of 12 original glass plate negatives, depicting early views of homes, businesses and townspeople in the all black town of Red Bird, Oklahoma.

**Creator:** Red Bird Investment Company.

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**Provenance/Source of Acquisition**

Purchase, 2009.

**Biography/History**

Red Bird is located in Wagoner County, Oklahoma. The town was settled before 1900.

**Scope and Content**

Group of twelve 5 inch by 7 inch glass plate negatives, depicting early views of homes, businesses and townspeople in the all black town of Red Bird, OK. Images include a grain elevator, a grocery store and a railroad station.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

African Americans--Oklahoma--Red Bird.

Black-and-white negatives.

Farmhouses--Oklahoma--Red Bird.

Railroad stations--Oklahoma--Red Bird.

Red Bird (Okla.).

Storefronts--Oklahoma--Red Bird.


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**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Physical Description:** 5 in x 7 in glass plate negative

**Scope and Content**

A man in overalls and two women standing on the porch of a farmhouse.

**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma - A man in overalls and two women standing on the porch of a farmhouse. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?] (<<<---TEST LABEL--->>>) **  
**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

Double exposure with two houses (or two views of the same house?) visible and two figures posing in front.

**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma - Double exposure with two houses (or two views of the same house?) visible and two figures posing in front. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**



**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

Farmhouse in a field.

**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma. Farmhouse in a field. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma - A farmhouse with an African American child visible on the side porch behind chicken wire. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**Farmhouse in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

A farmhouse with an African American child visible on the side porch behind chicken wire.

**Farmhouse with family on porch in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

African American family posed on front porch with a dog sitting outside of a picket fence.

**Farmhouse with family on porch in Red Bird, Oklahoma. African American family posed on front porch with a dog sitting outside of a picket fence. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**Grain elevator in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

A grain elevator, utility pole, several small buildings, a barn and scattered pipes.

**Grain elevator in Red Bird, Oklahoma. A grain elevator, utility pole, several small buildings, a barn and scattered pipes. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**Grocery store in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

Six African American men sitting outside of a grocery store. Signs in the windows advertise the sale of dry goods, notions, groceries, and cigars.

**Grocery store in Red Bird, Oklahoma. Six African American men sitting outside of a grocery store. Signs in the windows advertise the sale of dry goods, notions, groceries, and cigars. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**House and stores in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

Double exposure showing men and women of Red Bird standing in front of a house with a carriage. The fainter exposure shows a store with a sign advertising tobacco.

**House and stores in Red Bird, Oklahoma. Double exposure showing men and women of Red Bird standing in front of a house with a carriage. The fainter exposure shows a store with a sign advertising tobacco. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**Railroad Station in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**


Automobile with man in driver's seat and four children in the back seat parked in front of a railroad station.

**Railroad Station in Red Bird, Oklahoma. Automobile with man in driver's seat and four children in the back seat parked in front of a railroad station. (1 of 2) (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?]**

**Railroad Station in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**


Automobile with man in driver's seat and four children in the back seat parked in front of a railroad station.

**Railroad Station in Red Bird, Oklahoma. Automobile with man in driver's seat and four children in the back seat parked in front of a railroad station. (2 of 2) (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?] **

**Stores in Red Bird, Oklahoma [circa 1906?]**

**Scope and Content**

Six men pose in front of a store front while two other figures lean out of a window in an adjacent building. Signs on the storefronts advertise Arm & Hammer Soda; Kantrip overalls, jumpers, and pants; and smoking & chewing tobaccos.

**Stores in Red Bird, Oklahoma. Six men pose in front of a store front while two other figures lean out of a window in an adjacent building. Signs on the storefronts advertise Arm & Hammer Soda; Kantrip overalls, jumpers, and pants; and smoking & chewing tobaccos. (LSC.1838), [circa 1906?] **