
Mexican Revolution photographs

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Mexican Revolution photographs

Date (inclusive): circa 1910-1920

Collection Number: MS 026

Extent: 3.33 Linear Feet(4 boxes)

Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
Riverside, CA 92517-5900

Abstract: The collection contains black and white photographs taken during the Mexican Revolution in the early 20th century. Photographs in the collection cover various locations, battles, soldiers, and important figures such as Álvaro Obregón, Francisco Madero, Pancho Villa and Pascual Orozco.

Languages: The collection is in Spanish and English.

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information

Purchased from Howard Karno Books, Inc., 1987.

Processing History

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Historical Note

The Mexican Revolution, which took place from 1910-1920, was a national upheaval of power often considered one of the most important events in Mexican history.

Revolution broke out first in 1910, after President Porfirio Díaz was unable to solve the issue of presidential succession. This led to armed conflict, which spread from wealthy landowners to the middle class and organized labor, turning into a national revolution. While Díaz was ousted from power in 1911, the conflicts continued throughout the decade as revolutionary forces split into factions and struggled for power.

This struggle for reform eventually led to the creation of the Mexican Constitution of 1917, which established Mexico as a Constitutional Republic and was the first document of its kind to include social rights.

Collection Scope and Contents

The collection contains over 300 black and white photographs related to the Mexican Revolution, including photos of Mexican and American soldiers, military leaders, various battles, and photographs of the devastation caused by the revolution. Photographs also include portraits of important revolutionary figures including Álvaro Obregón, Francisco Madero, Pancho Villa and Pasucal Orozco.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Fabela, Isidro, 1882-1964

Madero, Francisco I., 1873-1913
Mexico.
Mexico--History, Military.
Mexico--History--Revolution, 1910-1920.
Obregón, Álvaro, 1880-1928
Orozco, Pascual, 1882-1915
Revolutionaries.
Revolutions -- Latin America.
Villa, Pancho, 1878-1923

Genres and Forms of Materials

Photographs.
Postcards.

Box 1, Folder 1	Acámbaro circa 1919-1939
Box 1, Folder 2	Álvaro Obregón circa 1910-1919
Box 1, Folder 3	Battle of Carrizal circa 1916
Box 1, Folder 4	Battle of Columbus (Villa Raid) circa 1916
Box 1, Folder 5	Battle Ciudad Juárez circa 1910-1930
Box 1, Folder 6	Camp Taft Soldiers circa 1910-1919
Box 1, Folder 7,	Civilians and Villagers circa 1910-1919
Box 3, Folder 1	
Box 1, Folder 8	Coatzacoalcos circa 1910-1930
Box 1, Folder 9	Execution Squad & Deaths circa 1913
Box 1, Folder 10,	General and Lieutenants circa 1910-1919
Box 3, Folder 4	
Box 1, Folder 11,	Group Photos - Generals and Troops circa 1910-1919
Box 3, Folder 2	
Box 2, Folder 1	Illustrations of the Mexican Revolution circa 1910-1919
Box 3, Folder 5	Isidro Fabela circa 1910-1919
Box 2, Folder 2,	Mexican Horsemen circa 1910-1919
Box 3, Folder 3	
Box 2, Folders 3-4	Mexican Troops circa 1910-1919
Box 2, Folder 5	Native Mexican Troops circa 1910-1919
Box 2, Folder 6	Puerto Wilches circa 1910-1930
Box 4, Item 1	Photo Album - Military Parade circa 1910-1919
Box 2, Folder 7	Scenery and Buildings circa 1910-1919
Box 2, Folder 8	Ten Tragic Days - Mexico City circa 1913
Box 2, Folder 9	United States Troops circa 1910-1919
Box 2, Folder 10	Zapatas and Zapatistas circa 1910-1919