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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Darien Expedition Photographs
Identifier:	NAA.MS4801
Date:	undated
Creator:	O' Sullivan, Timothy H. (Photographer) Moran, John (Photographer) Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942 (Photographer)
Extent:	40 Mounted prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Mrs S. Hazen Bond (Alma B.), 4545 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20008, along with glass plates (catalogued under negative Numbers 4760-4811); picked up by M. C. Blaker, September, 1967 (correspondence in Archives office files).

Citation

Manuscript 4801, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Biographical / Historical

Panama and Colombia views were photographed on the "Darien Expedition, Comd'r. Selfridge Comd'g." See "Reports of Explorations and Surveys to Ascertain the Practicability of a Ship-Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by way of the Isthmus of Darien," by Thomas Oliver Selfridge, 42nd Cong. 3rd Sess. House of Representatives Misc. Doc. No. 113, Washington, D. C., 1874. Three expeditions: 1870 (T. H. O'Sullivan, photographer); 1871 (John Moran, photographer); 1873 (photographer not recorded). Numbers (9), (13), (17) and (18) are reproduced as lithographs in Selfridge, 1874, opposite pages 6, 40, 76 and 54.

Scope and Contents

Contains: Photos relating to the Darien Expedition [1870, 1871, 1873] (28 prints); by W. H. Jackson on the Hayden Survey [1870's] (5 prints); and by others (6 prints).

Scope and Contents

Catalog Number 4801: (1)-(28) [South America] Description and photographer: Ethnographic views (houses, people, artifacts) and scenery of Panama and/or Colombia, including the following localities: Cartagena, Colombia; Chipigania, Cupica Bay; Inquisition; Limon River and Limon Bay; Pinogana; Santa Maria del Real,

Darien; Turbo, Colombia. See copy negatives of two other subjects from this series: South America 45,889-J, -K.

Scope and Contents

Catalog Number 4801: Historical: By William H. Jackson, Hayden Survey, date not recorded [1870's]. "Views in the Rocky Mountains" (29) "Fremont's Peak (30) "Teton Range and Jackson's Lake" (31) "Wind River Peak." "Scenery of the Yellowstone National Park:" (32) "Great Falls of the Yellowstone" (33) "Falls on Left Fork of Gardiner's River" None of these photographs were reproduced in either Clarence S. Jackson, Picture Maker of the Old West: Wm. H. Jackson, New York, 1947; or Wm. H. Jackson, Time Exposure: The Autobiography of Wm. H. Jackson, New York, 1940. Historical: (34)-(36) Views of unidentified shoreline with sailing vessels. No date. (1 duplication.) (37)-(38) History of Anthropology Anthropological exhibits at the Blackmore Museum, Salisbury, England, 1868. Copy Negatives 56,327-56,328. (39) A young boy, possibly Indian. Bust. By H. Ulke, Washington, D. C.

Bibliography

A number of Colombia and Panama photographs are reproduced in James D. Horan, Timothy O'Sullivan: America's Forgotten Photographer, Doubleday & Co., New York, 1966 with captions, dates and photographer credit.

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Local Note

Filed: Original Prints, Oversize.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Colombia
Panama
Photographs

Names:

Hayden Survey
United States Darien Exploring Expedition (1870)
United States Darien Exploring Expedition (1871 and 1873)

Places:

Great Britain -- Salisbury -- Blackmore Museum