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## Guide to the Anna Sloan photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Anna Sloan photographs
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1900-1910
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.151
<b>Creator:</b>	Sloan, Anna
<b>Extent:</b>	78 Glass negatives (2 boxes; 4 x 5 inches)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Available Formats

Digital and print reference copies are available.

### Processing Information

This collection has been relocated from Photo Lot 78.

The photographs were not arranged prior to being numbered, therefore they are not listed in numerical order in the inventory.

Collection and image descriptions provided in this finding aid were compiled using the best available sources of information. Such sources may include the creator's annotations or descriptions, collection accession files, primary and secondary source material (i.e. documents, publications, and websites), and subject matter experts. While every effort is made to provide accurate information, it is understood that errors may reveal themselves following review by other subject experts, and new information is welcome.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 151, Anna Sloan photographs, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

Original glass negatives are not available for access without special permission.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Anna Sophia Telkamp Sloan (1869-1960) was an amateur photographer. She grew up in Ohio and Missouri and in 1890 married Thomas Louis Sloan, a Native American rights activist and attorney, and a member of the Omaha tribe.

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## Scope and Contents

The bulk of the collection consists of photographs of an Omaha powwow near Macy in Thurston County, Nebraska. Included are images of dancers, riders on horseback, tipis and tents, individuals and groups of people, and the surrounding area. Additional photographs include images of Thomas Sloane and other individuals, and a photograph of what appears to be an Omaha baseball team, possibly at the powwow.

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NAA Photo Lot 151

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Baseball players -- Photographs -- 1900-1920
- Omaha
- Pow wows -- American Indian

### Cultures:

- Omaha

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

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## Container Listing

Box 1; Box 2	4, 15, 44, 46, 49: <a href="#">Vistas of sparsely wooded hilly area nearby powwow with lakes and river in distance</a> 5 Glass negatives Notes: Images loosely form a panorama.
Box 1	20: <a href="#">Broad view of powwow camp ground showing tipis and tents</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	55: <a href="#">Row of tipis on powwow camp ground</a> 1 Glass negative Image(s): <a href="#">Row of tipis in powwow camp ground</a>
Box 1	34: <a href="#">Cluster of tipis and tents in powwow camp ground</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	60: <a href="#">Two tipis on powwow camp ground with remains of fire in front and wagons in background</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	64: <a href="#">Tipi and tent on powwow camp ground</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	53, 74: <a href="#">Individual camp on powwow camp ground showing tipi, wagon, meat draped over pole to dry, and several people sitting by fire in front of tipi</a> 2 Glass negatives
Box 2	54, 63: <a href="#">Individual camp on powwow camp ground showing tipi, meat draped over pole to dry, wagons, cooking paraphernalia, and several people sitting in front of tipi</a> 2 Glass negatives
Box 2	45: <a href="#">Woman and two girls standing in front of tipi on powwow camp ground. One girl is holding a puppy</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	77: <a href="#">Group of men and boys sitting beside tipi on powwow camp ground</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	73: <a href="#">Group sitting at picnic tables under trees next to tents</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	75: <a href="#">General view of powwow showing people, tents, tipis, and horses</a> 1 Glass negative
Box 2	70: <a href="#">People sitting under and around brush arbor</a> 1 Glass negative

Box 2	76: People sitting in large circle with one person standing in center of group 1 Glass negative
Box 1	18: People and horses on hillside 1 Glass negative
Box 1; Box 2	59, 32, 37: Group of men sitting in circle drumming 3 Glass negatives
Box 1	6: Men dancing with spectators under brush arbor in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1; Box 2	23, 27, 62, 67, 71: Men preparing to dance and dancing 5 Glass negatives
Box 1	5: People preparing horses for ride. Several people hold American flags 1 Glass negative
Box 1; Box 2	8, 65, 68, 78: Large group of riders on horseback, some carrying feathered staves and American flags 4 Glass negatives
Box 2	57: Group portrait of baseball team. Several men are wearing uniform bearing "USOI" across chest 1 Glass negative
Box 1	22: Man wearing regalia on horseback 1 Glass negative
Box 2	58: Man wearing dance regalia on horseback 1 Glass negative
Box 2	61: Two men including George Stabler (on right) on horseback with powwow camp ground in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1	14: Four men, some wearing regalia 1 Glass negative
Box 1	13: Man and woman wearing regalia and holding child with powwow grounds in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1	16: Man wearing dance regalia with powwow grounds in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1	35: Man and woman with three girls and horse 1 Glass negative

Box 1	11, 17, 21: Three men wearing dance regalia in front of tipi 3 Glass negatives
Box 1	19: Man wearing dance regalia in front of tipi 1 Glass negative
Box 2	56: Three men wearing dance regalia in front of tipi 1 Glass negative
Box 2	69: Man wearing dance regalia in front of tipi 1 Glass negative
Box 2	47: Boy on horse with powwow grounds in background 1 Glass negative
Box 2	41: Man and woman in front of tipi 1 Glass negative
Box 1	25: Man standing next to sitting man with powwow grounds in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1	10: Man holding child and woman with American flag in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1	29: Man standing in camp area with another man lying down behind him and powwow grounds in background 1 Glass negative
Box 1	2: Family group next to brush arbor including older man and woman, two young women, one with baby, and young man 1 Glass negative
Box 1	26: Two young women wearing decorated blankets standing next to brush arbor 1 Glass lantern
Box 1; Box 2	7, 30, 52: Eunice Stabler and sister Maggie wearing decorated blankets and standing in front of and inside tipi 3 Glass negatives
Box 1	24, 31: Two women wearing decorated blankets standing inside tent 2 Glass negatives
Box 1	38: Woman and three children inside tent 1 Glass negative
Box 2	66: Man sitting inside tipi with pipe resting on knee 1 Glass negative

Box 2	72: Man, wearing medal and holding ceremonial objects, and woman standing inside tipi 1 Glass negative
Box 2	50, 51: Man sitting inside tent 2 Glass negatives
Box 1	1: Women and girl sitting inside tent 1 Glass negative
Box 1; Box 2	3, 48: Thomas Sloan sitting in office 2 Glass negatives
Box 2	40: Man standing in Thomas Sloan's office. Sign on wall at right says "do not spit on the floor!" 1 Glass negative
Box 1	39: Woman sitting in parlor 1 Glass negative
Box 1	9, 36: Woman wearing dress with bead or quill work holding bow and arrow and standing in front of a display of Native American objects 2 Glass negatives
Box 1	33: Woman and two small children in front of house 1 Glass negative
Box 2	42: Two women sitting outside 1 Glass negative
Box 1	12: Two men and two women wearing fancy white dresses 1 Glass negative
Box 1	28: Boy (not Native American) wearing Native American regalia including medal with pipe in mouth 1 Glass negative
Box 2	43: Man and horse 1 Glass negative