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Peter Goddard Gates photograph album  
of "Museum-Gates" archaeological  
expedition to the Southwest, circa 1901

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Peter Goddard Gates photograph album of "Museum-Gates" archaeological expedition to the Southwest
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1901
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.2011-38
<b>Creator:</b>	Gates, Peter Goddard
<b>Extent:</b>	48 Prints (Album ; silver gelatin)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The album was donated in 2011 by the estate of Dr. Leta Jane Lewis, who was the daughter of Crawford Lewis.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Gates photographs held by the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 24.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs relating to the Museum-Gates expeditions can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 37.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Material collected on the expeditions is held in the anthropology collections of the National Museum of Natural History in accessions 45821 and 45884 .

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Material collected by Gates is held in the anthropology collections of the National Museum of Natural History in accession 38480.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 2011-38, Peter Goddard Gates photograph album relating to "Museum-Gates" archaeological expedition to the Southwest, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

## Biographical Note

Peter Goddard Gates (1855-1925) retired from a career in the lumber industry in 1900 and devoted much of his time afterward to philanthropy and archaeology. In about 1900 Gates proposed to fund a joint archaeological expedition with the Smithsonian to the southwest in the summer of 1901 with the provision that the material collected would be divided equally between the Smithsonian's National Museum and himself. Walter Hough, ethnologist in the Department of Anthropology of the National Museum, led the 1901 expedition and preceded Gates to the southwest to collect for the museum prior to the official expedition.

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## Scope and Contents

Photograph album compiled by Peter Goddard Gates and his wife Gertrude as a gift for Crawford Lewis, Gates' eight year old nephew who accompanied him on the trip. Photographs include images of the Arizona landscape, campsites, Tucson, Mission San Xavier del Bac, possibly the Pima reservation, and several depictions of Oraibi Pueblo buildings and surrounding area. There is also one image of Hopi girls at Oraibi.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 2011-38

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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:

- Akimel O'odham (Pima)
- Hopi Pueblo
- Tohono O'odham (Papago)

### Cultures:

- Akimel O'odham (Pima)
- Hopi Pueblo
- Tohono O'odham (Papago)

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

### Names:

- Gates, Gertrude

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- Papago (Tohono O'odham)
- Pima (Akimel O'odham)