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William Henry Jackson photograph albums  
based on his Descriptive Catalogue of  
Photographs of North American Indians, circa 1877

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	William Henry Jackson photograph albums based on his Descriptive Catalogue of Photographs of North American Indians
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.4420
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1877
<b>Extent:</b>	9 Albums (circa 4000 prints; albumen (some copies))
<b>Creator:</b>	Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Albums were probably maintained as part of the Bureau of American Ethnology archives. Volumes 1-5, which had been disbound, were reassembled into their original order by Margaret Blaker in March, 1954. .

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Original negatives for many of the photographs in this collection can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the BAE historical negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Museum of the American Indian Archives holds William Henry Jackson photographs and negatives.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Jackson photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 4605, MS 4801, Photo Lot 14, Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 29, Photo Lot 37, Photo Lot 40, Photo Lot 60, Photo Lot 93, Photo lot 143, Photo Lot 87-2P, Photo Lot 87-20, and Photo Lot 90-1.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Jackson held in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 4517, MS 4881, MS 4821, and collections of personal papers.

### Contained in

Numbered manuscripts 1850s-1980s (some earlier)

## See others in

William Henry Jackson photograph albums based on his Descriptive Catalogue of Photographs of North American Indians, circa 1877

## Available Formats

Digital surrogates for many of the photographs in Album 6 available online.

## Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 4420, William Henry Jackson photograph albums based on his Descriptive Catalogue of Photographs of North American Indians, 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.

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## Biographical Note

William Henry Jackson (1843-1942) was an American painter, photographer and explorer. Born in New York, he sold drawings and retouched photographs from an early age. After serving in the Civil War, he opened a photography studio in Omaha, Nebraska, with his brother Edward. As photographer for the US Geological and Geographical Surveys (1870-1878), he documented the American west and published the first photographs of Yellowstone. When the surveys lost funding in 1879, Jackson opened a studio in Denver, Colorado, and also worked for various railroad companies. Many of Jackson's photographs were displayed at the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago (1893), for which he was the official photographer.

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## Scope and Contents

Albums probably assembled by William Henry Jackson, mostly containing portraits of American Indian delegates in Washington, D.C. and photographs made on US Geological Surveys (including the Hayden and Powell surveys). Photographs from the field include John K. Hillers' photographs of the Southwest, photographs of Fort Laramie (possibly by Alexander Gardner), Orloff R. Westmann's photographs of Taos Pueblo, and Jackson's photographs of Crow, Shoshoni, Pawnee, and Nez Perce Indians and related sites. Most of the photographs were made circa 1860s-1870s.

The albums were likely made by Jackson while working under Ferdinand V. Hayden for the United States Geological Survey of the Territories. The reason for their creation is uncertain, though it may have been a project set up by Hayden or a continuation of William Henry Blackmore's tradition of publishing albums. Some of the albums include captions pasted from Jackson's Descriptive Catalogue of Photographs of North American Indians (1877) while others have handwritten captions.

## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 4420

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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:

Apache Indians  
Arapaho Indians  
Arikara Indians  
Bannock Indians  
Brotherton Indians  
Brulé Indians  
Caddo Indians  
Cherokee Indians  
Cheyenne Indians  
Chickasaw Indians  
Chiricahua Indians  
Choctaw Indians  
Cochiti Indians  
Comanche Indians  
Creek Indians  
Crow Indians  
Dakota Indians  
Delaware Indians  
Fox Indians  
Hopi Indians  
Hunkpapa Indians  
Indians of North America -- Great Basin  
Indians of North America -- Great Plains  
Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Indians of North America -- Plateau  
Indians of North America -- Southern States  
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New  
Iowa Indians  
Jicarilla Indians  
Keeche Indians  
Kiowa Indians  
Mandan Indians  
Miami Indians  
Miniconjou Indians  
Missouri Indians  
Modoc Indians  
Mohave Indians  
Montauk Indians  
Navajo Indians  
Nez Percé Indians  
Oglala Indians

Ojibwa Indians  
Omaha Indians  
Osage Indians  
Oto Indians  
Ottawa Indians  
Pawnee Indians  
Pima Indians  
Potawatomi Indians  
Pueblo Indians  
Pueblos  
Santee Indians  
Sauk Indians  
Seminole Indians  
Seneca Indians  
Shawnee Indians  
Shoshoni Indians  
Sihasapa Indians  
Sisseton Indians  
Stockbridge Indians  
Taos Indians  
Tewa Indians  
Tohono O'Odham Indians  
Tonkawa Indians  
Uinta Indians  
Ute Indians  
Waco Indians  
Wahpeton Indians  
Warm Spring Apache Indians  
White Mountain Apache Indians  
Wichita Indians  
Winnebago Indians  
Wyandot Indians  
Yampa Indians  
Yankton Indians  
Yanktonai Indians  
Zuni Indians

Cultures:

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Warm Spring Apache Indians  
White Mountain Apache Indians

Wichita Indians  
Winnebago Indians  
Wyandot Indians  
Yampa Indians  
Yankton Indians  
Yanktonai Indians  
Zuni Indians

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Bell, C. M. (Charles Milton), approximately 1849-1893  
Carter, C. W., 1832-1918  
Chamberlain, W. G. (William Gunnison)  
Easterly, Thomas M. (Thomas Martin), 1809-1882  
Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882  
Geological Survey (U.S.)  
Hayden Survey  
Hillers, John K., 1843-1925  
J. Gurney & Son  
M'Clees, Jas. E. (James E.)  
Powell-Thompson Survey  
Savage & Ottinger  
Shindler, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno), 1823-1899  
Ulke, Henry, 1821-1910  
Vannerson, Julian, 1827-  
Westmann, Orloff R.  
Whitney, Joel E. (Joel Emmons), 1822-1886

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Plains Apache  
Creek (Muskogee)  
Lenape  
Otoe  
Sioux  
Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox  
Sauk & Fox  
Luiseno  
Temecula  
Brotherton; Brothertown  
Chippewa  
Papago (Tohono O'odham)  
Mdewakanton



Pembina

Ottawa (Odawa)

Pima (Akimel O'odham)

Iroquois

White River (Parusanuch and Yampa)

Sandia

Nambe

San Juan (Ohkay Owingeh)

Huron