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Library of Congress Copyright Office photographs of
Native Americans, 1860s-1930s (bulk 1890s-1920s)

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Library of Congress Copyright Office photographs of Native Americans
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.59
Date:	(bulk 1890s-1920s) 1860s-1930s
Extent:	6,085 Mounted prints (circa; albumen, collodion, silver gelatin, platinum)
Creator:	Library of Congress. Copyright Office
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Custodial History

In 1965, the Bureau merged with the Smithsonian's Department of Anthropology to form the Smithsonian Office of Anthropology, and in 1968 the Office of Anthropology Archives transformed into the National Anthropological Archives.

See others in

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Other Finding Aids

Spreadsheet with photographer, tribe, geographic region, and other elements of the descriptions available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 59, Library of Congress Copyright Office photograph collection of 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.

Biographical Note

The collection was formed from submissions made to the Library of Congress as part of the copyright registration process. In 1949, arrangements were made to allow the Bureau of American Ethnology to copy the collection and some negatives were made at that time, largely from the Heyn and Matzen photographs. The project was soon abandoned, however, as too large an undertaking for the facilities of the BAE. In 1957-1958, arrangements were begun by William C. Sturtevant of the BAE to transfer all of the photographs from the Library to the BAE.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of photographs relating to Native Americans, which were submitted to the copyright office of the Library of Congress in and around the early 20th century. Many of the photographs are studio portraits as well as photographs made as part of expeditions and railroad surveys. It includes images of people, dwellings and other structures, agriculture, arts and crafts, burials, ceremonies and dances, games, food preparation, transportation, and scenic views. Some of the photographs were posed to illustrate literary works, including Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's *Hiawatha*, while others depict paintings or other artwork.

Tribes represented are Achomawi, Ahtena, Apache, Arapaho, Arikara, Assiniboin, Bannock, Blackfoot, Cahita, Cahuilla, Cayuse, Chehalis, Chemehuevi, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chimakum, Chinook, Chippewa, Choctaw, Clatsop, Cocopa, Comanche, Cowichan, Cree, Creek, Crow, Dakota, Duwamish, Eskimo, Fox, Gros Ventre (Atsina), Gros Ventre (Hidatsa), Haida, Havasupai, Hoh, Hupa, Iroquois (including Mohawk, Onandaga, Seneca, and St. Regis), Kalispel, Karok, Kato, Kickapoo, Kiowa, Klamath, Klickitat, Kutenai, Kwakiutl, Maidu, Makah, Mandan, Maricopa, Menominee, Miwok, Mohave, Mono, Navaho, Nez Perce, Nootka, Omaha, Osage, Oto, Paiute, Paloos, Papago, Passamaquoddy, Pawnee, Peoria, Pima, Pomo, Ponca, Potawatomi, Pueblo (including Acoma, Cochiti, Hano, Hopi, Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, Nambe, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Sia, San Juan, Taos, Tesuque, and Zuni), Quahatika, Quapaw, Queets, Quileute, Quinault, Salish (including Flathead), Sarsi, Sauk and Fox, Seminole, Shawnee, Shoshoni, Sinkiuse, Skitswish, Spokane, Swinomish, Tenino, Tlingit, Tolowa, Tonkawa, Tsimshian, Twana, Umatilla, Ute, Wailaki, Walapai, Wallawalla, Wampanoag, Wappo, Wasco, Washo, Wichita, Winnebago, Wishram, Yakima, Yavapai, Yokuts, Yuki, Yuma, and Yurok.

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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:

A'aninin (Gros Ventre)
A:shiwi (Zuni)
Achomawi (Pit River)
Acoma Pueblo

Ahtna (Ahtena)
Akimel O'odham (Pima)
Apache Indians
Apsáalooke (Crow/Absaroke)
Arctic peoples
Assiniboine (Stoney)
Bannock
Cahuilla
Cayuse
Chehalis
Chemakum Indians
Chemehuevi
Cherokee
Chinook
Choctaw Indians
Cochiti Pueblo
Cocopa
Coeur d'Alene
Cowichan
Cree
Dakota Indians
Duwamish Indians
Eskimos
Fox Indians
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Indians of North America
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Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Adams, Ira Clay
Alfred S. Campbell Art Co.
Alligator Farm
Allyn, Harry J.
Anderson, J. A. (John Alvin), 1869-1948
Anderson, John F.
Anderson, Oliver P. (Oliver Phelps)
Andrews, Clarence Leroy, 1862-1948
Arnold, C. D. (Charles Dudley), 1844-1927
Arnold, John J.
Art Foto Company

Bailey Company
Baker, A. J.
Bailey, William August
Black, T. Henry
Blessing, J. Lynne
Blotcky, Abraham G.
Boag, W. J. (William John)
Boos, Edward H.
Bortell, P. Clinton
Bowman, W. S. (Walter S.)
Bradford, C. S. (Charles Sydney)
Brady, Ferdinand
Bratley, J. H. (Jesse H.)
Brewster, Arthur J.
Britain, J. W.
Buchman, Albert R.
Bunnell, S. U.
Burke, F. P. (Frank P.)
C. C. Pierce & Company
Carpenter, A. C.
Case & Draper
Clark, R. H.
Cline, Walter M., 1873-1941
Cobbs, The
Collins, J. W.
Cornish & Baker
Cornish, Geo. B. (George Bancroft)
Countryman, Edwin W., 1872-1946
Crippen & Reese
Crossland, W. R.
Curtis & Miller
Curtis, Edward S., 1868-1952
Davis, Trevor M.
Dean, F. E.
Detroit Publishing Co.
Distin, William
Dixon, Joseph K. (Joseph Kossuth)
Dobbs, B. B. (Beverly Bennett)
Dodge, K. T. (Katherine Taylor)
Drake, J. D.
Drum, O.
Duckwall, David Thomas Jr
Eickemeyer, Carl
Eklund, Hildore C.
Ellingson, M. A. (Martin A.)
Emery, C. E. (Charles E.)
Endner, Harry W.
Evans, Wilmot R.
Fair, Henry, 1856-
Faulk, B. J.
Fawcett, Waldon
Fewkes, John
Fine, Eben G.
Fishbaugh, W. A. (William A.)

Fiske, Frank Bennett, 1883-1952
Fitch, W. T.
Fly, M. E.
Forrest, Earle R. (Earle Robert), 1883-1969
Forsyth, N. A. (Norman A.), 1869-1949
Frashers Inc.
Fred Harvey (Firm)
Freeman, Emma B., 1880-1928
Fully, Albert
Gifford, Benjamin A.
Gifford, Ralph
Gilpin, Laura
Glasier, E. C. (Emma C.)
Glasier, F. W. (Frederick W.)
Goetze, O. D. (Otto Daniel)
Gonner, F. (Frank)
Grabill, John C. H.
Grady, M. A.
Graves, Faye, -1945
H.H. Bennett Studio
Hakkerup, N. L. (N. Larson)
Hall, A. W.
Hall, Fred G.
Hamilton, James R.
Hance, G. W. (George W.)
Hand, Fred
Haran, J. A.
Harrison & Harris
Harrison, J. V.
Hartwell, Sidney R.
Haynes, Jack Ellis, 1884-1962
Hebard, Grace Raymond, 1861-1936
Herman, Eddie
Heyn & Matzen
Hibbard, C. J.
Hill, Eva M.
Hill, Harry E., 1869-1937
Homan, Edward Jr
Hook, W. E. (William Edward), 1833-1908
Hunt, P. S. (Phinney S.), 1866-1917
Ingersoll, T. W. (Truman Ward), 1862-1922
James & Pierce
James, George Wharton, 1858-1923
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Jensen, W. F.
John F. Byrnes & Co.
Johnson, George W.
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Johnson, John A.
Jones, Ida
Karl E. Moon & Co.
Kellogg, P. H.
Kendrick Studio
Kern, Bernhard

Kesir Brothers
Kinne, A. B. (Albert Barnes)
Kinsey, Darius, 1869-1945
Kip, Benjamin M.
Kiser, Fred H.
Knott, Franklin Price
La Roche, Frank, 1853-1934
Langdon, J. W. (John Warren)
Lange, William
Ledford, Duke E.
Lewis, Anna
Lewiston Business College
Linton, Esther Letitia, 1866-
Locke & Peterson
Logston, E. W.
Lomen Bros.
Lubken, Walter J., 1881-1960
Lummis, Charles Fletcher, 1859-1928
MacKenzie, Colin (Colin H.)
Markham, B. C. (Benjamin Clayton)
Markley, Iris
Mary Ann Studio
Matthews, George L.
Maude, F. H. (Frederic Hamer)
McAllister, William O.
McClintock, Walter, 1870-1949
McIllheney & Engstrom
McKay, R. H. (Rollin H.)
McKee, Thomas M., 1854-1939
McWhorter, Lucullus Virgil, 1860-1944
Mcbride, C. C.
Meiser, J. A. (Jesse A.)
Mellen, Geo. E. (George Egbert), b. 1854
Mercer, Anson Cary
Merriam, C. Hart (Clinton Hart), 1855-1942
Merryman, Aubrey Ewert
Metcalf, Frederick Andrew
Meyers, Henry C.
Miller, James A.
Mishler & Walker
Mitchell, Daniel S.
Monsen, Frederick, 1865-1929
Moore, F. E. (Frank E.)
Moorhouse, Lee, 1850-1926
Morris, Charles E.
Morris, T. A.
Murray, Sylvia E.
National Art Co.
Newcomb, Alta Ida
Newton, Warren Z.
Norcott, Culver K.
Northrup, Dale O.
Nowell, Frank H., 1864-1950
Oakes, Mortimer L.

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Osborne Company
Palmer, Frank, 1864-1920
Palmer, G. E.
Parker, Robert Gish
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Peeso, Frederick E.
Pennington, William M.
Percy, Henry George
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Phelan, A. B.
Pickett, W. B.
Plank, Henriette A.
Pleissner, Ogden M.
Poley, H. S. (Horace Swartley)
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Powell, Tod
Prestbus, Ingemar
Price, Robert C.
Putnam, A.
Quick, Floyd Edgar
Rau, William Herman, 1855-1920
Rauderbaugh
Reading, R. L.
Reed, Roland, 1864-1934
Rice, Thomas J.
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Robinson, K. E.
Robinsons, The
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Rose & Hopkins
Ross, D. F.
Rosser, J. H.
Rowland, Perley C.
Russell, Charles M. (Charles Marion), 1864-1926
Rutter, Thomas H., 1837-1925
San Jule, F. E.
Schwemberger, Simeon
Scott, Frances
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Shindler, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno), 1823-1899
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Shuck, J. A.
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Smith & Hassel
Smith, Benjamin A.
Smith, Erminnie A. (Erminnie Adele), 1836-1886
Soule, John P.
Spencer, George A.
Splawn, A. J.
Spurr, E. Willard
Squires, C. F.
Starrh, Thomas M.
Stephenson, Benton E.

Stevens, J. E.
Stimson, Joseph Elam, 1870-1952
Stonecipher, C. U.
Strakal, Chris J.
Sweeney, Dallas R.
Tammen, Harry Heye, 1856-1924
Tancred, Douglas
Tangen, Ed, 1873-1951
Tanner, W. S.
Taylor, G. S. (Gracie S.)
Tees, Howard
Terry, John Jesse
Thedens, Fred R.
Thomas, Arthur
Thompson, Lucy, 1856-
Thompson, P. T.
Throssel, Richard, d. 1933
Trager, George E.
Truman, Edward
Tuell, Julia E.
Turner, Thomas
Underwood & Underwood
Van Oeyen, L.
Waite, C. B. (Charles Betts), 1861-1927
Wallace, H. J.
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Warren, O. B.
Waterman, O. W.
Wheeler, C. S.
White, Lily E.
Wolf, C. A.
Wores, Theodore, 1858-1939
Young, F. A. (Fred Andrew)

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Washoe
Yakima
Wishram
Tenino
Walapai
Flathead
Sarcee
Sauk & Fox
Shoshone
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Papago (Tohono O'odham)
Kohadk, Quajote
Illinois
Pima (Akimel O'odham)
Nambe
San Ildefonso
Santa Clara
Santo Domingo (Kewa)
San Juan (Ohkay Owingeh)
Tesuque
Nootka (Nuu-chah-nulth)
Otoe
Palouse
Meskwaki; Sauk & Fox
Gros Ventre; Hidatsa
Hoh
Iroquois
Karok (Karuk)
Cahto
Kwakiutl (Kwakwaka'wakw)
Assiniboin; Assiniboine
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Clallam (Klallam)
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