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Photographs of John Canfield Ewers' retirement party, 1979

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of John Canfield Ewers' retirement party
Date:	1979
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.79-44
Extent:	2 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by the Department of Anthropology Office of the Chairman, 1979.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the papers of John Canfield Ewers.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs of Ewers can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 86-68 (7) and Negative MNH 1530.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Oral history interviews with John C. Ewers can be found in the Smithsonian Institution Archives in SIA RU009505.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 79-44, Photographs of John Canfield Ewers' retirement party, 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

John Canfield Ewers (1909-1997) joined the Smithsonian's Department of Anthropology as the Associate Curator of Ethnology in 1946. He then worked at the Smithsonian in various capacities, including as Director of the National Museum of History and Technology (now called the National Museum of American History). At the time of his retirement in 1979, Ewers was named Ethnologist Emeritus. Ewers wrote several books on a wide variety of topics including artists' depictions of Native Americans, Plains Indian sculpture, and the significance of horses in Blackfoot culture.

Scope and Contents

Photographs made by a Smithsonian photographer at John Canfield Ewers party on March 8, 1979. Pictured are attendees William Fitzhugh, Dr. John Canfield Ewers, Margaret Dumville Ewers, and possibly Jane Ewers.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 79-44

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Ewers, John C. (John Canfield), 1909-1997

Fitzhugh, William W., 1943-

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