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Dr. H. K. Wilson collection of photographs and
manuscript material from Tuba City, circa 1913-1916

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Dr. H. K. Wilson collection of photographs and manuscript material from Tuba City
Date:	circa 1913-1916
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.81-20
Creator:	Wilson, H. K. (Henry Kirke), 1874-1947 (Collector)
Extent:	56 Prints (silver gelatin) 16 Pages (Manuscript material :)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Rachel Wilson Smith, H. K. Wilson's daughter, in 1981. The photographs and captions were originally in a photo album; they were removed from the album by the National Anthropological Archives, though captions are still associated. Photocopies of some pages from the album as it was donated are also available in the collection.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 81-20, Dr. H. K. Wilson collection of photographs and manuscript material from Tuba City, 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

Dr. Henry Kirke Wilson (1874-1947) was appointed by the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs as the physician for the Western Navajo Agency located in Tuba City, Arizona.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting Bureau of Indian Affairs employees and their families, Agency and Reservation buildings, and Navajo students at the Tuba City Indian School. The collection also includes an image of Theodore Roosevelt in Tuba City and images of Apache people, Moencopi Hopi village, and Hopi dances, including the Butterfly, Corn, and Snake Dance. Photographs were originally mounted on black paper in a

photo album; they were later removed and placed in a "magnetic" album with added captions, possibly by the donor.

The collection also includes an account by Dr. Wilson describing fears of a Navajo uprising against the agency following the shooting of a Navajo suspect by two white policemen in 1916. There are also eight issues of "The Tuba Times," a "newspaper" published by Dr. Wilson's daughter Rachel and two friends, Norine and Hugh Williams, in 1914. Additionally, there is a segment of a map from 1969.

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NAA Photo Lot 81-20

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Apache
- Diné (Navajo)
- Hopi Pueblo
- Hopi dance
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Cultures:

- Apache
- Diné (Navajo)
- Hopi Pueblo
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919

Places:

- Arizona
- Tuba City (Ariz.)