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Richard H. and Nana Pratt photographs, circa 1896

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Richard H. and Nana Pratt photographs
Date:	circa 1896
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.811
Creator:	Pratt, Richard Henry, 1840-1924 (Photographer)
Extent:	30 Contact prints 30 Negatives (nitrate)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Richard Pratt's granddaughter, Mrs. S. Clark Seelye, in 1966.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Richard Pratt donated drawings by the Kiowa artist Wohaw to the Smithsonian Institution. The drawings are now held in National Anthropological Archives MS 30740, MS 30747, and MS 30750, and in the Graphic Arts collection of the National Museum of American History.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives also holds photographs of Richard Pratt (BAE historical negatives) and correspondence from Pratt (MS 4558, Alice Cunningham Fletcher and Francis La Flesche papers).

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs relating to the Carlisle Indian Industrial School held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 73-8 and Photo Lot 81-12.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 811, Richard H. and Nana Pratt photographs, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

Original nitrate negatives are in cold storage and require advanced notice for viewing.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Richard Henry Pratt (1840-1924) was a United States Army officer and organizer of the Indian Division of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute in Virginia. Pratt's theories about education of American Indians and their assimilation into American society led to the founding of the Carlisle School in 1879, where he served as superintendent until 1904.

Scope and Contents

Photographs probably made by Richard Henry Pratt and his daughter Nana Pratt on a trip around the United States, circa 1896. They include images of Southwest and Northwest Coast Native peoples, waterways, dwellings and pueblos, a church, a totem pole, and a town in the Northwest.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 811

Reproduction Note

Contact prints made by Smithsonian Institution from original negatives, 1966.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Dwellings
- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Totem poles

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New

Names:

- Pratt, Nana