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## John Mitchell Weldon photograph collection from New Mexico, circa 1911-1912

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	John Mitchell Weldon photograph collection from New Mexico
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1911-1912
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.83-33
<b>Creator:</b>	Weldon, John Mitchell (collector and photographer)
<b>Extent:</b>	21 Prints (silver gelatin) 15 Copy prints
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by John Mitchell Weldon's granddaughter, Margaret Weldon Todd, in 1983 after she obtained the collection from her father.

### Location of Originals

Originals for copy prints retained by Margaret W. Todd.

### Available Formats

Digital surrogates for some photographs are available.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 83-33, John Mitchell Weldon photograph collection from New Mexico, 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

John Mitchell Weldon (1867-1946) was a businessman and engineer who went to New Mexico to work on a water pumping project, circa 1912. He left New Mexico to settle in New Jersey in 1915 as part of his employment with DuPont.

## Scope and Contents

Photographs probably made by John Mitchell Weldon while working in New Mexico. They include images of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, roads, railroads, livestock, a mine, caverns, a ranch, and Navajo and other Southwest peoples. Also included are portraits of Native Americans, which appear to be the work of a professional photographer.

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NAA Photo Lot 83-33

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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:

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

### Cultures:

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

### Types of Materials:

Photographs  
Studio portraits

### Places:

Albuquerque (N.M.)  
New Mexico