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National Museum of Natural History

Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collection
relating to Native Americans, circa 1870s-1930

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collection relating to Native Americans
Date:	circa 1870s-1930
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.85
Creator:	Smithsonian Institution. Bureau of American Ethnology
Extent:	2,600 Prints (circa; silver gelatin and platinum)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Location of Other Archival Materials

Original negatives for the bulk of the photographs in this collection can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the BAE historical negatives.

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Original prints for photographs of Zulu and people in Chiapas are held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 97 and Photo Lot 24.

Other Finding Aids

Box list is available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 85, Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collection relating to Native Americans, 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.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the collection consists of photographs made from glass negatives collected and produced by the Bureau of American Ethnology. These photographs include portraits and field photographs by photographers and anthropologists, most associated with the BAE, including Alexander Gardner, William Henry Jackson, John K. Hillers, DeLancey Gill, C. M. Bell, Antonio Zeno Shindler Matilda Coxe Stevenson, and others. The collection also includes

photographs donated to the United States National Museum and transferred to the Department of Anthropology which depict Zulus and people from Chiapas, Mexico. Some of the prints in this collection may have been made for an Indian Photographic Exhibit lent by the BAE to the Public Library Commission of Indiana.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 85

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indians of Mexico
- Indians of North America
- Zulu (African people)

Cultures:

- Indians of Mexico
- Indians of North America
- Zulu (African people)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

- Bell, C. M. (Charles Milton), approximately 1849-1893
- Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882
- Gill, De Lancey, 1859-1940
- Hillers, John K., 1843-1925
- Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942
- Middlebrook, J. E.
- Shindler, A. Zeno (Antonio Zeno), 1823-1899
- Westmann, Orloff R.