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George L. Beam photographs of Pueblo dwellings, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	George L. Beam photographs of Pueblo dwellings
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.87-2A
Creator:	Beam, George L. (George Lytle), 1868-1935
Extent:	2 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

This collection was found in 1972, along with other collections in Photo Lot 87-2, as something which had been set aside as a "problem collection," though this may only reflect that it had not yet been processed.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs by Beam can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 24 and Photo Lot 30.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds the George L. Beam Papers, circa 1917-1927 (MS 4517).

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photographs by Beam can be found at the Denver Public Library in the James L Ozment Collection.

Contained in

Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology photograph collections, undated

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 87-2A, George L. Beam photographs of Pueblo dwellings, 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

George L. Beam (1868-1935) was company photographer for the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. In this capacity, he documented the railroad and scenery of the western United States.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of two photographs, one depicting Spruce Tree House in Mesa Verde and the other depicting a man standing by a Pueblo building.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 87-2A

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Cliff-dwellings
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Pueblo

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Pueblo

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

Places:

Colorado -- Antiquities
Mesa Verde National Park (Colo.)