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Gene J. Crediford photographs of Native
Americans of South Carolina, 1984-1987

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Gene J. Crediford photographs of Native Americans of South Carolina
Date:	1984-1987
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.89-31
Creator:	Crediford, Gene J.
Extent:	2 Booklets (2 booklets with halftone images) 6 Mounted color prints 14 Mounted prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Gene J. Crediford, 1989.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina holds photographs by Crediford.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 89-31, Gene J. Crediford photographs of Native Americans of South Carolina, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Photographs are under copyright by the photographer.

Biographical Note

Gene J. Crediford is Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina and a professional photographer. He previously taught in the Department of Media Arts at the University of Southern California, and has authored and illustrated books. His photographs have been exhibited in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina, and West Virginia.

Scope and Contents

Images of Pee Dee, Edisto, Santee and Catawba people, Native American churches and religious practices, powwows, pottery and pottery making, and the interior of a home at Four Holes Indian Community. The

photographs are part of a portfolio that also includes a brochure, entitled "Sara Ayers: the Most Noted Catawba Potter" and an exhibit guide, entitled "Contemporary Native Americans in South Carolina: A Photo Documentation Covering the Years 1983-1985," both illustrated by Gene Crediford photographs.

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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:

- Catawba Indians
- Cherokee
- Christianity
- Dakota (Eastern Sioux)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Pee Dee Indians
- Pottery
- Powwows
- Religion

Cultures:

- Cherokee
- Dakota (Eastern Sioux)
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Southern States
- Pee Dee Indians

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- Pedee
- Cusabo
- Edisto
- Sioux