



# Smithsonian

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Allen Richards photograph collection  
relating to Mexican Kickapoo and Choctaw  
people, circa 1860-1870, 1900, 1936

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Allen Richards photograph collection relating to Mexican Kickapoo and Choctaw people
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1860-1870, 1900, 1936
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.91-40
<b>Creator:</b>	Richards, Allen (collector and photographer)
<b>Extent:</b>	13 Copy prints 1 Albumen print (mounted)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Allen Richards in 1980 and 1991.

### Location of Originals

Originals for many of the photographs are in the Institute of Texan Cultures.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Photo Lot 80-34 has been relocated and merged with Photo Lot 91-40. These photographs were also made by Allen Richards and Edwin Ludlow, were donated by Allen Richards and form part of this collection.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Vocabularies and manuscripts relating to the life and work of Allen Wright can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 580 and the records of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 91-40, Allen Richards photograph collection relating to Mexican Kickapoo and Choctaw people, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Copy prints in this collection have been obtained for reference purposes only. Contact the repository for terms of use and access.

## Biographical Note

Allen Richards is a descendant of the Reverend Allen Wright, Choctaw chief from 1866 to 1870. His uncle, Edwin Ludlow, was General Manager of the Mexican Coal and Coke Company in Las Esperanzas, Coahuila (1898-1911).

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs collected by Allen Richards, which include portraits of Reverend Allen Wright, his wife Harriet Mitchell Wright, and the 1866 Choctaw delegation to Washington; photographs made in 1898-1911 by Richards' uncle, Edwin Ludlow, that mostly depict Mexican Kickapoos in the state of Coahuila in Mexico; and photographs made by Richards of Kickapoos in Nacimiento, Coahuila, in 1936.

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## Bibliography

Photographs of Allen Wright published in Francis Paul Prucha, "The Board of Indian Commissioners and the Delegates of the Five Tribes," *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 56, no. 1 (1978); and John Bartlett Meserve, "Chief Allen Wright," *Chronicles of Oklahoma* 19, no. 4 (1941).

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 91-40, NAA Photo Lot 80-34

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## Reproduction Note

Copy prints made by Allen Richards and University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures.

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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:

- Choctaw
- Indians of North America -- Southern states
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Kickapoo

### Cultures:

- Choctaw
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Kickapoo

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

Ludlow, Edwin  
Wright, Allen, active 1873-1880

Places:

Coahuila (Mexico : State)

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Addl. KW Subj

Mexican Kickapoo