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## Bill Wright photographs of Tiwa people of Tigua Pueblo, circa 1986-1993

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Bill Wright photographs of Tiwa people of Tigua Pueblo
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1986-1993
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.98-39
<b>Creator:</b>	Wright, Bill
<b>Extent:</b>	54 Prints (silver gelatin)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Bill Wright, 1998.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Bill Wright photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 91-3.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 98-39, Bill Wright photographs of Tiwa people of Tigua Pueblo, 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

Bill Wright is a businessman and photographer in Abilene, Texas. He is the author or photographer of four photography books: *Portraits from the Desert: Bill Wright's Big Bend*, *The Tiguas: Pueblo Indians of Texas*, *The Texas Kicakpoo: Keepers of Tradition*, and *People's Lives: A Photographic Celebration of the Human Spirit*.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs made in connection with Wright's book *The Tiguas: Pueblo Indians of Texas*. They include images of Tiwa Indians, ceremonies, processions on the days of St. John and St. Anthony, dancers, bread-making, pottery,

dwellings, the Tigua Visitor Center, Mount Carmel Mission, and Gran Quivira. Many photographs show Tiwa individuals at their place of work, including the Paso Pak Chili Company manufacturing plant and the El Paso County sheriff's office.

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## Bibliography

Photographs published in Bill Wright, *The Tiguas: Pueblo Indians of Texas*, Texas Western Press, 1993.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 98-39

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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:

- Dwellings
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Religion
- Rites and ceremonies
- Tiwa Pueblos

### Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
- Tiwa Pueblos

### Names:

- Mount Carmel Mission (Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, N.M.)

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Tigua Pueblo