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George Eastman House copies of photographs of
American Indians, mid-19th - early 20th century

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	George Eastman House copies of photographs of American Indians
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.R79
Date:	mid-19th - early 20th century
Extent:	248 Negatives (circa; 35mm) 248 Copy prints (circa)
Creator:	George Eastman House
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Photographs selected for copying by Margaret Blaker for the Bureau of American Ethnology, circa 1962.

Location of Originals

Originals in George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds vintage prints for many of the photographs copied in this collection, including in Photo lot 4501, Photo Lot 4605, and Photo Lot 90-1.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot R79, George Eastman House copies of photographs of American Indians, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

The images were acquired for reference purposes and cannot be reproduced. Copies may be obtained from George Eastman House, International Museum of Photography and Film.

Scope and Contents

Copies of photographs selected from the George Eastman House collection by Bureau of American Ethnology archivist Margaret Blaker in 1962. Many of the photographs are individual or group portraits of American Indians and some highlight pottery, baskets, and cradleboards. There are also images of American Indian dwellings, including tipis and hogans; pueblos; dances; and an encampment during the Modoc War and Plains Indian prisoners at Fort Marion, Florida (1870s).

Expedition photos in the collection were made on T. O. Selfridge's Darien Expedition (1870-1871), the Wheeler surveys (1871-1874), and the Hayden Geological Survey (1871). The collection also includes portraits of Frederick Douglass, Sitting Bull, and John A. Logan; and images from Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show; Company F of New York's 140th Volunteer Infantry; and the Smithsonian in Washington, DC.

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Reproduction Note

Copy negatives made by George Eastman House, 1962.

Reproduction Note

Copy prints made by the Smithsonian, 1962-1963.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- Apache
- Baskets
- Chiricahua Apache
- Dakota Indians -- depicted
- Dance
- Duwamish Indians -- depicted
- Dwellings
- Hopi Indians -- depicted
- Hunkpapa Indians -- depicted
- Indians of North America -- Great Basin
- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Indians of North America -- Northeast
- Indians of North America -- Northwest Coast of North America

Indians of North America -- Plateau
Indians of North America -- Southwest, New
Indians of North America -- Subarctic
Inunaina (Arapaho)
Kickapoo Indians -- depicted
Kiowa Indians -- depicted
Modoc Indians -- depicted
Navajo Indians -- depicted
Niuam (Comanche)
Ojibwa Indians -- depicted
Paiute Indians -- depicted
Pottery
Sarsi Indians -- depicted
Sihasapa Indians -- depicted
Soldiers -- depicted
Taos Indians -- depicted
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)
Tuscarora Indians -- depicted
Ute Indians -- depicted
Winnebago Indians -- depicted

Cultures:

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Ute Indians -- depicted
Winnebago Indians -- depicted

Names:

Alvord, Kellogg, & Campbell
Barker, George, 1844-1894
Barnard, George N., 1819-1902
Beaman, Edward O.
Bell & Bro. (Washington, D.C.)
Bennett, G. C., 1846-1915
Bennett, H. H. (Henry Hamilton), 1843-1908
Bierstadt, Charles, 1819-1903
Bonine, Elias A., 1843-1916
Boorne & May
Boyd and Braas
Brown, William Henry, 1844-1886
Brubaker, Christian B. (of Marquette, Michigan)
Buehman, Henry, 1851-1912
Caswell & Davy
Central Pacific Railroad Company
Chamberlain, W. G. (William Gunnison)
Chase, D. B. (Dana B.)
Childs, B. F. (Brainard F.), ca. 1841-1921
Conklin, E (Enoch)
Continent Stereoscopic Company
Cross, W. R. (William R.)
Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895
E. & H.T. Anthony (Firm)
Forsyth, N. A. (Norman A.), 1869-1949
Goff, O. S. (Orlando Scott), 1843-1917
Harris, George H.
Haynes, F. Jay (Frank Jay), 1853-1921
Henry L. Shepard & Co.
Ingersoll View Company
Ingersoll, T. W. (Truman Ward), 1862-1922
Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942
Jacoby, W. H. (William H.), 1841-1905
Jarvis, J. F. (John F.), b. 1850
Jones, James
Kent, J. H.
Keystone View Company
Kilburn Brothers
Liberty Brand Stereo Views
Lingley, B. L.
Littleton View Co.
Logan, John Alexander, 1826-1886
Lovejoy & Foster
Morrow, Stanley J.
Muybridge, Eadweard, 1830-1904
O'Sullivan, Timothy H., 1840-1882
Pratt, D. C.
Rinehart, F. A. (Frank A.)
Savage, C. R. (Charles Roscoe), 1832-1909
Smillie, T. W. (Thomas William), 1843-1917
Smithsonian Institution
Underwood & Underwood

Upton, B. F. (Benjamin Franklin)
Watkins, Carleton E., 1829-1916
Whitney & Zimmerman
Wilson & Havens
Woodward Stereoscopic Company, of Rochester, New York
Zimmerman, Charles A., 1844-1909

Geographic Names:

Colorado
Florida
Washington (D.C.)
Yellowstone National Park
Yosemite National Park (Calif.)

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Navaho
Iroquois
Dakota, Sioux
Chippewa
Sarcee
Blackfeet
San Carlos
Tesuque
Mishognavi
Oraibi