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Copies of Emma "Mahkuk" Wahbnum-  
Young photograph collection of Prairie  
Potawatomi Indians, circa 1880s - 1890s

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Copies of Emma "Mahkuk" Wahbnum-Young photograph collection of Prairie Potawatomi Indians
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.R81E
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1880s - 1890s
<b>Extent:</b>	8 Copy negatives
<b>Creator:</b>	Wahbnum-Young, Emma "Mahkuk"
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Norman Feder of the Denver Art Museum, 1967.

### Location of Originals

Originals may be in Denver Art museum or retained by Emma Mahkuk Wahbnum-Young and her heirs.

### Available Formats

Copy prints also available in collection. Digital surrogates produced from copy negatives are available online.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot R81E, Copies of Emma "Mahkuk" Wahbnum-Young photograph collection of Prairie Potawatomi Indians, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

This copy collection has been obtained for reference purposes only. Contact the repository for terms of use and access.

## Biographical Note

Emma "Mahkuk" Wahbnum-Young (probably 1897-1974) lived in Mayetta, Kansas, in the 1960s and was probably married to John Wahbnum. She may have previously lived in Holton, Kansas.

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## Scope and Contents

Copies of portraits of Potawatomi Indians, some by W. M. Oaks and W. R. Ireland. They include portraits of Bear Chief (Ma ko ko ma), John Young, Joe Cook (Ke so be tuk) and his wife Wkettchi, Wigwas and his wife Nancy, Frank Young, Willie Grey, Arthur Kitchkumee, and Wenbetoh.

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## Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot R81E

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## Reproduction Note

Copy negatives made by Denver Art Museum, circa 1967.

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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:

Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Potawatomi

Cultures:

Indians of North America -- Northeast  
Potawatomi

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Ireland, W. R.  
Oaks, W. M.