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Parker McKenzie photograph
collection of McKenzie family, undated

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Parker McKenzie photograph collection of McKenzie family
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.R86-51
Creator:	McKenzie, Parker, 1897-1999 (Collector)
Extent:	8 Copy prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The original prints were loaned for copying in 1986 by Parker McKenzie through Elaine Mills, project editor for the John P. Harrington microfilming project.

Location of Originals

Originals retained by Parker McKenzie.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Kiowa Disyllables, compiled and arranged by McKenzie, can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 7535.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds John Peabody Harrington's papers.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo Lot R86-51, Parker McKenzie photograph collection of McKenzie family, 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

Parker McKenzie (1897-1999) was a Kiowa linguist who worked with the United States government. He served as a stenographer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and as a translator for Smithsonian anthropologist John Peabody Harrington during Harrington's trip to study the Kiowa language. McKenzie also published *A Grammar of Kiowa* in collaboration with Laurel Watkins in 1984 and translated many texts from English. At the time of his death, McKenzie was identified as the oldest living Kiowa Indian.

Scope and Contents

Copies of photographs depicting Parker McKenzie and his family. Included are images of McKenzie's maternal great-grandmother, maternal grandmother, mother, father, siblings, mother with her second husband (Delos Lonewolf), wife, and great-grandsons. There is also an image of McKenzie's great-grandmother's tipi. Copies of descriptions on the original photographs are available.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot R86-51

Reproduction Note

Copy prints made by Smithsonian Institution, 1986.

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 -- Great Plains
- Kiowa
- Tipis

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Great Plains
- Kiowa

Types of Materials:

- Photographs