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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Title:</b>	Frank C. and Clara G. Churchill collection
<b>Date:</b>	1880-1928 (bulk 1899-1909)
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAI.AC.058
<b>Creator:</b>	Churchill, Frank C. (Frank Carroll), 1850-1912 Churchill, Clara G.
<b>Extent:</b>	3,710 Photographic prints (29 photograph albums) 3 Linear feet 1430 Negatives (photographic) (acetate) 325 Lantern slides (colored)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Frank C. and Clara G. Churchill collection includes photographic negatives, photo albums, lantern slides, journals, scrapbooks and other documents created and compiled by the Churchills over the course of Frank's career as a special agent and Indian Inspector for the Department of the Interior between 1899 and 1909. Initially assigned as a revenue collector to the Cherokee Nation and later as an Indian Inspector reviewing boarding schools, Frank's assignments took him all over the United States including Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma), Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Florida, North Carolina and Alaska. During this time the Churchills visited over 80 different Native communities shooting photographs and taking notes.
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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Frederick Dockstader, former director of the Museum of the American Indian (MAI), Heye Foundation, illegally removed the majority of the photographs (photo albums, negatives) and manuscript material (journals, reports) from the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College in 1955, before depositing them at the MAI. Those materials were officially gifted to NMAI in 2018 by the Hood Museum. Additional materials from the Churchill collection that remained at the Hood Museum (lantern slides, photographs, scrapbooks, journals) were donated in 2020. These materials have been noted in the finding aid.

### Related Materials

A large collection of Native American cultural objects and archaeology bequeathed by Clara Churchill can still be found at the Hood Museum at Dartmouth College.

## Processing Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Frank Carroll Churchill was born August 2, 1850 to Benjamin P. Churchill and Susanna Thompson in West Fairlee, Vermont. Frank was educated at Thetford Academy in Thetford, VT and worked as a clerk for D.C. Churchill & Co. in Lyme, NH between 1869-1870. Between 1870 and 1877, Churchill was employed by H.W. Carter as a wholesale merchant in Lebanon, New Hampshire. During this time, Churchill met Clara Corser Turner and they were married on June 11, 1874.

Clara G. (Turner) Churchill was born December 16, 1851, to Colonel Francis H. Corser and Sarah Hook (Perkins) Corser. Colonel Corser and his wife died young, and Clara was adopted by George and Abby H. Turner of Concord, New Hampshire. In 1877, in association with William S. Carter, Frank Churchill opened the business "Carter & Churchill" which was in this business for 21 years. Churchill held various political offices from 1879-91. He served as chairman of the Republican town committee of Lebanon and of the Republican State committee in 1890 and 1891. He served on the staff of Governor Natt Head in 1879 and 1880, with the rank of Colonel. He was chairman of the New Hampshire delegation at the Republican National Convention which nominated President Harrison and represented the Fourth District in the Executive Council in 1889-1890 during the administration of Governor David. H. Goodell.

In 1899 Frank was appointed revenue inspector for the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory and was later appointed a special agent for the Interior Department to formulate a system of public schools in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) and across the Southwest. In 1905, he was appointed special agent, by President Roosevelt, to investigate the condition of the school & reindeer service and other affairs in Alaska and was reappointed Indian Inspector between 1905-1909. In 1909, Churchill resigned due to failing health and died November 5, 1912. Clara accompanied Frank on all his travels between 1899 and 1909 (see below chronology for full details) maintaining journals and writing articles for publication in "WHAT." Clara was also a painter, producing watercolors and hand-painting many of the photographs she and Frank made on their travels. Following Frank's death, Clara maintained their collection of Native artifacts and photographs in their home in Lebanon, New Hampshire. Clara died April 16, 1945, bequeathing the full collection to Dartmouth College.

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## Biographical / Historical

Frank Churchill's assignments as Special agent and Indian Inspector from 1899-1909 took him all over the United States including Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma), Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota,

Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, California, Florida, North Carolina and Alaska. During this time the Churchills visited over 80 different Native communities. For more details, see the chronology below.

**Travels in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) and other assignments, 1899-1903**

- 1899, June 29* Churchills arrive in Muskogee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma).
- 1899, July-October* Visit to Fort Gibson, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, and Vinita (Indian Territory/Oklahoma).  
Visit to Noel and South west City, Missouri.  
Visit to Chelsea and Coffeyville, Kansas.  
Visit to Fort Smith, Arkansas.
- 1899, November* Visit Tahlequah while the Cherokee Nation legislature was in session.
- 1899, December* Travel in Colorado.
- 1900, March* Return to Muskogee and Fort Gibson.
- 1900, Sept 17-Oct 5* Dawes Commission in Vinita.
- 1901, Mar-Apr 3* Visit to the Quapaw Agency, Wyandotte Reservation and school, Modoc reservation and the town of Miami.
- 1901, April* Visit to Denison, Texas. Visit to Checotah, Eufaula, South McAlester (Choctaw nation).
- 1901, Summer* Visit to Pawhuska, Osage Nation.
- 1901, October* Visit to Tishomingo, seat of government of the Chickasaws.
- 1902, January* Trip to the Chickasaw Nation  
Visit to Anadarko, Indian Agency of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache, Fort Sill, Wichita Mountains, and Lawton.
- 1902, May* Frank is dispatched to Sioux City, Iowa.
- 1902, May-June* Visit to Winnebago Agency, Omaha Agency, Santee Agency.
- 1902, July* Visit to St. Paul, Minnesota and Eau Claire, Wisconsin, (Chippewa Falls).  
Frank is sent to Sulphur Springs, Texas, to author a report.
- 1902, August* Churchills return to Muskogee, IT.
- 1902, September-October* Trip to White Eagle, Ponca Agency for a month.  
Visit to Otoe school, Pawnee School, Shawnee, Sac and Fox reservations.
- 1902, November-December* Visit to Crow Creek Agency.
- 1903, January* Return to Sulphur Springs, Texas.
- 1903, March* Visit to Pawhuska, Osage Nation.
- 1903, April* Visit to Colorado.
- 1903, May-October* Visit to 23 towns in Oklahoma (IT) with the Secretary of the Interior.
- Travels in New Mexico, Arizona and California, 1903-1905**
- 1903, November* Frank receives orders to proceed to Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico.
- 1903, December 9* Visit to Zuni, followed by Canyon de Chelly, Hubbell's Ranch, Keams Canyon.

- 1903, December 21 Visit to Hopi Pueblo. Walpi, Polacca Day School, Oraibi, Shumopavi (Shungopavi/Songoopavi), Shipaulovi (Supawlavi) and Mishongnovi (Musungnuvi).
- 1903, December 28 Visit to Fort Defiance.
- 1904, January Travel in New Mexico. Visit to Gallup, Laguna Pueblo, Acomita, Paraje, Acoma, Albuquerque, Isleta Pueblo, Santa Fe, Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo), K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo).
- 1904, February Visit to Sacaton, Akimel O'odham (Pima) Reservation and Casa Grande ruins in Arizona.
- 1904, March Visit to Lehi Day School, Salt River Day School, Phoenix Indian School, Gila River Crossing Day School and Maricopa Day School, Arizona.
- 1904, March 10-26 Visit to Fort Mojave and Chemehuevi.
- 1904, March 30-April Visit to Riverside, California, Sherman Institute and Perris School. Side trip to Yuma, Arizona.
- 1905, January-February Visit to Sulphur, IT.
- 1905, March Visit to Mescalero Apache Agency, San Carlos Apache Agency, Geronimo Settlement, Rice Station School at Talkalai.
- 1905, April 10-20 Return to Sherman Institute in Riverside, California.  
Visit to San Jacinto, Perris, Saboba, Cahuilla, San Manuella (Band of Mission Indians), Coachella, Torres Reservation, Martinez Reservation Day School, Cabazon Reservation, Protrero Reservation and Day School.
- 1905, April 22-May Visit to Temecula, Pechanga Day School, Pala Mission, Campo Reservation, Mission of San Luis Rey, Rincon Day School, Mesa Grande School, Santa Ysabel (Diegueno), Volcan Mountain Day School.
- Travels in Alaska, 1905**
- 1905, June Frank receives an assignment in Alaska.
- 1905, July Board the U.S. Revenue Cutter "Bear" in Nome.  
Visit to Reindeer Station in Teller, Cape Prince of Wales, Kotzebue Sound, Cape Thompson, Point Hope and Point Barrow.
- 1905, August Visit to Wainwright Inlet, return to Nome.  
Visit to Anvil Creek, Gologin (Golovin) Bay, St. Lawrence Island, Pribilof Islands (Seal Islands), St. George, Dutch Harbor and Unalaska.
- 1905, September Board the "Dora" anchored near Belkofski, Cold Bay, Karluk, Afgonak, and Kodiak.  
Stop in Homer, Seldovia and Seward. Visit to Sitka.
- 1905, September 28 Board the steamer "Georgia" to Juneau and Skagway via Hoonah.
- 1905, October Return to Lebanon, NH.
- Travels in Arizona, New Mexico, Minnesota, Wisconsin, California and Utah, 1906-1907**
- 1906, March-April Re-assigned to Southwest and arrive in Tucson, Arizona.  
Visit to San Xavier Mission, Tohono O'odham (Papago) reservation, Casa Grande, Sacaton, Maricopa, Gila Crossing, Salt River and Phoenix schools.

<i>1906, May</i>	Return to New Mexico to visit Gallup and Zuni Day School.
<i>1906, June</i>	Visit to St. Paul, Minnesota and the White Earth (Ojibwe) reservation and Wild Rice River School in Boliere.
<i>1906, July</i>	Visit to Ashland, Wisconsin, Lac Courte Oreilles, Hayward, and Lac de Flambeau (La Pointe Agency).
<i>1906, July-September</i>	Return to Lebanon, New Hampshire.
<i>1906, September</i>	Visit to Fond du Lac (Winnebago Lake), Wabeno, and Carter, Wisconsin.
<i>1906, October</i>	Visit to Phlox, Wausau, Minocqua, Star Lake, Bark River and Wausaukee, Wisconsin.
<i>1906, November-December</i>	Visit to Keshena (Green Bay Indian School), Menominee Reservation and Ashland, Wisconsin.
<i>1906, December-January</i>	Stay in Washington, DC.
<i>1907, February</i>	Return to Albuquerque, New Mexico.
<i>1907, March</i>	Visit to Santa Fe and various Pueblos (Cochiti, Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Ohkay Owingeh [San Juan], Toas and Picuris).
<i>1907, April</i>	Return to Albuquerque, visit to Pueblos (Isleta, Laguna, Mesita, Acomita, Paraje, Acoma, Seama).
<i>1907, April</i>	Visit to Phoenix, Arizona (Phoenix Indian School), Fort McDowell and Salt River Day School.
<i>1907, May</i>	Visit to Sacaton, Maricopa, Casa Grande, and Yuma, Arizona.
<i>1907, June</i>	Visit to Riverside (Sherman Institute), and Pomona, California.
<i>1907, June-July</i>	Travel to Salt Lake City, Utah. Visit Panguitch, Orton, Kanab, Escalante and Marysvale, Utah.
<i>1907, July-August</i>	Return to Arizona. Visit Flagstaff, Tuba Indian School, as well as Hopi Pueblo (Walpi, Moencopi, and Oraibi).
<i>1907, September-October</i>	Return to Lebanon, NH.
<b>Travels in North Carolina, Montana and Florida, 1907-1909</b>	
<i>1907, October 22</i>	Assigned to Cherokee, North Carolina, to make a new roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee.
<i>1907, November</i>	Arrive in Cherokee, North Carolina.
<i>1908, February</i>	Visit to Robbinsville and Big Cove
<i>1908, April</i>	Cherokee council meeting regarding Churchill's new roll.
<i>1908, May</i>	Completes assignment in North Carolina.
<i>1908, June-September</i>	Return to Washington, DC and Lebanon, New Hampshire.
<i>1908, September-October</i>	Trip to Montana. Visit to Browning, Blackfeet Reservation, Harlem, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck.
<i>1908, November</i>	Visit to Spirit Lake (Devil's Lake) and Wahpeton, and Fort Totten, North Dakota.
<i>1908, December</i>	Visit to Morris, Minnesota.

<i>1909, January</i>	Trip to Washington, DC for the inauguration of President Taft.
<i>1909, February</i>	Visit to Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
<i>1909, March-April</i>	Trip to Florida. Visit to Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, Gainesville, and St. Augustine.
<i>1909, May</i>	Visit to Soco Creek and Cherokee, North Carolina.
<i>1909, July</i>	Return to Lebanon, New Hampshire.
<i>1909, August</i>	Resignation as Indian Inspector.

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## Scope and Contents

The Frank C. and Clara G. Churchill collection includes 1430 photographic negatives, 29 photo albums containing 3710 photographic prints, 325 lantern slides, and 3 linear feet of journals, scrapbooks, and other documents created and compiled by the Churchills over the course of Frank's career as a special agent and Indian Inspector for the Department of the Interior between 1899 and 1909.

**Series 1: Photographs in Indian Territory (Oklahoma): Muskogee, Tahlequah, Sulphur Springs and Other Assignments, 1899-1903**, includes 11 photo albums and 357 negatives from Frank Churchill's original assignment as revenue collector to the Cherokee Nation. Locations include Indian Territory (Oklahoma) [bulk], Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Arkansas, and Missouri. The Native communities visited and photographed in this series include— Oklahoma Cherokee, Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek), Quapaw, Osage, Miami, Wyandotte [Oklahoma], Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne), Winnebago [Nebraska], Eastern Shawnee [Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma], Ponca, Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee), Oto, Sioux [Crow Creek], Kaw (Kansa), Chickasaw, Modoc, Kiowa, Choctaw.

**Series 2: Photographs in the Southwest and Midwest: Arizona, New Mexico, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1903-1907**, includes 9 photo albums and 832 negatives from Frank Churchill's assignment as an Indian Inspector. Because the Churchills visited some of the same locations on multiple occasions, it has been hard to date some of the negatives. For that reason, all the negatives made in the Southwest have been included in this series, though there are two photo albums with Southwest photographs included in Series 4. Locations in this series includes Arizona, New Mexico, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Native Communities visited and photographed in this series include—A:shiwí (Zuni), Diné (Navajo), Acoma Pueblo, Akimel O'odham (Pima), Cahuilla, Chemehuevi, Cochiti Pueblo, Hopi Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo, K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo), Kumeyaay (Diegueño), Laguna Pueblo, Luiseño (Luiseno), Mescalero Apache, Mojave (Mohave), Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo), Picuris Pueblo, Piipaash (Maricopa), Puye Pueblo, Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan), San Carlos Apache, Taos Pueblo, Tohono O'odham (Papago).

**Series 3: Photographs in Alaska and Oregon, 1905-1910 (bulk 1905)**, includes four photograph albums and 71 negatives from Frank Churchill's appointment as special agent, by President Roosevelt, to investigate the condition of the school & reindeer service and other affairs in Alaska in the summer and fall of 1905. Two of the albums were not made by the Churchills. The first of these (Box 20) includes photographs by William Hamilton and the second (Box 21) includes photographs by W. T. Lopp. Locations in Alaska include St. Lawrence Island, Nuwukmiut/Point Barrow, Teller, Diomedes Islands, Nome, Kotzebue, Wrangell, Port Clarence Bay, Unalaska Island and Baranof Island. There are a number of photographs aboard the U.S. Cutter "Bear" and aboard the mailboat "Georgia." Native communities photographed include—Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik), Inupiaq (Alaskan Inupiat Eskimo), Bering Strait Inupiaq [Diomedes], Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo), Tlingit.

**Series 4: Photographs in Arizona, Utah, North Carolina, Montana, North Dakota, Florida and Miscellaneous, 1907-1909**, includes five photograph albums and 163 negatives from Frank Churchill's assignment at Indian Inspector. Because the Churchills visited some of the same locations in the Southwest (Arizona and Utah) on multiple occasions, it has been hard to date some of the negatives. For that reason, all the negatives made in the Southwest



have been included in Series 3. Locations include Arizona, Utah, North Carolina, Montana, North Dakota and Florida. Native communities visited and photographed include-Diné (Navajo), Hopi Pueblo, Kaibab Paiute, Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan), Eastern Band of Cherokee, Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan), Wahpetonwan Dakota [Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe], Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Seminole. There is restricted material in Box 23 (Album P23380).

**Series 5: Non-Native Photographs: Colorado Vacation, Lebanon, New Hampshire, and other Materials, 1898-1913**, includes four photograph albums from vacations and other visits made by the Churchills unrelated to Frank's activities as Indian Inspector.

**Series 6: Manuscripts: Journals, Documents and Scrapbooks, 1880-1928 (bulk 1899-1909)**, includes three linear feet of materials arranged in three subseries. **Subseries 6.1, Clara Churchill**, includes 16 journals, 12 scrapbooks and various other manuscript materials written and accumulated by Clara Churchill during their travels. Many of the journals include personal writings as well as several photographs that are duplicated in the photograph albums. The journals and scrapbooks encompass the full range of the Churchills' travels and include notes from Indian Territory, Southwest, Midwest, Southeast, Plains and Alaska. **Subseries 6.2, Colonel Frank C. Churchill**, includes official documents around Churchill's assignments as well as the reports Frank submitted back to the Secretary of the Interior (Box 41 and 42). **Subseries 6.3, Churchill Museum and Miscellaneous**, includes catalogs and other notes related to the large collection of Native American objects amassed by Frank and Clara. Clara also collected other items such as shells, minerals, and sand.

**Series 7: Lantern Slides for Lectures, 1899-1909**, includes 325 hand colored glass lantern slides. These were made by the Churchills from existing negatives and used for lectures. Lantern slides #1-#121 include views photographed in Alaska in 1905. Slides #122-#325 include an assortment of views from Oklahoma (Indian Territory), Nebraska, Montana, Minnesota, California, Arizona and New Mexico photographed between 1900 and 1909.

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## Arrangement

The Frank C. and Clara G. Churchill collection has been arranged in seven series by material type and then chronologically. The first five series are then divided into subseries by "Photo Albums" and "Negatives." These include--**Series 1: Photographs in Indian Territory (Oklahoma): Muskogee, Tahlequah, Sulphur Springs and Other Assignments, 1899-1903; Series 2: Photographs in the Southwest and Midwest: Arizona, New Mexico, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1907-1907; Series 3: Photographs in Alaska and Oregon, 1905-1910 (bulk 1905-1905); Series 4: Photographs in Arizona, Utah, North Carolina, Montana, North Dakota, Florida and Miscellaneous, 1907-1909; Series 5: Non-Native Photographs: Colorado Vacation, Lebanon, New Hampshire, and other Materials.**

**Series 6: Manuscripts: Journals, Documents and Scrapbooks, 1880-1928**, is arranged in three subseries. Subseries 6.1: Clara G. Churchill, Subseries 6.2: Frank C. Churchill, and Subseries 6.3: Churchill Museum and Miscellaneous. **Series 7: Lantern Slides for Lectures, 1899-1909**, is arranged in original number order from the Hood Museum at Dartmouth College.

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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:

- A:shiwí (Zuni)
- Acoma Pueblo
- Akimel O'odham (Pima)
- Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo)
- Bering Strait Inupiaq
- Boarding schools

Cahuilla  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Chemehuevi  
Chickasaw  
Cochiti Pueblo  
Diné (Navajo)  
Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Eastern Shawnee [Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma]  
Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)  
Hopi Pueblo  
Indians of North America  
Inupiaq (Alaskan Inupiat Eskimo)  
Isleta Pueblo  
K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)  
Kaw (Kansa)  
Kiowa  
Kumeyaay (Diegueño)  
Laguna Pueblo  
Lake Superior Chippewa  
Menominee (Menomini)  
Mescalero Apache  
Miami [Oklahoma]  
Minnesota Chippewa  
Modoc  
Mojave (Mohave)  
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)  
Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)  
Oklahoma Seminole  
Osage  
Oto  
Pala Band Luiseño (Agua Caliente)  
Payómkawichum (Luiseño)  
Pechanga Band Luiseño  
Picuris Pueblo  
Piipaash (Maricopa)  
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)  
Ponca  
Potawatomi  
Puye Pueblo  
Quapaw  
Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)  
Rincon Band Luiseño  
San Carlos Apache  
Santa Ysabel (Santa Isabela) Diegueño  
Seminole  
Sioux [Crow Creek]  
Sioux [Crow Creek]  
Taos Pueblo  
Tlingit  
Tohono O'odham (Papago)

Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Wahpetonwan Dakota (Wahpeton Sioux)  
Wyandotte [Oklahoma]  
Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik)

Cultures:

A:shiwi (Zuni)  
Acoma Pueblo  
Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo)  
Bering Strait Inupiaq  
Cahuilla  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Chemehuevi  
Chickasaw  
Cochiti Pueblo  
Diné (Navajo)  
Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Eastern Shawnee [Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma]  
Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)  
Hopi Pueblo  
Indians of North America  
Inupiaq (Alaskan Inupiat Eskimo)  
Isleta Pueblo  
K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)  
Kaw (Kansa)  
Kiowa  
Kumeyaay (Diegueño)  
Laguna Pueblo  
Lake Superior Chippewa  
Menominee (Menomini)  
Mescalero Apache  
Miami [Oklahoma]  
Minnesota Chippewa  
Modoc  
Mojave (Mohave)  
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)  
Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)  
Oklahoma Seminole  
Osage  
Oto  
Pala Band Luiseño (Agua Caliente)  
Payómkawichum (Luiseño)  
Pechanga Band Luiseño  
Picuris Pueblo  
Piipaash (Maricopa)  
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)  
Ponca  
Potawatomi  
Puye Pueblo

Quapaw  
Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)  
Rincon Band Luiseño  
San Carlos Apache  
Santa Ysabel (Santa Isabela) Diegueño  
Seminole  
Sioux [Crow Creek]  
Sioux [Crow Creek]  
Taos Pueblo  
Tlingit  
Tohono O'odham (Papago)  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Wahpetonwan Dakota (Wahpeton Sioux)  
Wyandotte [Oklahoma]  
Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik)

Types of Materials:

Negatives (photographic)  
Photograph albums  
Photographic prints  
Photographs

Names:

United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs  
United States. Department of the Interior

Places:

Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Florida  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Montana  
New Mexico  
North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
Utah  
Washington

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Photographs in Indian Territory (Oklahoma): Muskogee, Tahlequah, Sulphur Springs and Other Assignments, 1899-1903

11 *Photograph albums*

357 *Negatives (photographic)*

**Scope and Contents:** Between 1899 and 1903 Frank Churchill was assigned to various locations in what was then called Indian Territory. Starting in June 1899, Churchill was appointed by President McKinley as Revenue Inspector to the Cherokee Nation. Under President Roosevelt, he was appointed as a Special Agent to plan a system of taxation for public schools in Indian Territory. Though based in Muskogee for a majority of their time in Indian Territory, the Churchills traveled quite a bit and the photographs reflect many of the different locations and tribal communities they visited. The negatives have been organized (where possible) chronologically. The albums, most likely put together at a later date by Mrs. Churchill, are not in any particular order although they tend to have date ranges.

**Culture:** Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)  
Oklahoma Seminole  
Quapaw  
Osage  
Miami [Oklahoma]  
Wyandotte [Oklahoma]  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Ho-Chunk (Winnebago)  
Eastern Shawnee [Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma]  
Ponca  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Oto  
Sioux [Crow Creek]  
Chickasaw  
Modoc  
Kiowa  
Kaw (Kansa)

#### Subseries 1.1: Photograph Albums, 1899-1903

Box 1

P23372: ["The Way It Looks" Muskogee and Other Views in Indian Territory \(Oklahoma\) , 1899-1900](#)

1 Photograph album

146 Photographic prints

**Notes:** This album, entitled "The Way It Looks," contains 146 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill between 1899 and 1900 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. Most of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) with many shot in and around Muskogee where Churchill was living during his time as a revenue collector to the Cherokee Nation. There are also images from Missouri and Kansas. The photographs are not arranged in

chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). Locations (Indian Territory unless otherwise indicated) represented in this album include—Muskogee, Fort Gibson, Vinita, Spavinaw, Marble, Sallisaw, Dawson, Saratoga (MO) Fairland, Noel (MO), Cowskin Creek (MO), Southwest City (MO), Adair, Blue Jacket, Oologah, Chelsea, Afton, Pryor Creek, Coffeyville (KS), Tahlequah, Manard, Claremore and Caloosa.

Photographs taken in and around Muskogee include—Inspectors offices, Inspectors Frank C. Churchill and Guy Cobb (inspector to the Creek Nation), U.S. Marshall J.C.C. Rogers; Chief Isparhecher (Muskogee Creek); Agents J. Blair Shoenfelt (agent to the Seminole), Zevely and Wright with Mrs. Bixby; Mrs. Clara Churchill with Miss Severs, Mr. Dana, Mr. Von Weise, Betty (Muskogee Creek) and Mrs. Tuttle; government offices, Dawes commission buildings; Alfred Taylor, D.H. Kelsey (clerk), Col. Dew M. Wisdom, Cullen and Wells; Muskogee Court House; Churchill's deputies B.P. Rasmus, W.S. Irvin, P.L. Soper, N.L. Ryder; U.S. Marshalls Wells and Talbert; Blanche Oppenheimer (stenographer) at the US Indian Office; Hotel Early and various views of the town. Photographs in Fort Gibson include—Chief Bushyhead's former house; Commanders residence; National Cemetery; and Barracks. Other photographs of note include—The National Hotel in Tahlequah; Niven's Ferry on the Arkansas River; images of "Movers"; horse traders; and oil fields in Chelsea.

Culture: Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)

Box 2

P23357: [Muskogee and Other Views in Indian Territory \(Oklahoma\), Kansas and Arkansas , 1899-1900](#)

170 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 170 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill between 1899 and 1900 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. Most of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) with many shot in and around Muskogee where Churchill was living during his time as a revenue collector to the Cherokee Nation. There are also images from Kansas and Arkansas. The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). Locations (Indian Territory unless otherwise indicated) represented in this album include—Vinita, Muskogee, Tahlequah, Fort Gibson, Fort Smith (AR), Wagoner, Caney (KS), Claremore, Chelsea, Coffeyville (KS), Fairland, Dawson.

Photographs most likely taken in and around Muskogee include—1899 horse races with Feers, Porter, Spalding and Severs; US Judge W.T. Hutchings; Mrs. Shoenfelt, Miss Feers and Miss Oppenheimer; The Rullison House and Mrs. Tipton (landlady); Muskogee jail, prisoners and freight depot; Gus Lubbes (jailor) with guards and Nancy Brown; various houses and buildings; Col. Dew M. Wisdom; the circus; Indian University, Bacone College; Dr. Fite and A.P. McKellop. Other photographs of note include—Cherokee policeman, John C. West; Cherokee Chief T.M. Buffington, Cherokee Police Captain J.W. Ellis, J. Fentress Wisdom (clerk) and Murchison in Tahlequah; City Marshall "Bud" Ledbetter in Vinita; J.C. Early and his

family in Darwin; and Pecan Mission (Muskogee Creek). Additional views in Indian Territory include—cotton fields, farms, tenements, an unknown Indian School, the Arkansas and Grand Rivers and the boundary post of the Cherokee and Creek Nations.

Culture: Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)  
Oklahoma Seminole

Box 3

P23353: Muskogee, Tahlequah (Cherokee Nation), and Other Views in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Texas, Kansas and Arkansas , 1899-1900  
177 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 177 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill between 1899 and 1900 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. Most of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) with many shot in Tahlequah, capital of the Cherokee Nation, and in and around Muskogee where Churchill was living during his time as a revenue collector to the Cherokee Nation. There are also images from Texas, Kansas and Arkansas. The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). Locations (Indian Territory unless otherwise indicated) represented in this album include—Tahlequah, Muskogee, Dawson, Verdigris, Gans, Campbell (TX), Fort Smith (AR), Parsons (KS), South McAlester and Denison (TX).

All the photographs in Tahlequah were taken in 1899 and include—Cherokee Children, Cherokee council and Capital buildings, Cherokee Council members Clem V. Rogers, Bluford W. Starr, J.S. Davenport, Daniel Te-hee, Scott, Lynch, Hildebrand, and Fawling; former Principal Cherokee Chief C.J. Harris and William H. Mayes; Josh Shepard and Miss Archer; Dr. Leoser and family; Mrs. Eliza Alberty, Callie McNair (Cherokee) and Miss Morgan; J.C. Dannenburg house; The National Hotel, US Courthouse, jail, advocate office, wagon yard and seminaries. Photographs taken in and around Muskogee include—Big Pond, Standwaty and Tody Standwaty (Muskogee Creek); US Judge J.R. Thomas at a ball game; a baptism in March 1900; US Indian Inspector offices with Frank Churchill and Guy Cobb; Muskogee city elections (Dew M. Wisdom for mayor); D.W. Tuttle; Miss Roberts; Still, Oppenheimer, Dunlap and Basler; street scenes, the cemetery and a masonic building. Additional views include—Grand River, Arkansas River, Brushy Mountain, railroad construction and the Red River Bridge in Texas.

Culture: Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)

Box 4

P23373: Muskogee, Vinita and Other Views in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Missouri and Arkansas, 1899-1901  
196 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 196 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill between 1899 and 1901 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. Most of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) with many shot in and around Muskogee and Vinita.

There are also images from Missouri and Arkansas. The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). Locations (Indian Territory unless otherwise indicated) represented in this album include—Muskogee, Seneca (MO), Vinita, Claremore, Fort Gibson, Webbers Falls, Sallisaw, Muldrow, Hanson, Vian, Talala, Afton and Checota.

Photographs most likely taken in and around Muskogee include—Chief Pleasant Porter and Chief Isparhecher (Muskogee Creek); Shackelford and P.J. Byrne; Campbell Russell Ranch; US Jail; Doris Shoenfelt and Mrs. Churchill; Dr. J.C. Bushyhead; E.M. Morton and T. Gulick; Col. William Craven; Frank Churchill's office with D.H. Kelsey (clerk), Agent Guy Cobb and Frank Churchill; US Court; Dawes Commission buildings; Mrs. D.W. Tuttle; Mrs. Tipton (landlady); Pearl Eddleman (stenographer); street scenes and other views. Other photographs of note include—Dawes Commission set up in Vinita; cowboy roping contest in Vinita; Smallpox camp in Claremore and Vinita; S.S. Cobb and Jake Guthrie at a zinc mine in Seneca (MO). Additional views include—Coal strippers and mines, farms, goats, roadside scenes, wildflowers, Grand River, Arkansas River, Illinois River and various ferries.

Culture: Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)

Box 5

P23375: Muskogee, Fort Gibson and Other Views in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Missouri and Arkansas, 1900  
105 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 105 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in 1900 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. Most of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) with many shot in and around Muskogee and Fort Gibson. There are also images from Missouri and Arkansas. The majority of photographs in this album are of scenic views. The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). Locations (Indian Territory unless otherwise indicated) represented in this album include—Muskogee, Tahlequah, Fort Gibson, South McAlester, Gans, Webbers Falls, Fort Smith (AR), Ornogo (MO), Oologah, Talala, Joplin (MO) and Southwest City (MO). Photographs of note include—Chief Bushyhead's house in Fort Gibson; Campbell Russell's ranch; Dr. J.C. Bushyhead (Cherokee); Big Pond, Standwaty and Tody Standwaty (Muskogee Creek). Additional views include—farms, cowboys, wildflowers, Arkansas and Grand Rivers, and a confederate hospital.

Culture: Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Muskogee (Creek)

Box 6

P23358: Pawhuska (Osage), Wyandotte, Quapaw and other Views in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) and Nebraska, 1899-1902 (bulk 1901-1901)  
126 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 126 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill from 1899 to 1902 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. The majority of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory



(present day Oklahoma) and Nebraska in 1901-1902 at Various Indian agencies and reservations including—Quapaw, Wyandotte, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Osage, Miami, Cherokee, Winnebago and Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne). The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline).

The largest number of photographs in this album are from Pawhuska on the Osage reservation in June 1901 around quarterly payments (see also Album 7, P23374). These images include—Osage men, women and children; White Hair and his son with interpreter; Saucy Chief; Mrs. Churchill with a baby on a cradleboard; tents and camp scenes. Other photographs of note include—Wyandotte students at the Seneca Training School; Cherokee Seminaries near Tahlequah; Choctaw Council house; Chief Pleasant Porter (Muskogee Creek); Omaha graves [RESTRICTED]; and photographs of Frank and Clara Churchill. Additional views include—Arkansas River, M.K.T. railroad, Verdigris River, Spring River, Grand River and Neosha River.

Culture: Quapaw  
Osage  
Oklahoma Cherokee  
Muskogee (Creek)  
Miami  
Wyandotte [Oklahoma]  
Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne)  
Winnebago [Nebraska]

Box 7

P23374: Pawhuska (Osage), Wyandotte, Quapaw, Sulphur Springs and Other Views in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) , 1901-1903

1 Photograph album

150 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 105 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill from 1901 to 1903 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. The majority of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) in 1901 at the Osage, Wyandotte and Quapaw agencies and in 1902-1903 in Sulphur Springs, Platt National Park. The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). The largest number of photographs in this album are from Pawhuska on the Osage reservation in June 1901 around quarterly payments (see also Album 6, P23358). These images include—Osage agency buildings, camp grounds, and street shots during quarterly payments. Other photographs of note include—Wyandotte students at the Seneca Training school and views at the Quapaw Agency. Additional views include—Spring River, Lost Creek, Grand Creek, Neosha River, Peoria and Baxter Springs (KS).

Culture: Osage  
Quapaw  
Wyandotte [Oklahoma]  
Eastern Shawnee [Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma]

Box 8

P23356: Crow Creek (South Dakota), White Eagle (Ponca), Pawhuska (Osage) and other Views in Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington, DC and San Francisco, 1902-1903, 1905

1 Photograph album

154 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 154 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in 1902-1903, 1905 and later compiled by Clara Churchill. The majority of the photographs were taken in Indian Territory (present day Oklahoma) in 1902-1903 at the Oto, Ponca, Osage, Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee), Seminole and Tsitsistas/Suhtai (Cheyenne) Agencies, in South Dakota at Crow Creek and in Wisconsin and Iowa. There are also a significant number of photographs taken in Sulphur Springs, Platt National Park, these include—Mr. Taft (surveyor with Frank Churchill); visitors from Washington, DC; and Mrs. Willis Townsley. The photographs are not arranged in chronological order (see the chronology for a timeline). Additional Locations include—Muskogee, Eau Claire (WI), Sioux City (IA), Okmulgee, Ardmore, Pawhuska (Osage), White Eagle (Ponca), and Darlington. Other photographs of note include—Dave Muskrat (Cherokee); Guy Cobb and John C. West at a small pox camp near Muskogee.

There is a break from 1903 to 1905, when additional photographs were added to the back of the album. Photographs from 1905 include—Washington, DC, Alexandria and Mount Vernon; San Francisco and Oregon on the return trip from Alaska (see Subseries 1.3).

Culture: Oklahoma Cherokee  
Oklahoma Seminole  
Ponca  
Chaticks Si Chaticks (Pawnee)  
Oto  
Osage  
Sioux [Crow Creek]

Box 31 Various in Indian Territory, Album #1 (From Hood), 1899-1900

Box 32 Various in Indian Territory, Album #2 (From Hood), 1901

Box 33 Various in Indian Territory, Album #3 (From Hood), 1899-1901

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## Subseries 1.2: Negatives, 1899-1903

### 357 Negatives (photographic)

Vinita, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1899-1900

18 Negatives (photographic)

Notes: N27270-N27273, N27277-N27279, N27382-N27391

Fort Gibson, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1899-1901

7 Negatives (photographic)

Notes: N27282-N27288

Osage: Pawhuska, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Miami and Kaw (Kansa), 1899-1903

83 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27165-N27269, N27354-N27355

Coffeyville, Kansas, 1899  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27616-N27618

Muskogee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1899-1901  
31 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27086-N27089, N27112, N27333-N27339, N27392-N27406

Oklahoma Cherokee: Tahlequah, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1899-1901  
28 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27289-N27315, N27344

Wyandotte: Indian Territory (Oklahoma), Quapaw, 1900-1901  
29 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27237, N27347-N27373

Shawnee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1900  
2 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27263-N27264

Choctaw: Tuskahoma, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1901  
6 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27245-N27250

Chickasaw: Tishomingo, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1901  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27251-N27253

Modoc: Seneca, Missouri, 1901  
9 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27517-N27525

Crazy Snake (Chitto Harjo) Uprising: Muskogee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1901  
22 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27090-N27111

Pawnee Bill Wild West Show: Muskogee, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1901  
8 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27254-N27260, N27332

Kiowa: Anadarko, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1901  
15 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27075-N27084, N27377-N27381

Cheyenne-Arapaho: Darlington Agency, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1901

15 Negatives (photographic)

Ponca: White Eagle Reservation, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1902

55 Negatives (photographic)

Notes: N28797-N26798, N27113-N27164, N27340-N27341

Winnebago, Nebraska, 1902

9 Negatives (photographic)

Notes: N27071-N27074, N27611-N27615

Pawnee Reservation, Indian Territory (Oklahoma), 1902

5 Negatives (photographic)

Sioux [Crow Creek]: Crow Creek Agency, South Dakota, 1902

9 Negatives (photographic)

Notes: N26788-N26796

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## Series 2: Photographs in the Southwest and Midwest: Arizona, New Mexico, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin , 1903-1907

### 9 Photograph albums

#### 832 Negatives (photographic)

**Scope and Contents:** **Series 2: Photographs in the Southwest and Midwest, 1903-1907**, includes nine photo albums and 832 negatives from Frank Churchill's assignment as an Indian Inspector. Because the Churchills visited some of the same locations on multiple occasions, it has been hard to date some of the negatives. For that reason, all the negatives made in the Southwest have been included in this series, though there are two photo albums with Southwest photographs included in Series 4. Locations in this series includes Arizona, New Mexico, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Native Communities visited and photographed in this series include—A:shiwí (Zuni), Diné (Navajo), Acoma Pueblo, Akimel O'odham (Pima), Cahuilla, Chemehuevi, Cochiti Pueblo, Hopi Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo, K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo), Kumeyaay (Diegueño), Laguna Pueblo, Luiseño (Luiseno), Mescalero Apache, Mojave (Mohave), Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo), Picuris Pueblo, Piipaash (Maricopa), Puye Pueblo, Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan), San Carlos Apache, Taos Pueblo, Tohono O'odham (Papago).

**Culture:** Diné (Navajo)  
A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Acoma Pueblo  
Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
Cahuilla  
Chemehuevi  
Cochiti Pueblo  
Hopi Pueblo  
Isleta Pueblo  
K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)  
Kumeyaay (Diegueño)  
Laguna Pueblo  
Payómkawichum (Luiseño)  
Mescalero Apache  
Mojave (Mohave)  
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)  
Picuris Pueblo  
Piipaash (Maricopa)  
Puye Pueblo  
Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)  
San Carlos Apache  
Taos Pueblo  
Tohono O'odham (Papago)

### Subseries 2.1: Photograph Albums, 1903-1907

Box 9                      P23360: Zuni, Hopi, Navajo (Dine), Various Pueblos and Other Views in New Mexico and Arizona, 1903 December-1904 March  
1 Photograph album  
190 Photographic prints  
Notes:                    This album contains 190 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill between December 1903 and March 1904 and later compiled and

captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. The majority of the photographs were taken among the A:shiwí (Zuni), Hopi, Navajo (Dine), Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pueblo peoples of New Mexico during the first four months Frank Churchill was assigned as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools in Arizona and New Mexico. See album P23376 for additional photographs taken at the same locations during this time.

Photographs at Zuni include—General Pueblo views; houses; ovens; children; women firing pottery; and a mother with her child on a cradleboard. There are also photographs of bead maker "Zuni Dick" (Tsináhe/Tsanáhe), Zuni Governor Lazaleo [sp?], School Superintendent D.D. Graham with Mrs. Churchill and field matron Miss Julie Palen. Photographs in Arizona and among the Navajo include—Hay Stacks and the U.S. Indian School at Fort Defiance; Father Haile (Franciscan Friar) at St. Michael's school; Hubbells Ranch in Ganado; U.S. Indian School in Keams Canyon (at Christmas); Navajo visitors on horseback; views of the Grand Canyon and various desert views.

Additional photographs in and around Phoenix, AZ include—The Phoenix Indian School; Lehi Day School; Salt River Day School; an irrigation ditch being worked on near Sacaton (Akimel O'odham); and Gila Crossing. The majority of the Akimel O'odham photographs taken in Sacaton during this time period are in albums P23352 and P23371. Photographs in Hopi were taken in Oraibi, Walpi, and other villages. Oraibi photographs include—the Oraibi day school; school students; field matron Miss Keith; School superintendent Charles E. Burton; a family near the school; wicker basket weavers; and views of the Village. Additional Hopi photographs include—building a house in Walpi; the Toreva Day School; and various village views.

Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Hopi  
Diné (Navajo)  
Akimel O'odham (Pima)

Box 10

P23376: Zuni, Hopi, Navajo (Dine), Various Pueblos and Other Views in New Mexico and Arizona, 1903-1907, 1903 December

1 Photograph album

85 Photographic prints

Notes:

This album contains 85 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill between December 1903 and 1906, with the bulk being taken in 1903 and 1904. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. The majority of the photographs were taken among the A:shiwí (Zuni), Hopi, Navajo (Dine), and Pueblo peoples of New Mexico during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools in Arizona and New Mexico. See album P23360 for additional photographs taken at the same locations during this time.

Zuni photographs were taken in December 1903 and May 1906 include—Frank Cushing house; Mrs. Churchill sketching; School Superintendent D.D. Graham's office; Graham selling/buying beads and surrounded by children; bead maker "Zuni Dick" (Tsinahé/Tsanahe) making beads; new Zuni school (built in 1905); women carrying water; Navajo visitors for the Shaliko dance; various views of the pueblo including ovens, houses, waffle gardens, church ruins and sheep corrals. Additional views of Zuni include Toyalone Mountain in the background. Photographs in Arizona and among the Navajo include—Hubbells ranch in Ganado; Charles Watchman and his wife in Fort Defiance; Keams Canyon Indian School on Christmas Day (1903). Photographs in Hopi were taken in Oraibi, Walpi, and other villages. Oraibi photographs include—Hopi man spinning cotton; Basket weavers; children putting on their shoes; woman with children. Additional Hopi photographs include—Woman carrying a bundle of clay for pottery; views of children and houses in Walpi; a young woman with "butterfly whorl" hairdressing.

Photographs in Isleta Pueblo include—Chili peppers drying; women with pottery; old mission church; Isleta Indian School children; Miss Turner (teacher) with boy pupils; Mary Maruja (Isleta Pueblo); Mary Chiwiwii (Isleta Pueblo), a pottery maker; and Pueblo game "Tasha-le-way." Additional Pueblo photographs include—views in Acoma, Chemitá and Jemez Pueblos; Pedro Cajete and his daughter in K'apovi (Santa Clara); and corn grinding in Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan).

Culture: A:shiwí (Zuni)  
Hopi Pueblo  
Diné (Navajo)  
K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)  
Isleta Pueblo  
Jemez Pueblo  
Acoma Pueblo  
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)

Box 11

P23352: Sacaton (Akimel O'odham/Pima) and Fort Mojave (Arizona), Zuni (New Mexico), Riverside (California), White Earth Agency (Minnesota), and Other views in Arizona, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1904 February-March, 1906 March-July

1 Photograph album

207 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 207 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in February-March 1904 and March-July 1906, with the bulk being taken in 1903 and 1904. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. The majority of the photographs were taken in Sacaton (Arizona) among the Akimel O'odham (Pima), Fort Mojave Indian Reservation (Arizona), Riverside (California), White Earth Agency (Minnesota) and several locations in Wisconsin during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools. There are also a small amount of photographs at other locations in Arizona, New Mexico and California.

The photographs taken in and around Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation, were made in February 1904 and March 1906 on two different visits. The 1904 photographs include—Images from Issue Day; Indian Agency Building; Kee's (Ki) Tohono O'odham homes; giant cacti; Sawtooth Mountain views; Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Alexander in a Pima grain basket; School Superintendent J.B. Alexander and wife and Gila Crossing Day School; Casa Blanca petroglyphs; Sacaton water supply. The 1906 photographs include—Superintendent J.B. Alexander with S.M. McCowan and Frank Churchill; Williams and Dr. Marden; Girls' dormitory and girl students at the "Indian Trading School," the boarding school in Sacaton; boys at the school and outdoor classes; M. Scott Smith; Mr. Crouse (trader); Superintendent Alexander, Mr. McCowan, Miss Chingian, Miss Squier and Mrs. Churchill; Indian Agency offices; views on issue day; Gila River during floods; Bapchule church; fake petroglyphs made by Frank Churchill; and additional views of Sacaton and its surrounding area. Additional views around Phoenix include—an Apache camp outside of Phoenix; Salt River Day School; and the Mission at Gila Crossing.

Photographs from the Fort Mojave (Mohave) reservation and its surrounding area include—Class in gardening at the Fort Mojave Indian School; views of the reservation; views of the Indian School; Gold Road Mine (25 miles east of Fort Mojave); and Needles, California, across the Colorado River. There are also photographs of a trip to the Chemehuevi camp in California with Claude Compton (Trader). Photographs from Riverside, California and the surrounding area include—Views at the Sherman Institute (the Indian School on Magnolia Avenue); morning inspection; students on parade; views of the Perris school (before it was closed); and orange groves and rose gardens. There are also photographs in Banning, California. Additional photographs in Arizona include—views in Yuma; San Xavier Mission and ruins on the Santa Cruz River near Tucson; and Needle Rock near Prescott. There are a small amount of A:shiwí (Zuni) photographs from 1906 which include—Building of the Zuni dam; view of the Zuni school and several Pueblo views.

Photographs from Minnesota, taken among the Minnesota Chippewa include— White Earth Agency buildings; White Earth Indian School; and bark tipis; and the Wild Rice Indian School with condemned property. There are many photographs of the 38th annual June 14th celebration which include dancers, drummers, a barbecue and Chief Wadena (Minnesota Chippewa). Photographs from Wisconsin include—Ashland, Lac Courte Oreilles (Lake Superior Chippewa); Grind Stone Lake; Bad River Reservation; Logging and lumber facilities; Lac du Flambeau; Mr. Ferry's Farm and Island near Carter, Wisconsin.

Many photographs in this album do not have corresponding negatives.

Culture: Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
Mojave (Mohave)  
A:shiwí (Zuni)



Minnesota Chippewa [White Earth, Minnesota]  
Lake Superior Chippewa  
Place: Riverside (Calif.)  
Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation (Wis.)

Box 12

P23371: Sacaton (Akimel O'odham/Pima) and Fort Mojave (Arizona), Santa Clara and San Juan (New Mexico), Riverside and Other Views in California , 1904  
February-April

93 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 93 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in February-March 1904 in Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. The photographs were taken in K'apovi (Santa Clara) and Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan) Pueblos in New Mexico; Sacaton among the Akimel O'Odham (Pima) and Fort Mojave Indian Reservation in Arizona; and Chemehuevi, Riverside, and Redlands in California, during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools.

The photographs taken at the K'apovi (Santa Clara) and Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan) Pueblos in New Mexico include—Governor Francisco Naranjo, his wife and their home (where Mr. Churchill and Mr. Crandall stayed during their visit to Santa Clara); an elderly man showing beads to Mrs. Churchill; a young girl with a water jar; Antonio (no last name) and Joseph Eldodt (son of trader Sam Eldodt). The photographs taken in and around Sacaton, on the Gila River Indian Reservation include—Cacti and desert views; Brush shelters and houses; Inscription rocks; an Akimel O'odham (Pima) arrow maker and pottery maker; and an Akimel O'odham woman on the banks of the Gila River. Photographs taken in and around the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation in Arizona and California include—Views of Fort Mojave; Women selling beads in Needles (CA); Mary (bead maker) wife of Washerman Bill; Grain storage baskets made of arrow weed; Gold Roads Mine; Mr. Walker's Camp; Trading post (former military canteen); Girls at the U.S. Indian School; and a view of the Chemehuevi Camp in San Bernadino County (CA).

Photographs taken in and around Riverside, California, include—Views of the Sherman Institute (U.S. Indian School); School Superintendent Harwood Hall's residence; C.F. Lummis and Harwood Hall; Perris School, including Mr. Churchill and H. Hall; Orange groves with Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Hall; Portraits of the Hall family including Lylah Hall (daughter); Rubidoux Hill; views of date palms, lemon trees and roses. Additional photographs from southern California include views from La Casa Loma and Smiley Heights in Redlands. Many of the California photographs do not have corresponding negatives in this collection. An additional two photographs are at the end of this album, most likely not taken by Frank or Clara Churchill. These are of the Crandall collection in Santa Fe and of a Taos man (date unknown).

Culture: Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)  
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)

	Chemehuevi Mojave (Mohave) Riverside (Calif.)
Box 13	<p>P23378: Mescalero Apache (New Mexico), 1905 February-March 74 Photographic prints</p> <p>Notes: This album contains 74 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in February-March 1905 among the Mescalero Apache in New Mexico. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill.</p> <p>These photographs include—views of tipis with and without families; Mr. and Mrs. Churchill among the tipis; groups of women and children; Indian agency buildings; women weaving baskets and carrying water; condemned school house; U.S. Indian School dormitory; and the saw mill. Most of the subjects in the photographs are unidentified except for Buena (Wa-no) Bonita and "Magoosh" (Indian Judge). Many of the photographs were taken on Issue (or Ration) day and feature groups waiting for or carrying rations. It is noted that many of the families photographed had a member of the family working at the saw mill. There are also a small amount of photographs, most likely added later to the album, from the Navajo reservation and the Laguna Pueblo in 1907, none of these have corresponding negatives in the collection. These include images of St. Michaels School, Canyon de Chelly and Hubbells Ranch.</p> <p>Culture: Mescalero Apache Diné (Navajo) Laguna Pueblo</p>
Box 14	<p>P23377: San Carlos Apache (Arizona) and Various Views in Southern California, 1907 June, 1905 March 66 Photographic prints</p> <p>Notes: This album contains 66 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in March 1905 among the San Carlos Apache in Arizona and June 1907 in southern California. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill.</p> <p>Photographs taken among the San Carlos Apache include—Views of the Gila River; agency buildings; guard house; U.S. Indian School; Old Fort; Apache homes (wickiups); ruins of Fort Thomas; women making tortillas; women with water jars; and returned students with baskets. Individuals also include—Captain L.S. Kelley and his wife; Guip, the school cook; and Mrs. Churchill holding a basket. Photographs at Talkalai at the Rice U.S. Indian School in San Carlos include—views of the school; Rice school students; children at play; Mrs. Churchill with school students; and views of valleys and buildings. Photographs in California include—Views of the San Bernadino mountains; J.J. Perley's home and Rubidoux hill in Riverside; Dr. W.S. Bowles in Redlands; Mrs. Ferdinand Davis and Mrs. F. Perley in Pomona.</p>

The majority of photographs among the San Carlos Apache have corresponding negatives in the collection. None of the California photographs in this album have corresponding negatives in this collection.

Culture: San Carlos Apache

Box 15

P23381: San Diego County Reservations (California), 1905 April-May  
79 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 79 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill from April to May 1905 on various reservations in San Diego County, California. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. The majority of photographs were taken among the Kumeyaay (Diegueño) and Luiseño (Luiseño) communities at the Pala, Pechanga, Campo, Capitan Grande, La Posta, Manzanita, Mesa Grande, Santa Ysabel (Volcan), La Jolla and Rincon reservations during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools.

These photographs include—Pala Indian Village (forcibly moved from Warm Spring Ranch); Pechanga School; Rincon School; La Jolla School; views and people in La Posta, Manzanita, and Capitan Grande. Photographs in Mesa Grande include—House of Edward H. Davis; Narcico Lachapa; the Mesa Grande council (junta); and a child and grandmother. Photographs in Santa Ysabel (Volcan) include—Woman grinding acorns; Volcan school and pupils; Santa Ysabel chapel and bells; Old mission bells (dating from 1768 and 1793). Photographs from Campo include—Store and trading post; group of people; field matron's house and clinic; Campo girls; "Capitan" of Campo; and the Campo hotel. Additional photographs in this album include—Mission San Luis Ray and the Mission and bell tower at San Antonio de Pala; a panoramic view of Monserrata Ranch, the original spot chosen for the Warm Springs Indians; and Tule houses on the Morongo reservation in Banning.

The majority of photographs in this album have corresponding negatives.

Culture: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)  
Pala Band Luiseño (Agua Caliente)  
Payómkawichum (Luiseño)  
Pechanga Band Luiseño  
Rincon Band Luiseño  
Santa Ysabel (Santa Isabela) Diegueño

Box 16

P23370: Riverside County Reservations (California), Sacaton (Akimel O'odham/Pima) and Other Views in Arizona, Oregon and Wisconsin, 1905-1906  
126 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 126 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in April 1905 on various reservations in Riverside County, California, March-April 1906 in Arizona, 1905 in Crater Lake, Oregon and September-November 1906 in Wisconsin during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools

and boarding schools. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. The majority of photographs were taken among the Cahuilla communities at the Torres Martinez, Cabazon and San Manuel reservations in San Jacinto Valley, California; the Akimel O'odham (Pima), Tohono O'odham (Papago) and Maricopa in Arizona; and the Potawatomi and Menominee in Wisconsin.

Photographs in California include—Cahuilla Indian School and graveyard; the original "Ramona" and son Condino Diego; Tule houses; Saboba School; and views of San Jacinto Valley including orange groves near Banning. Torres Martinez photographs include—Wells and barley in the desert; Indian Agent Dr. L.A. Wright; Martinez Indian School, Home of Captain Joaquim Alamos; Frank Churchill with L.A. Wright; and an Old woman with tools. Cabazon photographs include—Captain Poncho Romero; Judge Bob Mullin's House; and views of "Old Cabazon".

Photographs in an around Sacaton among the Akimel O'odham and Maricopa include—Women making baskets; School girls peeling vegetables; Pima houses; Agency views; girls' school; "Lish Bechard's" trading post; Irrigation ditch; and a series of images on Issue day of groups coming to Sacaton for rations. Individuals photographed include—Sepia Banks; Reverend C.H. Cook; Melissa Jones and her mother Mary; Florence Babel; Mr. and Mrs. Churchill; Miss Maud Squier; and Jack McCoy (US Mail). There are a few photographs on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa reservation of a grist mill and women making pottery with Clara Churchill. Additional photographs in Arizona include—San Xavier Mission; John M. Berger and W.S. Sturges "Chuck Wagon is Tucson; Tohono O'odham (Papago) Kee's; Mojave Apache camp outside of Phoenix.

Photographs in Crater Lake, Oregon include—Annie Creek Canyon; Girls' School; and the Superintendent of the Phoenix Indian School at Crater Lake. Photographs in Wisconsin include—Potawatomi Indians and the depot in Wabeno; A hotel; railroad station, Mr. Morstad's home and family in Carter; Wausaukee; Menominee Agent's office, Green Bay Indian School, Thanksgiving Day and Spirit Rock in Keshena; and views of Keshena falls. There is an additional photograph of Christmas dinner in 1909 from the Keshena Indian School which was most likely not taken by the Churchills. Many of the photographs in this album, particularly those from Oregon and Wisconsin, do not have corresponding negatives.

Culture: Akimel O'odham (Pima)  
Tohono O'odham (Papago)  
Cahuilla  
Potawatomi  
Menominee (Menomini)

Box 17

P23363: Various Pueblos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Other Views in New Mexico, Arizona and North Dakota , 1907 March-April, 1908

### 195 Photographic prints

**Notes:** This album contains 195 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in March-April 1907 at various Pueblos and locations in New Mexico and Arizona during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools. There are also a small amount of photographs from North Dakota in 1908 that have been inserted amongst the New Mexico photographs. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. Pueblos visited include—Cochiti, Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan), Taos, Picuris, Laguna (Paraje, Mesita, Paguete, Seama) and Acoma (Acomita).

Photographs from Cochiti include—Cochiti Day School; Old Church; Estufa or Kiva; Women carrying water; Christmas dance (not taken by Churchill); winnowing wheat; and Vivan Perez. Taos photographs include—Pueblo views; church ruins; goat herding; Kiva entrance; Kit Carson's house and grave with Smith Simpson; Pablo Suaso (Captain of War); and 107 year old woman. Photographs from Laguna include—Women washing clothes in Seama; Paguete (Pahuete) day school with students and Miss Mary Disette (teacher); Daisy Shumann (Zuni) at the Paguete school; Howyce Seonia and other women; Mesita day school and young girl; and various views of Paguete, Paraje and Mesita. Photographs from Acoma and Acomita include—Men plowing; houses and families; Mrs. Churchill with Acoma woman; pottery firing kilns; Government farmer Allen; Edward Hunt (merchant); and McCarty's Station. Additional Pueblo views include—Tesuque with Superintendent Crandall; San Ildefonso pueblo and school; Governor Cota with Juan Baptiste, Talache (ex-governor), Superintendent Crandall, Sam Eldodt and Joseph Eldodt in San Juan; and Ancient ruins, Santiago Martinez and wife Caramalita Barqus in Picuris. Photographs from Santa Fe include—Plaza; Governors palace; Palace Hotel; Soldiers monument; U.S. Indian School; and J.B. Harper, C.J. Crandall, H.F. Robinson and Frank Churchill. Photographs from Albuquerque include—Birthplace of Mrs. (General) Phil Sheridan; San Felipe Indians with Superintendent Custer; Edna Custer; Dormitories at the University in Albuquerque. Additional scenes in New Mexico include—Fording the Rio Grande with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Crandall; Canyon near Embado; and Penitentes Moradas during lent including the Morada chapel of the penitents. Photographs in Arizona include—Ash Fork Hotel; Fort McDowell; Lunch at Camel Back Mountain; Verde River; and Phoenix Indian School teachers Miss Ridenhour, Miss Gould, Miss F. Harrey and Mrs. Snyder.

The photographs from North Dakota include views of Wahpetonwan Dakota (Sioux) men and women on horseback at Devils Lake and Fort Totten. There are some additional photographs at the album that appeared to have been added later and are not in any particular order and most likely not take by the Churchill. The majority of the photographs from Arizona and many of the New Mexico photographs do not have corresponding negatives.

**Culture:** Cochiti Pueblo

Tesuque Pueblo  
San Ildefonso Pueblo  
Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo)  
Taos Pueblo  
Picuris Pueblo  
Laguna Pueblo  
Acoma Pueblo  
Wahpetonwan Dakota (Wahpeton Sioux)

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## Subseries 2.2: Negatives, 1903-1907

*832 Negatives (photographic)*

A:shiwi (Zuni): Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico, 1903 December, 1906 May  
72 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26615-N26616; N26712-N26781

Ganado, Arizona, 1903 December  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26657-N26659

Saint Michaels, Arizona, 1903 December  
1 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26660

Hopi Pueblo, Arizona: Oraibi, Waalpi (Walpi), Songoopavi (Shongopovi), 1907 August, 1903 December  
66 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26273-N26319; N26322-N26330; N27687-N27695; N26623

Diné (Navajo): Fort Defiance, Keams Canyon, Arizona, 1903 December  
12 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26595-N26596; N26599-N26602; NN26612-N26614; N26643-N26645

Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico (Paguante, Paraje, Seama, Mesita), 1907 April, 1904 January  
41 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26904-N26943; N26960

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1907 February, 1904 January  
14 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26620-N26622; N26671-N26673; N26682-N26689

Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico (Acomita), 1904 January, 1907 April  
27 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26987; N27042-N27067

Isleta Pueblo, New Mexico, 1904 January

35 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26961-N26986; N26988-N26996

Puye Pueblo Ruins, Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico, 1904 February  
9 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26703-N26711

Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1907 March, 1904 February  
11 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26617-N26619; N26674-N26681

Ohkay Owingeh (San Juan Pueblo), New Mexico, 1904 February, 1907 March  
12 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27009-N27019; N27024

K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo), New Mexico, 1904 February  
21 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27020-N27023; N27025-N27041

Akimel O'odham (Pima): Gila River Reservation, Sacaton, Arizona, 1904 February, 1906 March, 1907 April  
98 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26422-N26518; N26639

Piipaash (Maricopa), Near Gila Crossing, Arizona, 1904 March  
6 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26579-N26584

Phoenix, Arizona, 1907 April, 1904 March  
6 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26653-N26656; N26588-N26589

Fort Mojave (Mohave) and Hualapai Reservation, Arizona, 1904 March  
25 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26519-N26541; N26554; N26646

Chemehuevi: San Bernadino, California, 1904 March  
4 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27407-N27410

Riverside, California, 1904 April  
23 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27422-N27427; N27500-N27516

Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan): Fort Yuma, Arizona and California, 1907 May, 1904 April  
36 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26542-N26553; N26555-N26578

Mescalero Apache, New Mexico, 1905 February



52 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26331-N26382

San Carlos Apache, New Mexico, 1905 March  
39 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26383-N26421

Luiseño: Saboba Reservation, Temecula (Pechanga), California, 1905 April  
2 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27494-N27495

Cahuilla: Torres Martinez, San Jacinto, California, 1905 April  
24 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27466-N27489

Serrano: Morongo Reservation, California, 1905 April  
2 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27498-N27499

Pala, California, 1905 April  
6 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27414-N27417; N27496-N27497

San Luis Rey Mission and Rancho Monserate, California, 1905 April  
9 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27411-N27415; N27418-N27421

Kumeyaay (Diegueño), California: Campo, La Posta, Capitan Grande, Manzanita, Mesa Grande, Santa Ysabel (Volcan), 1905 April-May  
38 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27428-N27465

La Jolla, California, 1905 May  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27490-N27492

Rincon, California, 1905 May  
1 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27493

Tohono O'odham, Arizona, 1906 March  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26585-N26587

Fort McDowell, Arizona, 1907 April, 1906 April  
5 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26590-N26592; N26661-N26662

Minnesota Chippewa: White Earth Reservation, Minnesota, 1906 June



25 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27533-N27557

Chippewa [Lac de Falmbeau], Wisconsin, 1906 July  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27526-N27528

Lake Superior Chippewa: Bad River Reservation, Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation,  
Wisconsin, 1906 July  
4 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27529-N27532

Potawatomi, Wisconsin, 1906 October  
1 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26799

Menominee (Menomini), Wisconsin, 1906 November  
1 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26800

San Felipe Pueblo Men in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1907 February  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27006-N27008

Cochiti Pueblo, New Mexico, 1907 March  
7 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26952-N26958

Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, 1907 March  
9 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26944-N26951; N26959

Tesuque Pueblo, New Mexico, 1907 March  
1 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26997

Picuris Pueblo, New Mexico, 1907 March  
5 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26998-N27002

San Ildefonso Pueblo, New Mexico, 1907 March  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27003-N27005

Casa Grande, New Mexico, 1907 May  
12 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26691-N26702

Kaibab Paiute, Shivwits Paiute: Panguitch, Kanab, Utah, 1907 June

12 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26624-N26635

Tuba City, Arizona, 1907 July  
23 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26320-N26321; N26603-N26611; N26636-N26638; N26640-N26642; N26651-N26652; N26663; N27068-N27070

Oljato, Utah, 1907 August  
7 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26597-N26599; N26647-N26650

Betatkin Ruins: Navajo Reservation, Arizona, 1907 August  
10 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N26664-N26670; N26690; N26593-N26594

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## Series 3: Photographs in Alaska and Oregon, 1905-1910 (bulk 1905-1905)

## 4 Photograph albums

## 71 Negatives (photographic)

**Scope and Contents:** **Series 3: Photographs in Alaska and Oregon, 1905-1910** (bulk 1905), includes four photograph albums and 71 negatives from Frank Churchill's appointment as special agent, by President Roosevelt, to investigate the condition of the school and reindeer service and other affairs in Alaska in the summer and fall of 1905. Two of the albums were not made by the Churchills. The first of these (Box 20) includes photographs by William Hamilton and the second (Box 21) includes photographs by W. T. Lopp. Locations in Alaska include St. Lawrence Island, Nuwukmiut/Point Barrow, Teller, Diomedes Islands, Nome, Kotzebue, Wrangell, Port Clarence Bay, Unalaska Island and Baranof Island. There are a number of photographs aboard the U.S. Cutter "Bear" and aboard the mailboat "Georgia." Native communities photographed include—Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik), Inupiaq (Alaskan Inupiat Eskimo), Bering Strait Inupiaq [Diomedes], Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo), Tlingit.

**Culture:** Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik)  
Inupiaq (Alaskan Inupiat Eskimo)  
Bering Strait Inupiaq  
Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo)  
Tlingit

## 3.1: Photograph Albums, 1905-1910 (bulk 1905-1905)

Box 18

P23379: [Alaska, 1905 June-October](#)

143 Photographic prints

**Notes:** This album contains 143 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in June-October 1905 at various locations in Alaska and Siberia. Churchill was appointed as Special Agent, by President Roosevelt, to investigate the condition of the school service and reindeer domestication in Alaska. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Locations visited while on the U.S. Revenue Cutter "Bear" include—Nome, St. Lawrence Island, Siberia, St. Nicholas Trading Post, Diomedes Islands, Teller and Point Barrow. Photographs in and around Nome include—Views of the "Bear" from the shore; Views of the Bering Sea; Street views in Nome; Nome Arctic Railroad; Anvil Creek gold mine; Captain Hamlet (of the "Bear") panning for gold; Inupiaq camp and sand spit with Mrs. Churchill; Golovin Mission; and Views on the "Bear" of Lieutenant Mead, Captain Hamlet and Engineer Dorrie. Photographs from St. Lawrence Island include—U.S. School and its buildings; Native man in duck skin parka; Group of Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik) children; Mrs. Churchill and Mr. Hamilton.

**Culture:** Yuit (Siberian Yup'ik)  
Inupiaq (Alaskan Inupiat Eskimo)

Box 19

P23368: [Alaska and Oregon, 1905 August-October](#)

142 Photographic prints

**Notes:** This album contains 142 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in August-October 1905 at various locations in

Alaska. Churchill was appointed as Special Agent, by President Roosevelt, to investigate the condition of the school service and reindeer domestication in Alaska. There are also a small amount of photographs taken in Oregon on their return trip home. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill.

## Box 20

P23369: [Alaska Photographs by William Hamilton, 1905 July-September](#)  
44 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 44 photographic prints taken by William Hamilton of the Bureau of Education during his time in Alaska on the U.S. Revenue Cutter "Bear" with Frank and Clara Churchill from July to September 1905. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Locations in Alaska visited on the "Bear" and photographed include—Wainwright, Unalaska (Aleutian Islands), Seldovia, Sitka, Point Barrow, Teller, Kotzebue Sound, Point Hope and Afgonak. Additional locations include Vancouver in British Columbia, Canada and views of the Siberian Coast (Russia) and St. Nicholas Island. The photographs taken aboard the "Bear" include—images of Quartermaster Chris "Slim" Johnson; Nanny (goat) and Jolly (Captain Hamlet's dog); Engineer Dorry; an Inupiat boy asleep on the deck; and "Hooligan Alley" (spar deck). Additional people photographed by Hamilton include—Jim Brower, Captain O.C. Hamlet, W.T. Lopp and Frank C. Churchill in Wainwright; Reverend and Mrs. Springs, Frank C. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbuck and Jim Brower in Point Barrow; Bishop Rower and Dr. Driggs in Point Hope; and Captain Hamlet with Jolly in Dutch Harbor. Additional views include—U.S. School at Wainwright; Orphanage at Teller; and Reindeer herds, photographed by W.T. Lopp in 1909.

## Box 21

P23364: [Alaska Photographs by W. T. Lopp, 1909-1910, 1906](#)  
71 Photographic prints

Notes: This album contains 71 photographic prints taken by William Thomas (W.T.) Lopp, Superintendent of government schools (Native) and Reindeer in Alaska (1904-1909), in 1906 and 1909-1910. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. W.T. Lopp accompanied the Churchills on their journey in Alaska in 1905 but none of the photographs in this album were taken during that trip. Locations photographed in Alaska include—Wainwright, Icy Cape, Cold Bay, Umiak Pass, Cape Thompson, Norton Sound, Illiana, Chiqnik, Yukon River, Sitka, Nome, Unalakleet and Point Barrow. People photographed by Lopp include—Reindeer Mary (Changunak Antisarlook Andrewuk), Inupiat, and her family; Dr. and Mrs. Norton in Nulato; Reindeer herders and their families in Norton Sound; and W.T. Lopp's deer team including driver Johnny Auterky. Additional views and events include—U.S. Revenue Cutter "Volante" off Icy Cape; U.S. Revenue Cutter "Thetis" off Point Barrow and Wainwright; a Fourth of July boat race on the Snake River; S.S. Portland wrecked at Katalla (November 1910); and Native made boats and totems. There are several photographs of Lopp

himself where the photographer is unknown. There are also several newspaper clippings at the end of the album about Reindeer Mary.

3.2: Negatives, 1905  
71 Negatives (photographic)

[Yuit \(Siberian Yup'ik\): St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, 1905](#)  
19 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27629-N27637

[Inupiaq: Nuwukmiut/Point Barrow, Alaska, 1905](#)  
13 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27638-N27650

[Inupiaq: Teller, Alaska, 1905](#)  
9 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27651-N27659

[Aboard U.S. Cutter "Bear," Arctic Ocean, 1905](#)  
6 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27660-N27665

[Aboard U.S. Cutter "Bear," Diomedes Islands , 1905](#)  
2 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27666-N27667

[Inupiaq: Nome, Alaska, 1905](#)  
4 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27668-N27671

[Reindeer Herding: Kikiktagrukmiut/Kikiktagruk/Kotzebue, Alaska, 1905](#)  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27672-N27674

[Wrangell Island, Port Clarence Bay, Unalaska Island, 1905](#)  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27675-N27677

[Tlingit: Baranof Island, Alaska, 1905](#)  
9 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N27678-N27686

[Aboard the mailboat "Georgia", 1905](#)  
3 Negatives (photographic)  
Notes: N41666-N41668

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## Series 4: Photographs in Arizona, Utah, North Carolina, Montana, North Dakota, Florida and Miscellaneous, 1907-1909

### 5 Photograph albums

#### 163 Negatives (photographic)

**Scope and Contents:** **Series 4: Photographs in Arizona, Utah, North Carolina, Montana, North Dakota, Florida and Miscellaneous**, 1907-1909, includes five photograph albums and 163 negatives from Frank Churchill's assignment as Indian Inspector. Because the Churchills visited some of the same locations in the Southwest (Arizona and Utah) on multiple occasions, it has been hard to date some of the negatives. For that reason, all the negatives made in the Southwest have been included in Series 3. Locations include Arizona, Utah, North Carolina, Montana, North Dakota and Florida. Native communities visited and photographed include-Diné (Navajo), Hopi Pueblo, Kaibab Paiute, Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan), Eastern Band of Cherokee, Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan), Wahpetonwan Dakota [Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe], Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Seminole. There is restricted material in Box 23 (Album P23380).

**Culture:** Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Pikuni Blackfeet (Piegan)  
Wahpetonwan Dakota [Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe]  
Turtle Mountain Chippewa  
Seminole  
Hopi Pueblo  
Quechan (Yuma/Cuchan)  
Kaibab Paiute  
Diné (Navajo)

### Subseries 4.1: Photograph Albums, 1907-1909

Box 22	P23366: Utah , 1907 June-July 53 Photographic prints Notes: This album contains 53 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in June-July 1907 at various locations in Utah during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill. Many of the photographs were taken at Panguitch Indian school and around Kanab, Utah as well as many scenic views in between. Photographs taken at Panguitch School include—Kaibab (Paiute) school children; mothers visiting their children; a Kaibab (Paiute) camp outside of the school; sheep and rock formations. Photographs taken in and around Kanab, Utah include—Kaibab (Paiute) camp; Heber Robinson's Ranch; Johnson's Canyon and Glazier Ranch; Views of a Mormon church with Mormon men E. D. Wooley and J. Heaton; Moccasin Ranch; Boundary Monuments. Other scenic views in the album include images taken in Red Canyon, Escalante, Sevier Valley, Great Divide, Adair's, as well as various views of sage brush and wildflowers.  Culture: Kaibab Paiute
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Box 23

P23380: Hopi Pueblo, Diné (Navajo), Views in Utah, and Cherokee (North Carolina)  
[RESTRICTED], July 1907-May 1908

213 Photographic prints

Notes: Restricted due to cultural sensitivity.

This album contains 213 photographic prints taken by Frank Churchill in July 1907-May 1908 in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and North Carolina during Frank Churchill's assignment as U.S. Indian Inspector to visit Indian day schools and boarding schools. The album was later compiled and captioned by Clara Churchill. Some of the photographs were also later hand colored by Clara Churchill.

Photographs in Arizona include images made in Flagstaff, Red Rock and Tuba. Photographs in Tuba City include—Views of the U.S. Indian School in Tuba; Mormon houses; Hopi, Dine (Navajo), and Paiute men and women; S.S. Preston's Trading Store; M.M. Murphy (Western Navajo Agent); Paiute Council; Mormon men J.T. Hall, H.N. Cowles with Paiute men Joda and Mike. Additional views near Tuba include Red Lake, the Needle and the Idol.

Photographs in Utah include—images in Oljato; Wetherill Trading Post; Anvil Rock; Cliff dwelling near Wetherill Trading Post; Batatakin ruins near Marsh Pass. Photographs in Navajo Country include—A sheep herd; young Diné (Navajo) girl with dog and Frank Churchill on horseback.

Photographs among the Hopi include (many of these images are RESTRICTED)—Views of Moencopi Pueblo; Hopi women and children winnowing wheat; Clara Churchill with women and children; Walpi Pueblo views; Diné (Navajo) arriving for the Snake Dance in Walpi; Snake Dance (RESTRICTED); The Butterfly Dance on August 16 at Tewa Pueblo (RESTRICTED); Hopi boys playing in Oraibi; Flute Dance in Oraibi (RESTRICTED).

Photographs on the Eastern Cherokee Reservation in North Carolina were made between October 1907 and May 1908 and include—Scenic views of the Oconaluftee River, Rattlesnake Mountains and Soco Creek; images of the U.S. Indian school, school superintendent's cottage, employee buildings, dormitories and commissary; Lambert's grist mill and Will West's chair shop; Cherokee Council; two different ball games. People photographed include—Sally Catolster, Eve Catolster, Etta Hill, David Owl (and grandson), M. Roberts, K. Norton, Lydia Jessen, Amos (Ammons) Runningwolf, Will West, Dora Johnson (and children), Frank Russell Theodore Johnson, Bird Salolamietz, John Shell (Saluh), Suate Martin, George Martin, William Talala, Waldsutte, Ben Talala, John Talala, Stacy Welch (and baby), David Crow, Lorenzo Dow Swayney, James Blythe, John Gooings, Superintendent D.S. Harris, L. Dow Cornsilk, Joseph Saunooke, F. Kyselka, Sampson Owl (and wife), Frank and Clara Churchill. Additional locations photographed in North Carolina include Culberson, Murphy, Mountain Day school, and the railroad station at Whittier.

Culture: Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Hopi Pueblo

Diné (Navajo)  
Kaibab Paiute

Box 24	P23367: Yuma, and other views in Arizona, 1907
Box 25	P23362: Northern Plains, 1908-1909
Box 26	P23365: Miscellaneous: Arizona, New Mexico , California, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Montana, Florida, 1903-1909

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### Subseries 4.2: Negatives, 1907-1909

#### 163 Negatives (photographic)

Scope and Contents: Photographic negatives from Arizona and Utah were included in Series 3.2.

Eastern Band of Cherokee: Qualla Boundary, North Carolina, 1907 October -1908 May 103 Negatives (photographic) Notes: N26801-N26903 Culture: Eastern Band of Cherokee
Fort Peck Reservation, Montana, 1908 September-October 36 Negatives (photographic) Notes: N27560-N27595
Pikuni (Piegan): Blackfeet Reservation, Montana, 1908 September-October 5 Negatives (photographic) Notes: N27596, N27607-N27610
Wahpetonwan Dakota: Spirit Lake Reservation, North Dakota, 1908 November 10 Negatives (photographic) Notes: N27597-N27606
Turtle Mountain Chippewa, North Dakota, 1908 November 2 Negatives (photographic) Notes: N27558-N27559
Seminole: Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1909 6 Negatives (photographic) Notes: N26782-N26787

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## Series 5: Non-Native Photographs: Colorado Vacation, Lebanon, New Hampshire, and other Materials, 1898-1913, undated

### 4 Photograph albums

Scope and Contents: **Series 5: Non-Native Photographs: Colorado Vacation, Lebanon, New Hampshire, and other Materials**, 1898-1913, includes four photograph albums from vacations and other visits made by the Churchills unrelated to Frank's activities as Indian Inspector.

Box 27 P23359: Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, 1899

Box 28 P23355: Colorado Vacation, 1899

Box 29 P23361: New Hampshire, 1898-1913

Box 30 New Hampshire, undated

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## Series 6: Manuscripts: Journals, Documents and Scrapbooks, 1880-1928 (bulk 1899-1909)

### 3 Linear feet

Scope and Contents: **Series 6: Manuscripts: Journals, Documents and Scrapbooks, 1880-1928 (bulk 1899-1909)**, includes three linear feet of materials arranged in three subseries. **Subseries 6.1, Clara Churchill**, includes 16 journals, 12 scrapbooks and various other manuscript materials written and accumulated by Clara Churchill during their travels. Many of the journals include personal writings as well as several photographs that are duplicated in the photograph albums. The journals and scrapbooks encompass the full range of the Churchills' travels and include notes from Indian Territory, Southwest, Midwest, Southeast, Plains and Alaska. **Subseries 6.2, Colonel Frank C. Churchill**, includes official documents around Churchill's assignments as well as the reports Frank submitted back to the Secretary of the Interior (Box 41 and 42). **Subseries 6.3, Churchill Museum and Miscellaneous**, includes catalogs and other notes related to the large collection of Native American objects amassed by Frank and Clara. Clara also collected other items such as shells, minerals, and sand.

### Subseries 6.1: Clara G. Churchill, 1880-1928 (bulk 1899-1909)

Box 34, Folder 1	Journals: Notes on Indian Territory #1, 1899
Box 34, Folder 2	Journals: Notes on Indian Territory #2, 1900
Box 34, Folder 3	Journals: Darlington (Oklahoma), Sioux City (Iowa), Winnebago (Nebraska), 1902
Box 34, Folder 4	Journals: Indian Stories of the Frontier, 1899-1903
Box 34, Folder 5	Journals: Volume 1, Kansas City to Keams Canyon, 1903 December
Box 34, Folder 6	Journals: Volume 2, Moqui Reservation, Arizona, 1903 December - 1904 January
Box 34, Folder 7	Journals: Volume 3, Albuquerque, Laguna, Acoma, Isleta, Santa Fe, Cliff Dwellers, Santa Clara, San Juan, Pima Reservation, 1904 January - March
Box 34, Folder 8	Journals: Volume 4, Phoenix, Fort Mojave, Riverside (California), Yuma (Arizona), 1904
Box 34, Folder 9	Journals: Volume 5, Mescalero, San Carlos, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado Desert, Southern California, 1905
Box 34, Folder 10	Journals: Alaska and Siberia, 1905
Box 35, Folder 1	Journals: Volume 6, Tucson, Pima Reservation, Phoenix, Zuni Pueblo, White Earth (Ojibwa's) and LaPointe Agencies, 1906
Box 35, Folder 2	Journals: Volume 8, Colorado, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Arizona, Montana, 1906-1907

Box 35, Folder 3	Journals: Volume 9, Fort Yuma, Riverside (California), Panguitch (Utah), Tuba (Arizona), Hopi Villages and Snake Dance, 1907
Box 35, Folder 4	Journals: Volume 10, Cherokee (North Carolina), 1907-1908
Box 35, Folder 5	Journals: Volume 7, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Florida, Pennsylvania, 1908-1909
Box 35, Folder 6	Journals: Miscellaneous Notes of Interest, 1899-1909
Box 35, Folder 7	Letters regarding the Snake Dance, Agent Matthew Murphy, 1908, 1912
Box 35, Folder 8	Manuscripts: "10 Years Among the Indians", undated
Box 35, Folder 9	Manuscripts: "10 Years Among the Indians," notes, undated
Box 35, Folder 10	Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1907-1928
Box 36, Folder 1	Presentation Notes, undated
Box 36, Folder 2	Scrapbook #1: Indians of the Southwest, 1905-1918
Box 36, Folder 3	Scrapbook #2: Indians and the Southwest, undated
Box 36, Folder 4	Scrapbook #3: Indians and the Southwest, 1899-1909
Box 36, Folder 5	Scrapbook #4: Indians and the Southwest, undated
Box 36, Folder 6	Scrapbook: Alaska, 1905
Box 36, Folder 7	Scrapbook: Alaska, San Francisco, 1905
Box 36, Folder 8	Scrapbook: Miscellaneous, 1891-1920
Box 36, Folder 9	Scrapbook: Personal, 1880-1901
Box 36, Folder 10	Scrapbook: Stuff and Nonsense, undated
Box 38	<p><a href="#">Scrapbook: Volume 1, A Few Feeble Remarks, 1899-1907</a></p> <p>Notes: Letters published in the <i>Free Press</i>, Lebanon, New Hampshire, written by Clara G. Churchill, 1899-1907. This scrapbook also includes photographs taken by the Churchills which appear in many of the photo albums in Series 1.</p> <p>Please note that the language and terminology used in this scrapbook reflects the context and culture of the time of its creation and includes what is considered derogatory and harmful language today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the</p>

National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Box 39	Scrapbook: Volume 2, 10 Years Among the Indians
Box 40	Scrapbook: Cards and Postcards from our Travels
Box 37, Folder 1	Souvenir Books: Alaska, 1905-1906

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### Subseries 6.2: Colonel Frank C. Churchill, 1902-1909

Box 37, Folder 2	Alaska: Official Documents, 1905
Box 37, Folder 3	Alaska: Report "The Introduction of Reindeer into Alaska", 1906
Box 37, Folder 4	Census of the Fort Peck Agency, Montana, 1908 November
Box 37, Folder 5	Journals: Cherokee (North Carolina), 1907
Box 37, Folder 6	Journals: Seminoles #1, Carlisle (Pennsylvania), 1909
Box 37, Folder 7	Journals: Seminoles #2, 1909 April
Box 37, Folder 8	Letters Received, 1902-1906
Box 37, Folder 9	Photomechanical Print of Frank C. Churchill (signed), undated
Box 41	<a href="#">Reports to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Volume 1, 1902 September - 1906 May</a>
Box 41	<a href="#">Reports: Platt National Park Sulphur, Oklahoma, Volume 2, 1902-1905</a>
Box 42	<a href="#">Reports to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Volume 3, 1905 March - 1909</a>
Box 37, Folder 10	Roster of Officers, United States Indian Service, 1908
Box 37, Folder 11	Sulphur Springs: Documents, Clippings, 1902-1905

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### Subseries 6.3: Churchill Museum and Miscellaneous, 1905-1907, undated

Box 37, Folder 12	Collection Catalogue, undated
Box 37, Folder 13	Catalogue: Indian Things, undated
Box 37, Folder 14	Catalogue: Indian Baskets, Alaska Curios, undated

Box 37, Folder 15	Catalogue: Shells, Minerals, Sand, undated
Box 37, Folder 16	Indian Collection Cost Book, Price List, 1905-1907
Box 37, Folder 17	Indian Collection Notebook, undated
Box 37, Folder 18	"A Personally Conducted Tour Through the Churchill Museum", undated
Box 37, Folder 19	Miscellaneous: Chief Wolf Wanna Business Card, One Dollar Bill from Indian Territory (Harsha and Spaulding), 1898, undated
Box 37, Folder 20	Miscellaneous: "Indians at Work" (1940 issue), Certificate of Membership (Pasadena Business Women's Club), Map of Spanish Exploration, 1940, undated

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## Series 7: Lantern Slides for Lectures, 1899-1909

### *325 Lantern slides*

Scope and Contents: **Series 7: Lantern Slides for Lectures, 1899-1909**, includes 325 hand colored glass lantern slides. These were made by the Churchills from existing negatives and used for lectures. Lantern slides #1-#121 include views photographed in Alaska in 1905. Slides #122-#325 include an assortment of views from Oklahoma (Indian Territory), Nebraska, Montana, Minnesota, California, Arizona and New Mexico photographed between 1900 and 1909.

Acquisition Information: These lantern slides were a part of the 2020 accession from the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College. Their original order and numbering from the Hood Museum have been maintained.

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