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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Lovelock Nevada Indian Community Housing and Relief Aid documentation
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Summary:	This collection contains a U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs report written by Lucile Hamner (1901-1997) documenting the housing conditions in the Lovelock Indian Colony Reservation region in Nevada in 1935.

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Lucile Hamner (1901-1997) was a Social Worker at the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs. She began her career as a School Social Worker for the Bureau at the United Pueblos Agency in 1932. By 1958, she was a Supervisory Social Worker in the Aberdeen Area Office.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs report written by Lucile Hamner (1901-1997) in 1935. The report and accompanying photographs document the housing conditions and relief aid provided to families from the Lovelock Indian Colony Reservation, Battle Mountain Colony, and Fort McDermitt Reservation in Nevada. The families documented in this report were from the Paiute, Shoshone, and Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone communities.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indians of North America -- Dwellings
- Paiute
- Shoshone
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians

Cultures:

- Paiute
- Shoshone
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians

Places:

- Nevada

Container Listing

Series 1: Report and correspondence, 1935

Photo-folder 1

Scope and Contents: This series contains a, "Brief Report on Housing and Relief Problems in Indian Families at Lovelock, Nevada," written in 1935 by Lucile Hamner for the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs. The families documented in this report were from the Paiute, Shoshone, and Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone communities. Families in the report include Tom and Sadie Austin; Charlie and Annie Bill; Laura Bliss; Maggie Bridges; Dennis Dave; Mary Dave; Mike and Nellie Donnelly; Willie and Jessie Evans; Freedom and Sadie George; Aleck and Daisy Jack; Johnnie and Rosie Lee; Joe and Leazon Louis; Harry and Lottie Oppenheim; Annie Pascal; Bill Penegese; Auburn and Rose Rhodes; Willie and Lena Rooks; Topay Sam; Dick and Annie Sampson; Dave Skinney; Lame George Tom; Nordy and Hazel Wadsworth; and Harold and Eva Wasson.

This series also includes 1935 correspondence from Alida C. Bowler, Superintendent of the Carson Indian School and William Zimmerman, Jr. Commissioner of the Office of Indian Affairs regarding the report.

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Series 2: Photographs, 1935

Scope and Contents: This series contains 24 photographs presumably shot by Lucile Hamner in 1935 while she was compiling a housing report on American Indian families at the Lovelock Indian Colony Reservation, Battle Mountain Colony, and Fort McDermitt Reservation in Nevada.

Photo-folder 2	P32943: Children standing outside Joe and Leazon Louis' home, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Outdoor portrait of six children (Paiute) standing outside the home of Joe and Leazon Louis' home in Lovelock Colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 2	P32944: Children of Harold and Eva Wasson (Paiute), 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Two children of Harold and Eva Wasson (Paiute) standing outside their home in Lovelock Colony, Nevada. There is also a toy tractor and wagon outside the house.
Photo-folder 2	P32945: Harry Oppenheim (Paiute) and family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Harry Oppenheim (Paiute) and family posing outside of home in Lovelock Colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 2	P32946: Tom Austin's house, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Exterior view of Tom Austin's house in Lovelock Colony in Nevada.
Photo-folder 2	P32947: Maggie Bridges outside her house, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Maggie Bridges (Paiute) standing outside her house in Lovelock Colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 3	P32948: Maggie Bridges and man inside her home, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Maggie Bridges (Paiute) and a man inside her home in Lovelock Colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 3	P32949: Charlie and Annie Bill and family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Charlie and Annie Bill (Paiute) and family standing in front of their home in Lovelock Colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 3	P32950: Dick and Annie Sampson, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes: Dick and Annie Sampson (Paiute) standing in front of their home in Lovelock Colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 3	P32951: Skinney Dave outside his home, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print

	Notes:	Skinney Dave (Paiute) standing outside his home in Lovelock, Nevada.
Photo-folder 3	P32952: Lucy Charley and daughter, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Lucy Charley and a young girl, possibly her daughter, (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians) standing in front of a small wooden house at Battle Mountain colony in Nevada.
Photo-folder 4	P32953: Battle Mountain colony, Nevada residents, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Battle Mountain colony, Nevada residents (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians) gathered outside a home to discuss plans for housing and relief aid.
Photo-folder 4	P32954: Mary Horton's home, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	View overlooking the Mary Horton's (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians) home at the Battle Mountain colony in Nevada.
Photo-folder 4	P32955: House in Battle Mountain colony, Nevada, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Exterior of a house in Battle Mountain colony, Nevada
Photo-folder 4	P32956: Dudden Woods' family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Dudden Woods' family (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians) sitting on bench alongside a wooden house at Battle Mountain colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 4	P32957: Jim Tybo's house, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Exterior view of Jim Tybo's home (Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians) at Battle Mountain colony, Nevada.
Photo-folder 5	P32958: Outhouse on the Fort McDermitt Reservation, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Outhouse on the Fort McDermitt Reservation in Nevada.
Photo-folder 5	P32959: Outhouse on the Fort McDermitt Reservation, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Outhouse on the Fort McDermitt Reservation in Nevada.
Photo-folder 5	P32960: Louie Dave's home, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Exterior view of Louie Dave's home (Paiute; Shoshone). A dog sits in a wagon in the foreground.
Photo-folder 5	P32961: Knut Dick family house, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print	

	Notes:	Knute Dick family (Paiute; Shoshone) house built into embankment on the Fort McDermitt Reservation, Nevada.
Photo-folder 6	P32962: Mike Crutcher family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Woman and baby (Paiute; Shoshone) from Mike Crutcher's family standing outside their house on the Fort McDermitt Reservation, Nevada.
Photo-folder 6	P32963: Harry Missouri family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Woman (Paiute; Shoshone) with small girl and baby in cradleboard from the Harry Missouri family standing outside their house.
Photo-folder 6	P32964: Jimmie Dave's family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Jimmie Dave's family (Paiute) standing outside home in Winnemucca colony in Nevada.
Photo-folder 6	P32965: John Staybehind family, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	John Staybehind family (Paiute) sitting on a bench outside their home near Summit Lake, Nevada.
Photo-folder 6	P32966: Spotted George, 1935 1 Gelatin silver print Notes:	Spotted George (Paiute) standing under an arbor in front of his home in Genoa, Nevada.

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