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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Ralph Aspaas collection
Date:	1900-1915
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.086
Creator:	Aspaas, Hans Aspaas, Ralph
Extent:	26 Photographic prints 181 Negatives (photographic)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Helen R. Aspaas, 2006.

Separated Materials

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Biographical / Historical

Ralph Aspaas served as an Allotting Agent for the United States Indian Service (now the Bureau of Indian Affairs). He was first assigned to the Jicarilla Apache reservation from circa 1900 to 1910 and then to the Tohono O'odham

reservation from circa 1912 to 1915. As an Agent, he allotted land within these reservations to individual tribal members and for tribal community use. Born in 1876, Aspaas married schoolteacher Allie Maud Ward (1881-1959) on July 15, 1905. Together they had six children- Ralph Ward Aspaas (1906-1972), Carl Henry Aspaas (1908-1975), Max Herndon Aspaas (1911-1971), Ellanette Aspaas (b. 1913), Helen Marie Aspaas (1920-2012), and Ruth Louise Aspaas (1922- 1966). By 1920 Ralph was working as a farmer and rancher in Breen, La Plata County, Colorado. He died on September 30, 1939 in Colorado.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 207 photographs documenting U.S. Allotting Agent Ralph Aspaas (1876-1939), his work, his family, and his travels around the United States southwest circa 1900-1915. The bulk of the materials in this collection depict scenes from the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in New Mexico and the Tohono O'odham (Papago) in Arizona. The photographs may have been shot by Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas (1873-1968).

Arrangement

This collection is organized into three series: Jicarilla Apache Reservation, Tohono O'odham (Papago) Reservation, and Colorado, Utah, and unidentified locations.

Bibliography

For more information about Ralph Aspaas' work on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation please refer to the following publication: Greenwald, Emily. *Reconfiguring the Reservation: The Nez Perces, Jicarilla Apaches, and the Dawes Act*. Albuquerque, N.M.: University Of New Mexico Press, 2002.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Indian land transfers -- Arizona
- Indian land transfers -- New Mexico
- Indians of North America -- Arizona -- Photographs
- Indians of North America -- New Mexico -- Photographs
- Indians of North America -- Social life and customs
- Indians of North America -- Southwest -- Photographs
- Jicarilla Apache
- Tohono O'odham (Papago)

Cultures:

- Jicarilla Apache
- Tohono O'odham (Papago)

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1910-1920
- Marriage certificates

Negatives (photographic)
Photographic prints

Names:

Aspaas, Allie Ward
Aspaas, Carl Henry
Aspaas, Ellanette
Aspaas, Max Herndon
Aspaas, Ralph
Aspaas, Ralph Ward
Wirt, Emmet
Wirt, Emmet

Places:

Arizona
Dulce (N.M.)
Jicarilla Indian Reservation (N.M.)
New Mexico
Tohono O'odham Reservation (Ariz.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Jicarilla Apache Reservation, N.M., circa 1900-1910

129 Photographs

Scope and Contents: This series contains 129 photographs (24 gelatin silver prints in a photograph album, 2 loose gelatin silver prints, 100 nitrate negatives, and 3 glass plate negatives) that were probably shot and compiled by Ralph Aspaas (1876-1939) while serving as a U. S. Allotting Agent for the Indian Service on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in New Mexico from circa 1900-1910. The images may have also been shot by Ralph's brother Hans Aspaas (1873-1968).

The bulk of the images were shot around Dulce (Jicarilla Apache Reservation capital). Among the photographs are depictions of daily life around the Jicarilla Apache community including informal portraits of individuals and families; Jicarilla Apache children dressed in traditional clothing and in school uniforms; dances and events at the Gojiya racetrack; buildings such as an Indian boarding school, student dormitories, houses, churches, and farm facilities; campsites with tents; transportation via horses, wagons, and trains; road construction via horses; landscapes around New Mexico; merchant Emmet Wirt (1868-1938) and his trading post on the reservation; Ralph Aspaas, his wife schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas (1881-1959), and possibly their children Ralph Ward Aspaas (1906-1972) and Carl Henry Aspaas (1908-1975); and Aspaas family's leisure time and tourism to Palace of the Governors (N.M.), among other unidentified sites. Many people are unidentified in the photographs.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47188: [Landscape view on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting the Jicarilla Apache boarding school on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Photographed probably by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47189: [Jicarilla Apache boarding school, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph overlooking a boarding school building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Photographed probably by either Ralph Aspaas or Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47190: [Unidentified man \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph of a man standing outside a boarding school building on Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188

N47191: [Woman holding a baby \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365) 	<p>Notes: Double exposure photograph depicting a woman holding a baby in front of a boarding school building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The photograph was probably shot by Ralph Aspaas or Hans Aspaas, circa 1900-1910.</p> <p>Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
<p>Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365) 	<p>N47192: Jicarilla Apache boarding school children, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative</p> <p>Notes: Photograph depicting a group of school children lined up outside the boarding school on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Photographed probably by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.</p> <p>Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
<p>Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365) 	<p>N47193: Group portrait, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative</p> <p>Notes: Photograph depicting six men standing in front of a brick building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Ralph Aspaas (Allotting Agent) is standing third from left and Emmet Wirt is 5th from left. Photograph probably by Ralph Aspaas' brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.</p> <p>Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
<p>Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365) 	<p>N47194: Jicarilla Apache boarding school children, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative</p> <p>Notes: Photograph depicting a group of students in uniform standing in front of the boarding schoolhouse on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas may be one of the women standing behind the students. Photographed probably by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.</p> <p>Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
<p>Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365) 	<p>N47195: Outdoor group portrait, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative</p> <p>Notes: Photograph depicting a group standing outside tent near covered wagon on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The woman standing in the center is possibly schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas. The man to the far right is possibly Emmet Wirt. Photographed probably by Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.</p>
<p>Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365) 	<p>N47196: Group outside tent, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative</p> <p>Notes: Photograph depicting a group standing outside a tent on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Group outside tent. Ralph Aspaas (Allotting Agent) may be the man on the far right. Photographed possibly by Ralph Aspaas' brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.</p>

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N47197: [Group in wagon outside tents, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a row of large tents set up in field on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. A man and a child sit in a horse-drawn wagon in the background. Photograph possibly by Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

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N47198: [Emmet Wirt and children \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting Emmet Wirt sitting outside of woodframe building with 2 small children (Jicarilla Apache) on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47199: [Men and children \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two men with two small children (Jicarilla Apache) sitting on steps of woodframe building. The photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47200: [Two children \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two small children (Jicarilla Apache) sitting on steps of woodframe building. The photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico circa 1900-1910.

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N47201: [Outdoor group portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting three men, one holding baby, standing in yard on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The man on the right is probably Ralph Aspaas (Allotting Agent) holding one of his sons Ralph Ward Aspaas or Carl Henry Aspaas. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47202: [Ralph Aspaas and Emmet Wirt, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting Allotting Agent Ralph Aspaas (on left) and Emmet Wirt (on right) sitting on horseback with pack mule. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47203: [Emmet Wirt trading post, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of people standing outside Emmet Wirt's trading post store on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The store is decorated with American flags. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47204: [Landscape, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape with a rocky hillside on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47205: [Teams of horses, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two men standing with teams of horses on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47206: [Landscape, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a rocky landscape on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47207: [Outdoor portrait, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a man and woman standing on a dirt road on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The woman may be schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47208: [Road construction, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting men walking a long line of horses pulling gear for road construction on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47209: [Road construction, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting men walking a long line of horses pulling gear for road construction on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47210: [Group in wagon, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph of two women and a boy in a horse-drawn wagon on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The woman on the right may be schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47211: [Jicarilla Apache buildings, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph overlooking two woodframe buildings on a snowy landscape on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Two people appear to be shoveling snow in the background. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47212: [Ralph Aspaas Ward, circa 1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting Ralph Ward Aspaas leaning against a fence on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1910.

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N47213: [Jicarilla Apache buildings, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of people standing in the yard of a long adobe building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47214: [Log cabin, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a child standing outside a log cabin on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47215: Ralph Aspaas and group posing outside a log cabin, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Photograph depicting a group standing outside a log cabin on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Ralph Aspaas (Allotting Agent) sits in a horse-drawn carriage behind the group. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47216: Men posing outside log cabin, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Photograph depicting six men standing outside of log cabin on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. One man is pointing a gun in the air and another holds a rifle. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47217: Men posing in front of log cabin, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Photograph depicting five men standing in front of a log cabin on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Ralph Aspaas (Allotting Agent) is the second man from the left. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47218: Jicarilla Apache Reservation landscape, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Double exposure photograph depicting a landscape on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico and a dog. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47219: Outdoor portrait of child (Jicarilla Apache), circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Photograph depicting a young child (Jicarilla Apache) standing outside with a dog on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47220: Group playing outdoors, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Photograph depicting two children and a woman possibly sitting a carved out logs on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. A dog sits next to them. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188	N47221: Child on horseback, circa 1907-1910 1 Nitrate negative

- N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	Notes:	Photograph depicting a small child on horseback with two adults at his side. The man on the right is Ralph Aspaas (Allotting Agent) and the child may be one of his sons Ralph Ward Aspaas or Carl Henry Aspaas. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1910 on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47222: Outdoor group portrait with Ralph and Allie Aspaas and Emmet Wirt, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes:	Photograph depicting a group sitting outdoors on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Allotting Agent Ralph Aspaas and his schoolteacher wife Allie Ward Aspaas are sitting on the right. Emmet Wirt (trading post operator) is sitting on the far left. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47223: Woman posing with rifle, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes:	Photograph depicting a woman sitting with her back against tree examining rifle. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico circa 1905-1910.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47224: Woman on horseback, circa 1905-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes:	Photograph depicting a woman, possibly schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas, on horseback on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47225: Outdoor family portrait, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes:	Photograph depicting a family posing outdoors on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico circa 1907-1910. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47232: Cattle in pen, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes: Culture:	Photograph depicting cattle in a pen on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Jicarilla Apache
Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)	N47233: Couple in log cabin, circa 1900-1910 1 Nitrate negative Notes:	Photograph depicting a couple standing in a doorway of log cabin on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47234: [Group sitting inside log cabin, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group seating inside a log cabin on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47235: [Outdoor family portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a large family gathered outside an adobe house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47236: [Outdoor family portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a large family gathered outside an adobe house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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N47237: [Group on burros, circa 1907-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photographed depicting a woman and two children riding two burros on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47238: [Group on burros, circa 1907-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a man and two children riding two burros Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47239: [Gojiya ceremonial races, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a large group in an open field, some on horseback, possibly as part of the Gojiya ceremonial relay races, on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343

N47240: [Gojiya ceremonial races, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a large group in an open field, some on horseback, possibly as part of the Gojiya ceremonial relay races,

- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365) on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47241: [Tipis on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, circa 1907-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape with tipis on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47242: [Landscape on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47243: [Men digging a trench on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of men (Jicarilla Apache) possibly constructing a trench. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47244: [Tipis on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting tipis on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47245: [Tipis on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph overlooking tipis on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47246: [Rock formation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47247: [Rock formation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a person posing on a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47248: [Group posing on rock formation, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group posing among large rock formations on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47249: [Woman posing on a rock formation, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a woman, possibly schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas, posing on a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47250: [Landscape and buildings, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape overlooking buildings below, possibly on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47251: [Man with Haskell wagon, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Double exposure photograph depicting a man standing in front of a Haskell wagon. It is not known if the Haskell wagon refers to Haskell Indian School or whether the photograph was shot on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47252: [Student \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a schoolgirl (possibly Jicarilla Apache) standing outside of boarding school dormitory on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47253: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1909](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting baby Ralph Ward Aspaas sitting indoors on table draped with textiles at the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1909.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47254: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas sitting on a couch at the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908. The negative was separated into three pieces.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47255: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas sitting on a table at the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47256: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas in a wicker baby carriage outside the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47257: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas in a wicker baby carriage outside the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47258: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas in a wicker baby carriage inside the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343)

N47259: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas in a wicker baby carriage inside the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation

- N47354, N47358 - in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either
N47362, N47365) Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908.

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47260: [Outdoor group portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Outdoor group portrait on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The man sitting on the ladder is allotting agent Ralph Aspaas. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47261: [Ralph Aspaas, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting allotting agent Ralph Aspaas posing with a horse on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47262: [Ralph and Allie Aspaas and group outdoors, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group portrait outdoors on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Allotting Agent Ralph Aspaas and his schoolteacher wife Allie Ward Aspaas are sitting second and third from the left. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47263: [Outdoor group portrait, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group portrait outdoors on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. Allotting Agent Ralph Aspaas and his schoolteacher wife Allie Ward Aspaas are standing on the right. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47264: [Man in carriage, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a man sitting in horse-drawn carriage on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47265: [Outdoor portrait of men and a dog, circa 1900- 1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two adults holding rifles and posing with dog on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. The man on the right may be allotting agent Ralph Aspaas. This photograph was probably shot by Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film
negatives: N47188

N47266: [Outdoor portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

Notes: Photograph depicting an unidentified man dressed in traditional clothing and standing outside of boarding school dormitory. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico, circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47268: [Carriages on a road, circa 1900-1910](#)
1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting carriages traveling on a road on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47269: [Palace of the Governors, circa 1900-1910](#)
1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting the Palace of the Governors building in Sante Fe, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47270: [View of train, circa 1900-1910](#)
1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a view of a train from house porch possibly on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47271: [Train, circa 1900-1910](#)
1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a train possibly on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47272: [Girls on horseback, circa 1900-1910](#)
1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two young women on horseback traveling along train tracks possibly on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188
- N47225, N47232
- N47276, N47343
- N47354, N47358 -
N47362, N47365)

N47273: [Women on horseback, circa 1900-1910](#)
1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of young women (Jicarilla Apache) on horseback, possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47274: [Young women on horseback, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of young women (Jicarilla Apache) on horseback, possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47275: [Woman on horse back with baby, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a women (Jicarilla Apache) with a baby on horseback, possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47276: [Women on horseback, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of young women (Jicarilla Apache) on horseback, possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47360: [Men standing outside tipi, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two men (Jicarilla Apache) standing outside a tipi, possibly photographed at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47188 - N47225, N47232 - N47276, N47343 - N47354, N47358 - N47362, N47365)

N47365: [Outdoor group portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Nitrate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting an outdoor group portrait on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 2 (Glass plate negatives: N47367 - N47369)

N47367: [Outdoor portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Glass plate negative

Notes: Photograph depicting two women sitting outdoors possibly on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph

was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 2 (Glass plate negatives: N47367-N47369)	<p>N47368: Man standing in front of a tipi, circa 1900-1910 1 Glass plate negative Notes: Partially broken glass plate negative depicting a man standing near tipi on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
Box 2 (Glass plate negatives: N47367-N47369)	<p>N47369: Tipi, circa 1900-1910 1 Glass plate negative Notes: Broken glass plate negative depicting a tipi on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	<p>P32917: Jicarilla Apache boarding school, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes: Photograph depicting the exterior of the Jicarilla Apache boarding school after a snowfall on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	<p>P32918: Jicarilla Apache boarding school, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes: Photograph depicting the exterior of the Jicarilla Apache boarding school on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	<p>P32919: Jicarilla Apache boarding school, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes: Photograph overlooking a boarding school building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Culture: Jicarilla Apache</p>
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	<p>P32920: Jicarilla Apache boarding school girls, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes: Photograph depicting Jicarilla Apache boarding school girls in uniform outside a school building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.</p>

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32921: [Schoolgirl, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting schoolgirl and a man outside the Jicarilla Apache boarding school on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32922: [Group outside schoolhouse, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a man, woman, and two children standing on a walkway possibly on the campus for the Jicarilla Apache boarding school on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32923: [Group outside boarding school dormitory, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a group outside the boarding school dormitory on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32924: [Outdoor portrait of man \(Jicarilla Apache\), circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a man standing outside the Jicarilla Apache boarding school on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32925: [Gojiya ceremonial relay races, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a gathering possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32926: [Gojiya ceremonial relay races, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a gathering possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32927: [Outdoor group portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting two children and possibly Emmet Wirt standing outside a boarding school building on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32928: [Outdoor portrait, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting three children standing outside a boarding school house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32929: [Allie Ward Aspaas posing on a rock formation, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a woman, possibly schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas, posing on a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32930: [Ralph Aspaas on rock formation, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting allotting agent Ralph Aspaas posing on a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32931: [Allie Ward Aspaas posing on a rock formation, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a woman, possibly schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas, posing on a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32932: [Allie Ward Aspaas posing on a rock formation, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a woman, possibly schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas, posing on a rock formation on or near the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32933: [Ralph Aspaas, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

	Notes:	Allotting agent Ralph Aspaas posing outside with two rifles on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	P32934: Group on burros, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes:	Photograph depicting a boy and girl on a donkey and two older boys in hats and vests also on a donkey on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.
	Culture:	Jicarilla Apache
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	P32935: Group on burros, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes:	Photograph depicting a boy and girl on a donkey and two older boys in hats and vests also on a donkey on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.
	Culture:	Jicarilla Apache
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	P32936: Women and children outdoors, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes:	Photograph depicting two woman and children standing outdoors on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. . One girl wears a school uniform. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.
	Culture:	Jicarilla Apache
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	P32937: Gojiya ceremonial relay races, circa 1900-1910 1 Photographic print Notes:	Photograph depicting a gathering possibly at the Gojiya ceremonial relay races on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910.
	Culture:	Jicarilla Apache
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	P32938: Road construction, circa 1907-1910 1 Photographic print Notes:	Photograph depicting men walking a long line of horses pulling gear for road construction on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1910.
	Culture:	Jicarilla Apache
Box 4 (Photo album: P32917-P32940)	P32939: Allie Ward Aspaas in carriage, circa 1905-1910 1 Photographic print Notes:	Photograph possibly depicting schoolteacher Allie Ward Aspaas in a horse-drawn carriage on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce,

New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1905-1910.

Box 4 (Photo album:
P32917-P32940)

P32940: [Woman and schoolgirl, circa 1900-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a woman displaying blanket on walkway with girl in a school uniform in the background. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico circa 1900-1910.

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

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P32941: [Emmet Wirt, Rose Ladd, and Ed outside Emmet Wirt Trading Post, circa 1905-1910](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting Emmet Wirt, Rose Ladd, and Ed standing outside Emmet Wirt's Trading Post on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1900-1910. Handwritten on back of photograph: "Emmet Wert, trader at Dulce/2 Apache children-Rose Ladd, Ed/1 Anglo daughter, Cecilia/Rich!"

Culture: Jicarilla Apache

Photo-folder 1

P32942: [Ralph Ward Aspaas, circa 1907-1908](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting infant Ralph Ward Aspaas sitting on a table at the Aspaas house on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce, New Mexico. This photograph was probably shot by either Ralph Aspaas or his brother Hans Aspaas circa 1907-1908.

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Series 2: Tohono O'odham (Papago) Reservation, Ariz., circa 1912-1915

47 Nitrate negatives

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47277 - N47321, N47355, N47363)

Scope and Contents: This series contains 47 nitrate negatives that were shot by Ralph Aspaas (1876-1939), while serving as a U.S. Allotting Agent for the Indian Service on the Tohono O'odham (Papago) Reservation in Arizona circa 1912-1915. The bulk of the images in this series were shot in the reservation's capital of Sells (formerly known as Indian Oasis), AZ. The images may have also been shot by Ralph's brother Hans Aspaas (1873-1968).

The images depict the Tohono O'odham (Papago) community; Tohono O'odham pottery and baskets for sale at a market; agricultural equipment and livestock including cattle; transportation via automobile, horses, mules; activities including harvesting cactus fruit; various unidentified buildings, tents, and facilities on the reservation; landscapes around Arizona; Ralph Aspaas, his wife Allie Ward Aspaas (1881-1959), and their children including Ralph Ward Aspaas (1906-1972), Carl Henry Aspaas (1908-1975), and possibly Max Herndon Aspaas (1911-1971) and Ella Annetta Aspaas (b. 1913); and the Aspaas family's leisure time including tourism to unidentified sites in Arizona; Photographs of note include an image of Ralph Aspaas working at a table outdoors with a group of Tohono O'odham men. This image is possibly depicting the land allotment process.

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Series 3: Colorado, Utah, and unidentified locations, circa 1907-1915

31 Nitrate negatives

Box 3 (Nitrate film negatives: N47226 - N47231, N47322 - N47342, N47356 - N47357, N47364, N47366)

Scope and Contents: This series contains 31 nitrate negatives that were probably shot by Ralph Aspaas (1876-1939), while presumably traveling the United States southwest region circa 1907-1915. The images may have also been shot by Ralph's brother Hans Aspaas (1873-1968). The photographs in this series depict Ralph Aspaas, his wife Allie Ward Aspaas (1881-1959), and possibly their children including Ralph Ward Aspaas (1906-1972), Carl Henry Aspaas (1908-1975), Max Herndon Aspaas (1911-1971) and Ella Annetta Aspaas (b. 1913), and other unidentified individuals. The photos were shot in Colorado, Utah, and other unidentified locations. Photographs of note include images shot on the Aspaas Ranch in Breen, Colo.

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