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Charles and Harriet Eaton photograph collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Charles and Harriet Eaton photograph collection
Date:	1920-1922
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.151
Creator:	Eaton, Charles Phillips
Extent:	24 Photographic prints 5 Copy negatives
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection includes photographic prints, postcards, and copy negatives acquired by Charles P. Eaton. These photographs were taken by assorted photographers from approximately 1920-1922 and include portraits shot among the Lake Superior Chippewa community in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, Ute communities in Colorado, and Sioux communities of unknown locations within the United States.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Harriet Phillips Eaton in Memory of Commander Charles Eaton, 1922.

Processing Information

Collection record written by Mikaela Hamilton, Archives Center Intern in 2020.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Charles and Harriet Eaton photograph collection, image #, NMAI.AC.151; National Museum of the American Indian Archives Center, Smithsonian Institution.

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Biographical / Historical

Charles Phillips Eaton was born on May 13, 1863 and grew up in Jersey City, New Jersey. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy, graduated in 1883, and then served in the United States Navy as a lieutenant and later a commander until 1921. As a lieutenant, he compiled the book "Notes on International Law," which was published by the United States Naval Institute in 1904. Harriet Phillips Eaton authored "Jersey City and its Historic Sites," in which she mentions that as of 1899, Charles Eaton was one of only three line officers in the navy from Jersey City. Eaton died on March 14, 1922, and is buried in Maple Grove Park Cemetery, Hackensack, Bergen County, New Jersey.

Scope and Contents

This collection is currently unprocessed.

Prints include P03704, P03705, P03707-P03726, P04009, P04490. Copy negatives (photographic) include N21144, N35180-N35183.

P03710 contains derogatory terminology on print.

Arrangement

Arranged by catalog number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Lake Superior Chippewa [Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin]
- Sioux
- Southern Ute
- Ute

Cultures:

- Lake Superior Chippewa [Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin]
- Southern Ute
- Ute

Places:

- Minocqua (Wis.)
- Oneida County (Wis.)
- Vilas County (Wis.)