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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Douglas D. Graham Photographs of the Southwest
Date:	circa 1880-1914
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.313
Creator:	Hillers, John K., 1843-1925 (Photographer) Wittick, Ben, 1845-1903 (Photographer) Churchill, Frank C. (Frank Carroll), 1850-1912 (Photographer)
Extent:	46 Photographs
Language:	English .
Summary:	This collection contains 46 gelatin silver and albumen prints that depict the southwest Indigenous peoples and landscapes from around 1880-1914.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to the Museum of the American Indian (MAI) in 1959 by Graham's nieces: Evelyn Brinckerhoff Lent (Mrs. Ward S. Lent, 1890-1970); Heloise Graham Brinckerhoff Oman (Mrs. Charles M. Oman, 1885-1966); Beatrice Brinckerhoff Young (Mrs. Alexander M. Young, 1895-1973); and Mary Franklin Brinckerhoff Van Houten (Mrs. John M. Van Houten, 1894-1964).

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Douglas D. Graham was born in New York in 1849 and died in 1914. Graham was a U.S. Indian Agent at Zuni, New Mexico from 1870 to about 1906. During this time, he was also a teacher and superintendent at a local school.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 46 gelatin/albumen silver prints that were in the collection of Douglas D. Graham. The photographs represent portraits and landscapes of the southwest around 1880-1914. Some photographs were taken by Ben Wittick (6), John K. Hillers (2), and Colonel Frank. C. Churchill (1).

Arrangement

Arranged in folders by print catalog number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- Cochiti Pueblo
- Diné (Navajo)
- Hopi
- K'apovi (Santa Clara Pueblo)
- Laguna Pueblo
- Sandia Pueblo
- Taos Pueblo
- Zia Pueblo

Cultures:

- A:shiwi (Zuni)
- Cochiti Pueblo
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- Laguna Pueblo
- Sandia Pueblo
- Taos Pueblo
- Zia Pueblo

Container Listing

P18796: [Portrait of Douglas Graham, 1883](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting portrait of Douglas Graham. Photograph taken in 1883.

P18797: [Portrait of Pal-i-wah-ti-wa \[A:shiwi \(Zuni\)\], Former Governor of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph of Pal-i-wah-ti-wa [A:shiwi (Zuni)] posed sitting on a buffalo hide surrounded by plants. Original title "Man, Pal-i-wah-ti-wa, ex-Governor of Zuni". Written on photograph "Pal I wah ti wa. Governor of Zuni. Wittick Photo". Photographed by Ben Wittick.

P18798: [Portrait of Nick \[A:shiwi \(Zuni\)\] and Marita \[A:shiwi \(Zuni\)\], 1896](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a portrait of Nick [A:shiwi (Zuni)] in a hat sitting with Marita [A:shiwi (Zuni)] who is standing beside him. They are both traditionally dressed. Original title "Man and woman, Nick and Marita, who were tortured for witchcraft, February 1896". Written on photograph "Marita and Nick. Victims of the Zuni Order of the Bow. Tortured for sorcery or witchcraft. Feb '96". Photographed in February 1896.

P18799: [Portrait of Nick \[A:shiwi \(Zuni\)\], 1896](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a portrait of Nick [A:shiwi (Zuni)]. Original title "Man, Nick, tortured for witchcraft, February 1896". Photographed in February 1896.

P18800: [Group of Children](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting girls standing with a building in the background. Some of the children are wrapped in blankets and some are holding baskets or have pottery balanced on top of their heads. Written on photograph "Zuni Indian Children".

P18801: [Children on Burros](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting four children sitting on two donkeys and another child holding a baby in front of them. One donkey is facing towards the viewer and the other is facing to the side. Written on photograph "Indian children".

P18802: [Group of Children in Front of Schoolhouse](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a large group of children and a few adults standing in front of three buildings.

P18803: [Group with Horses](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of children and a pair of adults in front of a house with three horses. The ground is covered in corn husks. Written on photograph "Zuni Indians husking corn".

P18804: [Group](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a group of people standing on top of a home with a view of Zuni Pueblo behind them. Two people in the group are in an embrace and another is holding a baby on her back. Written on photograph "Indian children on house tops Zuni Pueblo".

P18805: [Man on Burro](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a man on a burro with a boy walking next to them and adobe structures in the background.

P18806: [Group Gathered for Shalako Dance, 1896](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: RESTRICTED: Photograph depicting a landscape with individuals sitting on horses and others standing facing away from the camera in the foreground. In the background is Zuni Pueblo with individuals on top of the housing watching the Shalako races. Written on the bottom of the photograph "No.636 A Trip to Zuni, The gathering at the Shalako dance Copyright 1896 by Ben Wittick 12". Photographed by Ben Wittick in 1896.

P18807: [Shalako Dancers](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: RESTRICTED: Photograph depicting a landscape with Shalako and other individuals assisting, standing next to them. There are two non-Native women standing on the right side of the image watching them.

P18808: [Dance Group in Plaza](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: RESTRICTED: Photograph depicting a landscape of the plaza in Zuni Pueblo with Katsina dancers formed in two lines. Adobe housing is in the background with individuals watching the dances from the top of the houses.

P18809: [Sheep Herd and Goat Herd](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape with a large herd of sheep and goats with adobe houses in the background. Written on image "A trip to Zuni, The wealth of the Zunis, Flock of Sheep and goats in the early morning".

P18810: [Frank Hamilton Cushing House](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting an adobe house that belongs to Frank Hamilton Cushing. Written on image "Cushings House, Zuni Pueblo, Looking West".

P18811: [Zuni "Waffle" Gardens, 1906](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of newly constructed Zuni "waffle" gardens, surrounded by ocotillo fences, with low hills in the background. Photographed in Zuni Pueblo by Colonel Frank C. Churchill in May 1906.

P18812: [Summer Pueblita on the Nutria River](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of Zuni Pueblo with the Nutria River in view. In the foreground is a horse and carriage with a man standing next to another horse looking towards the Pueblo. Written on image "A trip to Zuni, The Summer Pueblita on the Nutri and the Stonewall".

P18813: [View of Old Zuni Mesa](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of a mesa near Zuni Pueblo.

P18814: [Trail to Top of Old Zuni Mesa](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of a steep trail that leads to the top of Old Zuni mesa with three people walking up the trail. Written on image "1478. Climbing Old Zuni Mesa Trai, Mhude Photo".

P18815: [U.S. Cavalry Encampment Outside Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of four U.S. Cavalry men and other individuals of the Cavalry with their tents set up in the foreground with Zuni Pueblo in the background.

P18816: [U.S. Cavalry Encampment Outside Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting the U.S. Cavalry individuals and tents set up outside of Zuni Pueblo.

P18817: [View of Zuni Pueblo with Hornos](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of pueblo adobe housing with two hornos in front, and three children next to them. Written on verso of image "Zuni, N.Mex".

P18818: [View of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape in Zuni Pueblo, including the church, with a man in a hat holding onto a ladder looking towards

the Pueblo. Written on image "Ben Wittick view in Pueblo Zuni, New Mexico". Photographed by Ben Wittick.

P18819: [View of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of adobe buildings and structures, an horno (oven), and a water trough in the foreground with corrals and adobe housing in the background.

P18820: [View of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape overlooking Zuni Pueblo. Written on verso of image "Zuni, Looking S.E.".

P18821: [View of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of a woman and young girl, both wearing shawls, standing next to an horno (oven) with another horno, large wood piles, a dog, and the Pueblo in the background. Written on verso of image " Zuni, New Mex".

P18822: [View of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of four people standing next to a wagon with a building, and adobe houses in the background.

P18823: [View of Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: RESTRICTED: Photograph depicting a landscape of Zuni Pueblo river and bridge with Shalako walking with a group of people on the bridge. People are gathered outside of their homes. Written on verso of image "Zuni, New Mex".

P18824: [View Inside Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of the inside of Zuni Pueblo and the church in the background. Two smiling children are standing on top of a house facing the camera. Written on photo "Wittick Photo View in Pueblo Zuni". Photographed by Ben Wittick.

P18825: [View Inside Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of the inside of Zuni Pueblo with hornos, ladders, housing, and individuals seen on top of the houses. Written on verso of image "View of Zuni, N. Mex, Looking N.E.".

P18826: [View Inside Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of an alleyway inside of Zuni Pueblo with ladders leaning against the adobe homes, and hornos (ovens) in view.

P18827: [View Inside Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of housing within Zuni Pueblo with hornos and ladders leaning against adobe houses. Written on photograph "Zuni, South Front Looking West. Hillers". Photographed by John K. Hillers.

P18828: [Middle Court in Zuni Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of the plaza and adobe housing surrounding it in Zuni Pueblo.

P18829: [Plaza in Zuni Pueblo Showing Kiva Entrances](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of adobe houses and the exterior of several kivas in Zuni Pueblo.

P18830: [View of Taos Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of a view of Taos Pueblo with mountains in the background. Loss in left bottom corner. Written on photograph "Hillers". Photographed by John K. Hillers.

P18831: [Group in Inauguration Dance, 1887](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a scene in a Laguna Pueblo plaza with adults and children dancing in a circle. Other individuals are near the adobe houses in the background. Loss in top left corner. Written on photograph "View in Pueblo Laguna, New Mexico. Inauguration Dance Jan 12th 1887. Wittick Photo". Photograph by Ben Wittick in 1887.

P18832: [View of Santa Clara Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of housing within Santa Clara Pueblo with Black Mesa in the background. Written on verso of image "Santa Clara, New Mex".

P18833: [View of Cochiti Pueblo, 1880](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a view of housing and the plaza in Cochiti Pueblo with a group of people within the plaza facing the camera and hills in the background. Photographed in 1880. Written on verso of image "Cochiti, New Mex".

P18834: [View of Zia Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of Zia Pueblo.

P18835: [View of Sandia Pueblo](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of Sandia Pueblo plaza and adobe housing with two children standing in a wagon and two other individuals standing near it. The Sandia Mountains are in the background.

P18836: [Hopi Girls with Butterfly Hair Style](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a portrait of four Hopi Pueblo maidens. Photograph has been altered. Written on photograph "Wittick Moqui Indian Girls Pueblo of Sitchumovi Arizona". Photographed by Ben Wittick.

P18837: Snake Pit

1 Photographic print

Notes: RESTRICTED: Photograph depicting snakes on the ground inside of a kiva in Hopi Pueblo.

P18838: Hopi Pueblo Antelope Chief

1 Photographic print

Notes: RESTRICTED: Photograph depicting a portrait of a Hopi man during a snake ceremony.

P18839: [Portrait of Auseline \[Diné \(Navajo\)\], Wife of Vincent Nijo \[Diné \(Navajo\)\]](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a portrait of a woman standing wearing a woven dress and is adorned with jewelry.

P18840: [Portrait of Diné \(Navajo\) Men and Woman](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a portrait of two men sitting holding rifles, and a woman standing behind them with a blanket draped around her.

P18841: [View of Pueblo Pescado, a Zuni Pueblo Summer Village](#)

1 Photographic print

Notes: Photograph depicting a landscape of Pueblo Pescado. Written on verso of image "Pueblo Pescado, N. Mex.".