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*National Museum of the American Indian*

Copy prints from Fort Sill National  
Historic Landmark and Museum

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Title:</b>	Copy prints from Fort Sill National Historic Landmark and Museum
<b>Date:</b>	1889-1914
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAI.AC.331
<b>Extent:</b>	14 Copy prints
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	This collection includes 14 black and white copy prints taken in the early 1900's at the Fort Sill mission.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift of John H. Maedel, 1970.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Mattie Lewis, Archives Technician in 2025.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Copy prints from Fort Sill National Historic Landmark and Museum, image #, NMAI.AC.331; National Museum of the American Indian Archives Center, Smithsonian Institution.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection contains fourteen 8 x 10 black and white photographs taken at Fort Sill in the early 1900's. Images depict Goyahkla (Geronimo), his funeral, and the Dutch Reform mission. These are copy prints- the original photographs are in the Fort Sill National Landmark and Museum collection.

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## Arrangement

Arranged by subject then by catalog number.

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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:

Chiricahua Apache [Fort Sill, Oklahoma]

Cultures:

Chiricahua Apache [Fort Sill, Oklahoma]

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## Container Listing

Photo-folder 1	Goyahkla (Geronimo), 1900-1909 4 Copy prints Notes: This file contains four black and white 8x10 in photographs of Goyahkla, also know as Geronimo, who was an apache warrior. The photographs were taken after he was arrested by the United States military and was kept as a prisoner of war until his passing. Image numbers P20953-P20956.
Photo-folder 2	Geronimo's Funeral, 1909 2 Copy prints Notes: This file contains two 8x10 in. black and white photos. One is of the the processional for Geronimo's funeral and the other is of his grave marker. These photographs are restricted for cultural sensitivity. Image numbers P20957-P20958.
Photo-folder 3	Fort Sill Mission, 1889-1914 8 Copy prints Notes: This file contains eight black and white copy prints taken at Fort Sill. Images depict children playing, home economics classes, army buildings, and the Dutch Reform Church. Image numbers P20959-P20966.