DESCRIPTION

Photographs of communities, mines, military posts and other areas around Arizona, New Mexico and other states in the Southwest. Activities including ranching, logging and forestry are represented, as are subjects including Indians, wildlife and agriculture.

14 Boxes, 6.75 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Edith Talbot Barnes, 1937-1945.

RELATED MATERIALS

MS 0017 : Will C. Barnes Manuscript Collection

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Barbara Bush; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in June 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Five Series : 1/Places in Arizona, 2/Other States, 3/Subjects, 4/Portraits, 5/Foreign Countries
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William Croft Barnes, pioneer Arizona Indian fighter, cattleman, legislator, conservationist and author, was born in San Francisco on June 21, 1858. He received his early education in Minneapolis, Minnesota and LaPorte, Indiana. Barnes was appointed telegrapher at Fort Apache in 1880 and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in 1881 for heroic service there.

After leaving the military in 1882, Barnes went into the cattle business in the Holbrook area. He became general manager and principal owner of the Esperanza Cattle Company, one of the largest cattle concerns in Apache County. Barnes entered civil public service in 1890; serving on the Apache County Board of Supervisors in that year. He was elected to the Territorial legislature in 1891 and named to the Arizona Commission to the Chicago World’s Fair in 1893. He served as Chairman of the Arizona Live Stock Board from 1897 to 1900. In the latter years, Barnes moved to New Mexico where he was elected to that Territory’s legislature in 1901. He was chairman of the New Mexico Live Stock Board from 1902 to 1907 when he joined the Forest Service under conservationist Gifford Pinchot. For most of his twenty-one years with the Forest Service, he was instrumental in developing and administering grazing policy.

Barnes retired in 1928 and shortly afterwards became Secretary of the U.S. Geographic Board in Washington, D.C. Until retiring again in 1930, he was credited with clarifying confusing instances of place names throughout the country. He returned to Arizona in 1930 to work on his compilation which was published in 1935 under the title Arizona Place Names. He was a prolific writer attracted to popular as well as technical subjects. Many of his publications were illustrated with his own photographs.

He married Edith Talbot in Phoenix in 1897. He died on December 17, 1936 and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection of photographs taken by and collected by Will C. Barnes throughout his career. Since his interests and career were so varied, the subject matter of the collection is also wide ranging. The most significant portions of the collection are the first and third series.

The first series (f.1-43) are “Places in Arizona” arranged alphabetically by place name. This series includes photographs of military posts (Fort Apache, Fort Bowie, Fort Defiance and Fort McDowell), dams and towns including Saint Johns, Pleasant Valley, Tombstone and Tucson. Most of the photographs are not dated.

The much largest third series (approximately four feet) contains the “Subject Files” (f.157-417). These files are arranged alphabetically by subject. The more significant groups in this series include the Indians, primarily arranged by tribe, including the Hopi Snake Dance, Navajos, Pueblo and other groups. Another significant subject area in this series are the animals, including livestock (cattle, sheep, lambs and goats) as well as wildlife, i.e. wolves,
mountain lion, peccaries, etc. Other significant activities documented include freighting, Forest Rangers, hunting and fishing and various agricultural activities.

The other series include other states as well as foreign countries. The small series of portraits include many portraits of Will Barnes and his wife, Edith. Many of the other portraits are copies of other portraits in AHS files, including Commodore Perry Owens, Frank Lockwood and John A. Rockfellow.

The photographs were arranged over a number of years, by a number of different processors. This has caused the arrangement to be uneven. Researchers are encouraged to carefully look over the box and folder list for any folders that may contain items of possible interest.

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