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PC 084
Millican, Ada B.
Yuma Indian photograph collection, ca. 1900

DESCRIPTION

Copy prints and facsimile album from photograph album titled "Yuma Look Within" assembled by Ada Millican in 1900. The photographs, mostly of poor quality, show the Yuma Indian School buildings, employees, and students, Yuma men, women and children, and homes on the Quechan Indian Reservation. Highlights are photographs of students in classrooms including home economics (laundry, sewing) and shop classes, and a wailing ceremony for a dead child. There are also images of basket weaving, grinding mesquite, a weather station, and the Territorial Prison.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Unknown.

RELATED MATERIAL

PC 102 Quechan Indian Photograph Collection

ACQUISITION

John Gaboury, the album's owner, loaned it to the Arizona Historical Society via the Quechan Indian Museum in 1980. The photographs were copied and the original album was returned to its owner.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Kim Frontz, October 2000.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f.1-2 Men
- f.3 ex-Chief Poncho and family
- f.4-5 Women
- f.6 Children
- f.7 Ceremony for the Dead
- f.8 Yuma Indian Reservation – people, homes, granary
- f.9 Yuma Indian School – employees
- f.10 Yuma Indian School – students and classrooms
- f.11 Yuma Indian School – students – Home economics class
- f.12 Yuma Indian School – students – Shop class
- f.13 Yuma, Arizona buildings – school and others
- f.14-15 Algodona Indians of Mexico
- f.16 Album facsimile