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PC 092 Newell, Carl W. Mexico City photograph albums, ca. 1910-1915

DESCRIPTION

Photographs, glued into a paper scrapbook, primarily of streets, statues, buildings, and parades in Mexico City. There are also harbor views of Havana, Cuba, Guadalajara, Mexico and pyramids in Mexico. A few images are present of General Francisco Villa and of President Porfirio Diaz. A series of images show Mexico City buildings damaged by shelling of troops of General Victoriano Huerta by the artillery commanded by General Felipe Angeles on February 22, 1913 during the overthrow of President Francisco I. Madero. There are two views of the destruction of Madero's home and the building occupied by his family.

2 boxes, 3 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Notes in the collection suggest that Carl Newell was an employee of the Packard Motor Car Company. He seems to have been in Mexico between 1910 and 1913 and also lived in Coville, Kentucky.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The finding aid was prepared by Kim Frontz, July 2000.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

Album 1: Includes Havana, Cuba, Mexico City, Guadalajar, general Mexico scenes and pyramids

Album 2: Includes Durango, Mexico, General Francisco Villa (#30), Cuernavaca Cathedral, and Porfirio Diaz (#99-100)

Box 2

Album 3: Includes Mexico, Chapultepec Castle, the Capitol Building at Washington, D.C., and American soldiers

Album 4: Includes photographs of Mexico City buildings damaged from shelling during overthrow of Madero