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Scott Family Collection  
1911 - 1921****DESCRIPTION**

This small collection consists of photographs of the family of Alice and David Scott along with mining images in the Miami, AZ and Mogollon, New Mexico areas. Two family portraits show Alice and David Scott and two negatives depict the children David Scott Jr. and Eugenia Scott. Mining images include birds-eye-views of the Miami Copper Company, various mining operations, and the Socorro M & M Company mine at Mogollon, New Mexico. Additional postcards depict mining facilities including Detroit Copper Mining Co. Old Dominion Smelter and mining scenes, and street scenes in Globe, AZ

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Alice Gomersall Scott came to Miami, AZ after marrying David B. Scott in 1912. David Scott graduated as a mining engineer from Columbia School of Mines in 1911 and immediately found employment with the Miami Copper Company of Miami, AZ. The couple remained at this location until 1917 when David accepted a job as general manager of a gold and silver mine in Mogollon, New Mexico at the Socorro M & M Company. They remained in New Mexico until 1921 when the mine was closed and they relocated to Pasadena, CA and remained at this location for 34 years. Alice Scott died in 1976 and David Scott died in 1955.

**ACQUISITION**

Donated by Eugenia Scott Waterhouse in 1997.

**ACCESS** - There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

**RELATED NOTE**

Researchers should also review the personal reminiscences of Alice Scott published in *The Journal of Arizona History* in the Summer of 1998 under the title: "Westward Ho! Alice Gomersall Scott's Recollections of Life in Miami, Arizona, and Mogollon, New Mexico, 1912-1922"

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**PROCESSING** - The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2005.

## Box and Folder Listing

### Box 1

- Folder 1: Miami Copper Company – Miami, AZ (1911-1917)
  - International Smelter at Miami, AZ
  - Birds-eye-View of Miami Copper Company
  - Birds-eye-View of Inspiration Copper Company at Miami, AZ (1920)
  - Mineral Mill at Miami, AZ (Internal and External Views)
  - Birds-eye-View of Community of Miami, AZ
- F.2 Miami Copper Company – Miami, AZ (1911-1917)
  - Inspiration Mine – Joe Bush Ore Body (1920)
  - Surface Excavation at Miami Copper Company (1920)
  - David Scott in Office at Socorro Mine
  - David Scott with other Mine Officials
  - Original Staff at Miami Copper Company – 1911
  - Birds-eye-View of Miami Copper Company Facility
- F.3 Scott Family Home at Miami, AZ
  - Exterior View of Home
  - Interior View of House
  - Alice Scott on Porch
  - Postcards Showing Location of Scott's Home
- F.4 Mining Operations and Companies (Postcards)
  - Detroit Copper Mining Company
  - Highway 60 to Globe, AZ
  - Miami Copper Company
  - Globe, AZ Street Scenes
  - Old Dominion Smelter
  - Old Dominion Copper Company
  - Miami, AZ Community
- F.5 Roosevelt Dam and Lake
  - Downstream View of Dam
  - Spillway Area
  - Downstream View of Salt River
- F.6 Socorro Mine at Mogollon, New Mexico (1918-1921)
  - Community of Mogollon, New Mexico
  - Birds-eye-View of Socorro Mine
  - Interior View of Machinery and Workers at Socorro Mill
  - \$30,000 in Silver (?) Bars Stacked
  - Miners Working in Mine
- F.7 Scott's Family Home at Mogollon, New Mexico
  - Alice on Horseback
  - Scott Home – Exterior View
  - Old Car on Rocky Road and Mud
- F.8 Terrain Views Around Mogollon, New Mexico
  - Cooney Canyon
  - Whitewater Road Near Creek
  - Whitewater Canyon
  - Rocky Valley Terrain
  - Snow on Mountain Peak

- F.9 Mining Scenes Near Barclay, New Mexico
  - Ore Being Hand Loaded into Wagons
  - Community of Barclay, New Mexico
  - Ore Bins at Barclay, New Mexico
- F.10 Scott Family Members and Home Scene
  - Portrait of David B. Scott
  - Portrait of Alice G. Scott
  - Alice Scott with Two Children Next to Fireplace
- F.11 Copy Photos of Collection Images
  - Indian Basket Given to David Scott As Going Away Present
  - Auto on Rocky Gravel Grade
  - Men, Women, and Babies in Strollers
  - Miami Copper Company Officials of 1911
  - Scott's Home at Socorro Mining Camp
  - Community of Mogollon, New Mexico
  - Scott's Home at Miami, AZ
  - Birds-eye-View of Miami Copper Company and Community
  - Highway 60 to Globe
  - David Scott Seated at Desk
- F.12 Copy Prints Mounted for Publication in *Journal of Arizona History* 1998