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Webster, Katherine
Webster Photograph Collection, 1890-1900

DESCRIPTION

Original photographs, taken by Adeline Butler Webster in the 1890s, mostly of activities in Benson, Arizona with a few images of Tucson and Mexico. There are images of railroad coal bins, a mill at Benson, the Virginia Hotel with a six-team mule freight wagon, and a Chinese laundry and its operator. There is one photograph of a large group of children in night clothes with candles (perhaps participating in a theatrical play), and one of a Washington Day celebration with a flag banner and ladies with the names of states on their blouses. In Tucson there is a view of the Tucson Hardware Company building and the San Xavier Hotel. There are also images of an ostrich farm, a celebration in Magdalena, Mexico, and San Nicholas Canyon.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Katherine Webster's grandfather was the joint agent for several railroads in Benson, Arizona in the 1890s.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Katherine Webster on October 29, 1989.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in December 2002.