

TITLE: Yuma Photographic Albums Collection

DATE RANGE: 1860s-1970s

CALL NUMBER: Y-PC 2

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 16 boxes

PROVENANCE: Various

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RESTRICTIONS: Please contact photo archivist for possible preservation restrictions.

CREDIT LINE: Yuma Photographic Albums Collection, Y-PC 2, Arizona Historical Society-Rio Colorado Division, Yuma.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection consists of orphaned or individually donated photo albums. These albums range in condition from poor to excellent. They represent various subject matter, photographic processes, and photographers from around Yuma, Arizona, California, and the greater southwest. Some albums were commercially printed while others are personal family endeavors, or community projects. All albums have been placed in preservation housings. Where possible original bindings were left intact. Due to condition some albums were disassembled, however original order was maintained. Albums are arranged individually with like-sized items stored together when possible. The albums are not arranged by subject or date range due to storage requirements of each album. Album titles in quotations are the titles given by the maker. All other titles are descriptive. All photographs are assumed to be gelatin silver prints unless otherwise noted. Each album has a short description of broad subjects covered within.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Item #	Title	Date
1	1	Earnest and Ruth Davis Album: Photographs of family and friends. Includes photographs in and around Yuma.	1915 – 1917
1	2	Unidentified Card Album: Contains images of Lopez, Contreras, Beltrom, Salazor, and Balsz Family members. All photographs are Cabinet Cards, Carte-de-Visite, or Tintypes.	1890s – 1900s
1	3	“Lawson Colorado River Album”: Contains images of the building of Laguna Dam, Elephant Butte Dam, U.S. Reclamation Office, and the Colorado River break. Many photographs were taken by W.J. Lubken.	1905 – 1912
2	4	Britton Family Album: Photographs of the Britton family members.	1850s – 1870s

2	5	“Our Friends” Album: All photographs are unidentified. All photographs are studio portraits, many are of brides and grooms. There are many different studio stamps on the photographs, the majority are from Minnesota.	1860s – 1890s
3	6	Dorothy Waddell George Album: Includes photos of Dorothy Waddell George, friends, and family. Also includes letters, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets.	1918
3	7	Keith Family Album: Photos of Keith family. Includes postcards, letters, and newspaper clippings. Many photos were found loose in the album. Album was found below the Yuma Territorial Prison.	ND
3	8	Sullivan Album: Photos of Sullivan family and friends.	1880s – 1890s
3	9	Unidentified Album: Album contains photos of Yuma and the surrounding areas. None of the photographs contain identifications.	ND
4	10	Leolia Stevens Album: Contains images of various schools including the 2 nd Avenue School, teachers, and students	1916 – 1938
4	11	Bert and Lottie Stinchfield Album: Contains photographs of people and places around Yuma, Arizona. All photographs are Cyanotypes.	ca. 1900s
4	12	Unidentified Album: Album contains images of California and Arizona. Most images are unidentified. Names that appear in album include: Balz, Sherman, Harrington, Connor, Stretch, Polhamus, and Bell.	ca. 1900s
4	13	Erwin Skoodopole Album: Album documents Company I, 35 th Infantry in Yuma.	1914 – 1917
5	14	Unidentified Family Album: None of the photographs are labeled or identified. The album was found with its pages loose, so original order was lost.	1900s – 1920s
5	15	Rodriguez Family Album: Includes portraits and snapshots of the Rodriguez Family.	ca. 1900 – 1920s
5	16	Frank Cooper Album: Contains images of family and friends of Frank Cooper.	ca. 1900s
5	17	Mary Hodges Album: Album is all portraits of the Hodges Family	1900s
5	18	POW WOW Album: Scrapbook contains information and photographs from San Pasqual High School Strong Hearts Native Society and POW WOWs.	1997
5	19	Rockwood Album: Album pages were found loose, so original order was lost. Most photographs depict mining and ranching scenes. Individuals are unidentified.	ND
5	20	Jacqueline Fox Album: Only a partial album. Includes photographs of Polhamus, White, and Kelly Families	ND
5	21	Unidentified Loose Pages: Includes views of Gila River, picnics, and boating.	ND

5	22	“Yuma City Schools Art Dept.” Album: Includes photographs of art work and art department.	1950
6	23	Eleanor Dunne Album: Includes of photographs of friends and family members in Yuma, Az	1913 – 1916
7	24	“A.J. Eddy Historical Photos” Album: Includes various scenes of Yuma including railroad bridge, floods, street scenes, and desert landscapes. All photographs are captioned and identified.	1915 – 1917
8	25	“Photograph Album”: Includes various scenes from around Yuma and the Southwest. Photographs are unidentified.	ca. 1900s
9	26	Mohawk Valley Album: Only a partial album. Contains photographs of Mohawk, Mohawk Valley, Gila River, and Yuma.	1919
9	27	Mining Album: Only partial album. Pages were found loose. Contains photographs of mining and mining town(s). Possibly Fortuna? Also includes unidentified family and ranch scenes.	ND
9	28	Lee Balboa Album: Only partial album. Pages were found loose. Contains photographs of Balboa and Copper Family, auto racing, and parades.	1914
9	29	E.S. Worthington Album: Only partial album. Pages were found loose. Photographs of pictographs. All photographs were taken by E.S. Worthington.	1929
9	30	Yuma High School Album: Only single album page. Includes portraits of Ruby Livingston Adair. Includes baseball and basketball group photographs.	1910s
9	31	Stanford Album: Only partial album. Pages were found loose. Individuals are not identified. Contains images of Yuma High School, Stanford University, Colorado River, and soldiers.	ca. 1914
9	32	Donald & Verda Parrick Album: Only partial album. Contains photographs, letters, poems, and greeting cards. Includes the Ludy Family. Photographs of Yuma and building of canals.	ND
9	33	Dean Haughtelin Album: Only single album page. Photographs of Dean Haughtelin with unidentified people, and military scenes.	ca. 1913
9	34	Cabeza Prieta Album: Only single album page. Views of Cabeza Prieta Mountains and Baker Mountains	1933
9	35	Disaster Album: Only single album page. Views after a flood or typhoon? May not be Arizona?	ND
10	36	Elmer Dean Album: Album pages are loose. Includes newspaper clippings, greeting cards, high school diploma, and certificates. Documents Dean’s life and work, particularly his time as Postmaster. Also includes family photographs.	1920s – 1980s

11	37	Flower Album: Contains unidentified portraits and pressed flowers from multiple locations across Southern California.	1914 – 1918
12	38	Survey Album: Album includes photographs of men surveying the border. People and places are unidentified.	ca. 1910s
12	39	Yuma/China Album: First half of album is all photographs of Yuma, including Yuma station, and the following individuals: Perry, Algodones, Adams, Dominguez, Tower, Meadows. Second half of album documents a trip to China.	ca. 1900s – 1918
12	40	Yuma/Phoenix Album: Album documents various scenes around Phoenix and Yuma. Includes mining, military, agriculture, hunting scenes, Southern Pacific Railroad, Searchlight steamboat, and George Rockwood.	ca. 1900s
12	41	Fortuna Album: Includes various scenes in and around the Fortuna mine and camp. All photographs are Cyanotypes.	1900
12	42	Yuma Farming Album: Includes many different farming scenes, views of downtown Yuma, 4 th of July parade, St. Vallier steamboat, and trips to California. Individuals are unidentified.	ca. 1900s
12	43	Bridge Construction Album: Album documents the construction of the Ocean to Ocean bridge.	ca. 1914
12	44	All-American Canal Album: Album documents the construction of the All-American Canal and Highway 80.	1930s
12	45	C.A. Rochholz Album: Album documents Veishea spring celebration at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.	ND
12	45A	Boulder Dam Album: Album documents the construction of the Boulder Dam. Includes employees and buildings associated with the Six Companies Inc.	1934
13	46	Mamer Album: Includes portraits of family and friends. Most photographs are unidentified. Includes many Tintypes.	1850s – 1900s
14	47	“USRS Album”: Album documents the Rio Grande Project, building various dams and canals in Yuma, Fort Yuma, Colorado River, river ferry, and automobile races.	ca. 1905 – 1910s
15	48	“Optimist International” Album: Album documents the Optimist Club of Yuma. Includes photographs of members, meeting minutes, and newspaper clippings.	1969 – 1970
15	49	“Roosevelt School” Album: Includes class photos of 3 rd – 8 th grade classes, and student artwork.	1973
15	50	“Yuma B.P.W. Club” Album: Scrapbook about the Yuma Business and Professional Women’s Club. Contains photographs, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, meeting minutes, and convention memorabilia.	1940 – 1946
15	51	“Edna Yemen Ewing” Album: Album includes photographs of the Ewing and Yemen families, and Camp Perry. Majority of photographs are of James Ewing.	1909 – 1918

16	52	Ewing Family Album: Album contains snapshots of family members and family trips, as well as scenes around Yuma. Photos are all dated, but not identified.	1912 – 1915
16	53	Construction Album: Contains views of various construction projects/sites and heavy machinery. Includes Callahan Construction Company and All-American Canal construction.	1920s – 1940s
16	54	J.L. Brown Album: Album consists mostly of photographs of St. Louis, Missouri; Michigan, and Indiana. Very few photographs of Yuma or Arizona.	ND