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Buehman, Henry, 1851-1912
Arizona Scenes by H. Buehman
Photograph album, ca. 1880-1884

DESCRIPTION

Photograph album labeled "Arizona Scenes by H. Buehman, Tucson, A.T." consisting mostly of images of Tucson buildings and street scenes; Apache, Pima, Maricopa, and Tohono O'odham Indians, and San Xavier Mission, taken circa 1880-1884. Includes images of the Pima County Courthouse, Barrio Libre homes, interior views of San Xavier altars, a Pima Indian police force, Maricopa Bill, Tohono O'odham women carrying burden baskets and ollas, and a costumed girl celebrating Mexican Independence day in 1884. Apache images include two men under arrest; Apache scouts with knives, rifles, and guns; Apaches with bow and arrows; Chiricahua, Chiricahua chief; Apache chief Nana; Sanchez, Apache Chief; and a copy of a Geronimo image. Some images will also be found elsewhere in AHS's photo files. A facsimile copy of the album is present as well as copy prints.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Henry Buehman was born in Bremen, Germany, the son of Ludwig and Annie Buehman, on May 14, 1851. In 1868, with three years of photographic experience under his belt, Henry emigrated to the United States. He first went to New York, then to California. He arrived in Tucson in 1873 where he first worked for Juan Rodriguez' studio, at the corner of Court and Maiden Lane, for about a year, then he bought out Rodriguez and established a photography/dentistry business in 1875. He built a 2-story building on Congress Street between Stone and Church in 1881.

ACQUISITION

Purchased in 1990.

ACCESS

Original album restricted; copy prints are available for patron use.

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in January 2011.

Box and folder list

Box 1

- f.1 Album facsimile
- f.2 Tucson street scenes
- f.3 Tucson buildings and homes
- f.4 San Xavier Mission
- f.5 Cacti
- f.6 Apache men
- f.7 Apache women and children
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- f.9 Tohono O'odham women
- f.10 Mexican Independence girl
- f.11 Mask