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PC 017
Burns, Barney T., 1945-
Burns/Naylor photograph collection, ca. 1895-1917

DESCRIPTION

Copy prints of photographs of Mormon families living in the Sonoran colonies of Colonia Morelos, Colonia Oaxaca, and Colonia San Jose. Families represented included Huish, Johnson, Lillywhite, Naegle, and others. There are images of farm and ranch life such as apple and watermelon harvesting, molasses making, and a tent kitchen, a flour mill, and a threshing operation. There are photographs of the 1905 flooded Rio Bavispe at Colonia Oaxaca as well as images of army soldiers Herman and Layne Lillywhite at Naco and Nogales camps, ca. 1915-1917.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Anthropologists Barney T. Burns and Thomas H. Naylor gathered these photographs during their research of the Mormon colonization of Sonora, Mexico beginning in 1892. Some of the Mormons were fleeing the United States restrictions against polygamy.

RELATED MATERIAL

Naegle Family Photo Collection, PC 091, Naegle family papers, MS 547, and a related article by B. T. Burns and T. H. Naylor published in "Smoke Signal," Spring 1973.

ACQUISITION

Donated by T. H. Naylor and B. T. Burns, ca. 1973.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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