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PC 031 Davies, Charles, d.1916 Photographs, ca. 1902-1915

DESCRIPTION

Photograph collection in two parts: One group of small (2 ½" x 3 ½") prints consists of birds-eye-views of Globe, Arizona and images of mining equipment and buildings in the Globe Mining District. These include the Old Dominion Mine, Arizona Commercial Railroad, and the railroad station, between 1905 and 1915. The second group of photographs is an 8" x 10" set by photographer Walter Lubken. The Lubken photographs are portraits of Apache men and women, one group photograph of Roosevelt Dam construction crews, and one photograph of the Davies family at Tonto National Monument. The images of Apache women include a baby in a burden basket, an Apache camp, and a woman with a water jug.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles Davies was an engineer for the Roosevelt Dam construction and for the Old Dominion Mining Company. Walter J. Lubken, an early Mesa, Arizona photographer, was the official photographer for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Arizona from the construction of Roosevelt Dam to the construction of Hoover Dam.

ACQUISITION

William Davies, son of Charles Davies, donated this collection in 1978.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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