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Farciot, Charles O., 1839-1891
Farciot Photograph Collection, ca. 1879-1883

DESCRIPTION

Photograph album of views of southeastern Arizona particularly Charleston and Globe, Arizona, between 1879 and 1883. There are photographs of mining operations, buildings, and towns. There are also images of Apache and Pima Indians.

3 boxes, 1.5 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Received from the estate of C. Edgar Goyette in November 1986.

ACCESS

Original album restricted due to fragile condition; copy prints are available for patron use.

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PROCESSING

This finding aid was prepared by Kim Frontz in August 2000.

ARRANGEMENT

Arranged in original order of photograph album.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Itinerant photographer in central and southern Arizona from 1879 to 1883. Farciot worked in the Pima Villages and Globe from November 1879 to January 1880, then the Tombstone and Charleston area, ca. 1881 to 1883, before leaving Arizona for Alaska with Ed Schieffelin. Charles O. Farciot was born in Switzerland, then spent his early life in Philadelphia working as a watch-case maker. He later traveled extensively and worked as an engineer, inventing several devices. He sporadically engaged in mining operations chiefly in Arizona and Alaska. He died October 27, 1891 in California while employed by Richard Gird in his at Chino Ranch machine shop.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Photographs of mining operations, towns and buildings mostly in Cochise and Pinal Counties. There are images of buildings and officers at Camp Thomas, a store and Apaches at Camp Huachuca, a parade at Fort Apache, and Apaches at the San Carlos Indian agency. There are photographs of Apaches arriving for rations, Indian police, women and homes, a medicine man, and Apache Scouts playing a card game.

Tombstone Mining Company images include buildings, miners and a view of Tombstone from a distance. There are photographs of the Silver King Mine operations. Images of several stores in Charleston include men with picks and shovels in front of the Herman Wellisch store.

Other towns represented in the collection are McMillenville, Silver King, Globe, Harshaw, and the Pima Villages. Other activities include lumber hauling in the Huachuca Mountains, and fishing on the Black River. Pima Indians are shown by the Casa Grande ruins, at Smith's Ranch near the Pima Villages, and in front of their homes. Two images are present of the San Xavier Mission.

Box List

These copy prints are organized in the order of the original photograph album.

Binder 1

Images of Charleston, Arizona and Tombstone, Arizona including:

- views of Main Street, and a general store in Charleston
- the Herman Welisch general merchandise store in Charleston including men posed with shovels and picks, and a view of the store interior
- the Herrera & McClure general merchandise store, exterior view with a gathering of men
- the Charles O. Farciot residence in Charleston
- a view from the distance of Tombstone, Arizona
- the Tombstone Mining Company buildings and miners

Binder 2

Stereographs of

- the military telegraph office building, U.S. Army Signal Service, Camp Thomas
- “Col. Tracy’s Camp Thomas” log building with officers in front
- the San Carlos Agency – building, Apaches arriving for rations, Apaches receiving beef, Indian police, Kehoe and his Apache scouts, and Apache homes
- Camp Huachuca – store and Apaches
- McMillenville, Arizona view
- Globe, Arizona – Watson mill, Miller residence, 76 Mill
- Silver King, Arizona – mine buildings, Silver King hotel
- Casa Grande ruins
- Pima Villages – Pima Indians, Smith’s Ranch
- San Xavier Mission
- Charleston, Ariz. – J.W. Swart saloon

Binder 3

Stereographs of

- Apache Indians – Apache scouts playing a card game, Tonto Basin Apache home, Coyotero Apache women in camp, Coyotero Apache medicine man.
- Saw mill building, Pinal Mountains near Globe
- Lumber hauling in Huachuca Mountains
- View of Harshaw, Ariz.
- View of Globe, Ariz.
- Pack train at Eaton & Bailey store, Globe
- McMillenville hotel
- Black River, White Mountains, men fishing
- Charleston, Ariz. Mill
- C.O. Farciot’s photograph gallery at Pima