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PC 052**Gatewood, Charles Baehr, 1853-1896****Photograph collection, ca. 1867, 1879-1890, 1930s (bulk 1880-1890)****DESCRIPTION**

Photographs of southwestern Army personnel, forts and camps, Apache Indians and Scouts, and scenery in Arizona and the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico, mostly taken circa 1877 to 1915.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Purchased from Charlotte Gatewood Oakland in 1956.

RELATED MATERIAL

Charles Gatewood Papers, MS 282

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in January 2003.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles Baehr Gatewood was born April 6, 1853 near Woodstock, Virginia; attended West Point, and was assigned to the 6th Cavalry in 1877. He served as a commander of Indian scouts in the Apache country of Arizona and New Mexico taking part in campaigns which included the Victorio War of 1879-1880, Crook's expedition into the Sierra Madre in 1883, and the Geronimo Campaign of 1885-1886. He was responsible for delivering Gen. Miles' message to Geronimo and persuading him to surrender. He died May 20, 1896 having achieved the rank of Lieutenant.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Photographs of southwestern Army personnel, forts and camps, Apache Indians and Scouts collected by Lt. Charles Gatewood and his son, Major Charles Gatewood. Most of the images are of people including H. W. Lawton, Britton Davis, Emmet Crawford, George Crook, Anton Mazzanovich, E. A. Carr, Nelson Miles, August Kautz, Leonard Wood, Al Sieber and Charles Gatewood. There are many photographs of Apache men identified including Alchesay, Chato, Eskiminzin, Loco, Naiche, Beitero (formerly identified as Victorio), and Geronimo. Photographs of Apache Scouts include the Apache Kid, Mickey Free, and Peaches.

There are a few images of students before and after they attended Carlisle Indian School. A few photographs of Nogales businesses, train station and Main Street are also present. There are a few images of Fort Apache, Fort Bowie, Fort Thomas, Fort Grant, and Fort Huachuca including a heliograph station near Fort Bowie. There are images of the Gila River and the Bavispe River.

Many of the images are studio portraits and photographers include C. S. Fly, Christian Barthelmess, W. H. Jackson, Mitchell & Baer, Baker & Johnston, A. F. Randall, Ben Wittick, and Henry Buehman. An item-level listing matches photographers with photographs.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f.1 Finding Aid
- f.2a Army personnel - C. B. Gatewood
- f.2b Army personnel - Portraits
 - H.W. Lawton, Britton Davis, Emmet Crawford, Anton Mazzanovich, E. A. Carr, Nelson A. Miles, August V. Kautz, Leonard Wood, Al Sieber and more
- f.2c Army personnel - Groups
 - Includes 1st Infantry Bank, 6th Cavalry, Troop A
- f.3 Drawings, including the embarkation of Chiricahuas, Holbrook to Florida
- f.4 Forts and camps (Ariz. and N.M.)
 - Fort Apache, Fort Bowie, Fort Thomas, Fort Grant, Fort (Chiricahua) Huachuca, Arizona; Fort Stanton, N.M., Fort Wingate, N.M., Geronimo, and more
- f.5 Gen. Crook and groups
 - George Crook and Members of Gen. Crook's expedition into Mexico 1883, Crook and Alchesay
- f.6 Geronimo
 - Geronimo and Natchez (Naiche) (A.F. Randall photographer)
- f.7 Indians - General
 - Tom Torlino, Navajo, before and after Carlisle Indian School, Rose White Thunder, Sioux, unidentified A.F. Randall photo
- f.8a Indians - Apache-Alchesay
- f.8b Indians - Apache - Chato
- f.8c Indians - Apache - Eskiminzin

- f.8d Indians - Apache - Loco
- f.8e Indians - Apache - Natchez (Naiche)
- f.8f Indians - Apache – Beitero
- f.8g Indians - Apache - Men - Identified
 - Sanchez, Barebetis, Ze-le, Got-na, Ka-e-te-nay, Notzili, Bonito, Taza, Kla-esch, Mangus (son of Mangus Colorado), Paganni, Esh-kin-tsay-gizah Ckes-e-Chian
- f.8h Indians - Apache - Men - Unidentified
- f.8i Indians - Apache - Geronimo & Natchez (Naiche) band surrender 1886
- f.8j Indians - Apache - Women - Identified
- f.8k Indians - Apache - Women - Unidentified
- f.9a Indians - Scouts
 - Includes Lt. T. Cruse, Alchesay, Lt. Gatewood, Sam Bowman, Chato Peaches, etc.
- f.9b Indians - Scouts
 - Lt. Maus, Mickey Free, Dutchy
- f.10 Miscellaneous (Photos of documents, playing card, guns)
- f.11 Nogales (Ariz. and Mexico)
 - Chinese laundry and grocery, blacksmith shop, train station, Main Street
- f.12 San Carlos Indian Reservation
 - Irrigation work, 6th Cavalry, Apache homes
- f.13 Scenic Arizona
 - 1883 picnic, Metcalf Mine, General Miles celebration in Tucson
- f.14 Out of State
- f.15 Unidentified people