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Hanna, Forman, 1882-1950

Forman Hanna photograph collection, ca. 1903-1920

DESCRIPTION

Photographs of family, scenic Arizona views, ranching scenes, Spanish Mission buildings, and Apache and Pueblo Indians, ca. 1903-1917.

8 boxes, 4 linear ft.

RELATED MATERIAL

Related photograph collection is available at the Arizona State Museum.

ACQUISITION

Unknown.

ACCESS

Originals restricted; copy prints are available for patron use.

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PROCESSING

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

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Photographer and pharmacist, Globe, Arizona, Forman Hanna was internationally known for his pictorial-style photography. His photographs were exhibited nationally and internationally including exhibits in New York, Washington, D.C., London, Glasgow and Paris. Forman Hanna was born in Anson, Texas in 1882. In 1904, Hanna moved to Globe, Arizona accepting a job with the Palace Pharmacy. He later bought the business and operated it until his retirement in 1946. With Globe as his base, he made many photography trips into the Indian country of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. He was primarily active as a photographer from 1912 to 1937. He died in April 1950.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains photographs of family groups including Forman Hanna, his wife Josephine, and their California wedding trip. There are scenic views in Arizona, Yosemite in California, New York harbor, Bryce Canyon and Zion in Utah, Yellowstone in Wyoming and Juarez, Mexico. Arizona views include Canyon de Chelly, Coal Canyon, Fish Creek, Petrified Forest, and the Salt River Canyon. There are images of California missions and the Tumacacori Mission in Arizona.

Photographs of ranching activities show cattle, cowboys, roundups and ranch life at the Cross S Ranch and the Cross Up Ranch on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. There are photographs of Apache Indian camps, cowboys, crown dances, individuals and groups including an image of an Apache girl collecting water. There are many images of Pueblo Indians and architecture at Acoma, Taos, Oraibi, Sichumonovi, Walpi, and Zia villages.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

Series 1: Portraits

- f.1 Hanna, Forman G. And family
- f.2 Hanna, Josephine Houle
- f.3 Hanna's wedding trip to California
- f.4 Portraits – Unidentified

Series 2: Places

- f.5 Arizona – Canyon de Chelly
- f.6 Arizona – Coal Canyon
- f.7 Arizona – Fish Creek
- f.8-9 Arizona – Grand Canyon
- f.10 Arizona – Oak Creek Canyon

Box 2

- f.11 Arizona – Petrified Forest
- f.12 Arizona – Salt River Canyon
- f.13 California – Yosemite
- f.14 New York – New York city and harbor
- f.15 Utah – Bryce Canyon and Zion
- f.16 Wyoming – Yellowstone National Park
- f.17 Mexico – Juarez

Box 3

Series 3: Subjects

- f.18 Animals – Burros and goats
- f.19 Archaeology – Rock paintings
- f.20 Cactus
- f.21 Cloud studies
- f.22-24 Landscapes – Desert and forest

Box 4

- f.25 Landscapes – Mountains
- f.26 Landscapes – Natural Bridge
- f.27 Landscapes – No. Ariz. Rock formations
- f.28 Landscapes – Saguaros and washes
- f.29 Mining
- f.30 Missions
- f.31 Native Americans – Apaches
- f.32 Native Americans – Apache – Crown Dancers

Box 5

Series 3: Subjects (Continued)

- f.33 Native Americans – Apache – Portraits
- f.34 Native Americans – Apache – Village scenes

- f.35 Native Americans – Navajo

- f.36 Native Americans – Pueblos – Acoma
- f.37-38 Native Americans – Pueblos – Taos
- f.39 Native Americans – Pueblos – Oraibi and Sitchumonovi

Box 6

- f.40 Native Americans – Pueblos – Walpi
- f.41 Native Americans – Pueblos – Zia
- f.42-44 Native Americans – Pueblos – unidentified
- f.45 Native Americans – Pueblos – unidentified – ladders and doorways
- f.46 Native Americans – Pueblos – unidentified – portraits of men and boys

Box 7

- f.47 Native Americans – Pueblos – unidentified – portraits of women
- f.48 Ranching – Cattle roundups and camping
- f.49 Ranching – Cowboys and horses
- f.50 Ranching – Cross S Ranch
- f.51 Ranching – Cross S Ranch and Cross Up Ranch

Box 8

- f.52 Seascapes
- f.53-54 Snowscapes
- f.55 Streams and ponds
- f.56 Towns – unidentified
- f.57 Transportation – hauling
- f.58 Miscellaneous