

TITLE: George Hochderffer Photo Collection

DATE RANGE: 1860s-1990

CALL NUMBER: ND-PC 32

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 11 boxes (5.5 linear feet)

PROVENANCE: Donated by George Hochderffer Jr., 1965, 1988, 1990

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: George Hochderffer was a Flagstaff, Arizona Pioneer involved in many aspects of the town's early development. He was born in Bethany, Illinois in 1863 to Francis and Katherine Hochderffer. By 1884, George was living in Dodge City, Kansas where he married his first wife Mary Baker in 1887. In that same year, they both moved to Flagstaff, Arizona. While in Flagstaff, George and Mary had four children. Between 1887 and 1904, George held various positions in Arizona such as National Guard Officer (Lieutenant Colonel), Flagstaff Town Marshall, rancher, and even politician. In 1904, Mary Baker passed away in Dodge City, Kansas at the age of 40. Later that year, George Hochderffer married his second wife Mary Johnston in Winslow, Arizona, but had no other children.

In 1913, George and Mary moved to Queens, New York. While in New York, Mary pursued a teaching career while George pursued some personal interests, including painting at Columbia University in New York City. In 1922, George and Mary returned to Arizona where they would spend the rest of their lives. In 1944, Mary Johnston passed away at the age of 74. In 1955, George Hochderffer passed away in Cottonwood, Arizona at the age of 91.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: This collection is an assemblage of photographs documenting the life of George Hochderffer and his family as they help pioneer the State of Arizona. Specifically, it contains portraits of the family and those around them, views of various towns at the turn of the 20th Century, landscapes of the southwest, and pictures of family trips throughout various counties of the world.

This collection contains approximately 1,050 photographs. They are in good to fair condition. A majority of the photographs are identified. Collection highlights include Territorial National Guard photographs, and views of early Flagstaff, Arizona.

This collection is arranged into five series.

Series I: Photographs – is subdivided by broad subject into animals, buildings, lumber trade, military, people, places, plants, portraits, residence, sports and transportation.

These broad subjects are then broken into more narrow subjects under each heading and arranged alphabetically and then chronologically within.

Series II: Album Pages – This series represent photographs that were once part of an album or albums. The pages were received loose and removed from their original bindings. Original order is not known. There are multiple photos affixed to each page. Each page contains multiple subjects. The album pages are arranged by photo number.

Series III: Ambrotype – This series contains cased photographs, called Ambrotype, and also includes one Tintype. These photographs are very fragile and require special handling.

Series IV: Notes – Contains handwritten notes of various photographs, including identification of subjects.

Series V: Oversize – Contains oversized photographs that measure 9.5 in. X 7.25 in. (14 in. X 11 in. with frame) or larger. These photographs represent subjects found throughout the collection.

For more information see also:

The George Hochderffer Manuscript Collection, AHS-ND 3

CONTAINER LIST:

Series I: Photographs:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Photographs: Animals, Horses	ca. 1900s
1	2	Photographs: Animals, Various	ca. 1900s-1940s
1	3	Photographs: Buildings, Adobe	n.d.
1	4	Photographs: Buildings, Churches	ca. 1890s-1920s
1	5	Photographs: Buildings, Commercial (Includes Hochderffer Star Bakery) (See Also Oversize)	ca. 1894-1940s
1	6	Photographs: Buildings, Hotels	ca. 1900s-1940s
1	7	Photographs: Buildings, Schools	ca. 1899-1900s
1	8	Photographs: Lumber Trade	ca. 1890s-1940s
1	9	Photographs: Military, Arizona National Guard- Company I	ca. 1890s-1909
1	10	Photographs: Military, Arizona National Guard- General	ca. 1890s-1902
2	1	Photographs: Military, California National Guard (See Also Oversize)	ca. 1890s
2	2	Photographs: Military, Military Parade	ca. 1900s-1910s
2	3	Photographs: Military, Portraits	ca. 1890s-1953
2	4	Photographs: Military, U.S. Army	1898-1922
2	5	Photographs: Military, U.S.S. Maine Memorial	1911

2	6	Photographs: People, Artists	ca. 1940s
2	7	Photographs: People, Dead (Warning Graphic Images)	ca. 1900s-1910s
2	8	Photographs: People, Firefighters	ca. 1890s-1900s
2	9	Photographs: People, Jones-Hochderffer Band	ca. 1880s-1890s
2	10	Photographs: People, Legislators	1901, 1940
2	11	Photographs: People, Native Americans	n.d.
2	12	Photographs: Places, Arizona, Various	ca. 1900s-1940s
2	13	Photographs: Places, Bradshaw Mountains	ca. 1902
2	14	Photographs: Places, Bumble Bee, Arizona	ca. 1900s
2	15	Photographs: Places, Camelback Mountain	ca. 1900s
2	16	Photographs: Places, Dams & Bridges	1897-1938
2	17	Photographs: Places, Flagstaff, Arizona	ca. 1890-1900s
2	18	Photographs: Places, Grand Canyon	n.d.
3	1	Photographs: Places, Mexico	ca. 1900s-1910s
3	2	Photographs: Places, Non-Arizona	ca. 1890s-1930s
3	3	Photographs: Places, Oak Creek	n.d.
3	4	Photographs: Places, Old Town Springs	ca. 1940s
3	5	Photographs: Places, Rock Formations (Includes Petroglyphs)	n.d.
3	6	Photographs: Places, San Francisco Peaks	ca. 1890-1940s
3	7	Photographs: Places, Unidentified	n.d.
3	8	Photographs: Places, Waterways (See Also Oversize)	ca. 1900s-1920s
3	9	Photographs: Places, Wupatki Ruins	ca. 1900s
3	10	Photographs: Plants, Cactus	ca. 1899-1920s
3	11	Photographs: Plants, Palo Verde Tree	n.d.
3	12	Photographs: Plants, Pine Tree	n.d.
3	13	Photographs: Plants, Flowers	ca. 1960s-1980s
3	14	Photographs: Plants, Various	n.d.
3	15	Photographs: Plants, Vegetables	n.d.
4	1	Photographs: Portraits, A-F	1871-1949
4	2	Photographs: Portraits, G-K	ca. 1860s-1940s
4	3	Photographs: Portraits, L-N	1871-1967
4	4	Photographs: Portraits, P-S	1871-1951
4	5	Photographs: Portraits, V-W	ca. 1890s-1974
5	1	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer, Dannie	ca. 1890s
5	2	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer, Ed	n.d.
5	3	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer, Emma	ca. 1890
5	4	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer, Frank	ca. 1890s-1916

5	5	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer, Fred	ca. 1930s
5	6	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer Jr., George	1906, 1949
5	7	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer Sr., George (See Also Oversize) (1 of 2)	ca. 1880s-1940s
5	8	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer Sr., George (2 of 2)	ca. 1880s-1940s
5	9	Photographs: Portraits, Family-Hochderffer, Gertrude	n.d.
5	10	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer, Katherine	1898
5	11	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer, Lizzie Milby	n.d.
5	12	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer, Lon	n.d.
5	13	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer, Mary J.	ca. 1904-1910s
5	14	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer, Rock	n.d.
5	15	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Hochderffer, William	ca. 1890s
5	16	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Groups (1 of 4)	1874-1990
6	1	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Groups (2 of 4)	1874-1990
6	2	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Groups (3 of 4)	1874-1990
6	3	Photographs: Portraits, Family - Groups (4 of 4)	1874-1990
6	4	Photographs: Portraits, Groups - Unidentified (1 of 3)	ca. 1880s-1989
6	5	Photographs: Portraits, Groups - Unidentified (2 of 3)	ca. 1880s-1989
7	1	Photographs: Portraits, Groups - Unidentified (3 of 3)	ca. 1880-1989
7	2	Photographs: Portraits, Groups – Identified (1 of 2)	ca. 1890s-1982
7	3	Photographs: Portraits, Groups – Identified (2 of 2)	ca. 1890s-1982
7	4	Photographs: Portraits, Unidentified Children	ca. 1900s-1940s
7	5	Photographs: Portraits, Unidentified Men	1893-1977
8	1	Photographs: Portraits, Unidentified Women	ca. 1890s-1988

8	2	Photographs: Residence, Hochderffer Homes, Various (See Also Oversize)	ca. 1890s-1920s
8	3	Photographs: Residence, Identified Homes	ca. 1880s-1940s
8	4	Photographs: Residence, Ranches	ca. 1890s-1900s
8	5	Photographs: Residence, Unidentified Homes	ca. 1900s-1969
8	6	Photographs: Sports	ca. 1890s-1900s
8	7	Photographs: Transportation, Airplanes	ca. 1922-1930s
8	8	Photographs: Transportation, Automobiles	ca. 1910s-1930s
8	9	Photographs: Transportation, Boats/ Ships	ca. 1900s-1949
8	10	Photographs: Transportation, Horse-Drawn Carriage	n.d.
8	11	Photographs: Transportation, Train	n.d.
8	12	Photographs: Transportation, Oxen-Wagons	ca. 1910s

Series II: Album Pages:

9	1	Album Pages: #'s 580 – 587	ca. 1900s
9	2	Album Pages: #'s 588 – 595	ca. 1905
9	3	Album Pages: #'s 596 – 601	1903-1905
9	4	Album Pages: #'s 602 – 605	ca. 1900s
9	5	Album Pages: #'s 606 – 613	ca. 1904
9	6	Album Pages: #'s 614 – 620	ca. 1900s
9	7	Album Pages: #'s 621 – 628	ca. 1900s
9	8	Album Pages: #'s 629 – 636	1895-1906
9	9	Album Pages: #'s 637 – 644	ca. 1902
9	10	Album Pages: #'s 645 – 652	1904
9	11	Album Pages: #'s 653 – 660	1895-1905
9	12	Album Pages: #'s 661 – 669	ca. 1900s
9	13	Album Pages: #'s 670 – 677	1902
9	14	Album Pages: #'s 678 – 685	ca. 1900s
9	15	Album Pages: #'s 686 – 694	ca. 1900s
9	16	Album Pages: #'s 695 – 698	1902
9	17	Album Pages: #'s 699 – 902	1899-1902
9	18	Album Pages: #'s 703 – 706	ca. 1899
9	19	Album Pages: #'s 707 – 710	1899
9	20	Album Pages: #'s 711 – 714	1899-1902
9	21	Album Pages: #'s 715 – 718	1900-1901
9	22	Album Pages: #'s 719 – 722	1899
9	23	Album Pages: #'s 723 – 726	1900-1901
9	24	Album Pages: #'s 727 – 730	1899
9	25	Album Pages: #'s 731 – 734	ca. 1900s
9	26	Album Pages: #'s 735 – 736	ca. 1900s
9	27	Album Pages: #'s 737 – 740	ca. 1901

9	28	Album Pages: #’s 741 – 744	ca. 1902
9	29	Album Pages: #’s 745 – 748	ca. 1900-1902
9	30	Album Pages: #’s 749 – 752	1902
9	31	Album Pages: #’s 753 – 756	ca. 1900s
9	32	Album Pages: #’s 757 – 758	ca. 1900s
9	33	Album Pages: #’s 759 – 762	ca. 1900s
9	34	Album Pages: #’s 763 – 765	1899
9	35	Album Pages: #’s 766 – 767	ca. 1890s, 1953
9	36	Album Pages: #’s 768 – 772	1892-1909
9	37	Album Pages: #’s 773 – 776	1903
10	1	Album Pages: #’s 2118 – 2119	1937
10	2	Album Pages: #’s 2120 – 2126	1937
10	3	Album Pages: #’s 2130 – 2132	1936-1937
10	4	Album Pages: #’s 2133 – 2135	1932, 1936
10	5	Album Pages: #’s 2136 – 2141	1936
10	6	Album Pages: #’s 2144 – 2151	1942
10	7	Album Pages: #’s 2152 – 2157	1937
10	8	Album Pages: #’s 2163 – 2164	ca. 1930s
10	9	Album Pages: #’s 2173 – 2179 (See Also Oversize)	ca. 1890s- 1920s

Series III: Ambrotypes:

10	10	Ambrotypes (Fragile)	ca. 1860s
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Series IV: Notes:

10	11	Notes	n.d.
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Series V: Oversize:

OV Drawer	Oversize	1886-1902
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