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KENYON, MARTHA, 1904-1990
Photographs, ca. 1934-1940

DESCRIPTION

Photographs taken by Martha Kenyon in Arizona in the late 1930s. Tourist photos of scenery, the Timberline Guest Ranch, Apache Indians, portraits and Indian Pueblos.

1 Box, .75 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Robert Andress in 1991.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by a number of volunteers; Riva Dean completed the finding aid in June 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Topical

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Martha Kenyon lived in Ohio and apparently came to Arizona to vacation at the Timberline Guest Ranch in the late 1930s. She was an amateur photographer and printed her own negatives. She died in 1990.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection of amateur tourist photographs taken by Martha Kenyon during her travels in the Southwest (Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico) in the late 1940s. The most significant portion of the collection are her photographs of Whiteriver Apaches. This group includes photographs of an adolescent girl's "sunrise ceremony" as well as portraits of individuals. The collection also includes photographs of Cliff Dwellings in Arizona and New Mexico and snapshots of Mesa Verde in Colorado.

The collection also includes many photographs taken at the Timberline Ranch, a guest ranch near Vernon Arizona. This group of photographs also includes a "roundup" showing a rodeo and ranching photographs. Many photographs taken at the Timberline Ranch are portraits of friends, including many of a woman only identified as "Mary Louise."

Snapshots of scenery include the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. The other significant folders in the collection are two photographs of a Navajo Weaver and some women "stealing a beehive." The women are dressed in apiary attire and are doing something to a beehive.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1

- f. 1 Ranching
- f. 2 Timberline Guest Ranch
- f. 2A Timberline Guest Ranch - Originals
- f. 3 Apache Indians
- f. 4 General Scenery
- f. 5 Mesa Verde Ruins
- f. 6 High County Scenery
- f. 7 Indian Pueblos
- f. 8 Navajo Weaver
- f. 9 Grand Canyon
- f. 10 Portraits - Martha Kenyon
- f. 11 Misc. Photos
- f. 12 Portraits - Harriet Louise
- f. 13 Portraits - Unidentified Blonde Woman
- f. 14 Portraits - Unidentified Man
- f. 15 Women and Beehive
- f. 16 Hoover Dam