DESCRIPTION

Photograph album with images of soldiers, women, and Apache women in southern Arizona mostly at Fort Grant. There are images of a row of black soldiers at attention, officers and women picnicking, and women nurses. There are also dogs, children, and interiors and a view of the commanding officer’s home. There are images of Apache women including scenes of basket weaving, an infant on a cradleboard with a white child nearby, and women lined up possibly to receive rations.

1 box, .75 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Major Thomas McGregor was post commander of Fort Bowie between June 1890 and January 1894 and was also stationed at Fort Grant and Fort Huachuca. He was born in Scotland, immigrated to the United States during the Gold Rush, and served in the U.S. Army beginning in 1858. He married Jane Wood Bourne during or soon after the Civil War. He served in Arizona in the 1870s.

ACQUISITION

Bill Jones, great-grandson of Thomas McGregor, donated this material in December 1977.

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