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PC 091**Naegle family****Naegle family photographs, ca. 1882-1936 (bulk 1920-1934)****DESCRIPTION**

Photographs of Naegle family and friends and their activities, mostly taken along the San Pedro River at several Mormon communities including Pomerene, Miramonte, and St. David, Arizona, and mostly taken between the 1920s and 1930s.

1 box, .25 linear ft.

RELATED MATERIAL

MS 0574 Naegle family papers and PC 017 Burns/Naylor photograph collection.

ACQUISITION

Copied from photographs collected by Calvin Bateman.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in October 2001.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John Conrad Naegle was born in Germany and came to the United States and joined the Mormon Church as a young man. He was a polygamist in Southern Utah and the family was part of the Mormon colonization in Mexico in the 1880s and 1890s.

Following the Mormon expulsion from Mexico in 1912, the families moved to settlements along the San Pedro River including Pomerene, St. David, and Miramonte. The family was very large; additional biographical information can be found in the related manuscript collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Photographs of family and friends primarily in St. David and Pomerene, Arizona. Many of the images of class groups from St. David High School and St. David Primary School including a girls' basketball team, and boys football and basketball teams, teacher groups, class pictures, and the orchestra/band. There are also images of schools at Pomerene, Miramonte (1921), and Pantano (1928-1932).

Many families are represented including the Naegle, Goodman, Merrill, Lofgreen, York, Williams, and Coons families. Activities include children hoeing fields at Flowing Wells, a woman churning butter, mining near Jerome and Clarkdale, and a Christmas scene with children and toys. There is an image of the Pomerene, Arizona women's group, the Sunshine Club, circa 1920, and the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association, 1905. Other photographs show the San Pedro River after a flood and the St. David Bridge, 1926-1927. One image shows an explosion at the Apache Powder Plant in the 1930s.