

PC 110**Richardson, John Beldon, 1869-1947****Richardson photograph collection, ca. 1920-1921****DESCRIPTION**

A few photographs and a photograph album with images from Roosevelt Dam, the Tonto Basin, Oracle, and Gillespie Dam (near Buckeye, Arizona) taken between 1920 and 1921. There are photographs of Amethyst Mine and prehistoric ruins and petroglyphs (at Oxbow, Arizona) in the Tonto National Forest. There are also postcards with portraits of Apache Indians, an Apache sweat lodge, and Apache homes on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation. There are views of the Roosevelt Dam, both exterior scenes and interior scenes of machinery. Includes scenic views of Cave Creek, the Tanque Verde Falls in the Rincon Mountains, and a waterfall at Bear Canyon in the Catalina Mountains, Yuma street scenes and river views, Jerome city views, views of Canada del Oro near Oracle, the Gila River, Apache Trail, the Salt River, and the Gillespie Dam. One image shows the Hotel Higley in Quartzsite, Arizona.

2 box, .75 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Electrical engineer, miner, and fur trapper; Richardson lived at Roosevelt, Arizona, Oracle, Arizona, and Buckeye, Arizona in the 1920s.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Conrad Pilz in 1986.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in August 2002.

Box and folder list

Box 1

One folder of loose photographs including Amethyst Mine and ruins in the Tonto National Forest.

Box 2

Photograph album - images include:

- Southwest Lumber Co. - McNary, Ariz.
- White Mountain Apaches, homes and sweat lodge
- Tonto National Forest scenic views and cliff dwellings
- William Goodfellow Ranch near Payson - scenic view
- Pictographs near Payson
- Prehistoric rock wall, Mills Canyon
- Gila monster and baby bear
- F.E. Edwards and family
- Miners, their campsite and pack mules
- Roosevelt Dam views, interior and exterior
- Apache Trail and Salt River
- Cave Creek views with mining claims noted
- Hotel Higley, Quartzsite, Ariz.
- Jerome, Ariz. city views
- Yuma, Ariz. street view, river views
- Canada del Oro views
- Bear Canyon waterfall, Catalina Mountains
- Tanque Verde Falls, Rincon Mountains
- Gila River, April-May 1920
- Gillispie Dam