DESCRIPTION

The photograph album chronicles Roosevelt’s experiences as a student at the Evans School, a ranch school two miles from the town of Mesa, Arizona from 1909 to 1910. There are images of Professor H. David Evans, students, horseback riding, bronco busting, cattle branding at Dan McQuillen’s ranch, and trips to Webster, Ariz., Castle Hot Springs, Roosevelt, Ariz., and the Casa Grande ruins. There are images of a baseball game and an Indian baseball team, possibly Pima Indians. There are also images of Charles Hamilton’s airplane at Phoenix and a view of beds lined up outside for sleeping.

1 Box, 1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Nicholas attended the school from Long Island, New York. He was related to Theodore Roosevelt. Evans School opened in October 1902 near Mesa, Arizona to combine “roughing it” with a private school education. In 1921, Prof. Evans moved the school to Tucson, Arizona.

ACQUISITION

The album was donated by Nicholas Roosevelt of Big Sur, California.

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