DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of photographs of the family of Alice and David Scott along with mining images in the Miami, AZ and Mogollon, New Mexico areas. Two family portraits show Alice and David Scott and two negatives depict the children David Scott Jr. and Eugenia Scott. Mining images include birds-eye-views of the Miami Copper Company, various mining operations, and the Socorro M & M Company mine at Mogollon, New Mexico. Additional postcards depict mining facilities including Detroit Copper Mining Co. Old Dominion Smelter and mining scenes, and street scenes in Globe, AZ.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Alice Gomersall Scott came to Miami, AZ after marrying David B. Scott in 1912. David Scott graduated as a mining engineer from Columbia School of Mines in 1911 and immediately found employment with the Miami Copper Company of Miami, AZ. The couple remained at this location until 1917 when David accepted a job as general manager of a gold and silver mine in Mogollon, New Mexico at the Socorro M & M Company. They remained in New Mexico until 1921 when the mine was closed and they relocated to Pasadena, CA and remained at this location for 34 years. Alice Scott died in 1976 and David Scott died in 1955.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Eugenia Scott Waterhouse in 1997.

ACCESS - There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

RELATED NOTE

Researchers should also review the personal reminiscences of Alice Scott published in The Journal of Arizona History in the Summer of 1998 under the title: “Westward Ho! Alice Gomersall Scott’s Recollections of Life in Miami, Arizona, and Mogollon, New Mexico, 1912-1922”

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PROCESSING - The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in March 2005.
Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Folder 1: Miami Copper Company – Miami, AZ (1911-1917)
   International Smelter at Miami, AZ
   Birds-eye-View of Miami Copper Company
   Birds-eye-View of Inspiration Copper Company at Miami, AZ (1920)
   Mineral Mill at Miami, AZ (Internal and External Views)
   Birds-eye-View of Community of Miami, AZ

F.2 Miami Copper Company – Miami, AZ (1911-1917)
   Inspiration Mine – Joe Bush Ore Body (1920)
   Surface Excavation at Miami Copper Company (1920)
   David Scott in Office at Socorro Mine
   David Scott with other Mine Officials
   Original Staff at Miami Copper Company – 1911
   Birds-eye-View of Miami Copper Company Facility

F.3 Scott Family Home at Miami, AZ
   Exterior View of Home
   Interior View of House
   Alice Scott on Porch
   Postcards Showing Location of Scott’s Home

F.4 Mining Operations and Companies (Postcards)
   Detroit Copper Mining Company
   Highway 60 to Globe, AZ
   Miami Copper Company
   Globe, AZ Street Scenes
   Old Dominion Smelter
   Old Dominion Copper Company
   Miami, AZ Community

F.5 Roosevelt Dam and Lake
   Downstream View of Dam
   Spillway Area
   Downstream View of Salt River

F.6 Socorro Mine at Mogollon, New Mexico (1918-1921)
   Community of Mogollon, New Mexico
   Birds-eye-View of Socorro Mine
   Interior View of Machinery and Workers at Socorro Mill
   $30,000 in Silver (?) Bars Stacked
   Miners Working in Mine

F.7 Scott’s Family Home at Mogollon, New Mexico
   Alice on Horseback
   Scott Home – Exterior View
   Old Car on Rocky Road and Mud

F.8 Terrain Views Around Mogollon, New Mexico
   Cooney Canyon
   Whitewater Road Near Creek
   Whitewater Canyon
   Rocky Valley Terrain
   Snow on Mountain Peak
F.9  Mining Scenes Near Barclay, New Mexico
     Ore Being Hand Loaded into Wagons
     Community of Barclay, New Mexico
     Ore Bins at Barclay, New Mexico

F.10  Scott Family Members and Home Scene
      Portrait of David B. Scott
      Portrait of Alice G. Scott
      Alice Scott with Two Children Next to Fireplace

F.11  Copy Photos of Collection Images
      Indian Basket Given to David Scott As Going Away Present
      Auto on Rocky Gravel Grade
      Men, Women, and Babies in Strollers
      Miami Copper Company Officials of 1911
      Scott’s Home at Socorro Mining Camp
      Community of Mogollon, New Mexico
      Scott’s Home at Miami, AZ
      Birds-eye-View of Miami Copper Company and Community
      Highway 60 to Globe
      David Scott Seated at Desk

F.12  Copy Prints Mounted for Publication in Journal of Arizona History  1998