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PC 147 Walker, Francis Marion, 1870-1962 Walker photograph album, 1900-1905

DESCRIPTION

Small photograph album primarily contains images of Tucson buildings taken about 1900. A few photographs are of an area along the Santa Cruz River including the Isla de Cuba neighborhood, women washing clothes in the river, and boys with slingshots in the Santa Cruz River bed with the San Agustin Mission in the background. The buildings include Holladay School, the Steinfeld house/Owl's Club at 300 N. Main, Elk's Club, Carnegie Library, the W. C. Davis home at 215 N. Stone Ave., First Baptist Church at 235 N. Stone Ave., St. Augustine Cathedral (before 1904), and the Hotel San Augustine. There are two views of Congress Street looking east from Stone Avenue and from Main Avenue and one image of the Courthouse Plaza.

1 box, 1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Comptroller, University of Arizona from 1916 to 1935; Walker arrived in Arizona in 1900 and married Helen Osborne in 1904. He also served as the Superintendent of the Tucson Public Schools from 1901 to 1906.

ACQUISITION

Donated by son, Osborne Walker in February 1961.

ACCESS

Original album filed in Rare due to fragile condition; copy prints are available for patron use.

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PROCESSING

Kim Frontz prepared this finding aid in October 2002.