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WALLACE, NORMAN GRANT, 1895-1983
Photographs, 1933-36

DESCRIPTION

Small sampling of Norman G. Wallace photographs primarily taken of Arizona roads and scenery. This group are mostly scenic views of Canyons, lakes and mountains. Includes photographs of the construction of Boulder Dam and some highway views including a folder of "subways" which includes the Stone Avenue underpass in Tucson. Also includes Canyon de Chelly, Oak Creek Canyon, and the Petrified Forest.

1 Box, .75 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Norman G. Wallace began taking photographs in Arizona and northern Mexico while working as a railroad surveyor for the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1906. After 1918, he specialized in photographing Arizona highway construction and in 1932 he began years of work as a surveyor and "locating engineer" for the Arizona Highway Department. Before his retirement in 1955, Wallace traveled extensively throughout the state, documenting highway sites, road construction, bridges, dams, tunnels, landscapes, railroads, and communities. He always noted the date and carefully described the location of each photograph. He died in 1983 at the age of 98.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Jane H. Rider in 1969.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

RELATED MATERIAL

A larger collection of Norman Wallace's photographs is located at PC 180.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in February 1999.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

BOX 1

- f. 1 Boulder Dam, 1933-36
- f. 2 "Beautiful Valley," 1936
- f. 3 Cactus, 1934
- f. 4 Canyon de Chelly, 1936
- f. 5 Canyons, 1936
- f. 6 Highways and Bridges, 1933-36
- f. 7 Lakes, 1934-36
- f. 8 Mountains, 1934-36
- f. 9 Oak Creek Canyon, 1934-36
- f. 10 Petrified Forest, 1934
- f. 11 Subways, 1936
- f. 12 Portrait of Norman Wallace