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Wien, Amos
Wien Family Photographs, ca. 1900

DESCRIPTION

Photograph of family and friends, mostly taken about 1900 with a few images from the 1950s. Includes the popular series of "cowboy golfer" images of Jesse Wien and Ed Smith playing golf in the dirt at Russellville, Arizona. There are also images of family taken by a traveling photographer for the Atlantic & Pacific View & Portrait Company including one of the family with their musical instruments. There are Buehman Studio photographs of Gertrude Wien: one upon her graduation from St. Joseph's Academy, one reading, and one with horses and a bicycle in the desert. There are images of the Wien ranch home in Russellville, a Kolb Brothers photograph of Theresa Wien at the Grand Canyon in 1915, and the Wilburn Adams family with covered wagon and horses, and a picnic in Texas Canyon about 1900. There are also images of their Chinese servant "Charley"; the Dragoon storekeeper, Thomas Clemmons; and Russellville and Dos Cabezas teacher, Nora Heath.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Amos Hafer Wien, soldier and miner, served at Fort Lowell from 1875 to 1876, Fort Grant, 1876-1877, then moved to the Aravaipa area and to Fort Bowie in 1882. He lived at the Overland Stage Station before moving on to Dos Cabezas. In 1887 he invested in the Black Prince Mine and other mines near Johnson, Arizona. In 1891 he moved to Russellville, then Los Angeles, then to Tucson in 1906 and later again lived at Johnson and operated a general store.

RELATED MATERIAL - Amos Wien bio file

ACQUISITION

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