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The Museum of Northern Arizona
Harold S. Colton Memorial Library
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Title

Leisa Bronson collection

Dates

1899-1907

Extent

1 photographic image (1 print, 1 glass negative), 52 postcards

Biographical History

There is little information on this individual other than she was a local woman involved in politics who spent time living in Sedona from 1952-1962.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of a photographic image of “the rock that killed Al Sieber” who was Chief of Scouts for Gen. George Cook from 1871 to 1873. Sieber was killed by a rolling rock during his work on the construction of Roosevelt Dam in 1907. The collection also includes 52 postcards with images of Southwest Indians from 1899 to 1906 produced by Fred Harvey, Karl Moon, the Detroit Photographic Company and others.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection was donated by and purchased from Leisa Bronson in 1964.

Existence and Location of Copies

Copies of the image of “the rock that killed Al Sieber” were given to Leisa Bronson by the museum.

Description Control

Finding aid written by Lauren Johnson using *DACS*, 18 September 2009

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File#	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-55-1	The rock that killed Al Sieber	1907	1 print, 1 glass plate	Asst. Box 2.12, GP-B box 1
MS-55-2	Southwest Indian Postcards	1899-1906	52 post cards	Asst. Box 2.13

LCSH Access Points

Apache Indians – 1900-1910
Bronson, Leisa G. (Leisa Graeme), 1899-
Detroit Photographic Co.
Fred Harvey (Firm) – History – Pictorial works
Hopi dance
Hopi Indians – 1900-1910
Navajo Indians – 1900-1910
Sieber, Al
Ute Indians – 1890-1900
Zuni Indians