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Title

Neil Judd collection

Dates

1907-1909

Extent

105 photographic images (104 nitrate negatives, 105 prints), 0.2 cm textual material

Biographical History

Neil M. Judd was a leader in the systematic study of southwestern archaeology. He began his career studying under his uncle Byron Cummings at the University of Utah, exploring the archaeology of the Four Corners area. In 1908 and 1909 Judd participated in Cummings' expeditions to Oljeto, Kayenta, and the Tsegi Canyon area. After finishing his undergraduate work in Utah, Judd began work at the Smithsonian as an aid in anthropology. While there, he completed a Masters of Arts from George Washington University. Ultimately, Judd advanced to the position of Smithsonian curator of American Archaeology.

Scope and Content

Collection contains 104 photographic images of Byron Cummings' 1908 and 1909 expeditions. Detailed locations photographed include Tsegi Canyon, Tsegi-ot-Sosi, Monument Valley, the San Juan River, Butler's Wash, Alkali Ridge, Bluff City, White Mesa, Kiet Siel, and Betatakin. Some photographs contain images of A.V. Kidder, Byron Cummings, and others on the expedition. Also included is a 1907 extraction of an unpublished manuscript by Judd: "Men Met Along the Trail."

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Finding Aids

A detailed inventory is available upon request.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection was donated in 1967 by Neil M. Judd

Description Control

Finding aid written by Lauren Johnson using *DACS*, 4 January 2010

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File #	File Description	Date(s)	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-93-1	Expedition photographs	1908-1909	104 nitrate negatives, 105 prints	Asst. Box 3.9, Nitrate Freezer
Item Level				
Item #	Item Description			
1.	Monument Valley, 1908. (no #)			
2.	Monument Valley, 1908. (no #)			
3.	Monument Valley, 1908. (no #)			
4.	The Mitten rock formation, Monument Valley, 1908. Photo taken from short side of formation. (no #)			
5.	Flash Flood, Segi-ot-soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], 1909. (# 211)			
6.	"The Queen" (rock formation), Monument Valley, 1909. (# 212)			
7.	The Mitten, rock formation, Monument Valley, 1909. (#231)			
8.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#251)			
9.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#268)			
10.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#308)			
11.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#309)			
12.	The Mittens, Monument Valley, 1909. (#310)			
13.	Planting sticks and bowls displayed on small rug, Segi-ot-soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], 1909. (#261)			
14.	Pack mule, Monument Valley, 1909. (#250)			
15.	Pack mule, Monument Valley, 1909. (#202)			
16.	Grain cists at Snake House near Oljeto, Utah, 1909. (#221)			
17.	Grain cists at Snake House near Oljeto, Utah, 1909. (#240)			
18.	Snake House on trail to Aduq-iquee-i (?), 1909. Large snake petroglyph visible on alcove wall. (#224)			
19.	Volcanic dike near Oljeto, Utah, 1909. (#220)			
20.	N.M.J. (Neil Judd?) and Stew Young packing burro. Segie [Tsegi] Canyon, 1909. (#252)			
21.	Storage baskets (displayed for photo on rug), Segie-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], cedar bark (above), yucca (below). (#260)			
22.	Beauregard at rest, Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], 1909. (Beauregard is asleep in the nook of a tree trunk). (#262)			
23.	View View up Aduqiquee-i from high cave, branch of Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi]; "place where girl jumped off cliff". (#263)			
24.	Keet Seel ruins, 1909. (Wide view from across canyon) (#253)			
25.	Keet Seel ruins, 1909. (Closeup of wall and doorway) (#254)			
26.	Keet Seel ruins, 1909. (Closeup of wall, doors, wooden post) (#266)			
27.	Keet Seel ruins, 1909. (Wide view within cave) (#256)			
28.	Keet Seel ruins, 1909. (Closeup of wall junction and doors) (#264)			
29.	Keet seel ruins, 1909. (Wide view within cave) (#259)			
30.	Keet Seel ruins, 1909. (In cave, behind structure) (#257)			
31.	Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi] excavation, shows cliff-dweller walls above older, rubbish-filled house, 1909. (#208)			
32.	Monument Valley, 1909. (Long-shot) (#214)			

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33.	The Mitten, Monument Valley, 1909. (#230)
34.	The Mitten (on left), Monument Valley, 1909. (#227)
35.	Monument Valley, 1909. (Long-shot) (#203)
36.	Monument Valley, 1909. (Long-shot) (#238)
37.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#311)
38.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#312)
39.	Monument Valley, 1909. (#293)
40.	Betatakin, on day of discovery, 1909. (dark shot, inside cave, structures visible) (#234)
41.	Betatakin, on day of discovery, 1909. (Shows several room-blocks with intact roofs and beams) (#235)
42.	Betatakin, on day of discovery, 1909. (Taken from one end of the cave looking back along curve cave interior showing structures) (#237)
43.	Ladder House, Segie [Tsegi] Canyon, 1909. (Close-up of structure with intact roof beams and walls.) (#267)
44.	Entering Ladder House, 1909. (Two men scaling rock wall to ruins) (#285)
45.	Mid-day rest, White Mesa, between Monticello and Bluff City, 1909. Returning from Oljeto. (Group of men sitting in desert landscape) (#270)
46.	Cliff ruin at mouth of Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], 1909. (Closeup of crumbling wall and storage cists, a metate is visible) (#276)
47.	Ruin at mouth of Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi] showing beams of older ruin through debris, 1909. (#277)
48.	Eroded cliff, Segie [Tsegi] Canyon, 1909. (View of rock formation) (#278)
49.	“Dog-eye”, a Navajo, ferrying supplies at San Juan crossing on return from Oljeto, 1909. (#200)
50.	Fording San Juan River, returning from Oljeto, 1909. (Man on horseback leading a second horse through the water) (#269)
51a.	Fording San Juan River, returning from Oljeto, 1909. (Three men carrying material on their shoulders) (#296)
51b.	Fording San Juan River, returning from Oljeto, 1909. (#279)
52.	Pack train approaching Segie [Tsegi] Canyon, 1909. (#282)
53.	Climbing cliffs to ruins, Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], 1909 (staged). (Three men climbing sandstone) (#283)
54.	El Capitan rock formation, 1909. (#316)
55.	Trail up S. bank of San Juan River above Bluff City after 1909 crossing. On way to Oljeto. (#287)
56.	Climbing to ruins, Segi-ot-Soci [Tsegi-ot-Sosi], 1909. (Three men climbing up slick-rock sandstone) (#284)
57.	El Capitan and “Old Squaw” rock formations. (#317)
58.	Noon camp, on trail from Segie [Tsegi] Canyon to Oljeto, UT, 1909. Near El Capitan. Stuart Young and Son Beaugard (sitting beneath juniper with horses in background). (#318)
59.	RESTRICTED – culturally sensitive material. Burial with ceramic pot, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Cummings-Kidder excavations. (#B-66)
60.	RESTRICTED – culturally sensitive material. Burial, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Cummings-Kidder excavations. (#B-67)

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61.	RESTRICTED – culturally sensitive material. Ceramic pots, bowls, ladles, mugs (possibly from burial), Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Cummings-Kidder excavations. (#B-68)
62.	RESTRICTED – culturally sensitive material. 3 skulls, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Cumming-Kidder excavations. (#B-70)
63.	Excavation at Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavation described by A.V. Kidder in American Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-65)
64.	Excavated rooms, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavation described by A.V. Kidder in American Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-72)
65.	Excavated rooms, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavation described by A.V. Kidder in American Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-73)
66.	Excavated rooms, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavation described by A.V. Kidder in American Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-74)
67.	Excavated rooms, kiva in foreground, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavation described by A.V. Kidder in American Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-76)
68.	“Old Mack”, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. “Back-to-nature-man”. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (man walking towards camera) (#B-61)
69.	“Old Mack”, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. “Back-to-nature-man”. (man walking away from camera) Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B-62)
70.	Small cliff ruin, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. (#B-60)
71.	Small cliff ruin, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. (B#-63)
72.	Door in ruin, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. (B#-64)
73.	Returning, Monticello to Thompson Spring, Utah, at end of season, 1908. Monroe Redd and Prof. C. (Cummings?) on 4-horse wagon. (B#-59)
74.	Small ruin on mid-valley rock. Alkali Wash, San Juan County, Utah, 1908. (#B-57)
75.	Pack train approaching Monument Valley after Chin Lee [Chinle] crossing, 1908. First trip to Oljeto. (#B-52)
76.	A.V. Kidder at Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Utah Expedition under Dr. Byron Cummings. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B-46)
77.	Dinner, Alkali Ridge Camp, 1908. A.V. Kidder (left, back to camera); Prof. Byron Cummings (right, head of table). (#B-42) (two copies)
78.	Valley with monolithic rocks, Montezuma Creek, Utah, 1908. (#B-29)
79.	Monument Valley, Mitchell Butte, 1908. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B- 29)
80.	Monument Valley, crossing valley, 1908. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B-51)
81.	Monument Valley, rock formation, 1908. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B- 53)
82.	Monument Valley, rock formations in the distance, 1908. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B-54)
83.	Monument valley, rock formations, 1908. Photo by Neil M. Judd. (#B-56)
84.	Ledge ruin surrounding isolated rock, lower Montezuma Creek, Utah, 1908. (#B-25)
85.	Ledge ruin surrounding isolated rock, lower Montezuma Creek, Utah, 1908. (Two men sitting on ledge) (#B-26)
86.	Round tower, Alkali Ridge, near Dolores road, 1908. (#B-20)
87.	Round tower, Alkali Ridge, near Dolores road, 1908. (#B-21)
88.	Round tower, Alkali Ridge, near Dolores road, 1908. (#B-22)
89.	Ruins near Hambleton’s Ranch, Alkali Wash, Utah, 1908. (Man standing on wall of ruin) (#B-18)

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90.	Ruins near Hambleton's Ranch, Alkali Wash, Utah, 1908. (Man sitting on wall of ruin) (#B-19)			
91.	Scene in Segie [Tsegi] Canyon, near Marsh Pass, 1908. (#B-89)			
92.	Scene in Segie [Tsegi] Canyon, 1908. (Horses moving down creek bed) (#B-90) (two copies)			
93.	Swimming horse across San Juan at mouth of Chinlee [Chinle], 1908. (#B-88)			
94.	Fording the San Juan, John Wetherill in boat. (man on horseback tows boat behind horse) (#B-92)			
95.	Ruins on San Juan River, below mouth of Butler's Wash, Utah, 1908. (#B-81)			
96.	Ruins on San Juan River, below mouth of Butler's Wash, Utah, 1908. (#B-93)			
97.	Interior of kiva, wall recesses, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavated by Byron Cummings, described by A.V. Kidder America Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol.14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-78)			
98.	Ventilator shaft under south bench, kiva, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Excavated by Byron Cummings, described by A.V. Kidder America Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol.14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-79)			
99.	Interior of excavated kiva from above, showing bench, firepit, etc. Excavated by Byron Cummings, described by A.V. Kidder America Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol.14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-82)			
100.	Interior of excavated kiva from above, showing bench, firepit, etc. Excavated by Byron Cummings, described by A.V. Kidder America Journal of Archaeology, 1910, vol.14, no. 3, pp. 337-360. (#B-84)			
101.	Interior of excavated kiva from above, good view of circular bench. (lost number, possibly #147)			
102.	Excavation crew, Alkali Ridge, Utah, 1908. Front row (l-r): A.V. Kidder, Prof. Byron Cummings, Hugo de Fritz (?) Kidder classmate. (#B-80)			
103.	Ruin on San Juan River, near mouth of Butler Wash. (no number, possibly #170) See also 93-1-1-95 (#B-81) and 93-1-1-96 (#B-93).			
104.	Fire screen, interior of excavated kiva. (No number, possibly #148) (No negative)			
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MS-93-2	Men Met Along the Trail	1907	0.2 cm textual	Asst. Box 3.10

LCSH Access Points

Archaeological expeditions.
 Cummings, Byron, 1860-1954
 Judd, Neil Merton, 1887-1976
 Kidder, Alfred Vincent, 1885-1963
 Monument Valley (Ariz. and Utah)
 Navajo National Monument (Ariz.)
 San Juan River (Colo.-Utah)