Title
Lester Riggs collection

Dates
circa 1911

Extent
1 album

Biographical History
Dr. Lester Riggs (d. 1963) spent most of his career with the Veteran's Administration Hospital, attending victims of tuberculosis. At the time the photo album was compiled (circa 1911), he was a young man serving as a doctor to the Hopi on the Hopi Reservation. Many of the images in the album are of the "physician's cottage" at Oraibi.

Scope and Content
This collection consists of an album containing approximately 90 photographic images, predominantly of Hopi people and the Hopi Reservation, circa 1911. There are also a few images of a town in southern Ontario.

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Custodial History
Album was in the custody of Mike and Jean Dabros of Colorado, friends of Jack and Charlotte Kuntze of Belleville, Ontario prior to its donation to MNA in 1994/1995. The Kuntze's received the album from the estate of Leona Riggs (Dr. Lester Riggs' niece) in 1963.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Album donated to MNA by Jack and Charlotte Kuntze in 1994/1995 (MS-364/4085)

Description Control
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