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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

C0201

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1893

Language

English

Abstract

This collection contains photographs of American rail travel through the Southwestern United States in 1893.

Creator

George Mason University

Extent

0.5 Linear Feet 2 boxes

Physical Location

R45, C1, S5

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

No known copyright. The Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries believes that this collection is not restricted by copyright or related rights, but a conclusive determination could not be made. (See <https://rightsstatements.org/page/NKC/1.0/?language=en>)

Acquisition Information

Purchased in 2003.

Processing Information

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Historical Information

The photographs in this collection document American travel at the turn of the century. Travel, during the latter part of the 19th century, was dominated by railroads. At the time these images were taken around 1893, over 87,801 miles of track had been laid in the United States. With the completion of the first transcontinental railroad in 1869, Americans were easily able to traverse the country facilitating the rapid settling of the Western United States.

Scope and Content

This collection documents late 19th century rail travel and the urbanization of the Southwestern United States. Images in this collection include pictures of railroad passengers and employees of differing race and social class. Also included are images of New Orleans and Southwestern towns and cities and the people who inhabited them. The photographs also document leisure travel during the 19th century and feature tourists at the seashore and several hotels.

Though many of the photographs remain unidentified, they likely feature popular tourist destinations for those traveling by rail through the Southwest. Two of the photographs depict Colorado national parks, and many depict Mission-style churches. An article pasted into the back of the original photo album suggests that many of the train photographs could have been taken on the Colorado and Southern Railway, which ran through Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

Related Material

Special Collections Research Center holds a number of other photograph collections, including some from the late 19th century.

Keywords

Mexican Americans
Architecture -- Southwestern States -- Photographs
Southwestern States
Photography -- Printing processes -- Albumen
New Orleans (La.)
Railroad travel -- United States
Railroad stations
Photographs
Railroad travel

Alternative Form Available

The entire collection is available online [here](#).

Arrangement

Photographs in this collection are arranged as they were in their original photo album. The photographs begin with images of New Orleans and illustrate travel through the Southwestern United States.

Description of Subordinate Components

Southwestern United States photograph collection

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77882

Unit Date 1893

Scope and Contents note

A collection of travel photographs taken in 1893. Includes images of the American Southwest and New Orleans.

British Freighter at Port of New Orleans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77883

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Oyster Boats at New Orleans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77884

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Man Reading Newspaper, Port of New Orleans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77885

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

French Cathedral at New Orleans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77886

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 4 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Market Scene with Young Man, New Orleans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77887
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 5 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Market Scene with Shoppers, New Orleans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77888
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 6 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Train Station

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77889
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 7 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Railroad Employees in Street Scene

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77890
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 8 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Railroad Employee on Train Platform I

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77891
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 9 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Railroad Employee on Train Platform II

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77892
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 10 (folder)
Scope and Contents note

Desert Landscape and Village Scene, Location Unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77893
Unit Date 1893
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

San Xavier Hotel, Tucson, Arizona

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77894

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Street Scene with Horses and Wagon, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77895

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Horse and Buildings, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77896

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Street Scene with Mexican - American Men, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77897

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Village Scene, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77898

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

African-American Men, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77899

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

African-American Men in front of Wooden Building, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77900

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Street Scene with Mexican-American Children, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77901

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

African-American Woman with Baby in Railroad Yard

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77902

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Mexican-American Women with Children, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77903

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Street scene with Mexican-American Man

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77904

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Mexican-American Men at Train Station, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77905

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Side View of Building "A Turkish Bath,"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77906

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Hotel I (name and location unidentified)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77907

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Hotel II (name and location unidentified)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77908

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Women and Man at Seashore, Western United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77909

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Mission-Type Building, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77910

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Mission Style Church, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77911

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Mission Style Church, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77912

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Miracle Rock, Near the City of Grand Junction, Colorado

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77913

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Stopped Train 2 Miles Above Sea Level, Possibly Colorado

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77914

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Desert/Mountain Scene, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77915

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Desert/Mountain Scene, Southwest United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77916

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Men and Women on Train Platform, United States

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77917

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Train Employees in front of Large Building

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77918

Unit Date 1893

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Photograph Album

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77919

Unit Date 1893

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Scope and Contents note

The photographs were originally housed in this photograph album and were rehoused for preservation purposes.