



Guide to the O. J. Fisk Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Fisk, O. J. (Oliver James), 1873-1960
Contributor:	San Bernardino County Museum Association
Title:	O. J. Fisk Photographs
ID:	PH-00096
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1880-1939
Physical Description:	0.2 Linear Feet (2 hanging folders)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The O. J. Fisk Photographs depict Paiute, Shoshone, and non-indigenous residents of Pahrump Valley and Ash Meadows, Nevada from approximately 1880 to 1939. The photographs primarily depict Paiute and Shoshone workers and their children, but they also include photographs of non-indigenous farmers and ranchers. The photographs also depict Chief Tecopa, a leader of the Southern Nevada Paiute, who lived from approximately 1815 to 1904.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

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Access Note

Collection is open for research. Some collection material has been digitized and is [available online](#).

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1979 by Gerald A. Smith and the San Bernardino County Museum Association; accession number 1979-270.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Omer C. Stewart and Martha C. Knack Collection on the Pyramid Lake Northern Paiute People and Reservation, 1831-1975. MS-00274. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas Paiute Tribal Archives, 1911-1976. E 99 P2 L37x 1911. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Southern Paiute Indians
- Shoshoni Indians
- Ash Meadows Springs (Nev.)
- Pahrump Valley (Nev. and Calif.)
- Pahrump (Nev.)
- Tecopa, 1815?-1904?

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Group of people at Hidden Ranch Camp, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1910 (0096_0001) (view online)	folder 01
Rugs and blankets in front of a karnee shelter, Ash Meadows or Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0002) (view online)	folder 01
Paiute or Shoshone woman holding an infant in a cradleboard and another child in front of a karnee dwelling, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0003) (view online)	folder 01
Three men butchering a steer and two women nearby, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0004) (view online)	folder 01
Six men preparing to butcher a steer, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0005) (view online)	folder 01
Native American child holding a puppy, Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0006) (view online)	folder 01
Young Paiute or Shoshone on a black horse, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0007) (view online)	folder 01
Paiute or Shoshone child sitting in a burden basket, Pahrump or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0008) (view online)	folder 01

Paiute or Shoshone woman holding a child, Pahrump or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0009) (view online)	folder 01
White child dressed in a black suit, lace collar, and dickey, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0010) (view online)	folder 01
Two Native American women in wicker chairs, Manse Ranch or Hidden Ranch, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0011) (view online)	folder 01
Three Native American children, Manse Ranch or Hidden Ranch, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0012) (view online)	folder 01
Two children, possibly Howells, in Pahrump or Ash Grove, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0013) (view online)	folder 01
Native American woman and a dog, probably at the Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0014) (view online)	folder 01
Four Native American children in front of a cottonwood tree, Manse Ranch or Hidden Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0015) (view online)	folder 01
Tent camp in a mesquite grove, possibly in Ash Grove, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0016) (view online)	folder 01
Native American child holding a puppy, Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0017) (view online)	folder 01
Native American child holding a puppy and watering can, Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0018) (view online)	folder 01
Two Paiute women in front of a karnee dwelling, possibly in Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0019) (view online)	folder 01
Paiute or Shoshone woman and two other women in wicker chairs, possibly at Manse Ranch, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1900-1910 (0096_0020) (view online)	folder 01
Two white women and three Native American women, one of whom could be Maude Yount, seated on wicker chairs, possibly at Manse Ranch, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0021) (view online)	folder 01
Native American woman making a basket with a child next to her, possibly at Manse Ranch or Hidden Ranch Camp, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0022) (view online)	folder 01
Native American woman with a burden basket harvesting, possibly in Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0023) (view online)	folder 01
Man and woman standing in front of a brush house, Ash Meadows or Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0024) (view online)	folder 01
Young child sitting in front of a shelter, Ash Meadows or Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0025) (view online)	folder 01
Dog standing guard in front of a karnee dwelling, Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0026) (view online)	folder 01
Jane Beatty petting a horse near a child, Ash Meadows or Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0096_0027) (view online)	folder 01

Native American woman and Della White Fisk, approximately 1930-1939 (0096_0028) (view online)	folder 01
Burro pack train hauling basketry supplies, led by Dora Lee, Clara Lee, and Gus Lee, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0029) (view online)	folder 01
Chief Tecopa, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0030) (view online)	folder 02
Paiutes gambling under shade shelter in Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0031) (view online)	folder 02
Paiutes or Shoshones gambling, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1910 (0096_0032) (view online)	folder 02
Chief Tecopa, Dr. Blackburn, and Bill Morris, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1900 (0096_0033) (view online)	folder 02
Paiute or Shoshone couple with two children and a dog, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1890-1910 (0096_0034) (view online)	folder 02
Paiute or Shoshone family, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0035) (view online)	folder 02
People seated on a hillside, Pahrump, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0036) (view online)	folder 02
Paiute or Shoshone woman in front of a karnee dwelling, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0037) (view online)	folder 02
Group of Paiute or Shoshone with a dog, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0038) (view online)	folder 02
Chief Tecopa and others, Ash Meadows or Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1905 (0096_0039) (view online)	folder 02
Native American woman displaying contents of a shallow cooking pan, Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0040) (view online)	folder 02
Two Native American men near a sagebrush fence with a cat and a boot, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0041) (view online)	folder 02
Group of people seeking shade, Pahrump Valley or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0042) (view online)	folder 02
Two Native American women, a child, and Della White Fisk, Pahrump Valley or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0043) (view online)	folder 02
Two Native American women, a child, and O. J. Fisk, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0044) (view online)	folder 02
Two Native American women and a child, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0045) (view online)	folder 02
Native American man and child, Manse Ranch, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0046) (view online)	folder 02
Chief Tecopa, Della White Fisk, and others in Pahrump Valley or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1900-1905 (0096_0047) (view online)	folder 02

Horse and donkey carcasses, Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0048) (view online)	folder 02
Two Shoshone women, Della White Fisk, and a dog, Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0049) (view online)	folder 02
Native American couple and child, Ash Meadows or Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0050) (view online)	folder 02
Two Native American women and a child, Pahrump Valley or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0051) (view online)	folder 02
Native American woman cooking in a cast iron pot with bail, Ash Meadows or Pahrump Valley, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0052) (view online)	folder 02
Native American child, Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0053) (view online)	folder 02
Native American man and child, Pahrump or Ash Meadows, Nevada, approximately 1880-1920 (0096_0054) (view online)	folder 02