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A Guide to the Records of the Fort Mojave Indian School and Agency

Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: These records, compiled by superintendents at the Fort Mojave Indian School and Agency, document the work done by Office of Indian Affairs (OIA) staff to educate American Indian students living and learning at an OIA boarding school. Some of the early records document the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation, but the bulk of the material in this collection documents the school. Student case files document the progress of individual students through the school; correspondence also documents the backgrounds of teachers and staff.
Language: Materials are in English.

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This finding aid is set up according to the organization by which we manage our records. It is a hierarchy that begins with the RECORD GROUP. It is as follows:

Record Group	The highest level of organization, it is often represented by its number.
Records Creator	The office or Federal agency responsible for creating or collecting the records. A records creator may have many series associated with it.
Series	This is the fundamental unit of description within the National Archives. A series is created when files are maintained as a unit due to filing, function or activity.
File Unit	Usually represented by materials housed together in a physical file folder.
Item	A page, photograph, map, or drawing located within the file unit.

For each RECORDS CREATOR an overview or brief history of the organization is provided, followed by a series description for each of the different types of records created by that office. Each series has been described in the National Archives online catalog, Online Public Access (OPA), which is accessible at <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/>. Any digitized items associated with the series will be listed in OPA.

When available, file unit listings will be provided. The file unit listings capture unique file units in each box. File units may be one folder or many folders. Many times, agencies do not provide file titles, or provide incomplete or cryptic notes. Where this has occurred, National Archives staff has provided a title between square brackets (i.e., [title]).

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Introduction

This group of records, created by the staff of the Fort Mojave Indian School, documents the work done by an Office of Indian Affairs Indian Boarding School. The bulk of this material documents the school after 1924. Only the series, Correspondence of the Superintendent documents the work with the tribes living on the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation prior to its consolidation with the Colorado River Agency in 1916. The records of the Colorado River Agency, held by the National Archives at Riverside document the Office of Indian Affairs' (OIA) oversight of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe and Reservation.

The records created after 1917 document the experiences of young students, some as young as six or seven, attending school far away from their families and communities at an OIA Indian boarding school. Included is correspondence about sending children to Riverside and Los Angeles as a part of the OIA's outing program. The outing program offered opportunities for students to earn money and to develop skills in agricultural labor and domestic work. Included in the student case files are letters written by students to their parents, which document some of their day-to-day experiences at the school.

More materials relating to this Agency and School are located at the National Archives in Washington, DC, whose holdings contain correspondence and reports sent by and received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and his staff.

Other collections outside of the National Archives which hold materials relating to the Fort Mojave Agency are as follows:

The records of Superintendent Samuel M. McCowen (1890-1896) are located at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas in the Fort Mohave Industrial School Collection (T-26). This collection consists of the correspondence records of the school in two bound volumes, dating 1890-1893.

The records of Superintendent Duncan D. MacArthur (1903-1905) are located at the Arizona Historical Society at Papago Park in the Small Manuscript Collection. Contained in this collection is a volume of Fort Mohave Indian School, Letters Sent from D.D. MacArthur, 1904-1905 (MSM 345).

Fort Mojave Indian School

Administrative History

On June 16, 1890, Samuel M. McCowen, was sent to organize a school at the military post at Fort Mojave, as its first superintendent. The formal transfer of the post from the U.S. Army was made on August 22, 1890. The name of the Fort Mojave Agency and School was retained until March 9, 1891 when the institution became known as the Herbert Welsh Institute. By December 1892, this name was dropped and the old name of Fort Mojave resumed.

The Fort Mojave Indian School and Agency was combined with the Colorado River Agency on December 1, 1915 under August F. Duclos. Duclos was formerly the superintendent at Fort Mojave, but became the superintendent of both agencies. On April 1, 1917, William E. Thackrey assumed the superintendency of the just the school, which became a separate jurisdiction at that time. The reservation continued to be managed by the Colorado River Agency in Parker, Arizona. Thackrey was the sole superintendent, until 1930, when Timothy G. Mackey assumed that function. Discussions regarding the closing of the school began in 1929, when Charles J. Rhodes became Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The school was closed on August 31, 1931.

Superintendents included:

Samuel M. McCowen (1890-1896)
John J. McKoin (1897-1901)
Duncan D. MacArthur (1903-1905)
Charles S. McNichols (-1908)
August F. Duclos (1908-1916)
William E. Thackrey (1917-1930)
Timothy G. Mackey (1930-1931)

Sources

Thackrey, William E., Fort Mojave Indian School Annual Report, August 29, 1917. Superintendent's Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1907-1938. (Washington, DC: National Archives, 1977), 52, microfilm.

Mackey, Timothy G., Fort Mojave Indian School Annual Report, June 30, 1931. Superintendent's Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1907-1938. (Washington, DC: National Archives, 1977), 52, microfilm.

Duclos, August F., Colorado River Agency Annual Report, October 1916. Superintendent's Annual Narrative and Statistical Reports from Field Jurisdictions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1907-1938. (Washington, DC: National Archives, 1977), 23, microfilm.

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Correspondence of the Superintendent

National Archives Identifier: [16703535](#)

Dates: 1908-1916

Extent: 10 linear inches

Container Numbers: Boxes 1-2

Series Description:

This series contains correspondence of superintendent, August F. Duclos (1908-1916). The files are arranged in two runs, one chronological, the other alphabetical by subject. These records were compiled by Duclos to document his day-to-day activities on the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation and at the Fort Mojave Indian School. This is the only series in this collection that relates to the Fort Mojave Reservation, and not just to the school.

Subjects include the management of accounts, including individual Indian money accounts, purchases, personnel, the outing of students to the Riverside and Los Angeles, California areas under the Office of Indian Affairs' outing program.

Of particular interest are records relating to the construction of the bridge at Topock, Arizona and files relating to obtaining water rights for Indian allotments. Correspondents include Arizona Governor, George Hunt, Omar Babcock, Superintendent at the Colorado River Agency, Orrington Jewett, Outing Matron at the Sherman Institute in Riverside, California, and other Office of Indian Affairs officials.

These records are unrestricted.

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Detailed Listing for Correspondence of the Superintendent

CONTAINER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
Box 1	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 01/07/1908-07/29/1914 [1/2]	1908-1914
	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 01/07/1908-07/29/1914 [2/2]	1908-1914
	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 08/01/1914-2/24/1915 [1/2]	1914-1915
	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 08/01/1914-2/24/1915 [2/2]	1914-1915
	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 03/04/1915-06/30/1915	1915
	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 07/01/1915-10/30/1915	1915
	Chronological Correspondence of Superintendent Duclos 11/01/1915-12/29/1915	1915
	Bridge Construction -Topock, Arizona	1913-1915
	Correspondence-Letters from the Superintendent of the Colorado River Agency	1911-1913
	Correspondence-Letters from the Superintendent of the Colorado River Agency	1913-1915
Box 2	Correspondence with the Outing Matron of the Sherman Institute	1912-1915
	Correspondence with the Outing Matron of the Sherman Institute	1915
	Heirship Cases - Fort Mojave School	1914-1916
	Land Allotments and Irrigation	1912-1916
	Law & Order-Charles Smith Case	1915
	Medical Inspection Report	1915
	Personnel Appointments and Reinstatements	1911-1914

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Report of School Buildings

National Archives Identifier: [16703543](#)

Dates: 1915-1926

Extent: 10 linear inches

Container Numbers: Box 1

Series Description:

This series was created in 1926 to document the school's facilities for the construction files of the Office of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. Included are a set of printed forms (5-366) documenting many of the school's buildings, located at Fort Mojave in Arizona. The form documents the work done on the buildings between 1915 and 1919. The form records the type of Indian Service floor plans used, building numbers and use, capacity, dimensions, cost and date of construction, cost of repairs, materials used, types of heating and lighting systems, building condition, estimated value, and information about water and sewer facilities and cost of repairs made. The card includes a photograph of the building.

Buildings include the girl's dormitory, the large boy's dormitory, small boy's dormitory, dining hall and kitchen, school building, hospital, superintendent's cottage, employees buildings, blacksmith shop, employee quarters, carpenter shop, office, commissary, sewing room and laundry, ice plant, barn, boiler house, bath house and toilets, bakery, wagon shed, gas house and fumigator.

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Central Classified Files

National Archives Identifier: [16703540](#)

Dates: 1911-1941

Extent: 5 linear feet, 8 linear inches

Container Numbers: Boxes 1-13

Series Description:

This series, arranged by file code according to the 1925 decimal classification filing system of the Indian Field Service, consists of correspondence, reports, financial records, personnel and student records. The bulk of these records are related to the students and employees at the Indian School. Also included is correspondence with off-reservation boarding schools, including the Sherman Institute and Phoenix Indian School, and others.

Beginning in 1924, the school began to take students from other jurisdictions, including, students from Colorado River Agency, Camp Verde, Havasupai Agency, Kaibab Agency, Moapa River Agency, Mescalero Agency, Salt River Agency. The records document this expansion, and the increase in student numbers as a result. This series was created to manage records created as the school expanded. Some records were created prior to and after the establishment of this series.

Upon the closing of the school in 1931, these records were transferred to the custody of the Colorado River Agency, which was responsible for management of the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation.

These records are unrestricted.

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Detailed Listing for Central Classified Files

CONTAINER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
Box 1	003 Letters Sent 7/2/1926-8/14/1926	1926
	003 Letters Sent 8/16/1926-10/19/1926	1926
	003 Letters Sent 10/20/1926-1/21/1927	1926-1927
	003 Letters Sent 1/24/1927-4/28/1927	1927
	004 Letters Sent 4/29/1927-6/30/1927	1927
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 4/28/1925-10/2/1925	1925
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 5/17/1926-3/3/1928	1926-1928
Box 2	004 Letters to the Indian Office 11/19/1928-6/27/1929 [1/2]	1928-1929
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 11/19/1928-6/27/1929 [2/2]	1928-1929
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 3/5/1928-11/19/1928 [1/3]	1928
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 3/5/1928-11/19/1928 [2/3]	1928
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 3/5/1928-11/19/1928 [3/3]	1928
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 8/24/1929-6/30/1930 [1/3]	1929-1930
Box 3	004 Letters to the Indian Office 8/24/1929-6/30/1930 [2/3]	1929-1930
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 8/24/1929-6/30/1930 [3/3]	1929-1930
	004 Letters to the Indian Office 7/3/1930-8/27/1931	1930-1931
	005 Letters to All Others 7/25/1927-8/25/1927	1927
	005 Letters to All Others 8/26/1927-10/31/1927	1927
	005 Letters to All Others 11/1/1927-2/28/1928	1927-1928
	005 Letters to All Others 3/1/1928-6/30/1928	1928
Box 4	005 Letters to All Others 7/1/1928-10/19/1928	1928
	005 Letters to All Others 10/20/1928-3/27/1929	1928-1929
	005 Letters to All Others 3/28/1929-6/30/1929	1929
	005 Letters to All Others 6/30/1930-1/5/1931	1930-1931
	005 Letters to All Others 1/5/1931-6/30/1931	1931
	014 Maps and Charts	1931
	055 Annual Reports	1911
Box 5	055 Annual Reports	1912
	055 Annual Reports	1913
	055 Annual Reports	1914
	055 Annual Reports	1915
	055 Annual Reports	1917
	055 Annual Reports	1919
	055 Annual Reports	1922
	055 Annual Reports	1923

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	102 Employees, Instructions and Memoranda to	1926
	160 Roster of Employees	n.d.
	150 Assistant District Superintendent Christy	1928-1930
	161 Personnel or Status File	1926-1931
	161 Adams, Dr. Arthur V. [Physician]	1929-1930
	161 Adams, Bertha C. [Nurse]	1929-1930
	161 Andrews, Dr. Charles G. [Physician]	1927-1931
	161 Ashley, C.L. [Engineer]	1928-1929
	161 Baca, Isabelle [Teacher]	1928-1931
	161 Baca, Jessie R. [Matron]	1928-1931
	161 Brandenburg, Georgia H. [Teacher]	1931
	161 Broomfield, Blanche [Advisor]	1929-1930
	161 Brown, Nina A. Padgley [Assistant Matron]	1929-1930
	161 Brown, Ned P. [Advisor and Band Leader]	1929-1931
	161 Brown, Frank E. [Teacher]	1931
	161 Bryant, Marjorie [Teacher]	1927
	161 Cook, Tena M. [Teacher]	1927-1942
	161 Corbett, Frank P. [Disciplinarian]	1928-1930
	161 Cordova, Rafaelita [Assistant Matron]	1931
	161 Cornelius, Matilda M. [Nurse]	1927-1929
	161 Disbrow, A.L. [Irregular Carpenter]	1928-1929
	161 Farrar, Leila [Teacher]	1929-1931
Box 6	161 Felder, Ethyl [Home Economics Teacher]	1928-1929
	161 Gordon, Ida [Seamstress]	1924-1931
	161 Goss, Early E. [Farmer]	1928-1929
	161 Goss, Jennie B. [Teacher]	1928-1933
	161 Hannan, Margaret [Girls' Advisor]	1930-1931
	161 Harris, Grace M. [Nurse]	1929
	161 Hembrow, William J. [Teacher]	1927-1931
	161 Henderson, Muriel C. [Teacher]	1926-1931
	161 Hile, George P., Irregular Carpenter	1926-1929
	161 Honeycutt, Stanley D. [Gardener]	1928-1930
	161 Hughes, Emma H. [Laundress]	1924-1930
	161 Leeds, Dr. Arthur L. [Physician]	1930-1931
	161 Towers, Lydia J. [Matron]	1926-1941
	161 Tripp, Agnes M. [Girls' Advisor]	1929-1930
	161 Tippeconnic, Juanita Ghormley [Seamstress]	1929-1931
	161 Wade, Amanda [Assistant Matron]	1927
	161 Welfelt, Charles M. [Engineer]	1928-1931

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	161 Welfelt, Violet [Laundress/Assistant Matron]	1928-1931
	161 Westhafer, Andrew M. [Boys' Advisor]	1930
	161 White, Bessie [Teacher]	1926-1931
	161 Williams, Maude Showalter [Assistant Matron]	1929-1941
	161 Williams, Levi G. [Disciplinarian]	1927
	161.0 Abbott, Ruth [Teacher]	1923-1929
	161.0 Alexander, Helen C. [Nurse]	1927
	161.0 Alford, Pierrepont [Engineer]	1926
	161.0 Allen, F.W. [Physician]	1921-1926
	161.0 Angle, Edward [Farmer]	1924-1925
	161.0 Angle, Eliza V. [Dining Room Matron]	1925
	161.0 Antone, Margaret	1926
	161.0 Barrackman, Roger [Disciplinarian]	1921-1922
	161.0 Black, David W. [Financial Clerk]	1922
	161.0 Brazie, Walter [Physician]	1925
	161.0 Brownlee, B.B.	1923
	161.0 Callahan, Lena B. [Teacher]	1923-1928
	161.0 Chiverton, Martine C. [Teacher]	1927-1928
	161.0 Clark Alice R. [Clerk]	1925-1926
	161.0 Collins, Alice R. [Clerk]	1927-1929
	161.0 Collins, Peter F. [Engineer]	1926-1929
	161.0 Compton, Elmer, Agency Farmer	1914-1916
	161.0 Cook, Roberta [Matron]	1927
Box 7	161.0 Cornwell, Harry B. [Engineer]	1922
	161.0 Cothren, Fred M. [Gardener]	1926-1927
	161.0 Coulson, Beryl L. [Financial Clerk]	1923-1924
	161.0 Crofoot, Mollie [Matron]	1925-1926
	161.0 Daniels, Arthur B. [Financial Clerk]	1927-1931
	161.0 Daniels, Clara [Junior Clerk/Teacher]	1928-1931
	161.0 De Vol, Helen [Home Economics Teacher]	1925-1926
	161.0 Douglas, David J. [Blacksmith]	1925-1926
	161.0 Douglas, Ethel B. [Nurse]	1925-1926
	161.0 Doxtator, Madeline J. [Laundress]	1917
	161.0 Ellston, Fremont C. [Financial Clerk]	1923-1924
	161.0 Eschief, Anna	1922
	161.0 Ewert, Anna [Cook]	1922-1923
	161.0 Ferguson, De Witt T. [Principal Teacher]	1928-1930
	161.0 Ferguson, Lilian E. [Seamstress]	1928-1929
	161.0 Fifield, Betty	1923

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	161.0 Fowler, Julia S. [Clerk]	1923-1924
	161.0 Fowler, Richard [Laborer]	1924
	161.0 Franklin, H. Grace [Nurse]	1926-1927
	161.0 Gibson, Ethel O. [Teacher]	1927-1928
	161.0 Giddings, Jennie W.	1921-1926
	161.0 Gould, Jay [Baker]	1924-1925
	161.0 Gruette, Adeline [Assistant Matron]	1927-1929
	161.0 Hampton, Pearl [Domestic Science Teacher]	1924-1926
	161.0 Herrera, Juan M. [Disciplinarian]	1922-1926
	161.0 Herrera, Laura K. [Assistant Matron/Teacher]	1922-1927
	161.0 Hightower, William H.	1923
	161.0 Hudson, Beauford A.	n.d.
	161.0 Ingels, Anson B. [Physician]	1929-1930
	161.0 Jameson, Cora E. [Teacher]	1922-1923
	161.0 Johnson, M.A. Mrs. [Seamstress]	1924
	161.0 Johnston, Mary K.	1923-1924
	161.0 Johnston, Verne C. [Teacher]	1922-1931
	161.0 Jolly, Laura [Matron]	1927
	161.0 Judah, Helen	1925
	161.0 Kastenhuber, Arthur C. [Farmer]	1922-1924
Box 8	161.0 Kastenhuber, Helen M. [Domestic Science Teacher]	1922-1924
	161.0 Kennedy, Patrick [Assistant Engineer]	1928-1931
	161.0 King, Joseph T. [Engineer]	1922-1926
	161.0 Layson, Herman G. [Carpenter]	1926-1931
	161.0 Layson, Ida A. [Assistant Matron]	1927-1943
	161.0 LeClair, Pal	1928
	161.0 Lewis, George T. [Assistant Engineer]	1925-1929
	161.0 Lines, Ezra A. [Physician]	1927
	161.0 Linn, Mary E. [Laundress]	1921-1924
	161.0 Love, Layton A. [Physician]	1927
	161.0 Lynch, Mary M. [Seamstress]	1922-1926
	161.0 Lynn, Eunice S.	1930
	161.0 MacDougall, Dugald G., Gardener	1929
	161.0 Mackey, Bessie [Girls' Advisor]	1930
	161.0 Mackey, Timothy G., Superintendent	1930-1931
	161.0 McMillian, Margaret Farley, Nurse	1929
	161.0 McBride, Harry [Mechanic/Engineer]	1925
	161.0 McNellis, Isabel B. [Nurse]	1926
	161.0 McNellis, Peter H. [Physician]	1926

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	161.0 Milholin, Elva E. [Matron/Cook]	1923-1928
	161.0 Mitchell, John E. [Engineer]	1926-1927
	161.0 Montana, Louise [Cook]	1926-1931
	161.0 Montana, Joe H. [Laborer]	1927-1931
	161.0 Morris, Natalie [Assistant Matron]	1916-1917
	161.0 Murphy, Manning A. [Teacher]	1922
	161.0 Myers, Elizabeth [Clerk]	1922-1927
	161.0 Myers, Raphael D. [Financial Clerk]	1922-1927
	161.0 Neighbors, James E. [Engineer]	1923-1926
	161.0 Neighbors, John [Laborer]	1924-1925
	161.0 Nenach, Frank [Baker]	1929-1931
	161.0 Nicodemus, Percy A. [Financial Clerk]	1925-1927
	161.0 Nicodemus, Edabelle [Dining Room Matron]	1925
	161.0 Parker, Helen F. [Matron]	1925
	161.0 Pidgeon, Chester C. [Principal Teacher]	1922-1926
	161.0 Pidgeon, Mary E. [Teacher]	1922-1926
	161.0 Pohl, Carrie [Nurse]	1922-1925
	161.0 Rappuie, Verbena [Assistant Laundress]	1931
	161.0 Rhodes, Marion R. [Matron]	1926-1927
	161.0 Rood, Vernon V. [Physician]	1922-1925
	161.0 Rushton, Ruby [Assistant Matron]	1924
Box 9	161.0 Rushton, Rufus Q. [Farmer]	1924-1928
	161.0 Rushton, Inez H. [Matron]	1924-1928
	161.0 Reyes, Clarence L. [Clerk]	1927-1929
	161.0 Roberts, Frank [Teacher]	1922
	161.0 Sampsell, Edith M.	1922
	161.0 Sehon, Mary J. [Nurse]	1930-1931
	161.0 Schnoor, Anna [Dining Room Matron]	n.d.
	161.0 Schnoor, Johannes H. [Carpenter]	1925-1926
	161.0 Sharp, Frances S. [Assistant Matron]	1923-1924
	161.0 Showalter, Eva I. [Matron]	1923-1931
	161.0 Shuck, H.H. [Carpenter]	1924
	161.0 Skelton, Sarah C. [Dining Room Matron]	1926
	161.0 Smith, George R. [Principal Teacher]	1926-1930
	161.0 Smith, Grace R. [Assistant Matron]	1926-1928
	161.0 Smith, Merle O.	1923-1925
	161.0 Snyder, Harry N.	1924
	161.0 Spencer, Margaret Lola [Teacher of Home Economics]	1929-1930
	161.0 Standley, Elizabeth [Assistant Matron]	1924-1925

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	161.0 Stone, Bernard G. [Financial Clerk]	1922-1923
	161.0 Stone, Bertha [Seamstress]	1923
	161.0 Sullivan, John L. [Gardener]	1929-1933
	161.0 Tobin, Mike [Laborer]	1922-1925
	161.0 Thackrey, William E. [Superintendent]	1922-1929
	161.0 Talley, Clinton O. [Financial Clerk]	1925-1926
	161.0 Talley, Ruby [Assistant Matron]	1926
	161.0 Virtue, Frank [Financial Clerk]	1923
	161.0 Washburn, Walter V. [Carpenter]	1922-1925
	161.0 Wasson, Thomas R. [Financial Clerk]	1926-1927
	161.0 White, Nat [empty]	n.d.
	161.0 Williams, James T. [Engineer]	1922-1931
	161.0 Williamson, Rilla A. [Matron]	
	161.0 Wilson, Jefferson [Blacksmith]	1913-1916
	Appointees, (Who Did not Report)	1927-1929
	162.1 [Applications for Postitions] Bandmaster	1923-1929
	162.3 [Applications for Postitions] Carpenter	1926-1930
	162.4 [Applications for Postitions] Clerk	1925-1930
	162.5 [Applications for Postitions] Cook	1927-1931
Box 10	162.8 [Applications for Postitions] Disciplinarian	1926-1930
	162.9 [Applications for Postitions] Home Economics	1922-1928
	162.10 [Applications for Postitions] Engineer	1925-1929
	162.11 [Applications for Postitions] Farmer	1926-1929
	163.9 Vacancies - Home Economics	1927
	164.0 Educational Leave	1923-1930
	166.1 Reclassification	1923-1928
	162.13 Matron	1926-1930
	211 Estimates of Funds	1917-1925
	220.1 Traveling Audits Reports	1926-1929
	280 Contracts	1922-1930
	304 Lands, Surveys and Appraisement	1926-1929
	341 Irrigation	1924-1927
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	803 Public Schools	1924-1931
	806 Schools, Miscellaneous School Correspondence (Regarding Reports, Etc.)	1925-1931
	820.0 Monthly and Quarterly Attendance Reports 09/30/1913-03/31/1915	1913-1915
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	820.0 Monthly and Quarterly Attendance Reports 09/03/1930-06/30/1931	1930-1931
	821 Enrollment Applications	1928
	821 Enrollment Applications	1928-1929
	823 (A) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (B) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (C) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1929
	823 (D) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 Pupils (E) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (F) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (G) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823 (H) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823 (J) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (L) [Present Students Personal Record File]	
Box 12	823 (M) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (Mc) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823 (N) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (O) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823 (P) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1927-1931
	823 (Q) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1927-1930
	823 (R) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1927-1931
	823 (S) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (T) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823 (W)[Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823 (Y) [Present Students Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 Ex-Students Personal Record File	1927-1929
	823.0 (A) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (B) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (C) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (D) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1929
	823.0 (E) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (F) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1929-1929
Box 13	823.0 (G) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (H) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823.0 (J) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (K) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1929
	823.0 (L) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1925-1931
	823.0 (M) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1929
	823.0 (Mc) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	823.0 (N) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1929

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	823.0 (O) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1929
	823.0 (P) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823.0 (Q) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1928
	823.0 (R) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823.0 (S) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823.0 (T) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1931
	823.0 (V) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1927-1929
	823.0 (W) [Ex-Student Personal Record File]	1926-1930
	898 Boy Scouts	1924-1931
	827 Outing [1/2]	1926-1931
	827 Outing [2/2]	1926-1931

Student Case Files

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Series Description:

This series consists of files, arranged alphabetically by student surname, documenting the progress of students through the Fort Mojave Indian School. This series was created to document the progression of students through the Fort Mojave Indian School in Arizona. The series was established to manage the growing number of students following the opening of the school to non-Mojave students in 1926.

The files are made up of several forms: *Applications* (form 5-192a), *Record of Pupil in School* (form 5-186), *Pupil's Dental Record* (5-243b), *Report Card* (form 5-247) and *Vocational Record Card* (form 5-297). Subjects included on vocational record cards include dairying, farm implements, farm crops, carpentry, and painting for boys and cooking, poultry raising, laundering, and sewing for girls. Students were members of the Taramara, Papago, Moapa, Paiute, Mojave, Pima, Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Chemehuevi Tribes.

Also included are letters home written by students to accompany their report cards. The letters and report cards were returned to the school, having been unclaimed by parents or guardians.

The students documented in this series were in attendance at or near the time of the closing of the school in 1931. Correspondence related to these, and other students can be found in the series "Central Classified Files, 1911-1941" (National Archives Identifier 16703540).

Upon the closing of the school in 1931, these records were transferred to the custody of the Colorado River Agency, which was responsible for management of the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation.

These records are unrestricted.

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CONTAINER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
Box 1	Acosta, Jose	1930
	Acosta, Wenseslao	1930-1931
	Allen, Henry	1929-1930
	Anderson, Raymond	1928-1930
	Andrews, Mina Stillman	1924-1930
	Antone, Andrew	1926-1930
	Antone, Anita	1930
	Antone, Avalona	1928-1931
	Antone, Carlos	1926-1931
	Antone, Eliza	1930
	Antone, Ida	1926-1930
	Antone, Irene aka Irene Juan	1924-1931
	Antone, Sally	1926-1930
	Antonio, Aneta	1928
	Barrackman, Llwelllyn	1925-1931
	Benn, Harry	1923-1930
	Billson, Maggie	1930
	Bow, Jackson	1925-1930
	Bricker, Imogene	1930
	Bruce, Oscar	1930
	Bushead, Edrick	1926-1930
	Bushead, Esther	1927-1930
	Bushead, Jack	1928-1930
	Bushead, Warren	1928-1930
	Butler, Alfred	1924-1930
	Butler, Lawrence	1927-1930
	Butler, Ruth Ida	1930
	Button, Leslie	1930
	Carlos, Richard	1927-1930
	Carter, Alfred Cyrus Alexander	1928-1930
	Case, Jay I.	1927-1930
	Castillo, Evisa	1926-1930
	Cayotan, George	1929-1930
	Celaya, Jose Pancho	1930-1931
	Cesareo, Andijana	1928
	Chasis (Charley), Madeline	1928-1930
	Chico, Victoria	1926-1930
	Chico, Vincent	1926-1931
	Courtright, Victor	1927-1930

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	Davidson, Joe	1926-1930
	Domingo, Candelaria	1926-1929
	Domingo, Jose Juan	1926-1931
	Elmer, Alfred	1930
	Enos, Jose Angel	1928-1930
	Es-nap-bah, Bertha	1926-1930
	Etsitty, Curtis	1926-1930
	Etsitty, Raymond	1926-1930
	Evanson, Helen	1926-1930
	Fisher, Amelia May	1926-1930
	Fisher, Augustine	1930
	Fisher, Harold	1930
	Fisher, Jessie	1928-1930
	Fisher, McKinley	1930
	Fisher, Willie Louis	1930
	Flores, Calment	1929-1930
	Francisco, Juan	1929-1930
	Frank, Hilda	1928-1930
	Frank, Julia	n.d.
	Garcia, Cruz	1926-1929
	Garcia, Francisco	1927-1930
	Garcia, Laurencita	1927-1930
	Garcia, Lolocita	1926-1929
	Garcia, Mary	1927-1930
	Garcia, Meine	1929-1930
Box 2	Garcia (Mendoza), Ramona	1926-1930
	Garcia, Rosita	1927-1930
	Garcia, William	1926-1930
	George, Margaret	1926-1930
	Hall, Oliver	1930
	Hall, Roland	1930
	Hammond, Alda	1930
	Hammond, Mitchell	1929-1930
	Harper, Annette	1926-1930
	Harper, Marcella	1930
	Hernandez, Jessie	1929
	Hernandez, Laura	1929-1930
	Hernandez, Sammy	1928-1929
	Holmes, David	1930
	Jake, Emma	1928-1929
	Jake, Hattie	1928
	Jenkins, Clara Belle	1927-1930

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Jenkins, Florence	1930
Jenkins, Harwood	1928-1930
Jenkins, Louise	1926-1930
Jim, Hazel	1928
Johns, Alice Carrie	1926-1930
Johnson, Delphine	1926-1930
Johnson, Elwood	1928-1930
Johnson, Ramon	1926-1930
Johnson, Robert	1928-1930
Jose, Elizabeth	1926-1930
Jose, Juan	1926-1930
Jose, Melinda	1930
Juan, Emendo Manuel	1929-1930
Juan, Vincent	1930
Kee-ahne, Francis	1926-1930
Kennedy, Alberto	1930
Kennedy, Alice	1930
Kennedy, Johnnie	1930
Kling, Edgar	1928-1930
Klohi (Cloyhe), Edward	1928-1930
Kopelva, Horace	1929-1930
Korems, Hilda	1926-1930
Korems, Raymond	1928-1930
Lewis, Chevilla	1928-1930
Lewis, Clement	1930
Lewis, Joe	1930
Lewis, Tomassa	1929-1930
Longjim, Alma	1930
Lopez, Amos	1927-1931
Lopez, Cecelia	1928-1930
Lopez, Clara	1928-1930
Lopez, Dick	1928-1930
Lopez, Jose M.	1928-1931
Lopez, Jr., Jose	1928-1930
Lopez, Lizzie	1928-1930
Lopez, Louis	1928-1930
Louis, Elizabeth	1924-1930
Lucero, Pedro	1928-1930
Luciano, Juan	1930
Marcos, Tanasia	1930
Marcus, Jose	1928-1930
Maria, Joseph	1930

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	McCord, Warren	1926-1930
	McKenzie, Chester	1928-1930
	McKenzie, Violet	1927-1931
	McKinley, Juliette	1927-1930
	McKinley, Rosabelle	1926-1930
	Merrycots, Roscoe	1930
Box 3	Miguel, Susanna	1926-1930
	Miki, Juanita	1924-1930
	Miller, Jonathan	1930
	Miller, Lillian	1930
	Miller, Lloyd	1930-1931
	Montana, Isabel	1927-1930
	Montana, Jr., Joe	1929-1930
	Montana, Lena	1930
	Montana, Lupe	1930
	Montana, Ramona	1927-1930
	Moss, John	1926-1930
	Musket, Charles	1926-1930
	Nah, Joshua	1928-1930
	Narcho, Estella	1928-1930
	Narcho, Florence	1928-1930
	Noriega, Rosita	1926-1930
	Noriego, Arturo	1930
	Norris, Irene	1929-1930
	Norris, Lydia	1929-1930
	Nunez, Sofia	1926-1930
	Orozco, Leticia	1927-1930
	Ortiz, Albert	1929-1930
	Ortiz, Carlota	1929-1930
	Patrick, Margaret	1926-1930
	Peacock, Peterson	1928-1930
	Perrish, James	1928-1930
	Pete, Emmerline	1930 ca.
	Pete, Theolay Pedro	1929-1930
	Pete, Woodrow	1930
	Peterson, Bernice	1928-1930
	Ramon, Juanita	1926-1930
	Rice, Albert	1925-1929
	Richards, Francisco	1926-1930
	Rock, Joseph	1928-1930
	Rockefeller, Barbara	1928-1930
	Rogers, Crissy	1930

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	Santo, Fernando	1925-1930
	Santo, Jose Manuel	1926-1930
	Santo, Juanita	1928-1930
	Scott, Alena	1930
	Scott, Amy	1926-1930
	Scott, Byron	1927-1930
	Scott, Martina	1927-1930
	Scott, Richard	1927-1931
	Scott, Roland Walter	1929-1930
	Serapo, Lucille	1930
	Serapo, Samuel	1927-1930
	Shaw, Arthur	1930
	Shaw, Dave	1930
	Shaw, Esther	1930
	Shaw, Raymond	1930
	Shoshone, Andrew	1930
	Shoshone (Baldwin), Charley	1930
	Smith, Eva	1930
	Smith, Harry	1930
	Smith, Levi	1924-1930
	Smith, Pauline	1930
	Smith, Vincent	1930
	Smith, Willard	1927-1930
	Smith, Willie	1930
Box 4	Snow, Nellie	1930
	Snow, Roland	1930
	Soria, Jose	1926-1929
	Spute, Harry	1928-1930
	Steve, Clifford	1928-1930
	Steve, Ina	1930
	Steve, Raymond	1930
	Stewart, Jud	1930
	Stewart, Warren	1930
	Sungia, Henry	1927-1930
	Swain, Clifford	1928-1930
	Swallow, Lucy	1928-1930
	Thomas, Billy	1928-1930
	Thomas, Evelyn	1928-1930
	Thomas, Lalo	1930
	Thomas, Louisa	1926-1930
	Thomas, Santos	1926-1930
	Tobin, Lincoln	1927-1930

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	Tobin, Louisa	1926-1930
	Tso, Henry	1926-1930
	Tso, Percy	1926-1930
	Tuchyoma, Floyd	1929-1930
	Vanderbilt, Donna Mae	1928-1930
	Vanderbilt, Eunice Mathera	1928-1930
	Vasquez, Mollie	1929-1930
	Vasquez, Theresa	1929-1930
	Vavages, Irene	1930
	Vavages, Jose H.	1930
	Vavages, Juan	1928-1930
	Watchman, Madeline	1926-1930
	Weeds, Joe	1930
	Whitehair, Elva	1927-1930
	Whitehair, Lucy	1927-1930
	Whitehair, Oliver	1927-1930
	Williams, Juaquinita (Rose)	1927-1930
	Williams, Kearny	1929-1930
	Wilson, Frances Florence	1927-1930
	Wilson, Trilby Day	1926-1930
	Wolf, Nelson	1926-1930
	Xavier, Lopez	1929
	Yazza, Dave	1928-1930
	Yazza, Harriet	1926-1930
	Yazza, Robert	1926-1931
	Yazza, Woody	1929-1930
	Yrigoyen (Hernandez), Simon	1927-1930