



## **Sherrill Collection MSS-0005**

**Collection ID:** MSS-0005

**Creator:** Donna Sherrill (June 2, 1915 – April 29, 1981)

**Title:** Sherrill Collection

**Dates:** Circa 1910

**Quantity:** 4 boxes 5 LF

**Abstract:** Contains glass plate negatives, dry plates, photographic prints, and boxes for dry plates donated by Donna Sherrill between 1972-1974. The collection contains unidentified images of people, buildings and crops

**Language:** English

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## **Biographical Note**

Donna L. Sherrill was born in Barstow, Texas and her family moved to Casa Grande in 1930. She worked for twelve years as the manager of the Pinal County Fair and Fairgrounds until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, an active member of the Casa Grande Valley Historical Society, and was the organizing chair of the Old Timers Reunions from 1965 to 1979. As a member of the Society she also worked to preserve and maintain the Weaver Pioneer Cemetery. A memorial fund was established at the Historical Society in her honor.

## **Sources**

Casa Grande Dispatch. Casa Grande. May 28, 1981.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains 52 glass plate negatives and dry plates, 6 photographic postcard prints, 4 dry plate boxes and 1 instructional card on how to develop the dry plates. Individuals in the images are unidentified.

## **Arrangement**

### **Series 1: Glass Plates and Boxes**

Contains 52 glass plate negatives and dry plates, 6 photographic postcard prints, 4 dry plate boxes and an instructional card.

## **Restrictions**

### **Access Restrictions**

None.

### **Copyright**

The Casa Grande Valley Historical Society retains copyright to this collection. Requests for permissions to publish, display, reproduce, or redistribute information or images from this collection must be submitted in writing to: Director, Casa Grande Valley Historical Society.

## **Access and Search Terms**

Glass plates, dry plates, photos, photographs, cotton, Glendale Cotton Gin, Stanley Dry Plates, Seed's Dry Plates,

## **Administrative Information**

### **Credit Line**

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**Provenance**

*The Sherrill Collection was received from Donna Sherrill on September 27, 1972.  
Accession numbers include 1964.009.001, 1965.006, 1965.015, 1965.016, 1966.037,  
1967.041, 1970.035.001, 1971.005.006, 1972.052, 1972.53.70, 1974.23.2,  
1975.017.001, 1981.048.001, 1995.071*

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## Container List

### Series 1: Photographs

<b>Box 1</b>	Folder 1	Unidentified, three girls in dresses
	Folder 2	Unidentified, man next to a chair
	Folder 3	Unidentified, baby sitting in chair
	Folder 4	Unidentified, man in suit and hat
	Folder 5	Unidentified, three women in dresses
	Folder 6	Unidentified, smiling baby in chair
	Folder 7	Unidentified, woman posing in chair
	Folder 8	Unidentified, man sitting in chair
	Folder 9	Unidentified, woman sitting in chair
	Folder 10	Unidentified, woman standing with adorned hat
	Folder 11	Unidentified, standing toddler
	Folder 12	A building with “Bank” sign
	Folder 13	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 14	Unidentified, damaged but figure of a person can be made out
	Folder 15	Unidentified, damaged and opaque
	Folder 16	Unidentified, young man in suit
	Folder 17	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 18	Ears of corn
	Folder 19	Wooden poles with unidentified fruit
	Folder 20	A building with “Glendale Cotton Gin” sign
<b>Box 2</b>	Folder 1	Unidentified, a man standing by a fence looking at a tree.
	Folder 2	Unidentified, a man and a woman
	Folder 3	Unidentified, a woman standing by a stool
	Folder 4	Unidentified, 3 children and 1 toddler in a small wagon



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	Folder 5	Unidentified, a man in a pinstripe suit
	Folder 6	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 7	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 8	Unidentified and damaged, trees visible in a corner
	Folder 9	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 10	Unidentified, baby and child
	Folder 11	Unidentified, standing baby in gown
	Folder 12	Unidentified, two girls
	Folder 13	Unidentified, young woman holding flowers
	Folder 14	Unidentified, opaque, two children
	Folder 15	Unidentified, woman sitting with two children
	Folder 16	Unidentified, infant propped up in chair
	Folder 17	Unidentified, child in coat and hat
	Folder 18	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 19	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 20	Unidentified and damaged
<b>Box 3</b>	Folder 1	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 2	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 3	Unidentified and damaged
	Folder 4	Unidentified, older woman with two children
	Folder 5	Unidentified, badly faded, three children visible
	Folder 6	Unidentified, young man sitting
	Folder 7	Unidentified, a horse and a man
	Folder 8	A plate of unidentified fruit
	Folder 9	Unidentified, a grove of trees
	Folder 10	Unidentified, a house with woman reading on porch
	Folder 11	Unidentified, a house
	Folder 12	Unidentified, a house



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<b>Box 4</b>	Folder 1	6 unidentified photo postcards and 1 dry plate instruction manual
	Folder 2	Stanley Dry Plates, Eastman Kodak Company, empty box
	Folder 3	Seed's Dry Plates, Eastman Kodak Company, empty box
	Folder 4	Seed's Dry Plates, Eastman Kodak Company, empty box
	Folder 5	Commercial Ortho Films, Eastman Kodak Company, empty box