



TITLE: Helvetia photograph album

DATE RANGE: 1902

CALL NUMBER: PC 220

LOCATION: Arizona History Museum, 949 E Second St, Tucson, AZ 85719

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .25 linear ft. (1 box)

PROVENANCE: Donated by Edith Stratton Kitt.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE: Edith Stratton was born in Florence, Arizona in 1878, attended normal school in Los Angeles and returned to teach in Tucson, Santa Cruz County and Helvetia. In 1903, she married George F. Kitt. She was the Secretary of the Arizona Historical Society for 22 years and was active in many women's organizations. She died in 1968.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Photograph album, including cyanotypes, of the mining town of Helvetia, Arizona in 1902. There are images of townspeople, mining activity, buildings and tents, and businesses and homes. There are several photographs of Edith Stratton, as well as images of George Roskrige and a party of surveyors, Boote and Kimball Stations tent, the Helvetia Store, a Chinese cook, and the Copper World Mine.

SUBJECT TERMS: Roskrige, George James, 1845-1928; Boote and Kimball Stationers -- Photographs; Mines and mineral resources -- Arizona -- Helvetia -- Photographs; Surveyors -- Arizona -- Photographs; Stores, Retail -- Arizona -- Photographs; Chinese -- Arizona -- Photographs; Helvetia (Ariz.) -- Photographs; Copper World Mine (Ariz.) -- Photographs