

Guide to

PH 026

Leigh W. Osborn Photograph  
Collection

1910-1920

1/2 inch (linear)

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

This collection of photographs was donated in 1976 by Leigh W. Osborn, widow of Oliver S. Osborn. She was also the sister of author Owen P. White. The collection was originally called the Mexico History Collection. Some copy photos donated by W. H. Timmons were separated and placed in the Photo file 001(Folders titled "El Paso in 1882" and "Airplanes, Army air service coast to coast.")

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

This collection is organized by item number 1-18.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The images in this collection consist primarily of postcards about the Mexican Revolution (1910 to c.1920). The majority of the images are of Madero's camps or military officials and soldiers. Most are large group photos where subjects are posing for the camera. The photographer for most of the Mexican Revolution images was R. W. Hoffman. Some of the photographs by unidentified photographer are of landscapes and buildings in Shafter, Texas which is a mining town in Presidio county, Texas (Big Bend area). Two of the photos show refugees (including African-Mexican individuals) walking through Shafter after the battle of Ojinaga. Shafter, Texas is described in Them Was the Days: From El Paso to Prohibition, written by Owen P. White in 1925.

## PROVENANCE

Leigh W. Osborn donated the materials in 1976. The previous name was the Mexican History Collection, accession number 863.

## RELATED COLLECTIONS

Mexican Revolution Collection (PH015)  
Photo File (PH001)  
Gertrude Fitzgerald Photograph Collection(PH025)  
Mexican Revolution Era Photograph Albums (PH039)

## RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

## LITERARY RIGHTS

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IMAGES ONLINE IN CONTENTDM:

<http://cdm15823.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15823coll4>

### Leigh W. Osborn Photograph Collection (PH026) Inventory

Item #	Caption	Location
001	African American Refugees , Jan 17, 1914	Folder 1
002	African American Refugees, Jan 17, 1914	Folder 1
003	Shafter, Texas mill	Folder 1
004	Arroyo near Shafter, Texas.	Folder 1
005	Arroyo near Shafter, Texas.	Folder 1
006	The Shafter water system.	Folder 1
007	Rebel Camp. Op' Smelter.	Folder 1
008	Railroad workers.	Folder 1
009	Madero Headquarters.	Folder 1
010	Navarro at Bauche.	Folder 1
011	General Orozco and his staff.	Folder 1
012	Orozco's camp.	Folder 1
013	Indian Sharpshooters.	Folder 1
014	Col. Red Lopez.	Folder 1
015	Francisco Madero with wife and others.	Folder 1
016	Francisco Madero.	Folder 1
017	Francisco Madero and wife.	Folder 1
018	Arroyo after a rain. Adobe house	Folder 1