

**H. O. Hanson Photograph Collection**  
**1952-1957**  
**Mss.B.H198**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Hanson, H. O.
<b>Title</b>	H. O. Hanson Photograph Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1952-1957
<b>Call number</b>	Mss.B.H198
<b>Extent</b>	0.1 Linear feet 34 images
<b>Location</b>	LH-B-17-7
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The Santa Fe Fiesta and the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial are two of the major cultural events held annually in New Mexico, both involving substantial participation by the Indian population of the state and region. The older of these, the Fiesta, originated in 1712 when the Spanish governor, the Marqués of Pañuela, set aside a day in September to commemorate the reconquest of the province by Don Diego de Vargas. Since 1919, the festival has been held annually and has increasingly become a celebration of traditional New Mexican culture and the varied ethnicities of its population. The Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial of Gallup, New Mexico, was organized by local businessmen and Indian traders in 1922 for "the encouragement of Indian arts and crafts and the education of whites to the beauties of Indian life" and for the "perpetuation of the dances, traditions and customs of Indian life."</p>

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**Preferred Citation**

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## Background note

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The Santa Fe Fiesta and the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial are two of the major cultural events held annually in New Mexico, both involving substantial participation by the Indian population of the state and region. The older of these, the Fiesta, originated in 1712 when the Spanish governor, Joseph Chacón Medina Salazar y Villaseñor, the Marqués of Pañuela, set aside a day in September to commemorate the reconquest of the province by Don Diego de Vargas. Since 1919, the festival has been held annually and has increasingly become a celebration of traditional New Mexican culture and the varied ethnicities of its population.

The Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial of Gallup, New Mexico, was organized by local businessmen and Indian traders in 1922 for "the encouragement of Indian arts and crafts and the education of whites to the beauties of Indian life" and for the "perpetuation of the dances, traditions and customs of Indian life." The Ceremonial includes public performances of dances and songs, athletic contests, and an all-Indian rodeo, as well as opportunities to buy and sell arts and handicrafts. The Ceremonial draws participants from a number of tribes and nations, including the local Acoma, Hopi, Laguna, Navajo, and Zuni tribes. In 1939, the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial was given official recognition by the state.

## Scope & content

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The title of each photograph is written on the verso, and most are signed and dated by the photographer. The images were originally affixed onto acidic mounts with staples (not affecting the photograph area), with the title transcribed beneath, however all of the images have now been removed and rehoused in polypropylene sleeves. In the few instances in which the transcribed title differed from that written on the image, both have been recorded, with the "alternate version" referring to the title on the mount.

Links to the digital versions of the photographs are included in the inventory. You may also [view a gallery of all images here](#).

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

American Philosophical Society 2003

## **Provenance**

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### **Acquisition Information**

Acquired from Almagre Books, March 2004 (accn. no. M2004-9).

### **Processing Information**

Catalogued by rsc, 2004.

## **Related Materials**

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The Fray Angélico Chávez History Library at the Palace of the Governors, Santa Fe, houses a Santa Fe Fiesta Collection (AC 201).

## **Indexing Terms**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Gelatin silver prints
- Photographs

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Santa Fe (N.M.)--Photographs

## Subject(s)

- Indians of North America--Dance
- Indians of North America--New Mexico
- Indians of North America--Photographs
- Inter-tribal Ceremonial (Gallup, N.M.)--Photographs
- Jemez Indians--Photographs
- Navajo Indians--Photographs
- Pueblo Indians--Photographs
- Santa Fe (N.M.) Fiesta--Photographs
- Southwest Indians
- Zuni Indians



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## Collection Inventory

H. O. Hanson, Photograph Collection	1952-1957	0.1 linear feet	Box 1
<b>Hanson, H. O.</b> Fiesta, Santa Fe, N. Mex. Governor's Palace	1952 Oct. 31	1 silverprint	Box 1
View of rug and craft sales at Governor's Palace <a href="http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2939">http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2939</a>			
<b>Hanson, H. O.</b> Fiesta, Santa Fe, N. Mex. Indians selling on porch of Governor's Palace	1952 Oct. 31	1 silverprint	Box 1
Navajo craft sellers on porch of Palace <a href="http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2940">http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2940</a>			
<b>Hanson, H. O.</b> Indian Camp, Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
View of tents and automobiles <a href="http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2946">http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2946</a>			
<b>Hanson, H. O.</b> Indian Camp, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
View of tents <a href="http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2936">http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2936</a>			
<b>Hanson, H. O.</b> Indian Camp, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
Alt. title: "Indian Camp (Peter Pahona posing)"			

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Navajo couple watching parade, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2959>

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Navajo mother, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.

Woman holding infant with young girl.

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2954>

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Navajo transportation, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.

View of two girls sitting on sheepskins driving horse-drawn wagon

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2935>

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Navajos, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.

Alt. title: "Navajo girls, Ceremonial"

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2966>

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Navajos watching parade, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Oct. 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Pueblo, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.

View of two elderly men riding donkeys

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1953 Oct. 15 1 silverprint Box 1  
 Pueblo Indian, Indian Ceremonial, Gallup,  
 N. Mex.

Portrait of man wearing necklace and head scarf

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1953 Aug. 29 1 silverprint Box 1  
 Bottoms up, Santa Fe Fiesta

View of young boy sitting on blankets, drinking Coke

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2956>

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1953 Aug. 29 1 silverprint Box 1  
 Chico, Santa Fe Fiesta

View of young boy dressed in Mexican outfit; Navajo man with rug in background

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1953 Aug. 29 1 silverprint Box 1  
 Mariachis on parade, Santa Fe Fiesta

Alt title: "Mariachis (troubadors)"

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1953 Aug. 29 1 silverprint Box 1  
 Parade, Santa Fe Fiesta

View of Priests leading parade

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1953 Aug. 29 1 silverprint Box 1  
 Siesta, Santa Fe Fiesta

Alt title: "Fiesta siesta." Young girl asleep on mother's lap.

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Sisters on parade, Santa Fe Fiesta

View of nuns in parade

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Aug. 29	1 silverprint	Box 1
Talking it over, Pueblo Indians, Santa Fe Fiesta			

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1953 Aug. 30	1 silverprint	Box 1
Pecos Pueblo, near Pecos, N. Mex. Abandoned 1828			

View of wooden cross and ruins of church (see Pecos Mission photos, Nov. 6, 1955)

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2949>

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1954 Aug. 13	1 silverprint	Box 1
Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.			

View of Zuni dancers on parade

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1954 Aug. 13	1 silverprint	Box 1
Indian Ceremonial, Gallup, N. Mex.			

Alt. title: "Zuni pottery and Zuni women, Gallup Indian Ceremonial"

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1954 Aug. 13	1 silverprint	Box 1
Navaho, Gallup, N. Mex.			

Portrait of elderly Navajo man

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1954 Aug. 13	1 silverprint	Box 1
Saving the Navahos, Tract peddlers, Gallup, N. Mex.			

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Alt. title: "Giving religious tracts to the drunks, Gallup Indian Ceremonial"

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1954 Aug. 13	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Watching parade, Indian Ceremonial,  
Gallup, N. Mex.

Alt. title: "Navahos watching the parade, Gallup Indian Ceremonial"

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1954 Aug. 13	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Watching rodeo, Ind. Cer., Gallup, N. Mex.

Alt. title: "Rodeo fans"

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1955 May 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Buffalo dancers, Jemez Pueblo, N. Mex.

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1955 May 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Eagle dancers, Jemez Pueblo, N. Mex.

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1955 May 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Indian boys, Jemez Pueblo, N. Mex.

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1955 May 15	1 silverprint	Box 1
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War dances, Jemez Pueblo, N. Mex.

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<b>Hanson, H. O.</b>	1955 Nov. 6	1 silverprint	Box 1
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Pecos Mission ruins

View of wooden cross and ruins. (See Pecos Mission photo Aug. 30, 1953)

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1955 Nov. 6 1 silverprint Box 1  
Pecos Mission ruins, N. Mex.

View of wooden cross and ruins. (See Pecos Mission photo Aug. 30, 1953).

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1957 Apr. 21 1 silverprint Box 1  
Easter morn, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Street scene downtown at movie theatre

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**Hanson, H. O.** 1957 Apr. 21 1 silverprint Box 1  
Easter morn, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Street scene at corner of park

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