

**TITLE:** Dora Allen Photograph Collection

**DATE RANGE:** 1890s - 1912

**CALL NUMBER:** Y-PC #1

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .5 linear ft. (1 box)

**PROVENANCE:** Unknown

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**CREDIT LINE:** Dora Allen Photograph Collection, Y-PC 1, Yuma County Library District

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:** In 1898, Dora Greer Allen came to Yuma with her family at the age of six. She lived in Yuma until 1912, when she married Henry Allen and moved to Hemet, California. However, Dora continued to make yearly visits to Yuma until 1925 when her parents also moved to California.

Dora's father Andrew Y. Greer homesteaded in the Yuma Valley near Somerton. Before official government photographers were sent to Laguna Dam, Mr. Greer took pictures at the dam and sold them to the workers.

An interview with Mrs. Allen was conducted in 1964. See Yuma Biography Files: Allen, Dora; for more information.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** This collection consists mostly of mounted prints, many taken by Andrew Greer. They document early Yuma, Yuma Valley, and the building of the Laguna Dam. The collection contains about 70 prints which range in condition from good to excellent. The photographs are arranged topically and chronologically within.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	1	Allen Family	1900s
	2	Beechler's Ostrich Farm	1900s
	3	Castle Dome and Picacho Mine	1900s
	4	Colorado River	1900s
	5	F.E. Elliott	1900s
	6	Fort Yuma Indian School	1905

	7	Groups (includes Arizona Commission of Agriculture)	1900s
	8	Imperial Valley	1900s
	9	Laguna Dam Construction (1 of 2)	1903 - 1905
	10	Laguna Dam Construction (2 of 2) (includes opening ceremony)	1903 – 1905
	11	Methodist Church of Yuma	1900s
	12	Quechan Indian	ND
	13	Schools	1900s
	14	Statehood Day in Yuma	1912
	15	Supply Wagons	1900s
	16	Yuma Businesses (includes Gandolfo Hotel, Southern Pacific Hotel)	1905 – 1908
	17	Yuma Canal	1900s
	18	Yuma Ice Plant	1900s