

**Rosenberger Collection**  
**Finding Aid**  
**Sharlot Hall Museum Library & Archives**  
**DB 638**

**Description**

The Rosenberger Collection consists of papers, photographs, diaries, and films (1 cu. ft) related to the Paul Rosenberger family and descendents, who homesteaded near Camp Verde, Arizona in 1886.

**Acquisition**

The collection was donated by Rosenberger's daughter, Patti Gonser in June, 2007.

**Access**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection

**Copyright**

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to the Sharlot Hall Museum Archives, Prescott.

**Processing**

Ryan Flahive processed the collection in July 2008.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by material format. The materials in this collection have been divided into four series:

- 1) Misc Papers
- 2) Photographs
- 3) Diaries
- 4) Films

**Scope and Content Note**

The Rosenberger Collection consists of papers, films, photographs, and diaries (1 cu. ft) related to the family and descendents of Paul Rosenberger, a pioneer Camp Verde Family. The collection chronicles the arrival of the Charles Rosenberger family into the Verde Valley in 1886 from Illinois through a prolific 294 page typescript diary kept by Paul's father, Noah Grant Rosenberger and dozens of family photographs. As a long time member and former chief of the Smoki People, Rosenberger shot many stills of Smoki

Dances and produced a film titled "When the Smoki Dance", which is included in the collection in both original color 16mm and digital formats, from the late 1930s.

## **Inventory**

### **DB 638**

#### **Series I--Misc Papers**

- F. 1** Military Record of Charles Rosenberger, Twenty-First Infantry Regiment, 1864  
Obituaries  
Newspaper Clipping, "Snakes Alive, Dancers are Writhing again", Arizona  
Republic, June 29, 1977

#### **Series II--Photographs**

- F. 2** **Photograph Album-29 photographs (removed from Album)**

Subjects:

Rosenberg, Clara Alga  
Rosenberger, Noah Grant  
Rosenberger, Bertha  
Rosenberger, Everett  
Rosenberger, Nell  
Rosenberger, Paul

- F. 3** **Misc Loose Photographs**

Subjects:

Smoki Snake Dance (28), c. 1936  
Porter, Bertha (1899)  
Rosenberger, Everett, 1937  
Camp Verde Ranch  
Grave Site, Paul Rosenberger, 1982  
Grave stone, N.G. Rosenberger  
Grave Stone, Mary Rosenberger  
Grave Stone, Charles Rosenberger  
Grave Stones, Monroe

#### **Series III-Diaries**

- "Hunting Trips", N.G. Rosenberger, 52 pp, typescript, c. 1930  
Written in narrative, separated into chapters  
Journal regarding trip west from Illinois to Camp Verde, N. G. Rosenberger, 294  
pp, typescript, c. 1930  
Written in narrative, separated into chapters

#### **Series IV-Films**

- "When the Smoki Dance" 16mm film print, color, c. 1938  
Includes digital copy(s) of film, film stills, and report of digital transfer