



**Sharlot Hall Museum Library and Archives**  
**415 West Gurley Street**  
**Prescott, AZ 86301**  
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**Title:** Womack Family Photos

**Creator:** Womack Family

**Dates:** 1900- 1965 (Bulk Dates, 1920-1930)

**Quantity:** ½ linear foot (1 box)

**System of Arrangement:**

- Series 1: Photos of family and activities
- Series 2: Family photo albums

**Abstract:** The Womack Collection is made up of photographs and activities covering the Herman and Jewel Womack family activities for the years 1900 to 1965 in Prescott, Arizona and surrounding areas. Some photos document ancestors of the Womack family.

**Identification:** SHM PC-12

**Language and Scripts of the Materials:** English

## **Biographical History**

Jewel K. Womack, was born in Brownwood, Texas in 1901 and moved to Arizona with her family in 1912. Jewel married Herman Womack and moved to Prescott, Arizona, in 1920. Shortly after arriving in Prescott, their son Lester (1920-1992) was born. Lester would become a National Monument Ranger as an adult serving at the Saguaro and Grand Canyon National Parks. Jewel Womack died at the Yavapai Community Hospital June 27, 1973. Mrs. Womack had one sister, Mrs. Frankie Johnson, and two grandchildren.

## **Scope and Content Note**

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None

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## Related Archival Materials & Subjects

### People

Goodspeed, Jess

Womack, Jewel

Womack, Leroy Lester

### Places

[Grand Canyon \(Ariz.\)](#)

[Granite Dells \(Ariz.\)](#)

[Watson Lake \(Yavapai County, Ariz.\)](#)

### Subject

[Buffalo Bills \(Musical group\)](#)

[Santa Fe Southern Railway Company](#)

## Administrative Information

Accession Number – 81.185

### Custodial History

The materials found within this collection were personally donated by Lester Womack to the Sharlot Hall Museum on May 31, 1981. The materials were processed and placed into a standardized DACS compliant archival arrangement and organization scheme. The



materials were originally cataloged using a non-standardized organization scheme in Document Box and/or Photo Box 30, A1 & 2: PB33, F 1-9. A new DACS compliant number was assigned to the collection –PC 12 Womack Family Collection.

**Accruals:** None expected.

**Description Control**

This collection was processed by Cellene Smith using *Describing Archives: a Content Standard (DACS)* in 2014.

**Container List**

**Title:** Womack Family Papers - SHM PC-12

**Dates:** 1900-1960

**Series Scope & Content:** Negatives, ancestor photos, people and events in the Prescott, Arizona area, Leroy Lester Womack, landscapes, various family members.

<b>Series 1: Womack Family Photos</b>		
<b>Box/Folder</b>	<b>File.Item Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1.1	<i>Photographing the Frontier</i> , by Eugene Ostroff and 7 black and white negative strips for photographs from throughout the collection.	1900's
1.2	Ancestor photos (10 photographs)	Unknown
1.3	Activities, first home, animals, Buffalo Bill show on Gurley (5 black and white photographs)	1904-1954
1.4	People and events in the Prescott, Arizona area including Aldrich Ranch, Horse Shoe Dam, scripture rock, N.G.A. Encampment Fort Whipple, Jerome Highway (1 negative, 3 color photographs, 14 black and white photographs)	1912-1950
1.5	Family photos including airplane, Catalina Island, snow, garden, and various Arizona scenes. (28 photographs)	1918-1951
1.6	Leroy Lester Womack growing up, going on trips, fishing and rafting (24 photographs)	1922-1960
1.7	Snow landscapes in heavy snow and one skiing (12 black and white photographs, some large)	1931-1938
1.8	Various family members including rodeo pictures and Santa Fe Shop Force at Prescott's Old Round House (13 photographs)	1915, 1937-1940
1.9	Landscape and home	Unknown



**Title:** Womack Family Papers - SHM PC-12

**Dates:** Early 1900s - 1922

**Series Scope & Content:** Camping, Vacation, Travel and Family.

<b>Series 2: Family Albums</b>		
<b>Box/Folder</b>	<b>File Item Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
1.10	Album: Camping and Travel (formerly PB 30, Album 2)	Early 1900s
1.11	Album: Family Activities including Grand Canyon, Thumb Butte, Lynx Creek, and Fort Whipple (formerly PB 33,f8,i115)	Early 1900s
1.12	Album: Family photos of Grand Canyon, boulders, snow, etc.	Early 1900s
1.13	Album: Vacation Photos, Trips Taken in Arizona (formerly PB33, i118)	1918-1922
1.14	Album: Family Photos, including pictures of Washington School, Carnegie Library, Yavapai Club, Montezuma's Castle, Montezuma's Well, Miss Hoffman (teacher), Prescott area (formerly PB30, Album 1)	1900s