Guide to the Corbin Harney Papers

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Summary Information


Creator: Harney, Corbin, 1920-2007

Title: Corbin Harney Papers

ID: MS-00308

Date [inclusive]: 1997 and undated

Physical Description: 1.35 Linear Feet (1 box)

Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The collection is comprised of three photograph albums from 1997 and undated, documenting the life and work of Corbin Harney, elder and leader of the Newe ("the People") Western Shoshone Indians.

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Leader of the Newe ("the People") Western Shoshone Indians, Corbin Harney was internationally known as an indigenous rights and anti-nuclear weapons activist. He participated in demonstrations from the Nevada Test Site to the Russian Nuclear Bombing Range in Kazakhstan. He was a featured speaker at anti-nuclear conferences around the world and led thousands past the front gates of the Nevada Test Site, which operates on Shoshone land.

In 1994 Harney founded the Shudahai Network. Shundahai is the Newe (Shoshone) word for "peace and harmony with all creation." He worked with people and organizations to respond to pressing environmental, nuclear and Native issues. He wanted to ensure that Native voices were heard, and headed a movement to shape national and international policy. Corbin Harney passed away on July 10, 2007.

www.pbs.org/circleofstories/storytellers/corbin_harney.html
Scope and Contents Note

Collection is comprised of three photograph albums from 1997 and undated, documenting sit-in demonstrations at the Nevada Test Site and Native ceremonies conducted by Corbin Harney, elder and leader of the Newe ("the People") Western Shoshone Indians.

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Administrative Information

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Names and Subjects

- Demonstrations
- Land use
- Indians of North America
- Nuclear weapons -- Testing
- Shoshoni Indians
- Nevada
## Collection Inventory

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