

# Ferdinand Brady photographic postcards of Tulalip Indian School, Washington State, circa 1910

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Photographer</b>	Brady, Ferdinand
<b>Title</b>	Ferdinand Brady photographic postcards of Tulalip Indian School, Washington State
<b>Dates</b>	circa 1910 (inclusive) 1910 1910
<b>Quantity</b>	25 photographic prints (postcards) (1 box) ; 3 3/8 x 5 3/8 inches
<b>Collection Number</b>	PH0139
<b>Summary</b>	Photographic postcards of the Tulalip Indian School, students, and grounds taken by Ferdinand Brady, a Washington photographer.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections</a> Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 <a href="mailto:speccoll@uw.edu">speccoll@uw.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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## Biographical Note

Ferdinand (Ferd) Brady was a Washington photographer who began his career with a studio in Marysville, 1907-1910. He later relocated to Everett and finally Anacortes in the 1920s, where he operated a studio until his retirement in 1952. During the 1910s Brady photographed the Tulalip Indian Reservation near Marysville, Washington, for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. He also marketed the images as commercial postcards. Brady died in 1967.

## Historical Background

During the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the U.S. government organized a system of Indian education intended to assimilate Indian people into mainstream American society. Native American children were required to reside at boarding or day schools, where they wore western clothing and were forbidden from speaking their native languages. Vocational training, art and music education, and

sports were emphasized in the schools, and the buildings and grounds were often maintained by the students.

The Tulalip Indian School was located near Marysville, Washington, on Tulalip Bay. It opened January 23, 1905, with an enrollment of 200 students. School buildings included a clubhouse, offices, separate boys' and girls' dormitories, a hospital, a shop, a laundry facility, and a sawmill. Some of the recreational activities at Tulalip Indian School were canoeing, horseback riding, a marching band, organized sports, and Fourth of July celebrations.

The sawmill at the school served the entire Tulalip community; the sawyer was Snohomish tribe member William Shelton. Lumber was brought from log booms across Tulalip Bay. When the nearby creek was dammed to generate electricity, a powerhouse replaced the mill.

## Content Description

The collection contains Ferdinand Brady's scenes of Tulalip Indian School near Marysville, Washington. Included are images of school buildings, living quarters, and the students and staff, as well as scenes of Tulalip Bay and recreational activities.

## Use of the Collection

### Alternative Forms Available

Selections from this collection have also been issued electronically via the World Wide Web by the UW Libraries' Digital Initiatives Program in two digital image collections: [American Indians of the Pacific Northwest](#) and [Social Issues Photographs](#) .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Gift from Mrs. Brady; bequest from Edmond S. Meany.

### Processing Note

Processed by Erin Langner, December 2005, and Megan Peacock, April 2006.

## Related Materials

[Ferdinand Brady Photographic Postcards](#) , Museum of History and Industry, Seattle.

[Ferd Brady Photographs](#) , Center for Pacific Northwest Studies at Western Washington University.

The [Anacortes History Museum](#) has a large number of Ferdinand Brady images among its collection of materials donated by Wallie Funk.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Tulalip Indian School - buildings, circa 1910

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		
1	1	School building	circa 1910
1	2	Girl's dormitory <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
1	3	Boy's dormitory <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
1	4	Agent's home <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
1	5	Woodshop <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
1	6	Tulalip clubhouse <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
1	7	Tulalip Indian School office building <a href="#">[view]</a> On item: "Tulalip's oldest building."	circa 1910
1	8	Hospital	circa 1910
1	9-10	Sawmill <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910

### Tulalip Indian School - students, staff, and faculty, circa 1910

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		

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Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	11	Students and teacher in front of girls' dormitory <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
2	12	Students and visitors seated in grandstand <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
2	13-14	Hospital staff <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
2	15	Nine boys on one horse with three attendants <a href="#">[view]</a> On item: "Ten to one at Tulalip."	circa 1910
2	16	Students working in the laundry <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
2	17	William Shelton and another man carving totem pole inside sawmill <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
2	18	Two men working inside saw mill <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910
2	19	Woman wearing a fringed dress, moccasins, and headband with her hair down <a href="#">[view]</a>	circa 1910

## Tulalip Indian School - pier and water activities, circa 1910

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Folder	Item		
3	20	View of school and pier	circa 1910
3	21	View of grassy shore, pier, and Tulalip Bay	circa 1910
3	22	'S'-shaped line of canoes on Tulalip Bay <a href="#">[view]</a> On item: "Indian canoe parade."	circa 1910
3	23	Six canoes with pairs of rowers on Tulalip Bay <a href="#">[view]</a> On item: "Little canoe race, Tulalip Indian boys."	circa 1910
3	24	View of Tulalip Bay On item: "Moonlight on the bay."	circa 1910
3	25	Tulalip Head as seen from Tulalip Bay	circa 1910

## Names and Subjects

**Subject Terms :**

Indians of North America--Education--Washington (State)--Tulalip--Photographs  
Off-reservation boarding schools--Washington (State)--Tulalip--Photographs  
School children--Washington (State)--Tulalip--Photographs  
Students--Washington (State)--Tulalip--Photographs  
Tulalip Indians--Education--Washington (State)--Tulalip--Photographs  
Visual Materials Collections (University of Washington)

**Corporate Names :**

Tulalip Indian School (Wash.)--Photographs

**Geographical Names :**

Tulalip (Wash.)--Photographs  
Tulalip Indian Reservation (Wash.)--Buildings, structures, etc.--Photographs  
Tulalip Indian Reservation (Wash.)--Photographs

**Form or Genre Terms :**

Photographic postcards  
Portrait photographs

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