Record Nr. UNINA9910806107903321 Autore Jenkins Jennifer L. Titolo Celluloid Pueblo: Western Ways Films and the Invention of the Postwar Southwest / / Jennifer L. Jenkins Pubbl/distr/stampa Tucson:,: The University of Arizona Press,, 2016 Baltimore, Md.:,: Project MUSE,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 0-8165-3453-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 pages): illustrations Disciplina 384/.8065791 Soggetti Actualities (Motion pictures) - United States - History - 20th century Documentary films - United States - History - 20th century Electronic books. Mexican-American Border Region In motion pictures Southwest, New In motion pictures Arizona In motion pictures Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preface: Adventures in the archives; or, bringing film back to light --Acknowledgments -- Establishing shots: Southwest borderlands as spectacle -- Sights and sounds: Fox Movietone visits Arizona in 1929 -- Missions and Mexico -- Framing race in the Arizona borderlands -- From silver screen to small screen -- Epilogue: fade to black --Appendix: complete Herbert filmography. Sommario/riassunto Celluloid Pueblo tells the story of Western Ways Features and its role in the invention of the Southwest. Founded by Charles and Lucile Herbert in 1936, the Western Ways Features film service documented the landscape, regional development, and diverse cultures of Arizona, the Southwest, and northern Mexico for thirty years. Active during a period of profound growth and transformation, the Herberts created a dynamic visual record of the region; their archival films now serve as a time capsule of the Sunbelt in the mid-20th century. Chapters examine

the Herberts' work on the first sound films in the Borderlands, Western

Ways' subsequent rise to prominence in the promotion of the

Southwest, and the filmic representation of Native and Mexican lifeways, Anglo ranching and leisure, Mexican missions and tourism, and the Borderlands postwar prosperity and progressivism. The story of Western Ways closely follows the boom and bust arc of the midcentury Southwest and its constantly evolving representations of an exotic but safe and domesticated frontier.