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**FRANK H. ROSE DIARY**  
1957

***CATALOG NUMBER:*** MSC 089

***VOLUME:*** 0.1 LINEAR FEET

***HISTORY***

From 1930, Frank H. Rose owned and operated the Northern Rocky Mountain Native Evergreens, a native plant nursery and seed collection business. In the summer of 1957, Rose worked in Yellowstone National Park, consulting with and/or assisting NPS Landscape Architect Frank E. Mattson to identify trees that required removal as well as collecting seeds and plants. Although Rose mentions visiting the park HR office in his diary, he does not appear on the 1957 personnel list and his specific employment status and position title is unknown. Possibly, Rose was working as a contracted researcher or cooperator.

***DESCRIPTION***

The collection consists of a diary kept by Frank H. Rose during his time working in Yellowstone National Park to clear trees and collect native seeds and plants during the summer of 1957. While the diary entries are brief, Rose regularly notes plants sighted or collected along with locations. He also mentions various park personnel, particularly Landscape Architect Frank E. Mattson, and activities related to establishing and running a work or research camp.

***PROVENANCE***

Gift of Grace Lorenz, 2013. Found in house formerly owned by Rose.

***AVAILABILITY***

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