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WILLIAM F. WHALEN PAPERS
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HISTORY

William F. Whalen traveled from Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, by train in 1905, stopping to tour Yellowstone National Park.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of a travel narrative, photographs, and postcards of William F. Whalen's trip west, including a visit to Yellowstone National Park, in 1905. The travel narrative records the method of details of travel. The portion describing Yellowstone is notable in the technical details of the trip, including the timing of travel and the activity at each stop or sight. The photographs are a mix of original and contact prints from negatives. Views include typical tourist stops such as geysers and landscapes but also include some images of the group of travelers. The postcards are hand colored and appear to be primarily Detroit Publishing Company products.

PROVENANCE

Gift of Whalen's daughter, Mrs. William J. Joyce, 1999.

AVAILABILITY

This is an unprocessed collection. Due to the fragile condition, the material is currently unavailable for access. Please contact the Heritage & Research Center (yell_heritage_center@nps.gov) for more information.