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DOROTHY BROWN PARDO NARRATIVE
1911

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HISTORY

Dorothy Brown Pardo travelled to Yellowstone National Park in 1911.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of a travel narrative documenting Dorothy Brown Pardo's trip to Yellowstone National Park in 1911. The narrative is a typescript, titled "Dorothy in Wonderland," which is bound in green paper covers with a hand-colored image of a grizzly bear affixed to the cover. The narrative, written just after the trip, describes the day to day events of Pardo's week-long tour, operated by the Wylie Camping Company. Although she notes meeting others who found the trip dusty and tiresome, Pardo describes her visit in terms of wonder and expresses appreciation for the beauty of the landscape. The narrative provides an excellent example of a typical tourist visit and is notable for documenting the Wylie Co. experience. Also of note is Pardo's mention of the camp company staff's use of the unique park lingo, which confirms that the terms were in general use as early as 1911.

PROVENANCE

Gift of grandchildren Sharon Montgomery Hancock, Richard Alden Montgomery, and Marsha Montgomery Dowling, 2012.

AVAILABILITY

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