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WILLIAM L. KEARNS PHOTOGRAPHS AND REMINISCENCE
c. 1935, 2011

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HISTORY

William L. "Bill" Kearns grew up in Yellowstone National Park, where his father William E. Kearns was a park naturalist. Bill attended school in the old Fort Yellowstone Canteen building.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of black and white photographs from the 1930s, with additional annotations and a reminiscence from 2011. The photographs include images of a mummer's parade, ice skating, and Christmas decorations in the Fort Yellowstone area of Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyoming. The reminiscence, written in 2011 at the behest of the park historian, includes description from a child's perspective of the Fort Yellowstone/Mammoth Hot Springs area as well as stories of notable events, encounters with wildlife, playing games, and accompanying his father on work-related trips around the park.

PROVENANCE

Gift of William L. Kearns, 2011.

AVAILABILITY

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