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VIRGINIA AND JOHN RUSS PHOTOGRAPHS
1940s-1960s

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HISTORY

Virginia and John Russ travelled extensively in the mid-20th century, including to Yellowstone National Park.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of photographic slides of Yellowstone National Park and other travels, taken by Virginia and John Russ in the 1940s through 1960s. Images include fishing, Old Faithful and Lone Star geysers, and Mammoth Hot Springs as well as wildlife such as bears, bison, and trout. There are also images of other travels, including to Grand Canyon and Zion National Parks, the West Coast, and Mecca, Saudi Arabia. The family visited the park several times over two decades and the images, intermingled with other destinations, demonstrate the concept of tourism and travel in the mid-20th century. The collection includes a detailed index of the images.

PROVENANCE

Gift of niece Denyse Everett, 2012.

AVAILABILITY

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