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**GEORGE W. BURCH FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS**  
c. 1913

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***VOLUME:*** 0.25 LINEAR FEET

***HISTORY***

George W. Burch owned a rubber stamp works in Hartford, Connecticut. Sometime between 1911 and 1914, the family visited Yellowstone National Park, probably as part of a larger grand tour including Asia and Europe. Burch's son, George B., was born in 1902 in Hartford, Connecticut. He later taught philosophy at Tufts University.

***DESCRIPTION***

The collection consists of photographs of a family trip to Yellowstone National Park taken by George W. Burch. The images include views of the Old Faithful Inn, Old Faithful Geyser, the National Hotel near Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, a Tally-Ho stagecoach, and many other geysers. Notable in the collection are the many views containing the photographer's son George B. Burch in the foreground. The younger Burch is wearing knickerbockers, also called knickers, and a newsboy style cap or hat. The perspective gives the impression of a child's view of the park.

***PROVENANCE***

Gift of Janice Burch, 2014.

***AVAILABILITY***

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