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YELLOWSTONE PARK ENTERTAINMENT CLUB RECORDS

1909-1922

CATALOG NUMBER: MSC 145

VOLUME: 0.25 LINEAR FEET

HISTORY

The Yellowstone Park Entertainment Club was a social organization formed by residents of Yellowstone National Park, including National Park Service and concessioner employees, from 1919 to at least 1922.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of a ledger containing membership rolls and financial records of the Yellowstone Park Entertainment Club in Yellowstone National Park. The ledger was previously used to track war relief bonds, savings and thrift bonds, and liberty loans from World War I, purchased by residents of the park and the surrounding areas of Gardiner and Emigrant, Montana, in 1918 and 1919. There are also bills of lading for the Superintendent's Office in Yellowstone National Park from 1909 to 1917 and allotments (expenses) from 1909 to 1910. Although the latter lists salaries for civilian employees, it does not include the names of those employees. Names are present for the war relief purchases and entertainment club members. Although this ledger includes some information related to government activities, this information is captured in other, more complete records that are considered the record copy. This ledger was most likely considered as "notes" or "draft" recordings for the more formally prepared record copies. This is why it was reused at a later date to record the non-governmental Entertainment Club information and why this record has been cataloged as a manuscript collection. Prior to cataloging, it had previously been identified as Item 146, which is now considered a legacy citation.

PROVENANCE

Found in collection, 2015. Originally erroneously grouped with the Army Era records as Item 146, and separated to the manuscript collection during processing.

AVAILABILITY

This is an unprocessed collection. Material is available for access. Please contact us well advance of any planned research visit so we may prepare the material for access. Please contact the Heritage & Research Center (yell_heritage_center@nps.gov) for more information.