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VERA CHAMBERLIN THEILER PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM
c. 1922-1925, 2021

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VOLUME: 0.25 LINEAR FEET

HISTORY

Vera Chamberlain worked as a concessioner employee as a waitress (or "heaver" in the employee lingo) and entertainer at the Lake Lodge in the early 1920s.

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains a photograph album, loose photos, and ephemera documenting Vera Chamberlain Theiler's time as a concession's employee at Lake Lodge in Yellowstone National Park in the early 1920s. The album is well labelled and contains a significant number of images of the concession's employees and their activities. The evening work as campfire entertainers such as singers, dancers, and theater performances are particularly well documented as are off-work social activities.

PROVENANCE

Gift of daughter Jane Benson, 2021.

AVAILABILITY

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