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# **MARY LOU AND BOB PERKINS 1959 EARTHQUAKE PAPERS 1959-1970 (bulk date: 1959)**

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## ***HISTORY***

Robert (Bob) Perkins was a sub-district ranger for Yellowstone National Park and lived with his wife, Mary Lou, and their children at Old Faithful during the August earthquakes and Madison River Canyon disaster.

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*DESCRIPTION*

Included are copies of narratives by both Mary Lou and Robert N Perkins, Jr. that relate their experiences during the August 17, 1959 earthquake. Mary Lou's narrative goes into detail about the changes in hydrology around Old Faithful, Midway, and Lower Geyser Basins. Bob's narrative discusses his work as a patrol ranger in Old Faithful Sub-district and geyser activity the night of the earthquake and on into the next day. Included as well is a compilation of publications relating the events just west of the park in the Madison River Canyon and Hebgen Lake.

*ORGANIZATION*

Organized into two file units:  
File Unit 1: Unpublished Accounts  
File Unit 2: Published Documentation

*PROVENANCE*

Gift of Mary Lou and Robert "Bob" N. Perkins, Jr. on February 10, 2009.

*RESTRICTIONS*

NO

***CONTAINER LIST***

<b>File Unit Nbr</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	Unpublished Accounts
2	Published Documentation