

Angus Munn Woodbury photograph collection, 1892-1960

Overview of the Collection

Title	Angus Munn Woodbury photograph collection
Dates	1892-1960 (inclusive) 1892 1960
Quantity	1296 photographs
Collection Number	P0176
Summary	The Angus Munn Woodbury photograph collection contains images relating to Angus Woodbury's work as a naturalist and ecologist at Zion National Park and Dugway, Utah. The majority are details of various flora and fauna, as well as landscape views. Included in the collection are a small number of portraits and other personal photographs.
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Access Restrictions	Materials must be used on-site; advance notice suggested. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Angus Munn Woodbury was a man of science and of religion; an historian, a naturalist, an ecologist. He sought throughout his life to understand how geology, history, biology, and botany had merged to create the awe and beauty of the world around him. His love of nature lead him far--from rancher to Professor of Zoology. Woodbury had a talent for describing the complexities of nature in terms which all could understand and enjoy. Yet he could write as an expert, communicating with his scientific peers on the technicalities of cortisone extraction from the Joshua tree to biotic relationships in the Great Salt Lake Desert. He published numerous scientific and historical articles and a college textbook on general ecology.

Angus Munn Woodbury was born in St. George, Utah on July 11, 1886. His parents, John Taylor and Mary Evans Woodbury, owned a farm in Pine Valley, north of St. George. Angus was raised in St. George and educated at the Brigham Young Academy. In 1908 he began working for the U.S. Forest Service in the newly created Dixie National Forest. During his twelve years with the Forest Service, he worked in nearly every forest in Region Four, which included Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, and

Wyoming. The majority of his time, however, was spent in southwestern Utah at the Dixie and Fillmore (later the Fishlake) National Forests.

Woodbury left the Forest Service in 1920 to manage his father's farm. He settled his family, at last, in a permanent home in St. George. During his twelve years with the Forest Service, Woodbury had moved his wife Grace and their six children nineteen times. To supplement his income from the farm, Woodbury worked as an inspector for the Utah State Department of Agriculture and as a temporary enumerator for the special 1925 agricultural census.

The flora, fauna, and history of the Dixie region had always captivated Woodbury. He spent his spare time on field trips collecting plants, insects, and relics of the Indian and pioneer residents of the area. In order to better understand the world around him, he returned to school at the age of forty. He began taking courses at Dixie College. He received his B.S. from Brigham Young University in 1927. A year later he was awarded a Master's degree from the University of Utah. Woodbury then attended the University of California at Berkeley where he received his Ph.D. in 1931. His dissertation, entitled "Biotic Relationships of Zion Canyon," reflects two of his lifelong interests--ecology and the spectacularly carved canyon which was Utah's first National Park.

While in school, Woodbury spent his summers as Naturalist in Zion National Park. He was the pioneer of the naturalist program in Zion. Under his direction trails were built, interpretive aids prepared, and a museum constructed. He also initiated the nightly camp fire lecture which is still a tradition in Zion Park. Woodbury left his position in Zion National Park in 1933 to accept a faculty appointment at the University of Utah. He relocated his family in Salt Lake City, which was his residence until his death. He became a professor of Zoology and in 1948 was named head of the Department of Vertebrate Zoology. He held this post until 1952 when he became Director of Ecological Research at Dugway, Utah. He retired in 1956.

Dr. Woodbury and his wife died in an automobile crash near Loveland, Colorado, in 1964.

Content Description

Woodbury was a Utah historian, naturalist, and ecologist who served in a number of capacities as researcher and teacher in the state of Utah. His photograph collection pertains primarily to his study of flora and fauna of the southwest with emphasis on the National Parks of southern Utah. The collection also contains original prints of Buffalo Bill. Also, there is a small collection of photos from his work at Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah.

Administrative Information

Separated Materials

Manuscript materials were transferred to the Angus Munn Woodbury Papers, (Ms 176).

Detailed Description of the Collection

National Parks, Canyons, Rivers, Projects and Miscellaneous

Box1

Container(s)		Description
Box	Folder	
1	1	Woodbury and Others 1: Portrait of Woodbury and Joshua Tree, Delmar Flat, 11 April 1958 2: University of Utah Biology Department, 5 October 1943: William Behle, Ralph Chamberlin, Walter Cottam, Steve Durrant, Seville Fowers, Wilton Ivie, David Jones, Don Ress, Calvin Richins, Margaret Schell, F. E. Stephens, Angus Woodbury 3: Woodbury and Indian outside a southern Utah store 4-8: Woodbury in nature
	2	Other People 9-12: Unidentified individuals involved in biological field work
	3-5	Southwestern United States 13-44: Photographs and slides of Joshua trees taken in Joshua Tree National Monument, late 1950s
	6	Southern United States 45-48: Black and White photographs of various views in Zions National Park
	7	Southwestern United States 49-61: Scenery and flora of the southwest
	8	Wooded Scenery 62: Trail Creek, Sawtooth Forest. Parley Dilworth unloading trout, 1937 63: Hobble Creek. Dam built by the Civilian Conservation Corporation, 1935 64: Mt. Timpanogos, northern portion 65: Uinta Mountains 66-67: Miscellaneous scenery
	9	Animals 68-70: Cougar 71: Lizard 72: Coyote (negative only) 73: Deer (negative only) 74: Slide of animal skeleton
	10	Lab Samples of Flora and Fauna 75-76: Insects 77-84: Plants
	11	Maps

Container(s)	Description
	85-88: Maps detailing continental cores and climate zones

Canyons, River, Reports

Box2

Container(s)	Description
Box	Folder
2	1 Betatakin and Tsegi Canyons 89-92: Betatakin and Tsegi Canyons
	2 Bryce Canyon 93-104: Scenes
	3 Colorado River 105-106: Prints and negatives of Colorado River
	4 Colorado River Basin 107-142: Airplane Views
	5 Colorado River Storage Project 143-159: Scenes
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	8 Dixie 226-228: Old Fort Pierce 229-235: Hurricane, Utah 236-238: Ruins of Duncan, Utah 239-240: Cedar Breaks 241-243: Pine Valley Mountains 244: Boyington Point 245: Old Washington Cotton Mill (erected 1866) 246: Unidentified children
	9-10 Eniwetok - Pacific Report 247: Snake

Container(s)	Description
	248-263: Birds 264-267: Bird Eggs 268-269: Sea Life 270: Bug 271-272 Lizard 273-286: Vegetation 287-310: Landscape 311: Airplane View (negative only)
11	Famous People 312-314: Buffalo Bill and friends 315-317: Theodore Roosevelt 318: Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, 1926

Flaming Gorge - Green River, Glen Canyon

Box3

Container(s)	Description
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3	1-4 Flaming Gorge - Green River 319-337: Flaming Gorge Trip, 1958 338-355: Views of Green River in Dinosuar and Flaming Gorge reservoir region, 1958. Photos by A. M. Woodbury. 356-414: Scenery of Area 415-419: Scenery of area (negatives only) 420-428: Birds 429-430: Bird nests 431: Prairie Falcon (negative only) 432-434: Deer 435: Snake 436: Lizard with cigarette 437-454: Fish
5	Flaming Gorge 455-494: Flaming Gorge Quadrants 495-499: Digging
6-7	Glen Canyon Boat Trip 500-559: Scenes from Colorado River 560-614: Views while hiking 615: Cooking 616: Drying plants

Container(s)	Description
8-10	<p>Glen Canyon</p> <p>617-645: Landscape</p> <p>646: Hole-in-the-Rock looking down to the river</p> <p>647-660: Formations around river</p> <p>661: Miesic Temple</p> <p>662-667: Formations around river</p> <p>668-670: Arches</p> <p>671: Log Cabin</p> <p>672-673: "Moki" storage room</p> <p>674: Rock art panel at mouth of Smith Fork. Probably Angus Woodbury in the photo</p> <p>675: Pressing plants</p> <p>676-677: Hite in Colorado River</p> <p>678-679: Hole-in-the-Rock</p> <p>680: "Crossing of the Fathers" plaque</p> <p>681: "Hermitage of Bert Loper" plaque</p> <p>682-683: Plants</p> <p>684-688: Landscape</p> <p>689-706: Rock Formations</p> <p>707-713: Colorado River</p> <p>714-721: Vegetation</p> <p>722-725: Virgin River</p> <p>726-727: Survey Group</p> <p>728-757: Views from the Colorado River</p> <p>758-762: Rock Formations</p> <p>763-766: Survey Group</p> <p>767-768: Snake</p> <p>769: Map of Glen Canyon roads (negative only)</p> <p>770: Deer swimming (negative only)</p>

Grand Canyon, National Parks, Rivers, Illustrations

Box4

Container(s)	Description
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4	<p>1</p> <p>Grand Canyon</p> <p>771-77: Scenes</p>
	<p>2</p> <p>Green River</p> <p>778-788: Vegetation</p> <p>789: Green River</p> <p>790-792: Green River (colored slides only)</p>

Container(s)	Description
3	<p><i>A History of Southern Utah and It's National Parks</i> Illustrations</p> <p>793-805: Views of Zions National Park 806: View of Bryce Canyon National Park 807: Grand Canyon 808-810: Kaibab Forest 811: Hurricane, Utah 812: Members of International Geological congress on tour of Parks at Bryce Canyon, August 1933 813: Kanab 814: Pipe Spring 815: Virgin River Flood plain 816: Silver reef 817: Washington Cotton Mill 818-819: Johnson Brothers (Seth, Sixtus, and Nephi)</p>
4	<p><i>Protecting Rainbow Bridge</i> Illustrations</p> <p>820-837: Picture-graphs 838-842: Views of Rainbow Bridge and surrounding area</p>
5	<p>Navajo Lands</p> <p>843-975: Rock Formations 976-1002: Views of River 1003-1026: Dwelling sites 1027-1032: Peabody Study sties (ruins) 1033: Sketch of Ecological Profile of a Utah Mountain</p>
6	<p>Rainbow Bridge</p> <p>1034-1042: Views from Helicopter trip</p>
7	<p>Zion National Park</p> <p>1043: Lodge 1044: Cable riding 1045-1048: Tourists in automobiles 1049: Horseback riding 1050: F. S. Dellenbaugh in Zion, 1929 1051-1061: Views of Zions 1062-1068: The Watchmen 1069-1071: Temple of Sinawava 1072: Tunnel 1073-1074: Altar of Sacrifice 1075: The Sentinel 1076: Castle Peak 1077 Indian pictographs 1078: Old Bridge 1079: The Narrows 1080-1082: Great White Throne and Angel's Landing 1083-1084: Three Patriarchs</p>

Container(s)	Description
	1085-1086: Monastery 1087: Mountain of Mystery 1088: Hidden Canyon 1089: Bridge Mountain
8	Vegetation of Zion 1090-1097: Cactus 1098-1106: Trees 1107-1125: Flowers 1126-1145: Ground-covering plants

Dugway, Utah - Addendum

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
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5	1	Dugway, Utah - Landscape 1146-1155: Landscape 1156: Painting of Dugway Landscape 1157: Tree 1158: Shadscale near Grantsville, Utah
	2	Dugway, Utah - Animals 1159-1160: Badger 1161: Wildcat 1162-1163: Rattlesnake 1164: Skunk 1165: Snake Den 1166: mound 1167-168: Rabbit
	3-4	Animal Experimentation at Dugway 1169-1175: Animal Enclosures 1176: Rabbit 1177: Squirrel Food 1178-1180: Display of Rodents 1181-1182: Tick, flea rearing 1183: Isolation of larvel ticks 1184-1185: Flea manipulation 1186: Necropsy 1187: Eye bleeding 1188: Enlarged spleen 1189: Mammal skins 1190: Heart Puncture

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1191: Bleeding a fox 1192: Funnel 1193-1195: Construction 1196-1197: Drawings of Rodents	
5-6	Dugway Animals 1198-1200: Kangaroo Rat 1201-1226: Animals	
7	Photograph Album 1227: Group of men on horses in a wooded area 1228-1229: Scenic views of coniferous forest 1230: Two young children playing with a dog 1231: Interior view of a home/office 1232: Two men conversing in a trench 1233: Unidentified man 1234: Farm yard with wagons in the forefront 1235: Four hunters with their kill, two deer 1236: Group of men on horses in a wooded area 1237: A.M. Woodbury with four companions 1238: Scenic view of Southern U.S. 1239-1242: Wagons 1243-46: Surveying 1247-1251: Colorado River in Southern U.S. 1252: Plant or seed 1253-1254: Two men with a donkey and sheep 1255-1258: Men, wagons and horses traveling and camping 1259-1268: A.M. Woodbury and companions, April 1915 1269-1270: Scenic view of tree-filled valley, April 1915	
8	Flora 2171: Ferocactus johnsonii 2172-1274: O punctici in various locations 1275: Trout Creek Trademark 1276-1278: Grand Canyon, July 9, 1929 1279: Agave utahensis in greenseed, July 9, 1929 1280: Pediocactus simpsonii 1281: O punctici 1282: Ferocactus lecontei and o punctici	1929-1930
9	Research Photograph number 1283-1284: Men with horses and wagons Photograph number 1285: Unidentified man with two dogs	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Photograph number 1286: Unidentified man standing next to a stream Photograph number 1287: 'Season's Greetings' card from Cottam(?) Dec. 1959 Photograph number 1288: Sigma Xi installation at the University of Utah; April 22, 1937 Photograph number 1289: University of Utah Biology Staff, Dec. 1958 (Some Missing)	
10	Various Islets	
11	Tick Experiments	
12	Geography and Flora	
13	Quadrants	
14	Navajo Mountain and Betatakin Ruin	
15	Vegetation Crew and Geography	
16	Group Photos	
17	Wagons	1907-1914
18	Northern Rhodesia	1928
19	Wildlife	
20	Birds	1938
21	Unidentified	
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Box6

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1	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>1: Engineering Class at University of Utah seated on the steps of the Administration Building, May, 1914</p> <p>2: Inverted forest scenes, photos by David J. Jones</p> <p>3: Views from Visitor Center along Sandal Trail, photos by David J. Jones</p> <p>4: Views around the site of proposed wayside shelter at drop-off above cliff in canyon head, photos by David J. Jones</p> <p>5: Views along Betatakin Trail above drop=off, photos by David J. Jones</p> <p>6: Pygmy Conifer Forest plant</p> <p>7: Views along return loop of Sandal Trail, photos by David J. Jones</p>

Names and Subjects

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 Zion National Park (Utah)--Photographs

Form or Genre Terms :

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 Slides--Color--1926-1958

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