

H. G. Nelson photograph collection, approximately 1909-1915

Overview of the Collection

Photographer	Nelson, H.G. (Harold Gable), 1871-1947
Title	H. G. Nelson photograph collection
Dates	approximately 1909-1915 (inclusive) 1909 1915
Quantity	9 photographic prints (1 box) ; sizes vary
Collection Number	PH1320
Summary	Photographs of logging operations in Mason County, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
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Additional Reference	
Guides	
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Harold Gable Nelson was born in Vermont in 1871. In 1900 at age 30, he married Isabel Sowers and moved to Elma, Washington in Grays Harbor County where he worked as a photographer. Though he advertized himself as a specialist in home portraiture, Nelson is most known for his photographs of the logging industry. Nelson died on September 6, 1947.

Content Description

Photographs of the Bordeaux Brothers Logging Company, depicting lumber trains, interiors of the logging cookhouse, and workers at logging sites.

Use of the Collection

Alternative Forms Available

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Administrative Information

Processing Note

Processed by Martin Slood, 2015.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

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Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box/ Folder	Item		
1/1	1	Bordeaux Brothers Logging Co. train stopped in woods, Mason County, Washington (Nelson 2) [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/1	2	Bordeaux Brothers train loaded with logs, stopped over a wooden bridge, Mason County, Washington (Nelson 1) [view] Written on train: "Black Hills & Northwestern, RY. Co. 9	between 1909 and 1915
1/1	3	Bordeaux Brothers Logging Co. crew sitting on Black Hills Northwestern RY CO. train car, Mason County, Washington (Nelson 45) [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/2	4	Bordeaux Brothers Logging Co. donkey engine and crew, Mason County, Washington (Nelson 24) [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/2	5	Loading logs onto railroad in woods, Mason County, Washington (Nelson 47) [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/3	6	Yarding logs, Bordeaux Brothers Logging Co., Mason County, Washington (Nelson 22) [view]	between 1909 and 1915

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/3 7	Logging camp cookhouse interior, Mason County, Washington [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/4 8	Bordeaux Brothers Logging Company cookhouse interior, possibly Shelton, Washington (Nelson 10) [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/4 9	Group portrait of women and children, probably at Bordeaux Brothers Company logging camp, Mason County, Washington (Nelson 55) [view]	between 1909 and 1915
1/4 10	Swing Donkey Camp 8, Polson Logging Co., Hoquiam, Washington (Nelson 238) [view] Written on verso: Donahue - Aberdeen, Wash. - Skokomish river camp - Lake Cushman.	between 1909 and 1915

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Logging--Washington (State)--Photographs

Yarding (Logging)--Photographs

Corporate Names :

Bordeaux Lumber Company--Photographs

Geographical Names :

Mason County (Wash.)--Photographs

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