

John R. White papers, 1879-1961

Overview of the Collection

Creator	White, John Roberts, 1879-1961
Title	John R. White papers
Dates	1879-1961 (inclusive) 1879 1961
Quantity	21.25 linear feet, (34 containers)
Collection Number	Ax 192
Summary	John Roberts White (1879-1961), an English soldier who served with the Philippine Constabulary, was also superintendent of the Iwahig Penal Colony, and served in the U.S. National Park Service. The collection includes biographical material, diaries, correspondence, publications, clippings and ephemera, scrapbooks, and photographs.
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Additional Reference Guides	Paper finding aid with additional information is available in Special Collections and University Archives.
Languages	English
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Historical Note

John R. White (1879-1961) was born in Reading, England and educated in private schools. He served with the Greek Foreign Legion in 1897, went to Alaska and the Yukon (1897-1899), and enlisted in the 4th U.S. Infantry in 1899, serving in the Philippines.

He joined the Philippine Constabulary in 1901, and rose to rank of colonel, retiring in 1914. He was superintendent of the Iwahig Penal Colony, 1906-1908. Between 1916 and 1917, he was in Europe working with the Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation. He joined the American Expeditionary Force as a Signal Corps pilot.

Beginning in 1920 White was with the National Park Service as Ranger, Chief Ranger, or Park Superintendent at Grand Canyon, Sequoia, and General Grant National Parks, Death Valley National Monument, and as Director of Regions 3 and 4 from 1940 to 1941.

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Content Description

The collection consists of an autobiography, diaries and notebooks for 1897, 1906-1916, 1920-1948 (52 volumes), outgoing and incoming correspondence, military documents, manuscripts, scrapbooks and photographs.

Correspondence contains both personal and professional. A portion of the personal correspondence is alphabetically organized by recipient and includes family, military, and subject correspondence. There is considerable correspondence on national park policy and conservation, especially about Sequoia and Kings Canyon. Documents include official orders, reports, and papers of the Philippine Constabulary.

Manuscript material includes writings on U.S. national parks and the Philippine Constabulary.

Photographs include prints, slides, negatives and photograph albums, and primarily document White's professional work for both the Philippine Constabulary and the National Park Service.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection is organized into the following series: Biographical Materials, Correspondence, Diaries, Publications, Philippine Constabulary, Clippings and Ephemera, Scrapbooks, and Photographs.

Processing Note

Collection initially processed by Archivists' Toolkit Project Team and Tanya Parlet. Additional physical and intellectual processing completed by Anna Fleming and Rachel Lilley, 2017.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Related Materials

Other collections relating to the Philippine Constabulary available in Special Collections and University Archives, include: Duckworth-Ford Philippine Constabulary collection, Coll 479.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Biographical Material

Container(s)		Description
Box	Folder	
1	1	Autobiography
1	2	300-09.3: Biography

Series II: Correspondence

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Subseries A: Professional			
Box	Folder		
1	3	Letters Sent	1897
1	4	Letters Sent	1898-1899

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	5	Letters Sent	1900-1906
1	6	Letters Sent	1916
1	7	Miscellaneous Letters Sent	
1	8	400-01.1: Age and Measurements	16-Feb-35-July 9, 1943
1	9	200-18: Bavie National Park Standards	February 14, 1935-January 23, 1945
1	10	0-9: Civilian Conservation corps.	October 28, 1938
1	11	0-3: Civilian and Public Service Camps	May 15, 1943-February 5, 1945
1	12	200-04: Congressman and senators	July 8, 1933-March 16, 1945
1	13	0-10: Death Valley	May 29, 1930-February 22, 1941
2	1	200-01: Director	April 6, 1936-June 13, 1950
2	2	Fauna in National Parks	December 10, 1938-February 11, 1943
2	3	400-02: Forestry	April 10, 1939-May 11, 1939
2	4	100: Historical	April 7, 1936-February 9, 1945
2	5	Ickes Case	December 1934-January 1935

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2	6	Ickes Case	January 18, 1935-February 20, 1935
2	7	0-1: Letters of Introduction and Recommendation	March 13, 1906-May 25, 1942
2	8	0-7.1: Kings Canyon	July 28, 1939-July 2, 1948
2	9	0-8: Land	December 24, 1926-May 12, 1947
2	10	0-2: Laws and Legal Matters	December 11, 1938-April 18, 1947
2	11	300-08.5: Literary Agents	October 30, 1930-November 1, 1939
2	12	Manuscripts and publications	August 1, 1947-February 10, 1948
3	1	0-8.2: Mara, B.C. Ranch	September 4, 1920-May 18, 1921
3	2	0-4: National Defense	March 25-1941-January 4, 1945
3	3	300-09.2: National Parks	May 10, 1920-July 28, 1920
3	4	National Park Service	February 8, 1922-April 5, 1955
3	5	200-05: Park Conservation	January 21, 1943-September 27, 1943

Container(s)		Description	Dates
3	6	300-11.1: Park Enlargement	1927
3	7	200-03: Public Operator [1 of 2]	March 18, 1931- August 4, 1947
3	8	200-03: Public Operator [2 of 2]	March 18, 1932- August 4, 1948
3	9	200-02: Regional Director [1 of 2]	1935-August 21, 1947
3	10	200-02: Regional Director [2 of 2]	1936-August 21, 1948
4	1	Personal and official - Letters of congratulation on retirement	1947
4	2	300-05.1: Correspondence regarding talks	November 18, 1938-December 5, 1938
4	3	0-8.1: Three Rivers Land	March 9, 1929- March 1, 1945
4	4	0-8.1: Three Rivers Land	February 26, 1945-October 6, 1947
4	5	400-01: Trees	February 28, 1941
4	6	0-5: U.S. Forest Service	May 25, 1939- March 14, 1944
4	7	Miscellaneous correspondence	October 16, 1934-November 1, 1938

Subseries B: Personal

Box	Folder
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Container(s)		Description	Dates
4	8	Personal correspondence	June 19, 1934- January 21, 1948
4	9	200-06: Albright, Horace M.	
4	10	200-07.4: Adventurers' Club	October 21, 1929-February 26, 1934
4	11	200-07.5: Auto Club of Southern California	November 13, 1939-October 25, 1940
4	12	200-08: Appointments and promotions	September 30, 1933-February 23, 1942
4	13	"B"	October 27, 1923-May 6, 1958
4	14	200-06: Bash, Louis H.	September 13, 1939-January 10, 1945
4	15	200-06: Been, Frank - Alaska	April 27, 1939- March 3, 1941
4	16	200-06: Bowditch, Peter	September 2, 1921-March 2, 1945
4	17	200-06: Breen, Timothy Florence	September 19, 1940-September 29, 1947
4	18	200-06: Burnham, Major Frederick R.	March 20, 1929- March 27, 1945
4	19	"C"	March 5, 1923- February 7, 1945

Container(s)		Description	Dates
4	20	200-06: Cameron, Bud	December 14, 1940-February 27, 1941
4	21	200-06: Cameron, Lt. Colonel H.7.	September 26, 1940-February 26, 1945
5	1	300.01.2: Conservation	July 15, 1930-March 4, 1941
5	2	"D"	July 2, 1937-December 13, 1961
5	3	200-14.1: D.E.O.W.W	November 27, 1929-April 12, 1937
5	4	Disabled Veterans	September 25, 1948-January 9, 1961
5	5	"E"	February 27, 1940-January 19, 1945
5	6	200-06: Hon. Eisen, Gustavus A.	November 16, 1938-December 21, 1940
5	7	"F"	October 9, 1922-March 19, 1941
5	8	200-06: Farquhar, Francis P.	December 3, 1923-October 28, 1942
5	9	200-13: Federal Service Record	March 9, 1922-September 16, 1941
5	10	200-06: Fischer, Galen M.	August 16, 1942-February 12, 1945

Container(s)		Description	Dates
5	11	200-06: Forbes, W. Cameron	July 28, 1921- October 1, 1947
5	12	"G"	December 9, 1940-March 30, 1956
5	13	"H"	April 27, 1925- December 28, 1944
5	14	200-06: General J.G. Harbord	October 17, 1929-February 2, 1945
5	15	200-06: Helfert, Major George A.	April 14, 1939- May 29, 1943
5	16	200-06: Ickes, Harold L.	April 8, 1933- May 3, 1945
6	1	"J"	July 25, 1939
6	2	"K"	February 12, 1940-March 11, 1945
6	3	"L"	August 9, 1930- January 27, 1945
6	4	"M"	April 16, 1931- September 6, 1947
6	5	300-01: Magazine articles and books	July 31, 1930- January 28, 1943
6	6	200-06: Mather, Stephen Tyng	July 21, 1921- February 25, 1943

Container(s)		Description	Dates
6	7	200-20.1: Mexican Trip	December 22, 1930
6	8	200-25: Miscellaneous	January 30, 1945-June 8, 1944
6	9	"N"	July 5, 1932-May 19, 1951
6	10	"O"	February 9, 1939-February 27, 1940
6	11	Frederick O'Brien, Personal	December 1, 1931-January 22, 1932
6	12	200-07: Organizations	June 3, 1936-January 17, 1942
6	13	"P"	February 17, 1928-April 20, 1943
6	14	200-19: Park Enlargement	September 1, 1922-January 29, 1930
6	15	200-14: Pensions	July 27, 1917-July 21, 1932
6	16	200-17: Post war processing	May 24, 1943
6	17	200-07.1: Philippine Club	May 10, 1932-December 11, 1939
6	18	"R"	May 8, 1939-February 24, 1945

Container(s)		Description	Dates
6	19	General William C. Rivers - Personal	April 20, 1923- November 21, 1933
6	20	200-21: Roads and Trails	October 30, 1931-15-Feb-45
6	21	200-06: Roosevelt, Nicholas	March 8, 1929- January 4, 1945
6	22	"S"	June 23, 1920- August 4, 1947
6	23	200-13.1: Service Records - [] and Constabulary	January 28, 1905-December 7, 1937
6	24	200-07.2: Sierra club	December 18, 1935-December 21, 1935
6	25	200-06: Colonel Geo. W. Stewart - Personal	
7	1	"T"	January 9, 1923- May 5, 1947
7	2	Tears and other Obituaries	December 26, 1961-January 8, 1962
7	3	200-20: Track 1	1939-August 5, 1944
7	4	200-14.3: United Spanish War Veterans	June 10, 1924- December 12, 1932
7	5	"V"	January 25, 1943-April 10, 1945
7	6	200-06: J.M. Van Hook	April 22, 1929- February 1, 1932

Container(s)		Description	Dates
7	7	"W"	March 28, 1909- July 9, 1958
7	8	200-06: Mrs. Winter, Una R.	February 4, 1939-August 19, 1939
7	9	"X Y Z"	November 7, 1939-February 6, 1943

Series III: Diaries

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
7	10	1908-1910	
7	11	1911-1913	
7	12	1914	
7	13	Jack's trip across Canada	1897
7	14	Journal - Personal	1913
7	15	Unbound Diaries [1 of 3]	April 29, 1910-1911
7	16	Unbound Diaries [2 of 3] pg. 70-136	1910-1911
8	1	1910 - 1911 [3 of 3] pg. 137-236	
8	2	1939	
8	3	1947-1948	
8	4	Philippine constabulary headquarters district of Northern Luzon Baguio	
8	5	1940-1942	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
8	6	1943-1944	
9	1	1911	
9	2	1908 and 1945	
9	3	1922	
9	4	1941	
9	5	1922	
9	6	1920	
10	1	1911	
10	2	1931	
10	3	1926	
10	4	1924	
10	5	1912 and 1946	
10	6	1930	
11	1	1938	
11	2	1937	
11	3	1936	
11	4	1932	
11	5	1927 - 1928	
11	6	1921 and 1940	
12	1	Unknown	
12	2	1935	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
12	3	1932	
12	4	1923	
12	5	1929 and 1934	

Series IV: Publications

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Subseries A: Manuscript: Big Trees			
Box	Folder		
13	1	300-08.1: Big Tree Material	
13	2	300-08.2: Big Trees Material for second edition [1 of 2]	February 13, 1931-December 12, 1950
13	3	300-08.2: Big Trees Material for second edition [2 of 2]	February 13, 1932-December 12, 1951
13	4	Big Trees	March 7, 1928-December 1, 1954
13	5	Big Trees correspondence - Personal	January 31, 1930-July 28, 1933
13	6	Big Trees publishers correspondence	June 20, 1929-October 25, 1938
13	7	Big Trees publishers correspondence	March 28, 1930-23-Feb-33
22	1	Big Trees draft manuscript - annotated	
22	2	Big Trees draft manuscript	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
22	3	Big Trees Galley Proof [1 of 3]	January 30, 1930
22	4	Big Trees Galley Proof [2 of 3]	January 6, 1930
22	5	Big Trees Galley Proof [3 of 3]	

Subseries B: Manuscript: Bullets and Bolos

Box	Folder		
14	1	300-08.3: Bullets and Bolos	July 24, 1916- January 18, 1929
14	2	Manuscript of Bullets and Bolos - Proof sheets [1 of 2]	
14	3	Manuscript of Bullets and Bolos - Proof sheets [2 of 2]	
14	4	300-08.3: Bullets and Bolos - letters	January 3, 1928- October 22, 1934
14	5	300-08.3: Publishers files, Century Co. - Bullets and Bolos	1916-1933
14	6	300-08.3: Bullets and Bolos	April 25, 1929- May 30, 1944
15	1	300-08.3: Bullets and Bolos	September 4, 1927-February 21, 1938

Subseries C: Manuscript: Philippine Independence

Box	Folder		
15	2	300-09.1: Philippine Independence	April 5, 1927- September 9, 1927
15	3	300-09.1: M. M. P. I. [Seu, King's P.I. Policy]	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
15 4	300-09.1: P.I. Material	February 27, 1929-January 25, 1933
15 5	300-09.1: Philippine Material	March 27, 1954
23 1	Partial Manuscript	

Subseries D: Manuscript: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Box	Folder		
15	6	"Sequoia and King's Canyon National Parks" by John White and Samuel Pusateri	
23	2	Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Manuscript	
23	3	Sequoia and Kings National Park Draft manuscript - annotated [1 of 2]	
23	4	Sequoia and Kings National Park Draft manuscript - annotated [2 of 2]	
23	5	Oversized maps and drawings	

Subseries E: Articles and poetry

Box	Folder		
15	7	"Crystal Cave in Sequoia National Park" Volume 1, Number 1	May 1946
15	8	"The Commonwealth - Part 2" volume 12, number 22	June 2, 1936
15	9	"Behind the Scenery of Mount Rainier National Park" by Howard R. Stagner	1947
15	10	"American Forest and Life" Volume 35, number 8	August 1929
15	11	"The Davey Bulletin" volume 19, number 5	May 15, 1931
15	12	"Death Valley National Monument"	1941

Container(s)		Description	Dates
15	13	"Ersa of The Red Trees"	July 4, 1931
15	14	"General Grant National Park"	1934
15	15	"The Giant Sequoias of California" with a personal letter from the author Lawrence F. Cook	1942-February 25, 1943
15	16	"King's Canyon National Park" by John Muir	January 1939-March 1939
16	1	300-11: Dedication (see 200-06 Mather)	June 28, 1932-July 10, 1932
16	2	Carbons	February 10, 1936-September 29, 1951
16	3	400-02.1: Grazing	February 10, 1943-May 19, 1943
16	4	Guide Material	December 23, 1947-February 18, 1948
16	5	300-08.2: Living Wilderness volume 9, number 10; volume 7, number 8 and volume 1, number 1	1935-1944
16	6	Out West Magazine	September 1902
16	7	300-09.0: Manuscript Material	September 10, 1925-June 8, 1933
16	8	300-09: Manuscript Material	March 3, 1933-January 8, 1942
16	9	300.09: Manuscript Material	November 5, 1929-April 3, 1931
16	10	300-09.2: Manuscript Material, National Parks (unpublished)	June 1, 1937-January 8, 1938

Container(s)	Description	Dates
16 11	300-09.1: Manuscript Material (unpublished)	April 30, 1911-February 28, 1934
17 1	300-09.d: Manuscript material, Magazines and newspaper articles [1 of 2]	January 5, 1940-October 23, 1940
17 2	300-09.d: Manuscript material, Magazines and newspaper articles [2 of 2]	January 5, 1941-October 23, 1941
17 3	300-09.d: Manuscript materials, Magazines and newspaper articles	
17 4	The National Geographic Magazine Volume 66, Number 2	August 1934
17 5	The National Geographic Magazine Volume 31, Number 1	January 1917
17 6	The National Horticultural Magazine	April 1938
17 7	300-03: National Park Articles (see 100 historical)	November 20, 1920-August 22, 1934
17 8	300-03: National Parks articles (see 100 historical)	May 7, 1943-December 1950
17 9	300-09.2: M.M. Nature guide service	1922-1925
17 10	300-02: Newspaper articles general	January 17, 1941-February 5, 1945
18 1	"Overland Monthly" volume 90, number 3	April 1932
18 2	300-09.2: Park Manuscripts	October 19, 1919-November 25, 1944
18 3	200-05.1: Park Organization	February 4, 1931-February 10, 1945

Container(s)	Description	Dates
18 4	300-10: Poetry	January 22, 1945
18 5	The Proposed Roosevelt Sequoia National Park	
18 6	300-08: Publications	October 27, 1937-November 1, 1937
18 7	300-04: Radio Script	March 12, 1947-February 19, 1948
18 8	Roads in the National Parks by Harold C. Bradley and David R. Brower	June 1949
18 9	The Secret of the Big Trees by Ellsworth Huntington	
18 10	Sequoia National Park	1934
18 11	The Stanford Illustrated Review	1930
18 12	The Status of Sequoia Gigantea in the Sierra Nevada	1952
18 13	A Story of California Big Trees	May 24, 1949
18 14	300-05: Talks	August 20, 1910-January 15, 1945
18 15	Western Magazine	November 1921
18 16	Wildlife Management Handbook for Forest Officers	1947
18 17	Wilderness: A Squandered Heritage	
18 18	Untitled Partial Manuscript	April 1897-June 1897
18 19	Miscellaneous Articles	January 15, 1930-January 15, 1941

Container(s)		Description	Dates
22	6	Sequoia National Park - Nature News Notes	

Series V: Philippine Constabulary

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
19	1	Acts of Congress	1902-1907
19	2	300-09.1: Philippine Constabulary	October 6, 1903- June 5, 1933
19	3	Philippine Constabulary Officers Association	July 31, 1939- February 6, 1957
19	4	Philippine Constabulary: Correspondence	September 12, 1914-May 7, 1920
19	5	300-09.1: Philippines	June 15, 1911- July 28, 1932
19	6	300-09.4: World War I	August 16, 1904- February 22, 1918
19	7	World War Number 2, Application for Service	October 21, 1942-March 16, 1943
19	8	300-9.1: Iwahig Penal Colony	1908-January 31, 1933
19	9	Manual for the Philippine Constabulary	1911
22	7	300-09.1: Philippine Constabulary [1 of 2]	1902-August 4, 1922
22	8	300-09.1: Philippine Constabulary [2 of 2]	1902-August 4, 1922
22	9	Constabulary Report	1902-1906

Series VI: Clippings and Ephemera

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
20	1	Instructions to the Commission and General Orders, number 58	1906
20	2	300-02.1: Newspaper clippings	1921-1943
20	3	Topographic map of Sequoia and General Grant National Parks	
20	4	Newspaper clippings and articles	1913-1958
20	5	Sequoia National Park Topographical Map	
20	6	Death Valley, valuable maps and data M.S. and State G.S.	
20	7	Newspaper clippings and articles	1947-1948
22	10	State of California Map	1928
22	11	South Calaveras Grove Forest Service Map	1924-1951
22	12	Map of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks	February 28, 1948

Series VII: Scrapbooks

Container(s)		Description	
Box	Folder		
21	1	Clippings and photos	
21	2	Clippings and photos	
21	3	Clippings and photos	
21	4	Clippings and photos	

Container(s)		Description
21	5	Clippings and photos

Series VIII: Photographs (PH 295)

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Subseries A: Philippine Constabulary			
Box	Folder		
1, photo	1	Jack's old photos of Spanish-American War; Philippine Island	1902-1914
1, photo	2	Philippines Includes related correspondence and clippings.	1906-1955
1, photo	3	Photos: P.I. [Philippine Independence] Many of the photographs include captions.	1905-1907
1, photo	4	Photos: Philippine Island Includes postcards.	1910-1914
1, photo	5	[Philippine Constabulary] Includes images of Filipino people, Manila, buildings, and family.	
1, photo	6	Photos of Rizal Typhoon Images are aboard ship, showing high swells and damage to the ship.	
3, photo	17	Album 1: [Philippines] Includes photographs of family.	
4, photo	1	Album 2: [Philippine Constabulary], 1 of 2 Many photographs in this album are loose.	1902-1903
4, photo	2	Album 2: [Philippine Constabulary], 2 of 2 Loose photographs from album.	1906-1928
7, photo	1	Col. Wallace Taylor [Philippine Constabulary] 44 negatives.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
7, photo	2	Col. Wallace Taylor [Philippine Constabulary] 28 negatives.	
7, photo	3	Fay on the Laguna 1 negative.	
7, photo	4	The Regata; Butuan, the Fourth 1 negative.	
7, photo	5	The Agno [?] 1 negative.	
7, photo	6	Fish trap 1 negative.	
7, photo	7	Church, Butuan 1 negative.	
7, photo	8	Flashlights in Fort's House 1 negative.	
7, photo	9	Waterfront, Butuan 1 negative.	
7, photo	10	[Man and two women onboard ship] 1 negative.	
7, photo	11	Fourth of July: The Races 1 negative.	
7, photo	12	The Fourth in Butuan 1 negative.	
7, photo	13	The Fourth, Butuan: Ready for the Races 1 negative.	
7, photo	14	USA T. Hogan [?] and voyage Images on-board ship, approaching island, at dock. 11 negs.	
7, photo	15	Launches at Wharf 1 negative.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
7, photo	16	Waterfront, Butuan 1 negative.	
7, photo	17	"Laguna" and Fay 1 negative.	
7, photo	18	Livonia in estero 1 negative.	
7, photo	19	Laguna 1 negative.	
7, photo	20	The Argosan [?] at Butuan 1 negative.	
7, photo	21	Plaza, church, and self: Butuan 1 negative.	
7, photo	22	Manila 59 negatives.	
7, photo	23	[Philippine Constabulary] 36 negatives.	
7, photo	24	Philippine Films, Col. White 25 negatives	
7, photo	25	[Philippine Constabulary] 32 negatives.	
7, photo	26	P.I. [Philippine Independence] 36 negatives.	
8, photo	1	Pictures [Philippine Constabulary] 12 negatives.	
8, photo	2	Photos of Rizal Typhoon 7 negatives.	
8, photo	3	Voyage from Manila to San Francisco, USA "Logan" 17 negatives.	
8, photo	4	Philippine pictures 23 negatives.	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
10, photo	1	Jack's old photos of Spanish-American War; Philippine Island [oversize]	
Subseries B: National Parks / National Park Service			
Box	Folder		
1, photo	7	Ash Mountain, etc. [Sequoia National Park]	October 6, 1947
1, photo	8	Big Stump [General Grant National Park]	
1, photo	9	Calaveras Grove [Calaveras Big Trees State Park]	1923
1, photo	10	Campfires	1932
1, photo	11	Carlsbad Caverns [Carlsbad Caverns National Park]	1937
1, photo	12	Cedars of Lebanon [Tripoli, Lebanon]	1923
2, photo	1	Celebrities Mostly taken in Sequoia's National Park, Giants Forest. Includes photographs of Bernice King, aviatrix, and several of Chief Thunderbird (Cheyenne).	1930-1941
2, photo	2	CCCS: Director Fechner [Civilian Conservation Corps] Most are captioned.	
2, photo	3	Converse Basin [General Grant National Park] Images depict methods for felling giant sequoias.	ca. late 1800's
2, photo	4	Crescent Meadow, Kings River Canyon [Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park]	1940
2, photo	5	Death Valley [National Park]	1934
2, photo	6	Destruction of Sequoias	

Container(s)		Description	Dates
2, photo	7	Early Fresno Airport	
2, photo	8	Formation of Meadows	1940-1945
2, photo	9	Giant Forest [Sequoia National Park]	1894-1942
2, photo	10	General Grant Park	1931
2, photo	11	General Highway and Giant Forest [Sequoia National Park]	1922
2, photo	12	General Pershing Includes wood ad mat for Official Table of Consumer Point Values for Meat, Fats, Fish, and Cheese.	1948
2, photo	13	Grand Canyon [National Park]	1919
2, photo	14	Group photos: Giant Forest and vicinity [Sequoia National Park]	1930-1937
2, photo	15	Group photos: N.P.S. [National Park Service]	1929
2, photo	16	High Sierra [Kaweah Peaks, Sequoia National Park]	
2, photo	17	Mesa Verde [National Park]	1925
2, photo	18	Mountain Meadows Several of the images feature White's daughter, Phyllis.	1922
2, photo	19	N.P.S. [National Park Service] Five portraits of White.	n.d.
2, photo	20	Personnel: Groups	1937

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3, photo	1	Redwood Mountain [Sequoia National Park]	1938
3, photo	2	Sequoias [National Park]	1926-1931
3, photo	3	Sequoias: General Sherman [tree]	1925-1937
3, photo	4	Tharp's Log Cabin [Sequoia National Park]	
3, photo	5	Trail to Mt. Whitney [Sequoia National Park]	
3, photo	6	Yosemite [National Park]	
3, photo	7	Miscellaneous photos [Giant Forest, Three Rivers Airport]	
3, photo	8	[Miscellaneous photographs: National Park Service] Many of the photographs are captioned.	1891-1888
4, photo	3	Album 3: [Mt. Whitney, National Parks]	
4, photo	4	Album 4: [Death Valley National Park], 1 of 2	
4, photo	5	Album 4: [Death Valley National Park], 2 of 2	
5, photo	1	Album 5: Frasher's Photos [Death Valley National Park]	
5, photo	2	Album 6: [Death Valley National Park]	
5, photo	3	Album 7: [Death Valley National Park] Includes some loose photographs.	
5, photo	4	Album 8: [Death Valley National Park], 1 of 3	

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6, photo	1	Album 8: [Death Valley National Park], 2 of 3	
6, photo	2	Album 8: [Death Valley National Park], 3 of 3	
8, photo	5	Converse Basin [General Grant National Park] 13 negatives.	
8, photo	6	Old Road and Camel 20 negatives.	
8, photo	7	Grand Canyon films 21 negatives.	
9, photo	1	Col. and Mrs. John R. White [slide]	
9, photo	2	Mrs. John R. White, Patroness: Tharp's 'Noble Den' [slide]	
9, photo	3	Tumacacori, New Mexico [slide]	
9, photo	4	Cliff Palace; Mesa Verde, New Mexico [slide]	
9, photo	5	Grinnel Glacier from Garden Wall [slide]	
9, photo	6	[Map of northwestern states] [slide]	
9, photo	7	[Seal of the Department of the Interior] [slide]	
9, photo	8	Mt. Copeland from Copeland Lake [slide]	
9, photo	9	Col. John R. White, Superintendent: Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park [slide]	
9, photo	10	Boole Tree [slide]	

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9, photo	11	Bryce, Sunset - Note Sinking Ship [slide]	
9, photo	12	Mount Rainier National Park: Mt. Rainier from road at Backbone Ridge [slide]	
9, photo	13	Longs Peak from Rocky Mountain National Park; Beaver Meadows [slide]	October 1944
9, photo	14	Goddard Divide from McGee Canyon [slide]	
9, photo	15	Sequoia National Park-FRO [slide]	
9, photo	16	Sequoia National Park: 20 Mule Team, Death Valley [slide]	
9, photo	17	Sequoia National Park: Bad Water, Death Valley [slide]	
9, photo	18	Sequoia National Park: Cabrillo Monument [slide]	1939
9, photo	19	Cabrillo National Monument [slide]	1939
9, photo	20	[Unidentified waterfall] [slide]	
9, photo	21	Falls in Roaring River [slide]	1943
9, photo	22	Kings Canyon National Park: M.F. [?] below palisade [slide]	1941
9, photo	23	Kings Canyon National Park: Middle Fork Canyon [slide]	1941
9, photo	24	Middle Deadman Meadows [slide]	
9, photo	25	Mid Deadman [slide]	

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9, photo	26	Yosemite: Half Dome	1939
9, photo	27	Kings Canyon National Park: Tehipite Dome [slide]	1941
9, photo	28	Kings Canyon National Park: The Hermit [slide]	1941
9, photo	29	Kings Canyon National Park: Lookout Peak [slide]	
9, photo	30	Kings Canyon National Park: Pass Above Kennedy Lakes [slide]	1942
9, photo	31	Kings Canyon National Park: South Fork [slide]	August, 16, 1942
9, photo	32	Boole Tree [slide]	
9, photo	33	Sequoia National Park: Grant [slide]	1940
9, photo	34	Sequoia National Park: Generals Highway [slide]	
9, photo	35	Sequoia National Park: Parker Group [slide]	1945
9, photo	36	Sequoia National Park: Soldiers-Sequoias [slide]	May 1942
9, photo	37	Sequoia National Park: Chief Sequoyah [slide]	July 1941
9, photo	38	Sequoia National Park: Crescent Meadow [slide]	October 15, 1941
9, photo	39	Sequoia National Park: Heather Lake [slide]	1940
9, photo	40	Mt. Whitney, East and Ala. Hills [slide]	March 1943

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9, photo	41 Kaweah Peaks, S. of Moose Lake [slide]	
9, photo	42 Kings Canyon National Park: Great Western Divide [slide]	1946
9, photo	43 Sequoia National Park: Moro Rock [slide]	
9, photo	44 Grand Canyon National Park: Near top of B. Angel Trail [slide]	
9, photo	45 Sequoia National Park: Grand Canyon [slide]	1940
9, photo	46 Beehive Geyser [slide]	1939
9, photo	47 Old Faithful Geyser	
9, photo	48 Sequoia National Park: Suspension footbridge in Grand Canyon	1940
10, photo	2 [Enlargements of Bob Roberts and Judge Griffith] [oversize] J.W. Ken, photographer.	1943
10, photo	3 General Sherman Tree [Sequoia National Park] [oversize]	
10, photo	4 General Pershing [tree; Sequoia National Park] [oversize], 1 of 2 Includes four portraits of White.	
10, photo	5 General Pershing [tree; Sequoia National Park] [oversize], 2 of 2 Includes three photographs from Spanish-American War [?].	
10, photo	6 Album 9: [National Park Service], 1 of 4 Subjects include: Three Rivers, Yosemite, Ash Mountain, Crystal Cave, Civilian Conservation Corps workers, Mt. Whitney, Lake Tulainyo, Chief Thunderbird.	1921-1938

Container(s)		Description	Dates
10, photo	7	Album 9: [National Park Service], 2 of 4	
10, photo	8	Album 9: [National Park Service], 3 of 4	
10, photo	9	Album 9: [National Park Service], 4 of 4	
Subseries C: Personal			
Box	Folder		
3, photo	9	[Bullets and Bolos: Photographs for manuscript] Includes letter to publisher.	
3, photo	10	Christmas Card [print] Caption reads: Chief Thunderbird, Phyllis and self on Moro Rock.	1929
3, photo	11	General Views, #2 [Big Trees manuscript]	1940-1946
3, photo	12	Personal: Photos of Animals of Giant Forest Includes pencil sketches of animals. Photographs may have been submitted for inclusion in Big Trees manuscript.	
3, photo	13	[Print, painting of John R. White] Signed by Edward T. Taylor.	
3, photo	14	[Two studio portraits, unidentified]	
3, photo	15	On the trail [Elizabeth Pass]	1929-1930
3, photo	16	Current photographs Candid photographs of White as an older man.	
8, photo	8	Personal: Films of Fay, Phyllis and self in Giant Forest 3 negatives.	February 1930
8, photo	9	On the trail [Elizabeth Pass] 1 negative.	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
8, photo 10	Negative for Christmas Card, 1929: Chief Thunderbird, Phyllis and self on Moro Rock 43 negatives.	
8, photo 11	[John White with daughter Phyllis] 1 negative. Removed from Album 6.	
8, photo 12	Chester Wright place 3 negatives.	
11, photo 1	Reserve Officers Training Camp; Fort Meyer, Virginia [panorama]	May 1917
11, photo 2	[Panarama of men in military dress]	

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