

# Western travel album photograph collection, 1903-1906

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Title</b>	Western travel album photograph collection
<b>Dates</b>	1903-1906 (inclusive) 1903 1906
<b>Quantity</b>	1 box, (1.0 linear ft.)
<b>Collection Number</b>	USU_P0129
<b>Summary</b>	One hundred and sixty silver gelatin developing-out paper snapshots plus one printed item, 8 x 5.5 cm. to 12 x 16.5 cm. in size, probably compiled by a couple that are only known by their initials, Y.W.B. and M.H.B. The album documents the travels of Y.M.B. and M.H.B. and their friends in 1904 through the Canadian Rockies in British Columbia and Alberta including Banff, Yoho, and Glacier National Parks. Also included are photographs from the Garden of the Gods, Cripple Creek, and Manitou Springs in Colorado, the Great Salt Lake in Utah, Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, boating in Massachusetts, and the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904. There are a few additional family snapshots dating from 1903 to 1906.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections and Archives Division</a> Special Collections & Archives Merrill-Cazier Library Utah State University Logan, UT 84322-3000 Telephone: 435-797-8248 Fax: 435-797-2880 <a href="mailto:scweb@usu.edu">scweb@usu.edu</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Restrictions Open to public research.
<b>Languages</b>	English.
<b>Sponsor</b>	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, 2007-2008

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The captions (including misspellings) in quotation marks were taken directly from the album. The notations in parenthesis are not part of the original caption.

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### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Arrangement

Organized numerical by photo number.

### Acquisition Information

This album was purchased from Amalgre Books of Bloomington, Indiana, in November of 1996 (Catalog 15, lot #658).

### Processing Note

Register completed by Peter Schmid, May 1997, and revised by Daniel Davis, September 2003.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Western Travel Album Photograph, 1903-1906

Box1

Image #'s 1:105 through 1:140 "with Stu Lovelands at Wauwinet (?)", probably in Massachusetts, ca. 1904. Image #'s 1:141-1:161 are scences from Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, ca. 1904.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1		
	1:001: "S.S. Alberta (a cruise ship) Sault Ste. Marie Aug 17th 1904." Ontario, Canada	1904
	1:002: "Sleeping Giant (an island) Aug 17 Thunder Bay." Ontario, Canada	1904
	1:003: "S.S. Alberta in lock at Sault Ste. Marie." Ontario, Canada	1904
	1:004: "View of Soo rapids from Sault Ste. Marie on the S.S. Alberta." Ontario, Canada	1904
	1:005: "View of Banff." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:006: "Y.W.B. and Mr. Smith on banks of Bow River Banf." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:007: "Irish Wolf Hounds - at Calgary." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:008: "Bow River Rapids." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:009: "Bow River Falls." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:010: "View from Hotel (probably the Banff Springs Hotel) Window of Bow River. " Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:011: "On Mt. Tunnel M.H.B. (on horseback) - Banf." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:012: "Aug 23rd 1904 Bow River - Banf." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:013: "Bow River Bridge Banf." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:014: Mountain View near Banff. Alberta, Canada	1904

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1:015: "On top Sulphur Mt. Y.W.B. & Mr. Smith (with horse)." Sulfur Mountain, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:016: Mountain view near Banff. Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:017: "Y.W.B. & Mr. Smith on bank of Sulphur Pool (probably at the Banff Springs Hotel) Banf Aug 22nd 1904." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:018: "Y.W.B. & Mr. Smith in sulphur pool (probably at the Banff Springs Hotel) - Banf." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:019: "View from top of Sulphur Mt. Aug 23rd 1904." Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:020: "First view of Lake Louise Aug 23rd 1904." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:021: "View on way to Lake Agnes & Mirror." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:022-025: <a href="#">Digitized images</a>	
	1:022-23: "Lake Louise." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:024: "Lake Agnes = Lake in the Clouds Aug 1904 (printed cut- out)." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:025: "Lake Louise." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:026: "Moraine in front of Victoria Mt. at Lake Louise." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:027-028: "Abbots Pass." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:029: "View from the Saddle Back Mt. at Lake Louise." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:030: "Y.W.B. on horseback, Saddleback Mt." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1:031: "View of Victoria on way to Lake Agnes & Mirror." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:032: <a href="#">"Mr. and Mrs. Arents &amp; Y.W.B. on shore of Emerald Lake." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada</a>	1904
	1:033: "M.H.B. (on horse) on top Saddle Back Mt." Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	1904
	1:034: "Takakkaw Falls, Yoho Valley Aug 1904." Yoho National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:035: "Y.W.B. (on horseback) returning from Yoho Valley." Yoho National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:036: "Y.W.B. in canoe at Emerald Lake." Yoho National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:037: "Mr. Arents Y.W.B. & Guide at Summit Lake returning from Yoho Valley." Yoho National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:038: View out of train window. Canadian Pacific Railroad	1904
	1:039: "Y.W.B. on Emerald Lake." Yoho National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:040: "M.H.B. (on horseback) on Mauds Climbing toward Asulkan Pass." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:041: "View from the top of Asulkan Pass. Aug 29th 1904." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:042: "Climbing the Glacier." British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:043: "Asulkan Glacier." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:044: "Lunch on top of Asulkan Pass 8700 feet high." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:045: "Climbing Asulkan Pass. Y.W.B. & M.H.B. & Guide." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1:046: <a href="#">"Mrs. Arents and Y.W.B. at the Great Glacier." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada</a>	1904
	1:047: "Y.W.B. on the Great Glacier at Glacier - Aug 1904." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:048: "Mr. Smith on station at Glacier." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:049: "Mr. J.D.S. at Glacier." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:050: "Mr. and Mrs. Arents on the Great Glacier at Glacier Aug 29th 1904." Glacier National Park, British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:051: "C.P.R." View out of Canadian Pacific Railway window Probably British Columbia, Canada.	1904
	1:052: "Victoria 1904" Y.W.B. with a woman and another man in carriage. British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:053: View of lake and wharf. Probably British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:054: Two men and a woman on a path in woods. Probably British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:055: Moonrise over a lake. Probably British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:056: Lake or river	
	1:057: "C.P.R. 1904" View out of Canadian Pacific Railway Window. Probably British Columbia, Canada	1904
	1:058: "San Francisco. 1904/5" Street scene in San Francisco, California during a parade, probably Independence Day	1904-1905
	1:059-070: Rock formations, waterfalls, and men and women on horses at the Garden of the Gods and vicinity. Colorado	ca. 1904
	1:068: <a href="#">Man (Y.W.B.?) on horse. Colorado</a>	ca. 1904

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	1:071-081: Unidentified snapshots and landscapes including a lodge, a railroad, a mule, and waterfalls	ca. 1904
	1:082: "St. Louis (World's) Fair 1904." Entrance (?) to the Fair. Missouri	1904
	1:083: Men and women on a miniature train. St. Louis World's Fair, Missouri	1904
	1:084: A canal with gondola. St. Louis World's Fair, Missouri	1904
	1:085: Night scene. St. Louis World's Fair, Missouri	1904
	1:086-090: "Vic (?) Schmyler 1903-1905." Home interiors	1903-1905
	1:091-095: "Josephine Bells Mrs. Brown Hobir." Two women with infant	ca. 1904
	1:096: "Farm. Jerry. England" Two puppies eating	ca. 1904
	1:097: "Y.W.B." On horse	ca. 1904
	1:098: One side of house	ca. 1904
	1:099: Man with two-horse carriage	ca. 1904
	1:100: Three women and man (Y.W.B.?) with puppy	ca. 1904
	1:101: River channel	ca. 1904
	1:102: Man with one-horse carriage on bridge across river	ca. 1904
	1:103: River channel	ca. 1904
	1:104: Man (Y.W.B.?) with two-horse carriage	ca. 1904
	1:105: Man (Y.W.B.?) in a boat	
	1:106: Two men and two women in a boat	
	1:107: Men and women sitting on a rowboat	

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	1:108: Boy standing beside rowboat with shotgun and two dead birds	
	1:109: Two children in front of a house	
	1:110: Small girl on the beach	
	1:111: Two women and man (Y.W.B.?) sitting on a rowboat	
	1:112: Sailboat	
	1:113: Man and women in boat	
	1:114-117: "Yougaleog (?)" Adolescent boy	ca. 1906
	1:118: Three men in rowboat. Probably in Massachusetts	ca. 1904
	1:119: Man (Y.W.B.?) with a two-horse carriage	ca. 1904
	1:120: Group of men and women snowshoeing in winter	ca. 1904
	1:121: "Theo (?) D. Halls" with family in car	ca. 1904
	1:122: Shack with snoeshoes and skis in snow	ca. 1904
	1:123-124: View of river	ca. 1904
	1:125-128: "Caro Shields at Bemington (?)" Woman with two small children in a one-horse cart	ca. 1904
	1:129: "Y.W.B. in Salt Lake Utah." Y.W.B. reading Union Pacific pamphlet while floating in the Great Salt Lake. Utah	ca. 1904
	1:130-131: Y.W.B. floating in the Great Salt Lake. Utah	ca. 1904
	1:132: Woman floating in the Great Salt Lake. Utah	ca. 1904
	1:133: Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone showing upper falls. Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming	ca. 1904
	1:134: Y.W.B. (?) on a horse, probably near Manitou Springs, Colorado	ca. 1904



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	1:135: Mountain scene probably near Manitou Springs, Colorado	ca. 1904
	1:136: Two men in carriage in front of the Ellis Motel at Manitou Springs, Colorado	ca. 1904
	1:137: Two women on horseback, probably near Manitou Springs, Colorado	ca. 1904
	1:138: Works at Cripple Creek mine in Colorado	ca. 1904
	1:139: Mountain scenery, probably near Manitou Springs, Colorado	ca. 1904
	1:140: Four-horse wagon and passengers	ca. 1904
	1:141: Two men and a woman resting	
	1:142: Man standing next to geyser	
	1:143: Waterfall	
	1:144: Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone	
	1:145: "Yellow Stone Park." Three bears	
	1:146: Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone	
	1:147: Riverbed (?)	
	1:148: Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone	
	1:149: Buffalo in an enclosure	
	1:150: Three men holding a string of trout	
	1:151: Carriage in a river	
	1:152-154: Geyser (Old Faithful?)	
	1:155-161: Y.W.B. and guide boating and fishing, probably in a tropical area	ca. 1904

## Names and Subjects

### **Corporate Names :**

Louisiana Purchase Exposition (1904 : Saint Louis, Mo.)--Photographs.

### **Geographical Names :**

Banff (Alta.)--Photographs.

Banff National Park (Alta.)--Photographs.

Canada, Western -- Photographs.

Glacier National Park (B.C.)--Photographs.

Great Salt Lake (Utah)--Photographs.

Manitou Springs (Colo.)--Photographs.

Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.)--Photographs.

Yellowstone National Park--Photographs.

Yoho National Park (B.C.)--Photographs.

### **Form or Genre Terms :**

Photograph albums.

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