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Frank Sincock Photographs 1924-1926

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HISTORY

Frank Sincock served as the winterkeeper at the Canyon Camp for two winters: winter 1924-1925 and winter 1925-1926. Working as a winterkeeper was an isolated job and Sincock's photographs illustrate that isolation. His photographs are of landscapes and wildlife, but there are no photographs of people. His notes on the back of some photographs explain that his mail was delivered to him once a month and that he received a phone call from his sister Mabel once a month as well. Sincock's duties as winterkeeper were primarily maintenance tasks, which included shoveling snow off roofs to prevent cave-ins, protecting pipes from freezing and bursting, and ensuring that the property remained free of animal damage. Frank Sincock was replaced as the Canyon Camp winterkeeper for winter 1926-1927.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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DESCRIPTION This collection contains photographs taken by Frank Sincock documenting the winter season in Yellowstone National Park. Photographs show the depth of snowfall and snow covered buildings at the Canyon Camp, as well as construction done at Canyon Hotel in 1924. Also pictured are Canyon Hotel; Canyon Camp; Mammoth Hot Springs; the Tetons; and Gardiner, Montana. Many pictures depict places in the park such as the Upper and Lower Falls, Crystal Falls, the Lamar Buffalo Ranch, Bunsen Peak, and Mount Everts. Wildlife shown include bears, elk, bison, birds, and deer.

Photographs also include written notes on the back written by Frank Sincock and an unnamed niece or nephew, most likely the donator of the collection, Verna Uhl. The "Mabel" referred to by Frank on the back of some photos is his sister, Mabel Sincock.

ARRANGEMENT Photographs remain in the original order they were received by the archives.

PROVENANCE Photographs were donated by Verna Uhl, the great neice of Frank Sincock, in 1999.

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS Yellowstone Park Company Records, Yellowstone National Park Combined Archives

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