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GEORGE BELLEROSE PHOTOGRAPHS
1988-1989

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HISTORY

George Bellerose is a Vermont photojournalist and the author of the manuscript *Seeing Some Good Country: the Life of a Yellowstone Ranger*, circa 1990.

Joe Fowler was a backcountry ranger at the Lamar Subdistrict in Yellowstone National Park in 1988 and 1989.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of photographs used by author George Bellerose in preparation of a book on the life of Yellowstone National Park backcountry ranger Joe Fowler in 1988 and 1989. The images are 8x10 black and white photographs of Fowler at work, the Lamar ranger station, and the Lamar Valley. The images are very well captioned by Bellerose. Activities depicted include ranger patrol on horseback, pack horse camping, shoeing horses, life in a backcountry cabin, and wildlife management including trapping bears. There are a number of images of winter in the backcountry including skiing, snowmobiles, and shoveling snow. While the activities occur during the summer of the 1988 fires, the fires are not a large part of the images; there are some images that include smoke as well as images of Fowler on the radio, looking at maps, and otherwise monitoring the area.

PROVENANCE

Gift of George Bellerose, 2012.

AVAILABILITY

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