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HISTORY

This collection was created by the Yellowstone National Park Archives to house materials which document the gateway communities but have either unknown provenance or a size too small to warrant individual collections. Many of the items herein were found abandoned in houses, purchased from antiques dealers, or inherited by a family member who did not know the original creator. More information about the provenance of individual items is available upon request. This collection may be added to as future donations warrant.

DESCRIPTION

This collection is an artificial collection created to house small accessions pertaining to gateway communities, with a particular focus on the north entrance in Gardiner, Montana. North Entrance communities: Gardiner, Corwin Springs, Cinnabar, Electric, Horr, Jardine, Tom Miner Basin, and Paradise Valley; Northeast Entrance communities: Cooke City and Silvergate; West Entrance communities: West Yellowstone and Island Park, East Entrance communities: Cody and Sunlight Basin; and South Entrance communities: Jackson Hole and Moose. The focus on the north entrance communities is the result of the nearby park headquarters in Mammoth, Wyoming, which has resulted in more park employees living near the north entrance as well as the fact that at this time, Gardiner is the only gateway community without a locally operated museum (the Park County (Montana) Gateway Museum has a county-wide focus and funding, but is located 50 miles north in Livingston, Montana.)

PROVENANCE

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AVAILABILITY

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