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BJ EARLE SCRAPBOOKS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

1966, c. 1990s-2000s

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HISTORY

Beverly Jeanne "BJ" Earle was born July 16, 1947, in Eugene, Oregon, to Eugene Earle and Mary (Crane) Earle. BJ grew up in Oregon, Ohio and Baltimore. Her father was a civil engineer, and the family moved frequently including Oregon; Ohio; Baltimore, Maryland; and overseas. BJ attended Dulaney High School in Timonium, Maryland, graduating in the 1965. She attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, studying archaeology. During college summers, BJ worked in Yellowstone National Park. After her graduation, BJ worked as an archaeologist and for the coal leasing program for the Bureau of Land Management in Dillon and Miles City, Montana, and in Buffalo, Wyoming. BJ was also an artist. Following retirement, she moved to Livingston, Montana. There, she participated in a number of art-focused Yellowstone Institute courses and in 2018 participated in Plein Aire on the Yellowstone through the Livingston Center for Art and Culture. She maintained her professional interests by participating in local historic and archaeological societies and volunteered with area museums. Earle died March 12, 2019.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of Yellowstone National Park related memorabilia, photographs, and artwork compiled by BJ Earle. There are six large scrapbooks, a sketchbook, and twelve loose photographs compiled by BJ Earle and documenting her time in Yellowstone National Park, including participation in numerous Yellowstone Institute courses. The scrapbook also documents buildings in the park and other recreational activities such as hiking and wildlife viewing. There are also numerous sketches and watercolors by Earle as well as commercial souvenir items such as postcards.

PROVENANCE

Gifts of B. J. Earle, 1996-2021.

AVAILABILITY

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