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ADRIENNE BUSH SCRAPBOOK 1923

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HISTORY

Frances Adrienne Bush was born March 31, 1889, to Mary Frances Doty and Clark W. Bush. Adrienne grew up in Fleming, New York, where her father was a farmer and her mother taught school for 36 years in nearby Auburn. Between 1910 and 1920, Adrienne moved to 25 South Street in Auburn where she taught public school. In 1923, she took an extensive tour of the western U.S. via rail, visiting Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and Montana. In 1927, she visited Italy, returning to New York via the ship *Conte Biancamano*. Adrienne died on January 9, 1948.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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VOLUME 0.5 LF

DESCRIPTION Scrapbook of a trip to the western U.S. by rail in 1923, including a visit to Yellowstone National Park.

The scrapbook is a large volume with a green cloth binding embossed with black floral design and the words "Scrap Book".

The scrapbook includes text and images cut from promotional brochures, commercial photographs, menus, maps, timetables, news clippings, poems, and handbills. While most items are pasted to the pages, there are a few loose materials inserted into appropriate pages.

The tour begins with plans for the trip and photographs of the Burlington train, an African American porter, and Bush and her traveling companions. Beginning in Chicago, Illinois, the tour traveled to Colorado where Adrienne visited Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park (via automobile), Estes Park, the Troutdale Hotel in Evergreen, Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, Manitou Springs, the Pikes Peak Auto Highway. Transferring to the Rock Island line, she visits Utah including Salt Lake City and the Saltair Beach Resort. Via the Union Pacific and Burlington Railroads, she then travels to Yellowstone National Park,

passing through Cody, Wyoming, where she visits Shoshone Dam, Pahaska Tepee, and Sylvan Lake. In Yellowstone she visits the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, views black bears feeding in the dump, and stays in the Canyon Hotel. She then travels through Dunraven Pass and Tower Falls and stays at the Mammoth Hotel, viewing the Mammoth Terraces. Moving to the Norris Geyser Basin and the geysers Constant, Growler, Excelsior, Punch Bowl, Grand, Grotto, Giant, Sapphire Pool, Biscuit Basin, Morning Glory Spring, and Emerald Pool. She is assigned room 153 at the Old Faithful Inn and views the geysers of the Basin before moving to Lake Hotel and viewing Fishing Cone, the Yellowstone River, Kepler Cascades, and a group of "hold-up" black bears.

Returning to Cody, she travels via the Burlington-Great Northern route through Montana to Glacier National Park stopping in Billings, a rodeo on the Neill Ranch in Judith Gap, and Great Falls. At Glacier, she begins at the Eastern Gateway and stays at the Glacier Park Hotel. She fishes, visits a Blackfeet encampment, travels to Two Medicine Lake and St. Mary's Lakes, and stays at the Going-to-the-Sun chalets. After a stay at the Many Glacier Hotel, she views Iceberg Lake and takes a saddle tour of the glaciers.

The album ends with Glacier and does not record her return trip to New York.

ORGANIZATION

The scrapbook remains in its original order.

PROVENANCE

Gift of Rodd Wheaton, 2004. The scrapbook may have originally been housed by the Colorado Railroad Museum.

RESTRICTIONS

NO

CONTAINER LIST**Box 1**

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01	Scrapbook, 1923