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MARTIN A. MCDONOUGH SCRAPBOOK 1947-1953

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HISTORY

Martin A. McDonough lived in Newark, New Jersey, ca. 1950. No other information is known.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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DESCRIPTION Scrapbook of trips to Yellowstone National Park, the

Bahamas, and St. Louis, Missouri by Martin A.

McDonough.

The scrapbook consists of photographs, menus, tickets, receipts, travel documents, brochures, pamphlets, and timetables. The items are pasted onto beige construction paper and bound between red vinyl boards with the word "Scrapbook" in gilt on the cover. The scrapbook may have been created at a later date given the materials in the book as well as the non-chronological arrangement of the materials.

The scrapbook begins with a trip to Yellowstone National Park in 1950. McDonough, traveling with his parents, appears to have stayed at the Mammoth Hot Springs and Canyon Hotels and several menus for meals are included. There are also receipts and tickets for luggage and travel as well as brochures and pamphlets related to the Union Pacific Railroad, Yellowstone Park Company (YPC), and the Old Faithful Inn.

A number of photographs depict McDonough, Mom and Dad, and a Mr. Manning and sister. There are also images of Old Faithful and Firehole geysers, Devil's Cauldron, Dragon Tooth, Sulpher Spring, and Paint Pots. Landscapes

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include the Upper and Lower Falls of the Yellowstone River, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, Eagle's Nest, Mt. Sheridan, and the Firehole River. Other views include the West Yellowstone station (railroad depot), an YPC tour bus, snow in July, and numerous images of black bears.

Later portions of the scrapbook contain ephemera and photographs of trips to Bermuda in 1953 and St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947. Although the materials are generally grouped by event, a few images of Yellowstone do appear on what is otherwise a page devoted to Bermuda.

ORGANIZATION The scrapbook remains in its original order.

PROVENANCE Gift of David Pugh, March 2011. The scrapbook was found

in a garage/warehouse in Santa Rosa, California with no associated documentation by Pugh's daughter Emily. Both

Pughs had worked for the Park in previous years.

RESTRICTIONS NO

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

File Unit Nbr Title 01 Scrapbook