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ROSE POLICH PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM

1932-circa 1950 (bulk dates: 1932)

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HISTORY

According to the Yellowstone Park Company payroll records, Rose Polich worked as a hall helper in the kitchen at the Old Faithful Inn in the summer of 1932. She is the only Rose listed as working at Old Faithful in 1932.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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CATALOG NUMBER YELL 184463

VOLUME 0.2 LF

DESCRIPTION A photograph album compiled by an employee of the Yellowstone Park Company depicting images of Yellowstone National Park and fellow employees in 1932 and a return visit around 1950.

The photograph album contains 72 black & white photographic prints mounted on black construction paper and bound into a leather album embossed with the words Yellowstone Park and images of a bear and Lower Falls, which are hand-colored. On the verso of the album is a sticker with the words Yellowstone Park lodges and camps and a drawing of Old Faithful geyser erupting.

The album contains images of Rose's time in the park including landscapes and geothermal features as well as images of her fellow employees and the activities they engaged in during their leisure hours. Employee photographs include a variety of unidentified portraits and group shots; trips to various features; a trip to the city, possibly Bozeman (MT) or Butte (MT); working in the kitchen; camping; riding horses, possibly on a trail ride; visiting the Old Faithful swimming pool; a three-legged race; and dressing up for various sports in honor of the 1932 Olympics. Park features depicted include: Old Faithful Inn, Sylvan Lake, Notch Peak, Grotto Geyser, Kepler Cascades, Punch Bowl Geyser, Lone Star Geyser, possibly Solitary Geyser, Geyser Basin, and several unidentified thermal pools. Wildlife shown includes a buck deer, a black bear, and a moose.

<i>ORGANIZATION</i>	The album remains in its original order.
<i>PROVENANCE</i>	Purchased from Almagre Books in 1998.
<i>RESTRICTIONS</i>	YES

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

File Unit Nbr	Title
01	Photograph album