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**JOHN BAUMAN PHOTOGRAPHS**  
1930-c. 1950

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***HISTORY***

John "Scotty" Bauman worked as a buffalo keeper and then a park ranger in Yellowstone National Park from 1919-1956.

***DESCRIPTION***

The collection consists of photographs from John "Scotty" Bauman's time as a buffalo keeper and park ranger at Yellowstone National Park. The images include original and copy print black and white photographs, many of which are ranger group photographs taken by the Haynes Picture Shops (later Haynes, Inc.). There are also images of rangers with convertible automobiles as well as on horseback at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch. One image shows Bauman driving the touring car with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt watching the eruption of Old Faithful geyser. Captions on the verso usually identify Bauman and occasionally a few others in the image. There is also one image of four men on horseback dressed in Native American headdresses and blankets in the corral at the Buffalo Ranch; while unlabeled this may be a still image from the filming of a movie such as the Thundering Herd.

***PROVENANCE***

Gift of David DePuy, 2007.

***AVAILABILITY***

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