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“LONG, LONG TRAIL” NARRATIVE
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HISTORY

The author of the anonymous narrative hailed from New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada. They had apparently first arrived in the area during the Klondike Gold Rush. Neighbors included a Mr. Morley.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of a travel narrative of an automobile trip from New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada to Yellowstone National Park in the USA in 1924. The author chose to remain unidentified. The narrative describes the stops along the trip with extensive visual descriptions of the scenery. There are also a number of stories involving encounters with bears, crossing the Canada-U.S. border, and early automobile highway travel. This narrative is notable for its less common travel route and detailed descriptions of the western side of the old Yellowstone Highway.

PROVENANCE

Gift of Margaret Campbell Wilson, 2013.

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