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### **Jack Hervat photograph album 1923, circa 1985**

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## ***HISTORY***

Jack Hervat was born in Austria in 1888. By 1917, he lived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and worked as a shoemaker. He was naturalized in 1919. In 1923, when he was thirty-five, he traveled from Milwaukee to California with a companion. Along the way they spent quite some time in Yellowstone National Park, where the bulk of the photographs were taken.

Jack Hervat moved to California and was married to Francee Hervat by 1930. His wife passed away in 1972. Jack lived to be 102 and passed away in 1990.

## ***SCOPE AND CONTENT***

Jack Hervat Photograph Album  
1923, circa 1985

*CATALOG NUMBER* MSC 173 (YELL 68410)

*VOLUME* 0.25 LF (1 box)

*DESCRIPTION* The collection consists of the photograph album of Jack Hervat on a trip to Yellowstone National Park in 1923. The collection consists of one bound photograph album with "Photographs" and a floral pattern embossed on the front. The photo album contains photos from the original Milwaukee to California trip, but was compiled later, as it is interspersed with color photographs from a later period of Hervat's life. There are 45 black and white photos, many with captions written on them, and 13 color prints with no captions or dates.

The photos are mostly of two men (one is presumably Jack Hervat and the other is labeled "John" in one photograph). Included are photographs of Mrs. Florence (Kling) and President Warren G. Harding during their 1923 visit to the Park. Landscapes depicted are Sylvan Pass; the Yellowstone River; Upper Falls of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone; Chimney Rock; Golden Gate; and Mount Washburn. Other sites include the road to Cody, Wyoming; Silver Gate, Montana; an unnamed ranger station. Thermal features include Grotto Geyser, Old Faithful, and Angel Terrace at Mammoth Hot Springs. Activities featured are the men fishing at Yellowstone Lake and on Yellowstone River as well as feeding bears by Artist's Point. Other photos depict the rest of the trip to California and Washington.

*ORGANIZATION* The photos in the album are out of chronological order, including the photographs of the vacation themselves. The album remains in its original order.

*PROVENANCE* Gift of Mary Morse, 2016

*RESTRICTIONS* NO

***CONTAINER LIST*****Box****Title**

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Photograph Album, 1923