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**MARION ANNA SHERWIN CHAPMAN MEMOIR AND PHOTOGRAPHS**  
1904, c. 1990

**CATALOG NUMBER:** MSC 216

**VOLUME:** 0.2 LINEAR FEET

***HISTORY***

Marion Anna Sherwin, later Chapman, visited Yellowstone National Park in 1904, with her family. The party consisted of her grandparents, her mother, two aunts, and her sister, Helen. Her father traveled by rail from Minneapolis and met the group at Mammoth Hot Springs. Marion's Aunt Ruth served as photographer for the trip using a panoramic camera and 2nd camera and/or photographer may also have participated. The trip started from Marion's grandfather Wylie's ranch, outside Cody, Wyoming. The party traveled by wagon, covering a total of 450 miles. As campers in Yellowstone, the party would have been known as "sagebrushers".

***DESCRIPTION***

The collection consists of a memoir and photographs of a camping trip to Yellowstone National Park in 1904, by Marion Anna Sherwin Chapman and her family. The memoir was written by Chapman at an unknown later date, but includes many reminiscences, stories, and quotes of 1904 journey. It includes digitized reproductions of photographs taken by Aunt Ruth using a panoramic camera. It is likely that the collection copy was transcribed and digitized by a descendent. The collection also consists of original photographs of the trip, many of which may have been taken by a different snapshot-type camera. The images are well labelled and include views of the participants, the Cody Rodeo, camping (also known as "sagebrushing"), and thermal features.

***PROVENANCE***

Gift of Jane Ingraham, 2021.

***AVAILABILITY***

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