

Ft. Yellowstone Buildings (Quarters 4 & 5, Powerhouse, Chapel, & Canteen)

Yellowstone National Park turned to the U.S. Army for help. Invoking the Sundry Civil Act of 1883, the Secretary of the Interior called upon the Secretary of War for assistance in protecting the park. The Army came to the rescue and in 1886 men from Company M, First United States Cavalry, Fort Custer, Montana Territory under Captain Moses Harris came to Yellowstone to begin what would be more than 30 years of military presence in Yellowstone.

The first buildings of Fort Yellowstone were finished by late 1891. As more troops were needed, more buildings were constructed: officers' quarters, guard house, headquarters, barracks for enlisted men, stables for their horses and non-commissioned officers' quarters. In 1909, Scottish masons began constructing sandstone buildings here - among them the Albright Visitor Center (then the Bachelor Officers' Quarters) and the administration building (then a two-troop barracks for 200 men). The Chapel, the final building constructed during the Army's tenure, was also constructed of native sandstone. The stone from these buildings was obtained from a local quarry between the Gardner River and the Mammoth Campground.

In 1910, at the height of the Army's presence in Yellowstone, there were 324 soldiers stationed here - plus some families and numerous civilian employees. These troops staffed not only Fort Yellowstone, but were stationed throughout the park in small details at various outposts.

From: <http://www.nps.gov/yell/historyculture/ft yell.htm>

Item 24--Documents 5806-6182, A to E; Jan. 1, 1903 to Dec. 31, 1906.

6058--Chas Clifford was post electrical engineer, 1902-1905.

6065--Denver newspaper wants to know if cars can come into park '04

6072--Child telegraphs from Washington for Supt to tell freighter Joe DeBar to break a sleigh road MHS-OF for Pres. Roosevelt: March 26, 1903.

6075--HM Chittenden writes to D of Int to tell them T Roosevelt says to grant Gardiner the right to take water from the Gardiner ditch for electricity '03

6077--Gardiner ditch for electricity and alfalfa field

Item 28--Documents 7441-7983, L to R, Secretary of Interior Jan. 1, 1904 to December 31, 1908.

Documents 7441-7983. Documents 7441-7760 are in Box 14, Documents 7761-7983 are in Box 15.

7664--buildings (of M/Y)

7777-7778--on proposed chapel in park '06

7901--electricity at Mammoth '07

7903--forage for Ft. Yellowstone horses '07

7907--subsurface materials at MHS--buildings on them--blasting through--advantages of building materials types.

Item 32--Documents 9124-9315, S to Z, Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908.

9299--Supt. Pitcher list of items ordered for post exchange, '02.

Item 34**FOLDER**

Boundaries of Ft. Yellowstone. Contains several letters and telegrams pertaining to setting, and extending the Ft. Yellowstone boundaries. Also, letters dating to 1890 and later regarding tracts of land, and buildings placed on them.

SPECIAL Military Reserve Ft. Yell.

Maps & Copies-letters only, 1908-1909. MAPS are as follows:

First map titled: MAP OF THE GROUNDS IN THE VICINITY OF MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS IN THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Prepared under the direction of Captain H. M. Chittenden. Dated 1903.

Second map titled; MAP YELLOWSTONE PARK, WYO. Showing boundary of FT. YELLOWSTONE MILITARY RESERVATION. Prepared by Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Second map (written on outside of folded map) Blue Print of Ft. Yellowstone Military Res. as set aside by letter Nov. 1, 1909.

Third map is actually the same as the first map with notes and diagrams (?) penciled on the folded portion, with date of July, 1908.

Fourth map is the same as the first and third map with notes on the folded outside, and the name-Captain Peek. Date penciled on it is July, 1908. Pinned to this map is a copy of a letter describing the tract of land to be used for the military reservation. It is labeled Department of Interior, and dated September 26, 1890.

Fifth map is a blue print map titled; Map of Yellowstone Park Wyo. Showing Limits of Leases And Proposed Changes. On the folded outside of map is written; Captain E. D. Peek, May 27, 1898. Below that the date 1908 is also written.

Sixth map is titled; MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WYO. Surveyed and drawn under the direction of CAPT. H. M. CHITTENDEN. May 1901. Outside of folded map is written; with report of Major Chittenden of Oct. 2, 1905.

Seventh map is the same blue print map as the fifth map. It is in much worse condition, with many creases and holes. See folded outside of map for penciled notes.

Eighth map is really four blue print maps pinned together with an attached note; Exhibit "A" and "B" with report to Secretary of Interior Sept. 10, 1909. These maps received with report of Captain Willing Sept. 9th-see Eng. Ofcr.

Ninth map is a blue print titled; Map of Yellowstone Park Wyo. Showing limits of Leases And Proposed Changes. Penciled date is May 10, 1909. Also see letter pinned to map dated September 11, 1909.

Tenth map is a blue print titled; Map of Yellowstone Park Wyo. Showing Four Proposed Bounds. Penciled notes on outside says; probably 1909.

Item 35--John W. Meldrum, 1907-1908

Letter dated November 20 1916. Asking Mr Lindsley for instructions relative to making charge for electric current to be furnished from the hydro-electric power plant recently taken over from the war department. Signed R.R. Marshall. Superintendent.

Item 42--Appl. for Misc. Privileges in Park, 1909 to 1915, File No. 30

Folder 1 of 2

Corr. re: Conrad-Standford Mining Co. privilege to allow tailings to flow through YNP from Crevasse mining district. includes maps showing placement of mining claims and electric power plant.

Item 45--Building and Building Sites, 1911 to 1916, Files No. 50-60

File 50 Building & Building Sites, Mscls.

Corr. between Dept. of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Fisheries and Dept. of Interior re: Permission to build Fish Hatchery, storage, and quarters at Lake. 1912. Aug. 16, 1912 fr. W.T. Thompson (B of F) to L.M. Brett re: location of buildings, contractor (J.H. Dewing of Electric, MT) and no. of spawn taken summer of 1912. Plat and administrative map showing location of buildings. July 7, 1913 fr. W.T. Thompson to L.M. Brett requesting to build two buildings at both Clear Creek and Columbine. Dec. 22, 1910 fr. N.S. Thomas (Bishop of Episcopal Church of The Diocese of Wyoming) to L.M. Brett re: erecting a chapel at Mammoth and favorable reply. July 30, 1902 copy of description of site for weather bureau.

File 54: Buildings and Building sites: Yellowstone-Western Stage Company. (Succeeded M-Y Stage Co., 1914 & took over stage line etc.) Buildings forfeited to U.S. by former by decision of Dept. June 16, 1913, and since rented to latter co., under annual contract) \$2,500.00 rental.

Drawing of Bunkhouse for Yellowstone Western stage co.

Corr. relating to building of new bunkhouse at Canyon. F.J. Haynes 1914.

Plat showing proposed location of Relay Stations at Tower Falls. June 1912

Blue Prints of proposed Relay Station at Tower.

Description of Two one acre plots of land selected by the Monida & Yellowstone Stage co. for Relay Station near Tower Falls, on the Mount Washburn Road.

Map of M-Y stage line headquarters at Madison. 1909

Item 52--Financial Reports (Y. P. Trans. Co., F. J. Haynes, C. A. Hamilton, T. E. Hofer Boat Co., Y. W. Stage Co., Y. P. Hotel Co., Y. P. Boat Co., George Whittaker to 1916), Advertisements of Concessioners to 1916

File No. 130-B

File 130 "Financial Reports F. Jay Haynes":

An accounting ledger sheet, dated December 13, [1917], for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated November 29, 1916, for the fiscal year ending November 29, 1916; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

Annual report of J. E. Haynes, dated December 14, 1917, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917 for the Haynes Park Studio. The report a list of the number and kinds of employees and the locations of his shops.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated December 14, 1915, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

Various typewritten accounting sheets for the 1915 season.

"Schedule of prices for photographs etc.", April 3, 1894. F. Jay Haines furnished it for the Department of the Interior who approved the pricing on April 23, 1894.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated May 12, 1912, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated May 12, 1912, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1911; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

A typewritten list of exact sales at the following locations during the 1911 season: Mammoth Hot Springs; Amateur Dev. & Ptg. Mammoth; J. J. Moore, Gardiner; M. A. Begg, N. P. Train Agent; Post Exchange, Ft. Yellowstone; Park Curio Shop; Yellowstone Park Hotel Co.; Yellowstone Lake Boat Co.; Wylie Permanent Camping Co.; Gray News Stand, Yellowstone; Yellowstone Store; S. P. Eagle; Canyon Stand in Hotel; Upper Geyser Basin; and Mail Orders, etc. Also listed: wages, expenses, and revenues.

A typewritten list of exact sales at the following locations during the 1910 season: Mammoth Hot Springs; J. J. Moore, Gardiner; M. A. Begg, N. P. Train Agent; Post Exchange, Ft. Yellowstone; Park Curio Shop; Yellowstone Park Hotel Co.; T. E. Hofer Boat Co.; Wylie Permanent Camping Co.; Gray News Stand, Yellowstone; Yellowstone Store, Yellowstone; S. P. Eagle, Yellowstone; Canyon Stand in Hotel; Upper Geyser Basin; and Mail Orders, etc. Also listed: wages, expenses, and revenues.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated February 6, 1913, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

A typewritten list of exact sales at the following locations during the 1913 season: Mammoth Hot Springs; Amateur Dev. & Printing, Mammoth; J. J. Moore, Gardiner; Park Curio Shop; Wylie Permanent Camping Co.; W. L. Holt, Yellowstone; J. P. V. Evans, Livingston; S. P. Eagle, Yellowstone; Canyon Stand in Hotel; Upper Geyser Basin. Also listed: wages, expenses, and revenues.

A typewritten list of exact sales at the following locations during the 1910 season: Mammoth Hot Springs Stand; Grand Canyon Hotel Stand; Upper Geyser Basin Stand; Y. P. A. Norris-Fountain Basin Lake Stands; Wylie Permanent Camping Company; Post Exchange, Ft. Yellowstone; and T. E. Hofer Boat Co. Also included are the expenses, assets, revenues, and liabilities.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated January 24, 1914, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1913; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

An accounting ledger sheet, dated December 30, 1914, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1914; includes assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses.

Various correspondence to and from the Department of the Interior, park superintendents, acting and otherwise, and F. Jay Haynes concerning financial forms, etc.

Item 60--Leases and contracts for use of Park lands, expired (George Whittaker, S. & P. Camping Co., M. and Y. Stage Co., Lyall and Henderson, H. E. Klammer, Holm Trans. Co., F. J. Haynes, J. E. Haynes, T. E. Hofer Boat Co., C. & SP Motor Co., Ole A. Anderson) 1908 to include 1916

"File 222 Maps, park official for distribution" ---- 1912 Letter from Brett to Sec. of Interior requesting YNP map, U.S. Geological Survey, edition 1912. Attached map, Administrative Map of Yellowstone National Park Wyoming-Montana-Idaho. 1914 Letter from Hays to Brett requesting park map. Brett fills request and explains that maps will be for sale to public. 1914 Letter from Wylie Permanent Camping Co. to Lindsley requesting map. 1911 Letter from Beecroft of Motor Age, publication of Class Journal Co., requesting map for story on park. Response letter suggests he contact Northern Pacific Railroad, and requests copies of story. 1909 cover letter from Sec. of Interior to Brett for sending maps for distribution to tourists in the reservation. 1912 Letter from Supt. to Adjutant General Dept. of Columbia enclosed with map showing location of soldier stations and snowshoe cabins. 1912 several letters requesting park maps, from Newton of Cody, Miller of Univ. of Chicago, Mayo of Massachusetts, Pitner of Survey Maps and Plats, and Bar X Bar Ranch.

"File 221 Maps Grounds Mammoth- for Official Use." ---- 1909 Letters between Benson, Pierce, Sucker re. request and receipt of maps of Mammoth Hot Springs prepared by Chittenden. 1914 Letters between Miller and Acting Supt. re map of Mammoth Hot Springs.

Item 69--Reports on Roads, Bridges, and Improvements up to 1909; Files No. 340-346, 348-349

File 341 "Roads and Bridges Engineer Officer in Charge":

Correspondence, dated 5/20/1909 through 4/18/1910, concerning the building of additional buildings for army use, the proper authority chain within the park hierarchy, and the urgent need for sprinkling of the park roads and appropriation for same.

Item 84--Annual Report, 1909 to 1915, File No. 310

"File No. 310 ANNUAL REPORT of ACTING SUPERINTENDENT of YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK to SECRETARY OF INTERIOR 1912. Data connected with and parties sent to." This is generally the same organization as for 1911, but it includes sanitation. Note that in the Roads section of the report preparing for allowance of automobiles is discussed. Improvements include the chapel, a hospital and a water system.

Item 88--Misc. Receipts, etc., 1900 to 1905, Letters and Reports, 1896-1904

A itemized statement of John Pitcher's account with the Office of the Post Exchange, dated 12/31/1903.

Envelope labeled "October 1903", containing the following receipts for John Pitcher: Office of the Quartermaster, 10/31/1903, itemized; Office of the Commissary, 10/31/1903; receipt Yellowstone Park Association, 10/1/1903, itemized; Vandyck & Deever, 10/31/1903; and The Post Exchange, 10/31/1903, itemized.

Envelope labeled "September 1903", containing the following receipts for John Pitcher: Office of the Post Exchange, 9/30/1903, itemized; Vandyck & Deever, 9/30/1903; Office of the Quartermaster, 9/30/1903, itemized; and Office of the Commissary, 9/30/1903.

Receipt from Office of the Post Exchange for John Pitcher, 11/30/1903, itemized.

Receipt from the Office of the Post Exchange, 6/30/1903, for Pitcher, itemized.

Receipt from the Office of the Post Exchange, 4/30/1905.

Receipts from the Office of the Post Exchange, 12/16/1904 and 1/1905, for Pitcher, itemized.

Envelope, labeled "Bills paid Dec - 1902" containing the following: Office of the Post Exchange, 12/31/1902, itemized; The U. S. Cavalry Association, 12/6/1902; Van Dyck & Deever, 12/31/1902, itemized; Office of the Commissary, 12/31/1902; Sax & McCue, 1/1/1903; handwritten note for cords of wood; F. Hepperdiezel, 1/1/1903; Scheuber Drug Co., 1/2 and 1/10/1903; A. P. Curtin Book & Stationary Co., 12/31/1902; Office of the Quartermaster, undated, itemized; and Yellowstone Park Association, 1/1/1903, itemized.

Envelope, labeled "April 1904" containing the following receipts: Yellowstone Park Association, 4/30/1904, itemized; Office of the Quartermaster, 4/30/1904, itemized; Van Dyck & Deever, 5/1/1904; Office of the Commissary, 4/26/1904; and Office of the Post Exchange, 4/30/1904, itemized.

Envelope, labeled "Bills paid July - 1903" containing the following receipts: Vandyck & Deever, 7/31/1903, itemized; Office of the Commissary, 7/31/1903; Office of the Quartermaster, 7/31/1903, itemized; W. A. Hall, 8/1/1903; and The Post Exchange, 7/31/1903, itemized.

Envelope, labeled "Mar-1903" containing the following receipts: The Post Exchange, 3/31/1903, itemized; Office of the Quartermaster, 3/31/1903, itemized; Office of the Commissary, 3/31/1903; Van Dyck & Deever, 4/1/1903, itemized; Frank O. Rose, 3/31/1903 (alcohol); and Yellowstone Park Association, 3/1/1903.

Envelope, labeled "Mar-1904" containing the following receipts: Scheuber Drug Co. for periodicals, 3/8/1908; San Juan fishing and Packing Co. 3/25/1904; Office of the Post Exchange, 3/31/1904; Office of the Quartermaster, 3/31/1904; and Van Dyck & Deever, 3/31/1904.

Envelope, labeled "Bills Paid April 1903" containing the following receipts: Yellowstone Park Association, 5/2/1903, itemized; Office of the Commissary, 4/30/1903; Office of the Quartermaster, 4/30/1903, itemized; Van Dyck & Deever, 4/30/1903, itemized; and The Post Exchange, 4/30/1903, itemized.

Envelope, labeled "Bills paid May - 1905", containing the following receipts: Office of the Post Exchange, 5/31/1903; Yellowstone Park Association, 4/31/1903; Van Dyck & Deever, 5/31/1903; Office of the Quartermaster, 5/31/1903; and Office of the Commissary, 5/31/1903.

Receipt, Office of the Post Exchange, 1/31/1904.

Envelope, labeled "Bills paid Jan - 1903", containing the following receipts: hotel bill for John Pitcher from "The New Willard", Washington, D.C., 2/4/1903; Eastman Kodak Company, 1/14/1903, for John Pitcher; W. A. Sturgeon & Co., diamond importers, 1/1903; Northern Pacific Express Company, for six traps, dated 2/5/1903; Office of the Commissary, 1/31/1903; Van Dyck & Deever, 2/2/1903; Office of the Quartermaster, 1/31/1903; The Post Exchange, 2/1/1903; Gordon & Ferguson, 1/28/1903, and a note dated 3/5/1903, concerning same; and the Vogt Liquor Co, 1/16/1903. Also included is a letter from the Yellowstone Park Telephone & Telegraph Co., 7/7/1902, concerning fuse wire for use on the lightening arrester of the telephone located in Pitcher's building; wire included in envelope.

Receipt, 2/29/1904, The Post Exchange.

Receipt, 2/28/1905, The Post Exchange.

Receipt, 9/30/1914, from The Post Exchange.

Bundle of receipts as follows: Office of the Quartermaster, 2/28/1903; Office of the Commissary, 2/28/1903; Van Dyck & Deever, 3/1/1903; and The Post Exchange, 2/28/1903.

Envelope labeled "Bills Paid June 1904" containing the following receipts: Commissary, 6/27/1904; Quartermaster, 6/30/1904; Post Exchange, 6/30/1904; Van Dyck & Deever, 7/1/1904; and two from Yellowstone Park Association, 6/30/1904.

Envelope labeled "Bills Paid July - 1904", containing the following receipts: Yellowstone Park Association, 7/31/1904; Yellowstone Association, 8/1/1904; Scheuber Drug Co., 8/17/1904; Quartermaster, 7/31/1904; Yellowstone Park Association, 7/31/1904; Post Exchange, 7/31/1904; and Van Dyck & Deever, 8/1/1904.

Envelope labeled "Bills Paid July - 1905", containing the following receipts: Yellowstone Park Association, 8/19/1905; Office of the Quartermaster, 7/31 and 8/22/1905; note of payment from Constance Johnson, 7/1905; the Post Exchange, 8/1/1905; the Commissary, 7/31/1905; and Van Dyck & Deever.

Receipt from the Post Exchange, dated 6/30/1905.

Envelope containing March, 1903 bills; from the Yellowstone Park Association, Quartermaster's Department, W. A. Hall, Van Dyck & Deever, and the Post Exchange. Stubs of official checks issued by John Pitcher as Acting Superintendent of YNP, dated 6/30/1901 through 8/31/1901.

Department of the Interior envelope, dated 5/1903, containing the following: a receipt, dated 6/1/1905, from Van Dyck & Deever, Dr., Wholesalers and Retailers of Fresh and Salt Meats; two receipts to Yellowstone Park Association, DR., from Major J. Pitcher, dated 5/18/1905; receipts from the office of the Post Exchange for Major John Pitcher, dated 5/31/1905; and a receipt dated 5/31/1905 from the Quartermaster's Department for Major John Pitcher.

Item 104B--Misc. Files 1917 (Automobiles, Buildings, Complaints.); Files 42-44, 51-52, 80-83 "File 51 BUILDINGS, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. MSCLS." This dates from 1912 to 1917. There is a listing of grave occupants in the U. S. Army cemetery by their names, ranks and dates of death and their grave numbers. The status of the 51 buried in the military site is given. The arrangements for the disinterment of some of the remains for the cemetery at Fort Yellowstone to the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery (1917). It has the list of those to remain where they were. There is a list of buildings at Ft. Yellowstone transferred to the Department of the Interior upon the abandonment of the post per authority Secretary of War-Letter 2273654-E, A. G. O. August 1, 1916. This 80 buildings (and other constructions such as the water delivery system) and

the cost of each (some exceptions). There are several letters involving Colonel Robert Stevens re the monument for the grave of his mother, Margaret McCree Stevens, at the Fort Yellowstone cemetery. There are letters about the ice block house near Mammoth; the hotel wished to use it. There is a proposed floor plan for the log cabin to be built at the Buffalo Farm on the Lamar River. There is a 1913 letter from the Public Buildings Commission asking about buildings under the control of departments of government with the answer that details four buildings and locates them on a map. Mention is also made of patrol cabins (snowshoe cabins). There is mention in a October 13, 1913 letter of a law forbidding construction of any building costing over \$1000 in the national park without special authority from congress. The block house on Capital Hill was torn down in 1910 and in 1911 documents the salvage of the timbers, etc. is put out to bid. There is an August 10, 1914 report of the burning of soldier station at Snake River; the floor plan for the new building is included. The District Engineer Officer reports on the construction and maintenance of phone lines and checking stations for July 191?.

"File No. 52 BUILDINGS & BLDG. SITES, WAR DEPARTMENT. Chapel. Hospital, outpost Stations, etc." Documents run from 1909 to 1917. Booklet: SPECIFICATIONS FOR A POST CHAPEL PLANS NO. 229A AT FORT YELLOWSTONE, WYOMING (1911). There are letters about ice at the government ice house and about (not) building auto shelters. Building a base hospital is discussed in 1909. A march 1912 letter from Colonel Brett gives his plan for distribution of soldiers to protect the park. It suggests moving the Riverside Station to the west boundary. It includes then existing and proposed patrol cabins (snowshoe cabins); a hand enhanced map is included. There is a photo by Joe Schmidt of 4 rangers at the Thumb Station in the fall of 1913. A letter about the construction of the patrol cabins at Bechler and Gallatin with notations (1912) on the 1911 topo map by I.P. Berthrong.

* * Continuation of "File 52, Buildings and Building Sites" ---- "Map Showing Locations of New Soldier Stations Built Summer of 1910 in N.W. and S.W. Corners of Park, by Constructing Q.M. Dept." 1909 Letter from Wildurr Willing to Benson, "Improvement Yellowstone National Park," re. funds appropriated from Sundry Civil Act of 3/4/07. Booklet "Specifications for Outpost Buildings in the Yellowstone National Park: Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, May 1910."

Booklet "Specifications for Outpost Buildings in the Yellowstone National Park: Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, May 1910."

Item 107B--Permits, Office (1909-1913) Files 251-259

"File No. 256, Permits Cut Timber, 1901 - 1913." ---- 1911 Letter from A.F. Prescott to authorize W.D. Lovell to quarry stone for chapel at Ft. Yellowstone. Permission for persons to cut timber, remove fallen timber, collect live trees, cut Christmas trees. Permits for the following: Frank Crookston and J.C. Blanding to remove slabs from sawmill site on Madison River. Gunder Ugland of Pryor and Pryor to cut aspen for carving curios. Wullechlager to gather pine twigs for pillow for hospital. Permit for Yellowstone Park Assoc. to build crib along Gardiner River to protect vegetable garden.

Item 206-Bound Vol: Register of camping parties - Tower Falls Station Oct, 1909 to Oct. 30, 1919; also some 1924 entries

Microfilm copy on reel 40

Box A-47--Paper work management, organization, park management, special events, Centennial 1972, religious services.

File "A8223 Special Events-Religious Services 1971"

This file contains letters and correspondence from various Park Service officials concerning a civil suit involving the park's chapel at Mammoth Hot Springs. This suit involved the Trischman and Pryor Trust Fund for Yellowstone Park Community Chapel at Mammoth Hot Springs.

Box A-71--Telephone and power systems 1922-1979

Studies on hydroelectric power for Yellowstone, 1934, 1979; report on furnishing electric power facilities, 1960-1962; telephone systems, 1923, 1937-1953, 1952-1953; report on power houses, 1940-1943; hydroelectric plant reports, 1922-1926; report on electrical installations, 1939,1957.

Box A-95--Permits, correspondence, reports, complaints. 1973-75.

File "Administration General - 1973"

(Attached to green cover sheet)

Contains: Correspondence regarding the following topics: park telephone hookups, winter quarters, lost-and-found items, energy coordinator, housing, Ad Hoc Management Improvement Committee, employee vehicle registration, action plan for Bicentennial Observance, delegation of authority, fire hazards, park management policy, Yellowstone Park Chapel, fishing regulations, various management problems, park concessioners, motor carrier safety, use of the park for fund-raising events, special report for holiday periods, feeding bears, gate fees and permits, Golden Age passports, filming of TV programs in Yellowstone, backcountry skiing, Livingston Airport, Mammoth Clinic, Information/Alert System Reports, safety and risk management, safety mismanagement in Yellowstone, motor vehicle operation, Resource Management and Visitor Protection division report, NPS history, and campground fee collection.

Most correspondence to/from: YNP Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Park Ranger, division chiefs, and park visitors.

Box A-99--Advisory boards, reports, complaints, conferences, cooperative associations, general administration. 1975-1976

File "A2435 Field Office Committees 1976"

Contains: Memo regarding establishment of reimbursable maintenance account for maintenance of Mammoth Chapel.

File "Administration - General - January 1976"

Contains: correspondence regarding the following topics: Volunteer Conservation Corps, evaluation of science program, delegation of authority, mammoth chapel, lost and found items, environmental science, watercraft regulations, 1925 winter ski trip through Yellowstone, visit to Yellowstone by President Gerald Ford, backcountry trips, regional advisory committee, WASO Organization Realignment, park management issues, employment statistics, dedication of Bighorn Canyon Visitor Center, pet policy, transportation study, Yellowstone Master Plan, careers in forestry, request to hold West Yellowstone High School graduation in Yellowstone, computer applications, reporting employee motor vehicle accidents, park opening dates, snow removal safety, ranger's monthly report, filing equipment, coordination in the Greater Yellowstone Area, International Service Agencies Fund Raising Program, West District management appraisal, Operation Evaluation Report for West District, and energy conservation.

Most correspondence to/from: NPS Regional Director, YNP Superintendent, Chief Park Ranger, Chief Naturalist, division chiefs, district rangers, resources management specialist, and park visitors.

Box A-148--Tort claims, miscellaneous administration, 1978-1979

"A24-Committees. 1979." [Committees dealing with the park and park service matters. Such as; Interior, appropriations, the chapel, etc.]

Box A-167

56-01-Easter Sunrise Service, Part 2. Jan. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1943." [includes list of local people attending, brochures and announcements of the services held at the Mammoth chapel.]

Box A-202--School facilities, special events, permits, general administration 1965

"A8223-Special Events. Religious Services in Park, etc. 1965." [Letters and memos regarding church services in the park, and use of the chapel.]

Box A-316-Records of the Church Committee, 1964-1977

File "Chapel Use Schedules"

Contains reservation forms and memoranda regarding weddings, organ recitals, Christian Ministry Youth Group meetings, funerals, and baccalaureate services held at the chapel, 1968-1972; correspondence and memoranda on church services and baccalaureate services, 1965-1967; summer schedule of church services, 1967-1969.

File "Correspondence"

Contains correspondence and memoranda on printing of church schedules (1977); establishment of reimbursable maintenance account for Mammoth Chapel (1976); legal action involving the Crocker-Citizens National Bank (1972); payment of fees for chapel rental (1971); purchase of savings certificates (1968); payment of Montana Power bills (1966); church expenses (1967); report of income and expenses for calendar year 1970; annual report for 1966; financial report for calendar year 1966.

File "Chapel Drapes"

Contains correspondence and invoice regarding purchase of drapes for the chapel (1971); catalog from Homespun House of Culver City, California.

File "Paid Bills"

Contains receipts and correspondence (1964-1977) regarding maintenance; piano tuning; candles; printing of church schedules; posters; organ maintenance; floor maintenance; drapery cleaning; paint; janitorial services; letters for bulletin board.

Boxes A-317-324 all with similar files to the above.

Box A-352--Protection, school facilities, special events, general administration 1984-1987

File "A8027 SPACE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE Office and Storage Space 1986"

Contains memoranda on housing and work space requirements; relocation of fire station; agency-owned office space; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service utilization of blacksmith shop apartment; radon in the blacksmith shop apartment; correspondence on use of a room in the Mammoth Canteen by Mammoth/Gardiner Duplicate Bridge Club.

Box A-360-Correspondence from the Superintendent's Office, special events, miscellaneous administration 1992-2003

File "Special Events"

Contains: materials (program and poem written by William C. Edwards) from dedication of the Arch Park Pavilion in Gardiner, April 2000; folder with materials from "Securing Stewardship for National Parks: A National Parks Issues Forum" hosted by Senator Bob Graham of Florida, August 2000; materials from ceremony celebrating the 225th anniversary of the United States Army, held at Mammoth on September 30, 2000 (including flyer, program, and booklet entitled "The Army's Role at Yellowstone National Park, 1886-1918"); folder with materials from Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt's visit to the park, January 13, 2001; brochure for "The Greater Yellowstone Fires of 1988: A Forest Management Response," a 1993 tour of the park co-sponsored by the CO/WY Society of American Foresters and Shoshone National Forest; brochure for "Predators, People and Places: Finding a Balance" (first annual conference of Predator Conservation Alliance, held at Mammoth, 2000); minutes of Upcoming Events Committee meeting, December 2001; mission statement for 100th anniversary of the dedication of Roosevelt Arch; Roosevelt Arch Planning Committee meeting minutes, 2002; materials from going away party for longtime Yellowstone employees, Tim and Mary Hudson, 2002; copy of letter from First Lady Laura Bush to Mona Divine (Assistant Chief Ranger) regarding Bush's visit to the park in 2002; packet of materials from the Greater Yellowstone/Teton Clean Cities Coalition Designation Ceremony held at Old Faithful, 2002; invitation for ceremony for the newly renovated chapel, 2002; materials from christening of Montana Rockies Rail Tours "Yellowstone Park" dining car, 2002; letter and brochure on grand opening of Draper Museum of Natural History (Buffalo Bill Historical Center), 2002; program from retirement celebration for John and Beverly Whitman, 2003.

Box A-395-Files from the Yellowstone Center for Resources, central files.

File "Yellowstone Center for Resources-Formation-Cultural Resources-Staffing"

Contains a 1994 memo regarding use of federal funds regarding the Mammoth powerhouse and archival storage

Box A-403-Files from the Superintendent's Office

File "Misc." 1993-1995

This file contains correspondence and reports on a variety of administrative issues. File includes: Boiling River Management Plan; memorandum of understanding regarding a coordinated ecosystem approach to planning in Gallatin County, Montana; statement of work regarding proposed conversion of the powerhouse into a collection storage facility

Box A-426--Records from the Assistant Superintendent's Office and Superintendent's Office

The remaining 3 files in this box were transferred to the Archives from the Superintendent's Office in October 2006. They contain chapel reservation forms and related correspondence.

File "A2435 Committees--Field Offices--Yellowstone Park Chapel Committee 2003"

File "A2435 Committees--Field Offices--Yellowstone Park Chapel Committee 2004"

File "A2435 Committees--Field Offices--Yellowstone Park Chapel Committee 2005"

Box C-18--CHRISTIAN MINISTRY IN THE PARKS

Programs for "A Christmas Candlelighting Service" commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the YNP Chapel, 12/24/1988 (3 copies).

Folder -- "G.M. Winter Ministry"

Note regarding stained glass windows; "Inventory of Historical Items for Inclusion in Display Case," n.d.; list of objects (church furnishings?), n.d.; "A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel (1913-1963)," by Aubrey L. Haines, 1963; brochure on stained glass windows in YNP chapel... Seebart to Edmund B. Rogers regarding summer ministry at Old Faithful, 6/7/1955; bulletins for church services in Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Sequoia, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, and Zion National Parks, 1955; "Manual for Leaders and Teachers in National Park Sunday Schools," n.d.; Administrative Manual for ACMNP, n.d.; Administrative Manual for ACMNP, n.d.; training manual for student staff for ACMNP, n.d.; Gardiner Student Ministry Mileage Expense, n.d.

Folder -- "3. Yellowstone Park Chapel."

Memo to superintendent from Aubrey L. Haines regarding first ordination service in YNP (1927), 10/5/1962; correspondence between Edmund B. Rogers, Arno B. Cammerer, Robert D. Carey regarding naming of chapel, 7/1936; letter from Chester A. Lindsley to Edmund B. Rogers regarding role of John W. Meldrum in establishing chapel, 8/7/1936; correspondence between Edmund B. Rogers and Arno B. Cammerer regarding naming of chapel, 1936; "Notes from [Yellowstone Women's] Guild Records," reminiscences regarding Rev. John Pritchard by his daughter, n.d.; copy of S. 9902 authorizing chapel in YNP in 1911; description of building of chapel, 8/7/1936; correspondence from C.S. Bell Co. to J.F. Pritchard, from Chester Lindsley to Horace Albright, and between Horace Albright and D.R. Hull regarding bell and bell tower for chapel, 1921-1922; reference regarding "Data on visit to YNP by a Catholic priest in 1866;" [suggestions for inscriptions?], n.d.; table of contents for "The Story of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel," n.d.; "Appendix F: Some Special Events," n.d.; dedication inscriptions from YNP chapel communion set; list of church services, 1950-1958; list of church services, 1944-1949; list of church services, 1920-1931; list of church services, 1932-1943; list of church services, 1959-1962; description of pictures and captions [for "A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel"?], n.d.; plan for dedication tablet for YNP chapel, 1929; title page for Haines, "A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel," 1963; sketch of chapel floor plan, n.d.; copy of letter from Lemuel A. Garrison to Lura Dickson regarding YNP chapel and Opal Terrace, 1/29/1962; copy of consecration speech for YNP chapel, by Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, in 1913; "Instrument of Donation" for YNP chapel; brochure for A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, 1963; copy of letter from A.L. Haines to L.A. Garrison regarding status of work on chapel history, 3/26/1963; schedule for service commemorating fiftieth anniversary of YNP; letter from Ellie Povak to Aubrey Haines regarding history of YNP chapel, 5/4/1963; quotations for printing costs of "A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel," 1963; letter from Warren Ost to Aubrey Haines regarding YNP chapel history, 4/25/1963; correspondence between Aubrey Haines and Robert Graff regarding proofs for "A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel," 5/1963; letter from Aubrey Haines to Warren Ost regarding YNP chapel history, 5/27/1963; foreword to "A History of the Yellowstone National Park Chapel, by Horace Albright; letters from Warren Ost to Lemuel Garrison, 4/25/1963, from Frank B. Elliot to Aubrey L. Haines, 4/4/1963, regarding YNP chapel history; correspondence between Horace M. Albright and Lemuel A. Garrison regarding chapel history and dedication of Chittenden Bridge, 4/1963; bulletin for fiftieth anniversary service at YNP chapel, 1963; letters from Herbert E. Kahler and Hillory A. Tolson to Aubrey L. Haines regarding YNP chapel history, 7/1963; letters from Aubrey L. Haines to Vere Daly and Edward H. Ryneanson regarding YNP chapel history, 1963; letter from Vere Daily to Aubrey L. Haines, 7/11/1963; article regarding 60th anniversary services for Gardiner Community Church, Park County News, 7/8/196[5?]; correspondence between Aubrey L. Haines and B.G. Oberlin regarding first marriage in YNP chapel, 7/1966; letter from Aubrey L. Haines to Mrs. A.A. King

regarding information on life in YNP, 7/18/1966; letter from Edward H. Rynearson to Aubrey L. Haines, 6/23/1964.

Box D-66--Buildings, construction 1930-77

"MUSEUM PROSPECTUS 1960 YELLOWSTONE" by Robert McIntyre. Discusses existing and proposed museums, self-guiding trails, roadside exhibits and roadside interpretive signs. Museums discussed include Mammoth, Madison Junction, Old Faithful, West Thumb, Lake Tower Junction, Fishing Bridge, Bridge Bay, Norris and Soldier Station, Grant Village, Mt. Washburn, Firehole Village (near Nez Perce Creek), and Canyon.

Box D-157--Buildings, structures, landscaping 1940-1953

"620-20-Community Building (Canteen), Part 2. Jan. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1953."

Box D-186--Construction 1956-1962

File "Contract 14-10-243-401 N.B. McCormick 333 Alderson Avenue, Billings, Montana. Account 331.30." 1960. Includes: building repairs to "building #17 (chapel)."

Box D-193--Buildings, grounds, structures 1985-1987

File "D3415 BUILDINGS Construction & Maintenance 1985"

Contains correspondence and memoranda on construction of Mammoth equipment repair shop; design of new maintenance garage; remodeling Lake Ranger Station; location of Mammoth fire station; relocation of Old Faithful Lodge cabins; proposed handball court at Mammoth powerhouse; floor refinishing at the Canteen gym.

Box D-228-Yellowstone-related records copied from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Central Plains Regional Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

File "D5039 Book 10, July 1959 to January 1960, 2 of 2"

This file is copied from Record Group 79, General Files. It contains correspondence and memoranda regarding various park construction projects, including the following: construction of water, sewer and electrical systems and grading, drainage and surfacing of roads and parking areas at the Mammoth Employee Trailer Court (Mammoth residential area); construction of water system and connections to concessioner facilities at the West Entrance; construction of water mains and fire hydrants at Fishing Bridge; construction of gravity water supply system and enlargement of water supply diversion structures at Canyon; construction of water and sewer systems at Madison Junction (including specifications for this project); and test wells.

Box D-238-Files on building projects received from Rick Cronenberger, National Park Service historical architect, August 2001. Files on roads and trails received from the Yellowstone Center for Resources, 2001.

File "Replace Metal Roofs, Fort Yellowstone, 1985, Material Contract, Rick Cronenberger - Historical Architect."

Box D-239-Copies of Yellowstone related records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Central Plains Regional Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

File "D18 Book #4 Jan. 1959 - 1961"

This file is from Record Group 79, Records of the National Park Service, Region II (Midwest Region), General Files, Box D-64. It contains correspondence on: construction projects and master plans ...wood treatment plant in Mammoth area; incinerator and dump site for Mammoth area; Lewis Lake campground; concessioner planning for Grant Village; Fishing

Bridge trailer village, Lake Lodge and cabin area; Mammoth administrative and commercial area; Mammoth residential area; Grant Village layout; Grant Village Campground; West Entrance; Lake Hotel development; Hamilton Stores warehouse...

This file also includes: "Confidential Report to Superintendent Rogers: Proposed Transfer of Park Headquarters from Mammoth Hot Springs to Gardiner" (Fred T. Johnston, Asst. Superintendent).

File "D18 Book #6 Jan. 1962 - Jan. 1963"

This file is from Record Group 79, Records of the National Park Service, Region II (Midwest Region), General Files. It contains correspondence on: construction projects and master plans (Tower Junction development, Mammoth residential area, employee housing at Mammoth, clinic at Mammoth, rehabilitation of Mammoth storehouse yard, Upper Canyon areas, research center at Lamar Ranger Station, East Entrance development, Lewis Lake and Pebble Creek campgrounds, Indian Creek campground, minor and outlying campgrounds, Norris campground, Grant Village concession area, Fishing Bridge Village, Bridge Bay Marina, Madison Junction utilities, interpretive facilities, Bechler Ranger Station); proposed acquisition of Yellowstone Park Company buildings at the Gardiner entrance; proposal to move park headquarters to Gardiner; comparative costs for retaining all park operations at Mammoth or moving equipment repair and storage facilities to Gardiner; proposed relocation of concession facilities from Old Faithful to Firehole site; rental boat concession at Lewis Lake; cost estimates. Most correspondence is to/from: NPS Director, Regional Director, Yellowstone superintendent, Regional Chief of Operations, Chief of Design and Construction, landscape architects, engineers.

Box D-243--Copies of Yellowstone related records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Central Plains Regional Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

File "D3415, Book #9 (Aug 1960 - Jan 1961)"

General Files Box D-76, D-80-84. It contains correspondence on: condition of Mammoth Headquarter Buildings as a result of recent earthquake, letter from Horace Albright regarding the current status of old Fort Yellowstone...

Box D-249-Files from Rick Cronenberger, Historical Architect, National Park Service Intermountain Region, Denver; general maintenance and development records

File "YELL--General Correspondence 1982-2000 (File 2 of 3)"

This file contains correspondence about various projects in Yellowstone. Buildings or structures mentioned include: barn at Thorofare, various backcountry patrol cabins, Northeast Entrance Station, various Fort Yellowstone buildings, upper Old Faithful Hamilton's Store, Old Faithful Lodge, Lake Ranger Station, Norris Bunkhouse, Fishing Bridge Museum, Gardiner Bunkhouse, Mammoth Motor Inn.

Box D-251--1984-1986 Development/Study Package Proposals

Most files contain proposals (Form 10-238). Some files include related correspondence and other documentation.

File "Pkg. 681 Park Gen.--Complete Historic Structure Inspections Parkwide"

File "Pkg. 682 Mammoth--Rehab Interiors Ft. Yellowstone"

File "Pkg. 683 Mammoth--Repair & Restore Chimneys Ft. Yell."

File "Pkg. 684 Mammoth--Repair Structural Foundations Ft. Yell."

File "Pkg. 685 Mammoth--Paint & Restore Exteriors Ft. Yell."

File "Pkg. 686 Park Gen.--Repair & Stabilize Park Historic Structures"

File "Pkg. 687 Park Gen.--Complete National Register Nominations"

File "Pkg. 766 Mammoth--Replace Fort Yellowstone Heating Plants"

File "Pkg. 767 Park General--Rewire Historic Park Buildings"

Box H-2

ALH to supt 10/5/62--first ordination service at Mammoth chapel 1927.

Box H-3

File "4.3.3. Religious"---request for info from Episcopal bishop, Helena, on Rev. J.F. Pritchard who did first years in chapel.

Box H-4

Manila Envelope marked "Contents: History of the YNP Chapel".

Manila Envelope marked "Chapel History".

Box H-21--Historic sites and structures 1985-1987

File "H3015 Historic Sites & Structures: Mgt. & Preservation Maintenance 1985"

Assessment of effect forms for installation of door at Mammoth garage, construction of dormitory at Lake, rewiring interior of Lamar Ranger Station, rehabilitation of Lake Ranger Station, installation of vault toilets throughout YNP, removal of storage sheds from Old CCC Camp near Mammoth, stabilization of backcountry patrol cabins, repair of steps at Hamilton Store, rewiring interior of Fort Yellowstone residence, installation of power cable at Grant, reroofing at Lower Hamilton Store, preservation of Lake Fish Hatchery buildings, painting exterior of Fort Yellowstone buildings, emergency sandbagging at Arnica Creek to prevent introduction of non-native trout into Yellowstone Lake, wiring at Indian Creek campground, repair of chimneys on Fort Yellowstone buildings, removal of buildings and cabins at Old Faithful, removal of gas station at West Thumb, repair and reroofing of Lamar Ranger Station/Residence, Canyon bunkhouses, Beartooth road camp, and Northeast entrance station, construction of fire escape at Mammoth photo shop, installation of sprinklers in TWRS dormitories, remodelling of kitchen in Old Faithful Lodge; objections to removal of cabins at Old Faithful; statement that the NPS is responsible for complying with National Historic Preservation Act regarding concessioners' buildings; memo from director of Southwest Region regarding research needs for "Architecture in the Parks" study; list of 1984 and 1985 projects with "no adverse effect" determinations; memoes regarding removal of winterkeeper residence and paint shop at Lake; letter to Terry Povah explaining historic structure listing and compliance; request for inventory of American Indian remains in national park museum, with description of skeleton excavated near Fishing Bridge in 1948; letter requesting more maintenance for military cemetery at Mammoth.

File "H3015 Historic Sites & Structures: Mgt. & Preservation Maintenance 1986"

Assessment of effect forms for: elimination of residence road at Lower Mammoth, replacement of doors at Mammoth Canteen, installation of new tanks at Mammoth YPSS, addition of porch to Tower bunkhouse, repair of logwork at Old Faithful Inn, soffit repair of residence at Mammoth, rewiring at Mammoth corrals, replacement of sprinkler systems, stabilization of Lamar Buffalo Ranch, repair of Norris Soldier Station, construction of fence at Magistrate's residence, construction of loading dock at Lower Hamilton store at Old Faithful, rehabilitation of Administration Building/Old Cavalry Barracks at Mammoth, reroofing of Mammoth Hotel cabins, replacement of metal roofs at Mammoth, removal of three residential trailers from Mammoth, rewiring of Staff Officers Quarters at Mammoth, removal of Hamilton store and dormitory at West Thumb, installation of fire door on recreation hall at Mammoth, removal of cabin office at Fishing

Bridge, removal of wrangler dormitory at Canyon corrals; list of repair and rehabilitation projects remarks of William Penn Mott stating that preservation of resources will require dealing with threats from outside park boundaries, 7/19/1986; "Skills Development Plan for Historical Architects in the National Park Service;" list of potential history topics for Glacier National Park; memo and correspondence regarding request for Burlington Northern Railroad to donate property around Gardiner depot; thank-you letters from superintendent; suggested priority for cultural research projects; comments on draft of University of Wyoming thesis on winter use of YNP; agenda for visit of Wyoming State Historical Preservation Officer; finding that Mammoth-to-Tower power cable will not affect Bannock Trail; draft of "Pocket Guide to Removing Buildings in the Parks."

File "H3015 Historic Sites & Structures Mgmt. & pres.: Mgmt., Preservation & Maint. 1987"

Correspondence and memo. Includes material regarding alterations to Lake Hotel and disputed finding of "no adverse effect" to historical qualities of the building; assessment of effect forms for repair of Chittenden home, trimming eaves on Old Faithful pub, replacing doors on Gardiner bunkhouse, painting Hamilton store buildings, rehabilitation of Lake Hotel guest rooms, razing of root cellar at Mammoth, painting concessioners' residences, repair of fire stack at Old Faithful Inn, rewiring of various buildings at Mammoth, obliteration of residence road at Lower Mammoth, removal of Tourist Cabin Office at Fishing Bridge; advertisement for Saf-T-Climb fall prevention system; recommendation that rejected nomination to National Register of Northeast Entrance Station be reconsidered; finding of "no effect" for replacement of heating system in Ft. Yellowstone historic district, by Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office; "National Park Service Administrative History: A Guide," sources and examples for writing histories, 1986; revisions to Cultural Resources Management Guide; inventory of historic structures at Fishing Bridge; memo and correspondence regarding preservation of Norris museum roof; list of needed museum equipment; modifications to YPSS buildings; dumpsite near Canyon Village; request from Regional Director requesting case incident reports on archaeological vandalism; signs identifying Fort Yellowstone; razing of West Thumb store.

Box H-24

File "H30 Archeological and Historic Structures 1977"

Memo and correspondence regarding rehabilitation of Fort Yellowstone buildings; inquiry into restoration projects for students of Montclair State College.

Untitled file

"Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, Preconstruction Archeological Surveys -- 1978," by Gary A. Wright; "A Synopsis of Proposed Archeological Research at the Chittenden Bridge Site," by Stuart A. Reeve," 1979; inventory of archaeological sites in YNP, 1979; minutes of West District Safety Committee meeting, 10/4/1973; policies on construction of family housing, from Federal Bureau of the Budget, 1957; memo regarding potential nomination of Madison Campfire site, Yellowstone Chapel, Norris Soldier Station, Mammoth Cemetery, Roosevelt Arch, and Fort Yellowstone for National Register listing; memo from Director Hartzog requiring his approval before razing of any building over 50 years old, 1968; historic preservation procedures, 1973-1974; copy of Executive Order #11593, "Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment," 1971; Archeological Project Summary Form for reconstruction of water system at Lake, 1980.

File "H30 Ft. Yellowstone Historic Prospectus"

Contains the interpretive Prospectus for Fort Yellowstone Historic District, dated 1976. Contains a file filled with letters and memorandums regarding the Ft. Yellowstone Historic District and its structures, a letter from Horace Albright dated March 1, 1973. It talks about the

army days and the use of the houses and buildings then and since then. Also contains maps of the proposed Historic Structures Preservation Plan for Fort Yellowstone Military Reservation.

Also contains many memorandums and letters regarding the future planning for the area and the museum building.

Box H-27

"File-H34 National Survey--Historical Sites, Bldgs, Landmarks"

Includes memorandums, reports and bulletins regarding; handicapped accessibility, three senses nature trail, cemetery inventory project, Ft. Yellowstone Historic district, a federal register supplement on the National Register of Historic Places-1977, a bibliography used on the historic site nomination forms, several National Register of Historic Places nomination forms for various Yellowstone buildings, several photos (some historic, see separation sheet), 2 chapel brochures-possibly 1939, a booklet on historic preservation, a booklet instructing on how to complete national register forms, a list of all buildings nominated for the historic register, the nomination of Yellowstone as a world heritage site.

Box H-28

"H3015-Archeological and Historical Structures, 1973." [Yellowstone Chapel, Old Faithful Inn]

"H22-Archeological & Historical Research, 1966." [stagecoach #259 or the Bighorn or Riddle coach, Langford-NPRR, Yellowstone Expedition of 1819, Army ambulance, Wells-Fargo Stagecoach loan, Yellowstone garbage dumps, Ft. Yellowstone, Big Hole, chapel, 1897 Winton auto-Merry, Albright letter, Portuguese Houses]

Box H-29

"H30-Archeological & Historical Structures, 1968." [Ft. Yellowstone Historic District]

"H22-Archeological & Historical Research, 1968." [Norris station, Bannock Trail, Big Hole Battlefield, Ft. Yellowstone, stagecoach storage, soapstone pots, fossil forests]

Box H-40--Copies of Yellowstone-related records from the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Central Plains Regional Office, Kansas City, Missouri.

File "John Hitchings Letters/Memos 1927"

This file contains eight 1927 letters or memos to John Hitchings, Naturalist at Tower Falls Ranger Station, from Gerald Marsh, Head Ranger Naturalist. Topics include: number of bears in the park; description of the beaver; warning against discussing future park plans or policy in lectures; general instructions to Ranger Naturalists; schedule of guide trips and lecture schedule; fraternal organization of temporary park rangers. These letters were purchased for the archives by the Yellowstone Park Foundation in 2002.

Box H-41-Historic American Engineering Record report (2003); correspondence (2003).

File "Chapel History/50th Anniversary of ACMNP"

This file contains materials on the Mammoth Chapel and A Christian Ministry in the National Parks. The file (donated by former librarian Barbara Zafft) includes: notice of services; agenda for the 50th anniversary celebration of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks (ACMNP), 2002; correspondence regarding history of the chapel; list of pastors for the Gardiner and Mammoth churches and ACMNP; photograph of children Sunday school at Mammoth chapel, no date; photographs from 50th anniversary celebration of ACMNP, held at Old Faithful Rec Hall, 2002.

Box H-47--Files from the museum curator's office on the planning of the Heritage and Research Center, 1988-2003

File "100% "

Contains 100% submittal reports (dated 1996) by James R. McDonald, Architects on proposed collection storage spaces at the Canteen Building and Albright Visitor Center. Related correspondence from 1996 included in the file.

File "95% "

Contains 95% submittal reports (dated 1996) by James R. McDonald, Architects on proposed collection storage spaces at the Canteen Building, Albright Visitor Center, Power House, and TW Services Laundry Building. The file also includes meeting minutes and a historic structures report on the Power House.

File "75% "

Contains 75% submittal reports (dated 1996) by James R. McDonald, Architects on proposed collection storage spaces at the Canteen Building, Albright Visitor Center, Power House, and TW Services Laundry Building. The file also includes related correspondence and a historic structures report on the Power House.

Box K-51--Interpretive activities, newsletters, information

"EXCERPTS FROM CHIEF PARK NATURALIST REPORTS REGARDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND CHAPEL USE -- YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK" 1948-58.

Box K-55--Norris thermal activity reports, 1975-1980; interpretive activities, 1977-1993.

File "K1817 Interpretive Activities-Interpretive Planning 1990"

This file is from the park's central files. It contains letters regarding: seasonal interpretation; interpretive planning and housekeeping; proposal for an art gallery in the canteen gymnasium.

Box N-418

These files were received by the Archives in February 2006 from John Varley, retiring Director of the Yellowstone Center for Resources. The files document the wide range of issues relating to management of natural and cultural resources that Varley was involved in, including research projects, wildlife management, planning for the Heritage and Research Center, tribal consultation, and various programs of the Center for Resources. The files include correspondence, reports, notes, legal documents, planning documents, press releases, meeting minutes and agendas, and proposals. Documents in these files are dated 1983-2006 with some undated documents.

File "Powerhouse"

File "Powerhouse Study"

Erwin Thompson Papers

Erwin Thompson was the co-author (with David Battle) of a 1972 National Park Service historic structure report on Fort Yellowstone.

File "1"---Contains a letter from the San Francisco regional historian, Gordon Chappell, regarding the transfer of research notes and slides pertaining to Yellowstone. Research notes and slides are from the collection of Erwin Thompson who co-authored the book, "Fort Yellowstone Historic Structure Report", with David G. Battle. The cards give details of where in the National Archives the information was found. Included in this file also is a report on the blockhouse on Capitol Hill-

Mammoth Hot Springs, a memoranda from Erwin Thompson, Historian, Office of History and History Architecture, ESC, on supplemental information on Norris Soldier Station; a copy of a report titled, "Specifications of the labor and materials required in the construction of a Soldiers station at Norris, Yellowstone Park; a floor plan copy of the Norris Station; and the separation sheet describing the slides in the collection.

File "Ft. Yellowstone"---Contains many research note cards with descriptions of Fort Yellowstone and where information was found in the National Archives. Titles included are Young's Civilian Plan; Official Designation of Camp Sheridan to Fort Yellowstone; Army in NPS; Army Engineers; Act Authorizing Army Troops; Lt. Dan C. Kingman; Events Leading to Troops; Status of Stations; New Construction Estimate; New Post Pending; New Army Post; British Officer at Fort Yellowstone; Yellowstone Fort Mentioned Red Roofs; Chittenden; Chittenden and Dictionaries; Sawmill for Yellowstone; Fort Yellowstone Should Be Enlarged; 4 Troops Needed, Beautiful Post Needed; Fort Yellowstone; Good Looking Post Needed; Interior Employees; Pitcher's Report 1906; Pack Train; Administration Problems, Registration Office; Military Reservation; QM(Quartermaster)Inventory; Fort Yellowstone Boundaries and Reservation; Troop Changes; Fort Yellowstone; Post QM; Army Leaves; Transfer of Army Buildings; Albright vs Army; Army's Return and Departure; Army Returns; Lindsley's Administration; Army Hindered Visitors; Museum Needed; Officer's Quarters; List of Structures-Fort Yellowstone; QM Stable and Wagon Shed; Construction; Storehouses; Weather Building; Weather Building-General; Painting Shooting Gallery; Lights In Structures; Toilets, Attics, Etc; Changes Re: Military Reserve; Quarries; Barracks-Window Shades; Interior Cottage; QM House, Etc; Miscellaneous Buildings; IG Inspection; Civilian Construction Employees; New Construction; Hospital Planned; Arch; Fort Yellowstone Described and Arch; Chinese Laundry Burned(McCartney Hotel); Fort Yellowstone, McCartney's Cabin; Structures Demolished; Burials Moved to Custer; Housing for Civilian Employees; Engineer Office and Residence Plans HS 39-40; Engineer Buildings Needed; New Fort Site; Structures on Terrace Removed; General Maintenance; Touring Park; W. H. Manning as volunteer landscaper; Parade Photo; New Fort Proposed; Fort Yellowstone-General; Contracts for Construction; Post Water System; Pitcher's Report,1901; Army Buildings; List of Army Structures Given to Interior; New Reservoir, Post General; Pitcher's Administration; Lawns, Electricity, Roads; Pitcher's Report,1902; Parade Ground; Reservoir; Chittenden Describes Fort Yellowstone; Chapel, Water System; Gasoline Storage Tank; Fort Yellowstone Has Red Roofs; Tile and Paint Standards, Engr. Office; Chimneys; Painting Buildings; Anderson's Residence; Notes From Post Returns Re: Fort Yellowstone; Guns and Carriages; Sunset Gun; EM Describes Life At Fort Yellowstone; Burroughs and Roosevelt at Yellowstone; Fort Yellowstone 1903; Journal of Acting Superintendent; Fire In Stables; Photographs; Salute Gun; Sundown Gun; Army Superintendents 1886-1916; Contributions By Army; Harris; Problems Facing Captain Harris, 1886; Captain Harris' Administration; Chittenden On Acting Superintendent-Harris and Boutelle; Boutelle; Boutelles's Administration; Fort Yellowstone-Miscellaneous; Anderson; Anderson/Devol; Anderson's Report For Fort Yellowstone Ending June 30,1891; Report of Captain Anderson For Fort Yellowstone 1892; Anderson's Report for Fort Yellowstone 1893; Annual Report Of Anderson; Anderson's Report For Fort Yellowstone 1895; Anderson's Report 1896; Young/Anderson; Anderson's Contributions; People-Anderson; Anderson's Regime; Anderson On Fort Yellowstone; Young's Administration; Young; Soldiers Not Good Park Guards; Military To Stay; Young On Military Reserve, Military To Continue, Buffalo Moved; Young On Leave, Allen Acting; Young Status; Young On His Assignment; Raftery Says Why Army Should Leave; SBM Young's Civil Plan; Young's Administration(Second); Erwin's Administration; Erwin; Erwin's Report 1898; Wilder; Wilder's Administration; Brown; OQ's(Officer's Quarters); Erwin To Transfer-So Sad; CO's-Acting Superintendents; Brown's Administration; Goode; Goode's

Administration; Pitcher; Drunk Officers, Crowded OQ's; Pitcher's Report 1903; Pitcher's Report 1905; Pitcher's Report 1904; Roosevelt In Park; Benson; Benson's Report 1909; Swaddie; Benson's Administration; Brett; Brett's Administration; Brett's Report For 1911; Garrison At Fort Yellowstone; Relations Between Engineers and Acting Superintendent; Chittenden; Chittenden On Fort Yellowstone; Chittenden's First Tour At Yellowstone; Chittenden's Second Tour At Yellowstone; Anderson and Chittenden; Chittenden Thinks Army Will Stay; Officer Quarters Assignments; School and Kids; IG Inspection; Badges For Civilian Employees; IG Inspection; Athletics; Reply To IG's Comments; Barracks-Furnishings; Lindsley's Daughter Recalls Army Days; IG Report; More Troops and A Band Needed; 25th Infantry On Bikes In Yellowstone; Meldrum; Remington At Yellowstone; Kipling At Mammoth; Anderson's Administration; IG Inspection; Officer's Quarters Assignment; Good Officers; Engineer Jones. Some of the titles are repeated and may have different information on them. Most are dated between 1883-1918.

File "Post Returns"---Contains incidents on microfilm.

File "Structures by #(number)---Contains numbers and descriptions of various historical structures. List what they were used for then and now. Pictures of these structures can be found by their HS number in the book, "Fort Yellowstone Historic Structure Report". Also included is a handwritten letter to Erwin Thompson regarding research on Fort Yellowstone, dated 1971.

File "Photos-Illus."---Does not contain the photographs but has note cards with information on where to find them. Mentions photographs of the Flag Staff and 3 Frame Officer Quarters, 1903; photo of Arch and Northern Pacific Station; and various Cavalry, soldier, and building photos. Dated 1902-03.

File "Parade"---Contains information on the parade grounds and lawn, general appearance, Haynes, deer corral, weather building, engineer work at Mammoth, the study of re-establishing the roads and walks in the Mammoth area. Dated 1895-1905.

Oral History 62-9 (reel to reel and cassette)

Discussion of Elk Management Reduction Program, dedication of Mammoth Chapel, 10 Worst Listening Habits. Notes in Documentation Box 1.

Map References:

Layout of Structures Hotel and Cabin Area Mammoth Hot Springs	1937	Robert Reamer	Blueprint, torn on edges, paper is very brittle - a few red pencil marks present.	
Administration and Service Building, Mammoth Public Automobile Camp	[n.d.]	Fred F Willson	Torn badly.	YELL 101 393
Mammoth Hotel Bath Remodeling	1913	Orr, Pickering and Associates	n/a	
Blueprints and Maps of Ft. Yellowstone (separation sheet, refers to letters)	BP - 1901, 1909: Maps 1903	Corp of Engineers US Army,	16.0216 written on corner	
Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo.	5/1/1901	Corps of Engineers USA, Capt. H.M. Chittenden		
Map of the Grounds in the Vicinity of Mammoth Hot Springs	12/18/1917	Corps of Engineers USA, Capt. H.M. Chittenden		
Map of Yellowstone Park Wyo. Showing Limits of Leases and Proposed Changes	3/21/1908	Corp of Engineers USA by Lieut. E.D. Peek	second sheet marked A-24	
Portion of Plat of Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.	11/1/1904		Showing the true position of Q.M. Buildings on the new corral site proposed	
Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.	1894	James Hade, Cavalry, US Army		
Map of Yellowstone Park Wyo. Showing Four Proposed Bounds one to be set aside as a military reservation for Fort Yellowstone Wyo.	[n.d.]	Wilding?, Corps of Engineers, US Army		
New Resivoir Fort Yellowstone, Wyo	[n.d.]	US Army? (Cress? the quartermaster)		

Plan and Section of New Resivoir at Fort Yellowstone Wyoming	January 1895	Forsyth? Cavalry, US Army		
Plan of Water Supply Fort Yellowstone Wyo.	[n.d.]	US Army? (Cress? the quartermaster)	16.0128 upper corner	