# Summary Information

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**Abstract:** Consists of 48 albumen prints mostly dating from the mid-to-late 1880s of various Yellowstone National Park sites, including the first winter photographs of the Park, taken by Yellowstone’s official photographer, F. Jay Haynes (1853-1921). The album also includes a series of photographs of scenes along the Columbia River in Oregon.  
**Location:** This collection is stored onsite at Firestone Library.
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F. Jay Haynes (1853-1921) was a professional photographer who documented the settlement and expanse of the American Northwest during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He served as the official photographer for Northern Pacific Railway and Yellowstone National Park.

Haynes first visited Yellowstone in 1881 and, a few years later in 1884, obtained permission to operate a photography studio there. He served as Yellowstone's official photographer from 1884 until 1920 when he was succeeded by his son, Jack Ellis Haynes (1884-1962).

Haynes' album consists of 48 albumen prints (approximately 6" x 8" inches) of various Yellowstone National Park sites, including the first winter photographs of Yellowstone, which Haynes took during a daring expedition in 1887. A few of the photographs include people, such as one entitled, “Our Sketch Artist,” which depicts a heavily bundled photographer and artist Henry Bosse who accompanied Haynes on the expedition. The album also includes a series of photographs of scenes along the Columbia River in Oregon. The last photograph, presumably relating to Haynes' position as Northern Pacific Railway's official photographer, shows a train crossing the Bismarck Bridge over the Missouri River.

All of the photographs are captioned; many display the negative titles and numbers.

The following is a list of photographs that are included in the album:

Bee Hive Geyser in Action, Y.P. (i.e. Yellowstone Park)
Bismarck Bridge, Missouri River.
Castle Geyser in Action, Y.P.
Castle Geyser, Y.P.
Cone of the Tyrian or Sponge
Crater of Giant, Y.P.
Crater of the Giantess, Y.P.
Devil’s Well and Castle Y.P.
Giant Geyser Cone, Y.P.
Giant Geyser, Y.P.
Gibbon Falls, 84 Feet, Y.P.
Grand Canyon From the Brink, Y.P.
Grand Geyser, Y.P.
Great Falls From Point Lookout, Y.P.
Grotto Geyser Cone, Y.P.
Hayden Valley Between Lake and Falls, Y.P.
Hell’s Half Acre, Prismatic Spring, Y.P.
Interior Tunnel No. 1, O.R. & N. Ry.
Jupiter’s Terrace, Y.P.
Liberty Cap, National Hotel and Valley, Y.P.
Lone Star Geyser Cone, Y.P.
Lone Star Geyser Y.P.
Lower Cascades, Columbia River
Minerva Terrace Mammoth Hot Springs, Y.P.
Minute Geyser, Norris’ Basin
Mount Hood, Oregon, 11,225 Elevation
Multmomah Falls
Norris’ Geyser Basin, Y.P.
Obsidian Cliff From Beaver Lake, Y.P.
Old Faithful Geyser, Y.P.
Old Faithful, Y.P.
On Fire Hold River Y.P.
Oneonta Gorge. From the Rail Road, Near Columbia River
Our Sketch Artist, Norris Basin Y.P.
Palisades, Columbia River
Point Lookout, Grand Canyon Y.P.
Portland, Oregon
Prismatic Springs, Y.P.
Pulpit Terrace Mammoth Hot Springs, Y.P.
Salmon Fishing, Columbia River
Salmon Wheel, Columbia River
The Paint Pot, Instantaneous, Y.P.
The Pillars of Hercules, Columbia River
Tower Falls 110 Feet, Y.P.
Trees Near the Giantess, Y.P.
Upper Geyser Basin, Y.P.
Wall Canyon or Basaltic Cliff, Y.P.
Access and Use

Access
The collection is open for research.

Restrictions on Use and Copyright Information
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Acquisition and Appraisal

Provenance and Acquisition
Purchased, 2014 (AM 2015-20).

Appraisal
No materials were separated during 2014 processing.

Processing and Other Information

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Processing Information
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Subject Headings

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- Columbia River -- 19th century -- Photographs.
• West (U.S.) -- Discovery and exploration -- 19th century -- Photographs.
• Yellowstone National Park -- 19th century -- Photographs.
• Photographs -- 19th century.
• Western Americana
• American history/Gilded Age, Populism, Progressivism
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