

Sources Related to the History of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area, 1896-1964

Overview of the Collection

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Title	Sources Related to the History of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area
Dates	1896-1964 (inclusive) 1896 1964
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Collection Number	MG 458
Summary	Photocopies of primary source documents relating to the history of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area. The original documents compiled in this collection are the property of the National Archives, the U.S. Forest Service, and other state and public agencies.
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Content Description

The papers and documents in this manuscript collection represent a portion of the intellectual output of the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness History Project. Other components include a collection of photographs and maps, a large collection of oral history interviews (the transcriptions of which are included in these papers), and the creation of a website: [The Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness History Project](#) The Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness History Project was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and most work on the project was completed by mid-2013. The grant was awarded to Professor Debbie Lee, of Washington State University, and much of the filed archival research was completed by Dennis Baird, Professor Emeritus, University of Idaho.

The bulk of the collection consists of photocopies of original documents and primary sources that remain the property of the National Archives, the U.S. Forest Service, and other state and public agencies. A few original documents are also included. The sources span the period between 1896 and c. 1964. It is the intention of the project's researchers that this will be a living and growing collection. Each document included in this manuscript group is carefully annotated as to provenance, with data

provided as to document location and owner, record group, folder number, etc., along with the name of the collector and the date of collection for the project.

Several thousand hours were spent in the effort to locate a thorough and inclusive collection of primary source documents relating to the Selway country of Idaho and western Montana. Extensive research was done at these locations: National Archives (Washington D.C., College Park, Maryland, Denver, Colorado, and Seattle, Washington), the Library of Congress, and offices of the U.S. Forest Service located at Orofino, Fenn, Moose Creek, McCall, Salmon, Challis, and Grangeville, Idaho, as well as USFS offices in Missoula, Hamilton, and West Fork, Montana. Extensive research was also conducted at Ogden, Utah, and at the Idaho State Historical Society in Boise.

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Administrative Information

Location of Originals

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Acquisition Information

Donated by Dennis Baird in March 2013.

Processing Note

Processed in April 2013. MA 2016-09 added in 2019.

Detailed Description of the Collection

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Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1	1	Airplanes - Post WWII	1948-1981
1	2	Airports - Clearwater & Bitterroot Forests	1929-1956
1	3	Archaeology & Cultural	1969
1	4	Bear Creek (Diaries)	1925-1926
1	5	Bitterroot Forest Reserve	1897
1	6	Bitterroot Forest Reserve	undated
1	7	Bitterroot Forest - Library of Congress Manuscripts	2014
1	8	GLO - Bitterroot Forest Reserve	1899-1903
1	9	GLO - Bitterroot Forest Reserve	1903-1947
1	10	Bridges and Trails - United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Selway National Forest	1926-1955
1	11	Campbell's Ferry - Salmon River	1964-1978
1	12	Buildings, R.S., Phones, etc... Selway National Forest - US Forest Service Missoula, MT	1910-1988
1	13	Selway River Chronology - Mary H. Williams	1812-1887
1	14	Confidential Letters between Roy A. Phillips and Regional Forester, Evan W. Kelley	1933-1940
1	15	United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service-Dams	1969
1	16	Fire	1920-1941
1	17	Fire	1926-1932
1	18	Fire	1932-1936
1	19	Fire	1955-1959

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1	20	Fish Lake	1934-1954
1	21	Fishery	1960-1969
1	22	Grazing	1906-1921
1	23	Grazing	1922-1929
1	24	Grazing	1909-1914
1	25	History Miscellaneous	1909-1996
2	26	Homesteads and Ranches	1946-1970
2	27	Homesteads and Ranches	1916-2920
2	28	Homesteads and Ranches	1906-1921
2	29	Homesteads and Ranches	1915-1979
2	30	Homestead Filings - Moose Creek	1916-1976
2	31	Homestead Filings - Moose Creek	1921-1966
2	32	Indians	1877-1901
2	33	Inspections - Selway	1920-1938
2	34	Inspections - Nez Perce	1922-1939
2	35	Inspection - Bitterroot	1907
2	36	Inspection - Lolo (Powell RD)	1920-1944
2	37	Lookouts	1919-1963
2	38	Lochsa River	1988
2	39	Lost Horse	1983
2	40	Lantz bar	1923-1965

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2	41	Magruder Corridor - Modern	2011
2	42	Magruder Corridor	1915-1965
2	43	Magruder Corridor	1965
2	44	Magruder Corridor	1966-1968
2	45	Magruder Corridor Fight	1968-1969
2	46	Magruder Corridor Fight	1968-1969
2	47	Maintenance - Agricultural and Environmental	1972
2	48	Management	1930-1939
2	49	Management	1940-1949
2	50	Management Post WWII	1950-1959
2	51	Moose C.R. Airfield From R-1 Historical Files, Seattle	1930-1957
2	52	Management	1950-1959
2	53	Management	1960-1969
2	54	Management	1960-1969
2	55	Management	1970-1979
2	56	Management	1980-1989
2	57	Maps	1923
2	58	Marshall and Meadow Creek	1938-1994
2	59	Doris Miener and Bud Moore	1966-2011
2	60	Names and Placenames	1925-1958
2	61	National Geographic - Rivers	1936

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2	62	Nez Perce News Piece	1910
2	63	Northern Region News/District 1 Bulletin - Relations to Selway	1921-1938
3	64	Oral Histories	1970-1979
3	65	Oral Histories	1970-1979
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3	69	Outfitters	1950-1964
3	70	Packing	1929
3	71	Penny Cliffs Dam	1963
3	72	Personnel	1982
3	73	Aerial Photos	1982
3	74	Photos	1929-1935
3	75	Photos	1925
3	76	Photos - Dick Walker Photograph Collection	1928-1989
3	77	LC - Pinchot	1896-1897
3	78	Poppe, Sid	1904-1924
3	79	Powell, Fire photo	1923
3	80	Rivers	1960
3	81	Reservoirs	1948-1962
3	82	Primitive Area	1936-1940

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3	83	2/6 Proclamations and Executive Orders	1891-1931
3	84	Reclassification	1940-1949
3	85	Reclassification	1950-1959
3	86	Reclassification	1950-1959
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3	89	Reclassification	1960-1969
3	90	Reclassification	1960-1969
3	91	Reclassification	1960-1969
3	92	Reclassification	1960-1969
4	93	Roads	1919-1957
4	94	Running Creek Ranch	1927-1940
4	95	Save Upper Selway Committee	1954-1965
4	96	Save Upper Selway Committee	1965-1969
4	97	Primitive Area Roads and Trails	1920-1932
4	98	Primitive Area Roads and Trails	1934-1963
4	99	Salmon River Breaks Salmon Reclassification	1966-1971
4	100	Salmon River Road	1933-1946
4	101	Salmon River Road	1932-1941
4	102	Salmon River Road	1936-1949
4	103	Faces of Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness	2012

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4	104	Selway History Talk	undated
4	105	Selway River	1960-1981
4	106	Selway N.F.	1933-1954
4	107	Selway N.F.	1920
4	108	Selway River Floating Map	1963
4	109	Shearer	1933-1970
4	110	James Stuart	1904
4	111	Timber	1954
4	112	Wildlife Pre-1940	1918-1927
4	113	Wildlife Pre-1940	1929-1936
4	114	Wildlife Pre-1940	1935-1938
4	115	Wildlife II 1940-Present	1941-1949
4	116	Wildlife II 1940-Present	1951-2008
4	117	Moose Creek Ranger District Historical Information Inventory and Review	1988
4	118	Moose Creek Ranger District Historical Information Inventory and Review	1988
4	119	Boundary Determination and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area - Clifford Wood Thesis	1972
5	120	Mountains in every Direction - Teresa Sabol Spezio - A Thesis	2000
5	121	Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area	2008-2009
5	122	Oral Histories Interview - Dick Walker	1973

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5	123	Oral Historires Interview - Louie Bock	1988
5	124	Oral Histories Interview - Gus Watts	1990
5	125	Oral Histories Interview - Tom Hartman	1988
5	126	Oral Histories Interview - Del Cox	1986
5	127	Oral Histories Interview - George Robinette	1985
5	128	Oral Histories Interview - Alen Slickpoo	1990
5	129	Oral Histories Interview - Gertrude Maxwell	1990
5	130	Oral Histories Interview - Robbin Johnson	undated
5	131	Oral Histories Interview - Don Biddleson	1988
5	132	Oral Histories Interview - Loyd Rupe	1976
5	133	Oral Histories Interview - Emile Keck	1988
5	134	Oral Histories Interview - Sarah Swett	2011
5	135	Oral Histories Interview - Art Seamons	2013
5	136	Oral Histories Interview - Marr Root	2011
5	137	Oral Histories Interview - Joe Rimensberger	2011
5	138	Oral Histories Interview - Jim Renshaw	2011
5	139	Oral Histories Interview - Allen Renshaw	2011
5	140	Oral Histories Interview - Bob Mutch	2011
5	141	Oral Histories Interview - Bill Worf	2011
5	142	Oral Histories Interview - Kameron Wagoner	2011
5	143	Oral Histories Interview - Marge and Mark Tabor	2011

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5	144	Oral Histories Interview - Mark Bohrman	2011
5	145	Oral Histories Interview - Dick Hulla	2011
5	146	Oral Histories Interview - Warren Miller	2011
5	147	Oral Histories Interview - Erick Melson	2011
5	148	Oral Histories Interview - Rob Mason	2011
5	149	Nez Perce Voices and Other Selway Stories - Oral Histories index. See also The Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness History Project	undated
5	150	Oral Histories Interview - Penny Keck	2011
5	151	Oral Histories Interview - Rachel Kaufman	2011
5	152	Oral Histories Interview - Connie Saylor Johnson	2011
5	153	Oral Histories Interview - Nels Jensen	2011
5	154	Oral Histories Interview - Dave Aldrich	2011
5	155	Oral Histories Interview - Anna Bengston	2011
5	156	Oral Histories Interview - Ed Bloedel	2011
5	157	Oral Histories Interview - Jean Renshaw Carroll	2011
5	158	Oral Histories Interview - Vernon Carroll	2012
5	159	Oral Histories Interview - Orville Daniels	2011
5	160	Oral Histories Interview - Josh Dolezal	2011
5	161	Oral Histories Interview - Dale Dufour	2011
5	162	Oral Histories Interview - Mary Erikson	2011
5	163	Oral Histories Interview - Bruce Farling	2011

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5	164	Oral Histories Interview - Dave Campbell	2011
5	165	Oral Histories Interview - Sarah Walker	2010
5	166	Oral Histories Interview - Dennis Baird	2013
5	167	Oral Histories Interview - Jerry Hughes	2011

Names and Subjects

Geographical Names :

Idaho--History

Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness (Idaho and Mont.)

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