

MS-368

The Museum of Northern Arizona
Harold S. Colton Memorial Library
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Title

June Wagoner collection

Dates

1949-1954, 1987

Extent

39 photographic images (31 prints, 31 safety negatives), 1 watercolor, 1 patch, 0.25 cm textual material

Biographical History

Bill and June Wagoner made several trips to the Glen Canyon region prior to its flooding in the early 1960s. Of particular note was a twelve-day rafting trip they took from Hite (Utah) to Lees Ferry (Arizona) on the Colorado River in 1954. They lamented the proposed flooding, and felt that "...there is no landscape in all North America, National Parks included, which can surpass Glen Canyon in sheer beauty and dramatic splendor."

Scope and Content

Collection consists predominantly of photographic images of the Wagoner's trips to the region, including Lake Canyon, Rainbow Bridge, Glen Canyon, Hidden Passage, Music Temple, Mystery Canyon, Twilight Canyon, Forbidding Canyon, Labyrinth Canyon, and Lees Ferry. Also included is a brief journal of the 1954 trip, a commemorative badge, and a 1987 watercolor by June Wagoner inspired by a photo taken in Glen Canyon in 1949.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Material donated by Ms. June Wagoner in 2001 (Accession #MS-368)

Description Control

Finding aid written by Jonathan Pringle using *DACS*, 23 June 2010

| June Wagoner collection | | | | |
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| File # | File Description | Date(s) | Extent | Box/Folder |
| MS-368-1 | Glen Canyon Before the Dam | 1949-1951 | 13 negatives, 12 prints | ??, MF 1.8 |
| MS-368-2 | Glen Canyon River Trip | 1954 | 18 negatives, 19 prints, 1 patch, 0.25 cm textual | ?? |
| MS-368-3 | Watercolor | 1987 | 1 watercolor | MF 1.8 |

LCSH Access Points

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area (Utah and Ariz.)

Lees Ferry (Ariz.)

Rainbow Bridge National Monument (Utah)