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INTRODUCTION

The photo album is a souvenir piece with photographs that depict the Iron Mountain Camp in St. Francois County, Missouri ca. 1899.

DONOR INFORMATION

The photo album was purchased by Dr. Mark C. Stauter from Donald Acers and donated to the University of Missouri on 29 August 2005 (Accession No. RA1186).

BIOGRAPHICAL

Iron Mountain Lake is located in St. Francois County in Southeastern Missouri. The Missouri Iron Company took possession of the land in 1836 and began construction of the lake in 1847. The lake provided water for mining operations in the area and served as a prime year-round fishing-hole. It soon became a favorite recreational area for tourist of the region and reached its peak in the early 20th century.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The photo album is a 9" x 6" string bound board booklet, contains 10 pages, with 16 sepia photos of campers at Iron Mountain Camp, St. Francois County, Missouri. The photographs are from ca. 1899 and show Iron Mountain Camp, Iron Mountain Lake, and campers engaged in recreational activities.

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