



**West Falmouth Library Archives
Guide to the Jane Heald stereoscopic
card collection, c. 1897-1908**

**Manuscript Collection MC-08
1 box (1 lin. ft.)**

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Biographical and Historical Information

Jane Heald was a longtime supporter of the West Falmouth Library.

Stereoscopes were a popular form of entertainment in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Stereoscopic cards consisted of two images mounted side by side, which, when viewed through the stereoscope, appear three-dimensional.

Scope and Content Note

The Jane Heald stereoscopic card collection consists of one stereoscope and 214 stereoscopic cards, dating from approximately 1897 to 1908. Two of the cards are stereoscopic photographs while the others are color, printed cards. The cards show people and places, especially scenes from national parks across the United States. Many of the cards were photographed by T. W. Ingersoll.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The custodial history of the collection is undocumented.

Acquisitions Information

The materials were donated to the Library by Jane Heald, possibly around 2005 (acc. 2016-08).

Processing Information

Processed by Katy Sternberger, July 2016. The stereo cards were individually cleaned with a soft bristle brush and placed in Mylar sleeves.

Preferred Citation

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Access Restrictions

Open: materials are available for research.

Use

Copyright: Permission to publish material from the collection must be authorized by the Library Director.

Arrangement

Stereoscopic cards are arranged in the order in which they were received.

Index Terms

Heald, Jane M.
Ingersoll, T. W. (Truman Ward), 1862-1922
National parks and reserves
Photography, Stereoscopic
Stereoscopic views

Collection Inventory

| Box | Folder | |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Stereoscope | c. 1900 |
| 1 | Stereoscopic cards | c. 1897-1908 |