



Finding Aid for

C. E. WAGNER PAPERS, 1901-1941
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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1481

CREATOR: Wagner, C. E.

TITLE: C. E. Wagner papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1901-1941

QUANTITY: 1.6 cubic ft. and 1 oversize folder

LANGUAGE: The materials are primarily in English. There is one folder of German correspondence.

ABSTRACT: Photographs and miscellaneous papers of Ford Motor Company and S.S. Kresge Company photographer.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The papers are open for research.

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ACQUISITION: Donated by Eileen Wagner, 1979.

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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

C. E. Wagner was a photographer employed by the Ford Motor Company in the 1920s. He subsequently worked for the S. S. Kresge Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Wagner's papers include photographs, primarily of family activities and trips, along with some correspondence and various papers relating to his photographic career.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Wagner, C. E. (Chester Earle)

Ford Motor Company. Photographic Department

Subjects

Photographers

Genre and Form

Correspondence

Financial records

Glass Negatives

Photographs

Negatives

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box no. Description

Box 1

PHOTOGRAPHS

Glass Plate Negatives

- 101 and 103 C. E. Wagner in turning suit, June 27, 1901
- 123 Howland's place north of standpipe. Summer 1901
- 140 B&M railroad bridge across the Missouri River at Plattsmouth, south
- 150 Untitled (bridge photo similar to 128)
- 151 Untitled (lake, willow trees and canoe)
- 165 Untitled (lake or river; home and windmill left; bridge right)
- 165 Untitled (lake or river; trees and stumps on bank)
- A3 Southwest end of Plunge Bath, Hot Springs, South Dakota
- A4 Main Street, Hot Springs, South Dakota
- A12 Deadwood, South Dakota
- A14 Homestake Mills (interior), Lead City, South Dakota
- A42 Sawmill in Spearfish Canyon
- A47 Red Rocks, Beulah, Wyoming
- A48 Avery's house, Beulah, Wyoming
- A49 Miss Moore and Mamma, Beulah, Wyoming
- A62 Sylvan Lake Hotel
- A73 Wheeler's house, Lincoln, Nebraska (the one Papa built)
- A74 State Capital, Lincoln, Nebraska
- A81 Plattsmouth High School (with teachers), Plattsmouth, Nebraska
- A86 Jno Waterman's house, Plattsmouth, Nebraska
- A91 Plattsmouth from 5th Street looking north. Snow scene 1901
- A92 Waterman's house. Snow scene 1902
- A100 B&M railroad bridge at Plattsmouth during the work of building a new pier
winter 1902

Photographic Prints from Glass Plate Negatives (5 folders)

BOX 2

Photographic Prints and Related Material

- Ford Factory Facts, Images and Notes, 1915
- S. S. Kresge Co. Photographs, Plates, Printed material (3 folders)
- Miscellaneous Unidentified Photographic Prints (some negatives), undated

CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED RECORDS

- Ford Motor Company, 1920
- German Correspondence, undated
- General Correspondence and Receipts, 1915-1941
- Eastman Kodak Receipts, 1940s

Box 3

NOTES, NOTEBOOKS AND PRINTED MATERIAL

Notebooks, Photography and Music, undated
Notes on Photographic Processes
Printed Material (primarily photographic related), 1913-1932
Textbook, Algebra, 1847
Miscellaneous Prints and Notes

BOX 4

MISCELLANEOUS

Commercial Photographers Association and Society of Photographic Craftsmen, 1927
Writings, Stories, etc., undated

OVERSIZE FOLDER

One group portrait, unidentified and undated