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DESCRIPTIVE CATALOG SHEET

1. Main Entry: Red River Raft Book.

2. Titles:

3. Donor:

4. Date:

5. Restrictions:

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

6. Record types: photographs

11. Historical periods:

1870-1879 X

1780-1789 _____

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1960-1969 _____

1860-1869 _____

1970-1979 _____

7. Quantity: 107 photographs; 1 volume linear feet8. Kinds of copy: photographs

SUBJECT DESCRIPTION

9. Outline of career: Photographic Views of Red River Raft made in April & May, 1873, under the direction of C. W. Howell, Capt. Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., and E. A. Woodruff, 1st Lieut. Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., to accompany the annual report on operations for the removal of the Raft during the year ending June 30, 1873.

10. Scope and contents of collection: The final removal of the "Great Raft" of the Red River was accomplished in 1873 under the personal direction of Lt. E. A. Woodruff of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. While work was in progress, Woodruff prepared an album of photographs and forwarded them to Captain C. W. Howell, his immediate superior, who was stationed in New Orleans. Apparently the album remained in the Howell family hands and never went to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in Washington. In early 1940's it was acquired by a private collector in Shreveport and was purchased by the LSU-S Library in 1968. The photographer was R. B. Talfor.

12. Cataloger:

13. Date Catalogued:

RED RIVER RAFT BOOK - PLATE DESCRIPTIONS

- PA1602 1. Head of Cowhide Bayou, from Carolina Bluff
- PA1603 2. Carolina Bluff, from right bank
- PA1604 3. Towheads at head of Cowhide Bayou, from right bank, head of B.
- PA1605 4. Upper portion of same, from left bank
- PA1606 5. Raft No. 7 looking down river
- PA1607 6. River between Rafts Nos. 1 and 2
- PA1608 7. Foot of Raft No. 2
- PA1609 8. Foot of Raft No. 3
- PA1610 9. Raft No. 4, looking up stream
- PA1611 10. Raft No. 4, partially removed. Crane Boat at work
- PA1612 11. River above Raft No. 4, looking up stream
- PA1613 12. Lower part of Bend, below Raft No. 5
- PA1614 13. Bend below Raft No. 5
- PA1615 14. U. S. Steamer Aid at work. Raft No. 5, stern view
- PA1616 15. U. S. Steamer Aid at work. Raft No. 5, Side view
- PA1617 A 16. U. S. Steamer Aid at work, Raft No. 5, Front view
- ~~PA1618~~ PA1618 16. Raft No. 5, looking up stream, before work of Aid
- PA1619 17. Crane Boat at work
- PA1620 18. View after removal of Raft No. 5, looking up stream
- PA1621 19. View above Raft No. 5
- PA1622 20. Towhead below Raft No. 6, from below
- PA1623 21. Towhead below Raft No. 6, from above
- PA1624 22. Raft No. 6
- PA1625 23. Foot of Raft No. 7
- PA1626 24. U. S. Steamer Aid removing Raft No. 8 with Crane Boat cutting drift
- PA1627 25. Crane above Aid, Raft No. 8
- PA1628 26. Head of Raft No. 8
- PA1629 B 27. Nitro Glycerine Works, at Station between Nos. 26 and 27
- PA1630 27. Foot of Raft No. 9
- PA1631 28. Middle of Raft No. 9
- PA1632 29. Head of Raft No. 9
- PA1633 30. Above Raft No. 10, to foot of Raft No. 11
- PA1634 31. Above Raft No. 11
- PA1635 32. Above Raft No. 11
- PA1636 33. Foot of Raft No. 13, Shear Boat at work
- PA1637 34. Raft No. 13, after partial removal
- PA1638 35. Foot of Raft No. 14 and Towheads

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- PA1639 36. Working party of Axmen, at Raft No. 15
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PA1643 40. Raft No. 19 and head of Dooley's Bayou, from below
PA1644 41. View after removal of Raft No. 19, from above
PA1645 42. View up stream below Coushatta Bluff
PA1646 43. Coushatta Bluff
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PA1648 45. Foot of Dutch John's Lake
PA1649 46. Raft No. 20
PA1650 C Steamer Aid at Raft No. 20
PA1651 D Steamer Aid above Raft No. 20
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PA1653 48. Raft No. 22
PA1654 E Steamer Kalbaugh between No.s 47 and 48
PA1655 49. Head of Elemers Bayou
PA1656 50. Steam Saws on Flat, foot of Raft No. 23
PA1657 51. River between Rafts Nos. 23 and 24, looking up
PA1658 52. Raft No. 24, Inlet to Dutch John's Lake
PA1659 53. Foot of Raft No. 25
PA1660 54. Head of Raft No. 25
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PA1663 57. Head of Red Bayou
PA1664 58. Foot of Raft No. 27, in the distance
PA1665 F View in McWillie Lake, near the outlet to Red River
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PA1671 64. Raft No. 28
PA1672 65. View from Herveys Canal, down stream
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