**Box 24 Mather Mountain Party 1915**

The Mountain Party of 1915 was STM’s attempt to convince various movers-and-shakers of the importance of preserving natural areas and creating a National Park Service. This trip was similar to one that STM took in 1912 with family and friends.

1. 2 copies of Finished Booklet 1990 (38 pages)
2. 1 copy of New Edition 2014 (70 pages)
3. Envelope containing:
4. 4/3/90 Note from Marian Albright Schenk to BMM attached to “script.”
5. 4/6/90 Letter to BMM from Wm. Tweed, Management Assistant, NPS Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks attached to copy of “script.”
6. 4/13/90 Letter to MAS from BMM with copy of Tweed letter and Forward written for the booklet
7. Copy of 4/15/90 letter from MAS to Tweed
8. 4/18/90 note from MAS to BMM
9. Photograph of Mountain party at Summit of Mt. Whitney July 1915, taken by Gilbert Grosvenor.

**Box 25 Clothing and Apparel of Early Mathers and relatives**

This box includes a dress belonging to STM’s half-sister, vests belonging to his grandfather, and a shawl belonging to a great-aunt.

1. Dress belonging to **Ella Maria Mather** (29 Sep 1857-16 Dec 1861)
2. Two Vests belonging to Joseph Mather (30 Sep 1789-27 Sep 1864). Includes a photo of Joseph Mather and photo of his wife, **Happy Osborn Wakeman** (27 Jan 1794-31 Dec 1871)
3. Shawl belonging to **Rana Mather** (4 May 1784-27 Aug 1880)
4. Shawl belonging to “Aunt **Lizzie Wakeman**” [Assumed to be Eliza Lucretia Wakeman (5 Dec 1812-15 Apr 1887), sister of Happy.

**Box 26 Stephen T. Mather Honorary Degrees and oversized photographs and awards**

Stephen Mather received two honorary doctoral degrees, one from George Washington University and one from his alma mater, University of California. These and other materials, are included in this box.

1. Photo SUN Alumni Association Dinner 2/10/15
2. Box with hoods from L.L.D. Honorary Degrees
3. Undergraduate Degree from University of California 1887
4. Framed Certificate 11/16/26 Celebrating 10 Years of STM’s service as NPS Director
5. Framed Excerpt of Louis Cramton Speech
6. Original framed cartoon drawing of STM between North Grove and South Grove *Stockton Record 11/5/23*
7. Framed photograph of a Mather Plaque (location unidentified)
8. 3-1/2” x 3” metal rendering of a Mather Plaque
9. Official NPS 75th Anniversary Medal (2)
10. List of NPS Field Officials March 1953 (cover page only) with photograph of a Mather plaque.
11. Photograph of 3rd National Conference on State Parks May7-9, 1923
12. Large kraft-paper wrapped parcel marked “Plaque & Memorial Pictures” containing:
13. 7-1/2” x 5-3/4” envelope with 7 indentified photographs
14. Large plaque photograph from Bear Mountain State Park
15. Note to STM 5/12/25 referencing a tablet on Redwood Highway
16. 8 additional photographs.

**Box 27 Recognitions and Awards to Bertha Mather McPherson**

1. Garden Club of Darien Honorable Membership 1992 with note from Anne McPherson Tracy and Jane McPherson Nickerson
2. Life Membership in the Sierra Club 16 May 1983 with letter from Dennis Shaffer, President
3. Garden Club of America Zone II Historic Preservation Award 1978

**Box 28 Children’s Books from Attic Trunk**

These books include several that were read by STM’s grandchildren as well as some belonging to Edward McPherson and his twin brother.

**Robinson Crusoe** by Daniel Defoe, Richard Clay & Co. Ltd. Bungay Suffolk. Written on flyleaf: “Jane McPherson”

**Folk Tales Retold** by Arnold and Beem. Bruce Publishing Co. Copyright 1926. Book is autographed by Margaret Gordon Arnold

**The Rabbit’s Nest** by Elizabeth Morrow, Macmillan Company 1940, First Printing

**Pinocchio** by C. Collodi, J. P. Lippincott Company Reprinted July 1, 1917. On flyleaf:

“Edward McPherson Happy Xmas 1918 Mr. Gardner”

**A Treasury of Tales for Little Folks** selected by Marjorie Bruce, Grosset & Dunlap Inc. Copyright 1927

**American Indians First Families of the Southwest** published by Fred Harvey, Third Edition 1926

**A Child’s History of Art** by V. M. Hillyer and E. G. Huey, D. Appleton-Century Co. Copyright 1933

**Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens** by J. M. Barrie, Charles Scribner 1938

**Let’s get to know GOD** by Frances Brown Phelps, Morehouse-Gorham Co. 1944

**Indians of the Pueblos** by Therese O. Deming and Edwin W. Deming; Ludlow Brothers, Copyright 1936. On flyleaf: “Jane McPherson”

**Red People of the Wooded Country** by Therese O. Deming and Edwin W. Deming; Ludlow Brothers, Copyright 1932. On flyleaf: “Stephen M. McPherson, Stephen Mather Road, Darien Conn”

**Peter of New Amsterdam** by James Otis, American Book Company, Copyright 1910

On inside cover: “John and Edward McPherson.”

**Calvert of Maryland** by James Otis, American Book Company, Copyright 1910

On inside cover: “John and Edward McPherson.”

**Richard of Jamestown** by James Otis, American Book Company, Copyright 1910

On inside cover: “John and Edward McPherson.”

**Ruth of Boston** by James Otis, American Book Company, Copyright 1910

On inside cover: “John and Edward McPherson.”

**Mary Poppins Opens the Door** by P. L. Travers, Reynal & Hitchcock, Copyright 1943

**Mary Poppins Comes Back** by P. L. Travers, Reynal & Hitchcock, Sixth Printing 1942

**Mary Poppins** by P. L. Travers, Reynal & Hitchcock, Fourteenth Printing 1942

*Books in the B. Altman box…*

**The Wise Book** told by Githa Sowerby, printed by Henry Stone & Sons, Ltd. Banbury.

Bookplate reads: “Anne McPherson”

**The Cozy Lion** by Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Century Co. 1912

**Nibbles Poppelty-Poppett** by Edith B. Davidson; Little, Brown, & Co. 1911 On flyleaf:

“Bettie With love and a Happy Birthday from Aunt Maria Walker, August 10th 1912.”

**The Bennikins-Bunnies in Camp** by Edith B. Davidson; Houghton Mifflin, Published September 1909. On flyleaf: “Bertha Floy Mather, August 10th 1912, Aunt Grace.”

**Racketty-Packetty House** by Francis Hodgson Burnett, The Century Co., 1911. In a child’s handwriting on inside cover: “Bertha Floy Mather, 5638 Dorchester Ave, Chicago Ill” In handwriting on flyleaf: “Darien Conn.”

**A Child’s Garden of Verses** by Robert Louis Stevenson; Rand, McNally & Co. Copyright 1902. On flyleaf: “Bertha F. Mather, 5638 Dorchester Ave.”

**Rhymes of Real Children** by Betty Sage; Fox Duffield & Co. 1903. On flyleaf: “’A Merry Christmas’ to Betty from her Aunty Ds. December 25, 1907”