



BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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FINDING AID

CHAS NICKERSON COLLECTION 3

TITLE Charles Nickerson Collection – Contains photos, news articles, documents Collected by Chas Nickerson (1918-2013) former canyon historian and journalist for the Deseret News. He owned a cabin in Cardiff Fork.

DATE RANGE 1870-2000

INSTITUTION Big Cottonwood Canyon Historical Society

EXTENT 6 Boxes

CREATOR Barbara Cameron, President of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Association since 2002, organized this collection with help from Charles Keller, historian and mining geologist, who created the photo catalog.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS Collection may be checked out by individual boxes. No conditions are associated with the items, except that original attribution must be given to documents and photos. The collection includes mostly print material, but there is a CD from Charles Keller’s catalogue processing that requires a CD reader. A copy of the CD digital catalogue has been reproduced on a thumb drive included with the CD.

LANGUAGE English

PROCESSING NOTES This collection was received in 2014 after the beloved Chas Nickerson passed away. Barbara Cameron did her best to organize the collection from the 5 large boxes donated by the Nickerson family.

DESCRIPTION This collection was gathered by Chas Nickerson during the years when he served as Canyon Historian and Secretary of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Association (BCCA). He was also a journalist with the Deseret News. His collection was donated to BCCA President Barbara Cameron who organized it. The photo collection was organized and catalogued by historian and mining geologist Charles Keller (author of *The Lady in the Ore Bucket*).

INVENTORY

BOX 1 PHOTOS	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
1	1	Alpine Rose Photos	1945-1957
1	2	Brighton Hotel Photos	1900-1927
1	3	Balsam Inn Photos	1920's
1	4	Cabin Photos	1913-1929
1	5	Clover Club Photos	

BOX 2 PHOTOS	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
2	1	Historic Photos	1900-1927
2	2	Lakes and Streams Photos	No dates
2	3	Mining Photos	1900s – 1940s
2	4	Mouth of Canyon Photos	
BOX 3 PHOTOS	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
3	1	People Photos	
3	2	Saw Mill Photos	
3	3	Scenic Big Cottonwood Photos	
3	4	Transportation Photos	1926-1962
3	5	Winter Photos	
BOX 4 DOCUMENTS	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
4	1	Alta Tunnel Documents	
4	2	Alpine Rose Documents	
4	3	Big Game Hunting in Big Cottonwood Canyon	
4	4	Blind Miner Roy Newman	
4	5	Brighton Moyle Memories	
4	6	Brighton Home Tour	
4	7	Brighton Miscellaneous	
4	8	Butlerville	
4	9	Brown Cabin in Brighton	
4	10	Canyon History Articles	
4	11	Canyon History Outline	
4	12	Canyon Stories	
4	13	Canyon Historic Drives	
4	14	Canyon Chronology	
4	15	Canyon and Statehood	
4	16	Environmental History	
4	17	From Pioneers to Skiers	
4	18	Judge Morse Decree	
BOX 5 DOCUMENTS	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	1	Land Sales	
5	2	Little Cottonwood Canyon	
5	3	History of Sawmills	
5	4	Historical Society	
5	5	Historical Pending	
5	6	MIA Lodge	
5	7	Maxfield Lodge	
5	8	Minerology-Geology	
5	9	Mining	
5	10	Ore Deposits of Utah	
5	11	Silver Lake Visitor Center	

BOX 5 DOCUMENTS	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	12	Solitude	
5	13	Water	
5	14	Wasatch National Forest	
BOX 6 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6	1	Alta	
6	2	Avalanches	
6	3	Brighton Area	
6	4	Brighton Power Lines	
6	5	Brighton Ski Resort	
6	6	Business	
6	7	Cabin Rental	
6	8	Canyon Advisory Commission	
6	9	Canyon Property	
6	10	Campgrounds and Picnic Sites	
6	11	Canyon Masterplan	
6	12	Canyon People	
6	13	Community Councils	
6	14	Cottonwood Canyons	
6	15	Donut Falls	
6	16	Development	
6	17	Drain Tunnels	
6	18	Environmental	
6	19	Fire Preservation	
6	20	Forest Service	
6	21	Forest	
6	22	Geology	
6	23	Guardsmans Pass	
6	24	Heli-Skiing	
6	25	Highway Traffic	
6	26	Holladay-Cottonwood	
6	27	Hunting	
6	28	Interconnect	
6	29	Incorporation	
6	30	Masterplans	
6	31	Mill Creek Canyon	
6	32	Mining	
6	33	Off-Highway Vehicles	
6	34	Olympics	
6	35	Park City Area	
6	36	Parking-Park and Ride	
6	37	People- Mishaps	
6	38	Private Property	
6	39	Property Taxes	
6	40	Proposed Ski Resorts	

BOX 6 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6	41	Public Use and Abuse	
6	42	Recreation	
6	43	Salt Lake City Land	
6	44	Salt Lake County	
6	45	Save Our Canyons	
6	46	Sewer	
6	47	Sheriff's Department	
6	48	Ski Resort Activity	
6	49	Solitude Ski Resort	
6	50	Skiing-Cross Country	
6	51	Super Tunnel	
6	52	Townships	
6	53	Townships	
6	54	UDOT	
6	55	UTA	
6	56	Utilities	
6	57	Vehicle Accidents	
6	58	Water	
6	59	Wildlife	
6	60	Watershed Management	