

William Jenkins Fordney Papers, 1874-1889

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Scope and Content Note: This collection contains a fold-out map detailing the travels of William Fordney. On the back of the map, Fordney has recorded the stops from three trips to the western United States in 1874, 1877, and 1889, as well as stops from his year-long trip around the world from 1881-1882. Along with city and country names, Fordney also includes distance traveled between stops and the mode of transportation. On the map itself, Fordney's 1881 trip is outlined.

Creator: Fordney, William J. (William Jenkins), 1844-1926 (LHo-LOC no2007042066)

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Biographical and Historical Note: William Jenkins Fordney was born in 1844, and was the brother-in-law of Ida Mary Cox Fordney. William was a Lancaster, Pennsylvania native who traveled around the world from 1881-1882 and took multiple trips to the western United States.

Source of Acquisition: Gift of Louise Ghormley Lamb, Anne Ghormley Kramer and Nancy Ghormley Hunkeler, in memory of Commander Robert Lee and Nancy Ghormley, February 2015.

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Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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People:

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Related Materials:

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Archives and Special Collections, Martin Library of the Sciences, Franklin and Marshall College, [Sarah McIlvaine Muench Family Papers- MS44](#)

Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, [William J. Fordney lantern slides and negatives, circa 1900-1910s](#)

Processing History: Collection processed and finding aid by RA, April 2015. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The collection was cataloged using DACS conventions.

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