

Steel, William Gladstone Collection

Object ID	VM1993.008
Scope & Content	<p>This collection consists of images gathered by William Gladstone Steel during the course of his life, with particular emphasis on his association and climbs with the Mazamas. It is probably one of the three most important collections owned by the Mazamas, not only because it documents the early history of the Club, but because it also documents the early climbing and conservation history of the Pacific Northwest. The collection is organized into the following ten series:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. William Gladstone Steel and Family2. Climbs, Mazamas3. Climbs, Oregon Alpine Club4. Climbs, Private, Hood, Mount5. Climbs and Outings, Steel6. Fire Lookouts, Hood, Mount7. Mazama Officers 1894 and 18958. Mountains9. Oregon Alpine Club Presidents10. People
Date	1870s to 1930 with the majority taken in the 1890s
People	Steel, William Gladstone
Subjects	
Creator	Steel, William Gladstone
Container List	
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Object ID	VM1993.008.001
Scope & Content	<p>Series one contains 20 black-and-white photographs of William Gladstone Steel, his father - William Steel, his grandfather - James Steel, and the various houses they lived in during their lives. Also included is a photograph of the home William Gladstone Steel's mother was born in. The photograph of James Steel was taken in 1897 in front of his home in Chillicote, Ohio and includes a number of individuals from his extended family, however none of them are identified.</p>
Date	ca. 1880s-1930
People	Steel, James Steel, William Gladstone
Subjects	
Creator	
Container List	<p>DC 01 William Gladstone Steel, 1880s to 1930 This folder contains 14 black-and-white photographs of William Gladstone Steel. It includes portraits as well as photos of him at work and in the outdoors. DC 02 William Gladstone Steel's family, 1897 and n.d. This folder contains three black-and-white photographs. Print 15 shows a group of two men and four women. The man on the far right is probably William Gladstone Steel's father, William Steel. Print 16 shows a drawing of William Gladstone Steel's father - the noted abolitionist William Steel. Print 17 includes William Gladstone Steel's grandfather - James Steel - and his extended family at James' home in Chillicote, Ohio in 1897. DC 03 Steel Family Homes, n.d. This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs. Print 18 shows James Steel's ancestral home in Scotland. Print 19 shows the first home the Steel family lived in when they moved to Portland. Print 20 shows the home where William Gladstone Steel's mother was born in Winchester, VA on Nov. 12, 1814.</p>
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Scope & Content	<p>Series two contains 28 black-and-white prints and 36 photocopies of black-and-white prints taken during early Mazama climbs and outings including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mount Hood, July 18942. Mounts Adams, Baker, and Jefferson 18953. Crater Lake, August 18964. Mount Rainier, 18975. Mount Hood, 19016. Mount Rainier, 1905
Date	1894-1897, 1901, 1905
People	Burford, Richard Campbell, Prince Lucien Collins, Mary Foster, John O. Haley, Eldon Hawkins, Leander L. Hutchinson, Thomas O. Lewis, Charles C. McElvain, Ida Towne, Bertram C. Towser, climbing dog
Subjects	Buildings--Hood, Mount--Steel Cabin Buildings--Hood, Mount--Yocum Cabin Climbs--Mazamas--Hood, Mount--1894 Government Camp (Or.)--Photographs Hood, Mount--Buildings--Steel Cabin Hood, Mount--Buildings--Yocum Cabin Hood, Mount--Climbs--Cooper Spur--Photographs Hood, Mount--Climbs--South Side Mazamas--Founding Climb Outings--Mazamas--1894--Mount Hood Toll Gate--Barlow Road--Photographs
Creator	
Container List	<p>DC 1 Hood, Mount, 1894 This folder contains 10 black-and-white photographs that document the Mazamas outing to and climb of Mt. Hood. It includes photographs from the studio of Bertram C. Towne (taken by charter member Lucius Josiah Hicks) and Charles C. Lewis of Monmouth. Subjects include the Barlow Road toll gate, Government Camp, groups bivying at timberline on the South Side of Mt. Hood, groups climbing the South Side of Mt. Hood and upper Cooper Spur, and groups on the summit of Mt. Hood. Individuals indentified in the photographs include Richard Burford, Prince Lucian Campbell, Mary Collins, John O. Foster, Eldon Haley, Lester Leander Hawkins, George N. Kramer, Professor Hutchinson, Charles C. Lewis, Ida McElvain, and Towser a dog that climbed with his master, Ivan Delashmutt, and reached the summit of Mt. Hood July 19, 1894. DC 2 Heliograph Outing, 1895 This folder contains 4 black-and-white prints taken on Mt. Adams during the Mazamas Heliography outing, July 10, 1895. Print 14 was taken on the summit of Adams by Lewis Lamberson and shows R.S. Farrell, William A. Langille, Professor Edgar McClure, Charles H. Sholes, and T. Brooke White DC 3 Heliograph Outing, 1895 This folder contains 2 black-and-white photographs taken by the Mazama contingent trying to climb Mt. Baker as part of the Heliography Outing, July 1895. DC 4</p>

Heliograph Outing, 1895 This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs taken by the Mazama contingent trying to climb Mt. Jefferson during the Heliography outing, July 1895. DC 5
 Crater Lake, McLoughlin, Mt., 1896 This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs taken during the Mazamas outing to Crater Lake and Mt. McLoughlin in 1896. DC 6
 Rainier, Mt., 1997 This folder contains 36 color photocopies of Edward S. Curtis photographs glued onto the pages of Steel Scrapbook 12 (See MS2001.001.004) that were taken during the Mazamas outing to Mt. Rainier in 1897. DC 7
 Hood, Mt., 1901 This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs taken during the Mazamas outing to Mt. Hood in 1901. DC 8
 Rainier, Mt., 1905 This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs taken during the Mazamas outing to Mt. Rainier in 1905.

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Object ID	VM1993.008.003
Scope & Content	<p>Series three contains four photographs that document two climbs by the with the Oregon Alpine Club.</p> <p>One of the photos shows the group of men who illuminated Mount Hood on July 4, 1887. The members of the party include Dr. Charles F. Adams, John M. Breck, N.W. Durham (correspondent for the Oregonian newspaper), Charles H. Gove, Dr. J.M. Keene, William Gladstone Steel, and Oliver Cooper Yocum.</p> <p>Three of the photos show the Oregon Alpine Club's climb of Mt. St. Helens on July 22 & 23, 1889. Members of the trip included Daniel Bass, Martin Gorman, Louis Knighton (a Native American), Lincoln (also a Native American) Thomas A. Marquam, William Gladstone Steel, Bertram C. Towne, and Oliver Cooper Yocum</p>
Date	1887, 1889
People	Adams, Charles F. Bass, Daniel Waldo Breck, John M. Durham, N.W. Gorman, Martin W. Gove, Charles H. Keene, Dr. J.M. Knighton, Louis Marquam, Thomas A. Steel, William Gladstone Towne, Bertram C. Yocum, Oliver Cooper
Subjects	
Creator	
Container List	Document Case 1 Mt. Hood, 1887 Studio photo of the eight men, some members of the Oregon Alpine Club, that illuminated Mt. Hood, July 4, 1887. Document case 2 Mt. St. Helens, 1889 This folder contains three photographs taken during the Oregon Alpine Club climb of Mt. St. Helens, July 22-23, 1889.
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Scope & Content	<p>Series four contains 23 black-and-white photographs taken during five private climbs of Mt. Hood. William Gladstone Steel did not take part in any of these climbs but he was able to obtain these images and included them in his scrapbooks. The prints show the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Climb, Hood, South Side, July 27, 18922.) Climb, Hood, South Side, Aug. 18, 18923.) Climb, Hood, South Side, before 18954.) Climb, Hood, South Side, July 10, 18965.) Climb, Hood, South Side, Oct. 2, 1896
Date	1892, before 1895, 1896
People	Steel, William Gladstone
Subjects	
Creator	
Container List	<p>DC 1 Hood, Mt., 1892 This folder contains 11 black-and-white photographs taken by George M. Weister during a private climb of Mt. Hood, July 27, 1892. William Gladstone Steel was suppose to be on this climb, but according to the summit register entry he was "disabled by falling off a bicycle." DC 2 Hood, Mt., 1892 This folder contains 1 black-and-white photograph taken by Bertram C. Towne during a private climb of Mt. Hood, August 18, 1892. DC 3 Hood, Mt., ca. 1894 This folder contains 7 black-and-white photographs taken by an unknown photographer during a private climb of Mt. Hood, ca. 1894. DC 4 Hood, Mt., 1896 This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs taken by James Eaton during a private climb of Mt. Hood, July 10, 1896. Eaton was with a group of young men from the YMCA in Portland who went on a trip to and climb of Mount Hood and for convenience called themselves the Triangle Club. Triangle Moraine, which sits between White River and Zigzag Glaciers at 9,000 feet on the South Side of Mt. Hood was named after the Triangle Club. DC 5 Hood, Mt., 1896 This folder contains 1 black-and-white photograph taken by William Gladstone Steel on Aug. 28, 1896 that documents the site of the Killingsworth accident on the South Side of Mt. Hood, on Aug. 24, 1896.</p>
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Scope & Content	<p>Series five contains 34 black-and-white photographs taken during personal climbs and outings by William Gladstone Steel. These climbs and outings include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Outing, Hood, August 18902.) Climbs, Hood, July 19, 18953.) Outing, North Cascades, 18974.) Outing, Crater Lake, Aug. 4-19, 19035.) Climb, Steel, Mt., ca. 1910
Date	1890, 1895, 1897, 1903, ca. 1910
People	Steel, William Gladstone
Subjects	
Creator	
Container List	<p>DC 1 Hood, Mt., Lillies, 1890 This folder contains 1 black-and-white photograph of five women in full dresses. The caption below the original print glued into the Steel Scrapbook is, "Mt. Hood Lillies." It is believed that some of these women were part of the party that climbed Mt. Hood with William</p>

Gladstone Steel on August 9, 1890. DC 2 Hood, Mt. 1895 This folder contains 6 black-and-white photographs taken by Lewis Lamberson during a July 19, 1895 climb of Cooper Spur on Mt. Hood. The members of the party were Lewis Lamberson, H.D. Langille, Miss Ella Allis Owen, William Gladstone Steel, and T. Brook White. DC 3 North Cascades, 1897 This folder contains 10 black-and-white photographs taken in 1897, probably by William Gladstone Steel, in the North Cascades near Lake Chelan. Steel and Martin Gorman were hired by the Federal Government to do a botanical survey of the area. DC 4 Crater Lake, 1903 This folder contains 3 black-and-white photographs taken by Fred Kiser during a visit to Crater Lake, August 4-19, 1903. DC 5 Lake Cushman, ca. 1910 This folder contains 8 black-and-white stereo cards taken on a trip by William Gladstone Steel to the Olympic Mountains to climb Mt. Steel ca. 1910. These 8 images show the approach to the climb including the dock of Hoodspport, Lake Cushman, The Antlers - a hotel on Lake Cushman, and Cushman House. DC 6 Steel, Mt., ca. 1910 This folder contains 3 black-and-white stereo cards and 3 black-and-white prints taken on a trip by William Gladstone Steel to the Olympic Mountains to climb Mt. Steel ca. 1910. The images show Mount Steel, Steel Glacier, and William Gladstone on the summit of Mt. Steel.

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Scope & Content Date	Series six contains 1 black-and-white photograph of the USFS fire lookout on the summit of Mt. Hood ca. 1930.
People	Steel, William Gladstone
Subjects	Fire Lookouts--Hood, Mount
Creator	
Container List	
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Scope & Content	Series seven contains 8 black-and-white photographs of Mazama related subjects. Print 1 shows Mazama Log Lodge, n.d. Prints 2 and 7 show Mazama officers for 1894. Prints 3-6 and 8 show Mazama officers for 1895.
Date	1895, 1896
People	Steel, William Gladstone
Subjects	
Creator	
Container List	
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Scope & Content	Series eight contains 10 black-and-white photographs of Pacific Northwest Mountains including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Crater Lake, n.d. 2.) Mt. Hood, 1895 by Benjamin Gifford 3.) Mt. Hood, 1896 by Oliver Cooper Yocum 4.) Mt. Hood, n.d. 5.) Mt. Hood, n.d. cabin in woods 6.) Mt. Adams, Washington, 1901 by Benjamin Gifford 7.) Mt. Olympus, Washington, n.d.
Date	1895, 1896, 1901, n.d.
People	Steel, William Gladstone

Subjects	
Creator	
Container List	
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Object ID	VM1993.008.009
Scope & Content Date	Series nine contains 1 black-and-white photograph showing three Oregon Alpine Club Presidents including: 1.) Henry W. Corbett, 1888 2.) D.P. Thompson, 1889 3.) George B. Markle, 1890
People	Corbett, Henry W. Markle, George B. Thompson, D.P.
Subjects	Oregon Alpine Club Presidents
Creator	
Container List	
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Object ID	VM1993.008.010
Scope & Content Date	Series ten contains 17 black-and-white photographs of the following people: 1.) Prince Lucien Campbell, ca. 1894 2.) Captain George Davidson, n.d. 3.) Thomas Jefferson Dryer, ca. 1870 4.) Fay Fuller, 1890, 1894, 1950 5.) John Gibson, n.d. 6.) Martin Gorman, n.d. 7.) Charles H. Gove, ca. 1890 8.) Lester Leander Hawkins, 1894 9.) General A.V. Kautz, n.d. 10.) Mrs. Ida V. McElvain, 1894 11.) Senator John Mitchell 12.) Unknown group of men gathered at a table 13.) Philemon Beecher Van Trump, ca. 1900
People	Steel, William Gladstone Fuller, E. Fay (Mrs. Von Briesen)
Subjects	Women mountaineers
Creator	
Container List	
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