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## Guide to the John Wiley Appalachian Trail Lantern Slides and Maps

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	John Wiley Appalachian Trail Lantern Slides and Maps
<b>Date:</b>	1904 - 1953
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1194
<b>Creator:</b>	Wiley, John (Creator)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.25 Cubic feet (1 box, 1 oversize folder)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection consists of maps of areas along the Appalachian Trail, some issued by clubs and trail conferences, and lantern slides depicting views of the Appalachian Trail, mountains, rivers, hikers, camp scenes, and canoeing, with special emphasis on Mt. Katahdin, Maine.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by John Wiley on April 5, 2010.

### Related Materials

#### **Materials at the Archives Center, National Museum of American History**

Earl Shaffer Papers, 1903-2002 (AC0828)

### Processing Information

Processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, February 2012.

### Preferred Citation

John Wiley Appalachian Trail Collection, 1904-1953, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research but is stored off-site and special arrangements must be made to work with it. Contact the Archives Center for information at [archivescenter@si.edu](mailto:archivescenter@si.edu) or 202-633-3270.

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## Biographical / Historical

The maps were presumably used by Wiley family members while hiking the Appalachian Trail and the lantern slides depict some Wiley family members and friends while hiking.

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## Scope and Contents

Collection includes ten maps of areas along the Appalachian Trail, some issued by clubs and trail conferences, and 26 lantern slides of views of the Trail in New England, specifically Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

**Series 1, Lantern Slides, circa 1922**, consists of twenty-six 3¼" x 4" inch black-and-white mounted-glass lantern slides depicting views of the Appalachian Trail, views of mountains, rivers, hikers, camp scenes, and canoeing, near Mt. Katahdin, Maine. Some lantern slides are cracked, and there is no arrangement.

**Series 2, Maps, 1904-1951**, consists of ten maps issued by Appalachian Trail clubs and conferences. Most of the maps are copies or blueprints. One map is on tracing paper. The maps are 33"x 34" or smaller and are arranged chronologically.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into two series.

**Series 1, Lantern Slides, circa 1922**

**Series 2, Maps, 1904-1953**

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Gloves must be worn when handling unprotected photographs and negatives.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Hiking
- Trails

Types of Materials:

- Lantern slides
- Maps
- Photographs -- 20th century

Places:

- Appalachian Trail

## Container Listing

### Series 1: Lantern Slides, circa 1922

*Box 1*

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## Series 2: Maps, 1904 - 1953

Map-folder 1	<a href="#">Guide to View from Great Blue Hill Milton (by E.G. Chamberlain, surveyor) (2 copies), 1904</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">Map of Mt. Katahdin Country Sourdnhunk and Maurice York's Twin Pine Camps, Maine (by Frederick Bulkeley Hyde), 1913</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">Appalachian Mountain Club Map of the Northern Peaks of the Mt. Washington Range, White Mountains, New Hampshire (by Louis F. Cutter), 1917</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">Appalachian Mountain Club Outing at Harmonyville, the Estate of Richard Mayer, 1923 October 12</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">New England Trail Conference, Projected system of through trails in New England (by Arthur C. Comey), 1925</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, White Mountain National Forest, 1939 April 1</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">Trails of the Wonalancet Outdoor Club, Wonalancet, New Hampshire, 1951</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">New England Trail Conference, Hiking Trails of New England, 1953 February 23</a>
Map-folder 1	<a href="#">Appalachian Mountain Club, Summer Camp, Mt. Katahdin, Maine, T-3, R-9 (by Obron, Russell and Company), undated</a>

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