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**Sedona Heritage Museum Artifact
Curated by Online Spectacles
Museum**

Maggie Thompson's eyeglasses, circa early 1900s and held in the collection of the Sedona Historical Society, have been added to the "Antique Spectacles and Other Vision Aids" online museum of vision aids.

Maggie was married to J. Jim Thompson, Oak Creek Canyon's first permanent Anglo settler. Their son, Frank, was the first white child born in the canyon. Maggie arrived here at age 16, married, raised 9 children and lived in the Sedona area the rest of her life. Recently, a significant group of "Spectacles of Well Knowns" was added to this online museum. Thompson's eyeglasses appear in that section.

To view Maggie's spectacles, visit http://www.antiquespectacles.com/people/people_present3.htm, and about half-way down you will see her glasses.

The museum and encyclopedia site was created by many knowledgeable people, but the site's Curator is David A. Fleishman M.D. Dr. Fleishman feels that "every Antique Vision Aid is interesting in its development, useful in its function, and beautiful to behold." Antique spectacles, one of the major vision aids of their time have had an incalculable impact on mankind. But the site points out that beyond historical value and interest, art buffs will find the 'functional art' pieces on the site pages just as interesting.

The Sedona Heritage Museum is operated by the Sedona Historical Society and is located at 735 Jordan Road in Uptown Sedona. For more information, call 928-282-7038.

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