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American Heritage Center Hours

Limited hours (10-4, weekdays only).
Limited seating (6 researchers maximum).
Additional rules will be in place. Masks and
social distancing are required, as is a daily
"Green Card" pass from the Covid Pass
website.

SOCIAL AND WEB

  @ahcwyo

Blog: "Discover History" at ahcwyo.org

Digital Collections:
digitalcollections.uwyo.edu/LUNA

ON THE COVER:

The cone of the Centennial Complex
silhouetted in the light of the morning dawn.

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Anaconda Collection of rolled survey maps.



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The American Heritage Center (AHC) is the University of Wyoming's home for historical manuscripts, rare books, and University archives. The AHC collects and shares unique and significant material in all formats, documenting the lives of people, communities, organizations, and landscapes. Strengths include Wyoming and the American West, politics and public policy, ranching and energy, entertainment and popular culture, industry, transportation, and military history. The documents and archives held by AHC serve as raw data for scholarship and heritage work, and support thriving communities of place, identity, and interest in Wyoming and beyond.



Message FROM THE DIRECTOR

In 1945, the American Heritage Center (AHC) was officially established. The AHC is the University of Wyoming's (UW) repository of manuscripts, rare books, and the UW Archives. Internationally known for its historical collections, the AHC first and foremost serves the students and other citizens of Wyoming.

Not a dusty attic or an exclusive sanctuary, the AHC is a welcoming, lively, place where both experts and novices engage with the original sources of history. Access is free and open to all.

The AHC is acknowledged by students and scholars world-wide as one of the nation's finest special collections repositories. In 2010 we were presented with the Society of American Archivists' Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor possible for a U.S. repository.

Our holdings, which make us one of the nation's largest non-governmental archives, encompass nearly 100,000 cubic feet and include:

- More than 4000 manuscript collections
- More than 1 million photographs
- 12000 sound recordings
- 15,000 films
- 65,000 rare books

“ During the last two years, the staff have done their utmost to keep the AHC moving ahead smoothly—a job which they did extremely well.”

OUR MISSION:

To preserve a clearly defined set of primary sources and rare books--reflecting the written, image, and audio history of Wyoming, the Rocky Mountain Region, and select aspects of the American past--and to make those sources accessible to all. Our diverse collections support casual inquiry and international scholarship: most importantly, we play an active and creative role in the teaching and research missions of the University.

AHC Collections:

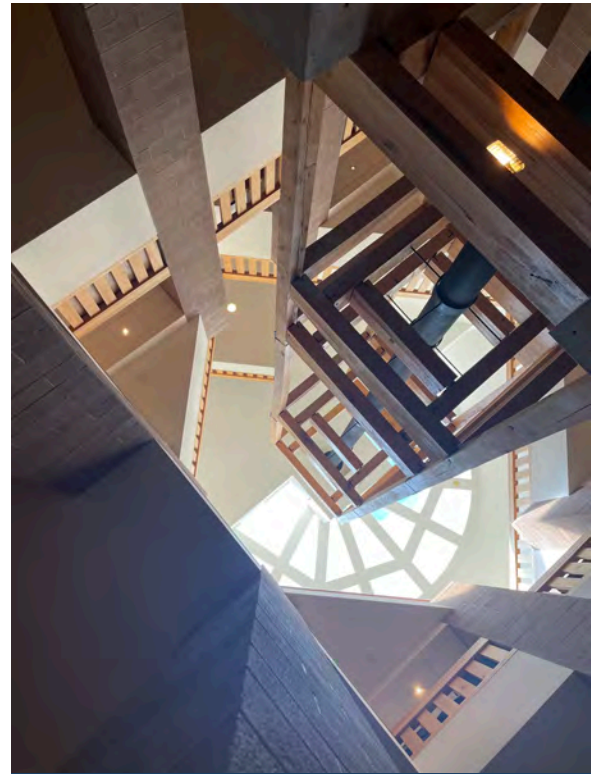
AHC collections go beyond Wyoming's or the region's borders and support a wide range of research and teaching activities in the humanities, sciences, arts, business, and education. Major areas of collecting include Wyoming and the American West, the mining and petroleum industries, environment and natural resources, journalism, military history, transportation (particularly railroads), the history of books, and 20th century entertainment such as popular music, radio, television, and film.

AHC Departments and Programs:

The best known activity at the Center is research by students, scholars, and the public in our reading room where our acclaimed reference staff provides access to the AHC collections, including the Toppan Library's rare books, to newcomers and experienced researchers alike. The AHC also maintains an award-winning Website, and sponsors a wide range of public and scholarly programs, including lectures, symposia, and exhibits.

ARCHIVES REFERENCE SERVICES

The Owen Wister Western Writers Reading Room is open to all: UW faculty, students and staff, as well as visiting scholars, high school and community students, and members of the public on an equal basis. Reference also provides long distance service, replying to requests via correspondence, phone, e-mail and Zoom. More than 5,000 patrons per year are served, making the AHC one of the most actively used university repositories in the nation. The reference staff also offers bibliographic instruction upon request to assist patrons--from entire UW classes to individuals--in the use of the collections.



AHC Loggia, view looking up.



Clock, 19th Century.
Egyptian motifs, marble, bronze, enamel, and gilt.

Pair of Castolettes or Two Handed Urns, 19th Century.
Bulls' head ring handles on socle bases.

This clock was a gift to the University of Wyoming, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tristram C. Colket, II on July 10, 1975.

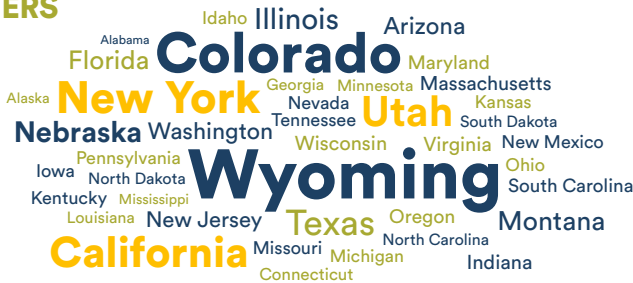


Numbers

RESEARCH SERVICES & TOPPAN RARE BOOKS

RESEARCHERS FROM

21
states



10
countries



902 research requests

830 collections used last year

4,458 call slips issued for patrons

116 class visits

11 travel grants + **3** teaching/research grants awarded

DIGITAL PROGRAMS

6,003 Instagram page reach

14,250 blog views

16,579 Luna visitor sessions

308,100 tweet impressions

247,908 digital items Luna online

22,699 Facebook page reach

13.5 TB total digital collection material content listed

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

BORNE DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

162 collections processed | **836 GB** digital content added (2.2 TB were UW Records) | **82,212** digital files processed

SCAN LAB

28 collections digitized | **12,181** digitized pics, audio & videos

COLLECTION ACQUISITIONS

69 new collections | **59** collections received additional material | **1,159** cubic feet of collections acquired

History Day 2022

Virtual National History Day Contest

Wyoming Student took 3rd in the Junior Individual Documentary Competition at the National History Day Contest

Lachlan Gebhart of Lander Middle School took 3rd place in the Junior Individual Documentary competition at the 2022 Virtual National History Day Contest with his project Wolves: Bloodthirsty Menaces or Stewards of the Land? His project also received the Gerald and Jessie F. Chambers Junior Division Award Sponsored by the American Heritage Center at the Wyoming History Day State Contest in Laramie this past April. Wyoming History Day Coordinator, Cameron Green said, “the performance of Wyoming’s History Day students was a positive step forward for the program statewide and major win students across the state who have had to deal with the pandemic the last two years.”

The National History Day Contest also recognized two outstanding projects from the state of Wyoming. The outstanding junior division project went to Carly Robertson, Haidyn Sisson, and Lilly Anderson of Wheatland Middle School for their performance *Wichowayake*, and Ruby Homer-Wambeam of Laramie Home School with her documentary, *A Debate Over Freedom and Cultural Diplomacy: How the Beatles Inspired a Generation Make Change Back in the U.S.S.R.* was the outstanding senior project from Wyoming.

Only students who placed at the Wyoming History Day Contest moved on to the national competition, which was held virtually this year. Wyoming History Day (WHD), a proud affiliate of National History Day (NHD), is a year-long educational program that culminates into the national contest every June. WHD, administered by the American Heritage Center (AHC) in partnership with the Wyoming State Historical Society, occurs every year in late April or early May.

National History Day®(NHD) is a non-profit education organization based in College Park, Maryland. NHD offers year-long academic programs that engage over half a million middle- and high-school students around the world annually in conducting original research on historical topics of interest. Since 1974, NHD has continuously improved history education by providing professional development opportunities and curriculum materials for educators. The largest NHD program is the National History Day Contest that encourages more than half a million students around the world to conduct historical research on a topic of their choice. Students enter these projects at the local and affiliate levels, with top students advancing to the National Contest at the University of Maryland at College Park.



Many different people participate in the Wyoming History Day program, including Wyoming students and teachers, the University of Wyoming, Wyoming State Historical Society, the Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources, The John P. Ellbogen Foundation, and community business like Taco John's, who generously support the Wyoming History Day program with grants and special awards.



American Heritage Center



Wyoming State Historical Society



National History Day



Wyoming State Parks and Cultural Resources

History Day

Group Websites

First – “The Treaty of Versailles and the First World War: A Delve Into the German Disaster,” Shayne Cheatham and Lucian Hoffman, Greybull Middle School

Second - “Have You No Sense of Decency?” Karley Adams and Halle Huston, Wheatland Middle School

Third – “Matthew Shepard,” Kylie Benaski and Gatlin Good, Greybull Middle School

Junior Individual Documentaries

First – “Wolves: Bloodthirsty Menaces or Stewards of the Land?” Lachlan Gebhart, Lander Middle School

Second – “The Dirty War,” Kamryn Good, Greybull Middle School

Individual Exhibit
First – “Triangle Shirtwaist Fire,” Charlie Irrgang, Pinedale Middle School
Second – “The Controversies and Negotiations of The League of Nations,” Kristian Ruch, Pinedale Middle School

Individual Websites

First - “I PLEDGE MYSELF - The Debate & Diplomacy of the Roosevelts,” Kaidyn Kasun, Wheatland Middle School

Second – “Oskar Schindler’s Quest to Save Lives Through Diplomacy,” Alexa Johnston, Powell Middle School

Third – “Louisiana Purchase,” Tace Frank, Shoshoni Elementary School

Historical Paper

First – “The Five Year Plan of Cold, Hard, Steel: The Debate Over Soviet Industrialization,” Zoe Szymanski, Lander Middle School

Second – “The Constitution: Who Are The People in America,” Ash Carlson, Lander Middle School

Third – “History of Child Labor Laws,” Gwendalyn Murray, Upton Middle School

Senior Division

Category Winners (Place, Project Title, Student Name(s), School Name)

Group Documentary

First – “How Wyoming Women’s Suffrage Paved the Way to the Nineteenth Amendment,” Gabriella Ward and Gracilynn Ward, Powell High School

School Group Exhibit
First – “Iranian Hostage Crisis: Downfall of Diplomacy,” Patrick McGrath, Hayden Pindell, and Landon Speiser, Kelly Walsh High School

Second - “How Ping-Pong Diplomacy Helped Thaw the Cold War - US China Relations,” Samuel Houck, Bradyen Johnson, and Ethan Morrison, Kelly Walsh High School

Third – “Jackie Robinson’s Strive Toward Diplomacy,” Aaron Larsen and Jesse Larsen, Jackson Hole High School

Group Website

First – “The Impact of The Chicano Movement,” Travis Davis and Maliyah Porras, Greybull High School

Individual Documentary

First – “A Debate Over Freedom and Cultural Diplomacy: How the Beatles Inspired a Generation to Make Change Back in the U.S.S.R.,” Ruby Homer-Wambeam, Laramie Home School

Second – “National Women’s Party,” Abigail Doering, Jackson Hole High School

Third – “The Rise and Fall Of The Fort Laramie Treaty,” Edith Aguilar, Greybull High School

Individual Exhibits

First – “The Cuban Missile Crisis: How Diplomacy Averted Nuclear War,” Tavia Ossa, Kelly Walsh High School

Second – “The Delicate Fall of the Berlin Wall,” Wyatt Griffin, Pinedale High School

Third – “Chicano Moratorium,” Michelle Montalvo-Hernandez, Cody High School

Individual Website

First – “Rock Springs Masacre,” Joe Ornowski, Jackson Hole High School

Second – “Katherine Johnson: Fighting Structural Racism at NASA,” Colette Danby, Jackson Hole High School

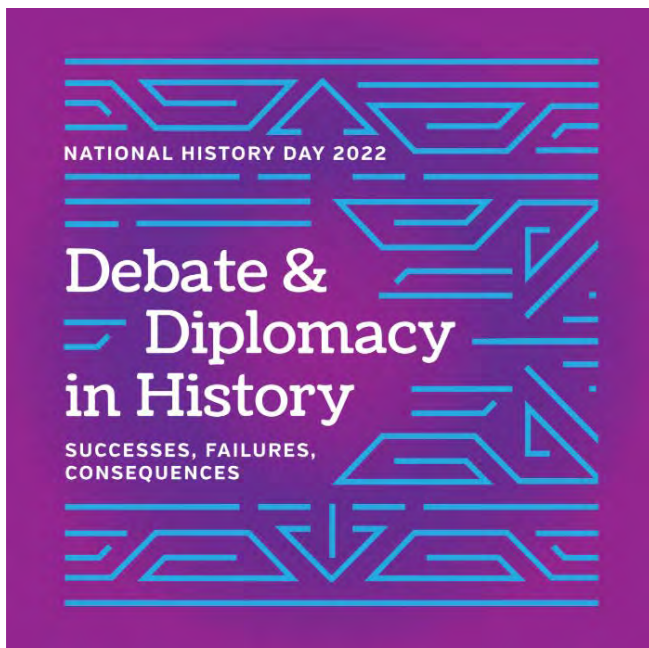
Third – “The Peace Corps: Humanitarian Diplomacy,” Lily Reed, Kelly Walsh High School

Historical Paper

First – “Coal Slurry Competes in the Coal Market Against the Railroads’ Monopoly,” Josefina Blain, Cody High School

Second – “Rock Springs Massacre,” Kate Mann, Jackson Hole High School

Third – “Debate and Diplomacy on the Latin American Drug War: The United States Involvement Failed Mankind,” Jose Atilano, Greybull High School



History Day

The American Heritage Center Announces the Winners of Wyoming History Day 2022

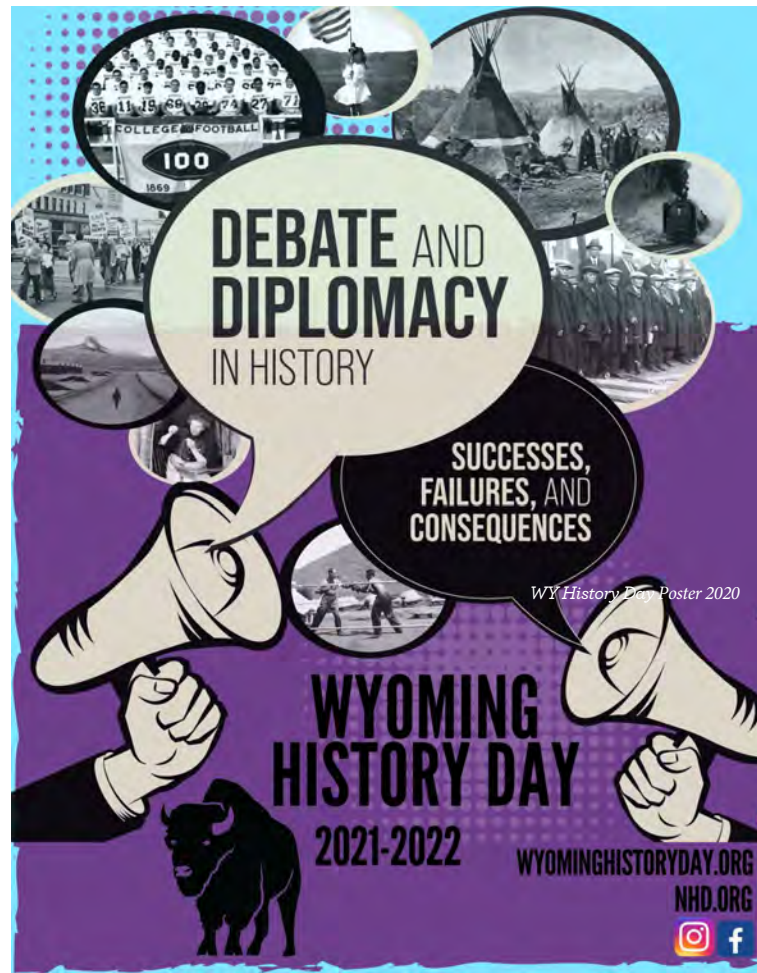
The annual Wyoming History Day competition was held on Monday, April 25, 2022, in Laramie, WY at the University of Wyoming. Wyoming History Day (WHD), a proud affiliate of National History Day (NHD), is a year-long educational program that culminates into the national contest every June. WHD, administered by the American Heritage Center (AHC) in partnership with the Wyoming State Historical Society, occurs every year in late April or early May.

National History Day engages students in grades 6-12 in the process of discovery and interpretation of historical topics. Students produce dramatic performances, imaginative exhibits, multimedia documentaries, and informative papers based on research related to an annual theme. The projects are then presented and evaluated at the local, state, and national competitions!

Cameron Green, Wyoming State History Day Coordinator, said, "Wyoming History Day is a program that encourages students to explore and experience topics in history that they usually would not have the ability to study. The program provides students the ability to make choices in their education, while teaching them lifelong critical thinking and analytical skills."

Over 100 students from across the state of Wyoming came to participate in the in-person return of Wyoming History Day. Students in Wyoming History Day participated in yearlong research projects based on the annual National History Day theme -- Debate and Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, and Consequences. First and second place winners from Wyoming History Day move on to the National History Day competition.

Additionally, Wyoming History Day gave away \$11,800.00 in cash prizes and sponsorships that were generously sponsored by the American Heritage Center, Wyoming State Historical Society, the Stepan Family, Wyoming Humanities, Wyoming State Bar, Wyoming State Library, Wyoming Archaeology Society, Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologist, the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum, UW American Studies Department, Jacques Laramie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society of Colonial Dames in Wyoming, Wyoming Outdoor Council, UW Modern and Classical Languages Department, Brigida Blasi, Elizabeth Kuntz, and Ginny Kilander.



Placement Winners

Junior Division

Category Winners (Place, Project Title, Student Name(s), School Name)

Group Documentary

- First – "The Roots of the Civil War," Bradin Ewen, Charles Fink, and Jack Pharaoh, Greybull Middle School
- Second – "Cesar Chavez," Camila Acuna, Sherlyn Diaz-Rios, and Imelda Mendez, Greybull Middle School
- Third – "Not A Drop To Spare," Maggie Hicks and Halle Malle Mickelsen, Wheatland Middle School

Group Exhibits

- First – "The Diplomatic Journey to Freedom," Isabella Keller, Xyla Rehling, and Addison Gustaf, Upton Middle School
- Second – "The Chain Reaction That Led to the Creation of the Atomic Bomb," Anna Baxter and Maddie Krasula, Jackson Hole Middle School

Group Performance

- First – "Wichowayake," Lily Anderson, Carly Robertson, and Haidyn Sisson, Wheatland Middle School
- Second – "Title IX," Rylee Donner, Lilly Jackson, and Caden Simianer, Upton Middle School

History Day

Award Winners (Award Name, Project Title, Student Name(s), School Name)

Clara Jensen Award, "Nellie Tayloe Ross," Natalie Gilbertson, Shoshoni Elementary Oration Award, "Wichowayake," Carly Robertson, Haidyn Sisson, and Lily Andersson, Wheatland Middle School

Excellence in Exhibits Award, "How Ping-Pong Diplomacy Helped Thaw the Cold War - US China Relations," Brayden Johnson, Ethan Morrison, and Samuel Houck, Kelly Walsh High School

Documentarian Award, "The Roots of the Civil War," Bradin Ewen, Charles Fink, and Jack Pharaoh, Greybull Middle School

Grace Raymond Hebard Historian Award, "The Five Year Plan of Cold, Hard, Steel: The Debate Over Soviet Industrialization," Zoe Szymanski, Lander Middle School

Family History Award, "The Original Marlboro Man," Eckley Winfield and Kanin Walters, Shoshoni Elementary

Liz Byrd Cultural Diversity Award, "Cesar Chavez," Camila Acuna, Imelda Mendez, and Sherlyn Diaz-Rios, Greybull Middle School

DAR Award, "Title IX," Caden Simianer, Lilly Jackson, and Rylee Donner, Upton Middle School

Women in History Award, "Katherine Johnson: Fighting Structural Racism at NASA," Colette Danby, Jackson Hole High School

William H. Barton Award, "Not A Drop To Spare," Halle Mickelsen and Maggie Hicks, Wheatland Middle School

Native American Heritage Award, "The Rise and Fall Of The Fort Laramie Treaty," Edith Aguilar, Greybull High School

Tom Bell Environmental History Award, "Wind Turbines," Cameron Brown, Shoshoni Elementary

Wyoming Archaeology Award, "Hanging Gardens of Babylon," Aly Morrow, Powell Middle School

Jim Gatchell History of Science Award, "The Chain Reaction That Led to the Creation of the Atomic Bomb," Anna Baxter and Maddie Krasula, Jackson Hole Middle School

Caroline Lockhart Historic Newspaper Award, "Chicano Moratorium," Michelle Montalvo-Hernandez, Cody High School

Creativity Award, "A Debate Over Freedom and Cultural Diplomacy: How the Beatles Inspired a Generation to Make Change Back in the U.S.S.R.," Ruby Homer-Wambeam, Laramie Homeschool

Jurisprudence Award, "History of Child Labor Laws," Gwendalyn Murray, Upton Middle School

Jurisprudence Award, "Celia v. The State of Missouri," Liz Boyer, Greybull High School

Mark A. Greene Excellence Award, "The Delicate Fall of the Berlin Wall Wyatt Griffin," Pinedale High School

Dr. Joseph Stepan Award, "A Time in History: Black 14 Wyoming," Caden Hunt, Caiden Sorenson, and Yandel Hernandez, Greybull Middle School

Sissy Goodwin Award, "The Constitution: Who Are The People in America," Ash Carlson, Lander Middle School

Gerald & Jessie F. Chambers Award, "Wolves: Bloodthirsty Menaces or Stewards of the Land?" Lachlan Gebhart, Lander Middle School Gerald & Jessie F. Chambers Award, "Iranian Hostage Crisis: Downfall of Diplomacy," Hayden Pindell, Landon Speiser, and Patrick McGrath, Kelly Walsh High School

Dr. Joseph Stepan Award, "Rock Springs Massacre," Kate Mann, Jackson Hole High School

Dr. Robert Campbell Teacher Award, Michelle Stebner, Greybull Middle School

AHC Gerald & Jessie Chambers Scholarship, "A Debate Over Freedom and Cultural Diplomacy: How the Beatles Inspired a Generation to Make Change Back in the U.S.S.R.," Ruby Homer-Wambeam, Laramie Homeschool

Wyoming State Historical Society Scholarship, "The Cuban Missile Crisis: How Diplomacy Averted Nuclear War," Tavia Ossa, Kelly Walsh High School

George and Linda LaBarre Scholarship, "The Impact Of The Chicano Movement," Maliyah Porras and Travis Davis, Greybull High School

Newly Accessible COLLECTIONS

Description equals access; the American Heritage Center made discovery of distinctive collections possible by organizing and describing collections varying in size from a single box to hundreds of boxes and digital files. AHC archivists in the Processing unit processed **138 collections totaling over 861.74 linear feet and 3 terabytes in 25 digital collections.**

These collections were processed this year:

P.E.O. Sisterhood Chapter AI (University of Wyoming) scrapbooks
Collection #10668

The collection consists of scrapbooks dated from 1964-2019, created by Chapter AI, the University of Wyoming Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Laramie, Wyoming. The P.E.O. Sisterhood was founded on January 21, 1869, at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. It was created to give women better opportunities in education by issuing grants and loans to students.

.64 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wyoming Council for the Humanities records
Collection #09894

The collection consists largely of project files from 1981-1996, containing applications, correspondence, publicity, evaluations, financial information, and other materials on successful grant applications. The collection also includes administrative records from 1972-1996, containing council minutes, membership information and dealings with other state councils; director's correspondence from 1970-1994; scrapbooks and news clippings (1984-1996); 37 audio cassette tapes of council meetings and recordings of grant recipient speakers; and 2 vhs and 2 u-matic video tapes of programs.

5.8 cubic ft. (7 boxes) 20.74 GB

Leo Mishkin papers
Collection #07326

Leo Mishkin (1906-1980) was a film and drama critic. Collection contains correspondence, a manuscript for an unpublished autobiography, photographs, scrapbooks, an audio recording of a speech, and art regarding Mishkin's personal life and career.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming AHC records
Collection #5600000.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box) 30.66 GB

Frank Robbins papers
Collection #10496

The collection consists of a biography (book), "Wild Horse Robbins" by Jack Price, prints, photocopies, and digital scans of prints depicting Frank and Christina Robbins and their ranch operations, a 16mm film titled "Fight of the Wild Stallions," and a ribbon promoting Robbins' Rodeo.

68 MB

E. Gerald Meyer papers
Collection #400074

Collection contains manuscript materials relating to E. Gerald Meyer's career as a university professor and administrator at the University of Wyoming and other academic institutions.

13.33 GB

University of Wyoming. Shepard Symposium on Social Justice records
Collection #544004

The University of Wyoming. Shepard Symposium on Social Justice was an annual conference, seeking to engage participants in discussion and analyses of strategies and actions that can eliminate social inequality. Collection contains posters, handbills, flyers, buttons, name tags, video recordings, and pens from past events as well as access to the symposium's archived websites.

.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Downey Family papers
Collection #10555

Stephen Wheeler Downey and Eva Owen were married in 1872 in Laramie, Wyoming, and had ten children together. Biographical information, writings of family members, photographs, and business records of mining companies and law firms comprise the collection, which covers a century of Laramie history.

0.64 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wyoming Homemakers records
Collection # 300024

Collection contains the Susan J. Quealy awards, reports, newsletters, and files documenting the history of the Wyoming Homemakers.

.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Orrin and Lorraine Bonney papers
Collection #00827

Orrin and Lorraine Bonney were Wyoming authors. Collection contains manuscripts, research files, correspondence, photographs, and audio and video recordings regarding their work and personal lives.

23.59 cubic ft. (29 boxes)



Franklin D. Roosevelt with Naval officers. Crede H. Calhoun Papers.



W.E. Barling business records

Collection #12776

William E. Barling owned and operated W.E. Barling Incorporated, Barling Equipment Rental, and the Barling Service Station from the 1920s-1970's in Meeteetse, Wyoming. Collection contains ledgers, financial documents, manuscript material, correspondence, photographs, contracts, maps, and construction plans related to Barling's businesses.

62.75 cubic ft. (62 boxes)

Edward Offley papers

Collection #12778

Ed Offley was an historian and journalist who focused primarily on the military. Collection contains Offley's research material for his books "The Burning Shore: How Hitler's U-boats Brought World War II to America" and "Turning the Tide: How a Small Band of Allied Sailors defeated the U-boats and Won the Battle of the Atlantic."

3.55 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Norman A. Brooks papers

Collection #12783

Norman A. Brooks was an author, playwright, and screen writer. This collection contains scripts, script outlines, correspondence, manuscripts, and notebooks of Norman A. Brooks' work.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming African American and Diaspora Studies Program records

Collection #545015

African American & Diaspora Studies (AADS) is one of seven interdisciplinary programs at the University of Wyoming. Collection contains access to the archived website, student projects, maps, publications, photographs, newspaper clippings, and flyers relating to the department in electronic and physical formats.

3.77 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 349.24 MB

University of Wyoming. Black Studies Center records

Collection #545028 The University of Wyoming's Black Studies Center was created in 2020 with the help of Dr. Fredrick Douglas Dixon and Dr. Jacquelyn Bridgeman.

.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 19.9GM

University of Wyoming Black Student Alliance records

Collection #300064

The purpose of the Black Student Alliance (BSA) is to encourage, enlighten, embolden, and enrich the African and African American student body while simultaneously promoting unity through the African American community as well as among students of other cultures.

10 MB

Black Lives Matter protests records

Collection #12819

The collection includes news coverage and photographs documenting the Laramie, Wyoming Black Lives Matter Protests, which were a series of public demonstrations organized in order to draw attention to criminal justice and racial justice issues around the state of Wyoming and Laramie.

470.6 MB

University of Wyoming Science and Mathematics Teaching Center records

Collection #545026

The University of Wyoming, Science and Mathematics Teaching Center (SMTTC) facilitated professional development that supported educators in Wyoming and across the United States. Collection contains Plan B papers from 1973-2009, administrative records, and teaching resources regarding the center.

11.1 cubic ft. (12 boxes) 59.7 MB

Peter S. Illoway papers

Collection #12773

Peter "Pete" S. Illoway served on the Wyoming House of Representatives legislature from 1999-2013. Collection contains correspondence, reports, notes, newspaper clippings, and publications from Illoway's time in the Wyoming legislature as well as information regarding Wyoming airports and flying in Wyoming.

5.1 cubic ft. (6 boxes) 2.49 GB

David J. Forbert papers

Collection #12775

David J. Forbert was a photographer. Collection contains biographical information, correspondence, articles, photographs, and Readers Digest International covers regarding Forbert's career for Reader's Digest and as a freelance photographer.

1.38 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Gonzalo Guzman newspaper collection of "La Pagina Espanol De La Tribune," Powell, Wyoming

Collection #1278

2Collection contains copies of the 1920s newspaper, "La Pagina Espanol De La Tribune" of Powell, Wyoming, used in Guzman's research of Mexican immigrants from 1900-1979 in Wyoming.

.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 21.4 MB

Edward Arnold autobiography

Collection #12786

Edward Arnold was a Wyoming pioneer, rancher, and artist. Collection contains Arnold's autobiography.

.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 361 MB

Michael Ehrmann Wyoming postcard collection

Collection #12785

Collection contains the Wyoming postcard collection of Michael Ehrmann.

.8 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Henry A. and Mary Hayden Burgess papers

Collection #12791

Collection contains biographical information, correspondence, journals, photo albums, photographs, publications, books, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks about the lives of Henry A. and Mary Hayden Burgess and their families.

8.02 cubic ft. (9 boxes) 650 MB

Black 14 (Laramie, Wyo.) films

Collection #10963

The collection contains two films relating to the dismissal of 14 black football players from the 1969 University of Wyoming football team.

198 GB

University of Wyoming. Department of Theatre and Dance records

Collection #545010

Papers of the University of Wyoming's Theatre Department, including faculty, productions, advertisements, and actors.

3.25 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 128.289 MB

Eva Behn Chapline papers

Collection #10438T

he papers of Eva Behn Chapline, who created colored motion picture film travelog lectures from her travels in the American West; Washington, D.C.; Europe; and South America in the late 1930s-1950s.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Walter Halsey Davis and Vickie Patik papers

Collection #09449

Walter Halsey Davis and Vickie Patik were television writers and producers between the 1970s and 2000s. Collection contains project files of correspondence, scripts, notes, and research, teleplays for the television movies written and produced by Davis and Patik, production files, and research files of notes, correspondence, clippings, books, and printed materials related to their work.

18.6 cubic ft. (32 boxes) 140.987

C. J. Box papers

Collection #13000

The collection contains manuscripts and other files relating to the professional writing career of C. J. Box.

3.76 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Patrick and Nora Ivers papers

Collection #12738

Correspondence, printed material, newspaper clippings, books, photographs, manuscript material, and scrapbooks related to the Ivers' travels and teaching careers abroad.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Stephen D. Youngkin research files on Peter Lorre

Collection #12697

Stephen D. Youngkin was a biographer of Peter Lorre. Collection contains Stephen Youngkin's research files for the biographies he wrote about Peter Lorre.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming Ephemera

Collection #300001

Collection contains original contents of the University of Wyoming's Old Main cornerstone and ephemera related to the University of Wyoming.

0.75 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

University of Wyoming College of Engineering and Applied Science records

Collection #550000

Correspondence, office files, photographs, and scrapbooks regarding the University of Wyoming, College of Engineering.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming Environmental Health and Safety Unit records

Collection #51300633

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

William Missouri Downs papers

Collection #400077

William Missouri Downs was an American playwright, director, author, and professor of playwriting and screenwriting. Collection contains scripts written by Downs, correspondence, programs and playbills, awards, published letters to the editor, newspaper clippings, photographs, and books authored by Downs regarding his career as a playwright, screenwriter, and professor.

.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Larry Pointer papers

Collection #10345Larry Pointer researched and wrote about western rodeo and western outlaws. His best-known work was "In Search of Butch Cassidy."

4.1 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Buddy Ebsen papers

Collection #12733

The collection contains materials, including scripts, from films, TV shows, and stage productions in which Ebsen appeared, songs and music that Ebsen performed and wrote or co-wrote, and Ebsen's artwork, as well as correspondence, photographs, and clippings.

200 cubic ft. (216 boxes) 5.08

University of Wyoming Communications Services records

Collection #514001

The Department of Communications Services at the University of Wyoming maintained communication and community relations to raise the profile of the university. Collection contains photographs, newspaper clippings, slides, and website captures regarding the department.

1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Railroad Picture Postcards collection

Collection #03685

Collection consists of picture postcards regarding railroads from 1865-1880.

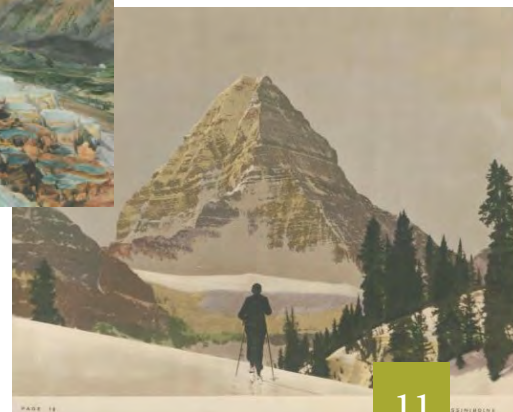
.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Powder River Basin Resource Council records

Collection #06836

The Powder River Basin Resource Council was an organization that advocated for the responsible development of Wyoming's energy resources and promotion of sustainable agricultural practices. Collection contains newsletters, annual reports, publications, maps, and presentations regarding the Powder River Basin Resource Council.

.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 6GB



Henry A. and Mary Hayden Burgess papers. Color prints of Mount Assisoine and Mammoth Hot Springs

University of Wyoming Department of Atmospheric Science records
Collection #550004
Collection contains photographs, negatives, slides, website crawls, and scrapbooks regarding the activities and research of the University of Wyoming, Department of Atmospheric Science.
5.28 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Ottis H. Recharad papers
Collection #400035
Ottis H. Recharad was a faculty member and administrator at the University of Wyoming. Collection contains manuscripts, correspondence, and newspaper clippings regarding Dr. Recharad's career in higher education and peripatetic philosophy.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming Department of Psychology records
Collection #545002
This collection includes files on departmental research and administrative activities, publications, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, and archived websites affiliated with the department.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming Department of History "Laramie, A Railroad Community" oral history project
Collection #300020
The Department of History at the University of Wyoming completed an oral history project in 1990 that consisted of interviewing eighteen residents of Laramie, Wyoming, who worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. Collection contains of audio cassette tapes of the interviews, transcripts, interview logs, questionnaires, and photocopied photographs and clippings.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)

James Welke Collection of Radio Show Recordings
Collection #400100
Recordings of broadcasts of popular American and University of Wyoming radio shows from the 1940s to the 1950s.
0.64 cubic ft. (1 box)

Vio la d'Amore Congress (Wyo.) records
Collection #300026
This collection includes correspondence, programs, publicity, photographs, reel-to-reel tapes, cassette tapes, and other general files relating to the 1982 Viola d'Amore Congress.
1.19 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Paul O. McGrew Papers
Collection #400061
This collection includes field notebooks from Paul O. McGrew's work as a paleontologist for the years 1937-1968.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Joseph Elam Stimson papers. Red Cross and Turkey Red Wheat, dry grown, Newcastle, Wyoming.



Thomas Kennet-Were Watercolors. Railway Town on the Prairie

Wyoming Territorial Park Oral History Project records
Collection #300031
This collection contains various documents and materials from the Wyoming Territorial Park Oral History Project accumulated by the students of the Public History course instructed by Rick Ewig at the University of Wyoming in 2009.
.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Verna J. Hitchcock papers
Collection #400053
This collection contains documents, printed materials, and audio-visual materials relating to Verna J. Hitchcock's life and her work at the University of Wyoming in the Division of Home Economics.
.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 0.1 MB

Lisa Kinney Papers
Collection #10318
The papers of Lisa Kinney, who was elected to the Wyoming State Senate for three terms, consist of bills, correspondence, committee files, and subject files that document Kinney's work as a senator, as well as files related to her work as an attorney, her work for the Laramie Area of Chamber of Commerce, and her work for the Albany County Community Recreation Center.
8.95 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Letters records
Collection #300012
This collection includes various documents for the Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Letters.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 boxes)
Michael B. Enzi Papers
Collection #12784
The papers of Michael B. Enzi, who was elected to the U.S. Senate for four terms, include correspondence, pictures, videos, weekly reports, files related to awards that he received, and files related to his Senate webpage and his presence on social media.
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Eugene Debs Downer papers
Collection #12561
Eugene Debs Downer Jr. was editor and publisher of "Teton Magazine". Collection contains story files and photo files used in creating "Teton Magazine". Also included are business correspondence, personal correspondence, and issues of the magazine.
3.15 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

University of Wyoming Ephemera
Collection #300001
Collection contains original contents of the University of Wyoming's Old Main cornerstone and ephemera related to the University of Wyoming.
.38 cubic ft. (1 box)

Richard Fielder papers
Collection #09490
Scripts, research, correspondence, and research library of an American television writer.
151.33 cubic ft. (153 boxes) 0.004 MB

Grace Raymond Hebard papers

Collection #40008

Collection materials relating to Grace Raymond Hebard's career as University of Wyoming professor, librarian, and western historian with subject files containing correspondence, manuscripts, transcripts and printed materials concerning places and events Hebard researched and participated in such as the women's suffrage movement, Wyoming history, and the University of Wyoming.

.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Nellie Tayloe Ross papers

Collection #00948

Papers of the first woman governor of Wyoming and of the United States, who served from 1924 to 1926. Includes Ross family material, campaign material from Nellie and her husband William B. Ross, speeches and writings, diaries, photographs, and material relating to Nellie Ross's tenure as director of the United States Mint.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Karen Cotton papers

Collection #12640Karen Cotton was the features reporter for the Wyoming Tribune Eagle from 1999-2011. Collection contains Cotton's interviews with celebrities and V.I.P's visiting Laramie County, Wyoming for her work with the Wyoming Tribune Eagle.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Thomas Kennet-Were watercolors and papers

Collection #11236

Watercolors, journals, and a newspaper account chronicling an 1868-1869 journey in the United States and adjacent areas.

.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Edward Lewis papers

Collection #09628

Edward Lewis was a motion picture and television producer between the 1940s and 1980s. Collection contains production files of manuscripts, correspondence, notes, promo materials, music scores, books, audio and video recordings, and motion picture film and personal files of biographical information, appointment books, photographs, and memorabilia regarding Mr. Lewis' career and life.

13.11 cubic ft. (15 boxes) 365 MB

Tom Bell papers

Collection #03755

The collection contains material about a WWII veteran, conservationist, and founder of the Wyoming Outdoor Council.

40.34 cubic ft. (42 boxes) 2.3 MB

F. Jay Haynes papers

Collection #07409

Frank Jay Haynes was a photographer in the 1870s. Collection contains correspondence to his wife, notes regarding offices at Fort Yellowstone, and blankets used on the Monida and Yellowstone Stage line.

1.6 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Spectrum records

Collection #300518

Spectrum was a University of Wyoming student organization and club for social and political support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer, questioning, and allies of the Laramie, Wyoming community and campus. Collection contains the records of the events and programs they supported and administrative club documents.

4.93 cubic ft. (8 boxes) 0.01 MB

Tim Kelly papers

Collection #05764

Tim Kelly was a playwright. Collection contains screenplays, manuscripts, correspondence, biographical materials, clippings, photographs, and publicity materials regarding Kelly's career and life.

6.64 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Joseph Elam Stimson photographs

Collection #01208

Joseph E. Stimson was a Cheyenne, Wyoming, photographer. Collection contains prints of J.E. Stimson's images of Wyoming and the surrounding region and photography equipment.

1.55 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Bibliographical Society (Great Britain) records

Collection #12790

Financial records, correspondence, membership information, publications, and manuscript material related to the Bibliographical Society (London).

4.35 cubic ft. (6 boxes) 13.36 MB

Gilbert Albion Bragg photographs

Collection #12795

Gilbert Albion Bragg was born on May 10, 1891 in St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a B.S. in 1912. After receiving his degree, he began working for the Mellon Institute where he researched the recovery of copper from low grade ores. He met and married his wife, Elizabeth Perry Ayres, in 1919 after moving to Thompson, Nevada to continue his work with the Mellon institute. A year later they welcomed their only son Charles Gilbert Bragg. In 1921, Bragg was hired as field engineer by the Metals Recovery Co. in Salt Lake City, Utah. After four years of service, he accepted a position with the Koppers Co. where he spent the rest of his career eventually becoming General Manager of the Company. Gilbert Albion Bragg passed away on February 2, 1932.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Borner-Hale family papers

Collection #12796

The Borner-Hale family settled the Bighorn Basin in northwestern Wyoming in the late 19th century.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

American Sheep Industry Women records

Collection #12807

The American Sheep Industry Women actively support ASI through promotion, legislative activities, and conducting fundraisers.

.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Gomer Evans papers

Collection #11731

Gomer Evans, born in Wales, lived in Cambria, Wyoming, when he enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve in the Spanish American War/Philippine Insurrection. Collection includes military documents and artifacts, correspondence, a diary, pictures, and scrapbook pages.

0.1 cubic ft.

(1 boxes) 10.03 MB

Downey Family papers, scrap book, 1870-1940. University of Wyoming campus map.





Milward L. Simpson papers. Wyoming Governor (1955-1959).

Bob Stevens papers

Collection #11560

Bob Stevens was an aviation and political cartoonist during the twentieth century. This collection includes cartoons on transportation and personal correspondence. 1.02 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Crede H. Calhoun papers

Collection #05607

Papers of a journalist and Chief of Division for Civil Affairs and Director of Posts in the Panama Canal Zone from 1907 to the 1950s. 4.31 cubic ft. (5 boxes) 0.51 MB

Clemens Oskamp papers

Collection #01333

Clemens Oskamp was a businessman with interests in a general store in Omaha, Nebraska and the Wyoming cattle trade. Collection contains a diary kept by Oskamp while he and his family traveled from Cincinnati to San Francisco, ephemera, photographs, artifacts, and a ledger. 1.27 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 0.08 MB

David William Koch papers

Collection #400113

This collection contains the papers of David W. Koch, who was a professor of Agronomy for the University of Wyoming's College of Agriculture. The collection contains teaching materials, office files, and research materials. 16.44 cubic ft. (19 boxes)

Martha Haley Smith papers

Collection #12793

This collection contains textbooks and novels used by Martha Haley Smith during her time as a student at the University of Wyoming. 0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Dennis Meissner papers

Collection #12789

This collection contains Dennis Meissner's research for the "More Product, Less Process" article written with Mark Greene. The MPLP article changed the face of archiving. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 boxes) 70 MB

Vickie Goodwin Oral History Interview

Collection #12794

This collection contains the oral history interview of Vickie Goodwin about her husband Larry "Sissy" Goodwin. It includes bibliographic information, newspaper articles, podcast interviews, and the oral history interviews. 6 GB

C.P. Gilmore papers

Collection #12802

This collection contains the research and manuscripts for broadcast and magazine journalist C.P. Gilmore, dated from the 1960s and 70s. Gilmore wrote for Popular Science, Reader's Digest, and Consumer Reports. 7.45 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Carolyn Palmer Wagner papers

Collection #12804

This collection contains the papers and slides for Carolyn Palmer Wagner's projects. Carolyn worked for Laramie County Community College in the 1980s and made videos focused on Wyoming's western heritage. 3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Arthur P. Boresi papers

Collection #400115

Arthur P. Boresi was a professor of civil and architectural engineering at the University of Wyoming. The collection contains textbooks written by the professor and an image of he and his wife at his retirement party. 0.74 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

John Bishop Dunnewald's story of T.J. and Helen Dunnewald

Collection #400116

The collection contains the personal history of T.J. and Helen Bishop Dunnewald, who worked for the University of Wyoming from 1925-1950s. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Squires Ranch records

Collection #12805

This collection contains the records for the Squires Ranch located in the Centennial Valley of Wyoming and the Squires/Sundby families. Records include maps, photographs and manuscript materials related to the ranch. 4.26 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Barbara Jean Sammons Dinges oral history interview

Collection #12809

This collection contains the transcript of an oral history interview with Barbara Jean Sammons Dinges, a telephone operator in Wyoming in the early 1960s. The interview was conducted by Lucille Dumbrill in August 2020. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Noble Gregory papers

Collection #09789

Noble Gregory Sr. (1874-1955) moved to Wyoming with his family in 1897. Collection includes Gregory's autobiography, newspaper columns, ledgers written by Noble Gregory Sr., slides taken by Noble Gregory Jr., and photographs. 1 cubic ft. (2 box)

University of Wyoming Outreach School records

Collection #544005The University of Wyoming Outreach School was part of the University of Wyoming's outreach and distance education programing. Collection contains office and course records of correspondence, reports, video and audio recordings, and records regarding course offerings and faculty. 46.39 cubic ft. (49 boxes)

Swan Company records

Collection #11470Records of a livestock company located in southeastern Wyoming. 0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Orvis M. Nelson

Collection #06794

Unprocessed Transportation/Aviation collection. Added to Processing Queue 5.5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

James Mitchell Swan manuscript

Collection #11172

James Mitchell Swan was an American serviceman who served in the Vietnam War. Collection contains a photocopy of the unpublished manuscript "I Don't Believe in War at All: Personal Letters of James Mitchell Swan." 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Rose A. Benas papers and Airlines magazines

Collection #09321Rose A. Benas was the publisher and editor of Airlines Magazine, a commercial aviation trade publication. The collection contains issues of Airlines Magazine and Benas' personal papers and records regarding her career and work with the magazine. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Bill Barnhart Papers

Collection #12742 Bill Barnhart was an historian who worked for the Cheyenne State Museum and the Wyoming Recreation Commission. He was also the author of "The Northfork Trail". This collection contains photographic prints and negatives, artifacts, articles, and color slides of Barnhart's travels in and around Wyoming documenting historic sites.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Pettit Hotel and Cafe records

Collection #12815 This collection contains the records from the Pettit Hotel and Cafe in Rock River, Wyoming. The material includes hotel photos, registration cards, and postcards of Rock River, Wyoming.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Tracks Across Wyoming, I-80 travelogue

Collection #12813 This collection contains the travelogue for Tracks Across Wyoming, I-80 corridor project.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Kelsey R. McDonnell, Four Years of Flowers project records

Collection #12813 This collection contains the records and website for the Four Years of Flowers project. This project was created by Kelsey McDonnell after President Trump was elected in 2016 as a way for people to share their feelings about the election.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Mark A. Greene papers

Collection #400110 This collection contains the personal papers of Mark A. Greene. Greene served as director of the University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center from 2002 to 2015.

10.1 cubic ft. (11 boxes) 2.87 GB

Gary Duane Franc papers

Collection #400112 This collection contains the papers of Dr. Gary Franc, who was a microbiologist and professor of plant pathology at University of Wyoming. It contains office files, including budget files, and research files, including potato research files.

8 cubic ft. (8 boxes) 1.77 GB

University of Wyoming Chicano Studies Program records

Collection #545014

The Chicano Studies program was an interdisciplinary program at the University of Wyoming. The collection contains material, media, and documentation from the program.

8.65 cubic ft. (10 boxes) 2.82 GB

University of Wyoming Veterans Day listserv emails

Collection #300063

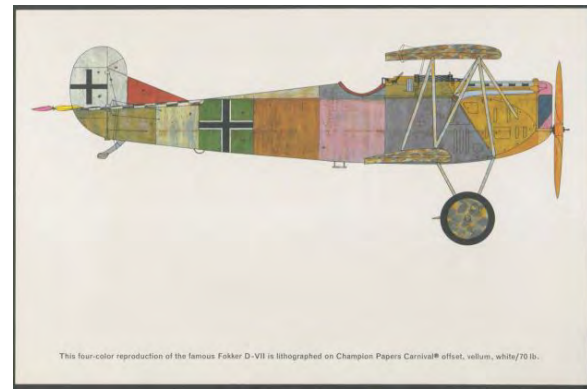
This collection contains emails from the faculty and staff at the University Wyoming celebrating family and friends that were veterans for Veterans Day.

306 MB



F. Jay Haynes photos.. Group at Yellowstone Falls, around 1880.

Rose A. Benas papers and Airlines magazines. Fokker D.VII (Fighter plane) Lithographs.



Wyoming Territorial Prison Corporation records

Collection #300062

This collection contains records pertaining to the Wyoming Territorial Prison Corporation and its oversight and projects for the Wyoming Territorial Prison Park. It contains research and project materials, endowment records, and park and prison records.

1.9 cubic ft. (5 boxes) 858.5 MB

Morris Hutchins Ruger papers

Collection #10676

Morris Hutchins Ruger was an American composer, author, and teacher. The collection includes scores, audio recordings, correspondence, photographs, and biographical information.

32.95 cubic ft. (48 boxes) 6.58 GB

Ivan Lloyd Jirak papers

Collection #12806

This collection contains the papers of Dr. Ivan Lloyd Jirak, the founder of the Explorer's Club of Pittsburgh, the Agneda Kimonhon School of Exploratory Sciences, and Economic Adventure Tours. The collection contains maps, personal files, manuscripts, and records and reports for Jirak's various excursions around the world.

5.47 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Richard C. Kerr papers

Collection #04129 Collection contains materials relating to Richard C. Kerr's work as an expert in the petroleum industry, mostly in Saudi Arabia. It also contains materials relating to his work as a transportation consultant for the U.S. Army Transportation Corps and the U.S. Army Material Command.

25.2 cubic ft. (31 boxes)

ily in the Laramie area.

.9 Cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Edwin E. Slosson papers

Collection #400016

Edwin Emery Slosson was an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Wyoming and his wife, Mary May Preston Slosson, was a chaplain at the Wyoming Territorial Prison. Collection contains notebooks of lecture materials and research, photographs, and news articles regarding their life and career in Laramie, Wyoming.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Upper Green River Cattle Association records

Collection #12843

The Upper Green River Cattle Association worked closely with the U.S. Government and other cattle associations to manage the Green River Drift and develop the range so that it is protected and productive for future generations. Collection contains correspondence, financial records, newspaper articles, and research files regarding the Upper Green River Cattle Association and their work to manage the range along the Green River.

3.74 cubic ft. (6 boxes) 1.82 GB

Willis H. Ludlow papers

Collection #10726

Papers and sermons of a Methodist minister and political activist.

9.83 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Jason A. Lillegraven papers

Collection #400086

Jason A. Lillegraven was a professor of geology and geophysics at the University of Wyoming from the 1970's into the early 2000's. Collection includes research files, professional papers, and teaching materials regarding Lillegraven's career.

0.38 cubic ft. (1 boxes)



Tom Bell papers.

Pioneer cattlemen on the largest roundup held in Wyoming, 1884: Lee Moore, Mark Beetham, Tom Bell, John B. Kendrick, Wm. C. Irvine, Jack Davis, Claude L. Talbot, Harry Crain, J.W. Hammond, A.A. Spaugh (photo by Stimson), Apr. 8, 1914.

Wyoming Latina Youth Conference records

Collection #12515

Administrative records, photographs, video, scrapbooks, programs, and posters relating to the Wyoming Latina Youth Conference and the activities of the organization.
0.9 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 51.52 GB

League of Women Voters of Wyoming records

Collection #10437

Collection contains materials relating to the operations of the League's Wyoming chapter from 1946-2020. Materials include chronological files relating to state and national conventions, political issues and contests, annual reports, board of directors and officer's meetings, the League's publications, and local chapters in Wyoming. Subject files on Wyoming include political organizations and issues, instructional materials from 1988-1994 (12 vhs and three 3/4 inch videotapes, one audio cassette tape, and one 16mm motion picture), voter guides, posters, and research. There is also access to the organization's archived website.
1.1 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 2.31 GB

Elliott Lewis papers

Collection #10672

Elliott Lewis was an actor, writer, producer, and director working in radio and television. The collection contains scripts, screenplays, production files, and books.
11.1 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Adam Scott Family papers

Collection #12814

This collection contains the records of the Adam Scott Family. The family immigrated to the United States (Kansas) from Scotland in 1870, but before that they were the tenant farmers for the Burnfoot Farm in Scotland.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Francis H. McVay papers

Collection #12816

This collection contains the papers for Francis McVay who worked for the Farm Security Administration in Wyoming during World War II. It contains Farm Administration documents, hand-written notes, correspondence, and employment records.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 boxes)

J. Walden Westerhausen papers

Collection #12820

This collection contains materials related to J. Walden Westerhausen. Westerhausen was a student at both the University of Wyoming and the United States Naval Academy.
0.89 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Charles F. Coffee papers

Collection #12818

This collection contains the papers of Charles F. Coffee, a well known cattleman and banker from Nebraska. It contains genealogy records, First National Bank of Chadron, Nebraska records, and Red Cloud Cattle Company records.
1.92 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming. University Bookstore records

Collection #513011 This collection contains records related to the University of Wyoming's Bookstore. The collection includes photographs of the store, its products, and its events.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

John Lyle papers

Collection #12821 This collection contains materials related to John Lyle. Lyle was an avid international traveler and photographer.
0.35 cubic ft. (1 box)

Junior Chamber of Commerce of Cheyenne, W.Y. records

Collection #12822

Collection contains award scrapbooks from the 1958-1959 fiscal year for the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Cheyenne, WY.
2.44 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Vernon G. Bentley papers

Collection #12632

Vernon G. Bentley was the mayor of Laramie, Wyoming, from 1951-1953. Collection contains newspaper clippings, photographs, printed materials, and a scrapbook regarding Bentley's early life and as mayor of Laramie, Wyoming.
1.19 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

James K. Warner collection

Collection #07354

The collection contains books, booklets, pamphlets, monographs, magazines, bulletins, journals, newsletters, and newspapers supporting white supremacist, anti-Communist, and anti-Semitic beliefs.
9.15 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Gender and Women's Studies Program records

Collection #545021

Collection contains materials relating to Women and Gender Studies at the University of Wyoming.
6.2 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Roald Fryxell papers

Collection #06108

Roald Fryxell was a geologist and anthropologist, most noted for his work in dating archaeological sites and related geological studies. Collection contains correspondence, subject files, field notes and research data, photographs and photograph albums, manuscripts of professional articles, scrapbooks and maps. There are also reel-to-reel audio tapes relating to the Apollo missions, photographs and slides of Apollo missions and lunar samples, 16mm films relating to Apollo missions and the Marmes archaeological dig, tools used in gathering and studying lunar samples, and some personal materials and correspondence with family including Fryxell's father, Fritiof Fryxell.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Milward L. Simpson papers

Collection #00026

Papers of this Cody, Wyoming lawyer who later served as University of Wyoming Trustee, Wyoming Governor, and Wyoming U.S. Senator.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

R.J. Gillilan Desert Dust Research Collection

Collection #12638

R.J. "Gill" Gillilan was from Carbon County, Wyoming and did extensive research on the wild horse, Desert Dust. Collection contains the research files of Gillilan regarding the famous photograph of Desert Dust, the wild horse that was captured in the Red Desert west of Rawlins in 1945.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)



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On behalf of the American Heritage Center, I want to express my thanks for your thoughtful gift. These generous charitable contributions will support both ongoing activities and new initiatives of the American Heritage Center (AHC), the University of Wyoming's home for historical manuscripts, rare books, and University archives. Your gift joins with those of other donors to provide the support the American Heritage Center relies upon to carry out its mission of collecting, preserving and sharing the documents, photos and other historical records the Center is charged with maintaining.

The past year has seen a lot of changes for the AHC. After a six-month closure of the reading room—the first in our history—the Center began to open up again. For the first few months only students and campus employees could access the materials, then finally we opened to everyone over the summer. At the same time, the AHC developed RRAD! (Remote Research and Discovery) which took advantage of distance technology to enable researchers to use our collections remotely, in real time. Now we regularly have scholars from England and China use our collections from a distance.

During the Covid pandemic, we also remodeled part of the AHC's public space, creating two new exhibit spaces: a gallery for artworks and an exhibition classroom for rare books. We also took advantage of the Covid period to upgrade the equipment in our two older classrooms. Both the Alfred Jacob Miller Classroom and the Albert Gordon Wool Growers Room now have state-of-the-art instruction technology. In addition, when we could not bring groups of students into the AHC, we expanded our internship opportunities for individual students.

The AHC's staff continues to seek out ways to make our collections as accessible to scholars and students as possible. Your willingness to support the archival work of the AHC enables us to preserve the raw materials of our state's and nation's history and provides access for students—whether here at the university or out in the state's schools—to use our primary source material to learn and research what has happened in the past.

Our donors ensure that the work of the American Heritage Center will be innovative and expansive. Current fundraising priorities include increasing capacity for digitization, the launch of a robust exhibits program, increasing our ability to deliver programming around the state, preserving the heritage of University of Wyoming athletics through film preservation activities, and building acquisitions funds to ensure that the AHC is competitive when expensive and essential manuscripts, rare books, and photographs come to market. We appreciate your support.

FACULTY & STAFF

Activities

The faculty and staff of the American Heritage Center serve in leadership and participatory roles in many professional and scholarly organizations:

Leslie Waggener

- Co-facilitation with AHC Public History Educator Brie Blasi and the UW Black Studies Center to host Dr. Khalid el-Hakim and the Black History 101 Mobile Museum at the AHC on March 21, 2022.
- Established and conducted “Wyoming Voices Oral History Project” (Accession No. 12823) with contract oral historians Sandra Holyoak and Anne MacKinnon to document the lives and rich history of selected Wyoming residents.
- Collaborated with UW American Studies program to conduct a 10-day oral history field school in the Wyoming towns of Kemmerer and Diamondville in June 2022 to chronicle residents’ experiences in anticipation of the decline of the coal industry.
- Served as President of the Wyoming Historical Society, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to researching, preserving, and publishing aspects of the state’s history.

John Waggener

- Offered presentations about the history of Interstate 80 for events hosted by the Wyoming State Museum (Cheyenne), Uinta County Museum (Evanston), and the Fremont County Pioneer Museum (Lander.)
- Began an oral history project for the Department of Atmospheric Science where former employees and graduates were interviewed about their memories of the department.
- Served as president of the Wyoming Aviation Hall of Fame and the Wyoming Historical Foundation.
- Became the University Archivist & Historian.

Mary Beth Brown

- Presented on a panel, "A Place to Call Home: A Conversation on Identity, Belonging, and Space at Mizzou", Michael A. Middleton Center for Race, Citizenship, and Justice, University of Missouri, March 2022
- Presented "College Youths Do Think Occasionally": Administrators Attempt to Quell Free Speech at the University of Missouri, 1946-1947, Free Speech on Campus, Utah Valley University Center for Constitutional Studies, March 2022
- Presented on a panel at film screening of "The Loyola Project", The Social Justice Research Center, UW, April 2022

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Part of the Henry Farney collection of paintings in the George Rentschler room at the AHC.



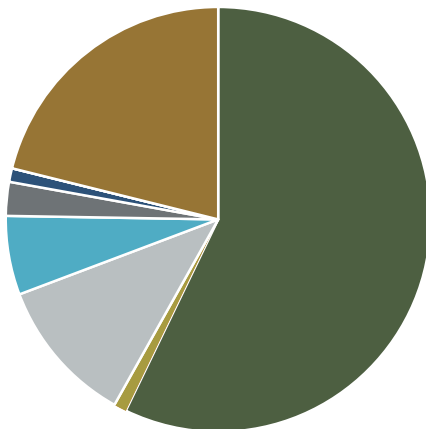
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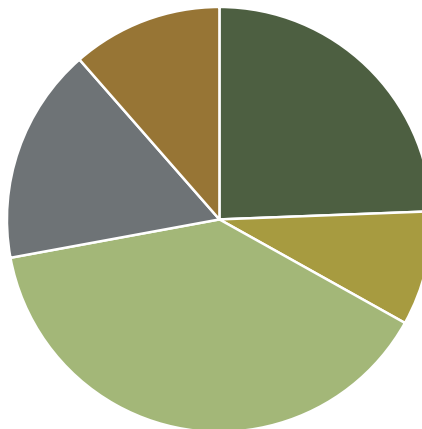
SOURCES	AMOUNT
Unrestricted Operating	1,080,753
Designated Operating	46,290
Kuehn Endowment	94,820
Coe Endowment	213,967
Simpson	66,520
Gift Account	-
History Day Programming	14,279
Civic Education Pass-Through	-
Grants	76,488
Other Project/Endowment Accounts	-
TOTAL	1,593,117

FUND	SALARY EXPENSE	OPERATION/ PROGRAM COSTS	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL EXPENSE
Unrestricted Operating	1,048,962	31,790	-	1,080,753
Designated Operating	45,535	0	-	46,290
Kuehn Endowment	-	82,702	12,117	94,820
Coe Endowment	173,748	-	-	173,748
Simpson	66,520	-	-	66,520
Gift Account	-	-	-	-
History Day Programming	10,647	3,632	-	14,279
Civic Education Pass-Through	-	-	-	-
Grants	39,826	2,582	-	76,488
Other Endowments and Special Purpose Accounts	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,385,238	120,706	12,117	1,593,117

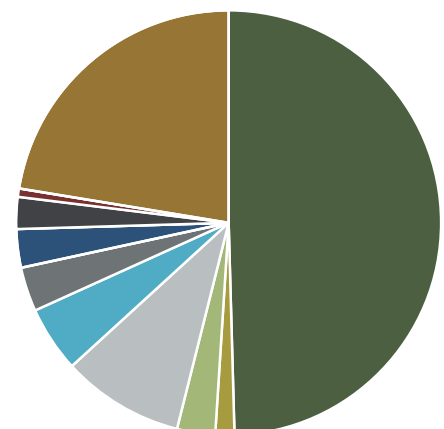
SALARY EXPENSES



OPERATING AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES



INCOME SOURCES



- Unrestricted Operating
- Designated Operating
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