Introduction

The American Heritage Center (AHC) is the University of Wyoming’s (UW) repository for historical manuscripts, rare books, and university archives. Internationally known for its historical collections, the AHC first and foremost serves the students and citizens of Wyoming. The AHC sponsors a wide range of scholarly and popular programs including lectures, symposia, and exhibits. A place where both experts and novices engage with the original sources of history, access to the AHC is free and open to all.

Collections at the AHC go beyond both the borders of Wyoming and the region, and support a wide range of research and teachings 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, the history of books, and 20th century entertainment such as popular music, radio, television, and film. The total archival holdings of the AHC are roughly 75,000 cubic feet (the equivalent of 18 miles) of material. The Toppan Rare Books Library holds more than 60,000 items from medieval illuminated manuscripts to the 21st century. Subject strengths include the American West, British and American literature, early exploration of North America, religion, hunting and fishing, natural history, women authors, and the book arts.

Organization of the Guide

Entries are arranged alphabetically and include the title, dates, collection number, collection size, and a brief description of the collection’s creator and contents. Many of these collections have more in-depth finding aids available online through the Rocky Mountain Online Archive (http://rmoa.unm.edu). Catalog records for all collections may be found at http://uwcatalog.uwyo.edu (for best results, limit search scope to “American Heritage Center”).

Visitor and Contact Information

Current contact information and visitor information including location and hours of operation for the AHC Reading Room and the Toppan Rare Books Library can be found at http://www.uwyo.edu/ahc.
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Abrams, D. C.
Papers, 1872-1937.
1.17 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #00951

Dietrich Charles Abrams was born in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1869. Abrams left Laramie in 1900, but returned in 1913 for the inauguration of Clyde A. Duniway as University of Wyoming president and in 1937 for the university's semi-centennial celebration.

The collection contains late 19th century memorabilia from the 1876 Centennial Exposition, St. Mary's School of Laramie, Colorado Seminary, Laramie High School, and the University of Wyoming. Included are news clippings, certificates, and photographs related to D.C. Abrams and photographs of the University of Wyoming library and Clyde A. Duniway, University of Wyoming president among others.

Adams, Gerald M.
6.38 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #11428

Gerald M. Adams was born in Nebraska. He graduated from the Naval War College in 1961, received a B.A. in History from the University of Maryland in 1971, and an M.A. in History from the University of Wyoming in 1981. He served in the Air Force during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. His last posting was to F. E. Warren Air Force Base (1976-1978). After retiring from the Air Force Adams wrote articles and books about military history and early aviation in Wyoming.

The Gerald M. Adams papers contain files of his written interviews and audio cassettes containing interviews of Wyoming veterans of World War II that were in the Air Force and stationed at either Casper Army Air Base or F.E. Warren Air Force Base. There are also files of material relating to his books and articles about Wyoming aviation history, and Wyoming during World War II. There is also microfilm of Casper Air Force Base monthly histories in the 1930s.

African Methodist Episcopal Church (Cheyenne, Wyoming)
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #3062

Cheyenne's African Methodist Episcopal Church serves a black congregation. Dr. C.B. Beamon was its pastor in 1960s.
The collection includes correspondence, church financial records, church notices, church minutes, papers on C.B. Beamon, an annual church guide, and a 1967 list of pastors and churches in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**Albany County Historical Society**
4.4 cubic ft. (12 boxes)
Acc. #10556

The Albany County Historical Society was founded in 1931 by means of a Wyoming Statute. The first purpose of the society was to promote the Laramie Plains Historical Museum, which its members had helped to establish. The second purpose was to collect source material pertaining to the history of Albany County and the surrounding areas. The society also wanted its members to write articles, and give talks at local organizations and schools that would educate people about the history of Albany County.


**Albany County Selective Service Board**
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #6121

Norman E. Roberts, who donated this collection, was a local board member of the Albany County, Wyoming, Selective Service Board.

Includes correspondence (1971-1976) and instructions from the Selective Service Board in Washington D.C. to the local board regarding the operation of the military draft between 1968 and 1976.

**Alcorn, Roscoe Harold**
Papers, 1918-1952.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Roscoe Harold Alcorn was a newspaper publisher in Rawlins, Wyoming, and a Republican politician who served in the Wyoming legislature in 1921, 1923 and 1925. He also served as state auditor from 1929 to 1931.

This collection consists of awards and certificates and a scrapbook containing correspondence (1928), legal documents (1918-1943), newspaper clippings, and photographs.

**Alden, William C.**

Papers, 1884-1953.

11.72 cubic ft. (20 boxes + artifacts)

Acc. #5127

William C. Alden (b. 1871) was a geologist for the United States Geological Survey during the first half of the twentieth century. Alden was an expert on glacial geology and conducted extensive research on glacial geology in the Midwest (including Wisconsin and Iowa) and the West (including Montana and Wyoming). He was a noted authority on the glacial geology of Glacier National Park in Montana. Alden was also an active member of the Geological Society of America and was the author of several books concerning glacial geology, including "Geology of Glacier National Park" (1942).

Collection contains two book manuscripts written by William C. Alden (including "Geology of Glacier National Park"), manuscripts of papers written by Alden, and a small amount of correspondence. Collection also contains numerous photographs and photograph negatives (of Alden, his colleagues, and geological sites), nine photograph albums of geological sites (which include numerous images of Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Montana, Wyoming, and the Midwest), a number of glass lantern slides of Glacier National Park, and reprints of articles written by Alden. Government documents (including a few written by Alden), miscellaneous reprints, miscellaneous periodicals (including a few containing articles written by Alden), and U.S. Geological Survey maps of much of the United States are in this collection as well.

**Alers, Oliver S.**

Papers, 1901-1914.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #1

Maj. Oliver S. Alers came to the area around Encampment, Wyoming, ca. 1901 to work a small copper mine incorporated as the What Cheer Copper Mining Company. For several years, he spent
summers and falls in Wyoming, returning East for the winters and springs. He kept a daily diary of his activities while away from his Eastern home.

Contains diaries (1902-1909), 57 items of personal and business correspondence (1903-1914), and documents relating to the What Cheer Mining Co., all concerning the Encampment mining district in Carbon County, Wyoming during its boom years.

**Allan, Karl C. (Sunny)**
Papers, 1879-1978.
cia. 7 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #7636

Karl C. "Sunny" Allan joined the U.S. Forest Service in 1913, working at the Black Rock Ranger Station (Ariz.) and the Jackson Lake Station (Wyo.) He was District Ranger in Targhee National Forest (Idaho and Wyo.) and Park Ranger at Grand Teton National Park (Wyo.) and managed the Rockefeller Wildlife Range. He and his wife, Esther, lived in the Jackson Hole area for more than 40 years

Contains correspondence (much connected with the U.S. Forest Service), biographical information, government documents, and other printed material mainly regarding the Jackson Hole and Yellowstone areas of Wyoming, and some manuscripts, notebooks, and ledgers. The bulk of the collection is photographs of the Allan family and many other Jackson Hole residents and visitors, work and life of park rangers, wildlife, and scenery in Teton, Targhee, and Yellowstone Parks.

**Allis, Charlotte E.**
Diary, 1854.
1 volume
Acc. #7445

Allis' diary was kept from April to July 1854 as she traveled overland from Beloit, Wisconsin, to Monte Cristo, California.

**Allyn, Frank H.**
Papers, 1846-1968.
3 cubic ft.
Acc. #5912

Frank H. Allyn was the first engineering graduate of the University of Wyoming, a draftsman in the U.S. Surveyor General's office in Cheyenne, an early homesteader of the Riverton Valley, and
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postmaster of Riverton, Wyoming, from 1907-1914. He retired from the Wyoming State Highway Department in 1949, having worked in its drafting office since 1920.

The collection contains primarily maps, many by Frank H. Allyn, including Wyoming highway maps (1930-1968), lands of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., road logs from the Laramie, Cheyenne and Rawlins areas (1920-1923), Shoshone and other Indian lands, school districts in Wyoming (1910), and maps of the Riverton and Fremont County area including the original plat of Riverton by F.H. Allyn (1906).

Also included are maps of oil fields and copies of historical maps such as the trail from Missouri to Oregon (1846), routes from Ft. Laramie to Great Salt Lake (1858), and Territory of Wyoming (1876). Some biographical and personal material is also included.

Alpha Chi Omega Alumni Club (Laramie, Wyo.)
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #300515

A women's fraternity, Alpha Chi Omega was founded October 15, 1885, at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Professor James Hamilton Howe, Dean of the Music School, invited seven young women from the school to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a society for musical and social improvement and to further the course of the fine arts. The University of Wyoming's Alpha Chi Omega, Beta Kappa Chapter Alumnae Club was formed in 1975.

Collection contains materials relating to Alumni Club meetings and social events, as well as the alumnus directory. Materials sent from the national chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Alumni Club as well as officer handbooks are included.

Alpha Chi Omega; Beta Kappa Chapter (Laramie, Wyo.)
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #300516

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Collection contains materials relating to officers of Alpha Chi Omega Beta Kappa Chapter,
construction of the Alpha Chi Omega house, and to the closing of Beta Kappa Chapter at the University of Wyoming.

**Alsop, John DeKevon**

Oral History Interview, 1951.
Audiocassette (ca. 60 min.)
Acc. #11289

John DeKevon Alsop was a son of Tom Alsop, a Wyoming pioneer rancher. The Alsop ranch was founded in 1874 and was located 15 miles northwest of Laramie. John DeKevon Alsop's mother sold the Alsop Ranch in the early 1900s and moved the family to Utah.

Oral history interview of John D. Alsop (age 71) conducted by Juanita Brooks at Zion National Park in 1951.

**American Association of University Professors; University of Wyoming Chapter**

Records, 1925-1957.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #300009

Contains constitution, minutes, correspondence, notes, memoranda, newsletters, reports, and clippings pertaining to the University of Wyoming Chapter of the American Association of University Professors from 1925 to 1957.

**American Association of University Women**

14 cubic ft. (29 boxes)
Acc. #98

The collection contains scrapbooks, handbooks, journals, booklets, programs, presidents' records and reports, minutes, yearbooks and correspondence of the Wyoming Division of the American Association of University Women and of local chapters of the organization.

**American Association of University Women; Wyoming Division**

16.27 cubic ft. (34 boxes) + 2 phonograph records.
Acc. #300008

The national organization of American Association of University Women began in 1882. Their aim was to develop opportunities for higher education for women along with creation and
maintenance of higher standards in those institutions. Laramie and Sheridan, in 1914 formed the earliest branches in Wyoming. Branches were added in Casper, Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Basin, Lander, Rawlins, Lovell, Platte Valley, Powell, Cody, Riverton, Saratoga, Worland and Kemmerer between 1935 and 1960. The Wyoming State division was organized in Laramie in 1938, and until that time the branches operated individually.

This collection contains information on the various branches, including correspondence, reports, bulletins, and yearbooks. Also within the collection is statewide information on the constitution, by-laws, correspondence, committee correspondence and reports, publications made by AAUW, scrapbooks kept by the branches, records of its foundation, 2 78 rpm phonograph records of a speech by AAUW national president Dr. Helen C. White, from 1934, and 9 audio cassette tapes of presentations at meetings, including a 1975 speech by Wyoming Secretary of State Thyra Thomson.

**American College Quill Club, Thorne Rune**
2.1 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #300510

The American College Quill Club was an organization established in American colleges to encourage literary effort and criticism. Membership was gained through the admission of original manuscript only for a tryout process that was based on merit. In order to retain membership while in college, every member had to consistently contribute original work. In order to retain its charter, each college group had to have active members drawn from the faculty as well. The American College Quill Club published *The Parchment*, and the American College Quill Club Thorne Rune published *The Wyoming Quill*.

The collection contains various materials relating to the American College Quill Club Thorne Rune including, but not limited to, announcements, correspondence, membership information, minutes, photographs, poetry, publications, and short stories.

**American Heritage Center Manuscript Collection**
1880s and 1900s.
46 cubic ft. (46 boxes)
Acc. #9814

This manuscript collection consists of letter books, histories, fiction, diaries, memoirs and biographies. It includes materials from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Many of the manuscripts relate to western United States history, with an emphasis on the state and people of Wyoming.
Includes original and photocopied manuscripts, and typed transcripts.

**Anaconda Company**
Documents, ca. 1890s-1986.
3,706 cubic ft.
Acc. #10712

Collection includes mining and exploration studies (local and regional), prospect reports, data and maps (including geochemical, geophysical, drilling, assay, claim, and sample location), and general files (including documents, correspondence, aerial photographs, etc.) that are the scientific product of the Anaconda Company's ninety-year program of exploration and development throughout the world.

Global in scope the collection represents work in more than one hundred countries, with the most extensive coverage of the United States, Mexico, Australia, Chile and Canada. The United States files and maps represent forty-eight states, with the most extensive materials on Nevada, Montana, Arizona, Utah, California, Idaho, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington and Wyoming. Mexico materials represent twenty-two states, with the most extensive coverage of Sonora. Canada materials represent eleven provinces, with the most extensive coverage of British Columbia. Collection represents seventy-six commodities, with the most emphasis on copper, silver, gold, lead, zinc and uranium.

**Anderson, A. A., Colonel**
Papers, 1902-1937.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #5630

A.A. (Abraham Archibald) Anderson (1847-1940) was an artist of international reputation when he came to Wyoming and founded the Palette Ranch on the Greybull River. He was influential in persuading President Theodore Roosevelt to create the Yellowstone Forest Reserve (later renamed the Shoshone National Forest) and became its first superintendent on July 1, 1902. In 1933 Anderson published his autobiography, "Experiences and Impressions."

The collection contains photocopies of articles, letters, newspaper clippings, and memoranda. The correspondence consists of eleven items spanning the years 1902 to 1937. The articles regard forest reserves, art, and general opinion, most of them authored by Anderson. The other items are biographical.
Argo Oil Corporation
Records, 1921-1968.
ca. 300 cubic ft.
Acc. #514

Argo Oil Corporation was organized in 1925 and grew to be a major corporation, developing many oil fields in Wyoming and the Western United States. It absorbed or controlled many subsidiaries. In December 1961 Argo sold its assets to Atlantic Refining Company and in February 1962 the corporation was dissolved.

The collection contains financial records, including reports (1954-1959), oil and gas sales records (1953-1958), monthly operating reports especially for the Elk Basin and Lance Creek fields (1948-1960), federal and state tax reports (1927-1955), financial statements (1933-1958), correspondence, company histories, stock transfers and ledgers.

Arnold, Carrie
0.38 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10664

Carrie Arnold, 1944-1998 was a Denver business woman. She had an active interest in Western history which she expressed in drawings. She became a pen and ink illustrator for a number of Western books and cookbooks.

The bulk of the collection is drawings created by Carrie Arnold which were commissioned by Bill Lagos. Also included are scenes from several Wyoming towns such as Guernsey and Laramie. The scenes are historical, taken from old photographs and enhanced by visits to the sites and conversations with Wyoming natives. Included in the collection are original drawings as well as a copy of The Art of Carrie Arnold, privately printed by Lagos after Arnold's death.

Arnold, Constantine P.
Papers, 1841-1943.
22 cubic ft. (49 boxes)
Acc. #2

Constantine Peter Arnold was an early resident of Laramie, Wyoming. He was a lawyer, Democratic politician and businessman, and the father of Thurman Arnold (Pres. Roosevelt's well-known trust buster).
The collection contains 17 boxes of legal case folders, 5 boxes of legal documents and 3 boxes of manuscripts, speeches and original poetry. The collection also contains 7 boxes of correspondence (1841-1943) and 1 box of maps, and blueprints and scrapbooks, photographs and printed material. There are also 20 financial ledgers and account books which preserve records of Arnold's business interests.

**Arnold, Drew P.**

Papers, 1975-2011.

7.24 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Acc. #12514

Drew P. Arnold established the International Foursquare Gospel Church in Laramie in 1984. He served as its pastor until 1998. He combined two passions, ministry and mountaineering, to form an outdoor Christian wilderness ministry that would grow into Solid Rock Outdoor Ministries, headquartered in Laramie. He met his wife, Mary Stack, in 1967 in Grand Teton National Park where they were summer employees. Drew Arnold was the grandson of attorney Thurman Arnold.

The collection contains pastoral files of Drew P. Arnold while he was the minister of Harvest Foursquare Gospel Church in Laramie. Also included are recordings of many of Arnold's sermons, family photographs, and personal files related to bird watching. In addition the collection contains Arnold's autobiography, *The Dream Was From God*.

**Arnold, John R.**

Papers, 1878-1947.

7.5 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Acc. #11490

John R. Arnold was an attorney whose family settled in Wyoming in 1870. He was the Uinta, Wyoming County Clerk (1888-1890) and then the Uinta County Treasurer (1890-1892). He was admitted to the Wyoming Bar in 1896, and went into the law firm of Hamm and Arnold (1897-1909). He was a District Judge in the Third Judicial District, Uinta County, Wyoming (1914-1933) He also was one of the owners of the Collett Mining Company, Inc. (1896) and the Giant Chief Mining Corporation (1897) in Utah. In Wyoming he was a director of the First National Bank of Evanston, and an owner of Mountain Fuel Supply Company.

The John R. Arnold papers contain correspondence between him and P.J. Quealy about outstanding loans from the First National Bank of Evanston, Wyoming, and records of the operation of the Mountain Fuel Supply Company (1907-1933), mining records from the Collett Mining Company, Inc. (1896) and the Giant Chief Mining Corporation (1897). There are briefs of cases he tried before the Wyoming State Supreme Court (1907-1933), and day books and ledgers.
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(1890-1909), There are "Laws of Wyoming" (1878,1901), and a scrapbook of notices of sale of real estate for delinquent taxes in Wyoming (1895). There are also financial records of Charles S. Arnold (1930s-1947).

Arnold, Sheila
1 cubic foot (1 box)
Acc. #11244

Sheila Arnold was a member of the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1978 to 1992. She was a Democrat, whose platform included removing the sales tax on food, increasing the mineral severance tax, a long term water development program, and equalization of educational spending. While a State Legislator she was a member of the Joint Interim Mines, Minerals, Industrial Development Committee, Committee on Revenue, and the Committee on Rules and Procedures, the Governor's Council on Disabilities, and the Governor's Committee on Health Insurance. Aside from legislative duties her other activities included being a director of First Interstate Bank, a secretary of the Wyoming Land Use Advisory Commission, a Democratic State Committee Woman from Albany County, and a member of the State Committee on Long Term Health Care.


Arnold, Thurman Wesley
58.6 cubic ft. (111 boxes)
Acc. #627

Thurman Wesley Arnold, the son of lawyer C.P. Arnold, was born in Laramie, Wyoming, and educated at the University of Wyoming, Princeton, and Harvard, where he earned a law degree in 1914. He practiced law briefly in Chicago before serving with the U.S. Army in France during World War I. Arnold returned to Laramie, where he practiced law from 1919 to 1927, served as mayor from 1923 to 1924, one term in the Wyoming House of Representatives (1921), and lectured in the University of Wyoming law school. He was dean of the University of West Virginia College of Law from 1927 to 1930 and taught at Yale from 1930 to 1938.

Arnold was named assistant attorney general of the U.S. in charge of the Antitrust Division in 1938 and was a Department of Justice representative on the Temporary National Economic Committee from 1938 to 1941. He was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in 1943 and left the bench in 1945 to resume private practice with the Washington, D.C., law firm of
Arnold Fortas & Porter, where he remained active until his death in 1969.

Collection contains thirty-eight boxes of professional and personal correspondence as well as an extensive index to the correspondence (1910-1970); case files of legal documents, correspondence, memorandums, press releases, reports, and notes related to his work with the Antitrust Division (1923-1943); files of notes, galley proofs of opinions, and printed opinions of cases decided by Judge Arnold (1943-1945); drafts, manuscripts, publisher's correspondence, and reviews of three books; manuscripts of numerous articles and book reviews by Arnold and others; personal financial, legal, and general files (1919-1965); photographs (1895-1950s); professional files (1929-1967); speeches; a scrapbook; biographical information on Arnold and family members; and miscellaneous awards and certificates. The collection contains virtually no material from the years 1919 to 1927 when he was living and practicing law in Laramie.

**Asplund, R. Owen**
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #400004

Asplund was a member of the University of Wyoming's Chemistry Department from 1958-1993. Born and raised in Western Canada, he received his B. Sc. from the University of Alberta, Edmonton. He then went on to receive his M.S. from Utah State University, and his Ph. D. from West Virginia University. Along with his teaching duties in chemistry and biochemistry, his research was aimed towards cancer treatments, specifically using the yucca plant blossoms as an anti-tumor agent. He is an author of more than thirty publications describing his research.

Asplund's papers contain general correspondence between his colleagues and students regarding his research, along with papers and publication reprints of his work and miscellaneous other materials.

**Association for Family and Community Education; Natrona County (Wyo.)**
2.0 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #10467

The Natrona County Association for Family and Community Education was established as a group of Cooperative Extension clubs in 1928 in Casper, Wyoming with the formation of Our Friday Off (OFO) and Casper Homemakers Club. Groups of homemakers would gather for educational purposes relating to home economics. In Natrona County many clubs were formed over the decades including the Prairie Prowler Club (1946), Circle Eight Club (1949), and Home-ette Extension Club (1962). In 1932 a county council for the clubs was formed. One of the annual
activities of the clubs in the county was Homemaker's Achievement Day. The county organization sent representatives to the annual national conference. There were administrative levels for local, state, and national organizations.

The Natrona County Association for Family and Community Education collection contains club scrapbooks (1940-1991) with photographs, newspaper clippings, artifacts, and manuscript material.

**Atkinson, Ruth Ford**
Scrapbook and map, 1909-1951.
2 items
Acc. #138

Jireh College operated in Niobrara County, Wyoming from 1909-1920. Daniel B. Atkinson served as both the college president and a teacher of languages and history. His wife, Ruth Ford Atkinson, taught mathematics, physics, art and domestic science.

Collection contains Ruth Ford Atkinson's scrapbook of newspaper clippings, photographs, programs and pamphlets concerning Jireh College. Also contains a 1910 map of Wyoming.

**Auer, John Conrad**
.83 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8904

John Conrad Auer (1860-1944) came to the United States from Switzerland and settled in Fremont County, Wyoming, by 1904. He and his son, John H. Auer, ranched in the Beaver Creek area for many years, but attempts to irrigate and farm their property were less successful.

This collection contains news clippings (1983) by John H. Auer recounting his early life and the history of the Beaver Creek area, along with blueprints of ditches, a map of the area, water appropriation certificates, and Land Office certificates, all regarding John C. Auer's lands in Fremont County, Wyoming, from about 1904 to 1919.

**Augspurger, A. W.**
Papers, 1883-1941.
6 cubic ft.
Acc. #1023
A.W. Augspurger was a businessman who was active in various enterprises in the Laramie, Wyoming, area from 1908 to 1915. He was a major investor in the Laramie Development Company, the Overland Cereals Company, and the Crystal Ranch Company, among others.

The collection contains correspondence and business records for Augspurger's enterprises in the Laramie area of Albany County in Wyoming. There are also records of Augspurger enterprises outside Wyoming including oil fields in Harris County, Texas.

**Axtell, Clifford Warren**  
Papers, 1907-1957.  
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #7182

Clifford Warren Axtell (1881-1957) was a prominent businessman of Thermopolis, Wyoming. He was an attorney and president of the First National Bank of Thermopolis. He was also active in the Republican Party in Wyoming.

The collection includes business correspondence (1912-1957), stock certificates, legal documents such as deeds, leases and mortgages, family photographs and poetry written by C.W. Axtell. There is also a blueprint of the Kirby Ditch.

**Ayers, Franc**  
Manuscript, 1980.  
0.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)  
Acc. #09783

Cora Young Robbins (born Cora Young) was a Nebraska and Wyoming pioneer. She was born in Green County, Iowa on December 13, 1873 and grew up in Cambridge, Nebraska. Robbins moved with her family to a ranch near Trabing, Wyoming in 1895. She married Will Robbins in 1897 and they had three children: Delbert, Franc, and Burr. The couple owned the Hutton (HF Bar) Ranch in Saddlestring, Wyoming for a time. When her husband died in 1913, Mrs. Robbins sold the ranch and moved her family to Buffalo, Wyoming. Cora Young Robbins passed away on November 23, 1968.

The collection contains a photocopied manuscript of "Cora Young Robbins - Pioneer", which was written by Robbins' daughter Franc Ayers in 1980. The manuscript primarily concerns Mrs. Robbins' life between 1873 and 1911. The information in it was drawn from tape recorded interviews of Mrs. Robbins conductor by either Delbert or Burr Robbins in 1968.
William Ayers was invited to speak at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, in 2010 by the Social Justice Research Center. Ayers was invited to speak about education reform, however many Wyoming residents objected to the invitation because of Ayers' previous activities with Weather Underground. Weather Underground was a group of anti-Vietnam War activists who used bombs and advocated violence in their protests. Ayers' invitation was rescinded. However Ayers and University of Wyoming graduate student Meg Lanker sued the university. William Ayers eventually spoke at the university on April 28, 2010.

The collection contains printouts of emails about the William Ayers speaking engagement and the protests that accompanied it. The emails include both interdepartmental communications and messages from citizens, many of them alumni. Also included are messages from university students. The emails express both support and opposition for the original invitation, the cancellation, and the eventual resolution of the controversy. In addition the collection contains video of Ayers' appearance at the University of Wyoming on April 28, 2010.

George G. Bain was a sheep rancher on the LU Sheep Ranch in Wyoming during the mid 20th century.

The George G. Bain photographs and motion picture films include scenes taken on Bain's LU sheep ranch in Wyoming from the 1930s to the early 1950s, as well as images of the Bain family.

John Baird (1855-1942) was born in Wisconsin and moved to Deadwood, South Dakota, in 1887 and established a telephone company in the Black Hills. He moved to Newcastle, Wyoming, in 1884 and established a mercantile business and later was president of the First National Bank of Newcastle.
Baird served as a Wyoming State Senator from 1905-1909 and as Wyoming State Treasurer from 1911-1915.

Collection contains a twelve page photocopied reminiscence written by Stuart Baird about his father, John L. Baird, in 1936.

**Baker and Johnston**
Photographs, 1885-1900.
1.25 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #07420

The Baker and Johnston Photographic Studio was run by Charles S. Baker and Eli Johnston in Evanston, Wyoming. They are best known for their series of photographs of Native Americans primarily from the Shoshone, Arapahoe, and Apache tribes.

The Baker and Johnston collection contains glass negatives depicting various Native Americans representing a variety of tribes, particularly the Shoshoni, Arapaho, and Apache. Some of the individuals identified in the collection include Chief Washakie; Oiti, 2nd chief of the Shoshoni; Peran - Sundance costume; Codsiogo - Shoshoni; Wyka -Shoshoni warrior; Buffalo Wallow - Arapaho; Sioux woman; Sharp Nose - Arapaho; Geronimo - Apache; and Yuma - Apache scout.

**Baker, Charles Laurence**
Papers, 1844-1976.
19 cubic ft. (42 boxes)
Acc. #03328

Charles Laurence Baker (1887-1979), a geologist, mapped coal and structure in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming for the U.S.G.S. in 1909, discovered the Craddock Ranch "bone bed", mapped the Trans-Pecos area of West Texas and worked in Mexico and Brazil. He worked for Rio Bravo Oil Co., Standard Oil Co, and Cities Service Oil Co., and taught geology and economic geology at the University of Texas and Texas A & M.

The collection contains maps from 1844, charts, reports and notes on areas in Wyoming, South Dakota, Texas, New Mexico, Mexico and South America. There are petroleum logs for South Dakota and New Mexico, and correspondence files (both professional and personal) 1909-1976. Also included are photographs and lantern slides of all the areas where Baker worked.

**Baker, Kathie**
Kathie Baker researched the Big Horn Hotel in Arminto, Wyoming. It became a National Historic Site in 1978, and it burned down in 1985.

The Kathie Baker collection contains research materials related to having the Big Horn Hotel in Arminto, Wyoming declared a National Historic Site. These include mainly clippings and application materials.

**Baker, Lillian Hogerson**  
Manuscripts, 1915, 1942.  
2 items  
Acc. #244

The collection contains two historical manuscripts written by this Buffalo, Wyoming resident, one on the history of Johnson County, Wyoming (1915), and the other on the history of Fort Fetterman, Wyoming (1942).

**Baker, Walter Nicholas**  
Papers, 1915-1945.  
1.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. # 10417

Walter Nicholas Baker (1915-1995) was a world traveler and film maker, along with his wife Aloha Baker. He was born in Jireh, Wyoming on January 18, 1915. In 1933, while working in Laramie, Wyoming, he met Aloha Wanderwell, who was touring America and giving lectures on her worldwide travel experiences. Walter joined her crew as a driver and mechanic, and the two married two months later. Together, they toured the world and filmed their experiences from 1933-1939. In 1945, Walter co-produced and filmed the silent movie *Explorers of the Purple Sage*. The film documented a wild horse roundup in the Red Desert. Baker passed away in Newport Beach, California on July 27, 1995.

The Walter Nicholas Baker papers contain a scrapbook-biography of his early life, (1915-1937) written and compiled by his wife Aloha Baker, and his sister Mildred Elizabeth Baker McLendon. The biography includes information on his early life, his travels around the world, and genealogical information. Also included is the 1945 silent movie *Explorers of the Purple Sage* (on 16 mm film), along with the film’s catalog and narration, as well as still photographs of wild horses in the Red Desert.
Ball, Dele
0.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)
Acc. #11257

Dele Ball (d. 2003) was on the Big Piney, Wyoming, Bicentennial Committee. In 1975 she designed the Bicentennial cover envelopes for towns in Sublette County, Wyoming.

The Dele Ball papers contain eight Bicentennial cover envelopes designed by Dele Ball that were approved by the Big Piney, Wyoming, Bicentennial Committee and one cover envelope approved by the Le Barge, Wyoming, Bicentennial Committee (1975), with stamps that commemorate events significant in Wyoming history (1952-1973). The envelopes have typed histories inside written by Dele Ball. She describes the background of the artwork on the front of the envelopes and the significance of the stamps. There is also a list of postmasters in Sublette County, Wyoming from 1896 to 1975 which was compiled by her.

Banker, I. A. (Isaac Alexander)
Papers, 1848-1957. (bulk 1848-1868)
24 items
Acc. #10485

Banker was born in Schaghticoke, New York in 1830 and studied in Union Village, Vermont before moving to Greenwich, New York to study law. In 1856 he was married to Martha Bancus and moved to St. Paul, Minnesota and worked as a surveyor and land speculator in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Banker traveled to Laramie, Wyoming, in May of 1868 to work in land speculation, but returned to St. Paul later that year.

Collection contains a teaching certificate; 1 photograph of Banker in Cheyenne, Wyoming; and twenty one letters written to his family from Union Village, Vermont, Greenwich, New York, St. Paul, Minnesota, Laramie, Wyoming, and Fond du Lac and Racine, Wisconsin from 1850-1868. Collection also includes a biographical sketch of Banker written by granddaughter Helen Ingham McIntire in 1957.

Banks, George
Papers, 1898-2005.
11 items.
Acc. #11450

The Banks family had a ranch in the northwest corner of Colorado near the community of Lay, just
west of Craig, Colorado, near the Wyoming border. In 1900 George Banks went into Craig. George later stated that he overheard three men in a stable there who were planning the murder of some ranchers. He believed that one of these men was Tom Horn. Later family tradition holds that the Banks family left their home after Horn attempted to assassinate George Banks.

The George Banks papers contain an undated deposition written by George Banks giving his account of the conversation he overheard in 1900 in a Craig, Colorado, stable between three men he identified as H. H. Bernard, Tom Horn, and "Mexican Pete." The men were discussing plans for the murder of Brown's Park ranchers Matt Rash and Isom Dart, as well as intentions to scare away other ranchers. Also included are statements by later family members regarding subsequent events; photographs of George Banks and the Banks family; and two family letters.

**Bantjes, Adrian A.**
Archive, 1989-2010
20.35 cubic ft. (23 boxes)
Acc. #400057

Adrian A. (Alexander) Bantjes was an associate professor of history at the University of Wyoming. Born September 19, 1959, in Kingston, Ontario, Bantjes spent most of his early life in the Netherlands, where he received his bachelor's (1980) and masters (1983) degrees in modern history from University Leiden. Bantjes continued with his doctoral studies in Latin American history at El Collegian de Mexico, Mexico City and eventually received his PhD in Latin American history from the University of Texas at Austin (1991).

This collection documents Bantjes's professional work. It includes his scholarly output, such as drafts and final versions of publications and conference presentations primarily about the Mexican cultural revolution and Latin American history and culture. It contains correspondence, printed material, and documents related to his other professional activities such as serving on university and professional committees, research grants, and work with colleagues. Also included are syllabi, notes, and research for courses taught at UW. Notes and other materials related to his research in Latin American history can also be found. Additionally, there is unidentified content on 3 1/4 disk drives, floppy disks, CD-ROMs, and video cassettes.

**Barker, Edward H.**
Papers, 1866-1868.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #489

Edward H. Barker was a miner and supply contractor during the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad.
Collection contains a manuscript account of Barker's 1866 trip from California to Montana, an 1866 letter to his sister Ella, a transcript of an 1868 diary of his trip from Dresden, Maine to Fremont County, Wyoming, a record of the mileage covered on the 1868 trip, and a biographical sketch of Barker.

**Barnes, Fred**
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #299

Fred Barnes worked as an engineer for the United States Reclamation Service.

Collection contains materials relating to projects that Barnes was involved with, including maps, miscellaneous correspondence and photographs of the Belle Fourche Dam in South Dakota (1909-1914); photographs of Grand Valley Dam in Colorado (1915); photographs of various projects in Wyoming and Colorado; and annual reports (1919-1964) and photographs of dams constructed by the North Poudre Irrigation Company.

**Barrett, Frank**
33.55 cubic ft. (75 boxes)  
Acc. #631


Collection consists of Barrett's U.S. senatorial subject files primarily on legislative issues. Files contain correspondence including letters from constituents, reports, bills, and newspaper clippings, and relate to reclamation projects, cattle, sheep and wool industries, mining, and the F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne.

**Barrett, Glen**
3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)  
Acc. #4705

Barrett, a history professor at Boise State College in Idaho, has researched and written in areas of coal mining and ranching in Wyoming, on Wyoming miner P. J. Quealy and conservationist George Bird
Grinnell.

Collection consists of Barrett's manuscripts and research files containing correspondence, notes, articles, and photocopies of various historical documents all relating to his research and writing.

Barrow, Minnie F. and Merris Clark
Papers, 1902-1916.
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #78

The Barrows were early settlers and entrepreneurs in Douglas, Wyoming. Merris C. Barrow and Minnie Florence Combs were married in Nebraska in 1877 and soon moved to Laramie, Wyoming, where Merris worked for the Laramie Boomerang. In 1886, the Barrows began publishing their own newspaper, Bill Barlow's Budget, at Fort Fetterman, Wyoming, with Merris as editor and Minnie as bookkeeper. When the town of Douglas, located eight miles from Fort Fetterman, was founded in the fall of 1886, the Barrows moved their weekly newspaper to the new town site. In 1904, the newspaper began publishing a monthly supplement, Sagebrush Philosophy, written by Merris under the pen name Bill Barlow.

The Barrows also operated a stationery and office supply business located in the Budget building and served as subscription and sales agents for magazines and newspapers, including the Denver Post. Minnie continued operating the businesses after Merris' death in 1910 and published The World of Just You and I, a selection of Bill Barlow columns, in 1911. She sold the Budget in 1914 and the stationery store in 1917. Minnie died in Thermopolis, Wyoming, in 1944.

Collection contains correspondence chiefly related to sales of The World of Just You and I (1910-1916); correspondence and invoices related to Denver Post subscriptions and sales (1913-1916); and correspondence, orders, and invoices related to purchases of printing, stationery, and office supplies (1902-1916).

Barrows, Maynard B.
12.05 cubic ft. (18 boxes)
Acc. #10106

Maynard Bainter Barrows was born in Denver, Colorado on July 17, 1906. He attended Colorado Agricultural College (now Colorado State University) from 1926-1929 where he majored in Forestry. In 1928, he became a temporary park ranger in Rocky Mountain National Park, and was transferred to Yellowstone National Park in 1930. From 1938-1943 he was Assistant Chief Ranger of Yellowstone, and was Chief Park Ranger from 1943-1947. In 1947, he became regional forester
for the Midwest office of the National Park Service in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1954, he became Park Forester for Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. He became Forester of Dinosaur National Monument in 1961, where he stayed until his retirement from the National Park Service in 1965. Barrows was an environmental consultant until his death in 1978.

Collection contains materials relating to Maynard Barrows’ career with the National Park Service, including diaries, newspaper clippings, printed material, correspondence, reports, and photographs. His time at Yellowstone is best documented, although the collection also contains some files related to his work in Grand Teton National Park, Dinosaur National Monument, and Rocky Mountain National Park. Also present are subject files containing topics related to the National Park Service and his consulting work with for the Jefferson County Planning Department (Colorado). Personal files and biographical information are also present, including scrapbooks, photographs, correspondence, and a transcript of an interview with Barrows regarding his career with the National Park Service.

**Bartholomay, William**

Papers, 1906-1907.

0.1 cubic ft.

Acc. #11391

William Bartholomay Jr. was an insurance broker from Chicago who as a 25 year old bachelor went on hunting trips to Wyoming in June 1906 and September 1907.

The collection contains a compact disk with photographs from a hunting trip in the Dubois area of Wyoming in 1906. Included with the CD is an inventory of the images prepared by the Dubois Museum. There is also a type-written account by Bartholomay of a second trip in 1907 which started in Lander, Wyoming and continued to Ft. Washakie, Dubois, Jackson Lake, and Green River.

**Bartlett, I. S.**

Papers, 1866-ca. 1964.

10 items

Acc. #979

Ichabod Sargent Bartlett (1838-1925) was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts and served with the 10th New Hampshire volunteer infantry during the Civil War and continued serving in the U.S. Army until 1868, working as a paymaster in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. While in Texas, he became friends with Mexican President Benito Juarez. Bartlett moved to Wyoming in 1878 and served as an editor of the Cheyenne "Leader" and in the Wyoming Territorial Legislature. Bartlett was married to Mary Jane Eastman (1847-1918) in 1871.
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Collection contains newspaper clippings (1915-1925); a photograph of Benito Juarez (1866); and a genealogy of the Bartlett family written by Albert B. Bartlett, son of I.S. and Mary Jane Eastman Bartlett (ca. 1964).

**Bashore, Harry William**  
Papers, 1867-1971. (bulk 1913-1955)  
26.97 cubic ft. (56 boxes)  
Acc. #2783

Harry W. Bashore (1880-1973), an engineer, worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation from 1906-1945. He worked on water reclamation projects in Oregon, Washington, California and Wyoming from 1927-1933. He became assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation in 1933 and was in charge of all irrigation projects in the West. Bashore became commissioner of the Bureau in 1943 and retired in 1945 and worked as a consulting engineer. In 1952 he consulted on irrigation projects in Israel and helped to work out a treaty between Pakistan and India over the use of the Indus River.

Collection contains materials relating to Bashore's work as an engineer, including subject files on reclamation projects on the Colorado River Basin and the Missouri River Basin, the Bureau of Reclamation, the National Reclamation Association, and the India-Pakistan water dispute (1938-1965); reports by Bashore on water reclamation and irrigation in Israel and the Colorado River Basin (1943-1968); miscellaneous maps (1943-1968); correspondence (1940-1965); newspaper clippings (1938-1953); and 3, 78 rpm phonograph records on Boulder Dam, renamed the Hoover Dam in 1947, entitled "Man is a Giant."

**Baskett, Martin T.**  
Papers, 1899-1965.  
27.6 cubic ft. (29 boxes + 1 envelope)  
Acc. #10103

Martin Tyra Baskett was a sheep rancher near Shoshoni, Wyoming. He was born October 6, 1882 in Lexington, Kentucky, and died in April, 1965 in Casper, Wyoming. He was General Manager of Baskett Bros. & Lamb Wool Growers in the 1910s and 1920s, which later became just Baskett Brothers Wool Growers. In the late 1920s he advertised himself as a commission dealer in sheep, then again as a wool grower in the late 1930s through the 1950s. In 1960 he became a real estate broker. He was chairman of the Wyoming Live Stock and Sanitary Board, and a member of the Board of Sheep Commissioners, the Wyoming State Soil Conservation Committee, the Natrona County Welfare Board, and the Wyoming Taxpayers Association.
This collection contains correspondence, date books, financial records, land and real estate records, personal files, photographs, and sheep business records of this Wyoming sheep rancher and real estate broker.

**Bath, Frederick C.**
1 item
Acc. #336
Collection contains a seven page typewritten manuscript of Frederick C. Bath's reminiscence, "Musings of a Pioneer: An Authentic Account of Life in Early Wyoming," written around 1945. Bath (b. ca. 1868) describes growing up in Laramie, Wyoming, ranching, and attending the University of Wyoming.

**Beach, Cora M.**
Letters, 1924-1928.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #33
Beach, from Casper, Wyoming, was the author of the two-volume book "Women in Wyoming" published in 1927.

Letters are from Wyoming historian and University of Wyoming professor Grace Raymond Hebard and Wyoming governor Nellie Tayloe Ross concerning Beach's work on her book.

**Beall, Charles P.**
0.3 cubic ft. (3 envelopes)
Acc. #11380
Charles P. Beall (1924– ) was a professor emeritus of political science from the University of Denver, 1966-1982. He was earlier an associate professor at the University of Wyoming, 1952-1963. During that time he was an active politician in Laramie, Wyoming, serving as county chairman for the Wyoming Democratic Party and city councilman.

The collection contains correspondence, biographical and genealogical information on Charles Beall, and newspaper articles about him. A copy of his articles, "The 1962 Election in Wyoming", from *The Western Political Quarterly* is included. The bulk of the materials deal with his political activities in Laramie, Wyoming during the 1950s and 1960s, but there are also clippings, letters, and articles that deal with Beall's opinions on foreign policy and community activities. Letters from Condoleezza Rice (who was a student of Beall) and Dick Cheney are included. There are
several photographs, including one taken by Carl Iwasaki who worked with Beall in Laramie politics.

**Beath, Orville A. (Orville Andrew)**  
10.6 cubic ft. (30 boxes)  
Acc. #05104

Includes correspondence, manuscripts, printed matter, reports, subject files and photographic material concerning Beath's life and work as a chemist and authority on plants and selenium in the Western United States. The subject files contain important material about selenium poisoning and uptake. The photographic materials include glass plate negatives, slides, photo prints and photonegatives of vegetation and geological formations, seleniferous plants, other toxic plants and the effects of selenium toxicity.

Orville A. Beath was a professor of chemistry and leader of a team (Irene Rosenfeld, Carl S. Gilbert and Harold F. Eppson) at the University of Wyoming which researched plant chemistry, poisonous constituents of western range plants, seleniferous vegetation, chemical valuation of native forage plants and the geology of selenium distribution. Beath was an internationally known authority on the toxicity of selenium and authored or coauthored fifty-nine publications on this and related subjects including "Selenium: Its Geological Occurrence and its Biological Effects in Relation to Botany, Chemistry, Agriculture, Nutrition and Medicine" (1940 with Sam F. Trelease) and "Selenium in Relation to Geobotanical Occurrence and Toxicity, Nutrition, Chemistry and Biochemistry" (1964 with Irene Rosenfeld).

**Beck Family**  
7.2 cubic ft. (17 boxes)  
Acc. #10386

George Washington Thornton Beck (1856-1943) came to Wyoming in 1879 and worked as a sheep rancher near Sheridan until 1889. In 1895 in partnership with William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Beck formed the Shoshone Land and Irrigation Company, which undertook construction of the Cody Canal and the town of Cody, Wyoming. Beck, a Democrat, also served in the Wyoming state legislature in 1913 and 1915, and was an unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. Congress in 1890 and the Wyoming governorship in 1902. He was married to Daisy M. Sorenson in 1897 and they had 3 children, including Betty (b. 1898). Betty was married to Doyle Joslin and later to J.M. Roberson.

This collection contains mainly the papers of George Thornton Beck and his daughter Betty Beck
Roberson, including their correspondence on business matters, politics and with other Beck family members (1884-1982); letters received by Buffalo Bill Cody regarding his stake in the Shoshone Land and Irrigation Company (1895-1902); business and legal materials (1858-1929) for George T. Beck's business ventures, especially the Shoshone Irrigation Company; photographs; maps; printed materials on Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and other topics; and miscellaneous other materials.

Beck, George T.
Papers, 1869-1968.
19.12 cubic ft. (31 boxes)
Acc. #59

George Washington Thornton Beck was a Wyoming sheep rancher, oil land developer, businessman, and politician. Born 28 July 1856 near Lexington, Kentucky, Beck was the son of James Burnie Beck and a collateral descendant of George Washington. Beck studied civil engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York. In 1877 he headed west, eventually settling in northern Wyoming near present-day Sheridan. He owned a large sheep operation and was active as a mining engineer. In 1895 Beck laid out the city of Cody with his friend Colonel William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody. Together they also formed the Shoshone Land and Irrigation Company. Later Beck built and operated the Shoshone Electric Light and Power Company and helped develop surrounding oil fields. Beck was the first member of the Wyoming territorial council from Johnson County and the president of the last territorial council. In 1902 he made an unsuccessful run for the governorship, but earned the nickname "Governor" nonetheless. He served as mayor of Cody in 1903 and was a member of the Wyoming State Senate from 1913-1917. He also served as a six time delegate to the Democratic National Convention. In 1897 Beck married Daisy M. Sorenson. Together they had three children: George T. Beck, Jr., Jane Beck Johnson, and Betty Beck Roberson. George Beck died 1 December 1943 in Cody.

The George T. Beck Papers, 1869-1968, include a large number of journals and record books relating to Beck's many business ventures. The collection contains records of the Shoshone Electric Light and Power Company the Shoshone Land and Irrigation Company, and other associations and organizations. The Legal Documents contain material relating to various court cases and land claims. Correspondence contains a mixture of personal, business, and politically-related correspondence. Diaries and Personal Papers include George Beck's diaries from 1889-1942. These diaries record daily happenings around the Beck residence in Cody and with Beck's business interests. This series also includes correspondence and financial receipts belonging to Christian Inhelder. Political Papers contain material belonging to George Beck's father, Senator James Beck of Kentucky, and also include documents relating to the many Democratic Conventions George Beck attended. Printed Material contains newspaper clippings relating to Beck's political and business careers. Maps of Wyoming and surrounding areas are included, as well as surveys of land around Cody and blueprints of several construction sites.
**Beck Mining Company**  
Records, 1910-1934.  
0.3 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #10481  

The Beck Mining Company began in 1910 in Atlantic City, Fremont County, Wyoming. It mined gold and silver, most likely from the Duncan Mine, located between Atlantic City and South Pass, Wyoming. O.M. Beck was the manager of the mine and president of Beck Mining.

The records of the Beck Mining Company consist of smelter reports from American Smelting and Refining Company in Omaha, Nebraska; assay data; stamp mill proposals; designs and equipment contracts. There are payroll notes, printed material about mining and equipment, and correspondence from mining suppliers.

**Beckwith Commercial Company**  
Records, 1877-1890.  
1.65 cubic ft. (3 boxes)  
Acc. #00086

This collection contains two ledgers (1887-1890) of the Beckwith Commercial Company of Evanston, Wyoming, and a journal (1877-1878) and cashbook (1878-1881) of its predecessor company, Beckwith-Quinn & Company.

**Beery, Gladys B.**  
Papers, 1868-2008 (bulk 1976-1994)  
5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)  
Acc. #12556

Gladys Beery was a Laramie, Wyoming, author and historian. Her books included "Front Streets of Laramie City" (1990); "Mule Woman" (1992), a fictional book based upon Laramie history; and "Sinners & Saints: Tales of Old Laramie City" (1994.) She also wrote a regular column for the "Laramie Boomerang" titled "Historic Homes" (1976-1980s), which featured detailed histories of Laramie-area houses and their owners. She wrote numerous short stories in a variety of genres, some of which were published in books and magazines. Beery was born in Nebraska in 1913. She, her husband Lloyd, and their three children moved to Laramie in 1956. She retired in Greeley, Colorado, where she passed away in 2008.

The Gladys Beery Papers include research files for her books and other publications. The focus of
the research is the history of Laramie, Wyoming, houses and buildings, as well as residents and personalities of note. Research files consist of hand-written notes, newspaper clippings and other printed sources, legal documents, maps, photographs, interviews, and written summaries. Also included are files on the communities of Horse Creek, Elk Mountain, Centennial, Rock Creek, Fort Sanders, and Fort Fetterman. Other files relate to walking tours of Laramie and the development of the Wyoming Territorial Prison into an historic site and theme park. Numerous manuscripts of her published and unpublished books, short stories, and newspaper columns are included in the collection. Included with the manuscripts are related correspondence, publishing information, and publicity. There is also biographical material about Gladys Beery and her family.

**Beetle, Alan A. (Alan Ackerman)**
6.5 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #400058

Alan A. Beetle received a BA from Dartmouth College, a MA in Botany from the University of Wyoming, and a PhD from the University of California at Berkeley in 1941. He taught at Berkeley as an Associate Agronomist from 1940 to 1945, and then joined the University of Wyoming faculty of the College of Agriculture, Range Management Section, Plant Sciences Division in 1946. He was noted for his research into grasses, sagebrush, and his work on range surveys. He was a member of the Society of Range Management.

The Alan A. Beetle papers contain correspondence regarding field trips of his range management students (1946-1990s), and subject files containing correspondence and reports regarding regional task forces' research projects in range management (1950s-1990s). There is also printed material regarding agriculture and botany (1990s), and a bound volume of original letters of the botanist, P. Beveridge Kennedy, who was notable for his research on plants of arid regions of the United States (1905-1907).

**Belcher, A. G.**
Papers, 1977.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #11511

A.G. Belcher was a soldier in the Wyoming National Guard during the early twentieth century. Belcher joined the Wyoming National Guard's Cheyenne company (Company G) in 1916. Between 1916 and 1917, he served near the Mexican border in Deming, New Mexico.

The collection contains two original unpublished typed manuscripts written by A.G. Belcher concerning his service in the Wyoming National Guard and his experiences in Deming, New
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Mexico: "Wyoming Guard Trains for Combat" and "Army Volunteers, 1916".

Belden, Charles J.
Photographs and Negatives, 1908-ca. 1940.
9.59 cubic ft. (27 boxes)
Acc. #598

Charles Josiah Belden was a photographer, author, rancher, airplane buff, and employee of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Charles, his first wife Frances Phelps, and his brother-in-law Eugene Phelps, were willed the legendary Pitchfork Dude Ranch. In 1940, Charles and Frances divorced and Charles moved to Florida with his new wife Vern Steele Belden. Belden was known for his beaver Stetson hats, and had one model, "The Belden," named after him. In the late 1920s he was involved in raising antelope and sending them by airplane to zoos around the world. Belden helped to pioneer the process of planting fish from the air and filmed the experience for future reference. In addition, he helped the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission conduct a census using aerial photographs to count large herds in 1940. His articles covered subjects from ranch life to his one-of-a-kind bighorn and domestic sheep hybrid.

This collection consists of 3000 photographs and glass plate and soft positive negatives taken by Charles J. Belden from 1908-1940. Most of the images were produced in the 1920s and 1930s on the Pitchfork Ranch near Meeteetse, Wyoming. The images include depictions of everyday life on the ranch, photos from Belden's trips to various foreign countries (including Panama), Yellowstone National Park, raising antelope, dude ranching, and Belden's family members. Belden used the photographs to publicize the Pitchfork Ranch and illustrate articles he wrote about cowboy life. His photography can be found in National Geographic Magazine and Dude Rancher.

Bell, Tom
2.76 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #03755

Tom Bell was the founder of the Wyoming Outdoor Council and editor of "High Country News", a periodical devoted to environmental issues. Bell acquired the newspaper "Camping News Weekly" in 1969 and turned it into "High Country News". His regular columns discussed natural resource management in the Rocky Mountains.

The collection includes copies of "High Country News", a book of 1969 articles from "America's Camping News Weekly", and other writings by Tom Bell on the environment and resource management.

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Bennett, E. W.
Family Papers, 1883-1933.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box) + artifacts
Acc. #07506

Bennett (d.1904) was married to Phoebe Jane Noble (d. 1913) in 1871 and moved to what is now Carbon County, Wyoming around 1874. Bennett operated a freighting and ferry business south of Saratoga, Wyoming. Edwin and Phoebe had 2 daughters, Edna (b. 1875) and Nellie (1878-1929). Edna was married to Robert Campbell (b. 1878) in 1903 and they operated a sheep ranch. Nellie Bennett was married to Duncan Clark, the foreman of the Iron Mountain Ranch and Cattle Company of Laramie County, Wyoming in 1905. Clark was a friend of Tom Horn, a professional gunman hired by cattlemen to prevent cattle rustling, who was hung in 1903 for allegedly murdering a 14 year old boy. Clark died in a hunting accident in 1908 and Nellie remarried that same year to James B. Grieve (b. 1876).

This collection contains 32 photographs of the extended Bennett family; two masonic certificates; genealogical material; and newspaper clippings. The collection also includes a 1902 letter from Tom Horn to Duncan Clark while Horn was awaiting trial asking for rawhide to do leather making; and a riding quirt, possibly made by Horn.

Bennett, William E.
5.25 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #11384

William E. Bennett was a physician in Laramie, Wyoming, who participated in several community development projects in the 1990s: Albany County Community Recreation Center (ACCRC) and Hospice of Laramie.

The collection contains organizational and operational documentation for the development, establishment, and first years of operation of the Albany County Community Recreation Center and the Hospice of Laramie, 1996-2003. Documentation includes: finance, board and finance committee minutes, architectural design, fund-raising, and correspondence. Two scrapbooks document with clippings and photographs the public funding initiatives for the ACCRC, 1989-2003. Also included are several posters promoting the recreational space in the ACCRC.

Bennett, Benjamin
Family Papers, 1854-1979.
7.5 cubic ft. (18 boxes) + artifacts
Bennitt was born in Urbana, New York, and was married in 1854 to Melinda Wheeler. They had two sons, Fred and Mark. Benjamin Bennitt opened a law office in Hammondsport, New York, in 1850 and enlisted in the New York Volunteer 23rd Infantry during the Civil War in 1861. He reenrolled as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army's 16th Infantry in 1864 and was captured in Virginia in June of 1864. Mark Bennitt was married to Helen Tallett in 1890 and served as the advertising executive for the Pan-American Exposition of 1901 and the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904. Mark also helped to found the town of Twin Falls, Idaho. Mark and Helen had two children, Dorman Tallett and Katherine. Katherine Bennitt graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1916 and worked as a home demonstration agent in Wyoming and California. Dorman Bennett graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1915 and received a law degree from the University of Chicago in 1916. He was married to Jane Aber shortly following the war and moved to Willitts, California, where he practiced law. Jane Aber was originally from Wolf, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1915.

The collection contains materials relating to the extended Bennitt family from 1854-1979. Benjamin Bennitt's papers contain a biography written by Fred Bennitt and correspondence and reminiscence while serving in the Civil War. The correspondence is mostly letters from his wife Melinda and describe life in Hammondsport, New York. The reminiscence, written in 1864, deals with Benjamin's experience as a prisoner of war and his numerous attempts to escape. Mark Bennitt's papers contains mostly poems; an unpublished autobiography; an 1877 diary; and materials relating to his work helping to establish the town of Twin Falls, Idaho. Dorman Bennitt's papers includes materials relating to his attendance at the University of Wyoming; miscellaneous materials relating to his wife, Jane Aber Bennitt; and correspondence with Agnes Wright Spring, whom he had dated during college. Katherine Bennitt's papers are mostly diaries and scrapbooks that she kept while attending the University of Wyoming.

Be Our Guest: Dude Ranching in Wyoming
University of Wyoming. Department of Geography and Recreation

This web site hosts a variety of essays on Wyoming dude ranching written by University of Wyoming Department of Geography senior students in the Spring 2003 Tourism and Recreation class. This collection of essays approaches dude ranching from four perspectives: history, an analysis of activities, ranching aesthetics, and dude ranch representations.

Bergen, Herbert M.
Papers, 1911-1963.
0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Herbert M. Bergan was a petroleum engineer and geologist who worked for the Santa Ana Petroleum Company in Santa Ana, California. Most of his career was spent in oil development in California, although he did work in the Lance Creek Oil Field in Wyoming for a time after his discharge from the U.S. Army in February 1919.

The Herbert M. Bergen papers contain geological reports, maps, and surveys concerning oil development in California, especially the Los Angeles Harbor area, and New Mexico. There are slides showing dams and reservoirs belonging to California’s Metropolitan Water District, and several maps of the Alleghany district (Rainbow Mine). In addition, there is a 1919 photo of the Lance Creek Oil Field in Wyoming.

Bevan, Arthur
3 cubic ft. (6 boxes + 1 folder)
Acc. #3285

Arthur Bevan began his career as a geologist in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming while a student at Ohio Wesleyan University. At the University of Chicago he received his Ph.D. for his study of the geology of the Beartooth Mountains of Montana, work he revisited again during his career. He taught geology at several universities, including Chicago, Illinois, Montana, Ohio State, and Ohio Wesleyan. He served as state geologist of Virginia (1929-1947) and Illinois (1947-1955), and he drafted his autobiography before his death in 1968.

The collection focuses on Bevan's life after retirement. It consists of several unpublished manuscripts, including the unfinished autobiography "The Trail of a Geologist"; diaries (1909-1963), notebooks, and maps that document field trips to the Beartooth Mountains; 35 millimeter color slides of field trips taken around the United States; and a few pieces of personal correspondence.

Birleffi & Birleffi
Birleffi & Birleffi films, 1980-1983
6 cubic ft. (6 boxes and 8 oversized film cans)
Acc. #9909

Bobbie and Lynn Birleffi were sisters and owners of Birleffi & Birleffi Inc., a film production company in Cheyenne, Wyoming, which they operated during the 1980s. Bobbie Birleffi was a well-known film director and television producer and Lynn Birleffi was a prominent Wyoming businesswoman and politician. Birleffi & Birleffi produced Bobbie's independent television film
"Is Anyone Home on the Range" (1983), which concerned the culture clash between Wyoming residents and energy companies. The sisters' company also produced television commercials.

The collection consists of 16 mm films produced by Birleffi & Birleffi Inc. It contains the workprints of Bobbie Birleffi's "Is Anyone Home on the Range". It also contains films of television commercials produced by the company.

**Bishop, Jerome Travis**

Papers, 1883-1989.

25.6 cubic ft. (70 boxes)

Acc. #10681

Bishop was a district land man for Skelly Oil Company's Rocky Mountain Division in Casper, Wyoming. He was born April 30, 1907, grew up in Casper, and then attended the University of Nebraska. During World War II, Bishop served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps and was a captain in the Reserve Officers Association. Prior to the war, he was employed as a land man for Ohio Oil Company (Marathon). He joined Pacific Western Oil Co. as a division land man and manager after returning from the service. Pacific Western later merged with Skelly. In 1962, Bishop became an independent land man. He served on the organizational committee of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen founded in Denver in May 1954. Jerome T. Bishop died in Casper January 25, 1999.

These papers contain information about oil and gas leases on properties in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming that were recommended to Skelly Oil Company's Rocky Mountain Division for leasing. Files about the formation of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen are also included.

**Black 14**


0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)

Acc. #10963

In October, 1969 fourteen Black college football players were dismissed from the University of Wyoming football team because they wanted to wear armbands when playing against Brigham Young University to protest the alleged racial policies of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in promoting members to the priesthood. Sympathetic protests took place in Wyoming.

The collection contains a silent, 2:18 minute film which portrays protesters, some with black armbands, staging demonstrations at the University of Wyoming. The film was found in a vault of the Wyoming governor's office in 1979. Additionally the collection contains a DVD of the 40th Anniversary Black 14 Panel Discussion, which included Mel Hamilton, John Griffin, Clinton Isaac Jr., Charles Graves, Kevin McKinney, and Ryan Thorburn.
**Blackburn, Mary**  
.2 cubic ft. (1 envelope)  
Acc. #11396

This collection contains Mary Blackburn's research on the history of Heart Mountain Relocation Center for Japanese-Americans during World War II. The Blackburns homesteaded land in 1947 that had been part of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming. This collection contains the written copy and video tape of photographs of the presentation Mary Blackburn gave to public schools and civic organizations in Wyoming.

**Blackwelder, Eliot**  
Papers, 1901-1964.  
30.6 cubic ft. (74 boxes)  
Acc. #6246

Blackwelder, a geologist, taught at the Universities of Wisconsin, Illinois, and Chicago between 1905 and 1919. He worked as chief geologist for East Butte Copper Mining Company from 1919-1921 and was manager of the Teton Syndicate from 1921-1922. Blackwelder was chair of the geology department at Stanford University from 1922-1945. He did field work for the U.S. Geological Survey in the western U.S. including southeastern and western Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Alaska and the Great Basin and served as a paleontologist with the 1903-1904 Carnegie Institution Expedition to China. Blackwelder was vice-president (1933, 1939) and president (1940) of the Geological Society of America. After his retirement, he was active in the Palo Alto, California, chapter of the Atlantic Union Committee.

The collection contains correspondence (1903-1964); files of correspondence, notes, maps, logs, and printed materials related to geology; 7 boxes of files related to his Atlantic Union Committee activities; 18 boxes of lantern slides, photographs, slides and negatives; geologic field notes including the Medicine Bow, Bighorn, and Teton ranges in Wyoming and the Wasatch range in Utah; maps; reprints of papers by Blackwelder and others; speeches; biographical information; and manuscripts of research papers.

**Blair, Neal L.**  
23 cubic ft. (23 boxes)  
Acc. #10483
Neal LaVon Blair was born February 25, 1925 in Kansas City, Missouri. He served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945, and in 1961 joined the U.S. Forest Service working in the Bridger National Forest. He later joined the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission as a deputy game warden, stationed in Cokeville. In the 1970s, Blair moved to Cheyenne where he became manager and editor of special publications at the Game and Fish Commission and was associate editor of *Wyoming Wildlife* magazine. Blair retired from the Game and Fish Commission in the mid-1980s. He authored a book entitled *The History of Wildlife Management in Wyoming*, published in 1987. Neal Blair died in May 2004.

The collection contains personal files including biographical information, diaries and field notes, and big game trophy scoring guidelines; negatives and contact prints of photographs used in Wyoming Game and Fish publications; publications written or edited by Blair including numerous articles for *Wyoming Wildlife* magazine and his book *The History of Wildlife Management in Wyoming* published in 1987; and subject files containing clippings, notes, photographs, and other background research for his articles. There are several files with information documenting the history of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission.

**Blind Bull Coal Company**
Records, 1936-1943.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10820

This collection consists of the audit records (1936-1943) of the Blind Bull Coal Company of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The company's mines were located in the Hams Fork region of Wyoming on the Upper Green River in the McDougal coal fields. The company began in 1933 and lasted until 1956.

**Blunk, Mary Alice**
21.92 cubic ft. (22 boxes)
Acc. #09971

Mary Alice Blunk (d. 1991) was the granddaughter of William R. Williams, the founder of the XX Ranch near Tie Siding, Wyoming (founded ca. 1866). Blunk did extensive research on the history of the XX Ranch and Williams Family. She was also involved in efforts to preserve the XX Ranch as a historic site.

The collection contains XX Ranch business records (which consist of correspondence, financial ledgers, and financial documents), photographs of the XX Ranch and Williams Family, and photograph albums of the XX Ranch and Williams Family. It also contains Mary Alice Blunk's
research files concerning the XX Ranch and Williams Family (which contain correspondence, notes, clippings, photocopies of family records, and printed materials), Blunk's slide presentation "Nova Scotia Immigrants: Slides of the Williams Family and the XX Ranch" (consists of slides and a presentation script), and miscellaneous slides of the XX Ranch and Williams Family. A few scrapbooks and postcard albums assembled by members of the Williams Family, Albany County government documents (including meeting minutes, enumeration reports, poll books, and school registers), miscellaneous periodicals, and miscellaneous printed materials are in this collection as well.

**Boettcher, Jerome W.**
.3 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acct. #10172

Jerome W. Boettcher was a geologist of the mid to late twentieth century. He worked for Exxon Company, U.S.A., for 35 years researching new oil and gas fields for the company. He lived in Rawlins, Wyoming, in the 1950s and is credited with being one of the first to drill in the Overthrust Belt of Wyoming in 1956. He is also credited for the 1981 discovery of the Road Hollow Field in western Wyoming for Exxon drilling of natural gas. Boettcher made his home in Denver, Colorado.

This collection consists of six maps Boettcher drew from his 1956 geological survey of the Dry Piney Basin in the Overthrust Belt of Wyoming. Presumably, these are the maps Boettcher used for his drilling in that same year. There is also a printed Explorer of the Year award given Boettcher in 1985 from the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists.

**Bohnsack, Tom**
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes) and 1 box of printed material
Acc. #6785

Bohnsack is a Wyoming historian and writer. He has researched state seals of Wyoming and contributed an article to the 1977 publication, This is Wyoming - Listen.

Collection contains Bohnsack's research materials, photographs and manuscript pertaining to the Wyoming state seal.

**Boice, Margaret McIntosh**
Margaret McIntosh Boice was a Wyoming rancher. She was the daughter of Robert McIntosh, who arrived in Wyoming in 1876. Margaret McIntosh married Fred D. Boice. The Boice family managed the PO Ranch near Cheyenne, Wyoming. The PO was headquarters for the Post Percheron Horse Association.

The collection contains early records of the PO horse ranch, including a ledger of the minutes of the Post Percheron Horse Association (1885-1889), photographs, correspondence, and pedigree certificates. There are also photographs and biographical information about Margaret McIntosh Boice. In addition the collection contains a manuscript by Margaret Boice about her father, Robert McIntosh, and letters to Robert McIntosh regarding the 1888 lynching of N.L. Adams in Wyoming.

Fred Bond was State Engineer of Wyoming from 1899-1903. He came to Cheyenne, Wyoming, with his twin brother Frank in the 1880s. Fred Bond moved to Buffalo in 1894 to construct the city water system. The family returned to Cheyenne when Fred Bond received his appointment as state engineer. After his death in 1903, his widow Clara Williamson Bond was appointed state librarian. Frank Bond, also an engineer, prepared Holt's 1883 map of Wyoming. He left Wyoming in 1900 to work for the federal government.

The collection contains photographs of the Fred Bond family, including Fred Bond, Frank Bond, and Clara Williamson Bond. Also included are portraits of Fred and Clara Bond's three sons; biographical documents; and a copy of Frank Bond's map, "United States, showing routes of principal explorers and early roads and highways" (1926).

Orrin and Lorraine Bonney were joint authors of the books Guide to the Wyoming Mountains and Wilderness Areas (1960), and Battle Drums and Geysers (1970), a biography of Lt. Gustavus
Cheyney Doane, an explorer of the Yellowstone and Snake River regions in the 1870s.

Collection consists of a manuscript of the book *Guide to the Wyoming Mountains and Wilderness Areas*, and a manuscript, correspondence, and research notes for the book *Battle Drums and Geysers*.

Restriction: Donor permission needed to access *Guide to the Wyoming Mountains* manuscript.

**Borgeman, Edward H.**

3 items
Acc. #6988

Collection contains two hand drawn maps and a forty-five page reminiscence written by Borgeman describing his family's emigration to the U.S., his family's cattle ranch, and various ranches near Tie Siding, in Albany County, Wyoming.

**Borgman Leon E.**

93.39 cubic ft. (95 boxes)

Leon Emry Borgman was employed by Shell Development Company in Houston as an oceanographic engineer. He taught for six years at the University of California, Davis, and three years at the University of California, Berkeley. He came to the University of Wyoming in 1970 as a professor of geology and statistics. Following his retirement, he was a private consultant.

Collection contains research files, notebooks and proposals, subject files, professional and personal correspondence, computer print-outs and tape, class and professional lectures, memoranda, professional papers including Dr. Borgman's dissertation, computer media, printed material, key punch cards, transparencies, certificates, planning documents, topical files, professional audio recordings, diaries, meeting minutes, published material, slides and photographs, e-mails, and final drafts of some chapters.

**Bosco, Frank N.**

118.65 cubic ft. (158 boxes)
Acc. #08676

Frank N. Bosco (1911-1997) was a petroleum geologist and weather engineer during the twentieth
A native of Denver, Colorado and educated at Colorado School of Mines, Bosco worked as a petroleum geologist for several oil companies in the western United States (including Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Wyoming) and Brazil between the 1930s and 1940s, including Brazilian Syndicate (1938-1941) and Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (1941-1942). After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Bosco worked as a petroleum geology consultant from the mid-1940s to the early 1980s and was involved in petroleum exploration projects throughout the western United States (including Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming). Bosco also became interested in weather modification during the 1950s and founded Bosco Weather Engineering, Inc. He was involved with weather modification experiments throughout the western United States during the 1960s and 1970s, including an attempt to break a long drought in Aurora, Colorado in 1963.

Collection concerns Frank N. Bosco's career as a petroleum geologist and weather engineer. It contains Bosco's business files concerning his petroleum geology and weather modification work (which contain correspondence, reports, clippings, notes, legal documents, financial documents, maps, drawings, and printed materials). Collection also contains Bosco's correspondence files (business and personal), petroleum geology reports (some written by Bosco), loose correspondence, and biographical materials. Clippings, miscellaneous periodicals, miscellaneous printed materials, several phonograph records (33 rpm), a stamp album, and mineral samples are in this collection as well.

Bosler Family Papers, 1864-1930.
92 cubic ft.
Acc. #5850

James W. Bosler came to Wyoming in the late 1860s and worked as a beef contractor, dealing with the United States Army and with Indian agencies in Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Bosler's son, Frank C. (1870-1918), continued in the cattle business in Wyoming, establishing extensive ranching operations and gaining vast interests in mining operations and irrigation and hydroelectric plants. Frank resided at times in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and in Albany County near Rock River and McFadden, Wyoming, where most of his businesses were headquartered.

Frank Bosler was owner of the Iron Mountain Ranch Company, Diamond Ranch and Ione Ranch, and general manager of Diamond Cattle Company, Rock Creek Conservation Company (an irrigation company responsible for the development of farming in Rock River), and Iron Mountain Alloy Company (an ore treatment company). His cousin, Abram Bosler, was heavily involved in his businesses. At Frank's death, his wife, Hannah Elizabeth (1882-1944), and son, Frank Jr. (1916- ), continued ranch operations in Albany County.

Papers include professional and personal materials of three generations of the Bosler family, as well
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as records of many of the companies with which the Boslers were involved. There is extensive correspondence (1865-1930) (including letterpress copybooks) with letters of several members of the Bosler family (some personal), officers of many of the Bosler companies, and business associates including Frank Bosler's attorney, N. E. Corthell, concerning the dissolution in 1904 of the Iron Mountain Ranch Company and a lawsuit against partner John C. Coble.

There are meeting minutes of the Diamond Cattle Company, Rock Creek Conservation Company, Iron Mountain Alloy Company, and Iron Mountain Ranch Company. Also included are extensive financial records (1864-1919) including cashbooks, journals, ledgers, and statements of many of the Bosler companies and other family interests. There are also some legal and real estate documents.

Boulter, Lillian Ethel
Papers, 1916-1943.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8001

Lillian Ethel (Mack) Boulter was born in 1896 in Glenrock, Wyoming, and grew up on her parent’s ranch near Big Sandy, Wyoming. She married John George Boulter in 1920, and they bought a ranch in 1930 near Big Sandy and raised cattle. They sold the ranch in 1946 and moved to Oshkosh, Nebraska.

The collection consists of Lillian Boulter's diaries from 1916 to 1943 (with gaps in time span) including the time period she lived near Big Sandy with her parents and later with her husband on their ranch. The diary from 1916-1925 is a photocopy; diaries for years 1932-1934 contain photographs of the ranch and surrounding area. The collection also includes a biographical sketch of the Boulter family.

Bourret, Weston
18.4 cubic ft. (20 boxes) and 19 boxes of published material
Acc. #5665

Bourret, a mining engineer, worked with Utah Construction and Mining Company (later Utah International) from 1952 to 1976, most recently as vice president.

Collection contains Bourret's professional files relating to mining in Wyoming, the West and elsewhere, particularly uranium mining, and his work with the Utah Construction and Mining Company. Files include business and personal correspondence and subject files containing reports, articles and maps.
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**Bowers, Carol Lee**  
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #10871

The collection contains photocopies of letters; newspaper articles; and other documents about Tom Horn and about Glendolene Kimmell compiled by Carol Bowers in the course of her research. Glendolene Kimmell was a school teacher at the Iron Mountain School, Wyoming, in 1901, at the time when Tom Horn was alleged to have shot fourteen-year-old Willie Nickell on a nearby ranch. Kimmell gave a deposition expressing her belief that Horn was not guilty of the murder. Horn, however, was convicted and executed for the crime in 1903. The trial received much press coverage, and there was gossip and speculation regarding Kimmell's relationship with Tom Horn. In the 1990s Bowers, a historian, attempted to trace Kimmell's life. Bowers learned that Glendolene Myrtle Kimmell lived in Hannibal, Missouri, before coming to Wyoming. After the Horn trial, Glendolene Kimmell and her mother settled in Atascadero, California, where Kimmell died in 1949. Also included in the collection are sixteen photographs taken by Bowers of the aftermath of a flood in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1985.

**Bowles, George**  
Photographs, 1911-1922.  
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)  
Acc. #09796

George Bowles lived and worked in Wyoming's Yellowstone National Park as a stage coach driver for Wiley Stage Coach Company.

The collection contains 18 photographic copy prints of George Bowles and Yellowstone National Park, taken by unidentified photographers between 1911 and 1922. The photographs of Yellowstone National Park include images of the Wiley Stage Coach Company's stagecoaches, horses, and of George Bowles and his fellow Wiley employees. Restrictions apply.

**Box, C. J.**  
12.38 cubic ft. (13 boxes)  
Acc. #13000

Charles James Box was a native of Wyoming and a writer of popular fiction. While working as a journalist and in the tourism business, Box wrote his first book *Open Season*, which was published in 2001. *Open Season* was the first of several books by Box that featured the character of Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett. In 2008, his stand-alone novel *Blue Heaven* won the Edgar
Allan Poe Award for Best Mystery Novel in 2009. Box's books have won several awards, and have been published in over twenty-five languages.

The bulk of the C. J. Box papers consist of manuscript drafts, reviews, and promotional materials related to Box's published novels. Other materials in the collection include screenplay drafts, newspaper columns and magazine articles by Box, research files, interviews, and correspondence.

**Boyle, Albert C.**
Papers, 1908-1986.  
2.75 cubic ft. (4 boxes)  
Acc. #400014

Albert C. Boyle was a geologist and mining engineer born in approximately 1879. He graduated from Utah State University in 1906 with a bachelor's in mining engineering and received a Ph.D. in the same field from Columbia University in 1913. Boyle worked as an assistant professor of geology and physics at Columbia from 1907-1910 before serving as a professor of mining and geology at the University of Wyoming from 1910-1920. He also worked as a consulting geologist for numerous oil companies in various western states, and as Wyoming State Assayer and mineralogist from 1910-1920. He died in 1951 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Collection contains photographs and negatives of mines and geological sites in a number of western states, including Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Utah, and California. Collection also contains a small amount of business correspondence (including 13 pieces of correspondence regarding Boyle’s membership in the American Association of University Professors); six geological reports on minerals in four Wyoming counties: Albany, Carbon, Goshen, and Sweetwater counties, and several University of Wyoming Mining and Geology Department reports. Collection also holds a field notebook, and a few legal documents. Some miscellaneous documents regarding his personal life are included within the collection as well.

**Brackenbury, Katherine and Richard**  
Papers, 1893-1945.  
12 items  
Acc. #232

Richard Brackenbury (b. 1864) came to the U.S. from England in 1880 and emigrated to Wyoming in 1884. His wife, Katherine, came to the United States from England in 1893. Together, they established the Anchor Ranch near the town of Carbon, in Carbon County, Wyoming, and raised cattle and sheep. Richard is the author of "Western Sketches and War Poems."

Collection consists of four poems written by Richard Brackenbury; one letter written to Richard by
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Bob Libeler from England; and seven letters written by Katherine from April 16, 1893 to July 16, 1893, to her mother in England describing the journey from England to Wyoming, a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and ranch life.

RESTRICTION: ONLY PHOTOCOPIES OF KATHERINE BRACKENBURY LETTERS AVAILABLE FOR RESEARCH USE.

**Bragg, Bill**

Papers, 1918-1996.
16 cubic ft. (19 boxes)
Acc. #10461


The William F. Bragg collection contains materials related to his writing such as draft manuscripts, correspondence, and research files from the 1950s-1980s. It also includes materials from his involvement with professional organizations such as the Western Writers Association and historical associations. Additionally, it contains material from many other activities that Bragg was involved with such as narrating and producing films on Wyoming history and teaching at Casper College. There are photographs and albums of the Bragg family reflective of their life near Worland, Wyoming in the early 20th century. Finally, there are scrapbooks and newspaper clippings associated with Bragg's achievements as a young man and World War II.

**Brainerd, Arthur E.**

Papers, 1921-1966.
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #6449

Arthur E. Brainerd (1885-1974), a geologist, was a professor and head of the geology department at Syracuse University before joining the geology department of Empire Gas and Fuel Company. In the early 1920s, he was a field geologist for Marland Oil Company. After Marland merged with Continental Oil Company (Conoco), Brainerd was named Regional Geologist for the Rocky Mountain area. He retired from Continental Oil in 1950. Brainerd helped organize the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists in 1924 and was its president in 1933. He was also active on
many committees of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

The collection includes files on Wyoming geology (1920s); maps; 3 notebooks, including 1 on Marland Oil Company (1926); professional organization files (1921-1966) including notes, minutes, correspondence and reports relating to the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists (1921-1946); photographs; articles and reports, many by Brainerd; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Branding Iron**
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #541007

The Branding Iron is the University of Wyoming Student newspaper and has been published since 1923. Phil White served as editor from 1969-1970.

The collection contains materials dealing with the Black 14 controversy in 1969, including articles from the Branding Iron covering the events as well as articles from other papers throughout Wyoming. There is material pertaining to Coach Eaton including background and information on the civil trial that followed the suspension. Also present are papers pertaining to Phil White, the editor of the Branding Iron at that time. These include letters to the editor, unpublished articles and information about his resignation soon after the controversy began. There are also materials from anniversary events in 1999 and 2000.

**Brandon, C. Watt**
3.8 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #121

Brandon (1871-1958), a Wyoming newspaper owner and editor, was originally from Iowa. He came to Pinedale, Wyoming in 1904 and started the town's first newspaper, the Pinedale Roundup. Brandon managed the Roundup until 1908 when he moved to Kemmerer and bought a paper there, the Camera. He later sold that paper, moved to Sheridan, and published the Semi Weekly Post from 1918-1924. In 1925 he established the Sheridan Journal. Brandon moved to Idaho in 1932 and from there again operated The Kemmerer Gazette. He ran The Gazette until 1945 when he established the Gazette Publishing Company and sold half the company to the employees. Brandon acted as editor, company president and continued to write a weekly local interest and history column.

Collection consists mainly of indexed scrapbooks (1932-1952) of Brandon's articles and column "Day by day" from The Kemmerer Gazette. There is a scrapbook (1886-1950) of personal and family
materials including newspaper clippings, letters and memorabilia. There are also some personal and business letters (1906-1952) (including some from Kemmerer native, J. C. Penney), materials relating to the establishment of the Pinedale Roundup, and miscellaneous personal materials.

**Breitenbach, John Edgar**  
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #2770

"Jake" Breitenbach, a mountaineer from Wyoming, was killed in 1963 by an avalanche during a Mt. Everest expedition.

Letters of condolence to Breitenbach's wife, Lou, photographs and newspaper clippings related to his mountaineering and death in 1963.

**Bretschneider, Herman C.**  
4.5 cubic ft. (10 boxes)  
Acc. #416

Bretschneider, a Denver pioneer oilman, started his career in the oil industry in 1912 working with the Franco-Wyoming Oil Company. While there he participated in the development of several major oil fields in Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico and Colorado. He later worked as head of the exploration department of Midwest Refining Company and then as president of Midwest Exploration Company. Beginning in 1934 he worked as an independent oilman.

Papers consist mainly of Bretschneider's subject files (1929-1964) kept while he was working independently, which contain correspondence, reports, statements and photographs and concern petroleum and mining companies, and mines and petroleum fields mainly in the Rocky Mountains. From the time period Bretschneider was working with Midwest Refining Company and Midwest Exploration Company, there are albums of photographs (1920s) of oil fields and wells, equipment and workers. There are also some biographical materials.

**Bristol, Samuel A.**  
Family Papers, 1862-1931.  
0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + artifacts  
Acc. #1202
Bristol (1841-1920) came to Wyoming in the late 1860s and formed the S.A. Bristol Company, a printing and bookbinding company, in Cheyenne in 1869. Bristol served as president of the company until his death, when his son Charles assumed ownership. Following Charles' death in 1927, the company was sold in 1931.

The collection contains a journal, cashbook, ledger and miscellaneous materials relating to the sale of the S.A. Bristol Company; 14 photographs of the Bristol family; materials relating to Samuel Bristol's involvement in several Freemasonry organizations, including 11 pins and coins; a minute book and bylaws of the B.E.L. Society of the First Congregational Church of Cheyenne, for which Samuel Bristol's wife Kate served as secretary; a minute book for the Union Mining Company of Wyoming; and miscellaneous other materials.

Brock, J. Elmer
Wyoming history materials, 1892-1951.
12 items
Acc. #102

J. Elmer Brock (1882-1954) was born in Missouri and operated the Brock Live Stock Company, near Kaycee, Wyoming. He served as president of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association from 1930 to 1932 and the American Cattlemen's Association from 1940 to 1942.

Collection contains materials collected and written by Brock concerning Wyoming history from 1892 to 1951. The collection includes a 1943 letter from Brock to Russell Thorp, former head of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, regarding the death of George Wellman, who had been murdered in 1892; a 1949 letter by Brock on the background of Frank Grouard, a scout for the U.S. Army during the Indian wars; a 1937 typescript manuscript by Brock entitled "Rangeland Renegades," on the Johnson County War; an undated typescript manuscript by Brock entitled "Who Was the Virginian?" on the identity of the character in Owen Wister's book "The Virginian"; and a photograph of Frank Grouard.

The collection also includes a fifty-eight page typescript manuscript written in 1892 by O.H. Flagg entitled "A Review of the Cattle Business in Johnson County, Wyoming Since 1882 and the Causes that Led to the Recent Invasion"; a typewritten manuscript written by W.R. Holt entitled "A Brief History of the Wyoming Land and Cattle Company"; a 1950 letter from Russell Thorp to U.O. Kirtley and a typescript manuscript written by Kirtley regarding the Kirtley post office in Niobrara County, Wyoming.

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St. Luke's priest Charles E. Duel, who served during the Johnson County War; and a photograph of the casket of George Wellman during his funeral service, which was held at St. Luke's.

Brosman, Adeline H.
Manuscript, 1954.
1 item
Acc. #940


Brown, Albert G.
Memories of the Big Roundups, ca. 1940-ca. 1949.
1 item
Acc. #4072

This collection contains a short autobiographical account of the author's experiences as a cowboy in northeastern Wyoming and southeastern Montana from 1900 to 1908.

Brown, Charles Stuart
Manuscripts, 1918-1997.
.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)
Acc. #10796

C. Stuart Brown (1918-1997) was a Wyoming State Supreme Court Chief Justice.

The C. Stuart Brown collection contains three photocopied first-hand accounts about Wyoming history. There is a description of a gun fight in Star Valley, Wyoming, "The Davis-Merrill Gun Fight", by S. E (?) Cazier (ca 1915); a speech given by E.N. Moody at the dedication of the Afton Courthouse, "Some Recollections of the Formation and Early History of Teton County, Wyoming" (1968); and "The Star Valley Bank Robbery" (1985). The robbery took place in 1924. The account was written by E.M. B (?)

Brown, Ellen Pugsley
Ellen Pugsley Brown papers, 1919-1983
2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Ellen Pugsley (later Brown) settled in Goshen County, Wyoming, with her mother in 1915. The collection contains diaries and manuscripts of Ellen Pugsley Brown; a scrapbook, minutes, and other records of the Moore Springs Home Cheer Club; personal correspondence; and family records.

Brown, Elma
Papers, 1923-1955.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #300019

Elma Brown (born Elma Garman) was a University of Wyoming alumnus. A native of Moorcroft, Wyoming, she graduated from the university with a degree in home economics in 1926. Collection primarily documents Elma Brown's student career at the University of Wyoming from 1923 to 1926. It contains a scrapbook (which contains a large number of photographs), clippings, bulletins, and a few personal letters. It also contains printed materials including dance cards, programs, and other items related to the university. Collection also contains a few artifacts, including a beret, ribbons, and name tags. There are also several University of Wyoming yearbooks from 1924 to 1930, a copy of the textbook "Problems in Social Living" (1949), and a 1955 paper on homemaking education from the University of Wyoming Department of Education's Division of Vocational Education.

Brown, Grace Thorson
Papers, ca. 1938-2005 (bulk 1942-1943)
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11453

Grace Thorson Brown attended Jamestown College in Jamestown, North Dakota. She was employed as an elementary teacher at the Japanese Relocation Camp at Heart Mountain, Wyoming for the 1942-1943 school year. She left Heart Mountain to continue her education at the University of Wyoming. The Grace Thorson Brown Papers contain material mainly relating to Brown's experiences while teaching at Heart Mountain. Newspaper clippings pertaining to Japanese relocation in general and specifically relating to Heart Mountain are included. The collection also contains photographs of teachers and students at Heart Mountain, as well as student newspapers and some employment records. War Relocation Authority documents and correspondence are included, along with

**Brown, Harrison**  
Papers. 1943-1983.  
7.2 cubic ft. (12 boxes)  
Acc. #07929

Harrison Scott Brown (1917-1986), a nuclear chemist, was born in Sheridan, Wyoming and spent much of his childhood in California. After receiving his Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1941, he worked on plutonium production for the Manhattan Project, which produced the world's first atomic bombs. Soon after the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, he joined the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists, which was dedicated to preventing the further development and spread of atomic weapons. He was a professor of geochemistry at the California Institute of Technology from 1951-1977, foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences from 1962-1974, and editor of the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists." Brown also served as a science advisor to the Democratic National Committee.

Collection contains publications by Brown including books and journal articles; correspondence (1942-1983); subject files including materials related to the advisory council to the Democratic National Committee (1958-1960); manuscripts; audiotapes of interviews with Brown; a scrapbook; and miscellaneous other material.

**Brown, Robert Harold**  
6.92 cubic ft. (8 boxes + 3 folders + 1 other)  
Acc. #400081

Robert Harold Brown was the head of the Department of Geography (and Recreation) at the University of Wyoming. He acted as a consultant on a project concerning Historic Wyoming Ranches. Brown authored an article on Wyoming Snow Fences along the interstate highway and a book on Wyoming geography. He authored an article, which appeared in Car and Driver (April, 1968), concerning the automobile industry. Brown also authored a book titled "The Pervasive Spirit, Concepts for a Personal Religious Philosophy."

The Robert Harold Brown papers include notes and subject files used during research for the books and articles Brown wrote, correspondence and class records. Manuscripts found in the collection include "Wyoming Occupancy Atlas," "Of Earth and a Life," and the "Atlas of Minnesota Occupancy." Also included in the collection are maps and atlases as well as articles and individual copies of "The Pervasive Spirit, Concepts for a Personal Religious Philosophy," "Hopscotch, A
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Novel," "Wyoming, A Geography," and "Sedona Arizona Red Rock Community" each authored by Brown. Also included in the collection are subject files including those on global economy statistics, geographic fundamentals, research material on snow fences, a range survey of Teton County, (Wyoming), and Minnesota occupancy statistics.

**Brueggemann, John J.**
10 cubic ft. (10 boxes)
Acc. #8796

Brueggemann came to Rock Springs, Wyoming in 1921 as conductor of the Rialto Theater orchestra. During his 40-odd years in Rock Springs, he established Wyoming's first symphony orchestra, a high school music program and the J.J. Brueggemann School of Music, which trained several state violin champions in the 1920s.

Collection contains sheet music, music books, music notebooks and musical instrument learning guides. Portions of the music are handwritten transcriptions.

**Brumbaugh, Eugene R.**
Papers, 1951-1962.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #7998

Eugene R. Brumbaugh was a geophysicist with Shell Oil Company from 1946 to 1981. He supervised data acquisitions and developed structural interpretations in the Williston Basin of Montana; the Powder River, Big Horn, Wind River, and Green River Basins and Western Fold Belt in Wyoming; and the Uinta Basin in Utah. Between 1953 and 1955 he worked out of Casper, Wyoming, supervising seismic field crew operations.

The Eugene R. Brumbaugh Collection contains slides of geological sites and work crews in Montana and Wyoming (1951-1962), as well as 3 slides of the University of Wyoming campus in 1956. Also included is biographical information; a manuscript of “Synthetic Seismograms” by Eugene Brumbaugh (1964); a guidebook to the Shell Field Conference to study stratigraphy in the Big Snowy Mountains and the Black Hills in Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota (1952); and some of Brumbaugh’s notes on geometry and seismic studies.

**Buckle, Charles Kerns**
Papers, 1908-1983
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Charles Kerns Buckle, Ph.D. was a principal of the Wyoming state normal school and professor of education at the University of Wyoming, 1908-1909. He was also editor of the "Wyoming School Journal."

The Charles Buckle collection contains clippings and photographs of Buckle with the rest of the University of Wyoming faculty. School regulation books, a Buckle family genealogy, and one set of bound copies of the "Wyoming School Journal" (1908-1909) are also included.

Buehler, Karl M.
49.50 cubic ft. (49 boxes) + 41 filing cabinets.
Acc. #9835

Karl M. Buehler (1914-1990) was a petroleum geologist during the twentieth century. Born in Kansas and educated at Colorado School of Mines, Buehler worked for Gulf Oil Corporation (1942-1945), J.M. Humber Corporation, and Katex Oil Company (1960-1964). Between the early 1950s and late 1980s, Buehler worked primarily as an independent petroleum geologist based in Wheat Ridge, Colorado and was involved in petroleum exploration projects throughout the western United States.

Collection contains Buehler's business files concerning oil wells he supervised in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and Montana, which contain well logs, well reports written by Buehler, and topographic and geologic maps. Collection also contains 15 boxes and 41 filing cabinets of Buehler's well data index cards (which list well name, location, operator, drilling date, and technical data) concerning oil wells in Utah, Montana, Colorado, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wyoming. Maps of oil fields and well locations in Sweetwater County Wyoming and Western Nebraska, discovery well reports for oil wells in Converse County, Wyoming, and reprints of articles relating to petroleum geology and formations of areas Buehler worked in are in this collection as well.

Buffalo Bill
132 items.
Acc. #9972

William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody was a scout for the Fifth U.S. Cavalry, and Indian fighter, a meat supplier for railroad construction crews, a frontier entrepreneur, and a showman. He operated a
touring wild west show from 1883 to 1913.

George Washington Thornton Beck was a Wyoming sheep rancher, oil land developer and the last president of the Council of the Territory of Wyoming before it became a state in 1890. He homesteaded at the present site of Sheridan, Wyoming, and was active in development of various business enterprises in Sheridan, Buffalo, Beckton, and Cody, Wyoming.

The Shoshone Irrigation Company was founded in 1895 and incorporated in 1896 for the purpose of building an irrigation canal to supply water to arid land around present day Cody, Wyoming. Cody was president and Beck was manager and secretary of the company. The town of Cody was established near the canal route in 1896.

Collection contains 132 letters written by Cody to Beck between 1895 and 1910 (bulk 1896) regarding the operation and financing of the Shoshone Irrigation Company and progress on the canal project. The letters contain personal observations by Cody on the establishment of the city of Cody and on the Wild West Show.

Restriction: Researchers must use copies only.

Buffalo Bill Dam
Construction photograph album, 1908-1923.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11723

This contains photographs of the construction of the Buffalo Bill Dam in Park County, Wyoming, during 1908. Also included are some photographs of Thermopolis, Wyoming; a camp on Cottonwood Creek; Fort Shaw, Montana; Corbett Dam; the cemetery at Ethete, Wyoming; and other Wyoming views.

Buffett, C. D.
Papers, 1929-1935.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box) and 1 box of printed material
Acc. #2365

Buffett worked as an engineer at the Salt Creek oil field during the 1920s and 1930s.

Collection contains correspondence, notes, articles and other miscellaneous material related to Buffett's work at the Salt Creek oil field.
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**Buffum, Burt C.**  
Papers, 1891-1932. (bulk 1891-1914)  
14.35 cubic ft. (46 boxes)  
Acc. #400055

Burt C. Buffum joined the faculty of the University of Wyoming in 1891. He headed the agricultural studies department and administered agricultural experiment stations around the state. He was especially interested in the cultivation of emmer wheat. He created many photographs of the university, the experiment stations, and his travels. In 1893 Buffum was in charge of the Wyoming exhibits at the Chicago World's Fair. Buffum resigned in 1907 to found the Wyoming Plant and Seed Breeding Company in Worland, Wyoming. He moved the operation to Denver, Colorado, in 1916.

The collection contains glass plate negatives depicting the University of Wyoming, agricultural experiments stations, crops, livestock, and exhibits. There are also images of President Theodore Roosevelt visiting Wyoming in 1903. In addition, the collection includes correspondence and printed material about emmer wheat, B.C. Buffum, and the Buffum family.

**Bugas, John S.**  
1.38 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #12525

John Stephen Bugas (1908-1982) was a special agent for the FBI and a vice president of Ford Motor Company. Bugas was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming (1934). During his time with the FBI (1935-1944), he was based in Detroit. He investigated crime in that city and broke up wartime Nazi spy rings. He became vice president of Industrial Relations at Ford under the chairmanship of Henry Ford II in 1945.

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**Bullock, Seth**  
Diary, 1872.  
1 item  
Acc. #1978

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Seth Bullock served as sheriff of Lewis and Clark County, Montana, during the mid-1870s and was later a rancher near Deadwood, South Dakota.

Collection contains a thirty-two page diary kept by Bullock of his trip from Helena, Montana, to Yellowstone National Park from August 23 to September 20, 1872. The diary contains notes and hand-drawn maps regarding Bullock's camps in Yellowstone.

Burdick, Charles W.
Family papers, 1890-1941.
92 cubic ft.
Acc. #6866

Burdick (1860-1927), a Wyoming attorney, businessman, rancher and politician, was originally from Ohio and moved to Wyoming in 1879. He settled in the Saratoga Valley area in Carbon County and engaged in the livestock business. He became involved in local politics serving as Wyoming's first state auditor from 1890 to 1895 and then as Wyoming secretary of state from 1895 to 1899. Burdick practiced law in Cheyenne and while representing Wyoming foreign investors became interested in the oil industry. He became a major investor in the Salt Creek oil field, which brought him a million dollar fortune. Burdick was president of the Saratoga Livestock Company and the Enalpac Oil and Gas Company and was vice-president of the Franco-Wyoming Oil Company.

Burdick had one daughter, Margaret (1888-1976), who married George W. Hewlett (d. 1948), a retired Navy commander active in the state Republican Party. The Hewletts operated the Shellback Ranch in Wyoming (which had been owned by Margaret's father), and were involved in several other business ventures.

Collection contains professional and personal papers of Burdick and of Margaret and George Hewlett. Included are Burdick's extensive business files (1890-1927) containing correspondence, reports, statements and leases which concern his various business interests and his law practice. There are several files on the following: Enalpac Oil & Gas Company, Franco-Wyoming Oil Company, Franco Contention Mining Company, Oregon Basin Oil & Gas Company, Central Wyoming Oil & Development Company, Wyoming Oil Fields Company, Jumper California Gold Mines Company, and Salt Creek oil field. There are financial records (1910-1929) of Burdick's law practice and Franco-Wyoming Oil Company, Franco Contention Mining Company, Saratoga Livestock Company and Cheyenne Petroleum Corporation. Also included are maps of Salt Creek oil field, blueprints of structures at Shellback Ranch and other family dwellings, and files (1899-1932) with correspondence and statements relating to Burdick's business interests and assets and the settling of his estate.

Papers of Margaret and George Hewlett include extensive business files (1924-1938) containing correspondence (some with family members), statements and reports, all concerning Saratoga Livestock Company, Shellback Ranch, the Hewlett's other business interests, and George's
involvement in local politics. The collection also includes photographs of family members and residences and eight boxes (3.6 cubic ft.) of popular and classical sheet music.

**Burke, Dulcie Mae**
Papers, 1930-1932.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 expandable folder)
Acc. #10994

Dulcie Mae Burke graduated from Laramie High School in 1930 and her brother graduated from the same school in 1932.

The Burke collection contains the 1930 yearbook of Dulcie Mae Burke, plus graduation clippings, announcements, and programs for 1930 and 1932.

**Burman, Peter Adolf**
Letter, 1944.
1 item
Acc. #10670

The collection consists of a copy of a letter Peter Adolph Burman wrote to his son, Robert Burman, in 1944 when Robert Burman was in the U.S. Army. The letter contains a paragraph in which Peter Adolph Burman talks about knowing Tom Horn, who was hanged for the shooting death of Willie Nickell in 1903, and describes Horn's personality.

**Burnett, Edward**
Papers, 1931-1940.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)
Acc. #246

Edward Burnett was a rancher in Johnson County, Wyoming, who wrote articles about the frontier West. Burnett also designed the monuments for Wyoming historical sites.

The collection contains articles by Edward Burnett about buffalo hunting, Indian wars, and cattle ranching. There is also one autobiographical story. Some articles are typescript drafts and others are print.

**Burns, Patrick A.**
3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. # 12541
Patrick A. Burns was a United States Air Force general. He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1973. Burns graduated from officer training school in 1974 and from the U.S. Air War College in 1993. In 1990 he was deployed to Saudi Arabia as Combat Support Commander with the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing in support of Operation Desert Shield. Burns retired as a brigadier general in 2006.

The Patrick A. Burns papers contains material related to General Burns' career as an Air Force engineer, including journals regarding the 1990 Gulf War and the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

**Burns, Robert Homer**
7.23 cubic ft. (15 boxes) + 1 oversized folder
Acc. #400002

Burns, a wool specialist and University of Wyoming faculty member, attended the University of Wyoming from 1916-1920. He obtained his M.A. from Iowa State in 1921 and his Ph.D. in 1931 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He began teaching at the University of Wyoming in 1924 and later served as head of the Wool Department. From 1937-1939 Burns worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a wool shrinkage researcher and senior marketing specialist. In 1946 he was loaned to another college to participate in a mission in China to study carpet-wool. Dr. Burns in 1949 served as consultant to the Iranian government in New York. He had more than 30 publications on Paper ranching and University of Wyoming sports. He was also the founder of the annual old time ranch tour held in July of each year. Burns died in an automobile accident on June 14, 1973.

This collection contains materials relating to Burns' research on wool and ranches and his service with the University of Wyoming. Collection includes extensive correspondence, research files on the Laramie stockyards and wool, photographs and printing press plates, newspaper clippings of Burns' articles and the University of Wyoming War Memorial Stadium, reports and other information on wool and the wool industry, and minutes from the Wyoming Union Committee.

**Burrell, Henry**
Papers, 1892-1905.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8222

Burrell, a miner, was a Scottish immigrant who settled in Illinois and later moved west. From the early 1890s to 1904 Burrell lived in Great Falls, Montana, and during this time he managed mines in and around Montana and Wyoming and was superintendent of the Diamond Coal and Coke
Company in Diamondville, Wyoming.

Papers include mainly business letters received by Burrell while he was with the Diamond Coal and Coke Company and while managing mines in Montana and Wyoming. There are also a few mining reports, a photograph of Burrell, and related miscellaneous materials.

**Burt Family**

Papers, 1911-1970.
5 cubic ft. (10 boxes)
Acc. #7570

Katharine Newlin Burt (1882-1977), an author of western novels, shorts stories, plays, and poetry, was originally from New York. She married Maxwell Struthers Burt (1882-1954), an author of short stories, poetry, and prose. Struthers was originally from Philadelphia and had settled in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in 1908. In 1912 the Burts homesteaded near Jackson Hole, and started the Bar BC Ranch, a cattle ranch and later a dude ranch. Struthers Burt's works were published between 1914 and 1951, and Katharine Burt's works were published between 1919 and 1968. Many of Katharine's novels were published serially and several were made into films.

The collection mainly consists of materials related to Katharine Burt's writing. There are manuscripts of many of her novels, serials, shorts stories, poetry, plays, and scripts. Also included is Katharine's diary (1936), agreements relating to the publishing and film-making of Katharine's and Struthers' works, a few of their letters and other miscellaneous materials. There are also some letters and a few other materials (1943) relating to the abolishment of the Jackson Hole National Monument.

**Busy Bee Extension Club (Laramie WY)**

1.0 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10808

The Busy Bee Extension Club was a women's social organization in Laramie, Wyoming between the 1950s and 1980s. Founded in 1953, the club held social and educational functions for its membership composed of Laramie homemakers. It also engaged in community service, which included holding educational functions for the Laramie community and raising donations for local charities.

Collection consists of three scrapbooks with wooden covers, which document the Busy Bee Extension Club's activities in Laramie between 1953 and 1986. The scrapbooks contain clippings, correspondence, photographs, miscellaneous printed materials, and a few small artifacts.
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**Butcher, Jeanette**  
Photo Album, 1915.  
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)  
Acc. #300022

This collection contains a photograph album of Butcher and friends around the University of Wyoming campus and at their homes in Laramie.

**Butler, H. R.**  
Papers, 1869-1942.  
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #284

The collection contains photographs and documents reflecting life in Laramie, Wyoming, in the latter 19th and early 20th centuries. Included are photographs of individuals and businesses, programs from annual conventions of the Wyoming State Teachers Association, a record book of the Republican League Club of Laramie (1894-1896), and other material.

**Butler, T. H.**  
Papers, 1932.  
0.1 cubic ft. (1 expandable envelope)  
Acc. #354

T. H. Butler was superintendent of Union Pacific coal mines in Wyoming.


**Byrd, Harriet Elizabeth**  
Family Papers, ca. 1880-2009.  
8.11 cubic ft. (10 boxes)  
Acc. #10443

Byrd, an educator who taught for 37 years in Wyoming, was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1981, and to the Wyoming State Senate in 1988. She was the first African-American legislator elected in Wyoming since its statehood in 1890.
The collection consists of files, photographs, awards, certificates, and other memorabilia relating to Byrd's legislative and educational careers as well as her family.

Cabot, Colleen  
1 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #10809

Colleen Cabot was an environmental activist and student at the University of Wyoming during the early 1970s. Cabot was a founding member of the University of Wyoming Environmental Action Organization, serving as the center's treasurer and president. She was active with other environmental groups as well.

The collection contains Colleen Cabot's personal files, which document her involvement with the University of Wyoming Environmental Action Center and her other environmental activities during the early 1970s. The personal files contain correspondence, clippings, government documents, press releases, and miscellaneous printed materials. Collection also contains Cabot's miscellaneous correspondence, clippings, mimeographed documents, government documents, and printed materials.

Caesar, Gene  
1 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #1016

Gene Caesar is the author of books and stories primarily with an historical or outdoor setting. His book about Jim Bridger, King of the Mountain Men, won the Western Heritage Award in 1961.

Includes the manuscript of and correspondence relating to Gene Caesar's biography of Jim Bridger, King of the Mountain Men, published in 1961. The correspondence (1958-1960) is between Caesar and Billie Duncan, Bridger's great-granddaughter.

Cambria Fuel Company  
Records, 1909-1928.  
2 items  
Acc. #492

The Cambria Fuel Company was incorporated in Wyoming in 1909 for the purpose of mining coal at
Cambria, Weston County, Wyoming.

The collection consists of the minute books of the board of directors and annual stockholders meetings from 1909 to 1922, and the register of stockholders, 1909 to 1928. The minute book includes articles of incorporation and bylaws for the company.

**Cameron, A. C.**  
Papers, 1925-1926.  
.1 cubic ft. (1 expandable envelope)  
Acc. #10347

A.C. Cameron was the Albany County Deputy Sheriff, Laramie, Wyoming, in 1925 and 1926.

The A.C. Cameron collection contains original letters from the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., relating to crime prevention and new fingerprint technology. Eleven of the sixteen letters are from J. Edgar Hoover with original signatures. Other documents relate to A.C. Cameron's participation in a fingerprint class and other miscellaneous items.

**Camp Amos W. Barber**  
Photograph, 1891.  
1 item  
Acc. #11704

Camp Amos W. Barber was a Wyoming National Guard encampment. The gathering of national guard troops from several areas of the state took place outside Laramie, Wyoming, in August of 1891. The camp was named for the then-serving governor of Wyoming. This collection contains a photograph of Camp Amos W. Barber near Laramie, Wyoming, August 1891, photographer unknown.

**Campbell, George A.**  
Papers, 1864-1946.  
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)  
Acc. #179

George A. Campbell (1858-1946) came to Laramie, Wyoming in 1880 and worked for 19 years as secretary and accountant for the W.H. Holliday Company. In 1900, he became the Laramie agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, a position he held for six years. In 1906, he became an agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, serving as district manager. He was active in the life insurance business in Laramie for over 40 years.
Collection contains materials relating to Campbell's management of his wife's and his mother-in-law's estates (1894-1946); genealogical research on the Campbell family; Campbell's personal cashbooks and journals (1881-1945); correspondence (1878-1946); a diary (with transcript) (1879-1888); cashbooks, journals, ledgers and other materials for Campbell's insurance work (1900-1946); photographs and a photograph album (1864-1943); and miscellaneous other materials.

**Campbell, Malcolm**
1.6 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #10579

Malcolm and Mary Campbell left Scotland for Canada in 1819. They homesteaded in the township of Caradoc, province of Ontario. Son Donald married Catherine Smith. Donald and Catherine's first-born son Malcolm D. was born June 4, 1839. The family left Canada in 1864, eventually going to Nebraska in the U.S. In 1866, Malcolm D. became a driver or "bullwhacker." He later worked with John Hunton and William Hooker near Fort Fetterman in this capacity. He was elected the first sheriff of Converse County, Wyoming and then became Chief of Police in 1908 for Douglas, Wyoming. While sheriff, Campbell apprehended Alferd Packer near Ft. Fetterman. In 1920, Campbell moved to Casper to work for Standard Oil Co. He was elected president of the Wyoming Pioneer Association. He married Priscilla Noble in 1879 and had three children, Donald, Katherine, and Malcolm S. Malcolm S. Campbell was born November 6, 1888 in Douglas, Wyoming Territory. In the early 1900s, Campbell and his brother operated a livery stable in Lost Springs, Wyoming and he was the first city clerk and treasurer when the town was incorporated in 1910. In 1914 Campbell hired on with the Midwest Oil Co. in the Salt Creek oil field. He also worked in the Lance Creek, Big Muddy, Poison Spider, and Mule Creek fields. Campbell moved to Story, Wyoming in 1943. He married Reta Leach in 1912 and had five children. Malcolm S. Campbell died December 17, 1978.

This collection contains correspondence, family history, photographs, memoirs, artifacts, and a scrapbook. Malcolm D. Campbell's papers include several hand-written manuscripts including the story of his life and his memories of capturing Alferd Packer. Also of note is an invitation to attend Packer's execution, and a telegram from Sheriff Red Angus regarding a warrant for the murderer of Nate Champion during the Johnson County cattle war. Malcolm S. Campbell's papers include his memoirs written in 1969 and published in 1989. Photographs include family members, Douglas and Casper, Wyoming, the Salt Creek oil field, Wyoming Pioneer Association gatherings, and the Wyoming State Fair. There is a photo of the horse "Comanche," the only survivor of the Custer massacre, and also a photo of "Dick's Place" at Fort Fetterman or Fetterman City. The scrapbook contains photographs and clippings about the "1919 Centennial Celebration of the Landing in Canada of Malcolm and Mary Campbell in 1819" as well as other miscellaneous items.
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**Capron, Mildred Stead**  
Papers, 1931-1972.  
8.41 cubic ft. (19 boxes)  
Acc. #3470

Mildred Stead Capron (1899-1978) was a photographer, author, and member of the Society of Women Geographers, 1955-1978. Her publications included: *Wyoming Indians*, *Describing the Work of the Episcopal Church in Wyoming amongst the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes* (1944) and *Prayers at Christmas* (1944). After arriving in Wyoming in 1935, she lived on the Arapaho Reservation. She lived in Moose, Wyoming in Teton County where she operated Capron Film Productions on the Murie Ranch. She corresponded with the noted photographer, Margaret Bourke-White, 1963-1971. She was a friend of Mardy and Olaus Murie, noted Wyoming conservationists whose views she shared.

The collection contains photographs, negatives, and 16 mm films reflective of Capron's travels in Madeira, the Azores, South Africa, Portugal, Ireland, and the United States from the 1940s to the 1960s. There are photographs and published materials specific to Wyoming and the Arapaho and Shoshone tribes. Photographic subjects in Wyoming also include: Big Horn and Green River Lakes, coal mining, ranching, and Oregon Trail ruts. Also included are photographs and etchings of Hans Kleiber who lived in Wyoming, 1906-1967.

**Capron, Thaddeus Hurlbut**  
Papers, 1864-1966 (bulk 1867-1890).  
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)  
Acc. #1694

Thaddeus Hurlbut Capron (1840-1890) served in the American Civil War and Indian wars, particularly in General George Crook's Big Horn expedition in 1876, including the Battle of the Rosebud on June 17, 1876. Capron served in the Fifty-fifth Illinois Volunteers during the Civil War, and rose from private to major. In 1867, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the regular army, serving until his retirement in 1887. He served at Fort Hartsuff, Fort Niobrara, and until his retirement in 1887. He served at Fort Hartsuff, Fort Niobrara Camp Sheridan, Nebraska; Camp Wright, California, and Forts Bridger and Laramie in Wyoming. He was married to Cynthia Jane Steves in 1867 and had five children, including Hazen Selwyn Capron.

The collection includes 12 volumes of Thad's and My Letters (1867-1884) copied and edited by Cynthia Capron in the early 1890s; manuscript correspondence between Capron and his officers and wife from 1864-1882; an 1868 diary form daybook for Capron while stationed at Camp Wright, California, as well as excerpts from other diaries; pamphlets, magazine and newspaper clippings; manuscripts; notebooks; reminiscences by Hazen Selwyn Capron regarding army life as a child; photographs; and miscellaneous invitations, calling cards, and announcements.
Cardinal Key
1.18 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #300514

Cardinal Key National Honor Society was organized on May 6, 1932, as a result of requests for a nationwide honor sorority for college women of at least junior standing. The society was formed to recognize college juniors and seniors who were leaders in their college communities and deemed potential future leaders. Members were offered leadership training and had opportunities to develop their faith, trust, fortitude, wisdom, and patriotism. On July 1, 1976, the Sorority complied with Title 9 legislation and opened its membership to both men and women. For historical purposes the name Sorority was retained.

The collection consists of scrapbooks documenting the chapter's proceedings, a chapter handbook, an historian's notebook, a national handbook, and one membership book.

Cardoso, Lawrence A.
10.37 cubic ft. (23 boxes)
Acc. #400011

Cardoso (1940-1989) was a professor of history at the University of Wyoming from 1973-1989, specializing in Mexican history and authoring numerous works on Mexican history, Mexican migration, and Wyoming history. At the time of his death, he was completing a history of the U.S. Marshals in Wyoming and a study of Anglo and Mexican relations entitled "White and Brown."
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Collection contains course materials, including lecture notes, syllabi, and student papers (1974-1989); research materials (1946-1994) including notes and manuscripts on Mexican migration, Wyoming history, Mexican and Mexican-American history, and the U.S. Marshal; miscellaneous materials relating to his work as chair of the history department; copies of his published works (1966-1989); and 33 VHS videotapes of lectures for two history classes used for a 1989 videoconferencing class.

Carey Family
Joseph M. Carey and Robert D. Carey were the only father and son to be elected governors of Wyoming. Joseph Carey served on the Wyoming Territorial Supreme Court from 1871-1876, served as delegate to Congress from the territory from 1885 until statehood in 1889, and was one of the state's first United States senators from 1890 to 1895. In 1910 he was elected governor of Wyoming and served for one term. His son Robert served one term as governor of Wyoming from 1919 to 1923 and was a United States senator from 1930 to 1937.

The collection contains the papers of Joseph and Robert Carey from 1869-1937. Joseph Carey materials include correspondence, news clippings and miscellaneous other materials. Robert Carey papers include 2 photograph albums, genealogical information on the Carey family, an autograph book, materials relating to his service as governor and senator including a certificate of election, letters and publicity materials. There is a diary for 1916-1917 and 1937, correspondence with Cheyenne, Wyoming attorney W.E. Mullen and his cousin Joseph M. Carey II of Philadelphia, photographs of the Carey ranch of Converse County, Wyoming, and miscellaneous other materials.

**Carey, Joseph M.**
Papers, 1870-1936.
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #1212

Joseph M. Carey and Robert D. Carey were the only father and son to be elected governors of Wyoming. Joseph Carey served on the Wyoming Territorial Supreme Court from 1871-1876, served as delegate to Congress from the territory from 1885 until statehood in 1889, and was one of the state's first United States senators from 1890 to 1895. In 1910 he was elected governor of Wyoming and served for one term. His son Robert served one term as governor of Wyoming from 1919 to 1923 and was a United States senator from 1930 to 1937.

The collection contains correspondence to and from Joseph and Robert Carey, photographs, records of contributions, insurance records, publicity and press notices. Also included are records of the estate of D.D. Drew, a Carey employee.

**Carter, George N.**
Papers, 1928-1946.
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #2897
George N. Carter, a civil engineer, worked on several water reclamation projects in the western United States and Canada.

Collection contains correspondence (1931, 1936-1946) related to the construction of the Kingsley Dam in Nebraska and the Kootenai Valley Reclamation Project in British Columbia; reports on the Kingsley Dam, the Kootenai Valley Reclamation Project, and the Snake River Irrigation District in Idaho (1928-1938); photographs of the Carter and construction of the Jackson Lake Dam in Wyoming, the Kingsley Dam, and the Anderson Dam in Idaho and Carter; newspaper clippings (1940); and radio scripts by Dr. D.W. Kingsley on water conservation (1938-1939).

**Carter Oil Company**
Records, 1910-1945.
32 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 map cabinet)
Acc. #562

The Carter Oil Company was founded by John Joyce Carter in 1893 in Sisterville, West Virginia. A controlling interest was acquired in 1893 by South Penn Oil Company (later Standard Oil Company of New Jersey). In 1915, headquarters were established in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The company participated in development of the Salt Creek and Billy Creek pools in Wyoming and Kevin-Sunburst in Montana.

The collection contains reports, orthophoto maps, correspondence, and other documents related to the oil development work of Carter Oil Company in Montana and Wyoming during the first half of the twentieth century.

**Carter, William A., Judge**
Papers, 1857-1882.
0.65 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #3535

Carter was an early settler of Wyoming, arriving in 1857. He was appointed judge in 1858, and served for 14 years. He was instrumental in establishing the boundaries of Wyoming, and he erected the first oil refinery in the region and operated one of the first sawmills in southwestern Wyoming. From 1858 to 1881 Carter served as post trader at Fort Bridger, Wyoming, a fort used by the military from 1857 to 1890. Mary E. Carter served as post trader from 1881 to 1883.

The collection includes legal documents, correspondence from 1860-1881, a transcript of a diary from 1857, a train book of United States stores transported in 1862, and a Fort Bridger financial journal of 1880-1882. There are also copies of two articles about early oil exploration in Wyoming from the Inland Oil Index.
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**Centlivre, Cecil L. and Family**  
Papers, 1913-1983.  
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #05785

Cecil L. Centlivre lived in Laramie, Wyoming, from 1921-1930, and was a 1928 graduate of the University of Wyoming. He was a member of the Empress Theatre Orchestra of Laramie from 1925-1930. John L. Centlivre was Cecil's father, and operated a photographer's studio in Laramie from 1920-1930.

The collection includes 7 photographs of the Empress Theatre Orchestra (1920s), one of the University of Wyoming band (1923 or 1924), and black and white photographic negatives for composite photographs by John L. Centlivre. There is a short history of the Empress Theatre Orchestra by Cecil L. Centlivre, and an unpublished booklet, "J" on the subject of spiritualism, by John L. Centlivre. In addition, there are copies of musical manuscripts by John L. Centlivre.

**Chadwick, J. M.**  
Papers, 1886-1997.  
.38 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #00522

John M. Chadwick (1822-1897) owned a ranch twenty-three miles north of Cheyenne, Wyoming. He and his family lived on the ranch for about six years starting from 1885. The ranch included the NL and MO brands. The Islay railroad station was located on the ranch.

The J.M. Chadwick collection contains business and legal records concerning the ranch north of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Included are land deeds; maps; and some account books for the Milwaukee and Wyoming Investment Company containing branding and employment records, as well as financial accounts. There is also a photograph of J.M. Chadwick.

**Chamberlain, Earl**  
Manuscripts, 1951.  
2 items  
Acc. #208

Collection contains two typescript manuscripts written by Chamberlain on the history of La Grange, Goshen County, Wyoming.
Chambers, Mary Hedrick
Papers, 1904-1990.
3.75 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #9780

Mary Hedrick Chambers (1905-1990) lived most of her life in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where her father had settled in 1896. For many years she collected newspaper clippings and photographs of the area's people and events, which she compiled into scrapbooks along with her own explanatory commentaries.

Collection contains six extensively annotated scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and photographs documenting the history of the Jackson Hole and Grand Teton area. Prior to her death Chambers excised portions of the scrapbooks. There is one box of files containing manuscripts by Chambers, biographical information on Chambers compiled by her daughter Mary L. Barnes, and information on several residents of the Jackson Hole area.

Channel, Helen
Wyoming, the good and the bad of it, ca. 1968.
1 item
Acc. #5591
Collection contains a photocopy of Channel's fifteen page typescript manuscript "Wyoming, the Good and the Bad of it," which describes living in Edgerton, Natrona County, Wyoming, from 1962 to 1963 while her husband Russell worked in the oil fields.

Chaplin, William Rodgers
Manuscript, ca. 1920.
1 Item
Acc. #10596

Chaplin was born in Nebraska in 1860 and moved with his family to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1873. He soon began working in the newspaper plant of the Laramie Independent. In 1881 he was one of the original stockholders of the Boomerang. He retained interest in the Boomerang until 1890 and, when it was sold in, he founded the Laramie Republican, which he edited until 1920. Chaplin was one of the members of the Wyoming Constitutional Convention in 1889 and was Secretary of State of Wyoming from 1919 to 1923.

This collection contains a photocopy of a manuscript written by Chaplin entitled "A Lifetime in Wyoming," reminiscing about his work in Laramie and the owners and editors of the various newspapers.
Chapman, Mark A.
Collection, 1834-1942.
1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #3

The Fetterman Fight (Massacre) occurred December 21, 1866 near Fort Phil Kearny Wyoming. The Wagon Box Fight took place August 2, 1867 along the Big Piney Creek near Story, Wyoming. Joseph M. Carey was Senator from Wyoming from 1890 to 1895, and was Governor of Wyoming from 1911 to 1915.

Collection contains correspondence concerning the Civil War; reminiscences by William Murphy concerning the Fetterman Massacre and the Wagon Box Fight; letters and telegrams between Louis Kirk and Joseph M. Carey; cypher letters regarding the Johnson County War; a facsimile letter from Abraham Lincoln; 4 deeds; and a handbill.

Chapman, James
Motion Picture Films, 1945-1959
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #12558

James Chapman (b. 1911) was manager of the Rawlins Electric Company in Rawlins, Wyoming, in the 1950s. After retiring circa 1959, he purchased a sheep ranch. During the early 1950s, Chapman became an international director of the Lion's Club. In this capacity he and his wife, Mary Helen (Keller) Chapman, traveled to South America about 1955. They visited Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico. Chapman documented his life and family with a motion picture camera.

The James Chapman collection contains color motion picture film of the Chapman family of Rawlins, Wyoming, primarily during the 1950s. Included is some travel footage.

Chase, Gerald W.
Papers, 1942-1983.
5.78 cubic ft. (14 boxes)
Acc. #09620

Gerald W. Chase (1917- ) was born, grew up and received his education in Oklahoma where he completed his master's degree in Geology in 1950. He has worked nationally and internationally in field exploration for uranium, as mine geologist for potash mines and mining and as economic
geologist and consultant regarding uranium in Colorado, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming, and Pakistan. He had minor interests in California fault zones, tertiary gold channels, geothermal resources, and aeromagnetic surveys.

This collection contains geologic data and reports, geologic quadrangle 3 minute maps, diaries, maps, photographs, memoranda, correspondence, project reports, annotations, and mine maps.

**Chatterton, Fenimore**


2.9 cubic ft. (3 boxes + art + artifacts)

Acc. #239

Chatterton (1860-1958) was born in New York and came to Wyoming in 1878 to work as a sutler at Fort Steele. He later operated a general store in Saratoga, Wyoming, and was elected as a state senator in 1890 for Carbon and Niobrara counties. From 1891-1892 Chatterton attended the University of Michigan's law school and from 1894-1898 he served as Carbon County attorney. In 1898 he was elected secretary of state and served as acting governor from April 1903 to January 1905 to fill the term of DeForest Richards, who had died in office. In 1906 he moved to Riverton, Wyoming, where he practiced law and was also involved in water development projects in Fremont County for the Wyoming Central Irrigation Company. He served on the Wyoming Public Service Commission from 1927-1933 and retired to Arvada, Colorado in 1937. He was married in 1900 to Stella Wyland (d. 1954) and they had two daughters, Eleanor (1901-1993) and Constance (b. 1904).

This collection contains correspondence (1914-1956); photographs of Chatterton and the Chatterton family, Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Wyoming in 1903 and 2 panoramic photographs of Riverton, Wyoming (1863, 1903-1953); materials relating to the operation of the Saratoga Mineral Springs Company; the manuscript for his autobiography "Yesterday's Wyoming" (ca. 1957); maps and blueprints for water development projects; newspaper clippings (1933-1977); two engraving plates (ca. 1904); certificates of election; a portrait of Chatterton; a table; and miscellaneous other materials.

"Cheyenne Autumn"

Motion Picture publicity, 1964.

0.55 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10711

"Cheyenne Autumn" was a film that had its premiere in Cheyenne, Wyoming. This film was John Ford's last western film. It presented a more sympathetic view of Indians than his previous westerns. The film was later featured at the Nebraska Literature Festival (1993), and the Cheyenne
Western Film Festival (2000).

The "Cheyenne Autumn" collection contains press kits that are primarily photographs of scenes from the film. This 1964 film directed by John Ford and premiering in Cheyenne, Wyoming depicts members of the Cheyenne Indian tribe trying to escape from their Oklahoma reservation to Wyoming in 1878.

Chi Gamma Iota, Delta Chapter
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #300511

Chi Gamma Iota, a scholastic honor society, was founded at the University of Illinois in 1947 to encourage scholarship and civic responsibility among honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Delta Chapter at the University of Wyoming was organized by T. Alfred Mains in October of 1948 and the chapter was chartered on February 18, 1949.

The collection contains various materials related to Chi Gamma Iota including, but not limited to, active members, correspondence, inactive members, membership certificates, minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs and scrapbook materials.

Childs, Orlo E.
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #08790

Orlo E. Childs was a geologist and educator. He taught at Weber College (now Weber State University) from 1937 to 1942, the University of Michigan, Colgate, and the University of Wyoming (1949). He was a geologist for Phillips Petroleum Company in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colorado, from 1949-1962. He was president of the Colorado School of Mines from 1963-1970, vice president for Research and Special projects at Texas Tech University from 1970 to 1974, and a university professor from 1974-1979. He served on energy related federal advisory panels, and was president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 1965.

The collection includes correspondence, biographical information, materials on the Correlation of Stratigraphic Units of North America project directed by Childs, manuscripts, reports, speeches, miscellaneous files relating to geology, and certificates.

Chimes; University of Wyoming
Chimes started as an organization for junior-class women whose purpose was to assist in the orientation of freshmen women students, to counsel incoming women students, and to be of service to the University of Wyoming. Membership consisted of active, alumnae, and honorary members.

The collection consists of various materials related to the year-to-year operations of the Chimes including budgets, projects, committees, constitutions and by-laws, correspondence, history, membership information, minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs, reports, and scrapbooks.

**Chittenden, Samuel H.**
1 small collection envelope
Acc. #10736

Samuel H. Chittenden was employed as a survey engineer during construction of the Union Pacific transcontinental rail line in 1868. During this time he wrote many letters to his family in East River, Connecticut, describing his life and conditions and events in the construction camps.

The collection contains two original letters, one written from Fort Sanders (near present Laramie, Wyoming), March 2, 1868; and one from Bear River City (near present Fort Bridger, Wyoming), November 22, 1868, which mentions events of the Bear River City riot of November 19. Also included in the collection are photocopies of pages from *La Posta, A Journal of Western Postal History* (1983-1985) in which further letters from the same series and background information are published. Nathan O. Doolittle wrote a third original letter from Laramie, Wyoming Territory, to Samuel Chittenden in 1874, describing Doolittle’s work for the railroad. Also included is a note to Chittenden from another friend.

**Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Wyoming**
Microform records, 1934-1941.
.62 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11710

Collection contains microfilm and microfiche of records from various Civilian Conservation Corps camps that operated in Wyoming from 1934-1941.

**Clark, Mary Slavens**
Clark (1867-1915) served as director of the University of Wyoming School of Music from 1903-1909.

This collection contains two copies of a 1985 biography of Clark written by her granddaughter Starley Talbott Anderson, fifteen photographs and twelve programs and playbills of musical performances.

Lemuel Floyd Clarke (1906-1981) joined the zoology faculty of the University of Wyoming in 1935 and served as department head from 1942 to 1968. In addition, he founded the Jackson Hole Biological Research Station and served as its director from 1953 to 1972. In 1968 he was appointed associate dean of the College of Health Sciences. His wife Nina Evelyn Robinson Clarke (1908-1998) established the L. Floyd Clarke Fund in Zoology and Physiology at UW after his death. Daughter Lucille Clarke Dumbrill was active in the Wyoming State Historical Society, which led to a long career of volunteer service in historic preservation at UW and in the state of Wyoming. Son David Robinson Clarke (b. 1943) received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1969 from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and became a thoracic surgeon.

The L. Floyd Clarke Family papers contain genealogical research on the Clarke, Robinson, and Cooley families as well as biographical information, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, articles, awards, and writings by individual members. The bulk of information is on L. Floyd Clarke and his career at the University of Wyoming. There is information and history on the establishment and activities of the Jackson Hole Biological Research Station. A scrapbook kept by Nina Clarke documents the establishment of the L. Floyd Clarke fund in the UW College of Arts and Sciences, and includes photographs, tributes, letters, newspaper clippings, and an audiocassette of the luncheon held in her honor.

Cliff, Edward P.
3 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #4554
Edward Parley Cliff (1909-1987) was associated with the United States Forest Service for forty-one years. Born in Heber City, Utah, he graduated from Utah State Agricultural College in 1931 with a degree in forestry. He began his Forest Service career in 1934 as a field assistant in the Cache National Forest, Utah. By 1946 he was an assistant regional forester for the Intermountain Region and in 1950 became regional forester for the Rocky Mountain Region in Denver, Colorado. Edward Cliff was chief of the Forest Service from 1962 until his retirement in 1972.

The collection includes three loose-leaf notebooks of speeches, articles, statements, and press reports on subjects including national forests, conservation, multiple use policies, and recreation. There are two 16 mm. color films on national forests; two narrative guides for color slides and filmstrip presentations; and reports on various forest management and policy matters, including forest management in Wyoming.

Clymer, Carleton
Papers, 1911-1974.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #426


The collection contains 5 pieces of correspondence (1911-1913, 1967); transcript of an interview with Gene Gressley in 1957; biographical materials (1922, 1974); 9 photographs of Clymer (1913, 1953-1962); materials relating to his work as a lay reader for St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Casper (1941-1943); miscellaneous materials relating to the Rocky Mountain Petroleum Pioneers (1953-1962); materials relating to submitting a fictionalized story of the oil industry in Casper to "The Inland Oil Index" (1939); and miscellaneous other materials.

Cobb, Harrison S.
Papers, 1868-1981.
2.7 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #09180

Harrison S. Cobb was born March 24, 1908. He attended Rollins College in Florida. In the late 1920s, western gold camps drew Cobb to Boulder County, Colorado. In 1948, Cobb, along with Etherton P. Baker, worked to reopen the old Strong Mine in the Horse Creek district of Albany County, Wyoming. E.P. Baker was the original promoter of the Strong Mine. From 1900 to 1907 the Strong Mine was developed for copper by a group of Laramie and Boston men. In 1948, operators uncovered scheelite deposits in the mine and on nearby property. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Cobb began to research the western journey of Francis Parkman, as recorded in the
book *The Oregon Trail*. Along with his wife Betty, Cobb traversed the hills and plains of southeast Wyoming. He mapped each one of Parkman's campsites, each place the Indians camped, the exact location of a buffalo hunt, where they cut new lodge poles, and how they made their way across the mountains. The result of Cobb's research is presented in his own book *Parkman's Trace*. The book traces Parkman's journey from Fort Laramie, Wyoming, to Bent's Fort in Colorado. Cobb died April 2, 2003.

Papers are divided into two topics, one concerning the Strong Mine, which was located in Albany County, Wyoming, and the other concerning the research and writing of *Parkman's Trace*. Materials concerning the Strong Mine document the history of the mine discovered in 1898, and the township of Leslie. They include original and later assays, legal documents, photographs, sketches of mine workings, reports, news clippings, development plans, as well as tax assessments for the town of Leslie. Materials concerning *Parkman's Trace* include a manuscript of the book, sketches, maps, and notes. The complete set of U.S.G.S. quadrangle maps used by Cobb to trace Parkman's journey are included with an index. Parkman's route is drawn on the maps, with notes on the locations of campsites and other events.

**Cody Canal Irrigation District**
3.55 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #6082

The Cody Canal Association was incorporated in Wyoming March 5, 1907. On October 28, 1911, the Cody Canal Irrigation District was created under provisions of the Wyoming Irrigation District Law. The Cody Canal Association Board of Directors was identical to the Cody Canal Irrigation District Board of Directors.

The collection contains records from both the Cody Canal Irrigation District and the Cody Canal Association. Included are ledgers of the Cody Canal Association (1904-1915), a bank deposit book (1912-1915), correspondence (1908-1966), deeds, index cards, maps, notices, petitions, and receipts. There are annual meeting minutes (1908-1914, 1951-1973), meetings of the Board of Directors (1907-1910, 1917-1925, 1944, 1951), and a 1921 bond. Also included are the Bylaws of the Cody Canal Association (1907), a booklet of tables, a set of inventories, and a court case against Lincoln Land Company.

**Cody, Joseph**
Letter, 1861.
1 item
Acc. #3600
This collection contains a September 19, 1861 letter by Upper Platte Agency Indian Agent Joseph Cody from what is now Converse County, Wyoming to his sister describing the distribution of food and other goods.

**Coe & Carter Company**
Records, 1860-1946.
3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #410

Isaac Coe and Levi Carter were business partners in the Coe and Carter Company of Omaha, Nebraska, a land speculation firm with holdings including properties in Nebraska, Florida, Texas, Idaho, Colorado, and Wyoming. Frank E. Coe was a son of Isaac Coe and was a lumber and coal dealer in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

The collection is chiefly business records of the Coe & Carter Company. It includes ledgers and notebooks, abstracts of titles, contracts, deeds, leases, mortgages, tax records and other financial items. Also included are material related to the estates of various Coe family members and to Frank E. Coe's business interests.

**Coffeen Family**
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #09916

The lineage and history of Henry Asa Coffeen's family has been traced back to Michael Coffeen (1706-1758) who came to America from the Isle of Man in 1723. Henry Asa Coffeen was born in 1841. He graduated from Abingdon College in 1864 and became a teacher. He moved his family to Big Horn, Wyoming Territory, in 1884, where he ran a general store. When it became known that the railroad was going to run through nearby Sheridan rather than Big Horn, Coffeen moved his store and his family there in 1887. He became a prominent businessman in Sheridan and was chosen to be a member of the constitutional convention that framed the constitution of the new State of Wyoming in 1889. Later, he was elected to the 53rd Congress (1893-1895) of the United States. Coffeen died in 1912. Henry Coffeen's oldest daughter, Harriet (Hallie), was born in 1866. She was a founder and the first president of Colonial Dames for Wyoming. She was married in 1893 to Edward Gillette, pioneer railroad surveyor and the town of Gillette, Wyoming's namesake. They lived in Sheridan and also owned the Absaraka Ranch located at the foot of the Bighorn Mountains outside of Sheridan.

The Coffeen Family papers contain family history and biographies written and gathered by William W. Coffeen (great-nephew of Henry Asa Coffeen) and Virginia Moseley (granddaughter of Edward Gillette). There are also photographs, postcards, and bound volumes of each edition of
The Teepee Book, a magazine published in Sheridan, Wyoming, by Herbert Allen Coffeen. Of special note is the biographical information on Henry Asa Coffeen and also on Edward Gillette. Gillette's papers include a scrapbook of the Dome Lake Club, a private fishing resort in the Bighorn National Forest, a booklet he wrote entitled "The First Trip Through the Big Horn Canon," and a copy of his "Indian Stories." The Coffeen and later the Gillette family's Absaraka Ranch is documented in several photographs.

Coffin, R. C.
Papers, 1916-1940.
0.75 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #452

R. C. Coffin was a geologist who worked as the Assistant State Geologist of Colorado and taught for the Geological Department of the University of Colorado. Upon his retirement he served as a consulting geologist for the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and then later for the Atomic Energy Commission working with geological and geophysical groups in search of uranium ore. His endeavors encompassed many minerals in addition to petroleum, and he was continually in search of new methods and means of improving those in use.

The R. C. Coffin collection contains photographs taken by Coffin when he prospected for 1) radium ore for the United States Geological Survey from 1916 into the 1920s; 2) uranium in the 1920s in the Four Corners area, parts of Utah, Wyoming and Texas; 3) oil as an employee with Midwest Refining Co. in the 1930s and 1940s.

Coffman, Eldred Franklin
Papers, 1942-1945.
1.4 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 1 oversized envelope)
Acc. #10744

Eldred Franklin Coffman (1986) served with the 102nd Naval Construction Battalion in the South Pacific during World War II. After the war he returned to his family in Laramie, Wyoming.

The Eldred Franklin Coffman papers contain World War II memorabilia about the 102nd Naval Construction Battalion in the Philippines, 1942-1945. There is a Christmas menu, 2 pieces mail from home, a dance ticket, 140 snapshots of the Philippine countryside, sheet music Song of the Seabees, and a plaster 2nd Battalion Insignia. There is also a book Second to None which is a history of the battalion from 1943-1945.

Coldwater Copper Mining Company
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Records, 1900-1915.  
0.83 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #1099

The Coldwater Copper Mining Company was formed in 1900 by a group of investors from Detroit, Michigan. The company was located near Encampment in Carbon County, Wyoming and held interest in the Wolverine Mining & Leasing Company, which was also located near Encampment and conducted mining in Carbon County and Larimer County, Colorado.

Collection contains a minute book for the board of directors and a book of stock certificates for the Coldwater Copper Mining Company (1900-1915); and a general journal (1904-1907), a cashbook (1904-1911), a book of stock certificates, and miscellaneous correspondence (1904-1907) for the Wolverine Mining & Leasing Company.

**Cole, C. H.**  
Papers, 1952.  
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)  
Acc. #553

The C.H. Cole papers contain notes and a radioactivity log concerning oil and gas land in Big Horn County, Wyoming. The notes and log describe geological strata along Shell Creek and the Zeisman Dome.

**Coleman, Ted**  
3.84 cubic ft. (4 boxes) + artifacts  
Acc. #6300

Theodore (Ted) C. Coleman was the Vice President for Sales for the Northrop Corporation when the company was formed in 1939. He was also a director of the company until 1946, when he left to form Coleman Engineering Company. Both Northrop and Coleman Engineering did contract work developing equipment and aircraft for the U.S. Air Force. Coleman was a member of the early aviators club Conquistadores del Cielo.

The Ted Coleman collection contains publications by and about Northrop Corporation and Coleman Engineering; scrapbooks documenting Northrop's activities; photographs of aircraft and company facilities; and annuals of meetings of the Conquistadores del Cielo, mainly from those years when the group met in Wyoming and the West. Also included are models of an airfield vacuum cleaner and of parachute testing equipment developed by Coleman Engineers.
Coleman, William T.
Photographs, 1907-1910.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #02688

William T. Coleman worked for the U.S. Reclamation Service at Cody, Wyoming and on the Shoshone Dam Project.

The William T. Coleman collection contain various photographs documenting different phases of the Shoshone Dam Project (1907-1910), later renamed the Buffalo Bill Dam.

Colket family
Papers, 1845-1998.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box) + artifacts.
Acc. #01090

Charles Howard Colket (1859-1924) graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1879 and shortly afterwards embarked on an extended trip of the Middle East. Beginning in Beirut, Colket traveled 1,336 miles to Bagdad and back again, passing the ancient cities of Telloh, Corinth, Ninevah, Baalbeck, Tell Billa and Rayy. He also traveled to Damascus, Palmyra, parts of Africa, India, China and Japan. On these journeys Colket began collecting mementos, artifacts and curios. Colket married Almira Little Peterson in April of 1887. The couple had one son Tristram Coffin Colket II (b. May 31, 1896).

The Colket Family Collection includes a small amount of correspondence; newspaper clippings regarding the collection; a transcript of an interview with Tristram Colket II; photographs of Charles Howard Colket, Tristram Colket II, and the Colket artifact collection; plans for the Colket room at the University of Wyoming; information on the Colket family; and some printed material.

Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Letters
5 folders
Acc. #300012

Members of the language, philosophy, music, fine arts, and literature departments at the University of Wyoming formed the Humanist Society in 1935. Later the name was changed to Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Letters.

This collection consists of five folders including correspondence, meeting notices, minutes of meetings, a list of officers, and copies of presentations given during their meetings.
Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science
Records, 1926-1940.
2 folders
Acc. #300010

The Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Sciences was an organization that brought scientists together to discuss their work. Annual meetings were held to read and discuss current papers by professors from various colleges.

This collection contains correspondence from 1926-1937 and a program from the annual meeting in 1940.

Colorado-Wyoming, Junior Academy of Science
13.05 cubic ft. (16 boxes)
Acc. # 09856

The Colorado-Wyoming Junior Academy of Science (CWJAS) was founded in 1947, and was reconstituted in its current form in 1959, as an extension of the Colorado-Wyoming Academy of Science. Since its inception, the CWJAS has given Colorado and Wyoming junior high and high school students a platform to present their scientific work, most notably through the presentation of papers at its annual conference.

The Colorado-Wyoming Junior Academy of Science records contain correspondence, minutes, organizational publications, student papers, and Westinghouse Science Talent Search packets. The bulk of the collection consists of the student papers presented at the CWJAS annual meetings.

Condit, L. R. A.
Papers, 1860-1953.
9.03 cubic ft. (20 boxes)
Acc. #4

L.R.A. Condit was born in Lawrenceburg, Iowa, in 1858. He came to Wyoming in the fall of 1885. He worked at several ranches in Northern Wyoming before finally establishing the Condit Ranch near Kaycee in Johnson County, Wyoming in 1894. Condit served two terms as Johnson County Representative in the Wyoming House (1899-1903), and was the Republican nominee for Governor in 1918. He was married to Edna J. Ferris in 1900, and had four children.

The collection includes 9 boxes of correspondence (1860-1899), chiefly with family members,
although some business letters are included. There are 25 financial ledgers (1878-1925), 280 photographic glass negatives, legal documents, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, notebooks, photos, drawings, and poetry. The collection also includes Condit's photographic equipment.

**Connelly, William L.**  
Papers, 1904-1964.  
2.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)  
Acc. #1722

W.L. Connelly (1873-1964) was a pioneer of the American oil industry, whose career spanned 73 years. He drilled his first well in 1895 in Wood County, Ohio. He did oil work in Montgomery County, Kansas from 1903-1905, and in early 1906 became associated with Harry F. Sinclair. Connelly moved to Tulsa Oklahoma with Sinclair in 1912, and in 1916 was one of the founders of Sinclair Oil and Refining Company, and was elected president of the Sinclair-Cudahy Pipeline Company. While at Sinclair, he held the following positions: vice president of Sinclair Gulf Oil Corporation, vice president of Mammoth Oil Company, vice president of Sinclair Consolidated, president of Venezuelan Petroleum Company, president of Sinclair Exploration Company, and from 1932-1950, Chairman of the Board of Sinclair Prairie Oil and Gas Company (Sinclair Oil and Gas Company). Connelly's years with Mammoth Oil Company (1922-1928) were spent in Casper, Wyoming, where he was of national interest during the Teapot Dome scandal. Connelly published his memoirs, *The Oil Business As I Saw It* in 1955.

The collection includes 5 diaries of trips to Mexico, Russia, Europe, Africa, and Venezuela, all in the 1920's; 11 personal scrapbooks; 103 photographs of various subjects related to Connelly's career; 2 notebooks on dissolved corporations; stock certificate books for Numa, Lucas, and Oil Production oil companies; articles of incorporation for the Sinclair (1914), Kathleen (1910), and Numa (1910) oil companies; 19 items of correspondence from 1915-1963; and minutes of the Sinclair Investment Company from 1904.

**Conner, Glenn A.**  
5.4 cubic ft. (12 boxes + 1 folder)  
Acc. #1961

Glenn Allen Conner was born in Iowa, and grew up near Douglas, Wyoming. He later went on to become a civil engineer for the state of Wyoming and the U.S. government. Conner was best known for his work as a western fiction writer with his work appearing in several western publications.

The collection is composed mainly of Conner's writings, containing approximately 500 complete
and incomplete short story manuscripts, along with his autobiography Memoirs of a Tumbleweed. Collection also contains personal photographs, newspaper clippings and a watercolor titled "Snow on the Mesa," by western writer William Colt MacDonald which was sent to Conner as a Christmas card.

**Consolidated Royalty Oil Company**

73.11 cubic ft. (80 boxes)
Acc. #9618

The Consolidated Royalty Oil Company was organized in September, 1917 and headquartered in Casper, WY. Among the company's founders were B.B. Brooks (Ex-Governor of Wyoming), Clarence B. Richardson (a successful Cheyenne banker and oil operator), and Roderick N. Matson (attorney and judge from Cheyenne). The company acquired royalties and leases in oil and gas companies; it did not drill for oil. The company held interests in the Big Muddy Field, Salt Creek, Tisdale Oil Field, and the Grass Creek Field. Other royalty interests included Billy Creek, Wallace Creek, and acreage in California, Texas, Kansas, and Montana. In the 1960s, the company entered into liquidation which was completed by 1970.

The collection contains the records of the Consolidated Royalty Oil Company and its subsidiaries. Records include correspondence, financial data, and annual reports. Oil field records, stock information, maps, and personal materials of the company's founders are also included.

Information pertaining to the subsidiary companies include the Grass Creek Oil and Gas Company and Western Exploration Company.

**Converse, Jesse**

Papers, ca. 1860s-1939.
1 cubic ft. (3 boxes + oversize material)
Acc. #109

Nelson Jesse Converse (1861-1939) was a Laramie, Wyoming, businessman and community leader. He was born in Anamosa, Iowa. His father died before he was six, and his mother, Mary, later married W.E. Wilcox. The family moved to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1867, where Wilcox operated a jewelry store. Mary Wilcox was a member of the 1870 jury, which was famous, as it was the first petit jury to include women. Converse took over the jewelry business from his stepfather in 1881 and retired in 1906 to build and operate the Converse Office Building in Laramie. He served one term as Albany County Representative to Wyoming State Legislature in 1909. Converse also served as a trustee of the Albany Mutual Building Association from 1893 to 1918 and was active in several fraternal organizations. He was named Most Eminent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming Royal Arch Masons in 1910. In 1887, Converse married
The collection includes a personal scrapbook and ledger, correspondence and other materials related to Converse's freemasonry activities, news clippings, an 1891 certificate of membership in the Laramie Fire Department, a journal describing a trip to Alaska in 1925, a glass negative camera, and miscellaneous other materials. The scrapbooks contain a variety of information on events and people of interest to the Converse family. Also, many of the other documents and photographs appear to have been formerly assembled as a scrapbook, which has since been taken apart and cut into separate pieces. The photographs include portraits of the Converse, Reynolds and Chaplin families, portraits of friends, including Thomas J. Canada in Masonic uniform, views of the Converse Jewelry Store, the Converse Building, and street scenes in Laramie, and photographs taken during hunting and fishing trips and during vacations in Yellowstone, Colorado, and Alaska. The collection also contains news clippings, photographs, and correspondence relating to the settlement and distribution of Edward Ivinson's estate.

Cook & Associates, P.C. Nebraska v. Wyoming Platte River Water
24.83 cubic ft. (26 boxes)
Acc. # 11399

Cook & Associates, P.C. was a legal firm in Laramie, Wyoming that was one of the firms that dealt with the Nebraska v. Wyoming Platte River Water case. The case was filed in 1986 when Nebraska alleged Wyoming's over use of water in violation of the 1945 North Platte Decree.

The collection contains the Cook & Associates files for Nebraska v. Wyoming Platte River Water case and the supporting and background materials.

Cook, Dave
5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #09858

David F. Cook was foreman of the northern section, the sheep operation, of the Warren Live Stock Company south of Cheyenne, Wyoming, from 1921 to 1962. Warren Livestock was owned by Senator Francis E. Warren. During his time as foreman, Cook was active in the sheep industry and spent much time in Australia, New Zealand and the Orient. He also authored three children's books, a book about the history of the Warren Live Stock Company, and numerous articles and talks.

This collection contains some personal papers of Dave Cook, as well as drafts for all four of his books and many articles. There are recordings and transcripts of his oral history project, “Friends
and Neighbors,” about Cheyenne, Wyoming, and other topics. A collection of issues of "The Fence Post", a farm and ranch newspaper, containing articles submitted by Cook are also included, as are many photographs and slides, mostly of the Warren Live Stock Company.

**Cook, Frank B.**  
9 cubic ft. (9 boxes)  
Acc. #11292

Frank B. Cook was the Chief of Engineering in the Design Division for the Bureau of Reclamation, U. S. Department of the Interior.

This collection consists of printed material and data used in his profession designing buildings and public dams in the western United States from the 1920s through the 1960s. The collection contains Bureau published reports on the design criteria for several of the dam projects including the Big Thompson in Colorado and Alcova in Wyoming. There are notebooks Cook created of building specifications, material costs, supplier sheets and other information associated with construction projects. There are documents Cook created that appear to be drafts for a 1959 Bureau training manual for hydroelectric dam personnel. There are inspection reports on western dam projects written by field engineers for Cook from 1936 to 1951. Other primary materials consist of mathematical formula and notations Cook worked for the projects and a few congratulatory notes of correspondence about his retirement from the Bureau. There is a large undated photograph of all personnel included in the building of the Boulder (Hoover) Dam. There are photographs from the 1930s, some unidentified, and an architectural drawing of Coulee Dam in Washington state and four others that are unidentified.

**Cook, Harold J. and James H.**  
Papers, 1876-1986.  
36.5 cubic ft. (55 boxes)  
Acc. #558

James Henry Cook (1857-1942), a naturalist, cowboy, and rancher, was a guide and scout for the Texas Rangers in the early 1870s, participated in several cattle drives during the 1870s, and was a scout for the U.S. Cavalry in the Geronimo Indian Campaign of 1885-1886. He purchased the O-4 Ranch (renamed the Agate Springs Ranch) near the Wyoming border in Sioux County, Nebraska, in 1887, where he had discovered the Agate Springs Fossil Beds in the early 1880s. Cook married Kate Graham in 1886 and their son, Harold J. Cook, was born in 1887. James H. Cook wrote two books, "Fifty Years on the Old Frontier" (1923) and "Longhorn Cowboy," published posthumously in 1942. He was elected to the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in 1960.
Harold James Cook (1887-1962), a paleontologist, geologist, and rancher, attended the University of Nebraska (1906-1908) and Columbia University (1909-1910). Harold Cook was curator of paleontology at the Colorado Museum of Natural History from 1925 to 1930, first custodian of the Scottsbluff National Monument from 1934 to 1935, and taught at Chadron State Normal College, Nebraska, from 1925 to 1926 and Western State College, Colorado, in 1929. He was a consulting geologist involved in oil exploration and development, chiefly in Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming. Throughout his life, Harold Cook participated in paleontological research at the Agate Springs Fossil Beds; the quarry was designated a national monument in the mid-1960s.

Bulk of the collection pertains to the career of Harold J. Cook and includes extensive correspondence related to paleontology, petroleum development, the Agate Springs Ranch and the Agate Springs Fossil Beds; subject files; legal documents; maps, including some hand-colored; financial and income tax records; notebooks; diaries; drawings; well logs; manuscripts; printed materials; photographs; and miscellaneous other materials.

James H. Cook materials contain correspondence, including with E.A. Brininstool and members of the Cook family; notebooks; newspaper clippings; photographs and negatives; and miscellaneous other materials.

Collection also includes a typescript inventory of Cook materials held at Agate Springs Fossil Beds National Monument.

**Coolidge, Charles B.**
Manuscript, 20th century.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #07004

Charles B. Coolidge was born in Laramie, Wyoming on December 29, 1897, where he grew-up on his father's homestead and ranch. He was a Rhodes Scholar, attending Oxford in the 1920s. He married Jane Bingham Toy, who wrote some biography and fiction in the 1960s and 1970s. Coolidge died on November 19, 1972 in Merchantville, New Jersey.

This collection contains two copies of a manuscript by Charles B. Coolidge, "Brother Ted and Me: A Story for Boys." This manuscript tells the childhood memories and stories of Charles Bryant Coolidge growing up on his father's homestead in Wyoming.

**Cooney, David O.**
.8 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 1 folder
Acc. #400019
David O. Cooney was a professor of chemical engineering at the University of Wyoming. He joined the department in 1981. He received a bachelor’s degree from Yale and a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. Cooney passed away in 1998.

The collection contains materials used by Cooney in his classes at the University of Wyoming. Included are exams, exam solutions, lecture notes, homework assignments and solutions from three chemistry-based courses and one structural engineering course. This collection also includes a report on the Chemical Engineering Department (1987), newspaper articles and other information on the charfuel process, and stories about hiking in Wyoming.

Cooper and Todd (Firm)
Specifications for the Cheyenne Opera House, ca. 1882.
1 item
Acc. #7841

The Cheyenne Opera House opened in May 1882. It was designed by the Pueblos, Colorado architectural firm, Cooper and Todd.

Building specifications for the Cheyenne Opera House by the firm, Cooper and Todd.

Copenhaver, Everett T.
1.50 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #09411

Everett T. Copenhaver was a prominent Wyoming politician between the 1930s and 1970s. Copenhaver was born in Nebraska in 1898 and attended the University of Nebraska. He moved to Douglas, Wyoming in 1919, where he went to work for the Railway Express Agency. Copenhaver's political career began in 1938, when he was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives as a Republican representative from Converse County and went on to serve two terms. Copenhaver held a number of other Wyoming state offices in the course of his long political career, which included serving as Deputy Secretary of State (1943-1944), Assistant State Examiner (1944), State Auditor (1947-1955, 1967-1973), Secretary of State (1955-1959), and State Treasurer (1963-1967). Everett T. Copenhaver passed away in 1986.

The collection consists of four scrapbooks, which document Everett T. Copenhaver's life and political career in Wyoming. The scrapbooks contain photographs, clippings, miscellaneous printed materials, correspondence, and award certificates.

Coppinger, John J.
Photograph Album, 1895-1896.
John J. Coppinger was born in County Cork, Ireland and after establishing a military career in Ireland and Europe, he received a commission as Captain in the 14th U.S. Infantry. After many years of service, Coppinger was promoted to Brigadier General in the Regular Army where during the Spanish-American War of 1898, he received the additional star of Major-General of Volunteers.

The John J. Coppinger photograph album contains a dedication on the inside cover which reads: "To General John J. Coppinger from Antonio Apache Chicago June 14, 1896, Bannock Campaign of 1895 Jackson Hole Country, Wyoming." The photo album contains images identified as Jackson Hole Country; Indian Camp at Teton Pass; 9th Calvary crossing Snake River; Packers Camp, Marysvale; Camp Wilson; and Fort Hall Reservation. The following individuals are also identified: Antonio Apache; General Coppinger; Agent Teter; Colonel Randall; Major Humphrey; Lieutenant Parker; and Indian scouts.

Corbett Family
1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + oversize material
Acc. #882

John Corbett (d. 1947) and Mary Kingsley Corbett (1871-1945) came to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1914. John Corbett was a coach and physical education instructor at the University of Wyoming. He retired in 1939. Mary Kingsley (Mrs. John) Corbett received a Bachelor's degree in music from Wooster (Ohio) University in 1894. She wrote and staged many musical plays and shows.

The collection includes original music written by Mrs. John (Mary Kingsley) Corbett, including the cantata "Goddess of Liberty" and the outdoor pageant A Wyoming Episode (performed by the University of Wyoming Department of Physical Education in 1920 or 1923). There is also a script for a one act play: The Boarding House, presented at the Empress Theatre in 1924. Also included are programs, newspaper clippings, Corbett family correspondence, and a photograph album.

Cordiner Drug Store
Records, 1908-1950.
38 cubic ft. (38 boxes)
Acc. #9615

Cordiner Drug Store was a drugstore located in Laramie, Wyoming during the first half of the twentieth century. It was founded by A.H. Cordiner, who held one of Wyoming's earliest
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pharmacy licenses. In 1911, the original Cordiner Drug Store was located on Second Street in Laramie, but A.H. Cordiner closed it and went to work for Eggleston Drug Company, which was also in Laramie. A.H. Cordiner later purchased Eggleston Drug Company and renamed it Cordiner Drug Store in 1920. A.H. Cordiner and his son Hamilton Cordiner (who served as mayor of Laramie) operated the store until the 1950s.

The collection contains the business records of Cordiner Drug Store and Eggleston Drug Company, which consist of prescription orders from Laramie doctors, and the Union Pacific Railroad Hospital Department, correspondence relating to orders for the store, and financial records. A 1948 Laramie Financial Report (from when Hamilton Cordiner was mayor of Laramie) and a 1950 Laramie Traffic Study are in this collection as well. Restrictions apply.

Corthell, N. E.
Family Papers, 1868-1960.
3.5 cubic ft. (7 boxes) + artifacts
Acc. #00075

Nellis E. Corthell (1861-1938) was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, and came to Wyoming in 1880. After working briefly on a ranch, he began studying law in the office of Laramie, Wyoming attorney Stephen W. Downey and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He established his own practice in 1887. In 1914 the firm of Corthell, McCollough and Corthell was formed, with the other partners being his son Morris E. Corthell and A.W. McCollough. N.E. Corthell was an authority on water rights and held business interests in several Laramie companies, including the Laramie Boomerang, a newspaper that he owned from 1890-1911.

The collection contains records of the businesses that Corthell held interest in including: the Laramie Boomerang, Buffalo Basin Land Company, Laramie Board and Trade, Laramie Ice and Coal Company, Laramie Water Company, Meyer & Raife (a hardware store), Southern Wyoming Telephone Company, Van Dyke Coal and Milling Company, and the Wyoming Central Land and Improvement Company. Also included are court records for the Wyoming Development Company. Family and personal items include photographs, correspondence, and pamphlets and manuscripts written by Eleanor Corthell.

Corum, Minnie C.
Papers, 1910-ca. 1957
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #6526

Corum (1881-1957) was born in Texas and came to Wyoming in 1917 for health reasons following the death of her husband. After passing the Civil Service Examination, she became the postmaster
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of Encampment, Carbon County, Wyoming from 1918-1946.

Collection contains 7 photographs of Corum and a 217-page typescript manuscript entitled *I Licked A Stamp* recounting her years as postmaster and daily life in Encampment. The manuscript also has a 5 page postscript written by her daughter-in-law, Eleanor M. Corum, narrating Minnie Corum's life after retirement.

Cottam, Keith M.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. # 400047

Keith M. Cottam was director of the University of Wyoming (UW) Libraries from 1983-2001. Prior to his tenure at UW he was the library director at Vanderbilt University, assistant director at the University of Tennessee, and head librarian at Brigham Young University. Cottam has served on several boards for library and community projects, been active in professional library associations, and published several articles about librarianship.

This collection contains Cottam's personal professional correspondence dating back to the beginning of his library career in 1964. Topics include job searches, writing and publishing, special projects, conferences, and general letters to and from colleagues.

Coutant, Charles Griffin
Letters, 1897-1898.
6 items
Acc. #10610

Coutant was a Cheyenne, Wyoming newspaper editor and author of an 1899 history of Wyoming.

This collection contains 5 letters by Nathaniel P. Langford to Coutant regarding Langford's exploration of the Teton and Yellowstone areas in 1870, including Langford's ascent of the Grant Teton; and 1 letter from Legh Richard Freeman describing Freeman's life and career as editor of the *Frontier Index* newspaper.

Cowan, James Innes and Walter
1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #09496

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James Innes Cowan (1863-1940) and Walter Cowan (1858-1899) were brothers and English immigrants who lived in the United States between the 1880s and 1910s. They owned and operated a farm in Akron, Iowa and a ranch near Saratoga, Wyoming.

This collection contains bound copies of James and Walter Cowan's correspondence. In the correspondence, the Cowan brothers discuss their business activities, family and personal matters, and the living conditions they encountered in Iowa and Wyoming. The collection also contains an account by Lillias A. Cowan of her trip in America (1890), photographs of members of the Cowan family, and a family tree.

**Craighhead, Frank C. and John J.**
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #4318

The Craighead twins, both wildlife biologists, have done major studies of western raptor populations and Yellowstone Park grizzly bears and have been pioneers in the use of radio telemetry in studying wildlife populations. Frank Craighead worked for the U.S. Departments of Defense, Agriculture and Interior between 1950 and 1966 and was with the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center in New York from 1967 to 1977. He served as president of the Craighead Environmental Research Institute of Moose, Wyoming, beginning in 1955 and as a research associate at the University of Montana beginning in 1959.

John Craighead was a professor of zoology and forestry at the University of Montana beginning in 1952 and was leader of the Montana cooperative research unit of the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife from 1952 to 1977. The brothers were instrumental in promoting enactment of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act and were featured in a 1970 National Geographic special, "Wild River."

Collection is chiefly printed materials including books, articles, and reprints by Frank and John Craighead; environmental statements, public hearing transcripts, legal materials, and correspondence related to the Gillham Dam project in Arkansas and a lawsuit against the project by the Environmental Defense Fund; a script for "Wild River"; correspondence; a photograph album; and newspaper and magazine clippings.

**Credit Women International (Laramie, Wyo)**
0.38 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11376
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Elaine Coffman served as first vice president (1972) and then president (1973) of the Credit Women-International of Laramie.

The collection contains two scrapbooks that document the International Credit Women of Laramie, 1971-1973, with photographs, clippings, minutes, annual report (1972), awards, and memorabilia.

Crippa, Edward D.
Papers, 1949-1956.
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #5848

Edward David Crippa (1899-1960) of Rock Springs, Wyoming, was appointed to the United States Senate in June, 1954, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lester C. Hunt. He served only six months in the Senate. Crippa was a businessman in Rock Springs, served as Wyoming State Highway Commissioner from 1941 to 1947, was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1944 and was on the Republican National Committee from 1948 to 1960.

The collection includes correspondence (1952-1955) and telegrams regarding constituent concerns, political appointments, and pending legislation. Subject files include the Laramie (Wyoming) Alumina Plant, Arizona Creek Toll Station near Jackson, Wyoming, the 1954 drought in Wyoming and the West, grazing legislation, and the U. S. Senate censure proceedings against Senator Joseph McCarthy. There are files on four reclamation projects: Echo Park Dam, Glendo Dam, the Missouri River, and the Upper Colorado River. Also included are legislative files and a 1956 speech kit from the Republican National Committee.

Cross, Bonham E.
Photographs, 1951.
0.2 cubic ft. (2 folders)
Acc. #12575

Bonham E. Cross was a photographer for the Minneapolis "Star Tribune". While passing through Wyoming in May 1951, he stopped to photograph Ramona Merritt, who was branding calves on the Jay Em ranch near Lusk, Wyoming. The photographs subsequently appeared in the "Star Tribune".

The collection contains photographs of Ramona Merritt branding calves on the Jay Em Ranch in Wyoming in 1951. Also included is correspondence between Bonham Cross, the photographer, and members of the Merritt and Harris families, including Dale W. Harris, whose father, Frank H. Harris, owned the Jay Em Ranch. These letters explain the persons and events depicted in the
photographs.

**Cubin, Barbara**
63.1 cubic ft. (61 boxes)
Acc. # 11709

Barbara L. Cubin was born in San Benito, California on November 30, 1946 and graduated from Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyoming. She received a B.S. degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska in 1969. Cubin was a Republican member of the Wyoming State House of Representatives from 1987-1991, a member of the Wyoming State Senate from 1992-1994, and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives (1995-2009). She was not a candidate for reelection to the 111th Congress in 2008.

Contains correspondence, subject files, legislative record books, poll books, speeches and press releases, meeting notes, and audio and video files relating to Cubin's time in political office. Topics within subject files include labor, abandoned mines, health, and transportation.

**Cullen, John F.**
Diaries, 1938-1948.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1260

John F. Cullen (b. 1889) graduated from Stanford University in 1913 with a degree in electrical engineering. He began his career in the oil business as an electrician in southern California oil fields in 1916. From 1916-1920, he was involved with the construction of Midwest Refining Company plants at Salt Creek, Elk Basin, and Laramie, Wyoming. He later became a vice president of Standard Oil Company. He was at the Standard Oil Company refinery in Casper when these diaries were written.

These three typescripts of diaries (1938-1948) contain information on the activities and financial matters of John F. Cullen.

**Curiale, Joseph.**
34.53 cubic ft. (52 boxes)
Acc. #11479

Joseph Curiale was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1955 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from the University of Bridgeport. Upon graduation, Curiale moved to
Japan where he taught and composed some of his early works. He moved to Los Angeles, California, to pursue a career in film music, television, and recording. Curiale spent eleven years writing for "The Tonight Show" and six years on the staff at Columbia Pictures. He arranged and orchestrated the music for "Hawaii Five-O", "Smothers Brothers", "Captain Kangaroo" and "Mr. Rogers Medley". He was commissioned by the University of Wyoming Symphony Association to compose "Wind River" and perform it on campus on April 26, 2001.

The collection contains professional video recordings, photo albums of contact sheets, programs, a book written by Joseph Curiale, book drafts, personal correspondence, original music, photographs, e-mails, contracts, clippings, related artifacts, professional photographs taken and autographed by Curiale, slides, audio cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, audio computer media, and reel to reel tapes.

**Curry, Peggy Simson**
Manuscripts, 1956-1959.
1.47 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #698

Peggy Simson Curry, a writer and Wyoming's first Poet Laureate was born in 1912 in Scotland, and moved with her parents to the cattle ranching country around the North Park area of Colorado as a small child. She received her English degree from the University of Wyoming in 1936. In 1939 she settled with her husband in Casper, Wyoming, remaining there until her death in 1987. She taught creative writing at Casper College from 1951-1976. Her writings include four novels, a textbook, 2 volumes of poetry and numerous short stories and articles.

The collection consists of the corrected manuscripts of two novels by Peggy Simson Curry, "So Far From Spring" (1956) and "The Oil Patch" (1959). There is also a corrected publisher's proof of "The Oil Patch."

**Curtis, Heman D.**
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #6875

Heman D. Curtis was a principal developer of the Hamilton Dome oil field, Hot Springs County, Wyoming. His company, Curtis Incorporated, of Thermopolis, Wyoming, which owned petroleum and ranching properties, bought the assets of the Polar Oil Company, also in Thermopolis, when it was liquidated in 1948. Heman D. Curtis was vice-president, and his brother Don Allen Curtis was president of the Empire State Oil Company, Jamestown, New York which also operated oil leases
in the Hamilton Dome oil field.

The collection includes business correspondence of Heman D. Curtis (1915-1938), his wife Frances M. Curtis (1947-1949), and Curtis Incorporated (1948-1950). There are seven Polar Oil Company deeds, a Polar Oil Company oil and gas lease, ledger sheets of Heman D. Curtis, Curtis Incorporated, and Polar Oil Company, and royalty assignments for Curtis Incorporated and Polar Oil Company leases. The collection also includes a blueprint of buildings at the Curtis Ranch near Thermopolis, minutes of the Empire State Oil Company, 1921 and 1923, business reports for Curtis Incorporated, Empire State Oil Company, New York Oil Company and Polar Oil Company, income tax returns for Frances M. Curtis, Curtis Incorporated and Polar Oil Company (1944-1955), and stock certificates. There is a will for Fred M. Curtis (Heman's brother) and other estate materials.

**Cushman, Dan**
Manuscripts, ca. 1955-ca. 1957.
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #512

Manuscripts of four of this author's Western novels.

**Dahl, Ruby W.**
.35 cubic ft. (1 box and 2 expandable envelopes)
Acc. #9313

Ruby W. Dahl was the daughter-in-law of Harold Dahl Sr. who, along with Harold Evans of Lander, Wyoming, founded the One Shot Antelope Hunt that took place in Lander, Wyoming every September since 1939. In the 1980s, Ruby Dahl wrote an historical account of the One Shot Antelope Hunt from the accumulated information gathered by her husband and father-in-law. The "One Shot Antelope Hunt" was published in 1986.

The Ruby W. Dahl collection consists of working notes for the "One Shot Antelope Hunt", a copy of the final draft of the manuscript, and an original bound published copy, signed by Ruby Dahl and Karen and Larry Cross.

**Daly, Beverly C.**
Papers, 1899-1965.
Acc. #400073

Beverly C. Daly (Major, U.S.A.), dean of men and professor of military science and tactics, was born in San Francisco in 1878. He enlisted in the Army in 1898, serving in the Philippines from
1899 to 1903 and 1905-1907. He retired from active military service in 1910 and began teaching at the University of Wyoming in 1911, becoming dean in 1932. He retired in 1946.

Includes professional and personal correspondence, some concerning his duty in the Philippines; manuscripts; research material on military and diplomatic subjects; personal military documents; photographs, including military installations and events; and printed and manuscript material about the Philippines.

**Daley, William, Company**
Records, 1878-1962.
10.2 cubic ft. (19 boxes)
Acc. #1400

William Daley (1844-1922) and his son P.E. (Pierce Edward) Daley, had extensive sheep operations in Carbon County, Wyoming.

Collection includes correspondence (1878-1962); ledgers and cashbooks (1919-1939); miscellaneous legal documents (1879-1943); journals (1936, 1937, 1940-1943); and minutes and miscellaneous materials relating to the Carbon County Wool Growers Association (1939-1950).

**Daughters of the American Colonists, William Clayton Chapter (Laramie, Wyo.)**
1 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #314

The William Clayton Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Colonists was founded in 1953 with the purpose of commemorating the American colonists and researching the member's family genealogy.

Collection contains 11 pieces of correspondence (1950-1969); newspaper clippings; photographs, including 5 1867 photographs of Fort Sanders, Wyoming; 3 scrapbooks (1953-1970); membership cards; and miscellaneous other materials.

The collection also includes genealogical materials on several members' families and other families in Laramie, Wyoming; the cemetery at Fort Bridger, Wyoming; Robert McIntosh of Routt County, Colorado (1887, 1888, 1890, 1906); and several Laramie, Wyoming, churches (1869-1918).

**Davis and Thomas (firm)**
Davis and Thomas was a firm owned by John H. Davis and William C. Thomas that speculated in land and water development in Albany County, Wyoming.

Collection contains homestead, desert lands and irrigation certificates, warranty deeds, and other legal materials related to the firm's involvement in land and water transactions, often with Catharine and Peter Johnson of Laramie, Wyoming. Also included is a transcript of a confession by C.B. Pearson in the presence of Thomas regarding the murder of Nels Neilson near Virginia Dale, Colorado, in 1913.

**Davis, Benjamin F.**
Papers, 1854-1955. (bulk 1884-1955)
9.81 cubic ft. (16 boxes + oversized artifacts)
Acc. #484

Benjamin F. Davis (1878-1957) was a livestock veterinarian and cattlemen's association official in the American West during the twentieth century. Born in Fort Scott, Kansas, Davis earned his veterinary degree from Kansas City Veterinarian College in 1907. From 1911 to 1922, he served as Wyoming State Veterinarian. During the 1930s, he served as the assistant to the chief of the U.S. Agricultural Adjustment Administration's Cattle and Sheep Section in Denver, Colorado. In addition to his work as a veterinarian, he served as executive secretary of the Colorado Stockgrowers Association from 1923 to 1949.

The collection contains Benjamin F. Davis' correspondence (personal and business) and Davis' files concerning the Colorado Stockgrowers Association (which contains correspondence, legal documents, financial documents, notes, and printed materials). It also contains Davis' notebooks, personal subject files (which contain correspondence, clippings, legal documents, financial documents, notes, and printed materials), and a scrapbook created by Davis concerning his tenure as the Wyoming State Veterinarian. Photographs (including images of Davis and his family, cattle industry colleagues, cattle industry scenes, and scenes of the American West), clippings, a few books, and artifacts are in this collection as well.

**Davis, Dudley L.**
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #9401
Fales, owner of the Rimrock Dude Ranch near Cody, Wyoming, was president of the Dude Ranchers' Association from 1976 to 1980.

Collection contains scattered material relating to the Rimrock Dude Ranch, including brochures, letters, programs and newspaper clippings. There are also a few programs, minutes and newsletters of the Dude Ranchers' Association.

**Davis, John Charles**
Family Papers, 1874-1942.
0.55 cubic ft. (1 box) + artifacts
Acc. #801

Davis was born in Ireland and came to the U.S. in 1871 and began working for the trading company of J.W. Hugus & Company at Fort Fred Steele in Carbon County, Wyoming. In 1879 Davis accompanied Major Thomas T. Thornburg to assist at the White River Indian Agency in Colorado. Davis was wounded in the foot when the expedition was ambushed by Ute Indians near Milk Creek in what is now Moffatt County, Colorado. Davis later became an executive with J.W. Hugus & Company, which expanded into merchandising and banking in Wyoming and Colorado.

The collection consists of a 4 page letter sent to Davis' wife Ella M. Davis describing the Thornburg Massacre; a powder horn and a bullet which was removed from Davis' foot following the attack; a 1908 souvenir booklet for J.W. Hugus & Company; 2 photographs of Davis; an 1874 certificate of appointment as postmaster in Carbon County, Wyoming; news clippings on Davis and the Thornburg Massacre (1880-1924); and 6 letters, news clippings and miscellaneous other materials relating to Davis' involvement in the Thornburg Massacre and John C. Davis' son, Roblin H. Davis' involvement in marking the Overland Trail in Carbon County, Wyoming (1922-1942).

**Davis, N. R.**
Papers, 1875-1898.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #20

N. R. Davis owned extensive cattle herds in Weld County, Colorado, and in 1878 formed N. R. Davis and Company in Cheyenne, Wyoming, which operated several livestock ranches.

Collection includes mainly miscellaneous legal documents and correspondence relating to Davis' Company and his other ranching and mining interests.

**Davis, Walter G.**
Davis operated an oil leasing and drilling business in Casper, Wyoming, which covered properties in the Rocky Mountain area and the Midwest. He also served on the board of the Central Wyoming Fair in Casper during the 1950s.

This collection consists of Davis' oil and gas lease files, which include leases, title abstracts, maps, charts, and graphs. There are also 1955-1958 files containing board meeting minutes and budgets for the Central Wyoming Fair in Casper.

**Davison, Verne Elbert**  
**Papers, 1934-1974.**  
7.82 cubic ft. (17 boxes)  
Acc. #6000


Collection contains materials relating to Davison's career with the Soil Conservation Service and in wildlife conservation, including articles written by Davison on wildlife and conservation (1934-1969); correspondence, research materials, photographs, newspaper clippings and the manuscripts to *Bobwhites on the Rise, Homemade Fishing* and *Attracting Birds* (1948-1974); miscellaneous materials relating to his service in Burma (1952-1953) and Vietnam (1963-1970); miscellaneous reports to the Soil Conservation Service (1948-1960); biographical information (1936-1974); speeches on wildlife conservation; over 700 seed samples from the U.S.; and bibliographic and research cards on bird nesting and eating habits.

**Day Family**  
**Papers, 1904-1966.**  
0.45 cubic ft.  
Acc. #2775

John Breese Day, the grandson of Silas Day (1783-1867) and Susan Breese Day (1782-1847), was born in Illinois in 1860 and was married to Laura E. Thayer (1868-1909) in December 1887. They
operated a farm near Humboldt, Nebraska, and moved to Crawford, Nebraska, in 1900 and in 1905 to Manville, Niobrara County, Wyoming. John Breese and Laura Thayer Day had five children: Goldie Ethel (1889-1964); John Thayer (1891-); Albert Merrill (1897-); Bessie Gladys (1900-); and Lloyd Nelson (1907-).

Collection contains five pieces of correspondence for Albert M. Day; materials relating to Albert M. Day's attendance at Jireh College in Niobrara County, Wyoming; miscellaneous writings and poems by Albert M. Day; and genealogical material on the Day family; photographs of John T. and Albert M. Day; and four photograph albums of the Day family; one letter by John Breese Day on the condition of Laura shortly before her death in 1909; a notebook for John Breese Day (1904-1923); and newspaper clippings on Laura Day's death in 1909.

The collection also includes the manuscript for the book "John Breese Day, 1860-1942: A Brief Sketch of His Life", written by Albert M. and John T. Day and Bessie Day Amiss, which contains reminiscences by John Breese Day, John T. Day, and Bessie Gladys Day Amiss, and Biographical sketches of Susan Breese Day, the Breese family, and Silas Day. The material for the manuscript was originally compiled by Elizabeth Stella Day, an aunt of Bessie Gladys Day Amiss and Albert M. and John T. Day.

**Deane, John W.**

Interview, 1930.
1 item (25 pages)
Acc. #6080

Deane was a scout and postmaster for Fort Washakie, Wyoming during the late 1870s and 1880s. From 1889-1916 he was postmaster for the town of Sunshine in Park County, Wyoming.

Transcript of a 1930 interview conducted by Dorothy Lindsay with Deane describing his work as scout and postmaster.

**DeCastro, Francis H.**

Papers, 1881-1925.
1.65 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #4717

DeCastro was a Civil War veteran who later served in the cavalry at various posts in the West. He was a colonel in the 3rd Infantry Regiment of the Wyoming National Guard. DeCastro later settled in Kimball, Nebraska and then in Douglas, Wyoming where he became an attorney and a judge. He died in 1925.
Collection contains military orders, pension papers, miscellaneous documents, and artifacts including mainly medals and buttons relating to DeCastro's military career. There are also scattered letters and miscellaneous papers concerning his personal life and law practice.

**Dechert, Clarence W.**
Papers, 1940-1953.
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #8006

Clarence W. Dechert (1908-1982) was an aeronautical engineer with the Bureau of Aeronautics and the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Wyoming. His work included construction and maintenance of airways communications and navigation facilities in Wyoming and other states.

Collection contains correspondence, aeronautics course materials, aviation handbooks and manuals, photographs and negatives, inspection records of airway structures, and miscellaneous material pertaining to Dechert's career in aeronautical engineering.

**Deimer, Lorena**
1.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #08908

Lorena Deimer (born 1926), was a freelance writer from Wyoming. From 1980-2008, Deimer had several newspaper articles and poems published, mostly in Rocky Mountain region publications. Additionally, Deimer worked on several novel manuscripts, including "Magnolia Blossoms," which was published in 1991. Many of her works are related to her family history and life in Wyoming.

The Lorena Deimer papers contain materials relating to her freelance writing career. The bulk of the papers consist of manuscript drafts, many from her published work "Magnolia Blossoms." The collection also contains newspaper articles by Deimer, correspondence, notebooks, biographical materials, and genealogical research materials.

**Deininger, Anita Webb**
2 items
Acc. #4688

Anita Webb Deininger was the daughter of Louis A. and Janet Mercer Webb (1851-1936) came to
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Wyoming in 1883 from Louisiana and homesteaded the Hat Ranch on the north fork of the Powder River in Johnson County, Wyoming in 1891. Janet Mercer Webb is the daughter of Asa S. Mercer, the author of "The Banditti of the Plains," an account of the Johnson County War of 1892.

Collection contains a four page typescript manuscript written by Deininger in 1972 concerning the Hat Ranch, Louis A. Webb, the Webb family and Asa S. Mercer; and a 1954 letter from J. Elmer Brock, a rancher from Kaycee, Wyoming, regarding the history of the Hat Ranch.

**DeLap, David F.**

1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10292

David Frank DeLap climbed the Grand Teton in 1923. At the time he was attending summer school at the University of Montana in Missoula. He joined fellow students, Quin Blackburn and Andy DePirro in the ascent. DeLap was from Bozeman, Montana.

The David F. DeLap Papers mainly concern his 1923 ascent of the Grand Teton with fellow mountaineers Quin Blackburn and Andy DePirro. Material includes correspondence, photographs, published accounts, personal recollections, and audiotapes containing his oral history account. The collection also contains correspondence and photographs relating to the history of climbing in the Tetons from William Owen, Orrin and Lorraine Bonney, and Leigh Ortenburger.

**Del Monte, H.D.**

Maverick Springs Papers, 1918-1978 (bulk 1918-1941).
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #7430

Harold D. Del Monte (1897- ), a businessman, settled in Lander, Wyoming in 1919, where he was in the banking business for ten years before buying the Noble Hotel in 1930. He was very active in Lander and Fremont County civic affairs and worked with the Shoshoni and Arapaho tribes to promote development of the Maverick Springs oil field on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Federal leases for the Maverick Springs oil field were first granted in 1917, and the first successful wells were drilled in 1918. The field produced high-sulphur crude oils, for which demand was low and transportation costs high. Dirt access roads to the oil field were impassable much of the year. In 1927, most of the wells were shut down and capped by the Union Oil Company of California, which had acquired the leases in 1921. By 1937, the leases were controlled by Ohio Oil Company, Texas Company, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, and Continental Oil Company.
When the leases came up for renewal in 1937, the Shoshoni and Arapaho Councils, with the assistance of the Maverick Springs Committee of the Federated Civic Clubs of Fremont County, chaired by Del Monte, fought to block renewal until assurances were made that the oil field would be brought into production and that roads would be upgraded to ease the transportation problem. Tribal representatives and Del Monte traveled to Washington, D.C. in mid-1937 and again in January 1938 to meet with the Wyoming congressional delegation and Interior Department officials. Limited production was begun, and attempts were made to upgrade roads, but requests for federal road funds failed.

Collection contains correspondence including with Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Lester C. Hunt, Frank O. Horton and other Wyoming political figures (1938-1941); 4 drilling logs (1918); production and marketing data on Maverick Springs crude oil (1919-1938); reports and minutes including from Shoshoni and Arapaho business Council meetings; printed reports on Wyoming oils; and newspaper clippings.

Democratic Party (Wyo.)
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10394

Collection contains materials relating to the operation of the Democratic Party of Wyoming, including its rules and by-laws; minutes of meetings of the state and central committee, which governs the organization; conventions; miscellaneous correspondence, much of it with state chair Teno Roncalio; and minutes of its women's division.

Democratic Party (Albany County, Wyo.)
4.3 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #10690

The history of the Albany County Democratic Party has been to raise money for Democratic candidates for election to local, state and federal office, conduct voter registration and precinct walking campaigns and conduct social gatherings.

The majority of the collection consists of central committee minutes detailing the operations of the county Democratic Party. Also included are records consisting of treasurer's reports and documentation of voting proxies or voter registration efforts. Also included are a limited amount of correspondence, some miscellaneous files and a scrapbook.
Denny, John W.
Papers, 1936-1952.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10877

John W. Denny worked for Continental Oil Company in Casper, Wyoming for many years. He retired in 1952.

This collection consists of four field notebooks from 1936 to 1941 detailing production figures of wells under Denny's supervision in several Wyoming oil field locations. There are also two retirement awards, five letters of congratulations, one newspaper clipping and six identified photographs concerning his retirement and company meetings.

Diamond Ranche
12.85 cubic ft. (28 boxes)
Acc. #1597

Diamond Ranche, near Chugwater, Wyoming, was established in the early 1880s by George D. Rainsford as a horse ranch. It was operated as a cattle and sheep ranch after being sold to Paul C. Raborg in the 1920s. Raborg married Maude Oberman and in 1933 sold the ranch to the Maude's parents. After divorcing Raborg, Maude married Robert O. Law. During the 1930s and 1940s sheep were raised on the ranch and it was operated by Maude Law and her parents, D. M. Oberman and T. R. Oberman. In 1956 the ranch was bought by Hugh McDonald and his wife and operated as a religious youth retreat. The McDonald's daughter, Ruth Braunschweig, opened the ranch as the Diamond Guest Ranch in 1968.

The collection consists mainly of Diamond Ranche payroll records from 1938-1949. Included are payroll ledgers which contain some general ranch accounts. The collection also contains personal letters (1921, 1931-1936) of Maude Raborg (later Law) from Paul Raborg and Robert Law, and scattered ranch correspondence (1937-1939). There are also personal letters of Maude's daughter, Dora Mae Law, including letters from Dora Mae's father, Paul Raborg.

Diamond Ring Company
5.2 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #1524
Diamond Ring Company operations consisted of a cattle ranch in Natrona County, Wyoming, which was founded by James and Robert Grieve. The Dumbell Company ranch, also property of Robert Grieve, was sold in 1940 to James Grieve Jr.

The collection consists mainly of financial records of the Diamond Ring Company, including cashbooks (1908-1919); journals (1915-1923); cashbook and journal sheets (1917-1920, 1928-1930, 1936-1939, 1946-1953); ledgers (1908-1918); transfer ledger sheets (1916-1949); and payroll records (1940-1960). Also included are 1960 abstracts for the land in Natrona County. There are also a few records (cashbook and journal sheets, 1951-1952, and payroll records, 1956-1960) for the Dumbell Company.

Diem, Kenneth Lee and Lenore L.
10.18 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #400007

Born in 1924, Kenneth Lee Diem served in the United States Navy Reserve from 1942-1946 and was the Executive Officer of the USS DE Dennis. In 1958 he received his Ph.D. in Wildlife Biology from Utah State University, and began working for the University of Wyoming in 1957, where he was a professor of Zoology and Game Management and the director of the University of Wyoming-National Park Research Center. During his tenure Diem was presented with the U.S. Forest Service 75th Anniversary Award for significant contributions to Forestry and Conservation and was elected president of the Eisenhower Consortium for Western Forestry research. In 1989 Diem retired from active service at the University of Wyoming and was appointed Professor Emeritus of Zoology and Game Management. He, his wife Lenore, and William C. Lawrence together published A Tale of Dough Gods, Bear Grease, Cantaloupe and Sucker Oil: Marymere/Pinetree/Mae-Lou/AMK Ranch, a history of the AMK ranch of Moran, Wyoming, in 1986. In 1998 Kenneth and Lenore Diem wrote A Community of Scalawags, Renegades, Discharged Soldiers and Predestined Stinkers, a history of northern Jackson Hole.

The collection contains photographs and negatives collected by Diem and his wife Lenore for use in the publication of A Tale of Dough Gods, Bear Grease, Cantaloupe and Sucker Oil; biographical documents (resume, naval documents, honors, etc.) that provide a chronology of Kenneth Lee Diem's professional life; research pertaining to the Diems' book on the AMK ranch and to Scalawags, Renegades, Discharged Soldiers, and Predestined Stinkers; and research on zoology and animal management, particularly California Gulls and the North Kaibab deer. The photographs were collected from several historical societies, museums, archives, and personal collections, and photographers include Sargent, Johnson, Berol, Lawrence, and F. Jay Haynes. The research on the AMK ranch includes the diary of Verba Lawrence, the wife of William C. "Slim" Lawrence. Restrictions apply.

Dietler, Cortlandt S.
Successful oilman Cortlandt S. Dietler was born September 19, 1921, in Denver, Colorado, to Ralph O., a noted Denver oil consultant, and Christabel Scoville Dietler. As a young man, he attended Cascia Hall Prep School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Culver Military Academy in Indiana, from which he graduated in 1940. He was called to serve in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. Upon his return, he graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1946. In July 1946, he went to Beirut, Lebanon, to work for the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company during construction of the Tapline. Dietler returned to the United States in 1948, married, and moved to Casper, Wyoming. In 1950, Dietler moved back to Denver and took a position with Argo Oil as a division exploration manager. He formed the Platte Transport Corporation on the side. He left Argo, and in 1953 teamed with Jack Oleson to form Western Crude Marketers, Inc. Dietler then founded Western Crude Oil, Inc. in 1967. In 1975, he joined a consortium of small independent oil companies that founded the Northern Tier Pipeline Company. He resigned as Western Crude Oil's president and CEO in the fall of 1981 to pursue the Northern Tier Pipeline project full-time. Western Crude went on to become a subsidiary of Getty Oil Company. In the early 1980s, Dietler co-founded Associated Natural Gas Corporation, a natural gas gathering, processing, and marketing company, which he ran and later sold to PanEnergy Corporation in 1994. In 1981, Dietler co-founded TransMontaigne Oil Company in Denver. In 1987, he became a partner in the privately held Caza Drilling Company of Denver. His involvement in more than fifteen oil and gas companies over the course of his career earned him the moniker, "the man with the Midas touch." The Colorado Petroleum Association named him "Pioneer Oil Man of the Year" in 1986, and he was inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame in February 2001.

The Cortlandt S. Dietler Papers contain correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, and background information documenting Mr. Dietler's career and affiliations in the oil industry. The largest extent of files relates to the Northern Tier Pipeline Company. Other files refer to the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association (RMOGA), which contain information relating to Dietler's membership in and service to this association. Financial backing for a guy line anchor-testing program developed at the University of Wyoming is mentioned. Of particular note is an index to and full set of Position Papers that state the association's support of or opposition to legislation on various topics such as natural gas deregulation, windfall profit tax, and synthetic fuels financial incentives. A third series of papers concerns the National Petroleum Council (NPC). Other files contain various publications about the oil and gas industry in the United States, and some personal files contain various newspaper articles about Cortlandt Dietler or that mention him, and some personal notes and letters from his acquaintances.
R.J. Dilger worked for the Woodson Oil Company in Fort Worth, Texas. He was involved in well discovery primarily in the Rocky Mountain area, Wyoming, and Texas.

The R.J. Dilger papers contains well survey logs, reports, geological evaluations, field notebooks related to geology, oil and petroleum; newspaper clippings; correspondence (1944-1963), assignments, agreements and geological maps. The collection also contains photo albums with various images of the Fred Mannin Inc. Manning-Harrington Press Maintenance Plant.

Dixon, Alvy
Papers, 896-1934.
2 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #99

Alvy Dixon was a prominent rancher in Albany and Carbon Counties, Wyoming, having homesteaded on 160 acres near McFadden in 1888. He was treasurer of School District #24, Rockdale, ca. 1903, president of First National Bank of Rock River, ca. 1920, and water commissioner of Wyoming District #2, Division #1, ca. 1917-1925.

This collection includes correspondence, financial records, legal documents, and brand certificates concerning ranching, water, property and business interests of the Dixon family. Also includes treasurer's records (1896-1905) and a ledger (1934) for School District #24, Rockdale, and a certificate book and records for the First National Bank of Rock River (1921). Correspondence includes 2 letters from F.E. Warren (1911,1912).

Dobbins, Gertrude Wyoming
Family Papers, 1887-1945.
17 items
Acc. #162

Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins (b. 1873) was the daughter of Asa C. and Emma James Eames Dobbins. Asa C. Dobbins (1849-1883) served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps from 1870-1883 and worked at the army's weather bureau in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from 1870 to 1873. Starting in 1891 the U.S. Department of Agriculture operated the bureaus and eventually they became the U.S. Weather Bureaus.

Collection contains miscellaneous materials relating to Dobbins' family, including biographical material and two U.S. Army service records for Asa C. Dobbins (1945); two 1941 letters relating
to Asa C. Dobbins' service with the weather bureaus; and two typescript manuscripts by Gertrude Dobbins on the history of the Cheyenne weather bureau (1945).

Collection also includes a typescript copy of an interview with Gertrude Dobbins (1945); four newspaper clippings (1887, 1933); two 1933 letters from University of Wyoming professor and historian Grace Raymond Hebard to Gertrude Dobbins on the gift of a clock that was at the Cheyenne weather bureau; an 1899 autograph of D.C. Nowlin, a Wyoming State Game Warden; and a 1933 photograph of William O. Owen, an engineer and mountaineer from Jackson, Wyoming.

Dobson, Jerry
163 cubic ft. (163 boxes)
Acc. # 08281

Jerry Dobson, along with his wife, Bridget, were writers for American television soap operas. Dobson began writing for "General Hospital" in 1973 before becoming co-head writer of "Guiding Light" in 1975. In 1979, Jerry and Bridget became co-head writers of "As the World Turns."

The collection mostly consists of scripts related to Dobson's work as writer for the soap operas "General Hospital," "Guiding Light" and "As the World Turns." Story breakdowns and other production notes for each show are available as well.

Dodds, Edward Rayne
Family Papers, 1897-1912.
.5 cubic ft. (1 box) + 1 map tube
Acc. # 3239

Dodds became an ordained minister in 1897. The Dodds family lived in Albany and Carbon Counties, Wyoming.

The collection consists of scattered correspondence and miscellaneous papers relating to Dodds' ministry and the Dodds family, including a genealogy chart.

Dominick, David D.
18.45 cubic ft. (41 boxes)
Acc. #5460
Dominick, an attorney, served as Commissioner of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, Department of the Interior from 1969 to 1971, and was Assistant Administrator for Hazardous Materials Control of the Environmental Protection Agency from 1971 to 1973. He lived in Wyoming as a child and following school returned to Wyoming to practice law. Prior to his federal appointment, he was a legislative assistant to Wyoming Senator Clifford P. Hansen.

Collection consists of Dominick's administrative files while serving with the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency, documenting many areas of environmental concern during the late 1960s and early 1970s and the beginnings of the EPA. File materials include correspondence, reports, memorandums, press releases, agendas, studies, surveys, interviews, and speeches. Topics addressed include environmental legislation, enforcement of regulations, hazardous materials, solid waste, water quality, toxic substances, ocean dumping, radiation and atomic energy, pesticides, predator control, noise pollution, petroleum pollution, radon, nuclear and thermal power plants, and program planning and operations of the FWQA and EPA. There are also audio tapes of CWPCA meetings for 1969-1970. There is material relating to the EPA's involvement in various states most notably in Alaska with the oil pipeline, Michigan, and Washington, and in Puget Sound, the Potomac River, and the Great Lakes.

In addition, there is information on the EPA's relationship with other agencies including the National Park Service, the Coast Guard, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Student Council on Pollution and the Environment. There are also files relating to violations of regulations by various corporations.

**Dominy, Floyd E.**
40.93 cubic ft. (42 boxes)
Acc. #02129

Floyd E. Dominy (1909-2010) was appointed Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Reclamation in 1959 by President Eisenhower, and was continually reappointed to that position until his retirement in 1969. He had served in other Bureau of Reclamation capacities since 1946 and prior to that had worked as a field representative with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (1938-1942). Dominy was originally from Nebraska and went to school at the University of Wyoming.

The collection includes Dominy's official Bureau of Reclamation files (1946-1969) and Agricultural Adjustment Administration files (1937-1945) including project, subject, speech, administrative, travel, meeting, and award files. These contain correspondence, memorandums, reports, speeches, press releases, photographs, budgets, agendas, and articles. They include information on operations, programs, personnel, legislation, public relations, many B of R projects in the United States and abroad, and rationing and re-vegetation programs of the AAA. There are
many photographs of B of R projects and of Dominy with government officials and dignitaries. Dominy frequently met with special interest organizations and groups local to B of R projects. There is much material on these various groups, including correspondence with David Brower of the Sierra Club.

**Dorn, Robert D.**  
Papers, 1847-2009 (bulk 1972-2009)  
2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #09811

Robert and Jane Dorn were American botanists and ornithologists who worked extensively in the Rocky Mountain West. Together and individually they published a number of scientific works, including "Wyoming Birds," "Vascular Plants of Montana," and "Growing Native Plants of the Rocky Mountain Area."

The Robert D. Dorn and Jane L. Dorn papers contain professional files, research files, correspondence, and writings relating to the botanical and ornithological careers of Robert and Jane Dorn. The professional and research files include databases, notes, reports, and printed materials.

**Downey Family**  
Papers, 1866-1997.  
2.68 cubic ft. (7 boxes) + oversize  
Acc. #10555

Stephen Wheeler Downey (1839-1902) married Eva Owen (1853-1937) in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1872. The couple had ten children, including Stephen Corlett, who joined his father's law practice; June Etta, who wrote on psychology; and Sheridan, who pursued a political career in California.

The collection contains information about and writings of family members. There is also a diary of Stephen Wheeler Downey from 1869-1870; ephemera of Laramie social clubs, Jubilee Days celebrations, and the University of Wyoming; business records of the Keystone and other mines in the Albany County area; correspondence of Downey's law practice; photographs; and a scrapbook.

**Downey, June E.**  
Papers, 1887-1950.  
5.6 cubic ft. (13 boxes)  
Acc. #400025
June Etta Downey was born on July 13, 1875, in Laramie, Wyoming. She graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1895. She accepted a fellowship in psychology at the University of Chicago, completing her doctoral study in 1907 with a dissertation on "Control Processes in Modified Handwriting." Downey was appointed a professor of philosophy and psychology at the University of Wyoming and she became head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology in 1915 until her death in 1932. Downey was noted for her pioneering work in the field of personality testing. She expanded the accepted method of using mental aptitude as the sole measure of personality and sought to define graphology and describe more accurately what could be learned about a person from handwriting. Her Individual "Will-Temperament Test" was published in 1919, and her book, *The Will Temperament and its Testing*, was published in 1923. She wrote six other monographs, published seventy articles for professional journals, book reviews, and popular articles on psychology. Downey died on October 11, 1932, of cancer, while visiting in New Jersey.

The June E. Downey Papers concern Downey's professional life as a scientist and teacher at the University of Wyoming. They contain valuable information about personality testing in the early part of the twentieth century. The collection contains a small amount of class material from the classes that Downey taught, including course assignments. It also includes information about how the department of Psychology and Philosophy at the University of Wyoming conducted its affairs. Restrictions Apply.

**Downing, Warwick M.**
175 cubic ft. (384 boxes)
Acc. #1207

Warwick M. Downing was an attorney, petroleum pioneer, investor, and conservationist from Denver, Colorado. Originally from Illinois, he began practicing law in Denver in 1895 with special interest in cases relating to the oil industry. He later entered the oil industry and became a major developer of the Oregon Basin and Salt Creek oil fields in Wyoming. He served as a corporate officer of the Reiter Foster Oil Corporation, Oregon Basin Oil & Gas Corporation, and the Fremont Petroleum Company.

Throughout his career Downing advocated conservation of oil and gas resources, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. He also lobbied for creation of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, for which he served as chair from 1932 to 1963. While serving on the IOCC and the CO&GCC, he also was member or director of the National Petroleum Council, American Petroleum Institute, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and the Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association. In addition he was chair of the Mountain Parks Committee of the Denver Park Commission, which created the parks system west of Denver. Downing married Emma Leet in 1897; they divorced in 1915.
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The collection documents Downing's career in the oil industry with emphasis on the Oregon Basin Oil & Gas Corporation and the development of the Oregon Basin, the Reiter Foster Oil Corporation, and the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. The bulk (about 140 cu. ft.) consists of alphabetic subject files (1920s-1950s) containing correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, leases, abstracts, and legal agreements. Numerous files are included on the Oregon Basin, Reiter Foster, the IOCC, the IPAA and API, the Colorado state legislature, and many other corporations and individuals.

Also included are Downing's business correspondence files (about 30 cu. ft.) for 1919-1951, including correspondence with his son, Richard (1898- ). There are also oil well logs (1920s-1930s) of the Midwest Refining Company for wells in many states, and corporate minutes (1893-1941) for the Surety Investment Company.

**Draper, Claude L.**
Scrapbooks, 1930-1951.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1201

Draper served on the Federal Power Commission from 1930-1951 and was from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Collection consists of Draper's certificates and two scrapbooks containing photographs, newspaper clippings, letters and cards, and other memorabilia relating to his FPC term.

**Drury, Newton B.**
Papers, 1943-1950.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #3726

Newton B. Drury (1889-1978), served as director of the National Park Service from 1940 to 1950. The collection consists of photocopies of Drury's Park Service files relating to attempts to abolish Jackson Hole National Monument, Wyoming, and incorporate it into Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming. Files contain correspondence including some with Arthur E. Demaray and other Park Service officials, reports, articles, maps, and press releases.

**Dude Ranchers' Association**
8.35 cubic ft. (19 boxes) + artifact
The Dude Ranchers' Association was formed in Billings, Montana, in 1926 when the Northern Pacific Railway met with a group of dude ranchers to work together to promote the ranches and tourism.

Collection contains correspondence regarding annual conventions and the organization's publication, The Dude Rancher (1932-1981); correspondence, programs, minutes of meetings, press releases and newspaper clippings on annual conventions (1926-1986); applications, correspondence, brochures, and photographs of various ranches applying for membership (1941-1978); issues of The Dude Rancher (1932-1991); correspondence, photographs, research materials and an incomplete manuscript by author Joel Bernstein for his book Families That Take in Friends: An Informal History of Dude Ranching (1932-1980); and a 50th anniversary quilt.

**Dude Ranches**
Photograph Albums, 1931-1935.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #08597


**Dykeman, P. B.**
Papers, 1931-1950.
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #708

Dykeman was an oil and businessman and founding figure of Riverton, Wyoming. Originally from New York, he came to the Lander area around 1905 and eventually settled in Riverton. During the 1920s he entered into real estate and mining, and acquired extensive interests in the Bison Basin and Sheldon Dome oil fields. He was president of the Beaver Divide Oil Company which developed the Bison Basin. Dykeman and the Beaver Divide Oil Company had associations with the Standard Carbon Company, the Ohio Oil Company, and the Kerlyn Oil Company which developed Sheldon Dome.

The collection consists mainly of Beaver Divide Oil Company and Bison Basin files relating to the sale, leasing, and development of the property. Files contain correspondence, legal agreements,
reports, tax returns, and minutes. There are also files containing mainly correspondence on the Standard Carbon Company, the Ohio Oil Company, the Sheldon Dome lease with the Kerlyn Oil Company, and Riverton properties.

**Eatons' Ranch**
Records, 1902-1965 (bulk 1902-1917).
3.45 cubic ft. (1 box and 19 volumes)
Acc. #296

Eatons' Ranch was one of the first dude ranches in the West, near Wolf, Wyoming. Howard Eaton (1851-1922) along with his brothers, Willis L. (d. 1929) and F. Alden (1859-1937) Eaton came to Dakota Territory from Pittsburgh in 1879. In 1882 they began operating a guest ranch, the Custer Trail Ranch, in the Badlands near Medora, North Dakota. It was during this time Howard met Theodore Roosevelt. The Eatons moved to Wyoming in 1904 and started a guest ranch near Wolf. Howard Eaton conducted guest tours into Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. The Eatons incorporated their operation in 1907, forming Eaton Brothers, Inc. Following his brothers' deaths, Alden Eaton operated the ranch until his death in 1937 when it passed to his son William.

The collection consists almost entirely of financial records of the Eatons' Ranch in Wolf, Wyoming, with some material from their ranch in North Dakota. There are cashbooks (1902-1912), journals (1902-1911), a ledger (1904-1906), accounts payable (1910-1916), and trial balances (1906-1907, 1909-1917). There is also a guest register (1883-1903) for the Custer Trail Ranch and two guest registers (1904-1965) for Eatons' Ranch. Also included are ranch brochures (1910-1957), some scattered correspondence including three letters to Howard Eaton from Theodore Roosevelt, and photographs of the Eatons, the Custer Trail Ranch and surrounding Badlands, and guest tours in Yellowstone National Park.

**Eggenhofer, Nicholas**
43.0 cubic ft. (43 boxes)
Acc. # 11449

Nicholas Eggenhofer was a western genre author and illustrator for pulp magazines. He also illustrated books about western history. He was born in Gauting, Germany. His family came to America in 1913. He had a studio in West Milford, New Jersey from 1925 to the mid-1960s. He moved to Cody, Wyoming in 1961. "Western Story Magazine" was the main publisher of his drawings from 1919 to 1948. His first cover was in 1920. He made over 20,000 drawings for the pulps and illustrated hundreds of books. He also wrote and illustrated "Wagons, Mules, and Men: How the Frontier Moved West."
The Nicholas Eggenhofer papers contain the issues of western adventure pulps that had his illustrations (1920-1954); Christmas cards that he illustrated (1956-1984); correspondence between him and art galleries, publishers, and friends (1976-1984); correspondence between collectors of Eggenhofer material (1982-1992); and a scrapbook containing photographs of his illustrations, dust jackets, sketches, correspondence, catalogs featuring his illustrations and paintings, and autobiographical notes (1940s-1980s). There is also a legal file regarding a suit brought by Eggenhofer against Old Army Press and the author, John Carroll for publication of "Eggenhofer: The Pulp Years" without his permission (1975).

**Ehernberger, James L.**
Collection, 1862-2001.
424.9 cubic ft. (681 boxes)
Acc. #10674

James L. Ehernberger was a dispatcher for the Union Pacific Railroad and a published historian of railroad history in the western United States. He collected railroad records and related historical material as well as negatives, photographs, maps, schedules, and materials documenting railroad history in the West. He had a special interest in the steam engine and its history in the West. He was active in the Union Pacific Historical Society and other railroad enthusiast clubs. His histories include: *Sherman Hill, Union Pacific* (1973), *Smoke Over the Divide: Union Pacific, Wyoming Division* (1965), and *Union Pacific Depot: An Elegant Legacy to Cheyenne* (2001).

The James L. Ehernberger collection documents railroad and other transportation history primarily in Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain region, with the most extensive record set covering the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The collection contains construction plans and blueprints cover many aspects of railroad construction. Union Pacific documentation files include financial records, safety records, accident and damage reports, track and equipment, and a wide range of technical data. Multi-state train schedules through 1998 are available. Union Pacific property records, labor relations, employee relations, dispatcher records, lading accounts, daily records, and inspection reports are included. The collection also contains extensive maps (topographical, plat, rail charts, etc.) with detailed inventory, covering multiple western states with focus on Wyoming. In addition to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the collection contains records from many other railroad companies, including Burlington Northern; Colorado & Southern; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. Railroad histories and newspaper articles about various western railroads are included as well as photographs, microfilm, records of the Union Pacific Old Timers Club, and railroad transportation files for numerous western states and cities. Some of the 19th century records and some 20th century legal documents for the Union Pacific are copies of the originals. Restrictions Apply

**Eisman, Fred M.**
3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Fred M. Eiserman graduated from Utah State University in 1950 with a degree in Wildlife Management and a minor in Forestry. Upon graduation he worked for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department as a Coordinator of Fisheries Management and Research from 1950-1970. In 1971 he joined Energy Transportation Systems, Inc. to be their Manager of Environmental Activities. He developed an environmental impact statement for its proposed 1400 mile coal slurry pipeline from Wyoming to the Midwest and Louisiana. Even after he retired from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, the Department of the Interior still sought his advice on Wyoming related environmental issues and requested his attendance at conferences and symposia in or about Wyoming.

The Fred M. Eiserman papers contain correspondence and reports on Wyoming Game and Fish Department projects (1950-1970). There is also material on Energy Transportation Systems, Inc., including information on its proposed 1400 mile coal slurry pipeline from Wyoming to the Midwest and Louisiana. There are memoranda (1983-1984), an operation plan for the Bureau of Reclamation (1982), drafts of applications for permits for a proposed reservoir on the middle fork of the Powder River (1976), reports to the Bureau of Reclamation on air quality, wastewater discharge systems, and protection of endangered fish (1973-1984). There are his expense reports (1983), trial testimony at the Board of Appeals regarding the proposed coal slurry pipeline (1988), and a survey of voter attitudes towards in-stream flows legislation (1980). There is also correspondence with the Department of the Interior regarding advisory committees, proposed legislation for Wyoming protected species and department conferences and symposia in Wyoming (1973-1984).

Ellis, George Henry
Papers, 1908-1967.
5.33 cubic ft. (12 boxes)
Acc. #2219

George Henry Ellis (1884- ) served as an engineer with the U.S. Reclamation Service from 1907 to 1920 and from 1920 to 1925 with the Montana State Engineer's Office. He worked as a hydrological engineer with the Middle West Utilities Company from 1923 to 1929 before returning to the U.S. Reclamation Service in 1930. Ellis worked on the Shoshone Project in Wyoming and the Sun River Project in Montana while with the Reclamation Service from 1908 to 1915.

Collection contains correspondence, mostly letters to U.S. Congressional members regarding taxes and anti-communism (1936-1967); newspaper clippings (1921-1929); six photograph albums of Ellis and water reclamation projects in North Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana (1908-1959); blueprints and drawings of the Shoshone Project, Wyoming (1909-1912), and the
Sun River Project, Montana (1913-1915); and a scrapbook with poems written by Ellis (1944-1962).

**Elwell, Alcott Farrar**  
Scrapbook, 1908.  
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #1916

Elwell served as camp cook in 1908 for the U.S. Geological Survey in Wyoming.

Scrapbook contains photographs, recipes, and transcripts (made by Elwell's wife) of Elwell's diary kept during his employment with the U.S. Geological Survey.

**Emerson, Frank C.**  
Papers, 1925-1931.  
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #43

Engineer, businessman, and Republican governor for the state of Wyoming, Frank C. Emerson was born in Michigan in 1882. He received his civil engineering degree from the University of Michigan and later came to Wyoming and engaged in banking and other businesses. In 1919 he became Wyoming state engineer. He was elected governor in 1926 and reelected in 1930. Emerson died of pneumonia in 1931 while in office.

Collection consists mainly of Emerson's personal correspondence during his two gubernatorial terms. Letters relate to his speaking engagements, and include invitations to conferences and complimentary memberships by special interest groups. There are also letters of condolence and tributes following his death.

**Endicott, Verna E.**  
0.30 cubic ft. (3 oversized envelopes)  
Acc. #09666

Verna E. Endicott was born in Iowa in 1901 and moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming when she was five years old. She grew up in Cheyenne and briefly lived in Buford, Wyoming during the winter of 1920-1921. Endicott wrote about her childhood in Cheyenne and about her brief stay in Buford. She passed away in 1997.

**Episcopal Church. Diocese of Wyoming**
11.25 cubic ft. (25 boxes) including 12 boxes of printed material
Acc. #1402

The Episcopal Church Diocese of Wyoming was established in 1896 by the Episcopal Missionary Board. The state of Wyoming had previously been included in a missionary district with Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska and the Dakotas since 1859.

Collection contains correspondence regarding diocesan functions, mission, and the work of the Reverend John Roberts, who was on the Wind River Indian Reservation from 1883-1949 (1904-1927, 1969-1972); subject files containing notes and correspondence on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Bishop Randall Hospital in Lander, Wyoming, meetings of the Diocese Executive Council, and annual reports (1905-1925); miscellaneous papers relating to St. Matthew's Cathedral in Laramie, Wyoming; and materials relating to radio station KFBU, which was presumably operated by the diocese; and maps of Wyoming.

**Eppson, Harold F.**
Papers, 1925-1977.
2.9 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #400078

Harold F. Eppson (1904- ) was a research chemist with the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture from 1927-1969, and was also supervisor of the University's weather station for 23 years. His major research interests included the chemistry of poisonous plants and mineral toxicity in plants and animals. He formed part of the University's selenium research team headed by O.A. Beath and included Irene Rosenfeld and C.A. Gilbert.

This collection contains field, laboratory, and reference notebooks, budgetary information on the UW weather station, a small amount of personal correspondence, information on organizations and committees of which Eppson was a member, slides, photographs, photographic negatives, and a 16-mm film.

**Erdmann, Jim and Jean**

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Jim and Jean Erdmann were amateur filmmakers from Cheyenne, Wyoming.

This collection contains two 16 mm films shot by Jim and Jean Erdmann. One film is of Washington D.C. near the end of World War II, and the other film is of Camp Guernsey in Wyoming. The Camp Guernsey film includes aerial shots of the camp, as well as Wyoming Air National Guard training.

Espach, Ralph H.
Papers, 1924-1960.
11.8 cubic ft. (25 boxes)
Acc. #7294

Espach (1900-1956), a petroleum engineer, started work in 1926 with the U.S. Bureau of Mines, a government agency primarily devoted to research. He came to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1935 and later became head of the oil and gas research division at the Bureau's experiment station in Laramie. He was the author of numerous books and articles on petroleum.

Collection contains materials relating to Espach's career as a petroleum engineer including correspondence, maps, speeches, and subject files. The subject files contain correspondence, charts, graphs, news releases, notes, and photographs. They relate to exploration, extraction, transportation, and refining of petroleum, and to oil fields in several Rocky Mountain states.

Estes, Buster and Frances
.2 cubic ft. (2 envelopes)
Acc. #10861

Buster and Frances Estes homesteaded the STS Ranch near Moose, Wyoming during the 1920s and operated it as a dude ranch during the 1920s and 1930s.

This collection contains miscellaneous materials concerning the Estes Family and the Jackson Hole area. It contains four legal documents regarding the Estes' homesteading of the STS Ranch and three photographs: two images of Mrs. Herbert Hoover at the STS Ranch (she attended a Girl Scout leader meeting there in 1937) and an image of Menor's Ferry in Grand Teton National Park. Collection also contains an STS Ranch brochure, Frances Estes' Girl Scouts five year service stripe card, a post card of Menor's Ferry and four miscellaneous clippings concerning the history of the
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Jackson Hole area.

**Evans, Harold**
Papers, 1940-1983
.83 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #8981

Harold Evans (1896-1983) was a co-founder in 1940 of the One-Shot Antelope Hunt Club in Lander, Wyoming. He was born in Iowa and moved to Lander in 1925. He was a strong civic booster, belonging to several clubs and organizations in Lander and Wyoming. Besides his continual support for One-Shot, he also served on federal and state wildlife and wilderness conservation boards.

This collection’s subject is the One-Shot Antelope Hunt Club’s annual hunt and Evans’ contributions to its continual success. The hunt became a yearly outing for national politicians and some Hollywood screen stars of the 1940s to the 1960s. The collection contains correspondence, photographs, news clippings, One-Shot memorabilia, and a scrapbook documenting with pictures and other news stories One-Shot hunts from 1940 to 1983.

**Ex and Ex Club**
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #300025

The Ex and Ex Club was a women's club formed to promote friendship and sociability among faculty and wives of faculty in the College of Agriculture with Experiment Station or Extension appointments, to give assistance to students enrolled in the College of Agriculture, and to assist the Organization of Agettes. It began as the Experiment Station Women's Club, but became the Ex and Ex Club with the addition of College of Agriculture Extension members.

The collection contains meeting minutes, receipt books, membership lists, treasurer books, and photographs of the Ex and Ex Club.

**Fales, Glenn**
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #9401

Fales, owner of the Rimrock Dude Ranch near Cody, Wyoming, was president of the Dude
Ranchers' Association from 1976 to 1980.

Collection contains scattered material relating to the Rimrock Dude Ranch, including brochures, letters, programs and newspaper clippings. There are also a few programs, minutes and newsletters of the Dude Ranchers' Association.

**Faulkner, E. K.**

0.5 cubic ft. (1 box and 1 envelope)
Acc. #6991

John Arthur Hill (1880-1951) was a pioneer wool specialist and dean of the University of Wyoming's College of Agriculture.

The collection relates to E. Kenneth Faulkner's efforts to establish a John A. Hill Portrait Fund for the placement of a portrait of Hill in the agricultural building at the University of Wyoming. Included are correspondence, financial statements, and miscellaneous materials.

**Fazio, Patricia Mabee**

3.5 cubic ft. (7 boxes + 1 oversized folder)
Acc. #10558

Fazio was born in New York and earned a B.S. in agriculture from Cornell University in 1964 and worked as a herbarium curator at Cornell until 1977. She moved to Wyoming and received her M.S. in recreation in park administration from the University of Wyoming in 1982 and later a Ph.D. from Texas A&M in 1995. Her dissertation focused on animal and wild horse protection, particularly that of the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range of Wyoming and Montana.

This collection contains materials gathered by Fazio during her M.S. research and data from the Human Federation of Wyoming on animal protection. Fazio's research materials on Wyoming's wild horses includes land and air surveys of the Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range from 1980-1982. The Human Federation of Wyoming material includes news clippings, photographs, 16mm films, three 3/4 inch videotapes, one reel-to-reel and two audio cassette tapes, publicity materials, and other materials relating to animal protection campaigns at rodeos.

**Fee and Murphy Family**

Papers, 1867-1931.
1 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Michael H. Murphy (b. 1845) came to Wyoming in 1867 with the Union Pacific Railroad. He settled in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1871, where he operated a saloon called Tammany Hall at 301 First (Front) Street. He married May Fee (d. 1898) in 1873, and they had seven children: Thomas, Kate, Nellie, James, Edward, John and George. Lawrence and John Fee also came to Wyoming in 1867 with the Union Pacific Railroad and settled in Laramie. Lawrence Fee was town marshal and tax collector for the city of Laramie in the 1870s and 1880s and was a city councilman during the 1890s.

The collection contains business records of Michael H. Murphy and others; and photographs of people and places in the vicinity of Laramie, Wyoming, taken primarily in the 1890s to the 1920s.

**Felton, Alice Bent**  
Letters and Photographs, 1867-1953.  
7 items  
Acc. #10639

Alice Bent Felton was born ca. 1860. Her father, Winslow B. Bent, was engaged in the construction of the Union Pacific transcontinental line in 1867, and Alice, with her mother and brother, lived for a time near Fort Sanders and Laramie, Wyoming.

The collection contains two letters from Alice Bent Felton to the corresponding secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Laramie, Wyoming. The letters, written in 1953, contain reminiscences of her life in the west. Also included are five photographs of the house in which she lived, people (including General and Mrs. John Buford), and a church.

**Fenimore, Catherine**  
2 items  
Acc. #10524

Fenimore was born in Montrose, Missouri and married to Ward Fenimore (1913-1990) in 1934. In 1937 they left Missouri and emigrated to Hanna, Wyoming, where Ward worked in the Union Pacific Railroad's coal mines. Ward purchased a car dealership in Hanna in 1946 and operated it until 1976.

The collection contains two typescript manuscripts written by Catherine in 1989 and 1992. The manuscripts describe their move to Wyoming, Ward's work in the coal mines and as a car dealer,
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life in the Great Depression, and the neighbors and friends in the towns of Hanna and Elmo, Wyoming.

**Finrock Family**
Papers, 1862-1936.
0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 1 folder)
Acc. #7

John H. Finrock, a doctor, served in the Union Army in 1862 and as First Assistant Surgeon for the 11th Ohio Volunteers stationed at Fort Halleck, Wyoming. He moved to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1858 where he practiced medicine and operated a drugstore. He held numerous public offices in Laramie.

This collection includes 4 diaries: 3 document Dr. Finrock's life during the Civil War (1862), while attending medical school in Cincinnati and while serving at Fort Halleck, Wyoming (1863-1864); 1 is a physician's diary containing lists of patients (1876); biographical material for family members; correspondence; and family photographs.

**First United Methodist Church (Laramie, Wyo.)**
9.77 cubic ft. (19 boxes + 1 folder) + microfilm.
Acc. #10295

The first Methodist meetings in Laramie, Wyoming were held in 1868. The Methodist Episcopal Church was established in March of 1869, with G. F. Hilton as pastor, and the first church building was completed in December, 1870. The church moved to a new building in 1905 and again in 1961. It's distinctive sanctuary building was dedicated in 1968. The church's Wesley Foundation was organized in 1921-1922 to serve University of Wyoming students.

In 1968, the national Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren to form the United Methodist Church and the local church was renamed the First United Methodist Church of Laramie.

Collection contains church records and related materials, including probationer and membership lists; baptismal, marriage and death records; church history; minutes; quarterly and annual conference reports; financial information; reports of committees; Sunday School records; Wesley Foundation minutes, history, and business records; newsletters; Sunday bulletins; photographs; and building plans and drawings. The collection is also available on nine, 16 mm microfilm rolls.
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Flannery, L. G.
Papers, 1934-1965.
3.6 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #1344

"Pat" Flannery served as Wyoming State Democratic Party chair from 1938 to 1952. He was also director of the Wyoming Works Progress Administration until 1941, state representative from 1933 to 1935, and administrative assistant to Wyoming's U.S. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) who served from 1933 to 1953. Flannery edited and published a diary of John Hunton (1839-1928), who had served as post trader at Fort Laramie, Wyoming.

Collection consists of correspondence (some with O'Mahoney), speeches, press releases, election materials, and photographs related to Flannery's political career, Wyoming campaigns and elections, Senator O'Mahoney, and the Democratic party in Wyoming. There is also some personal and family correspondence, Wyoming Pioneer Association materials, and papers relating to Flannery's publication, "John Hunton's Diary."

Fleck, Richard F.
2 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #05908

Richard F. Fleck was professor of English at the University of Wyoming, 1965-1990, where he taught Native American literature among other subjects. He was editor of the "Thoreau Journal Quarterly", 1975-1977, and author of numerous books and articles on the American West, including "A Colorado River Reader" (2000). He was a faculty member of the Teikyo Loretto Heights University in Denver, 1990-1993, and then served as Dean of Language, Arts, and Behavioral Sciences at the Community College of Denver, 1993-2001.

The collection contains correspondence (1961-1990), typescripts, galley proofs, manuscripts relating to the American West, reprints of Fleck's articles, as well as poems by Anne Fleck from 1978. The collection includes manuscripts and copies of "A Colorado River Reader" (2000), "Thunder in the Rockies" (1975), and Fleck's collected essays, "Where Land is Mostly Sky" (1997). Also included is a 1975 copy of the "Thoreau Journal Quarterly" and a 1961 manuscript by C.G. Bell, "Again from the Dead". Photographs of mountain scenes are also included.

Fly, Claude L.
12.5 cubic ft. (20 boxes)
Acc. #09776
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Claude L. Fly (1905-1991) was a soil scientist and agronomist during the twentieth century. Born in Fulbright, Texas and educated at Oklahoma State University and Iowa State University, Fly began his soil science career as a professor of chemistry at Panhandle State College in Oklahoma (1931-1935) and founded the No Man's Land Historical Society and Museum. From 1935 to 1952, he held several positions with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Conservation Service, serving assignments in Washington, D.C., Texas, Nebraska, and Kansas. Fly later served as Chief Agronomist for Morrison-Knudson Company (1952-1958) and Assistant Administrator and Project Leader at the USDA Agricultural Research Service (1958-1963). In 1963, he founded Claude L. Fly and Associates, a Fort Collins, Colorado soil and water resource consulting firm and served as president from the firm's founding until the 1980s. In 1970, while working as a consultant to the Ministry of Agriculture in Uruguay, Fly was kidnapped by revolutionaries and was held captive for 208 days.

Collection contains files relating to Claude L. Fly’s career as a soil scientist and agronomist. Included in the collection are project files from his time with Claude L. Fly and Associates, dealing primarily with areas in Wyoming and Nebraska, including correspondence. The collection also contains resource files relating to his work, including various surveys, information, reports, and publications on national forests and other geographical areas, particularly in the Wyoming region. Fly’s field books from his time with the USDA Soil Conservation Service are also present, representing his time working in Texas, Nebraska, and Kansas, as well as work he did overseas. Various maps are also present in the collection.

**Forbes Ranch**

175 Digital Images
Acc. #11747

The Forbes Ranch was located 20 miles west of Laramie in Albany County, Wyoming.

The Forbes Ranch collection contains digitized photographs of the Forbes Ranch in Wyoming, primarily from 1962-1986. Included are scenes of cattle, calf branding, ranch buildings, people, and scenery. Also included are photographs of some predecessors of the Forbes Ranch from the 1920s.

**Fort David A. Russell**

Orderly Ledger, 1888-1889.
.1 cubic ft. (1 expandable envelope)
Fort David A. Russell (Wyo.) is a national historic landmark in Wyoming. It was originally established at the point where the Union Pacific Railroad would cross the Crow Creek and was officially designated Fort David A. Russell on September 8, 1867, as a frontier infantry and cavalry post serving as a supply depot and providing protection for transcontinental railroad crews. The fort, with its strategic location and railroad connection, was declared a permanent post by the War Department in 1885 and an extensive building program began.

The Fort David A. Russell Orderly Ledger is a leather bound, hand-written daily ledger that details the duties of individual soldiers by name; grants and denials of requested leave; court martials which include plea, finding, and sentences; releases from duty; changes in fort activities such as holidays; and rescheduling of activities such as target practice. Each entry was approved by the commanding officer or the second-in-command. The Fort David A. Russell Orderly Ledger dates from January 1, 1888 through March 14, 1889. Colonel Mizner was the commanding officer during this period.

Fort Laramie
Collection, 1883-1958.
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #9740

Fort Laramie was first established in 1834 as Fort William at the confluence of the Laramie and North Platte rivers by trappers William L. Sublette and Robert Campbell. The American Fur Company purchased the fort in 1836 and renamed it Fort John. However, the common name for the fort was Fort Laramie, in honor of Jacques La Ramie, a trapper who was killed in 1821 on the banks of the Laramie River. The fort was acquired in 1849 by the U.S. Army and served as a post on the Oregon, Mormon and Bozeman Trails and also on the Pony Express Line. The military abandoned the fort in 1890. In the 1930s a campaign began to restore the site, and in 1938 it became a National Monument. It was designated a National Historic Site in 1960.

The Fort Laramie collection contains an aggregation of material regarding the fort, including documents from its active life as well as material that describes the restoration efforts and use of the site by the National Park Service.

Fowler, Loretta
5.95 cubic ft. (12 boxes)
Acc. #11403
Loretta Fowler was a Professor of Anthropology and Adjunct Professor of Native American Studies at the University of Oklahoma. She received a B.A. in Anthropology from Smith College in 1966 and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from the University of Illinois, Urbana in 1970. In the 1960s and 1970s she did research on the Arapaho Tribe migration-urbanization patterns on the Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyoming. She lived with a family of Arapaho Indians while she conducted oral histories and collected data on the Arapaho Tribe. She also taught a course "Wind River Reservation : Yesterday and Today" at the Central Wyoming College and wrote a teacher's manual for the Wyoming Indian High School. She wrote *Arapahoe Politics, 1851-1978: Symbols in Crisis of Authority* (1982).

The Loretta Fowler papers contain research material on Native American Indians on the Wind River Reservation. This material includes transcripts of interviews she conducted of Arapaho Indians on the Wind River Indian Reservation (1969-1978), a summary of interviews that were not taped (1968-1971), sketch maps of Wind River Indian Reservation drawn by Fowler and photographs taken by her and Indians on the reservation (1960s). There are also photographs of the reservation taken by Joe Pop, the extension agent in the 1930s (1930s-1950s). There are Arapaho Business Council minutes and census rolls, Arapaho language material, newspaper clippings and the reservation newspaper *Wassaja* (1920s-1980s). There is also a print-out of data sort on Arapaho migrants with code book, statistical analysis of the data, and photocopies of printed sources on Native Americans with her notes (1859-1942). The collection also includes papers and other writings by Fowler. Restrictions apply.

**Frazee, W. H.**
Ledgers, 1896-1907.
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #250

Frazee operated "The Leader," a dry goods, clothing and furnishings store in Laramie, Wyoming.

Frazee's store ledgers contain accounts with wholesalers and Laramie residents.

**Freeman, Henry B.**
Papers, 1860-1914.
.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #00153

Freeman (1837-1915) served with the Union army in the Civil War and was captured and held at Libby prison outside of Richmond, Virginia in September 1863. Along with other prisoners, he escaped twice and was able to rejoin the Union forces in February 1865. Freeman later served at Fort Phil Kearny and Fort Fetterman in Wyoming, the Sioux War of 1876, and in Cuba and the
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Philippines during the Spanish-American War. Freeman retired in 1901 at the rank of brigadier general to a ranch outside of Douglas, Wyoming. His daughter Julia was married to Robert D. Carey, a Wyoming governor and U.S. senator.

This collection contains 18 pieces of correspondence, including an 1863 letter from Libby prison, an 1876 letter during the Sioux War and letters during the Spanish-American War; military orders, promotions and Freeman's service record; news clippings; photographs of Freeman and his ranch; a list of prisoners captured during the Spanish-American War; and miscellaneous other materials.

Frewen, Moreton
Papers, 1870-1932.
5.44 cubic ft. (9 boxes) + maps
Acc. #09529

Frewen (1853-1924) was born in Sussex, England, and came to Wyoming Territory in 1878 on a hunting trip. He and his brother Richard soon afterwards formed the Big Horn Ranch Company and operated a cattle ranch in what is now northeastern Wyoming. In 1882 the company was dissolved after Moreton bought out Richard's share and reorganized the company as the Powder River Cattle Company, Ltd., with an English board of directors. Frewen served as manager of the company until 1886 and the company eventually dissolved in 1889 due to overstocked pastures and harsh winters. Frewen returned to England and speculated in mining and railroad ventures until his death in 1924. He was married to Clara Jerome of New York in 1881 and they had three children.

The collection contains materials mostly relating to Frewen's ranching interests in Wyoming during the 1880s. It includes biographical materials, correspondence and letterpress copybooks, correspondence, briefs and other materials relating to the lawsuits between Frewen and the Powder River Company in which Frewen was represented by Spencer Whitehead and the company by the firm of Stibbard, Gibson & Sykes of London, photographs, miscellaneous records of the Powder River Cattle Company, 4 scrapbooks, and 8 maps of Frewen's ranch holdings in Wyoming, Canada, and near Superior, Douglas County, Wisconsin.

Fryxell, Fritiof
47 cubic ft. (90 boxes) + art.
Acc. #1638

Fritiof Melvin Fryxell (1900-1986) was a geologist, mountaineer, conservationist, and historian. He spent many summers in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and wrote "Mountaineering in the Tetons: the Pioneer Period, 1898-1940". He interviewed other climbers, including W.O. Owen, who is
credited as the first to reach the top of the Grand Teton. Along with Jesse V. Howell, Fryxell did extensive research on Ferdinand V. Hayden and the U.S. Geological Survey, which explored the Yellowstone Park region in the 1870s. Fryxell wrote a number of other books and articles, including a biography of Thomas Moran and a biographical sketch of geologist François Matthes.

The Fritiof Fryxell collection contains correspondence and research materials reflecting Fryxell's historical, geological, and mountaineering interests. Correspondents include Jackson Hole artist Olaf Moller and novelist Owen Wister. There are photographs and interviews regarding climbing in the Tetons. Research files cover several expeditions undertaken by Ferdinand V. Hayden and others for the U.S. Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories. Information covers expedition personnel, including William Henry Jackson, William Henry Holmes, and Thomas Moran. Also in the collection are files on Jesse V. Howell, Fryxell's research partner. There are also Fryxell's plans for exhibits at Grand Teton National Park and documents written by John Muir.

Fuller, E. O.
Papers, 1940-1965.
19.8 cubic ft. (44 boxes)
Acc. #80

Fuller (1875-1965) served as chief fiscal agent for the University of Wyoming from the 1920s to 1940s, and worked with the United States General Land Office. Through expertise gained in these two positions, Fuller was called as an expert witness in cases before the United States Indian Claims Commission. The Commission was established in 1946 and heard Indian claims against the U. S. government for payment of land ceded by the Indians.

Fuller testified on the values of land and land resources during the following Indian Claims Commission cases: Case #61 (1959) of the confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes of the Flathead Reservation in Montana involving an 1855 treaty; Case #239 (1954) of the Tillamook Indians of the Siletz Reservation in Oregon involving an 1874 treaty; and Case #63 (1953) of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming involving an 1868 treaty.

The collection consists mainly of background materials Fuller gathered in relation to each of these cases, including reports, bulletins, maps, statistics, and newspaper clippings. There are also Fuller's notes, briefs, exhibits and other court documents. In addition there are subject files of materials on various industries and corporations Fuller gathered in the course of his work. Materials include annual reports of companies, newspaper clippings, and Fuller's notes on many railroads, airlines, and oil, gas and mining companies.

Fuller, Katharine
Diary, 1939.
Katherine Fuller, of Muskegon, Michigan, took a bus trip from Michigan out west August 1-16, 1939. Her other companions on the journey were Marian Bartlett and Faustine Gibson from Greenfield, Massachusetts and Minni Schempp of Boston, Massachusetts.

Katherine Fuller’s 71 page, typed diary documents their trip, including the route, the scenic sites, and hotels and motels in which the travelers stayed. Detailed anecdotes illustrate Katherine Fuller’s reflections on the journey with her traveling companions. The trip began in Michigan, then the following states: Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Kentucky. One map, seven brochures, and seventy-two black and white or tinted postcards and brochures add to the typewritten account that was bound in a wooden binding engraved “Yellowstone Park.”

**Future Homemakers of America; Wyoming Association**
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + oversized folder + artifacts + videotapes + audio tapes.
Acc. #10436

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) was founded in July 1945 as a national organization for home economics students. Wyoming was chartered as the fourth state association of the FHA in December 1945. The goal of the FHA was to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation and community involvement.

Collection contains materials relating to the operation of the Wyoming Association of the Future Homemakers of America from 1945-1995. The collection includes minutes of meetings, budgetary items, history books, slides and photographs, songbooks and other recreational activity items, and materials relating to Dolores Gade, an FHA advisor from the Wyoming Department of Education. The collection also includes various artifacts and audio and video tapes of meetings and FHA programs.

**Gaebelein, Frank Ely**
16 items
Acc. #2480

Frank Ely Gaebelein (1899-1983) was an irenic minister and mountaineer.
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Collection contains nine sermons preached while climbing with the Alpine Club of Canada; a 1952 letter on climbing in the Swiss Alps; two notebooks on climbs in Switzerland, France, and Mexico; and four typescript copies of manuscripts regarding climbing the Pico de Orizaba of Mexico, the Wind River Range of Wyoming, and climbing in general.

Gage, Jack
7.75 cubic ft. (16 boxes) and 8 boxes of books
Acc. #421

Gage (1899-1970), Democratic governor of Wyoming from 1961-1963, served as postmaster of Sheridan, Wyoming, from 1942 to 1958. He was elected Wyoming secretary of state in 1958, and in 1961 when Governor J.J. Hickey resigned, Gage became governor by succession.

Collection relates to Gage's positions in public office, mainly as governor, and includes subject files, correspondence, and photographs of the 1960 Wyoming state legislators. There are also some scrapbooks and other personal memorabilia.

Galvin, James.
The Meadow
230 p.; 22 cm.
PS3557.A444


Gardiner, Steve
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #12570

The collection contains a photocopy of transcripts of oral histories conducted by Steve Gardiner with residents of Gillette, Wyoming, about life during an oil and mining boom. The transcripts are gathered together under the title "Rumblings from Razor City: The Oral History of Gillette, Wyoming, an Energy Boom Town". Also included are audio cassettes of some of the oral interviews.

Gardner, John D.
John Darrell Gardner was a professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Wyoming from 1981-1989, specializing in mining systems. He was also responsible for the formation of the Mine Rescue First Aid Contest that ran from 1983-1989.

This collection contains correspondence, lecture notes, and other materials for the classes that he taught; research reports and materials from the Mine Rescue First Aid contest including newspaper clippings, photographs, and programs.

Garst & Hand
5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #8961

Garst and Hand was a law firm, in Douglas, Wyoming.

Collection includes the firm’s correspondence, case files, legal documents and financial records relating to corporate and personal cases, some involving water rights and oil and gas leases.

Garst, Shannon
5.85 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #70

Doris Shannon Garst, of Douglas, Wyoming, was an author of juvenile western stories and biographies of historical western figures.

Correspondence, manuscripts and research notes relating to several of Garst's books.

Garst, Warren
Papers, ca. 1952
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #245

Collection consists of this Wyoming author's manuscripts of western novels, "Texas Trail Drive" and one untitled.
George Bolln Company
Records, 1900-1960. (bulk 1905-1915)
56 cubic ft. (58 containers)
Acc. #6484

The George Bolln Company was a general merchandise store in Douglas, WY. It was started by George Bolln in the 1880s and remained in the Bolln family for several decades. Otto Bolln, Henry J. Bolln, and Waldo Bolln were some of the original owners.

This collection contains correspondence pertaining to the sale and shipping of merchandise including purchase requests, inquiries, and letters to customers. It also contains several boxes of receipts and a few account ledgers. The collection is in poor condition as most materials have inactive mold or water damage. However, most material is still legible and can be used.

Germann Family
Papers, 1920-1952.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)
Acc. #9797

The Germann family lived in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park during the twentieth century.

Collection contains 10 photographic copy prints of the Germann family and Grand Teton National Park, taken by unidentified photographers between 1920 and 1952. The photographs of the Germann family contain images of Cecil, Garl, Lora, Pearl, Hap, Walter, Claudia, Archie, Oliver, Walter, and Ronald Germann. The photographs of Grand Teton National Park include images of the Germann homestead, which was located on the Buffalo Fork River.

Gernert, H. B.
Papers, 1949-1962.
1.6 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #5924

Gernert was a Casper, Wyoming, petroleum engineer, who worked with the Texas Company from 1930 to 1947, and then with the Trigood Oil Company of Casper as general manager. He also served as director of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and as president of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association starting in 1952.

Collection consists mainly of Gernert's materials in relation to the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, and his lobbying efforts
on behalf of the petroleum industry. There are correspondence, reports, and speeches concerning petroleum conservation, legislation, and importation of petroleum.

**Gilbert, Carl S.**  
Papers 1893-1964.  
9.75 cubic ft. (23 boxes)  
Acc. #9669

Carl S. Gilbert (1898-1971) was a research chemist for the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station from 1927 to 1964. His major field of research was in poisonous range plants, especially in the toxic constituents of the plants and their effects on livestock.

This collection contains research notes and published papers on nearly every plant and mineral known to be toxic to livestock. Gilbert authored or co-authored numerous papers on selenium, nitrate in cultivated plants and weeds, trace elements in plants and animals, copper in sheep and antelope, copper and manganese in clovers, etc. See also: Orville A. Beath Papers, Irene Rosenfeld Papers, Harold F. Eppson Papers, and the O.A. Beath University of Wyoming Selenium Research Team also at the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming.

**Gilbert, Harold**  
2 items  
Acc. #2722

Harold Gilbert (1897-1987) was born in Iowa and raised in Lander, Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming from 1922 to 1925 and was also appointed State Bee Inspector in 1925. Gilbert was married to Hila Garard in 1927.

In 1942 the Gilberts moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, to operate an apiary. Harold Gilbert was later an instructor of agriculture from 1949 to 1966 at the Northeast Agricultural Junior College in Sheridan, later known as Sheridan College.

Hila Gilbert is an artist and an author of three books on Wyoming history, including "Big Bat Pourier; Guide & Interpreter, Fort Laramie, 1870-1880."

Collection contains the manuscript for "Vedauwoo: Earth-Born," and autobiography of Harold Gilbert which was edited by Hila Gilbert; and one audiocassette tape of an interview with Hila concerning the editing of "Vedauwoo."
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**Gillespie, Andrew Springs**  
Papers, ca. 1895-1965  
1.37 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

A. S. “Bud” Gillespie was an Albany County, Wyoming, rancher and co-author with R. H. Burns and Willing G. Richardson of the book Wyoming’s Pioneer Ranches, which was published in 1955. Gillespie was born in 1887, the son of Samuel W. and Maggie H. (White) Gillespie. Bud Gillespie worked as a cowboy for the Swan Land and Cattle Company and gained fame as a rodeo performer during the early 1900s. He took over operation of the Gillespie ranch on the Laramie River in 1914 and bought the former Taylor ranch on Rock Creek in 1922. After his retirement he moved to Laramie, Wyoming, and became an authority and writer on the history of Albany County.

The collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, an oral interview on tape, artifacts, and photographs documenting ranch, rodeo, and cowboy life in southern Wyoming, primarily from the early 1900s.

**Gilmore, Frank and Adelaide**  
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #777

Adelaide Hook (b. 1875) was married to Francis Edward Gilmore (1868-1949) in Red Bluff, California, in 1897. Frank had worked the previous five years as a sheepherder in Wyoming and had driven 1,000 head of sheep from Weiser, Idaho, to what is now Park County, Wyoming. During the summer of 1900 the Gilmores took a vacation to Yellowstone National Park and returned to Red Bluff, California, in 1905 where Frank took over the Gilmore family ranch.

The collection contains 35 photographs of their trip through Yellowstone National Park and of Cody, Wyoming; a 1902 invitation to the opening of the Irma Hotel in Cody and a 1904 invitation to a reception for the Cody "Enterprise"; a transcript of Frank Gilmore's diary of his sheep drive from Idaho to Wyoming in 1895; and a 23 page manuscript written by Adelaide Gilmore entitled "The Life Story of Frank & Adelaide Gilmore" written in 1960.

**Gilmore, Iris**  
Papers, 1897-1982  
1 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #8507
The Iris Gilmore papers contain manuscripts and research notes of several of her books including fiction works as well as non-fiction. Non-fiction topics relate to Colorado including the history of the Pikes Peak region and of the Ute Indians and Chief Ouray. There is information about her relative Benjamin West, a well-known early American painter. There is some information related to Gilmore's activity with KOA Radio. Also included is a biographical file of Anna Broady Haggard, a Cheyenne socialite and former University of Wyoming trustee, and there are photographs of Wyoming Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney and his wife Agnes. Copies of some of her books are included.

Iris Pavey Gilmore was an author of more than a dozen books, many of which were non-fictional books for juveniles. She also wrote several books related to Colorado topics and history. She co-authored most of her works with Marian Talmadge. Iris Gilmore was born in Illinois in 1900 and received a B.A. in education and drama in 1921 and an M.A. in 1944 from the University of Denver. She was a writer and player for radio shows on Denver's popular radio station, KOA, in the 1920s and 1930s. She also was involved with children's theater and dance in Denver, and she taught speech and English at the University of Denver. She was married to Harold Gilmore and had one daughter. Mrs. Gilmore died in 1982 in Denver.

Girl Scout Council of Wyoming
37 cubic ft. (38 boxes)
Acc. #11448.

Girl Scouts of America was a youth organization founded in 1912 as a counterpart to Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose was to promote character and self-esteem in young women. The organization sought to develop leadership skills in girls and to model leadership by women in its own structure. In 2006 there were 312 individual councils in the United States which were re-structured by the National Board of Directors into 109 councils, at which point the Girl Scout Councils of Wyoming and Montana were combined.

The collection contains newsletters, scrapbooks, subject files, and other materials related to the Girl Scout Council of Wyoming, its various troops, and functions GSCW was involved with. A small amount of the collection is related to the national Girl Scout organization.

Gleason, Ida Riner
Papers, 1928-1959.
3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #754

Gleason, a Denver writer originally from Cheyenne, Wyoming, wrote western stories for children.
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Collection contains correspondence, miscellaneous manuscripts and scrapbooks relating to Gleason's written works.

Goicoechea, Martin.
Collection, 2003-2010.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box + electronic material)
Acc. #11736.

Martin Goicoechea was born in Navarra, Spain in 1948. He grew up on his family's farm in Basque Country. In 1966, he moved to Rock Springs, WY, where he worked on a sheep ranch. He owned several businesses in Rock Springs including a butcher shop and a used-car dealership. An important figure in the United States' Basque community, he helped promote the education and preservation of Basque language (Euskara). In 2003 Goicoechea received a National Heritage Fellowship award for his work as a bertsolari (an improvisational Basque singer). He received numerous other awards in bertsolaritza and participated in regional and national Basque events.

This collections contains a transcript and audio file of an oral history with Martin Goicoechea, which was created in April 2010. In it he discusses several aspects of his life including growing up in Basque Country, moving to Wyoming, and performing bertsolaritza (improvisational singing in the Basque language). It also contains supporting materials discussed in the oral history including a book co-authored by him and a pamphlet of images from a bertsolaritza performance in which he participated.

Gollings, Elling Williams
Diary, 1915-1923.
1 item
Acc. #07225

Elling William (Bill) Gollings was an artist of the early 20th century best known for his depictions of northern Wyoming ranch life. His studio was in Sheridan, Wyoming.

The collection contains a diary written by Bill Gollings between 1915 and 1923. Entries note occurrences of daily life, as well as recording paintings on which the artist was working.

Goody, John F.
Manuscript, ca. 1962.
1 item
Acc. #1067
Collection contains a nineteen page manuscript on the history of the Little Snake River Valley in southwestern Carbon County, Wyoming, from 1871 to World War I. Manuscript describes the valley's settlement, cattle ranching operations, and gun fights.

**Gordon, William A.**
Papers, 1850.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1763

Gordon was a doctor originally from Kentucky, who traveled in 1850 from Lexington, Missouri to California. He returned to Lexington by boat shortly after.

Collection contains Gordon's diary kept during April-September 1850 while he was traveling overland to California. There is also a genealogy (dates unknown) of the Boyd and Graham families.

**Gostas, Johanna**
4.5 cubic ft. (10 boxes)
Acc. #5497

Johanna Gostas, of Sheridan, Wyoming, was the Wyoming coordinate for the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia. Her husband, U.S. Army Major Theodore W. Gostas, was taken prisoner by the North Vietnamese during the Tet Offensive in February, 1968, and was released in March, 1973, following the signing of the Paris peace agreement in January, 1973. Johanna Gostas worked with the national and state POW/MIA groups from 1968 to 1973, and was a National League of Families representative to a 1971 conference on prisoner of war treatment held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Collection contains correspondence, news releases, pamphlets, bumper stickers, newspaper clippings, and printed materials from various state and national groups related to Gostas' work on POW/MIA issues; correspondence from other POW wives and families; posters depicting Wyoming POWs; materials related to the Geneva conference; notes and drafts; and miscellaneous memorabilia.

**Gould, Gertrude**
3.4 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Gertrude Gould received her M.A. from the University of Wyoming in 1932. She was a professor of nursing in the 1950s. Gould was appointed to the State Board of Nurse Examiners in July 1953 and to the board of directors of the Wyoming division of the American Cancer Society in 1954.

The collection contains various materials relating to a course taught by Gertrude Gould including correspondence, course materials, outlines, curriculum study, lecture schedules, fees and budget, and resource materials.

Govons, Sidney R.
Papers, 1910-1983 (bulk 1933-1979)
2.87 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + artifacts
Acc. #8443

Govons (1912-1981), a neurosurgeon, attended the University of Wyoming from 1930-1933 and received his M.D. from the University of Maryland in 1938. During World War II he was an Army neurosurgeon in the Pacific Theater and later was in private practice in Baltimore, Maryland, from 1946-1955, Lansing, Michigan, from 1955-1975 and Palm Desert, California, from 1975-1979. Govons did research on concussions and other head traumas and published a number of studies in medical journals.

The collection contains research files chiefly related to concussion experiments; motion picture film chiefly of concussion experiments on rats; slides; an apparatus used for concussing rats; and miscellaneous other materials.

Grand Army of the Republic, Custer Post No. 1 (Laramie Wyo.)
Adjutant’s Reports, 1878-1894.
.4 cubic ft. (1 box) + 1 envelope
Acc. #11225

The Grand Army of the Republic was a patriotic organization of U.S. Civil War veterans who served in the federal forces. It was founded in Springfield, Illinois early in 1866. One of its purposes was the "defense of the late soldiery of the United States, morally, socially, and politically". It reached its peak in membership in 1890 and was dissolved in 1956. For a time it was a powerful political influence, aligning nearly always with the Republican Party policy.

Grand Army of the Republic Custer Post #1 (in Laramie, Wyoming,) adjutant's reports includes minutes of the Grand Army of the Republic's monthly meetings. A certificate of the Grand Army of the Republic, possibly an article of incorporation, is included as well.
Grand Army of the Republic. John Schuler Post No. 67
Records, 1910-1924.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1318

The Grand Army of the Republic was a national fraternal organization of veterans formed after the Civil War.

Post records include minutes, bylaws, membership lists, quartermaster reports, and a list of soldiers buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Grant, Merritt Mason
Family papers, 1904-1972.
1.5 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #9523

The Grant family was from the Glenrock area, Wyoming. Merritt Grant served with the U.S. Embassy in London during World War II and later as a vice consul in Saudi Arabia, India, Greece, Iran, and Egypt.

Collection consists of newspaper clippings, photographs, and other memorabilia of the Grant family and of Merritt Grant and his service abroad. There are also genealogies of the Grant, Adams, and Lundy families.

Gray, W. B. D.
7.5 cubic ft. (26 containers)
Acc. #01053

William Bradford Dodge Gray was superintendent of Congregational Missions in Wyoming from 1900 to 1918. He was born in Milbourne, Illinois, in 1846. His grandfather, William Bradford Dodge, was the first secretary of the Antislavery Institute at Salem, Massachusetts. Gray homesteaded in South Dakota and helped to found Yankton College before moving to Wyoming.

The W.B.D. and Annette B. Gray papers include a reminiscence written by Mildred Kenney Rost about her association with the Grays and the years she spent living with Annette Gray after Dr. Gray's death. Among the correspondence is information about the founding of Yankton College in South Dakota. There is also biographical information and material regarding Congregational
Mission work in Wyoming. The bulk of the collection, however, consists of photographs, primarily taken by the Grays, of churches and communities in Wyoming between 1900 and 1918. There is also a series of photographs, some taken by colleagues of W.B.D. Gray, which depict South Dakota and Wyoming during the 1890s. Also included are a manuscript by Mildred Kenney Rost and a group of African artifacts which reflect the story of a Gold Coast slave rescued and repatriated by William Bradford Dodge in Massachusetts in the 1830s.

**Greenburg, Daniel Wallace**
5.72 cubic ft. (18 boxes)
Acc. #1642

Daniel Greenburg, 1867-1940, was a Western historian and writer whose focus was Wyoming. He was publicity director and editor of the *Midwest Review* from 1924-1931 for the Midwest Oil Company of Casper, Wyoming. He was a tax commissioner for Standard Oil when this company bought Midwest Refining Company in 1931. He served as executive secretary for the Wyoming State Planning Board and State Water Conservation Board, 1935-1939. He also wrote and collected material on Western history. He was active in the work of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association and prepared maps of the Old Oregon Trail, Overland Trails, Pony Express routes, and the principal historic sites and trails in Wyoming. He was a member of the Explorers Club.

The collection contains a large number of photographs (stored in general photographic file) dealing with Western history including: Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas, Native Americans, cattle ranching, Fort Laramie, General Custer and other historical personalities. Included are slides of William Henry Jackson photographs of the Hayden Survey, Jackson's photographs and letters, and artwork of Jackson, Eugene Willard Deming and others. Motion picture films portray Yellowstone National Park and the Black Hills among other areas. There are deeds, claims, and documents concerning Fort Laramie and the Lapwai Reservation (Nez Perce). Greenburg's correspondence (1929-1966), military reports, orders and papers of Fort Laramie (1879-1888), a copy of William Henry Jackson's diary (1866-1867), and maps are included.

**Green Mountain Sheep Company**
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10894

The Green Mountain Sheep Company was a Wyoming sheep ranching company during the twentieth century. Incorporated in 1908 and purchased by the Stratton Family in 1910, the company owned and operated a sheep ranch near Bairoil, Wyoming. The Green Mountain Sheep Company was liquidated in 1980.
The collection contains bound board of director’s minutes, a financial ledger, and an appraisal report for the Green Mountain Sheep Company's ranch. The collection also contains a construction permit for Lost Soldier Stock Reservoir (which was excavated on the Green Mountain Sheep Company's ranch), U.S. Geological Survey maps and hand drawn quadrangle maps of the company's ranch property, and notes.

**Greever, Paul Ranous**
Papers, 1920-1940.
0.92 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #12539

Paul R. Greever was Wyoming's representative to the United States House of Representatives for two terms, 1935-1939. Greever was a lawyer who also served as mayor of Cody, Wyoming, 1930-1932, and as a trustee of the University of Wyoming, 1932-1934. Greever was a member of the Democratic Party.

The collection contains correspondence and photographs, primarily from Greever's time in the U.S. House of Representatives (1935-1939). Also included is a scrapbook of newspaper clippings covering Greever's first term (1935-1936).

**Gregory, Noble**
Papers, 1918-1980.
1 cubic ft. (1 box) + folder
Acc. #09789

Noble Gregory Sr. (1874-1955) moved to Wyoming with his family in 1897. He owned a ranch on the Buffalo River in Moran, Wyoming and was a public notary. Noble Gregory Jr. (1906-1987) grew up on his father's ranch and served in the Philippines during World War II. After the war, Gregory Jr. worked as a maintenance man at Grand Teton National Park.

This collection contains an autobiographical manuscript written by Gregory Sr., clippings of newspaper columns written by Gregory Sr., slides taken by Gregory Jr. (travel slides and slides of Wyoming's Jackson Hole area), a few photographs, (including images of both Gregory Sr. and Gregory Jr.), and two ledgers belonging to Gregory Sr.

**Grimes, Mary Amanda**
Photographs, circa 1903-1904.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Mary Amanda Grimes was from Lusk, Wyoming. She attended the University of Wyoming's Normal School from 1903-1906, graduating with a Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1906. She married James M. Elliott soon after graduating and the couple lived in Lusk.

The Mary Amanda Grimes collection contains early photographs of the University of Wyoming and the town of Laramie, ca. 1903 and 1904. Included are views of students, several sports teams, faculty, Old Main, the University library, the geology museum, the UW Stock Farm (formerly the Territorial Prison), and an aerial view of Laramie.

**Groesbeck, Herman V. S.**

Papers, 1900-1913.

2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #596

Herman V.S. Groesbeck was a chief justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court, who came to Laramie, Wyoming, in the early 1880s. He was elected a member of the Supreme Court in 1890 and became chief that same year. He was defeated in the election of 1896 and then devoted himself to local politics and his private law practice in Laramie. Although elected to the Supreme Court as a Republican, Groesbeck later joined the Socialist Party, running for governor and the state Supreme Court on the Socialist ticket. He was never elected and left Wyoming for New York in 1924.

The collection consists mainly of legal documents relating to Groesbeck's private law practice in Laramie, involving domestic, mining company, and water rights cases. There are also a few personal and Socialist Party items.

**GSG Architecture Firm**


106.28 cubic ft. (62 folders + 16 boxes)

Acc. #11447

GSG Architecture (Firm) was a Casper, Wyoming based Architectural firm. It was first known as Gorden/South Group. It changed its name of the firm to GSG Architecture (Firm) in 1970. The firm designed buildings all over Wyoming. Its clients were diverse. They included municipalities, school districts, medical facilities, corporations, small businesses, and everyday people.

GSG Architecture (Firm) collection contains architectural drawings it produced for its clients in Wyoming from 1963 to 2000. Their building projects included Powder River School, Casper
College Fine Arts Building, School Dorms and Canteen for Wyo State Training School, Glenrock Elementary School, Wyoming State Prison, Saratoga Police Station, Gulf Oil Building, Baggs High School, Showboat Motel, Horizon Heights Condominiums, and over fifty more projects that also include residences.

**Guthrie, S. A.**

Papers, 1873-1915.
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #923

Guthrie, originally from Ohio, was in the sheep business in Wyoming for about thirty years. He came to Wyoming around 1880 and along with his brother, W. E. Guthrie, engaged in cattle and sheep business. In about 1899 Guthrie settled in Moorcroft, Wyoming, and raised sheep until his death in 1923. He was principal owner in the Empire Sheep Company (along with partner, E. L. Jackson) and the Rodney King Sheep Company.

Collection contains materials relating to Guthrie's sheep business interests in Wyoming, including a cashbook (1888-1890), ledgers (1873-1882, 1879-1887, 1898), a ledger (1909-1915) for the Rodney King Sheep Company, memorandum books (1888, 1891, 1896), and a few legal documents. There are business letters including some from E. L. Jackson and wool merchant Charles J. Webb, and some personal letters from Guthrie family members. There are also letters to Rodney King, including some from the Wyoming Wool Growers Association and from Joe Le Fors concerning disputes between area cattlemen and sheepmen.

**Guy, George F.**

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #4776

Guy, an attorney, practiced law in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for fifty-three years. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate Corps. In 1945 he served as one of six defense lawyers for Japanese General Tomobumi Yamashita who was captured in 1942. Yamashita was sentenced to death in 1945 for war crimes committed by his soldiers in the Philippines.

Collection includes correspondence, exhibits, statements and other legal documents, interviews, newspaper clippings, and photographs all relating to the Yamashita case.

**Haas, William G.**

Manuscript, ca. 1959.
William G. Haas was a Cheyenne, Wyoming resident who was acquainted with members of the John Chase family who ran the Inter Ocean Hotel in Cheyenne, Wyoming from 1875-1895.

The collection contains a thirteen page manuscript of William G. Haas' memories of the Inter Ocean Hotel.

**Hadsell, Kleber**

Papers, 1927-1956.  
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)  
Acc. #566

Kleber Hadsell, an early Carbon County, Wyoming woolgrower, ran the Hadsell Sheep Company from 1901-1956 and championed the use of fabrics made from 100 percent wool. Hadsell was active in the Wyoming Wool Growers Association and served as its president from 1927 to 1928. Hadsell married Katherine Miller in 1916 and they had two daughters, Ada and Jane, and one son, Frank.

The collection documents the Wyoming wool industry and includes bills, minutes and statements of the Wyoming Agricultural Council, pamphlets, programs and miscellaneous items of the wool industry. Also included are Hadsell's personal correspondence from 1928-1954 and miscellaneous materials from the Carbon County Chapter of the Wyoming State Historical Society.

**Hamp, Sidford Frederick**

Papers, 1866-1972. (bulk 1872-1917)  
1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #3102

Hamp was born in England and through the help of his uncle William Blackmore, traveled with the Hayden Geological Survey from May-November 1872, visiting Yellowstone National Park before returning to England. His family later moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado for health reasons in 1877. Hamp authored a number of books, short stories, plays and opera librettos, of which many were set in Colorado.

Collection contains correspondence, a diary, photographs, and a memoir written around 1897, relating to travel with the Hayden Survey of 1872; manuscripts, publishing contracts, and other materials for his short stories, librettos and novels for boys (1894-1917); and miscellaneous letters and photographs of the Hamp family.
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Restriction: Photocopies of the Hayden survey diaries and letters required for research use.

Hanesworth, Robert D.
Papers, 1880-1978.
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #171

Robert D. Hanesworth, (1896-) was a Cheyenne, Wyoming, businessman. Hanesworth served as manager of the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce from 1924-1950 and as Secretary of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee from 1926-1951. Frontier Days is the annual Cheyenne rodeo and festival each July.

The collection contains materials relating to Cheyenne Frontier Days from 1880-1967. Included in the collection are scrapbooks, (1897-1965), containing pamphlets, parade information, reports, news clippings and programs; financial statements (1887-1904); minutes of regular and annual meetings (1880-1903); and newspaper clippings, (1887-1978).

Hanks, John W.
.4 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #400022

John Warren Hanks (1918- ) was born in Stratton, Nebraska. He graduated from Antioch College in 1941 with a degree in Social Sciences. He served as a conscientious objector during World War II in various posts including a youth counselor at the Cheltenham School for Boys (a segregated, African-American reform school) near Washington, D.C. At the end of the war Hanks went to the University of Chicago and graduated with an M.A. in Psychiatric Social Work. He worked as a psychiatric social worker until entering Michigan State University and earning a Ph. D. in Adult Education in 1965. In 1967, Hanks moved to Laramie, Wyoming, so that he could start a social work program at the University of Wyoming. After retirement in 1981, Hanks was involved in many community affairs from Gay Rights to abolishing smoking in Laramie restaurants.

The collection includes art, awards, biographical material, correspondence, photographs, and subject files. They trace portions of Hanks' life from college graduation in 1941 to late retirement in 2001, including personal correspondence with his wife and friends from the Cheltenham School and his work on senior citizen issues.

Hanna, Leo Arthur
This collection has a manuscript, titled “A chapter of the botanical history of Southwestern Wyoming and adjacent regions,” written by this botanist.

**Hanna, Oliver Perry**
An Old Timer's Story of the Old Wild West, 1926.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #423

Oliver Perry Hanna (1851-1934) was born in Pennsylvania and emigrated to Montana in 1868 where he worked as a trapper and hunter. He worked as a supplier of fresh game for Fort McKinney in northern Wyoming and was also a scout for General George Crook in 1876. In 1878 Hanna homesteaded in Sheridan County, Wyoming, and helped found the town of Bighorn in 1879. He sold his ranch in 1880 and ran a general store in Bighorn and later served as the town's postmaster from 1896 to 1900 before retiring to Long Beach, California.

Collection contains the manuscript for Hanna's autobiography An Old Timer's Story of the Old Wild West: Being the Recollection of Oliver Perry Hanna, Pioneer, Indian Fighter, Frontiersman, and First Settler in Sheridan County, WY, written in 1926 in which he discusses scouting and trapping, a trip through what is now Yellowstone National Park in 1870, frontier life in Bighorn and Sheridan County, Wyoming, the Johnson County War of 1892, the Battles of the Little Bighorn and Rosebud, and a trip to Veracruz, Mexico, in 1915.

**Hansen, J. J.**
Diary, ca. 1908.
1 item
Acc. #10633

This collection consists of a diary that probably belonged to J.J. Hansen. The diary is dated 1908 and contains personal thoughts, poetry, and cartoons by the author which relate to life on the plains and in the mountains. There are several cartoons which illustrate ways to set traps for various animals, as well as drawings that explain methods for washing gold, suggesting that the author was involved in trapping and prospecting near Pinedale, Wyoming.

**Hansen, Matilda**
31.45 cubic ft. (32 boxes)
Acc. #07117
Matilda Hansen served as the Wyoming State Representative from Albany County from 1975-1995. In 1974, she was elected as a Democrat to her first term as a Wyoming State Representative for Albany County. She served on various committees including: Rules, Judiciary, Administrative Rules, Juvenile Affairs, and Lien Laws, Health and Human Resources, National Conference of State Legislatures Law, Children-Families and Social Services, and Appropriations. Hansen's' most notable legislative work addressed education, women's issues, and was the driving force into the creation of the Wyoming Territorial Park in Laramie, Wyoming.

The Matilda Hansen papers consists of bill files, subject files, memos, and committee files from her service in the Wyoming House of Representative. Correspondence consists of constituent mail and communication between Hansen and various State and Federal legislators.

**Hanson, Frances Elizabeth Strayer**
Papers, 1921-1986.
.55 cubic ft. (4 containers)
Acc. #09289

Frances Elizabeth Strayer Hanson was an amateur genealogist, Wyoming history enthusiast, and free-lance writer. Hanson was born in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1937 and grew up in Mills, Wyoming. She started writing in high school and went on to work for three newspapers. Hanson was the author of two works: "A History of Elk Mountain School, Elk Mountain, Carbon County, Wyoming, 1880-1962" (1979) and "Strayer Roots: From Germany, to Pennsylvania, and Points West, 1749-1980: The Genealogy and Kinealogy of Samuel Strayer and Mary Rebecca Gruber" (1986). She also wrote the lyrics for "Wyoming Love Song".


**Hanson, Margaret Brock**
Papers, 1884-1981.
.3 cubic ft. (3 expandable envelopes)
Acc. #09351

Margaret Brock Hanson was a rancher near Kaycee, Wyoming who later in life wrote on the history of Wyoming, using for material the collections and papers of her father, J. Elmer Brock.

The Margaret Brock Hanson collection contains a typewritten story about Edward Burnett, an Englishman who settled in Johnson County, Wyoming, and the genealogical history of the Thom and Brock families. There is also a series of photographs, taken in Wyoming between 1884 and 1887. Content of the photographs includes: the Powder River, ranchers, wagons, and cowboys.

**Hardy, Deborah**
3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #400039

Deborah Hardy was born in 1927 to Doris and Frank Hursley, known as the screenwriters and creators of the soap opera, *General Hospital*. Hardy received her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Russian History. She was chair of the History Department of the University of Wyoming. In 1986 she published *Wyoming University: the First 100 Years* as part of the Centennial Celebration of the university.

The Deborah Hardy collection consists of research materials used to publish her book on the history of the University of Wyoming. Most of the materials are secondary, but there are transcripts of interviews, 1982-1985, with University of Wyoming faculty and others such as R. E. McWhinnie, Charles C. Chase, and Clifford Hansen.

**Hares, Charles Joseph**
Papers, 1915-1962.
32.07 cubic ft. (76 boxes)
Acc. #3508

Charles Joseph Hares was born in Marcellus, NY (b. 1881), earned his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science degrees from Syracuse University followed by a fellowship in Geology at the University of Chicago. He was employed by the United States Geological Survey (1910-1917) and engaged in field surveys for coal and oil in the West. In 1917, he joined the Ohio Oil Company and became the first full time geologist. He retired from the Ohio Oil Company in 1946. He was the author of a number of geologic treatises. He was instrumental in starting the Wyoming Geological Association and the Rocky Mountain Section of the Geological Society of America.

The Charles Joseph Hares papers contain maps (including early maps of Wyoming), correspondence (1915-1964), telegrams (1922-1961), photographs, graphs, reports, manuscripts
of professional papers, bulletins and surveys related to the geological surveys and studies he was involved in while surveying western states such as Wyoming and Montana as well as Illinois, Texas and Mexico. The collection also contains newspaper clippings, subject files, agreements, newsletters, budgets & financial records, press releases and biographical information.

**Harris, Burton**  
Family Papers, 1885-1953.  
0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #577

Burton Harris, a Wyoming author, wrote a biography of John Colter, early frontier explorer and discoverer of the Yellowstone National Park area.

Collection includes Harris' manuscript for his book John Colter, His Years in the Rockies (1952). There are also miscellaneous materials including correspondence, photographs, and clippings relating to the Harris family (particularly Herbert T. Harris) of Basin, Wyoming, and the Burton family of Carlinville, Illinois.

**Harrison, Pat**  
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #11693

This collection contains VHS video tapes and audio cassette tapes made by Pat Harrison at the fiftieth anniversary re-dedication of the Blackwater Fire Memorial in the Shoshone National Forest, which honored the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The tapes feature Alan K. Simpson as the guest speaker. His father, Milward Simpson, was the speaker at the original dedication.

**Harrison, Thomas S.**  
Papers, 1901-1962.  
31.5 cubic ft. (70 boxes)  
Acc. #1040

Thomas S. Harrison, a prominent geologist in Wyoming and Colorado, was born in Evansville, Indiana, on August 27, 1881. In 1902, Harrison moved to Denver, Colorado, to attend University of Denver. After earning his A.B. degree there in 1904, Harrison entered the Colorado School of Mines. He earned his Engineer of Mines degree in 1908. After graduating, Harrison moved to Wyoming and began working as a mineral inspector for the General Land Office in Wyoming. By 1910, he was working as a geologist for the Analapac Oil and Gas Company and the Franco
Wyoming Oil Company. In 1914, he worked for the Midwest Refining Company in Casper, Wyoming, as a geologist and, later, as chief geologist. He resigned from that position in 1920. Harrison moved to Denver and became an independent consultant. He remained in that capacity until 1933. He then became an advisory consultant for the Argo Oil Corporation and held that position until he retired in 1956 to Los Angeles. In addition to these jobs, he organized the real estate firm of Harrison and Harrison, Ltd., of which he was president. Harrison remained in Los Angeles until his death on July 5, 1964. Harrison was also an active member of several professional associations. In addition to these societies, Harrison served on the board of the Colorado School of Mines from 1938 to 1954.

This collection contains geological surveys, data, maps, and reports of Harrison’s work, as well as journals, correspondence, and notes relating to his work and personal life. Several of the research files contain notes and correspondence related to court cases that involved Harrison’s professional opinion. Most notably was his involvement in the Teapot Dome Scandal of late 1920s. He was requested to testify as an expert witness. Several of Harrison’s publications are included. Along with geological journal and newspaper articles, there are several memorials of prominent geologists, which Harrison both collaborated on and wrote. The collection is extensive in coverage of Harrison’s professional work. Yet there are several personal documents that reveal his personal life. His journals include references to his family and friends outside of his geological work. There are also diaries from his trip to Algeria with his wife in 1952, a collection of family stories from 1910 to 1947, financial records of two of his children and a daughter in law, newspaper clippings, and his involvement in professional societies.

**Harrison, William Henry**  
23 cubic ft. (23 boxes)  
Acc. #1681

William Henry Harrison was active in Wyoming Republican politics, serving in both the Indiana and the Wyoming state legislatures. He represented Wyoming in the federal House of Representatives from 1951-1955, 1961-1965, and 1967-1969. He also served as regional administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Administration from 1955-1956. He was a significant figure in Wyoming state Republican politics for a quarter of a century.

This collection contains his congressional files, arranged topically, representing Congressman Harrison's career in the House from 1951-1969. They contain information on the various bills being considered, correspondence with constituents, records of the committees on which Harrison served, and many items concerning the daily work of a congressman.

Included are books, press releases, documents, and other publications.
**Harshman, E.N.**  
1 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #11460

E.N. Harshman was a geologist. In the 1930s he worked for Nelson & Company, Inc. inspecting mines in the Philippines and in the New Territories, Hong Kong. He worked for the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Radioactive Materials from the 1940s to the 1970s. He also worked in the Shirley Basin and the Wind River Range, Wyoming exploring for uranium in the 1960s and 1970s.


**Hart, Lyman H.**  
10 cubic ft. (10 boxes)  
Acc. #10903

Lyman H. Hart was a geologist during the middle of the twentieth century. In the 1930s he worked for Anaconda Copper Mining Company in Butte, Montana. He next worked for American Smelting and Refining Company as chief geologist in Nevada and in the 1960s he became Vice President of Geological Exploration for Guggenheim Exploration Company and made his home in New York City. Throughout his career he was responsible for finding new mineral deposits and managing company holdings throughout the world.

This collection consists of the selected correspondence of Lyman H. Hart. It contains files on mining sites worldwide which Hart managed or researched for possible development. Files represent company correspondence with Anaconda Copper Mining, American Smelting and Refining, Guggenheim Exploration and Straus Exploration. Hart held administrative positions in each of these companies and the collection details consideration of mining sites with each of these companies. Files on western states include Arizona, Alaska, California, Nevada, Oregon, Texas,
Montana and Washington. There are two files on Wyoming covering mining in Encampment and Medicine Bow. Canada and Mexico are included as are other South American countries and several foreign countries. Gold and silver mining are the minerals most discussed in the correspondence. There are maps and reports elaborating correspondence topics.

**Harvey, Tom**
.2 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #09839

The Tom Harvey oral history contains an audio cassette and a transcript of Mr. Harvey's family recollections which extend from 1900 to 1990. He worked out of Rawlins, Wyoming on the Union Pacific Railroad. He worked his way up from fireman to engineer on steam locomotives and on diesels. During World War II he was a bombardier on a B-17 aircraft which flew into Germany. He was shot down over Holland several times, and he lost his brother in France.

**Hathaway, Stanley K.**
Papers, 1924-2005 (bulk 1964-1975)
25.03 cubic ft. (36 boxes)
Acc. #11480

Stanley Hathaway was born on July 19, 1924, in Osceola, Nebraska. Hathaway was elected Goshen County Attorney in 1954 and served two terms. In 1966 he was elected Governor of Wyoming and was re-elected in 1970. He declined to run for a third term. In 1975, Hathaway was appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Gerald Ford. He was Wyoming's first cabinet officer. During his brief tenure he was responsible for moving the federal coal leasing program forward. At the time of his death in 2005 he was of counsel to the firm of Hathaway and Kunz, P.C.

The Stanley K. Hathaway papers contain personal and professional correspondence, newspaper clippings, and photographs from his career as Wyoming Republican State Committeeman, governor of Wyoming, and U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Hathaway's papers also contain copies of legal documents and correspondence pertaining to the University of Wyoming Black 14 protest, which occurred during his tenure as governor. There are newspaper clippings, correspondence, and photographs of Stanley Hathaway's campaign involvements and personal life. The collection contains large scrapbooks of photos, newspaper clippings, and memorabilia dating from 1966 to 1994.

**Hawgood, John Arkas**
John Arkas Hawgood (1905-1971) was a history professor and chair of modern history at the University of Birmingham, England. He specialized in American Western History and made several trips to the United States as a visiting professor and researcher. In 1957, he taught at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. His book, The American West (published in the U.S. as America's Western Frontiers), won an Alfred Knopf prize in 1967. In 1939, he joined the British Armed Forces and was appointed head of the German Section of Foreign Research and Press Service, then worked in the Political Intelligence Department, and finally served in the Political Warfare Executive. He passed away in 1971.

The John A. Hawgood papers consist of a variety of materials related to Hawgood's personal life and professional career. Correspondence regarding Hawgood's publishing and academic endeavors, as well as his relationship with his wife, are included. The collection also documents Hawgood's work as a member of the British Armed Forces during and after World War II. His research and publications are documented through drafts and research files. A small amount of biographical material, including certificates, resumes, and photographs, is included as well.

Hay Family
Papers, 1799-1978.
2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #10031

The Hay family extends from William Hay (d. 1812), who married Sarah Atkinson Hay and together they had John Duffield Hay (1775-1844). John D. Hay was married and had three children: Mary Ann Hay (b. 1815), Nancy Ann Hay (b. 1817) and George Duffield Hay (1820-1895).


Henry G. Hay Sr. was engaged in cattle and sheep ranching, wholesale grocery and banking. Henry G. Hay Sr. was also a member of the Wyoming State Constitutional convention in 1889 and State Treasurer from 1894-1898 and 1902-1903. From 1903 until his death in 1919, he served with the United States Steel Corporation.

Henry G. Hay Jr. (1876-1959), a banker, was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and married Bessie
Robbins in 1897. Henry and Bessie had two children, Henry G. Hay III and Helen Hay Pierrot.

Henry G. Hay III, born in 1900, was married to Anna Curran Hay and served with several financial companies in Gary, Indiana before being recalled into the Army from 1942-1946. After 1948 Hay was a realtor in Denver.

Collection contains information on the extended Hay family from 1799-1978. There is a journal from 1815 of Henry G. Hay (dates unknown) of Economy, Pennsylvania, who seems to be a brother of William Hay; photocopies of letters sent by John Duffield Hay to his father, William Hay (1799-1811) regarding John's move to Indiana from Pennsylvania; Henry G. Hay's Sr.'s correspondence from 1891-1916 (bulk 1891-1893) dealing with business matters and the Johnson County War; Hay Sr.'s field notes of surveys of the boundaries of Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1870 and Fort D.A. Russell in 1870; Henry G. Hay Jr.'s correspondence from 1922-23 regarding his trip to Europe and from 1942-1946 while he was in the service; Henry G. Hay III's diaries from 1942-1978; a scrapbook of the Hay family from 1874-1971; and photographs of the Hay family from 1879-1923.

**Haynes, Frank Jay**
Papers, 1875-1963 (bulk 1875-1905).
1.45 cubic ft.
Acc. #7409

Frank Jay Haynes (1853-1921) became official photographer of Yellowstone National Park in 1884 and continued to photograph the park until his son, John Ellis, took over his studio in 1916. He also operated a stage line and publishing business in addition to his work as photographer.

Contains seventy-two letters from Frank J. Haynes to his wife, Lillie Snyder Haynes, spanning the years 1875 to 1905 (both before and after their marriage). Also included is "some information and comments" on various individuals associated with Yellowstone National Park and on literature about the park.

**Hays, Howard H.**
3.46 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #03151

Howard H. Hays (1883-1969) operated a transportation service in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. He was first employed by the Wylie Permanent Camping Company, which had operated a system of camps and stagecoach lines in Yellowstone National Park. In 1919 he became the president of the consolidated lodge and camp system called the Yellowstone Lodge Company.
Hays retired from this position in 1924 due to illness, but after he regained his health in 1927, he organized and became president of the Glacier Park Transport Company, which operated a fleet of buses, cars and trucks at Glacier Park in conjunction with train service from Great Northern Railway. In 1955 Hays sold the Glacier Park Transport Company to Glacier Park Company.


**Hays, Jacob O.**
Papers, 1854-1903.
18 items
Acc. #00543

Hays was born near Lexington, Missouri in 1831 and traveled from Missouri to Sacramento, California in 1854. In 1866 he left California for Montana Territory and engaged in mining in what is now Jefferson and Beaverhead Counties, near Butte. Hays returned to Missouri to work the family farm in 1870 before leaving to establish a cattle ranch and sawmill in what is now Larimer County, Colorado. He moved with his family from Colorado to what is now Fremont County, Wyoming, in August 1898 to establish a cattle ranch near Fort Washakie. Hays died in 1925.

The collection contains 13 diaries (with transcripts) kept by Hays in 1854, 1866-1876, 1881-1885 and 1891-1903. The collection also includes a general journal (1873-1886), 4 receipts for sale of cattle and horses (1892-1894), and a 1903 letter from his brother C.C. Hays in Loveland, Colorado.

**Heath, Lillian**
Oral History Interview, January 6, 1961.
2 reel-to-reel audiotapes
Acc. #1003

Dr. Lillian Heath was the first female physician in Wyoming. Lillian Heath (1865-1962) came to Wyoming with her parents in 1873. She graduated from Rawlins High School in 1888. She left the state to earn her medical degree but returned to Rawlins to open a practice in 1893. She married Lou J. Nelson in 1898. She practiced actively as a physician until 1909.

The audiotapes contain reminiscences of Heath's career, as well as life in Wyoming.
Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Records, 1943-1945.
1.25 cubic ft.
Acc. #9804

The Heart Mountain Relocation Center was a detention camp built in North-Western Wyoming to house Japanese-Americans during World War II. It was operated from 1942 through 1945, and had a population of over 10,000 detainees.

The records include the Heart Mountain Community Council meeting minutes (1944-1945), a trial record, notes on relocation, and issues of the Heart Mountain Sentinel, the camp newspaper, (1943-1944).

Hegewald-Thompson Family
Papers, 1883-1968.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11386

Charles Hegewald married Anne Morris of Laramie, Wyoming in the early 1880s. William D. Thompson, born 1886, was a Wyoming stockman. Both families were involved with the University of Wyoming from the early 1900s.

The collection contains photographs, yearbooks (1929, 1930), memorabilia, and diplomas, evidence of the families' participation as students at the University of Wyoming over several generations in the 20th century. Also included are the intimate letters between Anne Morris and Charles Hegewald before and after their marriage, 1883-1888, and a transcription of an interview in 1968 with William D. Thompson and Leonard Hay about early ranching in the Rock Springs, Wyoming area.

Helvey, Robert T.
Papers, 1902-1963.
12 cubic ft. (23 boxes)
Acc. #1465

Collection contains materials relating to Helvey's work with the Wyoming Securities Company and the interviews that he conducted. Collection includes Helvey's extensive correspondence (1902-1961); financial statements and miscellaneous legal materials of companies that the Wyoming Securities Company held interest in (1922-1956); records relating to Verner C. Reed, whose investments were handled by Helvey; newspaper clippings (1909-1963); and reel-to-reel audio tapes and transcripts of interviews conducted by Helvey (1952-1963).

Hendrix, Vivian L.
Letters from Pakistan, 1989.
.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #09815

Vivian Hendrix was the wife of University of Wyoming Professor Oscar Hendrix. She served as a secretary to the University of Wyoming President, George "Duke" Humphrey. Her husband was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship so she took time off to travel with him to Pakistan from 1957 to 1958. After her return from Pakistan, she had her letters and photos from their trip bound in a journal.

The Vivian Hendrix collection contains a spiral bound volume of loosely bound "Letters from Pakistan".

Herschler, Ed
12.35 cubic ft. (13 boxes + 1 oversized folder)
Acc. #11430

Ed Herschler (1918-1990), was born in Lincoln County, Wyoming. He received his law degree from the University of Wyoming, and served in the Wyoming State House of Representatives from 1959-1969. Herschler was elected governor of Wyoming in 1974 and served in that role until 1987, becoming the only Wyoming governor to serve three terms. Upon leaving public office, Herschler continued to practice private law.

The bulk of the Ed Herschler papers are made up of correspondence, press releases, speeches, and campaign materials from Herschler's time as governor of Wyoming (1975-1987). The papers also include issue and legislative files, legal files, photographs, printed materials, and artifacts.

Hess, Russel B.
Papers, ca.1967
22 items
Russel B. Hess with his father, mother, brother, and sister came to the town of Lost Springs, Wyoming near Douglas, in 1909 or 1910. The brothers farmed the area as Hess Brothers and later incorporated as Hess Brown Land and Cattle Company. Russel Hess married Nina Penington and acquired an interest in a freighting business that operated under the name Pennington and Hess.

The collection contains two letters (1966-1967) written by Russel Hess describing the town and the people of Lost Springs; sketch map of the town drawn by Russel Hess; and nineteen photographs of Lost Springs.

**Hesse, Fred G. S.**

Papers, 1882-1903.
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #240


Collection documents the growth of Hesse's ranches and his interests in the Powder River Cattle Company from 1882-1923. Collection consists of 14 ledger books (1882-1915), dealing with expenses, wages, and financial records of the "28" Ranch and the Powder River Cattle Company; and miscellaneous correspondence from 1885-1887, 1899 and 1923.

**Hested, Ward W.**

2.23 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #04896

Ward Walker Husted was born June 20, 1895, in Galesburg, Illinois. He graduated from Lombard College in Galesburg in 1917. After serving in the aviation section of the U.S. Signal Corps during World War I, Husted moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, to begin his career in the gas industry. In 1929, he moved to Laramie, Wyoming, to manage the Laramie Gas Company. While in Laramie, Husted involved himself in numerous community service organizations including the Booster Club, the Jesters, the American Legion, and the Elks Club. He received the Laramie Daily Boomerang-Laramie Lions Club Community Service Award in 1959. Husted brought the first natural gas pipeline to Laramie in 1933. He was also a member of the Navajo Tribal Utility
The Ward W. Husted papers largely contain materials concerning his twenty-year involvement in the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. This portion of the collection includes reports and minutes of the NTUA board of directors and correspondence concerning its actions. Husted also collected material on other Navajo economic developments. Other gas industry related material includes newsletters of the St. Joseph Gas Company from the time Husted was employed there along with miscellaneous reports and articles. Local history is documented by Husted's club memberships and by the articles he collected. Husted helped organize the Laramie Booster Club, a division of the Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of the Jesters, a drama club. Playbills, scripts, and newspaper articles about the performances are included in the collection. Husted supported the University of Wyoming, especially the construction of the Arena Auditorium. Probably due to his participation in the NTUA, Husted collected information about the Navajo tribe. Also of interest to Husted was the Lincoln and Douglas Debate Centennial and Carl Sandburg Celebration in his hometown of Galesburg, Illinois. He saved brochures, newspapers, and correspondence concerning the events. Some photographs of Husted and the NTUA board are found in the collection. Several artifacts, including honorary medals from the NTUA, press passbooks to the World's Fair in 1939, a gasoline ration book from World War II, and other Wyoming souvenirs are also included.

Hickey, John Joseph
39.16 cubic ft. (90 boxes)
Acc. #9868

Joseph John Hickey was born in Rawlins, Wyoming in 1911 and established a legal practice in Rawlins following his graduation from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1934. After serving in World War II from 1943-1946, he was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Wyoming in 1949 and served until 1955. In 1958 he was elected governor of Wyoming as a Democrat. Following the death of U.S. Senator-elect Keith Thomson in December 1960, Hickey resigned as governor to have his Secretary of State, Jack Gage, appoint him to the vacant U.S. Senate seat. Hickey served in the U.S. Senate from 1961-1962 and lost his reelection bid to Milward L. Simpson. He returned to his legal practice following the election and practiced law in Cheyenne. In 1966 he was appointed to the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, a position he held until his death in September 1970.

This collection is chiefly materials related to Hickey's term as Wyoming's governor and U.S. Senator. Collection includes constituent correspondence, invitations, a scrapbook, speeches, and miscellaneous photographs. The collection also includes materials relating to Hickey's
membership and the founding of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Hicks, Laney**  
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes) including 1 box of printed material  
Acc. #6575

Laney Hicks was appointed regional representative in 1971 of the Sierra Club, Northern Great Plains Office, which covers Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and eastern Montana.

Collection contains materials relating to Hicks' work for the Sierra Club including correspondence with government officials and with the Sierra Club's Legal Defense Fund regarding environmental protection studies, coal mining, dams, and water rights (1969-1976); speeches by Hicks on water quality and coal mining (1971-1976); and subject files on the Sierra Club, air and water quality, coal mining, and several lawsuits filed by the Sierra Club to halt coal mining (1971-1975).

**Hill, Burton S.**  
Papers, 1851-1969 (bulk 1871-1895).  
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)  
Acc. #1602

Burton S. Hill is an author and historian on nineteenth-century ranching in the Buffalo, Wyoming, area and events surrounding the Johnson County War of 1892.

Collection contains materials relating to Hill's research on ranching in the Buffalo, Wyoming, area and the Johnson County War of 1892. Collection includes Hill's correspondence (1938-1969); correspondence and telegrams regarding the occurrences in Johnson County from 1891-1892; legal case files involving Asa Mercer, Oscar H. (Jack) Flagg, and the Ogalalla Land and Cattle Company (1891-1892); financial ledgers for C.C. Parmalee of Buffalo, Wyoming (1886-1900); photographs and miscellaneous newspaper clippings, research notes, manuscripts, articles and reports on the 1892 cattle war and federal troop intervention.

**Hill, Charles S.**  
34.18 cubic ft. (41 boxes)  
Acc. #4432

Charles S. Hill (1885-1952) was an independent oil operator in the Rocky Mountain West who
came to Wyoming in 1907. He worked for the Union Pacific Railroad for ten years and began work in the petroleum industry in 1923. Although headquartered in Denver, he held the majority of his petroleum interests in Wyoming. He was president of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association. He served as director of American Petroleum Institute and of Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The collection includes biographical information, correspondence (1930-1971), legal documents (1930-1971), financial records (1951-1970), and speeches (1949-1952). Also included are maps, photographs, reports, a scrapbook, and artifacts pertaining to the Hill family and the Hill Foundation and its charitable activities. Among the family photographs are included some of Fort Laramie, Wyoming.

Hill, Emily
5 items
Acc. #10497

Emily Hill and Dorothy Tappay made recordings of their singing of *130 Wind River Shoshoni Ghost Dance songs*. They shared these recordings with Judith Vander, an ethnomusicologist. The songs were used in Vander's book, *Shoshone Ghost Dance Religion: Poetry Songs and Great Basin Context*, which was published by the University of Illinois Press in 1997.

The collection consists of 5 audio-cassette tapes which are copies of originals collected by Judith Vander. The tapes contain the Shoshoni Ghost Dance songs of Emily Hill and Dorothy Tappay.

Hill, Gladys
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10689

Gladys Hill was born in Nebraska in 1915 and lived most of her life near Douglas, Wyoming where her family homesteaded in the 1920s. She was a homemaker.

The collection contains four audio cassettes and transcript of an oral history interview taken by Mark Junge on October 29, 1999 in Hill's home in Douglas, Wyoming. Also included is a copy of a contemporary photograph of Hill.

Hill, T. P.
Papers, 1889-1902.
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11 items  
Acc. #01250

Thomas Peyton Hill (1859-1942) was born in Kentucky and moved to Buffalo, Wyoming in 1887 to practice law. He served as county attorney for Johnson County, Wyoming from 1894-1898 and 1912-1914.

This collection contains 4 letters from Micah Chrisman Saufley, a friend of Hill's from Kentucky who served as a judge on the Wyoming Supreme Court; 2 letters, 3 leases and 1 petition for William Heywood (1857-1919) a lawyer affiliated with Hill who moved to Siena, Italy in the late 1890s; and 1 letter from a Fanny Barnard to Hill regarding her son, who had recently emigrated to Wyoming from England.

**Hines, William**  
Papers, 1906-1959.  
1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #990

John Stephen Bugas (1908-1982) was a special agent for the FBI and a vice president of Ford Motor Company. Bugas was born in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming (1934). During his time with the FBI (1935-1944), he was based in Detroit. He investigated crime in that city and broke up wartime Nazi spy rings. He became vice president of Industrial Relations at Ford under the chairmanship of Henry Ford II in 1945.

The collection is arranged at the series level. The collection has been separated into two series due to the different provenance of materials within the collection.

**Hirst, Byron**  
5 cubic ft. (8 boxes)  
Acc. #10658

Byron Hirst was a prominent citizen, businessman, and lawyer in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from 1943 until his retirement in 1987. He belonged to numerous civic, political, and religious organizations, and he played an active role in most of them as director, president, or member of the board. From 1933-1937 he served as an aid to future Wyoming senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, he was the Laramie County Prosecuting Attorney from 1943-1947, and served as a Wyoming State Senator from 1953-1958. Hirst organized the First Cheyenne State Bank and later the Wyoming Bancorporation. He was married three times, first to Mary Anne Sheppard, the mother of Hirst's three children; then to Virginia Mosher Hirst; and finally to Frances Middleton de Berard.
This collection includes biographical material, law manuscripts, photographs, a scrapbook, and subject files that trace Hirst's civic, political, and legal careers. Biographical files include the history of his parents, childhood, and college days. Photographic files include mainly social events connected with Hirst's leadership roles in Cheyenne, and some photos of his youth. The subject files contain Hirst's numerous civic activities and his regular correspondence with Wyoming politicians including Alan and Pete Simpson, Malcolm Wallop, Craig Thomas, Dick Cheney, Governor Jim Geringer, and others.

Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education (HOPE) Records, 1991-2011. 2.92 cubic ft. (3 boxes + electronic material) Acc. #12516

The Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education (HOPE) was a Wyoming non-profit founded in 1991. The organization worked to provide educational, economic, social, and political opportunities for the Hispanic Community. It provided scholarships for Hispanic students around the state. To raise money, HOPE held annual fundraising events such as a golf tournament, concerts, and raffle drawings.

This collection contains the administrative files of HOPE. Included are by-laws, meeting minutes, and information about HOPE's events and scholarship winners.

Hitchcock & Hitchcock Records, 1907-1996. 110.45 cubic ft. (123 boxes + audiocassette tape) Acc. #09921

Eliot and Clinton Hitchcock formed the architectural firm of Hitchcock & Hitchcock in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1946. Eliot and Clinton were the sons of Wilbur A. Hitchcock, who was a professor of civil engineering at the University of Wyoming from 1912-1921. In 1921 he opened a private architectural firm in Laramie and often collaborated with William Dubois, an architect from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Glenn Mullens, a son-in-law of Wilbur Hitchcock, served as a structural consultant for the firm.

The collection consists mainly of blueprints and other architectural sketches for the firm along with its business records from 1946-1993. It also includes the blueprints and sketches for the work of W.A. Hitchcock (1909-1932), Glenn Mullens (1975-1985), and William Dubois (1907-1941). The blueprints and architectural drawings are for commercial, public, and residential buildings and other structures for the University of Wyoming, state of Wyoming, and the Albany County.
Wyoming, School District. The collection also includes photographs of projects and other publicity materials, construction notes, specifications, bids, contracts, reports, and correspondence. The collection also includes a 1996 interview with Elinor Mullens, the wife of Glenn Mullens and sister of Eliot and Clinton Hitchcock, regarding the buildings designed by the firm.

**Hitchcock, Verna J.**
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #400053

Verna J. Hitchcock was appointed Wyoming State Home Demonstration leader in 1929. The Home Demonstration unit was a part of the University of Wyoming's Agricultural Extension Service. Hitchcock also served as welfare director of Albany County, Wyoming. In 1951 she was appointed head of the Division of Home Economics at the University of Wyoming. She was married to Wilbur Hitchcock, a Laramie, Wyoming, architect.

The Verna Hitchcock collection contains Hitchcock's thesis, correspondence, and some family information. Also included is a CD containing pictures.

**Hoeger, Roger L.**
4.5 cubic ft. (14 boxes)
Acc. #9461

This map collection contains potentiometric (groundwater) surface maps of basins and other formations in the Rocky Mountain region. These maps cover the Big Horn, Greater Julesburg, Laramie and Hanna, Paradox, Powder River, San Juan, Williston, and Wind River Basins. They also include central and northern Montana, northwest Colorado and northeast Utah, southwest Wyoming, and the Western Cambridge Arch area of Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado.

**Hogue, Gilbert H.**
Papers, 1898-1952.
3.6 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #2700

Gilbert H. Hogue (d. 1952) worked as an engineer for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation from 1902-1946. He was involved with several water reclamation projects, including the Minidoka Project, the Boise Project and American Falls Dam and Reservoir in Idaho and the Flathead
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Project in Montana.

Collection contains materials relating to Hogue's career as an engineer including correspondence (1927-1952); miscellaneous maps of the western U.S.; newspaper clippings (1948-1949); 2 photograph albums of the Minidoka Dam in Idaho (1908-1909); photographs of Gilbert Hogue and the Hogue family, the Minidoka Project and other places in Idaho (1898-1904); and reports by “Hogue on the Flathead Project (1916-1918),” the “Minidoka Project (1928),” the “Boise Project (1920)” and the “American Falls Dam and Reservoir (1927).”

Holland, John H.
Papers, 1900.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #02163

John H. Holland was an early settler of Wyoming and a pioneer of the Jackson Hole, Wyoming area. John H. Holland was also a hunting guide. Among his customers was the Boston shoe merchant Edwin B. Holmes, who was a personal friend and hunting rival of Theodore Roosevelt.

The John H. Holland papers include photographs depicting hunting and camping scenes of John H. Holland and Edwin B. Holmes. Scenes include views of Teton Pass, Holland's peak, Granite Creek Basin, as well as campsites, white tail deer, moose and bear captured during hunting trip, ca. 1900.

Holliday Family
21 cubic ft. (44 boxes + artifacts)
Acc. #347

William Helmus and Jethro Tabor Holliday, were born near Miami, Ohio, and in 1870 they acquired a sawmill in what is now southern Albany County, Wyoming. W.H. Holliday formed the W.H. Holliday Company in 1872 in Laramie, Wyoming, and J.T. Holliday joined him as vice-president of the company in 1879, which entailed a lumber yard, general mercantile, and building contracting. W.H. was married to Emily R. Coykendall (1848-1887) in 1879 and had seven children. Following Emily's death in 1887, W.H. was remarried to Sarah E. East and had two additional children. J.T. Holliday was married in 1871 to Alice Jackson, who died in 1875 and J.T. married Alice's twin sister Martha Jackson (1849-1931) in 1879, and they had three children. Frank Alan Holliday (1882-1932) worked as a mining engineer at the Rambler Copper Mine near Holmes, Wyoming, before joining his brother Lewis Jackson Holliday (1886-1965) as an officer of the Overland Cement Plaster Company in 1908. Frank was married to Laura Elizabeth Briesch (1888- ) in 1911. Lewis worked briefly with Frank as a building contractor from 1928-1932 and then managed several irrigation projects.
The collection contains materials relating to the extended Holliday family and their business interests. The Holliday family papers include scrapbooks, account books, correspondence and miscellaneous other materials for Albert, Frank, J.T., Laura, Lewis and W.H. Holliday, including materials relating to Frank's service as a trustee for the University of Wyoming, Laura's research on the Breisch family and for her work on the Ivinson Memorial Hospital, Lewis' affiliation with the University of Wyoming Alumni Association and the Freemasons of Wyoming, and materials for the Albany County and Inter-Mountain Fair Association. The collection also includes photographs and 82 glass plate negatives of the Holliday family, the Holliday's businesses, the 1948 fire that destroyed the W.H. Holliday building, and images of Laramie and Albany County, Wyoming. There are also images of the University of Wyoming's buildings, faculty members, football team, and men and women cadets. The business records in the collection deal with automotive, mining, grocery, construction, ranching, lumber, irrigation, printing, gypsum manufacturing, and a building and loan association. Some of the materials in the collection were damaged by fire and have been photocopied for preservation.

**Hollister, George E.**
Papers, 1941-1947.
0.38 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8412

George Erwin Hollister (b. 1905) was director of Elementary Education at the University of Wyoming and principal of the university elementary school in 1943, when he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army Air Forces. He entered service as a 1st lieutenant and was assigned to teach ground school in Santa Ana, California, and Madison, Wisconsin. Hollister was accompanied by his wife Helen and daughter Carolyn (b. 1929). He was promoted to captain in 1946, when he left the service to return with his family to Laramie.

The collection contains a scrapbook (1943-1947) containing newspaper clippings, military orders, photographs, and ephemera documenting the family’s life during the war years. Also included are Carolyn Hollister’s five-year diary (1941-1945), loose photographs, ration books, military correspondence and instructions, identification badges, military insignia, printed material, and miscellaneous documents reflecting the family’s experience.

**Homer, Frederic D.**
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #400040

Fred Homer (1939-2006) served as a University of Wyoming political science professor from
1974-2006, where he created the Administration of Justice Program. He authored "Guns and Garlic: Myths and Realities of Organized Crime," "Character: An Individualistic Theory of Politics," "Primo Levi and the Politics of Survival," and "Interpretation of Illness." He was a member of Laramie's City Council (2000-2004) and mayor of Laramie (2002-2004). He was a strong advocate of a public smoking ban, which was introduced and contested during his term. Homer died January 1, 2006 from heart problems.

Collection contains materials relating to Homer's professional and civic work, including teaching materials for his University of Wyoming classes, background materials and notes for his books and articles, daily writings on his health following heart bypass surgery, and files on his term and major issues from his term on the Laramie City Council.

Homer, Robert H.
Papers, 1873-1925.
2.02 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #10430

Homer was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1849. After working in the dry goods business in Boston, he moved to Wyoming in 1871 and engaged in the livestock business until his death in 1927. Along with Francis W. Sargent, Homer formed the ranching company of Sargent and Homer in 1871, which was located south of Laramie, Wyoming, on the Flag Ranch. The firm was renamed Sargent, Homer and Evans to reflect the addition of partner Hartman K. Evans around 1882. Evans and Sargent left the firm in 1888 and its holdings were transferred to the Red Buttes Land and Livestock Company, which was operated solely by Homer. The firm first operated as a sheep outfit, but switched over to cattle in the 1890s.

This collection contains materials relating to Homer's livestock operations, including daybooks, account books, a ledger, sheep tallies, 4 items of correspondence and miscellaneous other materials for Sargent and Homer. There is a journal for Sargent, Homer and Evans, a blueprint of land holdings, articles of incorporation and miscellaneous other materials for the Red Buttes Land and Livestock Company, and materials relating to a 1912 water rights lawsuit between the Red Buttes Land and Livestock Company and James Van Buskirk, who ranched south of the Flag Ranch. There are also photographs of the Flag Ranch, Robert Homer and his wife Belle Stuart Homer, a genealogical chart of the Homer family, and miscellaneous materials for the ranch company of Judson, Sutphin & Company, in which Homer held interest.

Homestake Mining Company
200 cubic ft. (187 boxes)
The origins of Homestake Mining Company date back to 1876 when Moses and Fred Manuel began prospecting for gold in the Black Hills on the Wyoming-South Dakota border. On April 9, 1876, they established the Homestake Mine. On November 5, 1877, George Hearst of San Francisco, along with Lloyd Tevis and James Haggin negotiated a deal with the Manuel Brothers to incorporate and the Homestake Mining Company was formed. Until about 1950, the company's main interest was in gold. After 1950 the company diversified and began to explore in the Western United States as well as the Midwest for copper, zinc, silver, lead, and uranium. By the 1960s it had expanded into world exploration in many countries including Canada, Chile, Peru, Australia, and the islands of the South Pacific.

The Homestake Mining Company records include information such as drill logs, assays, and maps about mine sites and mining activities in the Rocky Mountain Region including the states of Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota. A small amount of material relates to projects outside of the Rocky Mountain region. The bulk of the information relates to uranium mining in Wyoming from 1952 to 1989. There is a small amount of corporate documents and company history including annual reports and photographs of the Black Hills mining operations.

Homsher, Lola M.
Papers, 1847-1965.
19.35 cubic ft. (25 boxes + microfilm)
Acc. #2748

Lola M. Homsher (1913-1986) was an archivist and author. She became archivist of the Western History Research collections at the University of Wyoming in 1945. She became director of the Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department in 1951. As director, she edited "Annals of Wyoming" and wrote a column on Wyoming history, "Wyoming-From the Archives". She was the motivating force for the formation of the Wyoming Historical Society in 1953 and served as its secretary. Homsher wrote several books on Wyoming history, including History of Albany County, Wyoming, to 1880, South Pass, 1868, and Ghost Towns of Wyoming (with Mary Lou Pence).

The Lola Homsher papers contain research on Wyoming history, especially Albany County. There is a biography of Percy Metz: Western Son, with supporting research about the Metz family. There is also research, including court transcripts, about the Ten Sleep Raid on a Wyoming sheep camp in 1909. Also included are an autobiographical sketch by Wyoming artist Hans Kleiber; and a manuscript by J. Elmer Brock, The Murder of George Wellman. In addition, there is microfilm of U.S. War Department records and Wyoming newspapers. The collection also includes diaries of Lola Homsher (1966-1985); correspondence of Orrin Bonney; photographs; as well as books, pamphlets, and other printed material.
**Hook, James William**
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #2516

James William Hook served as editor and manager of the Cody Enterprise newspaper.

Collection contains miscellaneous materials relating to Hook's service with the Cody Enterprise. It also includes correspondence (1953-1955); news clippings of editorials and articles (1946-1953); a map of Wyoming; and miscellaneous materials from the Cody Enterprise (1905-1906).

**Hopkins, Bernhardt H.**
Papers, 1913-1926.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1078

Born in 1880 in Nashua, Iowa, Bernhardt Hopkins, along with Oliver H. Shoup, discovered the Salt Creek oil field near Casper, Wyoming, in 1911. Together, Hopkins and Shoup founded the Midwest Oil Company, which merged with Standard Oil Company in 1921. Hopkins also engaged in oil, gold mining and raising hogs.

Collection contains Hopkins' correspondence from 1913-1926; trial balances of the Reed-Midwest Investment Company of 1913; and a statement on the Salt Creek field from 1913.

**Hopkins, Joe C.**
0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #8669

Joe C. Hopkins was a geologist for Champlin Petroleum Company (a subsidiary of Union Pacific Corporation) during the second half of the twentieth century. He was involved in Champlin's oil exploration activities in Sweetwater County, Wyoming during the early 1970s.

Collection contains a copy of Joe C. Hopkins' 1971 geologic report "Jackknife Spring Area, Sweetwater County, Wyoming", which concerns Champlin's oil exploration activities in the Jackknife Spring Unit. A 1972 geologic structure map of the Brady Unit in Sweetwater County, Wyoming is in this collection as well.
Horburg, Leland
Papers, 1938-1955.
3.12 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #1680

Leland Horberg (1910-1955) was born in Cambridge, Illinois. He graduated with a Ph. D. in Geology from the University of Chicago in 1938 and was an instructor at the University of Illinois from 1938-1941. During World War II he served with the Illinois Geological Survey to help locate additional sources of groundwater for the war effort. In 1946 Horberg returned to the University of Chicago as an instructor of Geology and conducted geological explorations and studies in Illinois and the West. He served as editor of the "Journal of Geology" from 1952-1955. Horberg was married to Virginia Louise Bryan in 1942.

Collection contains correspondence (1938-1955); geological graphs and charts of the United States; newsclippings (1938-1939); maps of Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Canada and Texas; and photographs of geological sites and camps in the western United States.

Horton, H. H.
Papers, 1897-1960.
1.77 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #1088

Harry Harthley Horton (1889-1959) was born in New York and graduated from the National College of Chiropractic in 1915. He moved to Laramie, Wyoming, to open a medical office and enlisted in the U.S. Army's 148th Field Artillery unit during World War I. The unit was comprised of members of the Wyoming National Guard and Horton was decorated with the Distinguished Silver Star for gallantry while trying to rescue two wounded members of his unit. Horton returned to Laramie after the war and was married to Marie Montabe in 1927. He served as an Albany County, Wyoming, state senator from 1926-1941 as a Republican. Horton was active in civil and veteran's affairs and helped to form the Laramie VFW Post Number 2221 in 1931.

Collection contains personal correspondence, mostly congratulatory letters for receiving the Distinguished Silver Cross in 1935 (1928-1941); materials relating to his legislative career, and from constituents (1926-1960); correspondence and reports relating to the Laramie VFW post (1931-1959); an 1897 notebook; and materials relating to his service as the Albany County recruiting officer for the U.S. Army's Women Army Corps (1942-1944). The collection also includes certificates and diplomas; five photographs; a set of blueprints and plans for the Freemason's Temple of Laramie (1938); a flag for the U.S. Army's 148th Field Artillery unit, fifteen medals and service pins, and miscellaneous other artifacts and materials.
**Horton, J. Royal**
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #10424

Jon Robert Horton was born in Star Valley, Wyoming in 1940. Horton worked in the oil exploration business and law enforcement, before becoming a professional writer. Working under the pen-name J. Royal Horton, he wrote Western poems, novels, and screenplays. Horton's best known work is his Jackson Hole Mysteries series, which center on the character Detective Tommy Thompson.

The bulk of the J. Royal Horton papers consist of manuscripts, notes, and published books relating to Horton's writing career. There are extensive files relating to Horton's novel and screenplay "Gib: A Contemporary Western" and his Jackson Hole Mystery series. The collection also includes correspondence, biographical materials, business files (writing and oil and gas geophysics industry), publicity files, newspaper articles, and ephemera. Restrictions apply.

**Hosig, Irwin B.**
Papers, 1910-1956.
3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #3262

Irwin B. Hosig (1884-) worked as an engineer for the U.S. Reclamation Service and was Assistant Supervisor on the Shoshone Irrigation Project in Wyoming. He later worked as a consultant to the Twin Lake Reservoir and Canal Company of Colorado.

Collection contains materials mostly relating to Hosig's work on the Shoshone Irrigation Project, including correspondence with U.S. Reclamation officials regarding construction projects (1910-1953); reports (1922), maps, blueprints, and photographs of the Shoshone Irrigation Project; photographs of Hosig (1945-1952); and reports by Hosig to the Twin Lakes Reservoir and Canal Company on water supply (1955-1956).

**Houck, Fred A.**
16.26 cubic ft. (31 boxes)
Acc. #5986

Fred Houck (1908-1974) worked for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Denver as a civil engineer from 1931-1958. He worked on several dams in the western U.S. including the Kortes Dam and Power Plant near Casper, Wyoming, and several along the Colorado River such as the Hoover
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Dam and Glen Canyon Dam. He started consulting work with Engineering Consultants, Inc. of Denver in 1958 and worked on several overseas projects. In 1962 he returned to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Nevada and retired in 1966.

This collection documents Houck's career as a civil engineer and contains material from projects with the Bureau of Reclamation and Engineering Consultants, Inc. There are reports, project materials, periodicals, maps, tables, graphs, engineering drawings, photographs, and handwritten notes pertaining to dams and hydroelectric power plants located in the western United States. Additionally, there is material from overseas projects including the Kremasta Hydroelectric Plant in Greece, the Maskeliya Oya and Samanala Wewa projects in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), and the Yanhee Multipurpose Project in Thailand. This collection also contains material from Houck's college courses at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

Houser, Dave.
79.58 cubic ft. (86 boxes)
Acc. #12564

Dave G. Houser was a travel writer and photographer. He grew up in Cody, Wyoming, and worked as an aerospace engineer in Southern Wyoming prior to becoming a travel writer. As a freelance travel journalist, Houser won numerous awards for his written and photographic work. In 2009, he received a Bronze Award in the Lowell Thomas Travel Journalist of the Year competition.

The collection contains research material collected by Dave G. Houser and used for his writing. It also contains correspondence, photographs, and manuscripts of the work he created as a travel writer.

Howes, Levi S.
Papers, 1897-1967.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box) + phonograph records
Acc. #4430


Collection contains a handwritten and typescript copy of Howes' unpublished autobiography "Montana: The Reminiscences of Levi S. Howes" (ca. 1927); a certificate of Howes' membership in the National Cowboy Hall of Fame; newspaper clippings; two 1929 letters from noted western artist and family friend Elling William "Bill" Gollings to Levi's daughter Dorothy Howes Stevens; photographs of the ranch, Howes and his family, and that of a visit to the ranch by Bill Gollings and Will Rogers (1897-1967); and a collection of 78 rpm phonographs of popular music. All of the
manuscript materials are photocopies.

**Hubbard, Frank**  
Letters, 1887-1889.  
.35 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #1913

Frank Hubbard worked on a ranch outside of Rock Creek, Wyoming, from 1887-1889.

Collection consists of 61 letters sent by Frank Hubbard to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hubbard and his brother Will C. Hubbard in Plainsfield, New Jersey from 1887-1889. Hubbard discusses work on the ranch, including tending cattle, logging and cutting hay; requesting clothing and food; and contemplates buying a ranch.

**Hufsmith, George W.**  
14.3 cubic ft. (17 boxes)  
Acc. #12524


The George W. Hufsmith Collection contains original music scores, production notes, audio and video, and publicity for his opera, "Lynching on the Sweetwater". Also contained in the collection are his research notes and publicity for his book, "The Wyoming Lynching of Cattle Kate, 1889". Other material relates to his political career including campaign material for his 1970 bid for U.S. House of Representatives and correspondence and clipping files related to his service in the state legislature including files related to the legislation for the creation of the Wyoming Arts Council. Also included in the collection are correspondence and clipping files related to the formation of the Jackson Hole Fine Arts Foundation and the Grand Teton Music Festival. Original scores and other material related to his musical compositions are included along with personal and family biographical information including correspondence, clippings, photographs, and videos.

**Hunt, Lester C.**  
Papers, 1889-1954. (bulk 1925-1954)
Lester Calloway Hunt, Wyoming Governor and United States Senator was born in Isabel, Illinois, in 1892. Hunt earned a D.D.S. in 1917 from St. Louis University and established a dental practice in Lander, Wyoming, in 1919. Hunt continued to practice dentistry until 1934. Hunt was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1932 as a Democrat and also served two terms as Secretary of State from 1935-1943. As Secretary of State Hunt designed the state's "bucking horse" automobile license plates. Hunt was elected governor of Wyoming in 1942 and 1946, and U.S. Senator in 1948, a position he held until his death in 1954. Hunt married Emily Nathelle Higby in 1918.

The Hunt papers consist of official correspondence and other materials related to Hunt's terms as Wyoming's secretary of state, governor, and United States senator. These materials are organized in subject files and arranged alphabetically. Scrapbooks consisting of clippings related to Hunt's life and career are included in the collection, as well as Wyoming History. Research files related to the creation of Wyoming's Constitution are included in the collection, as are files related to Hunt's tenures as Wyoming's secretary of state and governor. These files thoroughly document Wyoming's home front efforts during World War II. Hunt's Senate files document his two Senate terms in great detail.

Hunt, Richard A.
Manuscript, Undated.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)
Acc. #11682

Richard A. Hunt was born August 5, 1910 in Sandpoint, Idaho and grew up in Wyoming. He worked as a cowboy on the Buzzard Ranch, which was located 70 miles from Casper, Wyoming and about 45 miles from Alcova, Wyoming, in 1935.

The collection contains a manuscript called "The Buzzard Ranch" written by R. A. Hunt, which describes some of his experiences working on the ranch in 1935.

Hunton, E. Deane
Papers, 1902-1958.
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #18

E. Deane Hunton, a graduate of the University of Wyoming College of Engineering, worked for the University's Department of Commerce.
Collection contains 17 scrapbooks of news clippings relating to the University of Wyoming (1902-1958); 325 mechanical drawings completed by Hunton in 1908; Indian artifacts, including a doll, purse, belt, headdress and moccasins; and miscellaneous maps.

**Hunton, John**
12.8 cubic ft. (20 boxes)
Acc. #9

John Hunton, born in Madison County Virginia, came to Fort Laramie in 1867 after serving from Virginia with the 7th Infantry during the Civil War. Hunton served as a clerk in the Fort's store until 1870, when he started a ranch and freighting outfit, which he operated until 1882. Hunton served as Fort Laramie's Post Trader from 1880-1890, when the federal government abandoned the Fort. Hunton was appointed as a U. S. Commissioner in 1892, a position he held until 1907.

Collection documents the activities of John Hunton at Fort Laramie, Wyoming from 1868-1911. Included in the collection are letterpress books, diaries, news clippings, photographs, maps, a ledger of the Fort Laramie Justice of the Peace docket, and miscellaneous memorabilia. The collection also holds correspondence and transcribed manuscripts of the published version of Hunton's diaries, which were edited by L. G. "Pat" Flannery.

**Husky Oil Company**
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #549

The Husky Oil Company collection contains: annual reports (1951-1982); a manual for the Old Frontier Refining Co. (1944); pamphlets, Lloydmaster Division - Husky, etc.; periodicals for Husky Oil (1952-1984); reprint on Pitchfork Oil Field, Wyoming (1967); scrapbooks for the Old Frontier Refining Company (1941-1965); subject files, Husky Oil Co. (1938-1964), Marathon-Husky purchase (1978/1984).

**Iberlin, Dollie**
Papers, ca. 1981.
.2 cubic ft.
Acc. #7950

This collection contains the manuscript and miscellaneous related materials of this Wyoming author's 1981 book, The Basque Web, on Basque Americans in Buffalo Wyoming.
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**Improved Order of Red Men, Wasatch Tribe No. 2 (Laramie, Wyo.)**
Minutes, 1892-1903.
1 volume
Acc. #957

Minutes of this secret fraternal and social organization.

**In Wyoming**
13.39 cubic ft. (14 boxes)
Acc. #10440

*In Wyoming* was a bimonthly magazine published in Casper, Wyoming from 1967-1980, that focused on contemporary life in the state of Wyoming, covering a wide range of topics in business, politics, art and culture, history, sports, travel, and geography. The last owners were Susan and Russ Fawcett.

The *In Wyoming* collection contains business correspondence, financial reports, subscriptions, files of advertising contracts, graphics, sketches, and layouts. Drafts of articles with photographs and background materials are also included.

**Indian Petroleum Corporation**
Records, 1927-1948.
4.05 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #1014

The Indian Petroleum Corporation was founded in Carson City, Nevada in 1927.

Collection contains Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws (1927); prospecting reports, drilling agreements and oil and gas leases from the Corporation's fields in California, New Mexico, Texas, Montana and Wyoming (1928-40); Corporation President C.M. Bowen's and Secretary Lawrence E. Armstrong's correspondence regarding leases and sale of stock (1929-1938); stockholders materials (1942); and Board of Directors minutes of meetings (1929);

**Ingham, W. S.**
Papers, 1887-1939.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
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Acc. #00113

William Stewart Ingham graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1898. In 1905 he began working as a librarian at the Carnegie Public Library in Laramie, Wyoming. He was also a member of the Literary Men's Club and the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees from 1911-1920.

The collection contains correspondence and other material relating to the Carnegie Public Library, minutes of the Laramie Literary Club, minutes of the Laramie Commercial Club, speeches and manuscripts of W.S. Ingham, and miscellaneous material regarding Laramie and Wyoming.

Irby, Josephine
Papers, 1920-1952. (bulk 1920-1924)
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10475

Josephine Irby was born in Arlington, Oregon in 1902. She earned her BA from the University of Wyoming in 1924 and her MA from the University of Wyoming in 1941. During her undergraduate attendance she was involved in several organizations including president of WSGA (Women's Self Government Association), the "Brandin Iron" student newspaper, the honorary journalistic fraternity Blue Pencil, the honorary language fraternity Gamma Epsilon, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the sorority Kappa Delta. She later taught foreign languages at several Wyoming and Oregon schools.

The Josephine Irby scrapbook contains materials relating to Josephine Irby's undergraduate college life at the University of Wyoming. Materials in the scrapbook include a news publication (1924), UW athletic records (1920-1923), list of Josephine's friends (1920-1931), invitations, convention programs, dance cards, photographs, and Josephine's commencement announcement (1924).

Irwin, Ruth M.
0.10 cubic ft. (1 expandable envelope)
Acc. #09925

Ruth M. Irwin was born on November 10, 1916 on a ranch near Evanston, Wyoming. She took great interest in her family history and wrote two detailed manuscripts. "Search for a Grandmother" deals with the arrest and commitment of her grandmother, Sarah Myers, to a mental institution in Provo, Utah. "Life on a Wyoming Ranch: Early 20th Century" is Irwin's account of her own upbringing on the family ranch.
**Ishigo, Estelle**
Photographs, ca.1928-ca.1972 (bulk 1942-1945)
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10368

Estelle Ishigo, a European-American, married Arthur Ishigo, a Japanese American, in 1928. During World War II the Ishigos were transferred along with other Japanese-Americans to the Heart Mountain Relocation Center outside of Powell, Wyoming. They remained in the camp from 1942-1945. Following their release, Arthur worked at the Los Angeles Airport until his death in 1957 and Estelle worked as an artist. In 1972 she published "Lone Heart Mountain," a recollection of her experience at the Relocation Center, along with her sketches and drawings of the camp.

Collection contains 21 photographs of the Ishigo family from ca. 1928-1972; and 101 photographs of sketches made by Estelle Ishigo. Many of the drawings were used in the book "Lone Heart Mountain" and focus on daily life at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center.

**Ivinson Home for Aged Ladies**
Ledger, 1928-1939.
1 volume
Acc. #196
Financial ledger for this home for the aged in Laramie, Wyoming.

**Ivinson Memorial Hospital**
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #5946

The Ivinson Memorial Hospital of Laramie, Wyoming, was built and endowed by Edward Ivinson (1830-1928) in honor of his wife Jane Wood Ivinson following her death in 1915. The original Ivinson Memorial Hospital opened in 1916. Construction of a new hospital building was completed in 1973.

The collection consists of Hospital subject files (1970-1973) dealing with bond issues, construction, budget, salaries and retirement; and Hospital Board of Trustees budgets, correspondence and minutes of meetings (1970-1973).
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Ivinson Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #4121

The Ivinson Memorial Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary was established in 1951 in Laramie, Wyoming.

Collection contains committee reports (1953-1967); correspondence (1951-1955); minutes of meetings (1951-1969); president's reports (1951-1968); and treasurer's reports (1951-1967).

Izaak Walton League, Wyoming Division
59.08 cubic ft. (96 boxes) + 17 boxes of printed materials
Acc. #301

The Izaak Walton League was formed in Chicago by a group of fishermen in 1922. The League quickly became a national organization committed to the preservation of natural resources with local chapters and state divisions established across the U.S. The Wyoming Division of the Izaak Walton League was formed in 1925.

Collection contains the records of the Wyoming Division of the Izaak Walton League from 1925 to 1979 which documents its activities in the preservation of natural resources and wildlife conservation. The collection includes minutes and proceedings for annual conventions (1925-1979); constitution and by-laws; board of director's minutes of meetings (1926, 1942-1979); membership lists; miscellaneous financial materials; reports, minutes, and correspondence for the various committees of the League (1935-1979); and director's correspondence, much of it with government and national League officials (1931-1979).

Collection also includes extensive subject files dealing with land use and grazing policies, fencing on public lands, national parks, national League conventions, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Wyoming Outdoor Council, and the Wyoming Department of Game and Fish (1943-1979).

Collection also contains two scrapbooks; speeches by League officers (1962-1970); miscellaneous promotional posters; miscellaneous photographs of a field trip near Lamont, Wyoming (1971); newspaper clippings, news releases, brochures and newsletters, including editions of Wyoming Waltonian; and materials relating to the Cheyenne (1953-1972), Casper and Travelle (Laramie), Wyoming chapters (1955-1975).

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52.1 cubic ft. (53 boxes)
Acc. #12565

The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance worked on conservation issues, including water protection; preservation of recreation lands and wildlife habitat; and responsible, sustainable development. The Jackson, Wyoming-based organization was founded in 1979. It opposed big-box stores, blocked a nuclear waste incinerator from being located 100 miles from Jackson, and worked to reintroduce wolves into the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, among many other initiatives.

This collection contains reports, publications, and assessments about environmental management plans and animal management plans. The information was used for research and the creation of new plans.

**Jackson, John C.**
Research materials on David Edward Jackson, 1786-1989 (bulk 1813-1980)
2 cubic ft. (5 boxes + 2 oversize folders)
Acc. #09997

David Edward Jackson was born in Virginia in 1788. In 1815 he moved to St. Genevieve, Missouri, with his brother George to run a sawmill and engage in lead mining. In 1822 Jackson joined William Ashley and Andrew Henry in a fur trade expedition as a clerk. From 1825 to 1831 Jackson was a partner with William Sublette and Jedediah Smith. Between 1831 and 1833 Jackson was involved in trade between Santa Fe and California. Jackson spent the years after 1833 in Missouri, where he died in 1838. In 1829 William Sublette named Jackson Hole (Wyoming) for his partner David E. Jackson.

The collection contains copies of original documents such as letters, wills, and official documents about David Edward Jackson, his extended family, and the Rocky Mountain fur trade. The collection also includes C.D. Hays' extensive research notes about David Jackson and the Jackson family, plus articles and notes on the fur trade. Included as well is correspondence between C.D. and Lucille Hays and various institutions, publishers, researchers, and John C. Jackson. There are also early drafts of the Jackson biography eventually published as *Shadow on the Tetons*.

**Jackson, John Gordon**
Papers, 1950s-1970s
40 cubic ft. (47 boxes)
Acc. #10741
The John Gordon Jackson papers contain correspondence, notebooks, field notes, maps and well completion reports about oil exploration in Canada, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and offshore northern California.

**Jacobucci Family**

Papers, 1859-1939.
4 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #374

John C. Friend (1847-1922) was a businessman and journalist in Wyoming. He arrived in the area in 1863 as a member of Company G, 11th Ohio Cavalry. After leaving the army he worked as a telegrapher at Deer Creek and Horseshoe Stations. He settled in Rawlins, Wyoming, in 1870 and helped to found the "Carbon County News." He later acquired the "Carbon County Journal" and ran it from 1879-1892. Friend served in the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Wyoming Territorial Legislatures and as city marshal of Rawlins. John C. Friend's daughter, Margaret, married Joseph H. Jacobucci, manager of the Rawlins Light & Fuel Company. The couple had two sons: Joseph F. and John Rhea.

Joseph F. Jacobucci was born in Rawlins, Wyoming in 1914 and attended the University of Wyoming from 1932-1933. Jacobucci edited the University's student newspaper, "The Branding Iron," in 1933 and acted as interim editor of "The Laramie Republican-Boomerang" in 1934. In 1935 Jacobucci transferred to the University of Missouri and obtained his B.A. in journalism in 1936. He returned to Wyoming in 1936 to work as the editor of the "Green River Star" and started the "Laramie Sentinel" in 1938, which was in operation for six months. Jacobucci then focused on conducting research for a book on the history of journalism in Wyoming.

John Rhea Jacobucci (1916-1984) attended the University of Wyoming and went on to become a businessman and political figure in Rawlins, Wyoming.

The collections contains research materials compiled by Joseph F. Jacobucci and drafts of the book that he intended to write on Wyoming newspapers. Included are notes contains information on publishers, editors and dates of publication from 1863 to 1939, as well as photographs of newspaper editors and employees. The collection also contains a ledger and a scrapbook of John C. Friend containing poetry, accounts, and newspaper clippings; photographs of the Jacobucci family, John C. Friend, and the office of the "Carbon County Journal"; correspondence recommending Margaret Field as a teacher; an etching by Hans Kleiber; and miscellaneous items.

**Jaffray, R. Franklin**

Diary, 1908.
The R. Franklin Jaffray collection consists of a diary kept by this surveyor who worked in Cleveland, Ohio and in Albany and Laramie counties, Wyoming.

Jane Ivinson Chapter of Collectors
0.38 cubic ft. (1 boxes)
Acc. #11444

The Jane Ivinson Chapter of Collectors was a non-profit organization with the paramount idea of
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preservation, restoration and enlightenment in the world of antiquity.

A scrapbook, photographs, newspaper clippings, and greeting cards (1975-1993).

Jane Ivinson Memorial Hall
Ledger, 1928-1939.
1 box
Acc. #11748

This collection contains the financial ledger for this girl's boarding school in Laramie, Wyoming.

Janssen, Hugo G.
Photographs, 1918-1955
4.08 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #11712


The Hugo G. Janssen photographs contain negatives of Lovell, Wyoming, and the Bighorn Mountains, personal negatives and prints, panoramic negatives and prints, a photo album, and a list of all the negatives, 1918-1955.

Jeffers, Vern
0.1 cubic ft.
Acc. #10928

Vern Jeffers was born about 1901 near Moorcroft, Wyoming. He put together several stories from his childhood that portray aspects of homesteading, relating to American Indians in one instance and to crime in the other.

The collection contains Jeffers' account of a murder case near Newcastle, Wyoming in 1908 which involved homesteaders and a local itinerant and gambler. This is an original manuscript entitled "The Tragedy at Diamond 'L' Spring", signed by Jeffers, August 20, 1982. Jeffers also wrote an account of the discovery of an Indian burial ground which he and his twin sisters made near their ranch near Moorcroft, Wyoming in 1910.
**Jesters Club, The**
Records, 1926-1944.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #952

The Jesters Club, a University of Wyoming Club founded in 1926, produced plays in order to promote amateur dramatics. The club disbanded in 1944.

Collection contains two minute books, (1926-1944), a ledger (1920-1938); a membership journal (1926-1942); and miscellaneous correspondence (1942-1943).

**Jireh College**
Records, 1908-1942 (bulk 1908-1920).
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #972

The Reverend George Dalzell, a Congregational minister serving in Lusk, Wyoming, founded this Christian college to help settle the surrounding area. Dalzell secured 320 acres of land west of Manville, Wyoming, and the land was organized and settled under the Jireh Land Company starting in 1908. Ground was broken for Jireh College in 1909 and classes began that summer. The Jireh Land Company sponsored the College until 1916, when the College was incorporated and the Land Company was dissolved. A lack of funding from the Congregational denomination after World War I caused the school and the surrounding town of Jireh to close in 1920.

Collection contains materials relating to the Jireh Land Company and Jireh College, including record book of meetings of the Jireh Land Company (1908-1912, 1916); record book of sale of stock by the Jireh Land Company (1909-1910); record book of meetings of the Board of Trustees of Jireh College (1910-1912); record book of students, courses and grades of the College (1910-1920); an unpublished history of the College (1942) and commencement programs from Jireh College (1917).

**Johnson, Wesley**
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #5222

This collection contains a manuscript written by Johnson, a Laramie, Wyoming resident, on the history of Laramie and Albany County.
Johnston, Frank M.  
Papers, 1912-1950.  
8.10 cubic ft. (18 boxes)  
Acc. #1095

Frank M. Johnston was a petroleum geologist active in the first half of the 20th century and resident of Rawlins, Wyoming. He was an early developer of the Lost Soldier Oil Field which brought a second oil boom to Casper, Wyoming. He owned Frank M. Johnston Motor Company in Rawlins.

The collection contains numerous maps of Wyoming and a few of Colorado, dating from 1912 through the 1940s. The maps are geological and topographical and cover many sections of Wyoming and a few other Rocky Mountain states where Johnston pursued mineral and oil exploration. Also included are: handwritten field notebooks (1918-1923), many technical drawings and data gathered on site; well logs; newspaper clippings related to oil and gas, 1935-1945; and printed material including commercial fliers, government pamphlets, particularly the Bureau of Mines. There are also patents information, 1940-1941, and commercial information on geiger counters, 1948-1949. Correspondence, photographs and negatives, articles and bulletins on pertinent geology are included.

Johnston, W. D.  
0.58 cubic ft. (3 containers)  
Acc. #11314

W. D. Johnston (1891-1975) was a mountain climber and photographer who took the first movies of a Grand Teton climb in 1931. He was also a power utility executive for four decades with Pacific Power & Light and resident of Casper, Wyoming.

The collection contains 22 reels of 16 mm film of places where Johnston travelled, 1929-1947, including Yellowstone National Park; the Tetons; Thermopolis, Wyoming; Pueblo Indians in New Mexico; and sage chickens near Casper. There is also 1937 footage of President Roosevelt's visit to Casper, Wyoming. Also included are negatives and photographs from the 1920s and 1930s that contain William H. Jackson and D.W. Greenburg at the Grand Teton Park dedication in 1929.

Jones, A. C.  
Papers, 1888-1932.  
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Arthur Colley Jones (1858-1947) was born in Ireland and emigrated to Wyoming in 1882. In 1883 Jones was employed by the First Interstate Bank in Laramie. He was appointed assistant cashier of the Wyoming National Bank (Laramie) in 1888 and was promoted to cashier in 1891. The Wyoming National was liquidated and reorganized as the First National Bank of Laramie in 1895, and A.C. Jones became cashier and secretary of the new bank. He served as one of the bank's directors for fifty-four years. Jones and Jesse Converse were the first trustees of the Ivinson Home for Aged Ladies, and Jones was a director of Ivinson Memorial Hospital and of the Cathedral Home for Children. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming. He was active in the Masons, and he owned several properties in Laramie. Jones never married.

The collection primarily contains photographs of Laramie and the surrounding area, the University of Wyoming, Laramie's residents, and other persons and places of interest to Jones. There is also a small amount of correspondence regarding the Denver-Laramie Realty Company and its dealings with the First National Bank of Laramie. In addition there are manuscripts by A.C. Jones, "An Incident in the Life of Bishop Talbot," and Elmer G. Peterson, "Civilization and the New Testament," (a 1930 commencement address), as well as clippings and pamphlets.

**Jones, Bud**

Papers, 1940-1970.
0.5 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #09029

Bud Jones was a Boy Scout from Torrington, Wyoming.

The Bud Jones collection contains prints and negatives of Boy Scouting and Boy Scout Indian ceremonies from Colorado and Wyoming. Some pictures are stamped "Colorado Fuel and Iron". There are also some military and family pictures.

**Jones, Clayton M.**

Papers, 1904-1963.
9.5 cubic ft. (13 boxes + oversize)
Acc. #2644

Clayton M. Jones, Jr. was a corporate lawyer who handled the Curtis family investments in the Empire State Oil and Gas Company at Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Collection contains materials relating to the oil industry of the western United States, including Jones' legal files (undated); correspondence (1917-1961); oil and gas leases (1933-1954); reports
and financial statements from the Argo Oil Corporation, Continental Oil Company, Empire State Oil Company (1923-1962), Midwest Oil Company (1951-1956), and the New York Oil Company (1923-1926); well logs from the Empire State Oil Company, the Hoosier Oil Company, Kasoming Oil Company and the Mid-Northern Oil Company; news clippings relating to the oil and petroleum industry (1947-1963); and maps of the western United States (1904-1956).

Jones, Dave
Papers, 1906-1942.
3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #30

Dave Jones was a Cody, Wyoming, businessman and oil speculator. Jones arrived in Cody in 1904 from Iowa and opened the Dave Jones clothing store in Cody in 1906. The store became known for its innovative advertising and use of display cases. Jones was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Oil and Gas Company of Cody, Wyoming.

Collection contains information relating to Jones's clothing store and the Western Oil and Gas Company. The collection includes correspondence (1928-1937) regarding Jones' store; ledgers (1906-1942) dealing with sales, inventories and expense accounts; catalogs of Jones' store (1938); news clippings and advertisements of the store (1936-1942); and a manuscript by Jones in 1905 about his trip to Yellowstone National Park. The collection also includes Western Oil and Gas Company agreements and contracts (1908-1921); stock certificates (1918-1920); correspondence (1908-1925); and Board of Directors minutes of meetings (1908-1922).

Jones, Robert E.
43.75 cubic ft. (64 boxes)
Acc. #11316

Robert E. Jones was an oil well logging consultant for the petroleum industry who owned a company called Electrical Reservoir Evaluation in Casper, Wyoming. He provided oil well log analysis for many companies, primarily in Wyoming, but also Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska, and maintained oil well logs performed between the 1940s and 1970s.

The collection consists predominantly of the oil well logs and log files maintained by Robert E. Jones for oil wells in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. Collection also contains subject files (containing reports, correspondence, clippings, and printed materials), oversized oil field maps, and oversized oil well logs. Also included are copies of periodicals (including Schlumberger Technical Review and The Log Analyst), log interpretation
charts published by several companies, clippings and reprints (some by Jones), miscellaneous printed materials, and a few photographs and photograph negatives. There are also many slides including some glass slides used in presentations given by Jones such as, the Lander Symposium on the Wind River Basin (1957) and SPWLA conference in 1967 where Jones delivered a paper entitled "Case Histories of Subsurface Log Data Exploration patterns in the Eastern Powder River Basin, Wyoming."

**Jordan, John L., Ranch Company**
6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #9419

John L. Jordan (1861-1937) founded the John L. Jordan Ranch Company in Laramie County, Wyoming. Jordan was married to Laura Jeanette Jordan and they had two sons Frank (dates unknown) and Joseph F. (1892-1973).

Collection contains biographical information (1901-1968) on John L. Jordan and biographical information (1933-1973) on Joseph F. Jordan; financial records, including ledgers and account books (1914-1941, 1970-1979); correspondence dealing with the ranch and livestock (1911-1937, 1967-1972); news clippings on the ranch and agriculture (1917-1945); and two miscellaneous maps.

**Joseph Cochran, *Cavalcade of America: Petticoat Jury***
Script, 1946.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Collection contains Joseph Cochran's annotated radio script for the "Cavalcade of America" episode "Petticoat Jury", which was a fictional account of a woman who sued for the right of women to serve on juries in 1870s Wyoming.

**Kahin, Sharon**
2.88 cubic ft. (5 boxes + 1 folder)
Acc. #11481

Sharon Kahin was a Wyoming writer and historian.

The collection contains VHS and Beta video tapes, files, CDs, computer disks, Hultkrantz photographs, a poster of the Wyoming Chautauqua '83', audio cassette tapes, and photo album of
photos by Diane G. Orr.

**Kane, Harry**

Papers, 1868-1901.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #00388

Henry S. Parker was train master at Cheyenne Depot (also known as Camp Carlin), Wyoming, from around 1867-1890. He was a friend of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), with whom he had served at Ft. McPherson.

The collection includes bills of lading (1875-1882); supply lists and inventories (1869-1879); receipts (1869-1878); letters and special orders to Parker (1868-1883); and six letters from William F. Cody to Henry S. Parker (1901).

**Kappa Delta Pi (Honor Society); Alpha Mu Chapter**

1.1 cubic ft. (1 box) + 1 oversized folder
Acc. # 300501

The Alpha Mu Chapter of this national honor society in education was established at the University of Wyoming in 1926, the thirty-sixth local chapter to be installed in the nation.

This collection contains chapter annual reports, constitution and bylaws, officers' manuals, news clippings, newsletters, a minute book, and a scrapbook relating to the chapter's activities from 1934-1964.

**Karpan, Kathleen Marie**

11.45 cubic ft. (12 boxes)
Acc. #10506

Kathy Karpan served as the Secretary of State for the State of Wyoming from 1986-1994. Karpan earned her bachelor's degree in journalism and master's degree in American Studies from the University of Wyoming in 1975. She earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Oregon in 1978. Karpan served as counsel in the Economic Development Administration, U.S Department of Commerce (1978-1981). She then spent six years on the staff of United States Representative (Wyoming) Teno Roncalio. Karpan served as an assistant for the Wyoming State Attorney General and was the director of Wyoming's Department of Health and Human Resources between
The Kathy Karpan Papers consist of subject files, bill files, and press relations and media activities records. Subject files deal with issues such as veteran's issues, abortion, taxation, char fuels and agriculture. Press Relations and Media Activities Records deal with issues such as economic development and U.S. Senator Alan Simpson. Speech files document Karpan's different public appearances as Secretary of State.

Kauffman, Joseph Patrick
Papers, 1943-ca. 1990.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10391

Kauffman was born in Vermont in 1918 and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1941. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and in Korea. By 1953 he had earned the rank of captain and was a career U.S. Air Force officer. In 1961 Kauffman was charged with conspiracy and to act as an East German agent. Initially convicted by a military court in 1964, the U.S. Court of Military appeals dismissed the charges of conspiracy and espionage and found Kauffman only guilty of failing to report contacts with foreign agents.

Collection contains miscellaneous photographs; correspondence with his brother Michael B. Kauffman, from 1952-1971; and court documents related to his trial.

Kearney, Greg
14 cubic ft. (14 boxes)
Acc. #09772

Greg Kearney has been the editorial cartoonist and webmaster for the Casper "Star-Tribune" for 18 years. He graduated with a B.A. in design in 1980 from Brigham Young University. Among his awards include; finalist for the 1985 Pulitzer Prize and various Wyoming Press Association awards.

The collection is comprised of 14 cubic feet of political cartoons that feature social and political commentary concerning state and national leaders. The entire collection consists of the cartoons themselves and is arranged chronologically.

Kelly, Hiram B.
Papers, 1888-1901.
Hiram B. "Hi" Kelly (1834-1924) was a Wyoming pioneer rancher. He first came through the area in 1849, on his way to California with his father. He worked for mail contractors and freighters in the West for several years, and in 1870, began his own cattle ranching operation along the Chugwater Creek in Eastern Wyoming. He sold his land in 1884 to the Swan Land and Cattle Company and turned his attention to mining ventures and real estate. Kelly had eight children including Benjamin L. Kelly, John A. Kelly, and Clara Kelly McCabe.

The collection includes a cash book, journal, and ledger, all from the Kelly Mining Company, Central City, Colorado (1898-1899); a record book, including minutes and bylaws for the Eastern Wyoming Protective Association (1890-1891); a grammar school diploma for John A. Kelly; photographs of Hiram B. Kelly and Clara Kelly McCabe; and a 1901 agreement involving Benjamin L. Kelly, to support his Wyoming prospecting activities.

**Kemmerer Coal Company**
Records, 1893-1952.
31 cubic ft. (31 boxes)
Acc. #9442

The Kemmerer Coal Company (KCC) was founded in 1897 by Patrick J. Quealy (1857-1930), Mahlon S. Kemmerer (d. 1926) and his son, John L. Kemmerer, with Quealy serving as president. Quealy and the Kemmerers also established the town of Kemmerer in Lincoln County, Wyoming, in 1897.

Collection contains correspondence and letterpress books for the KCC and Quealy, and Mahlon and John L. Kemmerer regarding business affairs, coal mining, and labor relations (1893-1952); miscellaneous financial materials for the KCC (1897-1942); miscellaneous materials relating to the Short Line Land and Improvement Company, which the KCC held interest in, and the development of the town of Kemmerer, Wyoming; and a 1911 letter from Robert Lincoln to Mahlon Kemmerer about his trip into Yellowstone National Park.

**Kendrick, John B.**
109.87 cubic ft. (243 boxes)
Acc. #341

John Benjamin Kendrick (1857-1933), a Wyoming State and U.S. Senator, owned and operated
one of the largest cattle ranches in Wyoming. Kendrick came to Wyoming on a cattle drive from Texas and established the Ula Ranch in Sheridan County, Wyoming in 1883. By 1897 he was associated with the Converse Cattle Company in Sheridan County and eventually became its owner. Kendrick served as a Democrat in the Wyoming State Senate from 1910-1914. In 1914 Kendrick was elected state governor and in 1916 was elected to the U.S. Senate, serving from 1917 until his death in 1933. Kendrick was married to Edna Wulfjen in 1891.

Collection contains materials relating to the Converse Cattle Company, the Kendrick and Wulfjen families and Kendrick's political activities. Collection includes correspondence (1891-1940) dealing with politics and the operation of the Converse Cattle Company; ledgers, account books, and other financial materials relating to the Converse Cattle Company and cattle drives (1891-1960); Kendrick's senatorial subject files (1917-1933); political speeches given by Kendrick (1912); posters of Kendrick's senatorial campaign and other politicians; diaries of John Kendrick (1894-1930) and Edna Wulfjen Kendrick (1908-1956); genealogical materials on the