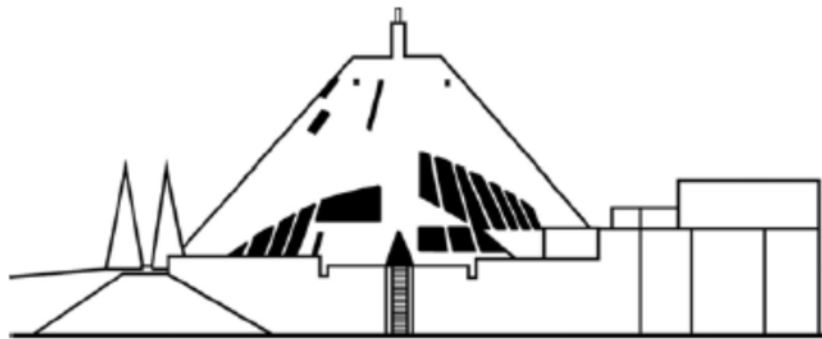


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Guide to Wyoming and the West Collections



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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.

Papers, 1867-1992.

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)

Records, 1962-1969.

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.

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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

Records, 1887-2004.

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.

The Albany County Historical Society records contain a 1887 deed for property, Root's Opera House record (1917-1918), financial reports and bank statements (1973-1995), correspondence (1943-2004), minutes of the Executive Committee and of the annual meetings (1943 1995), Award Committee files (1963-1984), membership lists (1983-1997), newsletter *Wyoming History News* (1992-1996), revised constitution and bylaws (1977-1979), and newspaper clippings (1940s-1990s).

Albany County Selective Service Board

Records, 1968-1976.

.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)

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Acc. #5256

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

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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.

ca. 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.)

Records, 1975-1986.

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.)

Records, 1926-1986.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300516

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Collection contains materials relating to officers of Alpha Chi Omega Beta Kappa Chapter,

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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

Records, 1914-1975.

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

Records, 1912-2000.

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

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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

Records, 1915-1952.

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 Thorn Rune published *The Wyoming Quill*.

The collection contains various materials relating to the American College Quill Club Thorn 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.

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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.

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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

Papers, 1975-2000.

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).

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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

Papers, 1973-1988.

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.

The Sheila Arnold papers contain correspondence (1979-1985), photographs (1980s), newspaper clippings (1978-1985), certificates of election and appreciation (1973-1984), and a press release (1978).

Arnold, Thurman Wesley

Papers, 1895-1970 (bulk 1910-1970).

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

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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

Papers, 1965-1993.

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.)

Records, 1928-1991.

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

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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

Papers, 1902-1983 (bulk 1902-1919).

.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

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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 conducted by either Delbert or Burr Robbins in 1968.

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Ayers, William; Controversy (Laramie, Wyo.)

Emails and video, 2010.

2.1 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #300028

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.

Bain, George G.

Photographs and Motion Picture films, 1930s-1950s

2.05 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #12527

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.

Baird, Stuart

My father John L. Baird, 1936.

1 item

Acc. #2640

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.

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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; Codsioigo - 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

Research Materials, 1977-1978.

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.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #08943

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.

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Ball, Dele

Papers, 1952-1975.

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

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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.

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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

Papers, 1909-1964.

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

Papers, 1920-1981. (bulk 1952-1958)

33.55 cubic ft. (75 boxes)

Acc. #631

Barrett, from Lusk, Wyoming, served almost thirty years in public office in Wyoming as state senator, U.S. representative (1942-1951), governor (1951-1953), and U.S. senator (1953-1959).

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

Papers, ca. 1970-1980.

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

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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.

Papers, 1906-1985.

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

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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.

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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.

"Musings of a Pioneer," ca. 1945.

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.

Papers, 1953-2003.

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

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several photographs, including one taken by Carl Iwasaki who worked with Beall in Laramie politics.

Beath, Orville A. (Orville Andrew)

Papers, 1924-1988.

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

Papers, 1858-1992.

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

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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.

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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

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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)

Papers, 1905-1992.

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

Papers, 1970-2006.

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.

Papers, 1989-2003.

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

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Acc. #08896

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 Willits, 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

Electronic resource, 2003.

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)

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Acc. #9689

Herbert M. Bergen 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

Papers, 1909-1968 (bulk 1955-1968)

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

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"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

Films, 1969-2009.

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

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Blackburn, Mary

Papers, 1981-1999.

.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.

Papers, 1869-1987.

23 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

Acc. #10483

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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

Papers, 1865-1985.

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

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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.

Maps. 1956-1985.

.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

Papers, 1975-1977.

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

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Papers, 1885-1967.
1.37 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #52

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.

Bond, Fred
Papers, 1885-1926.
0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #02337

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).

Bonney, Orrin H.
Orrin and Lorraine Papers, 1960-1971.
2.45 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #827

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

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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.

Papers, ca. 1960-ca. 1967.

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.

Papers, 1937-2001.

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.

Papers, 1853-1984.

118.65 cubic ft. (158 boxes)

Acc. #08676

Frank N. Bosco (1911-1997) was a petroleum geologist and weather engineer during the twentieth

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century. 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

Papers, 1952-1976.

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

Papers, 1891-2000.

.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.

Papers, 1988-2011.

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

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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 bachelors 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

William Frederick Bragg was a Western writer, born in 1922 in Wyoming. He served in World War II and Korea as a Marine. He took a BA and MA from the University of Wyoming in History. His thesis was "Sacajawea's Role in Western History" (1953). Bragg worked for Casper College, retiring in 1987. He was an author of Western fiction and Wyoming history, who published eleven Western books including: *Wyoming's Wealth: A History of Wyoming* (1976), *Wyoming, Rugged But Right* (1979), and *Wyoming, Wild and Wooly* (1983). The Western Writers Association awarded him the Golden Spur Award in 1983 for *The Ten Sleep Mail*, best short nonfiction.

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

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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

Records, 1969-2006.

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

Papers, 1886-1954 (bulk 1904-1954).

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

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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

Papers, 1961-1963.

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.

Papers, 1920-1964.

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

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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. Flagge 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.

The collection also contains materials relating to St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Buffalo, Wyoming, including a 1949 typescript manuscript written by Lillian Hogerson Baker, "The History of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Buffalo, Wyoming"; a 1903 letter from St. Luke's priest H.U. Onderdonk, written to his brother Adrian Onderdonk, regarding a murder in Kaycee, Wyoming; a photograph of

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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

Collection consists of an eighty-six page typescript manuscript by Brosman entitled *Wyoming Homesteaders: An Autobiography Cover My Life in the Green River Valley (1905-1954)* describing homesteading in Sublette County, Wyoming.

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)

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Acc. #11707

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

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Japanese American National Museum information regarding an event honoring former relocation camp teachers in 2005.

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

Papers, 1956-1991.

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.

Music collection, 1880-1945.

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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.1 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #8535

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.

Papers, 1949-1987.

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

Letters to George T. Beck, 1895-1910.

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

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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.

Papers, 1930-1960.

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

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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.

Papers, 1975-2006.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. # 12541

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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

Papers, 1910-1973.

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 wool, 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

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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)

Scrapbook, 1953-1986.

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.

The collection contains a four page history of the town of Carbon, Wyoming, by T.H. Butler and a typescript copy of a 1932 letter from Butler to S.D. Briggs of Hanna, Wyoming, listing the names of men buried in the No. 1 mine. Also included is a printed copy of a poem, *Carbon*, by Mrs. C.E. Ellis of Difficulty, 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.

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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

Papers, 1965-1973. (bulk 1970-1971)

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

Papers, 1958-1961.

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

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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.

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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

Family Papers, 1879-1989.

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.

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Cardinal Key

Records, 1990-1998.

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.

Papers, 1946-1994 (bulk 1982-1989)

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." 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."

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

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Papers, 1869-1937.
1.28 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #01212

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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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

Papers, 1863-1977.

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

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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

Records, 1949-1970.

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.

Papers, 1940-1984.

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

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Records, 1952-1982.

1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300513

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.

Papers, 1868, 1874, 1983-1985.

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

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Papers, 1903-1985.
29 items
Acc. #400005

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.

Clarke, L. Floyd Family
Papers, 1906-1999.
2.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #10571

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.
Papers, 1936-1973.
3 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #4554

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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

Clymer (1884-1974) worked as an oil well salesman in Casper, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado from 1911-1963.

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

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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

Records, 1895-1973.

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

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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

Papers, 1880s-1999.

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

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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
Papers, 1940-1973.
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.

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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

Records, 1935-1966.

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.

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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

Records, 1957-2007.

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,

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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.

Papers, 1924-1970.

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

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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

Records, 1902-1970. (bulk 1917-1970)

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

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Katherine Reynolds.

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 Iverson's estate.

Cook & Associates, P.C. Nebraska v. Wyoming Platte River Water

Case records, 1981-1995.

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

Papers, 1917-1991.

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

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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.

Papers, 1920-1963.

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.

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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.

Papers, 1983-1998.

.8 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 1 folder

Acc. #400019

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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.

Scrapbooks, 1916-1983.

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.

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.35 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #05647

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

Papers, 1920-1974.

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.

Papers, 1964-2006.

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

Papers, 1882-1992.

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.

Craighead, Frank C. and John J.

Papers, 1920-1972.

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)

Scrapbooks, 1971-1973.

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

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photographs.

Cubin, Barbara

Papers, 1993-2008.

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.

Papers, 1978-2009.

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

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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.

Papers, 1914-1955.

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

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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.

Papers, 1982-1986.

.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

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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.)

Records, 1867-1974 (bulk 1953-1974).

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)

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Legal materials, 1886-1915..

42 items

Acc. #16

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 Stock growers 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.

Papers, 1946-1987.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #9401

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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.

Papers, 1950-1962.

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5.85 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #2422

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

Verne Elbert Davison (1904-) served as a conservationist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service from 1934-1969. He was regional wildlife biologist for the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming from 1934-1937, the southeastern U.S. from 1937-1964 and the northwestern U.S. from 1964-1969. Davison was a fisheries research scientist in Burma (now Myanmar) in 1952 and in Vietnam in 1969 for the U.S. Foreign Service. He also wrote extensively on wildlife conservation including the books *Bobwhites on the Rise* (1949), *Homemade Fishing* (1953) and *Attracting Birds* (1967).

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

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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.

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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

Papers, 1971-2009.

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.

Deiningner, Anita Webb

Hat Ranch materials, 1954, 1972.

2 items

Acc. #4688

Anita Webb Deiningner 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.

Papers, 1923-1987.

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.

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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.)

Records, 1952-1967.

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.)

Records, 1967-2000.

4.3 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #10690

Series I. Correspondence. Series II. Records. Series III. Central Committee Minutes. Series IV. Pamphlets. Series V. Miscellaneous Series. VI. Oversize Series. VII. Scrapbook.

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.

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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

Records, 1921-1949 (bulk 1938-1949).

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

Records, 1908-1960.

5.2 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #1524

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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.

Papers, 1872-1997.

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-Low/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.

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Papers, 1953-1987.

8.1 cubic ft. (18 boxes).

Acc. #05329

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.

Dilger, R. J.

Papers, 1923-1963.

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3.6 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #1914

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

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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

Papers, 1966-1983.

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.

Papers, 1967-1973.

18.45 cubic ft. (41 boxes)

Acc. #5460

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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.

Papers, 1934-2002.

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

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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

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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.

Papers, 1893-1960 (bulk 1917-1960).

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

Records, 1926-1991.

8.35 cubic ft. (19 boxes) + artifact

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Acc. #4264

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

The Dude Ranches photograph albums contain images of dude ranches located in Wyoming, Montana and North Dakota (1931-1935). Some of the ranches identified in the photographs include: Valley Ranch, Nine Quarter Circle Ranch, Ox Yoke, Paradise, Piney, Richel, Bone Brothers Ranch, Eaton's Ranch, Elkhorn Ranch, E Bar L, Elephant Head, Four K, Burnt Leather, Sunlight Ranch, Teepee Lodge and the T O Bar Ranch.

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,

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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

Papers, 1920-1992.

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."

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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

Eiserman, Fred M.

Papers, 1950-1988.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

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Acc. #11459

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

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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.

Papers, 1986-1988.

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.

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Collection concerns Verna E. Endicott's early years in Wyoming. It contains correspondence and the following manuscripts written by her: "Cheyenne's Special Sun", "West End or Red Light District", "The Fishing Trip 1909", "Downtown", "That Circus Day", "Pets", and "Christmas in a Box Car."

Episcopal Church. Diocese of Wyoming

Records, 1904-1972 (bulk 1904-1927).

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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Films, 1945-1960.
0.48 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #10594

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

Papers, 1922-1980.
.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

Records, 1947-1974.

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

Papers, 1976-1987.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #9401

Fales, owner of the Rimrock Dude Ranch near Cody, Wyoming, was president of the Dude

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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.

Papers, 1947-1950.

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

Animal Protection Materials, 1954-1997.

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)

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Acc. #00335

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

Manuscripts, 1989 and 1992.

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.

Finfrock Family

Papers, 1862-1936.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 1 folder)

Acc. #7

John H. Finfrock, 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. Finfrock'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.)

Records, ca. 1860-1994 (bulk 1868-1994).

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.

Papers, 1961-2000.

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.

Papers, 1935-1983.

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

Digital Images, 1920-1986.

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)

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Acc. #09580

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

Papers, 1824-1993.

5.95 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Acc. #11403

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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

Papers, 1853-1973.

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

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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.

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0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11250

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

Records, 1945-1995.

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

Papers, 1942-1971.

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

Papers, 1948-1963.

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

New York: H. Holt, 1993.

Gardiner, Steve

Oral histories about Gillette, Wyoming, 1981-1985.

.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.

Papers, 1979-1989.

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4.2 cubic ft. (11 boxes)
Acc. #400017

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

Records, 1914-1972.
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

Papers, 1942-1965.
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.

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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

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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

Harold and Hila Gilbert "Vedauwoo" Materials, 1990..

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

Papers, 1895-1960.

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

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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

Records, 1931-2005.

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.

Gooldy, John F.

Manuscript, ca. 1962.

1 item

Acc. #1067

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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

POW/MIA Papers, 1968-1973.

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

Papers, 1943-1969.

3.4 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

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Acc. #400030

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.

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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.

W. B. D. and Annette B. Gray papers, 1835-1986.

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

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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

Papers, 1879-1966.

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

Records, 1908-1981.

.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.

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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)

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Acc. #10704

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

Architectural Drawings, 1963-2000.

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

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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.

Papers, 1942-1971.

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.

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1 Item

Acc. #10608

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.

Papers, 1941-2001.

.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

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Manuscript, ca 1950-ca 1956.

1 item

Acc. #2873

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

Papers, 1969-1998, (bulk 1976-1994)

31.45 cubic ft. (32 boxes)

Acc. #07117

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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".

Collection concerns Hanson's interest in Wyoming history and Strayer family genealogy. It contains clippings, correspondence, and notes concerning her historical work and genealogical research. It also contains copies of "A History of Elk Mountain School, Elk Mountain, Carbon County, Wyoming, 1880-1962" and "Strayer Roots: From Germany, to Pennsylvania, and Points West, 1749-1980: The Genealogy and Kinealogy of Samuel Strayer and Mary Rebecca Gruber". A poster of "Wyoming Love Song" is in the collection as well.

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.

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She published *Powder River Country: the Papers of J. Elmer Brock* in 1981 and *Frank Grouard, Army Scout: True Adventures in the Early West* in 1983. She subsequently edited several other books in the 1980s.

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

Papers, 1982-1985.

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

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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

Audiovisual materials, 1987.
.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

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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

Papers, 1951-1969.

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.

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Harshman, E.N.

Papers, 1936-1974.

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.

The E.N. Harshman papers contain two reports for Nelson & Company, Inc. : "Examination of Property of the New Territories Mining Co., Inc., Hong Kong, China" (1936) and "Report on the Geology of the Property of the Tinago Consolidated Mines, Inc., Tinago Cove, Mashbate, Philippines" (1936-1937). The rest of the papers are about exploring for uranium in Wyoming, especially the Shirley Basin Area, for the U.S. Geological Survey. There is correspondence (1958-1974), photographs of Heart Butte, Montana (1961), slides of uranium sites in Wyoming and probable sites in Montana and Utah (1960-1974). There are files containing reports, correspondence, memoranda and maps concerning work at uranium drilling sites in the Wind River Range, Wyoming (1960s-1974). There are also water analysis charts and x-ray results of uranium ore samples. (1960s-1970s).

Hart, Lyman H.

Papers, 1930-1974.

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,

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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

Oral history interview, 1991.
.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

Papers, 1920-1971.

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13 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #11309

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 Gurley Hay (1847-1919) the son of George D. Hay and Harriet H. Axtell, moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1870 and became Assistant Surveyor General of Wyoming territory. Henry G. Hay married Ella O. Bullock in 1874 and they had two children: Henry G. Hay Jr. and Mildred Hay Gibbs. Ella Bullock died in 1895 and Henry G. Hay Sr. remarried in 1903 to Mary Abbott Seabolt, who died in 1907.

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

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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.

Papers, 1902-1966.

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.

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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.

The Howard H. Hays papers document Hays' business activities with Yellowstone Park Camps Company and Glacier Park Transport Company from 1902-1966. Significant materials include professional and personal correspondence (1916-62), legal contracts and agreements (1917-1955), business reports (1917-1954), photographs, printed materials (1905-1966), and scrapbooks (1905-1920).

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.

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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

Robert T. Helvey (1888-1964), a rancher, came to Big Horn, Wyoming in 1909. He managed the Wyoming Securities Company's ranch holdings from 1922-1944. After Helvey left the Wyoming Securities Company, he returned to ranching and private investing. From 1952-1963 he conducted over 150 hours of taped interviews with early Wyoming and Montana settlers.

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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

Papers, 1964-1990.

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

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Acc. #2098

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 Pennington 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

Born in Essex, England, Fred G. S. Hesse emigrated to the United States in 1873 and purchased the "76" Ranch near Buffalo, Wyoming, in 1886. In 1890 Hesse founded the "28" Ranch also near Buffalo, Wyoming. He initially raised cattle but switched to raising sheep in 1906. Hesse served on the Executive Committee of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and as a member of the Wyoming Highway Commission from 1927-1928. Hesse married Isabella Sullivan in 1884.

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.

Husted, Ward W.

Papers, 1928-1980.

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

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Authority in the 1970s, which encouraged his interest in Navajo life and history. During the Lincoln and Douglas Debates Centennial and Carl Sandburg Celebration, Husted returned to Galesburg to participate in the events. He died September 2, 1986.

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

Papers, 1954-1962.

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

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membership and the founding of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hicks, Laney

Papers, 1969-1976.

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.

Papers, 1864-1973.

34.18 cubic ft. (41 boxes)

Acc. #4432

Charles S. Hill (1885-1952) was an independent oil operator in the Rocky Mountain West who

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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

Audiocassettes, 1980-1981.

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

Oral history interview October 29, 1999.

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

Papers, 1920-2000.

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.

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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,

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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.

Papers, 1939-2003.

.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.

Maps, 1954-1962.

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

Papers, 1872-1960.

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.

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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.

Papers, 1949-2005 (bulk 1970-2004)

4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #400040

Fred Homer (1939-2006) served as a University of Wyoming political science professor from

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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

Records, 1873-1989.

200 cubic ft. (187 boxes)

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Acc. #00408

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.

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Hook, James William

Papers, 1905-1955 (bulk 1946-1953).

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.

Papers, 1971-1972.

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.

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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.

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Horton, J. Royal

Papers, 1980-2009.

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.

Papers, 1867-1974 (bulk 1935-1964).

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.

Papers, 1983-2011.

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

Levi S. Howes (1872-1967) operated the Circle Bar Ranch, located on the Otter River in Powder River County, Montana. He also held business interests in Sheridan, Wyoming.

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

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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.

Papers, 1945-1995.

14.3 cubic ft. (17 boxes)

Acc. #12524

George W. Hufsmith (1924-2002) was a writer and composer. He graduated from Yale with a degree in musical composition. He settled on Saddle Butte near Jackson, Wyoming, and served three terms in the Wyoming House of Representatives. In 1961 he founded the Grand Teton Music Festival. Hufsmith's opera, "The Sweetwater Lynching", premiered in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1976. His research on Ella Watson (Cattle Kate) also resulted in a book, "The Wyoming Lynching of Cattle Kate", in 1993.

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)

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50.51 cubic ft. (51 boxes)
Acc. #270

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.

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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

Papers, 1867-1973.

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

Records, 1938-1984.

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

Records, 1967-1980.

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 "Branding 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.

Papers, 1990-1992.

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.

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Collection contains two unpublished manuscripts. "Search for a Grandmother", March 5, 1990 and "Life on a Wyoming Ranch: Early 20th Century", 1992.

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

Records, 1970-1973.

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

Records, 1951-1969.

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

Records, 1925-1979.

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).

Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance

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Records, 1952-2009.
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

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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.

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1 item

Acc. #03473

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

Records, 1975-1993.

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

Hugo Gerhard Janssen (1893-1960) was a portrait and commercial photographer in Lovell, Wyoming. Born in Germany on July 17, 1893, Janssen arrived in Lovell just prior to World War I. Janssen married Jessie Hall of Charleston, West Virginia, in 1928. He owned and operated Janssen Studio, established in 1917, until his death on November 28, 1960.

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

Papers, 1908-1980.

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.

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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

Manuscript, 1973.
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.

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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.

Papers, 1920-1958.

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)

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Acc. #00069

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

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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.

Papers, 1923-1973.

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

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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

Records, 1901-1979.

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

Papers 1986-2006.

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

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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

Records, 1934-1964.

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

Papers, 1986-1999, (bulk 1989-1994)

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

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1984-1986.

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

Illustration boards, 1983-1993.

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.

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.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #76

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.

Papers, 1891-1960.

109.87 cubic ft. (243 boxes)

Acc. #341

John Benjamin Kendrick (1857-1933), a Wyoming State and U.S. Senator, owned and operated

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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 Kendrick and Wulfjen families; scrapbooks on Kendrick's political career and the cattle industry (1915-1951); and miscellaneous memorabilia.

Kennedy, Eleanor C.

Family papers, 1861-1988 (bulk 1905-1971).

2.28 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #5229

Eleanor Chatterton was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1901. She was the daughter of Fenimore Chatterton (1860-1958) and Stella Wyland Chatterton (1869-1954). Fenimore Chatterton, the son of Amoreta Fenton Mazuzan and G.H. Chatterton, served as acting governor of Wyoming from 1903 to 1904. Fenimore and Stella also had another daughter, Constance Chatterton, (b. 1904) who was married to Walter L. Spears.

Eleanor Chatterton graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1925 and was married on August 16, 1925, to Merton G. Kennedy. Kennedy (d. 1963), the son of Adela Stough Kennedy, was an executive with the construction firm Morrison-Knudsen Inc. of Boise, Idaho. The Kennedys lived in the western U.S. before Kennedy served as president of Morrison-Knudsen's Brazilian operations from 1943 to 1949 after which they returned to the U.S. Eleanor Chatterton Kennedy died in August, 1993.

Collection contains the papers of Eleanor Chatterton Kennedy and her extended family from 1861 to 1988. Kennedy's personal papers include biographical material, newspaper clippings, sixteen pieces of correspondence, photographs and photograph albums, a reminiscence, slides, a home movie and the constitution and by-laws for the University of Wyoming's S.H. Knight Science Camp Geology Alumni.

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The collection also includes materials relating to Kennedy's extended family, which contain mostly photographs of the Chatterton, Mazuzan, Wyland, Spears, and Stough families. Included are tintypes, photographs or photograph albums of Amoreta Fenton Mazuzan Chatterton, the Chatterton Family, Fenimore Chatterton, G.H. Chatterton, Stella Wyland Chatterton, Adela Stough Kennedy, Merton G. Kennedy and his work for Morrison-Knudsen in the U.S. and Brazil, Mary J. Mazuzan, Constance Chatterton and Walter L. Spears, Margaret Savage Wyland and the Wyland family.

There is also miscellaneous materials relating to Constance Chatterton and Walter L. Spears' attendance at the University of Wyoming; genealogical materials on the Stough family; and biographical information on C.J. Wyland.

The collection also includes drawings, photographs, miscellaneous materials, and twenty-one letters received by Eleanor Chatterton Kennedy's great aunt, Mary J. Mazuzan (a sister to Amoreta Fenton Mazuzan Chatterton) regarding an art correspondence class with the Art Students League of New York City.

Kennedy, T. Blake

Papers, 1924-1957.

4.34 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Acc. #405

T. Blake Kennedy (1874-1956) served as a U.S. District Judge of Wyoming from 1922-1955. Born in Oakland County, Michigan, Kennedy graduated from Franklin College (Franklin, Michigan) in 1895 and began practicing law in Syracuse, New York with his partner Roderick M. Matson. In 1901 Matson and Kennedy moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming and reestablished their law firm. Kennedy gained a great deal of notoriety for defending Tom Horn, a professional gunman hired by cattlemen to prevent cattle rustling, who was accused of a murder of a 14 year old boy in 1902. Horn was eventually found guilty and hung in 1903. From 1903-1913 Kennedy served as Referee in Bankruptcy for the state of Wyoming and was appointed as a Federal Judge in 1922, a position he would hold until retirement in 1955. Kennedy was the presiding judge of the Teapot Dome Case (United States vs. Mammoth Oil Company) in 1925. Kennedy married Anna Lyons in 1906.

This collection encompasses T. Blake Kennedy's life from 1892 until his death, May 1957. It includes his memoirs, personal and professional correspondence, court assignments, speeches and written works on a variety of subjects, and scrapbooks of newspaper articles concerning cases, social engagements, and politics. His views about politics, current events, special cases he represented as an attorney and or presided over within the judicial system, as well as his personal/social and political life are included within his memoirs. Individuals mentioned include local and national political leaders, leading Wyoming citizens, and other judges and attorneys and clients. Cases included Tom Horn, Teapot Dome, Heart Mountain WWII induction resisters.

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Papers and addresses include speeches made to his various civic, political, and professional organizations, eulogies, and written works concerning issues of the day. His scrapbooks consist of newspaper articles regarding his everyday as well as his most celebrated cases. Other cases of special interest include Mormon polygamy as Mann Act Violations, prostitution and prohibition (Volstead Act), crimes and issues on the Wind River Indian Reservation and other federal lands, constitutional rights issues, and juvenile legal issues.

Kennet-Were, Thomas

Watercolors and papers, 1868-2002 (bulk 1868-1869)

1 cubic ft. (3 boxes + 1 envelope)

Acc. #11236

Kennet-Were, an English artist, traveled from Liverpool, England to New York City and then across parts of Canada, the United States and Central America in 1868-1869. He departed England in October 1868 and made his way to New York City by steamer and from there traveled to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Boston, Massachusetts; Quebec, Canada; Washington, D.C.; South Carolina; Florida; New Orleans; up the Mississippi River to Omaha, Nebraska; and across Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada to San Francisco, California via the newly constructed transcontinental railroad. From California he traveled by ship to Mexico and Panama, and then again by ship to New York City before returning to England in June 1869.

Collection contains 64 landscape watercolors painted by Kennet-Were during his travels across the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Panama. The collection also contains a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings, titled "Nine Months in the United States", authored by Kennet-Were. Some biographical information is also included.

Kennington, Garth S.

Papers 1953-2002

2.3 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #400028

Garth S. Kennington was born April 19, 1915, in Afton, Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming, graduating in 1940. After spending time in the military, he finished his education at the University of Chicago, receiving a masters degree and Ph.D. in zoology and ecology. He spent his life conducting research on the effects of radiation on the environment and teaching at several universities including the University of Chicago, Lawrence College, and the University of Wyoming, until his retirement in 1981. In 1963-64, Kennington was a Fulbright Scholar at the Muslim University in Aligarh, India. He died May 1, 2002, at the age of 87.

Collection contains research materials, published articles, and records of volunteer work.

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Keppler, Leo George

Papers, 1922-1970.

45.39 cubic ft. (39 containers)

Acc. #10948

Leo George Keppler (1890-1971) was a geologist with the Texas Company, Carter Oil Company, Southwest Petroleum Company, Signal Oil Company, Coralena Oil Company, and Lewis Production Company. He was credited with the Trapp Pool near Russell, Kansas.

This collection contains material related to Keppler's work as a geologist. Materials include reports of drilled oil wells in Carbon County, WY, and charts, reports, and maps of several places including Wyoming, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Kester, Harold O.

Papers, 1951-1998.

3.20 cubic ft. (3 boxes and 2 expandable envelopes)

Acc. #10329

Harold O. Kester was born August 12, 1913 near Buffalo, Wyoming. He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in Civil Engineering in 1940. He was an engineer during World War II, serving in the 35th infantry of the Third Army. Returning home, he worked on projects in Wyoming and in 1949 he joined Eagle Construction Corporation which specialized in hydroelectric installations. He was co-owner of Eagle Construction until it was closed in 1987. The projects that Eagle Construction undertook included the Grand Coulee Dam, the largest hydro project in north western United States. During the existence of Eagle Construction, 249 projects in 17 states and Canada were completed.

The Harold O. Kester collection includes an unpublished autobiography, "Harold O. Kester, an Autobiography 1989" which describes the Kester family homestead near Buffalo, Wyoming, where he was raised, Kester's adult life, and his career in construction. A bound, published book written by Kester, "Hydroelectric: the history of Eagle Construction Corporation" 1947-1987, describes the four decades of hydroelectric installation projects on which Eagle Construction worked, including the Grand Coulee Dam. The major part of the collection consists of photographs, designs, and some technical information about the Eagle Construction projects.

Keyes, Verna

Papers, 1917-1997.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10627

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Verna Keays Keyes was the designer of the Wyoming state flag, which was adopted by the Wyoming legislature in 1917. In 1916, she entered a design contest for the flag sponsored by the Wyoming Daughters of the American Revolution. Her design featured a white buffalo against a blue background, with the state seal in the middle of the buffalo.

The collection contains correspondence from Wyoming Governor Frank Houx, Wyoming State Historian Eunice G. Anderson, and Dr. Grace R. Hebard who suggested design modifications for the flag. Scrapbook files contain an assortment of clippings, correspondence, souvenirs, and graphic materials, including drawings, mockups, and miniature flags.

Kilness, Arthur W.

Papers, 1901-1988 (bulk 1971-1988)

10 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Acc. #10654

Arthur Kilness was born in 1920 in Vermillion, South Dakota. After obtaining his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Louisville in 1946, Dr. Kilness returned to South Dakota to practice medicine. Beginning in 1971, Dr. Kilness performed extensive research on trace elements, most notably selenium, in North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and California.

The Arthur W. Kilness papers contain files relating to Dr. Kilness's medical research. The bulk of the collection consists of research files, which contain notes, printed materials, correspondence, and other related materials. The bulk of the research files deal with selenium poisoning in the Western United States. Other research topics (sometimes related to selenium research), include AIDS, salmonella, and immunology. In addition to the research files, the collection also contains slides, photographs, and film relating to selenium research.

King Brothers Company

Records, 1879-1946

8.75 cubic ft. (14 boxes)

Acc. #140

The King Brothers Company was founded in 1892 in Albany County, Wyoming, by brothers Francis S., Herbert J. and Joseph S. King. The Kings specialized in breeding and raising purebred and registered Corriedale and Rambouillet sheep and won numerous prizes and honors for their wool.

The King Brothers Company records contain company financial records (1914-1931); printed

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materials concerning King Brothers Company and the sheep industry (1909-1946); photographs of King Brothers Company ranch and sheep (circa 1890s-1930s); and ribbons and medals won for their sheep and wool (1925-1941).

King, Jack

Manuscript, 1987.

1 Item

Acc. #10656

Jack King was born and grew up in Gebo, Wyoming, a small mining town near Thermopolis.

The collection contains a manuscript entitled, "Gebo: My Home Town as Remembered 48 Years Later!" which is a collection of stories about Jack King's childhood growing up in Gebo.

Kingman, John W.

Papers, 1863-1877.

19 items

Acc. #643

John William Kingman (1821-1903) graduated from Harvard University in 1843 and began practicing law in New Hampshire in 1847. In 1862 he was commissioned as a colonel in the 15th Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers during the Civil War and was mustered out in late 1863. He was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory in 1869 and served until 1873. Kingman practiced law in Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyoming and operated a sheep ranch outside of Laramie until around 1883 when he moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Collection contains 3 pieces of genealogical material on the Kingman family (ca. 1870s); and transcripts of 16 letters by Kingman to his son John C. Kingman (1863, 1869-1877). These letters include one sent outside of New Orleans during John W. Kingman's service in the Civil War; 2 letters from South Pass City, Wyoming while serving on the Supreme Court; and 13 letters from Laramie and Cheyenne discussing sheep ranching, court cases, his law practice, the gold rush in the Black Hills, John C. Kingman's attendance at Dartmouth, and John W. Kingman's silver mining holdings in Juab County, Utah.

Kinnaman, Daniel L.

Papers, 1981-1992.

.5 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #09080

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Daniel L. Kinnaman was an electrical engineer who became the manager of the Sperry Supply Co. in Rawlins, Wyoming. He was elected state representative of Carbon County 7 times.

The Daniel L. Kinnaman collection contains his published biography of his father, *Daniel C. Kinnaman: Frontier Legacy*. There is also another Daniel L. Kinnaman manuscript, "A Little Bit of Wyoming - A History of Carbon, Eastern Sweetwater and Western Albany County."

Kinney, Lisa

Papers, 1974-2003.

25 cubic ft. (25 boxes)

Acc. #10318

Lisa Kinney was a Senator in the Wyoming State Legislature. She was also an attorney, and director of the Albany County Library. After graduating with a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Wyoming in 1973, she received a master's of library science from the University of Oregon and became director of the Albany County (Wyoming) Library in 1977. As director, she raised funds to construct a state-of-the-art county library. Kinney received a J.D. from University of Wyoming's College of Law in 1986. She was elected to the Senate in 1984 and served in the legislature for 10 years while maintaining her own law practice. She was the Democratic Minority Leader from 1992-1994 and was known for bi-partisanship. Kinney practiced law with the Laramie law firm of Corthell and King, P.C.

The Lisa Kinney Papers consist of bill files, subject files, memos, and committee files. Correspondence consists of constituent mail and communication between Kinney and various State legislators. Committee files include Judiciary, Health, Management and Audit, Education and Legislative Process. Bill files consist of the legislation dealing with Abortion, Education Trust Fund, Gasoline Tax and Medical Liability. A sample of Subject Files include: Abortion, Wyoming Territorial Park, Welfare Reform, Education and the University of Wyoming.

Kinney, Timothy

Autobiography, 1920-2012 (bulk 1920)

.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #12540

Timothy Kinney (1846-1923) was a Wyoming sheep rancher and businessman. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and emigrated to the United States, where he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad while building up his ranch.

The collection contains a copy of Kinney's typescript autobiography, titled "Timothy Kinney: An Autobiography, 1920." Also included are some notes and a family genealogy written by later

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members of the Kinney family.

Kisken, Bob

Photographs, 1973-2007.

7.4 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Acc. #11383

Bob Kisken was a resident of Glenrock, Wyoming. After retiring, he took up ranch and farm photography as a hobby.

The collection contains more than 1000 color, black and white, and sepia photographs taken by Kisken of cattle branding, rodeos, sales barns, and cattle operations in Montana, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Klahn, L.H.

Papers, 1940-1965

1.1 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 folder)

Acc. #11675

This collection contains records relating to Klahn's service in the National Guard, 1940, and the U.S. Navy, 1942-1945, including a pilot log, strategic map of Europe, unidentified photograph prints with negatives and some personal correspondence with Mrs. Klahn.

Knight, Henry G.

Papers, 1933-1941.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #4354

Henry Granger Knight (1878-1942), an agricultural chemist, was professor of chemistry at the University of Wyoming from 1904-1910 and director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station from 1911-1918. After earning a Ph. D. in agricultural chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1917, he was director of the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station from 1918-1921 and director of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station from 1926-1927. From 1927-1941 Knight was chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering. He was also president of the American Institute of Chemists from 1932-1934.

Collection contains a biographical sketch of Knight, 1939; 3 scrapbooks with photographs, newspaper clippings and congratulatory letters regarding Knight receiving the American Institute of Chemists' gold medal for outstanding accomplishments in agricultural chemistry, 1941; and Knight's unpublished memoir, *Some Reminiscences*, 1933.

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Knight, James H.

Papers, 1927-1954.

12.01 cubic ft. (26 boxes)

Acc. #2642

James H. Knight, born in 1906 in Chicago, Illinois, spent over thirty years with the US Bureau of Reclamation as a civil engineer. Knight graduated in 1929 from the University of Wyoming with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and worked on several highway and bridge construction projects from 1929 to 1933. Knight worked for the Bureau of Reclamation from 1933 until 1964, where he was involved in the planning, designing, and construction of several Bureau projects in the western United States, including the Blue-South Platte River District, the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, and the Heart Mountain Division of the Shoshone Project in Cody, Wyoming. Knight also served as an irrigation consultant in Peru and Brazil in 1963.

Collection contains materials related to Knight's involvement in Bureau of Reclamation construction projects. Collection includes planning reports and specifications of several projects, most notably the Blue-South Platte River Project, the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, and the Shoshone Project's Heart Mountain Division; as well as maps and diagrams of the Heart Mountain Division and Heart Mountain Relocation Center; and his undergraduate work from the University of Wyoming. Also included are Knight's diaries from 1942-1948.

Knollenberg Family

Motion pictures and papers, 1939-1998.

1.1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #11719

The Knollenberg Family collection contains motion picture film relating to travels around Wyoming and ranch life. Also included are newspaper clippings about the moving of the Carpenter House.

Kolbig, Lothar

Papers, 1930-1993.

7.95 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #10707

Lothar Kolbig was a mountaineer and a noted whitewater rafter. He was on the executive committee of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club and founded the Chicago Mountaineering Club. He also invented the Corner-Paddle Modification for paddles used in whitewater rafting.

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The Lothar Kolbig papers consist primarily of 16mm films (1932-1970) and 35mm slides (1930-1993). The films document his many back packing trips in Canada, Colorado, and Wyoming; whitewater rafting down rivers in Canada, California, and Peru; mountain climbing in Alaska, Africa, Afghanistan, the Alps, the Canadian Rockies, the High Sierras, India, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, and Tibet. The slides are of the landscapes where he traveled. There are also a few undated folders regarding some of his trips.

Krafczik, Alan H.

Papers, 1892-1989.

76.85 cubic ft. (182 boxes)

Acc. #10296

Allan H. Krafczik was a professional photographer who had a commercial studio in Laramie, Wyoming from the 1950s to 1989. The studio was called The Easel Photographic Studio and did a business in portraits and general photographs, many of the Laramie area.

The Allan H. Krafczik collection contains his studio inventory of negatives and some prints of decades of commercial portraits, including graduation pictures, weddings, anniversaries, and family gatherings as well as local organization group shots and local teams, documented in the studio record of clients on 3 x 7 cards, predominantly from the 1970s and 1980s, though many are undated. Negatives predominate, but many negatives have a related print. Celebrity photographs are included, such as William Buckley Jr. and the Jimmy Dorsey Band. Images of houses, ranches, commercial buildings, and individuals of Laramie are included. Negatives predominate, but many negatives have a related print. A series from 1892-1905 contains photographic Eastman's Dry Plates glass negatives of Elk Mountain, Wyoming. Playbills for the Gem City Opera House, 1968, and a script for the play, "The Virginian", are included. This production was performed for the 100th anniversary of Laramie, Wyoming in 1968.

Krueger, Max L.

Papers, 1901-1977.

65 cubic ft. (65 boxes) including 25 record boxes of printed material

Acc. #5942

Max L. Krueger (1902-1980) was a consulting petroleum geologist. After graduating from the University of Kansas in 1924, Krueger worked for Prairie Oil and Gas Company until 1926, when he worked for Venezuela Gulf Oil Company from 1926-1929 in Venezuela and other areas of South America. From 1929 until his retirement in 1949 he was employed by West Gulf Oil Company as chief geologist and later as manager of operations. From 1949-1977 Krueger worked as a consulting geologist in Laramie, Wyoming, primarily assisting Belco Petroleum Corporation

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develop the Big Piney oil and gas field in Sublette, County, Wyoming. Krueger was married to Aliene Winchester in 1931.

The collection contains materials relating to Krueger's career as a petroleum geologist. Collection includes expense accounts and budgets of the Preston Oil Company (1923-1947) and the Waverly Oil Works Company (1952-1957); subject files (1901-1971) on geology and the exploration and development of oil and gas fields, which include correspondence, news clippings, maps, photographs, and well logs of fields in the U.S., Canada and South America; notebooks of oil well sites and reports of the Belco Petroleum Corporation (1953-1964); Krueger's geological reports of petroleum sites in California (1929-1936); maps (1915-1977) mostly of Wyoming; and materials relating to Krueger's involvement in the American Association of Petroleum Geologist and the Geological Society of America (1942-1970).

Kuhn, Truman H.

Papers, 1918-1989.

4.95 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Acc. #00799

Truman H. Kuhn spent most of his professional life as a professor of geological engineering at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. He was born in 1908 in Glendora, California, and he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 1940. From 1930-1937 he was an engineer for the Los Angeles Flood Control District. He also worked for the Magma Copper Company, the Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company, and the Arizona Molybdenum Corporation. In 1942, he became an assistant professor of geology at the Colorado School of Mines. He was promoted to Faculty Dean and was Vice President for Academic Affairs. Much of his interest focused on the educative process including standards and accreditation. He also was a consultant to several universities around the world that were establishing geology programs. His geology focus included mining geology and applied geology. He wrote many articles and published 16 works on these subjects. He died in 1988.

The Truman H. Kuhn papers include biographical material, administrative files (many from foreign university projects), geology articles, books, newspaper clippings, correspondence, maps, notes, mining reports, speeches, and subject files. The material traces his academic career, both as a student and a professor, and his professional career including his work at the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, and his consulting work for foreign universities in Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Indonesia.

Kuzara, Stanley A.

Papers, 1895-1971.

10.8 cubic ft. (24 boxes)

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Acc. #7277

Stanley Kuzara is the former president of the Wymo Oil Company (formerly the Steel Creek Producers) of Sheridan, Wyoming. Wymo Oil Company was eventually sold to Phillips Petroleum Company.

Collection contains correspondence (1895-1971); subject files (1930-1961); Steel Creek Producers and Wymo Oil Company ledgers (1949-1970), stock certificate books (1926-1969) and legal documents relating to leases; and Steel Creek Producers articles of incorporation, by-laws and weekly production reports.

Lafrentz, Ferdinand William

Papers, 1871-1954.

5.55 cubic ft. (8 boxes + 2 folders)

Acc. #763

Ferdinand William Lafrentz (1859-1954) was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of fourteen. He studied accounting and later represented banking interests in the cattle industry of Wyoming and served as the secretary of the Swan Land and Cattle Company. In 1888, he was elected a member of the Wyoming Territorial Legislature and was responsible for introducing the resolution that led to Wyoming statehood. He became comptroller of the American Surety Company and, by 1912, was president of the company. In 1928, Lafrentz authored a book of cowboy poetry titled *Cowboy Stuff*.

The Ferdinand William Lafrentz papers include personal correspondence, awards and degrees, newspaper clippings in German, notebooks and sketchbooks, and photographs, as well as manuscripts, articles, and speeches written by Lafrentz. The collection also contains dinner menus, programs, scrapbooks, and autograph books. Also found in the collection are memorial speeches and the funeral register from his memorial services (1954). The collection contains Wyoming highway maps, programs and menus from other events including Cheyenne's Frontier Days (1931), and copies of *Lafrentz Magazine* and *Mountain Herald*, as well as the front page layout design for *Cowboy Stuff* and a copy of it.

Lagos, William C.

Photographs, 1948.

9 items.

Acc. #10667

The collection contains six photo prints of the fire which destroyed the Holliday Department Store, the Gamble Store, the Raab Chrysler Garage, and much of the rest of the Laramie, Wyoming

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business district in April, 1948. Also included are two prints of a group of Hollywood celebrities arriving at the Laramie airport for a benefit performance shortly after the fire. A key to the prints is also included.

Lang, Robert L.

Papers, 1942-1975.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #01697

Robert L. Lang was a professor in the College of Agriculture at the University of Wyoming in the 1950s-1970s.

The Robert L. Lang papers contain professional correspondence (1956-1975), graduate correspondence (1940s), papers on the Wyoming Grass Committee and soil moisture studies. The collection also contains a notebook, gradebook, and photographs and photonegatives (1941-1961) depicting various grass sample and range management activities. Publications found in the collection include *Wyoming Resources Unlimited* (1965) and a newsletter from the Institute for Research on Land and Water Resources.

Langheldt, Ida R.

Papers, 1902-1911 (bulk 1906-1907).

.9 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10305

Langheldt was a student at the University of Wyoming during the early 1900s. She was active in several university musical organizations and received her Bachelor of Pedagogy in 1907.

Collection contains two photographs and a scrapbook of photographs and memorabilia primarily from her time as a student.

Lanker, Meg.

Williams Ayers controversy materials, 2010.

1.16 cubic ft. (1 box) + electronic files.

Acc. #300030

Meg Lanker was a graduate student at the University of Wyoming when William Ayers was invited to speak by the Social Justice Research Center in 2010. However many Wyoming residents objected to the invitation because of Ayers' previous activities with Weather Underground, a group of anti-Vietnam War activists. Ayers' invitation was rescinded. Lanker, who hosted a radio show on KOCA, joined with Ayers in suing the university to allow his appearance. Ayers spoke at the

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university on April 28, 2010.

The Meg Lanker collection contains email, photographs, news clippings, posters, and other material received or collected by Lanker relating to the William Ayers controversy at the University of Wyoming.

Lantz, Everett

Papers, 1958-1976.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #5993

Everett D. Lantz (b.1912) received his Master's degree in school administration from the University of Wyoming in 1939 and his doctorate in the history and philosophy of education from UCLA in 1954. He was a faculty member in University of Wyoming College of Education for many years, serving as Chair of the Department of Educational Foundations, and was the 1969 recipient of the George Duke Humphrey Award for outstanding scholarly achievement by a University of Wyoming faculty member.

The collection consists of subject files (1958-1976) related to Lantz's career as an educator, primarily classroom materials and printed material, much of which relates to prominent educational leaders and education in numerous foreign countries.

Laramie Drug Company

Ledger, 1916-1917.

1 item

Acc. #3001

This drugstore operated in Laramie, Wyoming from about 1905-1963.

Laramie Kiwanis Club

Records, 1921-1951.

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #595

The Laramie Kiwanis Club was formed in 1921 in Laramie, Wyoming.

The collection consists of records of the Laramie Kiwanis Club. There are correspondence (1921-1945); telegrams (1924-1930); financial papers (1922-1942); newsletters; bulletins; press releases; pamphlets; minutes and reports (1922-1945) and miscellaneous materials. The program for the 30th anniversary meeting in 1951 includes a brief history of the club. There are numerous pamphlets and instructional materials from Kiwanis International, the parent organization.

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Laramie's No. 1 Temporary Citizen, the P.F.E. Navajo

Papers, ca. 1947.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #10367

William R. Jeffreys wrote a college student essay based upon his experience working with members of the Navajo tribe at the Pacific Fruit Express ice house in Laramie, Wyoming. He researched his paper by talking to Laramie merchants, bankers, police, and judges. He also talked to Navajos to see how they perceived the city.

The collection contains an 8 page double-spaced typescript student paper, circa 1947, which was based on interviews and the author's direct working experience with members of the Navajo tribe. The paper is titled, Laramie's No. 1 Temporary Citizen: The P.F.E. Navajo.

Laramie Peripatetic Club

Papers, 1944-2010.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #12538

The Laramie Peripatetic Club was a men's club founded in 1924 in Laramie, Wyoming. Members took turns preparing papers for discussion by the other members. All topics were allowed. Doctors, lawyers, clergymen, businessmen, and university professors were among the members.

The collection contains copies of some of the papers written by members of the club for presentation at the meetings, photos of club members, newspaper clippings, and membership lists.

Laramie Piano Club

Records, 1951-1964.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)

Acc. #10466

The Laramie Piano Club was founded by the Laramie Piano Teachers Association in 1951 in order to give piano teachers and others a chance to understand music better through self-expression rather than just listening. They played the piano regularly in each other's homes.

The collection consists of one notebook which contains rosters, dues and attendance records, programs, photographs, thoughts and other items related to amateur piano performances from the Spring of 1951 to February of 1964.

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Laramie Woman's Club

Records, 1880-2009.

8.97 cubic ft. (17 boxes)

Acc. #131

The Laramie Woman's Club (LWC) was formed on September 13, 1898 for the purpose of cultural and civic betterment. One of the early leaders of the organization and long-time president was Mary Godat Bellamy, Wyoming's first woman state legislator. The LWC was a member of the Wyoming Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a national organization for women's clubs.

In 1934 the LWC began collecting materials for a historical museum, which was often referred to as the public or city museum. In 1943 the LWC helped to form the Albany County Historical Society (ACHS), which took over the management of the museum materials.

The collection contains materials relating to the LWC's operation from 1889 to 1994. The collection includes correspondence (much of it with Mary G. Bellamy), newspaper clippings, reports, minutes of meetings, scrapbooks, budgets, membership lists, convention reports and programs for the Wyoming Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, miscellaneous photographs, and histories of the club and its members.

The collection also contains correspondence, reports, guest registers and other materials relating to the club's operation of the museum, the founding of the Albany County Historical Society, and its eventual management of the materials acquired by the LWC. This group of materials also contains biographies of Laramie, Wyoming pioneers; and contracts and other materials donated to the club's museum regarding the Wyoming State Penitentiary.

The collection also contains letters, report cards, and photographs from 1914 to 1921 relating to Edmonde Fillaire (b. 1908), a French World War I orphan whose education was sponsored by the LWC.

Larson, Andrew

Maps, 1960.

2 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11423

Andrew Larson was a landscape architect working in Denver, Colorado, during the mid-twentieth century.

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This collection contains architecturally drawn maps for landscaping of businesses, state buildings, and residences in Colorado and Wyoming.

Larson, T. A.

Papers, 1870-1997.

19.5 cubic ft. (42 boxes) + 1 oversized folder

Acc. #400029

T.A. (Taft Alfred) Larson was a professor of history at the University of Wyoming from 1936 to 1975. He was born in Wakefield, Nebraska in 1910. He entered the University of Colorado in 1928 and earned a degree in English History. He earned the Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1937. Larson entered the Navy in 1943 and was discharged in 1946. Upon his return to the University of Wyoming he began writing *Wyoming's War Years: 1941-1946*, which was published in 1956. Larson is also the author of *The History of Wyoming* (1965) and *Wyoming: A State History* (1977). Larson retired in 1975 and was elected to the Wyoming State House of Representatives. He served four terms, retiring in 1984. He died in California in 2001.

The T.A. Larson papers contain correspondence, manuscripts, subject files, notes, recordings, and maps, most of which come from research he conducted as a professor of Wyoming history at the University of Wyoming between 1946 and 1975. Other material comes from his years of service as a state representative from 1976 to 1984. Most of the material relates to Wyoming, the University of Wyoming, and general Western history.

Laszlo, Ernest

Papers, 1930-1982.

6.94 cubic ft. (7 boxes) + 1 envelope.

Acc. #08660

Ernest Laszlo (1898-1984) was a well-known cinematographer during the twentieth century. A native of Budapest, Hungary, Laszlo went to work in the American movie industry in 1926 and was the cinematographer for numerous popular movies between the 1920s and 1970s, including "Stalag 17" (1953), "Inherit the Wind" (1960), "Ship of Fools" (1965), and "Airport" (1970). He won an Oscar for Best Cinematography for "Ship of Fools" in 1966. In addition to his work as a cinematographer, Laszlo was an active member of the American Society of Cinematographers and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

Collection contains screenplays for motion pictures Laszlo worked on and a few of Laszlo's subject files (which contain correspondence, clippings, minutes, speech manuscripts, notes, press releases, and reports). Collection also contains four scrapbooks created by Laszlo, a production schedule for Laszlo's last movie "The Domino Principle" (1977), an unidentified photograph book,

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and a few photographs of Laszlo. A few miscellaneous screenplays, miscellaneous clippings, miscellaneous periodicals a few miscellaneous books, and a few award plaques and award certificates are in this collection as well.

Latin American Club of Laramie (Wyo)

Records, 1961-1997.

2 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #11427

Organized in 1956, the Latin American Club of Laramie (Wyo.) served as a social and cultural center for the Hispanic community of Laramie for nearly fifty years. The club hosted activities such as dances, raffles, potlucks, and bingo nights. The clubhouse served for quincineras, weddings, anniversaries, and other events. In 1961 the Wyoming Federation of Latin American Groups was formed, and the Laramie club became a member. The club also joined with the National Latin American Federation when it was formed in 1965. The Laramie club disbanded in 2004.

The records of the Latin American Club of Laramie (Wyo.) include board minutes, annual membership lists, and newsletters. There are also applications and acceptance letters from scholarship recipients of the club's annual college scholarship fund. There are newspaper clippings of club event announcements and a scrapbook documenting club events between 1995 and 1996. Photographs of past presidents and board members are also included.

Lauber, Alfred E.

Papers, 1970s-1980s.

45.6 cubic ft. (36 cubic)

Acc. #10976

Alfred E. Lauber was an architect who lived and practiced in Worland, Wyoming during the 1970s and 1980s. He was involved commercially in a wide range of projects including commercial buildings and their additions, public buildings, recreational facilities and recreational areas, and residences, located primarily in Worland and Gillette.

The collection contains Lauber's client files per project, documentation of completed projects including receipts for materials and sub-contracts, designs, blueprints, pamphlets on construction materials, and project offerings. The clients were mainly located in Wyoming, particularly in Worland and Gillette and in other Wyoming counties.

League of Women Voters of Wyoming.

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Records, 1956-1995.
20 cubic ft. (44 boxes)
Acc. #10437

The League of Women Voters was created during the final convention of the National American Women Suffrage Association in 1920. The League and its various state and local chapters has played an important role in helping to define election issues, encouraging voting turnouts, and sponsoring non-partisan debates between candidates.

Collection contains materials relating to the operations of the League's Wyoming chapter from 1946-1997. Materials include chronological files relating to state and national conventions, political issues and contests, annual reports, board of directors and officer's meetings, the League's publications, and local chapters in Wyoming. Subject files on Wyoming include political organizations and issues, instructional materials from 1988-1994 (12 VHS and three 3/4 inch videotapes, one audiocassette tape, and one 16mm motion picture), voter guides, posters, and research.

LeClair-Riverton Irrigation District

Records, 1914-1924.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #7034

The LeClair-Riverton Irrigation district was incorporated in Fremont County, Wyoming, in 1921. In 1924, in an agreement with the United States and the Riverton Ditch Company, it took over operation of the LeClair-Riverton No. 2 Ditch. The Riverton Ditch Company was formed in 1914 and built the LeClair-Riverton No. 2 Ditch.

The collection includes photocopies of records of the LeClair-Riverton Irrigation District and the Riverton Ditch Company. There are 3 legal agreements (1915, 1917, 1924); a blueprint of a proposed diversion dam (1919); an undated contract for transfer of the Riverton No. 2 Ditch from the Riverton Ditch Company to the Irrigation District; 20 pieces of business correspondence (1920-1922); the 1920 financial statement of the Riverton Ditch Company; the 1914 By-Laws of the Riverton Ditch Company; a list of landowners of the Irrigation District; a stock register for the Riverton Ditch Company; and various financial and legal papers of the Irrigation District.

LeCron, James D.

Papers, 1878-1958.
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #1976

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James D. LeCron was appointed Administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1941. A graduate of Northwestern University, he was a newspaperman in Des Moines, Iowa, before joining the Department of Agriculture in 1934 as Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture.

This photocopied collection includes personal and business correspondence (1878-1951) of John J. LeCron, James D. LeCron and other family members. Correspondents include William Jennings Bryan, Woodrow Wilson, and Nelson A. Rockefeller. There are transcriptions of diaries by Harriet Frazer (1935, 1938) and James D. LeCron (1901, 1905-1907, 1909, 1930-1931, 1934-1936), genealogical materials on the LeCron, Frazer, Defrees and Ristine families, and John J. LeCron's will. There are articles, poetry and school papers by James D. LeCron, as well as personal memorabilia. There is one box of glass plate negatives and negatives, including many Wyoming locations (ca. 1908-1912).

Ledbetter, Jack

Photographs, 1898-1950.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #160

Wesley C. (Jack) Ledbetter arrived in the Encampment area of Wyoming in 1896. He was employed as superintendent at the Portland Mine near Battle, Wyoming, and held interests in other mining properties. When mining became unprofitable, he engaged in cattle ranching on Indian Creek. He married Eva B. Ames and died in Saratoga, Wyoming, in 1957, while living with his step-daughter, Helen D'Esterre.

The collection contains copy prints of Ledbetter family photographs showing people and activities in and near Battle, Wyoming, primarily around 1898. Also included are a picture of Jack Ledbetter in 1950 and copies of some portraits of Calamity Jane (Martha Cannary).

Leek, Stephen N. (S. N.)

Papers, 1878-1947.

47.54 cubic ft. (98 boxes)

Acc. #3138

Stephen Nelson Leek (1858-1943) was one of the earliest settlers in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He was born in Turkey Point, Ontario, and lived in Kearney, Nebraska, and Salt Lake City, Utah, before moving to Wyoming sometime around 1882. He worked on several ranches in southeast Wyoming before settling permanently in Jackson Hole between 1886 and 1888 where he homesteaded a ranch site three miles south of the present town of Jackson.

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Stephen Leek was a hunter, trapper, dude rancher and guide as well as a writer and wildlife photographer. He also served as a Uinta County Representative in the 1907 session of the Wyoming House of Representatives. He did extensive photographic and motion picture studies of elk and toured the country on the Orpheus Vaudeville circuit billed as "The Father of the Elk." Through his photographs, writings, and personal appearances he was instrumental in building public support for saving the Jackson Hole elk herd that culminated in the establishment of the National Elk Refuge in Jackson.

The collection documents the life and work of Stephen Leek. There are manuscripts and research materials on subjects including Yellowstone National Park, Jackson Hole and Western history; elk and other wildlife; Indian legends; and the Gros Ventre Slide, as well as bound typewritten manuscripts (1920-1924), illustrated with Leek's photographs, on fishing trips in Jackson Hole and Yellowstone National Park and several mountain camping trips. Also included are two parts (ca. 200 pages each) of a manuscript, "Uncle Jack," and about 100 pages of poetry. There is an undated diary, ledgers and other business records, and correspondence from 1892-1941. There are several maps, including two hand-drawn maps of the Teton Pass area and the natural dam on the Gros Ventre River created by the slide in 1915. Leek's photographic career is documented by forty-eight boxes of glass plate negatives, prints taken from the glass plate negatives, two boxes of glass lantern slides, black and white prints, a photo album, and seven motion picture reels.

Leet, John E

Papers, 1888-1965.

4.68 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Acc. #06805

John E. Leet was a pioneer real estate businessman and journalist in Denver, Colorado. He was from New Orleans and came to Denver in 1879. Leet's father, Daniel, had founded Leetsdale, Pennsylvania, but had joined his son's family in Denver and entered into business with John. John was engaged in various investments and real estate ventures in Colorado and surrounding states. He also wrote columns for various newspapers and owned a cattle ranch (Leetsisle Ranch) near Douglas, Wyoming. His businesses were devastated following the Panic of 1893, and did not recover until after the Panic of 1907. John married Modeste Caillier in 1871, and they had three children, Emma Downing, Laura Roller, and Edmund. Edmund and his wife Dorothy, lived in Wyoming and operated the Leetsisle Ranch.

The collection consists of John Leet's business diaries from 1888-1889, 1891-1897, 1899-1920. He recorded expenditures and receipts, business and personal memoranda and noted his and his family's daily activities. He also commented on the local and national economy and politics. There is information on Leet's trips to Douglas, Wyoming, and numerous other places, and on his attempts in 1901 to establish a sugar beet plant in Denver. The collection also contains personal diaries of John and Modeste Leet from 1917-1965. These diaries contain personal information and

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information about the weather and daily lives and events of the Leet Family. Also included are a scrapbook of newspaper articles from May of 1895, an incomplete 1923 diary of Dorothy Leet, and a Leet family genealogical chart.

Leferink, Richard

Scrapbook, 1923-1944.

0.92 cubic ft. (1 item)

Acc. #8979

Richard Leferink learned flying during World War I. He continued his love of flying after the war, barn storming or flying cargo for businesses until he had flown in forty-one states and Mexico before he settled in Casper and began Wyoming Air Service, Inc., in 1931. Within eight years he had expanded the company, providing mail and passenger service along the Front Range of the Rockies from Pueblo, Colorado, to Billings and Great Falls, Montana; Huron, South Dakota; Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Alberta, Canada. In 1941, Wyoming Air Service was one of seventeen domestic airlines in the United States. World War II interrupted domestic, commercial flying service. Leferink sold the company in 1944 to Western Air Lines, headquartered in Denver, Colorado.

This collection consists of a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, correspondence, and photographs Leferink kept throughout his flying career. It begins with his entry into World War I and stops once he sold the company. The scrapbook contains many news stories explaining how the company started, how it quickly expanded, and the people involved, from pilots to civic boosters, wanting air service in their communities.

LeFors, Joe

Papers, 1903-1953.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #261

Joe Le Fors (1865-1940) captured Tom Horn. He was also a pony express rider, freighter, U.S. Marshal, and detective for the Wyoming Wool Growers Association and various railroads.

The collection contains the manuscript of Le Fors's autobiography, "Wyoming Peace Officer," published in 1953. There are also 7 photographic prints and one 2 1/2" x 4" blue engraving block of the Wilcox train robbery posse.

Leifer, Otto

Papers, 1850-1910.

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0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #10133

Otto Leifer was one of the first settlers in the Big Piney, Wyoming area. He homesteaded next to the Edward Swan family in 1878, and his cabin is one of the oldest in Sublette County. Before he settled in Big Piney he worked as a miner, rancher, and teamster.

The Otto Leifer collection has photographs and negatives of people and places in Big Piney and other parts of Wyoming. There are also some photocopies of correspondence and plats of Leifer's desert claims.

Leigh, Richard

Papers, 1875-1937.
.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)
Acc. #10512

Richard ("Beaver Dick") Leigh was a trapper and scout in the Jackson Hole area of Wyoming from the 1850s to the 1890s. Born in Manchester, England, in 1831, Leigh was the son of a British Navy officer. He participated briefly in the Mexican war of 1848 and then went to the Teton Basin where he stayed for the rest of his life. Richard Leigh guided several expeditions of territorial survey parties in the 1870s. He was twice married to Indian women: his first wife, Jenny, was Eastern Shoshone, his second wife, Susan Tadpole, was Bannock. In 1876 Leigh survived the loss of his entire first family due to smallpox. Richard Leigh died in 1899 in Wilford, Idaho.

This collection contains diaries for 1875, 1876 and 1878 noting everyday life, seasonal and family activities, the settling of the Jackson Hole, Wyoming area, mining, and Indian activities in the area. The collection also contains Leigh's correspondence, especially with his friend Charles B. Penrose on hunting in the Jackson Hole area and surveys of Yellowstone National Park; and correspondence between Penrose's son Boies and Leigh's granddaughter-in-law Edith M. Schultz Thompson, regarding Boies' possession of Leigh's diaries.

Leiter, Levi Zeigler

Papers, 1871-1970 (bulk 1897-1970).
23.85 cubic ft. (37 boxes)
Acc. #3728

Levi Z. Leiter was a business man in Chicago with extensive property interests in Wyoming and the West. On his death, his estate passed to his children; his son, Joseph Leiter became executor of the estate.

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The collection includes correspondence, business records, minutes from meetings of the trustees of the Leiter estate and maps and blueprints concerning the Leiter estate and business interests principally in Wyoming and Chicago. It also has some material concerning the business interests of Levi Z. Leiter estate and maps and blueprints concerning the Leiter estate and business interests principally in Wyoming and Chicago. Included is some material concerning the business interests of Levi Z. Leiter.

Letellier, Phyllis M.

Papers 1982-1986.

.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #11533

Phyllis M. Letellier was a Wyoming humor writer during the second half of the twentieth century. She wrote humorous columns about life on her family's farm near Greybull, Wyoming for a number of magazines and newspapers, including *Farmland Ranch Forum* and *Hoard's Dairyman*.

Collection contains an original 1986 letter written by Phyllis M. Letellier to writer Paul Sarnoff, which provides a detailed description of her family's life following the foreclosure of their farm near Greybull, Wyoming. Collection also contains photocopies of columns written by Letellier that were published in magazines and newspapers between 1982 and 1986.

Levendosky, Charles.

Papers, 1961-2003.

66.1 cubic ft. (81 boxes)

Acc. #11446

Charles L. Levendosky was born in 1936 in the Bronx, New York. A poet and journalist, he received an undergraduate degree in physics in 1958, as well as mathematics in 1960 from the University of Oklahoma. He received his Master in Education in 1963 from New York University. From 1982 to 2003 he was page editor and columnist for the "Casper Star Tribune", Casper, Wyoming. His weekly column, which ardently championed civil rights, was distributed by the "New York Times" wire service and appeared in more than 225 newspapers around the country. In addition to his career in journalism, he wrote 12 books and chapbooks. Levendosky died in March 2004 at his home in Casper, Wyoming.

Files, scrapbooks, taped interviews, poetry, correspondence, appointment calendars, and artifacts.

Levendosky, Charles.

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Papers, 1960s-2003.
67.30 cubic ft. (83 boxes)
Acc. #11445

Charles Lenendosky was a poet and a journalist. He received a degree in physics in 1958 and a degree in mathematics in 1960, both from the University of Oklahoma. He received his master's degree in education in 1963 from New York University. He moved to Casper, Wyoming in 1972 to work for the Casper Star Tribune as a columnist . He became the editor of the editorial page in 1982. His weekly column was distributed by the New York Times wire service and appeared in more than 225 newspapers in the United States. His columns earned him a reputation as an expert on first amendment issues. He was also editor of Cyber Tribune web site. the web site discussed civil rights, press censorship and the right to free speech. In addition to his career in journalism he was also a published poet. In 1988 Governor Mike Sullivan selected him as Wyoming's Poet Laureate.

The Charles Levendosky papers contain professional correspondence (1980-2003), speeches by him (1985-2003), drafts for his column in the Casper Star Tribune (1982-2003), day planners (1987-2003). There are index cards of all the newspapers that carried his column (1970s -2003) files with ideas for his column (11982-2003) and audio cassettes of interviews for his column (1970s-2003). There is also material on career as a poet. There are early writings of his poems (1960s), working drafts and completed drafts of his poetry (1973-1985) and scrapbooks containing family photographs , poetry notebook, reviews of his book of poetry "Circle of Light", fan letters, and awards (1983-2003).

Lewis, Charles W.
Papers, 1889-1904.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #5426

Charles Willard Lewis (1860-1904) was president of the University of Wyoming. Appointed in September 1903, he served less than a year before his death from pneumonia in 1904.

The collection includes 3 letters, an article by Lewis, biographical material on Lewis, 2 photos of the Old Main Building at the University of Wyoming, a picture of the Methodist Church in Laramie, and clippings regarding Lewis' death.

Lichtenheld, Frederick A.
Papers, 1919-1960.
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

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Acc. #4115

Frederick A. Lichtenheld was associated with the petroleum industry.

The collection includes 3 diaries (1942, 1944-1945); maps of oil and gas producing areas; photographs, chiefly of oil fields; reports on oil fields and extraction methods; reprints, preprints and bulletins, all related to petroleum. The collection includes reports on oil fields in Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Illinois. There are several items related to the Mule Creek oil field in Wyoming.

Lilley, Roy W.

Oral history interviews, 1908-2012 (bulk 2012)

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope) + electronic files.

Acc. #12560

Roy W. Lilley grew up in the Virginia Dale area of the Colorado-Wyoming border. His father Charles Weston Lilley was ranch manager for the Windy Hollow Ranch and Table Mountain Ranch. Roy Lilley became an executive officer of the American National Cattlemen's and other stock growers associations in the West. Lilley's grandfather, Perry Williams, was a rancher in southeastern Wyoming.

The Roy W. Lilley oral history interviews discuss the Lilley family, the Perry Williams family, and ranch life in Colorado and Wyoming. Included is a narrative about Perry Williams' association with Tom Horn and John C. Coble. Also included is some correspondence and notes about John Coble, as well as an autobiography by Perry Williams' mother, Frances J. Yost.

Lindner, Vicki

Papers, 1906-2008, (bulk 1990-2008)

5.25 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #400046

Vicki Lindner (1944-) was a fiction writer, essayist, journalist and Associate Professor Emerita at the University of Wyoming in the Department of English. During her time at the University of Wyoming, Lindner served as director of the visiting writer program. She also published a novel, "Outlaw Games", as well as many short stories, essays, and magazine and newspaper articles ranging in topics from bird watching to medical malpractice. Her essays and travel pieces were largely about the West and were published in "Northern Lights", "The American Literary Review", "Sonora Review" and "Frontiers: Journal of Women Studies", among others. Before coming to Wyoming, Lindner worked as a freelance and fiction writer for publishing companies in New York City

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This collection consists of research materials, notes, oral histories and photographs regarding Lindner's exploration of western ghost towns as well as two unpublished book proposals. Among the research materials are many novels, non-fiction historical accounts, and travel guides that Lindner utilized in her research of ghost towns. In addition to these are research materials regarding South Pass City, Wyoming; Cripple Creek, Colorado; "The Legend of Rawhide" in Lusk, Wyoming; and a community of shunned lesbians in Basin, Montana.

Lindsley, Thayer

Papers, 1887-1977.

101.7 cubic ft. (226 boxes)

Acc. #6034

Collection includes mining reports, maps, legal documents, and business correspondence related to Lindsley's mining interests. United States files include materials on over forty states, with extensive files on Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming mining properties. Foreign country files are global in scope, with most extensive coverage of Canada, Mexico, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mauritania, Morocco, Nicaragua, and Peru and lesser amounts on many other countries. Most commercially important metals, minerals and fuel resources are represented.

Thayer Lindsley, a mining executive, was born in 1882 in Yokahama, Japan to American parents. He studied civil engineering at Harvard and did post graduate work in geology at Columbia University. He made his first mining profits in the Pacific Northwest and northern Ontario in the early 1920s and in 1928 founded Ventures Ltd., a Canadian holding company with worldwide mining interests. At the height of his career, Lindsley held the presidency of 10 mining companies, directorships in 15 others, and controlling interests in another 40 companies. He retired as president of Ventures in 1955 and as president of Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., Venture's principal subsidiary, in 1956. Lindsley remained interested in mineral exploration until his death in 1976.

Linford, Dee

Papers, 1939-1975.

2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes) and .45 cubic ft. of magazines

Acc. #4613

Dee Linford (1915-1971) was a journalist, free-lance writer, and magazine editor. He was born in Afton, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming. He did newspaper work in Laramie and Rock Springs, Wyoming, before joining the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, where he was editor of Wyoming Wildlife for 15 years. He moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico,

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where he was a technical editor in the office of the New Mexico State Engineer. Linford was the author of a novel *Man Without a Star* which was the basis for two movies, *Man Without a Star* starring Kirk Douglas, and *A Man Called Gammon*. Along with Agnes Wright Spring, he was one of the principal authors of the WPA guide, *Wyoming: A Guide to Its History, Highways, and People*. Linford also authored over 200 western stories which appeared in various popular western magazines.

The collection includes 11 pieces of correspondence; 14 manuscripts of stories; copies of magazines containing stories by Linford; eight published articles by George B. McClellan; and miscellaneous clippings and press releases.

Lithander, Carl

Papers, 1920-1939.

1.3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #8783

Carl Lithander was a rancher who lived near Sheridan, Wyoming. He took many photographs of his ranch operations including roundups, branding and so forth during the 1920s and 1930s.

The Lithander collection contains negatives and photographs of Carl Lithander's cattle ranch near Sheridan, Wyoming. Included is a manuscript of his reminiscences of ranch life during the 1920s and 1930s.

Livingstone, Linda

Images, 1862-1957. (bulk 1880-1957)

34 Items

Acc. #11413

This collection consists of 34 scanned images from the Lysite, Wyoming, area, and ancestral home of the donor, Linda Livingstone. Most images are of the Charles C. Swaim and William Irvin Lewis families. There are images of Swaim from 1862 to 1943 and of the Lewis homestead in the 1920s, and Beatrice Glenn Swaim Lewis and William Lewis' marriage image in 1907. This collection contains other photographs of Beatrice Lewis. There are images of the J.B. Okie home, Big Teepee, in Lost Cabin, Wyoming, ca. 1920s, and of the Badwater Mine, date unknown. There are early images of freight wagons and teams, one identified from Thermopolis, Wyoming; sheep wagons and sheep camps, probably dated from the early 1900s, and an images of the possible map to the Lost Cabin Mine engraved on rock, geographic location and date unknown. There are miscellaneous images of Lysite schoolhouses and children dating from the 1920s and the Lysite Women's Club, 1928.

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Lobell, Fred J.

Photographs, circa 1905-1962.

0.1 cubic ft. (10 items)

Acc. #1047

Fred J. Lobell and his brother Joseph H. Lobell were early developers in the Salt Creek oil field in Wyoming. Fred J. Lobell sold his interests in the field in 1917 to Sinclair Oil Company. Fred Lobell died in 1939.

The collection contains nine photographs of the Salt Creek oil field and the surrounding area taken circa 1905. The photographs show the area before most development had taken place. People shown in the photographs include Fred J. Lobell, Joseph H. Lobell, and Cyrus Iba. Also included is a letter about the photographs.

Lochman-Balk, Christina

Papers, 1918-1985.

2.5 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #09332

Christina Lochman-Balk, an invertebrate paleontologist and stratigrapher, received her Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1933. She taught at Mount Holyoke College from 1935-1947, University of Chicago in 1947, and New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in 1954 and from 1957-1972. She was a stratigraphic geologist with the New Mexico State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources from 1955-1957. Lochman-Balk did research chiefly on Cambrian faunas of the Western United States including Wyoming and Montana.

The collection includes correspondence (1918-1985); manuscripts (1949-1969); maps (1911-1939); photographs and negatives; subject files (1937-1977); rock specimens and thin sections; and miscellaneous other materials.

Lockhart, Caroline

Papers, 1897-1962.

5 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Acc. #177

Caroline Lockhart (1871-1962) was a newspaper publisher, writer of western novels and stories, journalist, rancher, and rodeo sponsor. She moved to Cody, Wyoming in 1904 and remained in the area the rest of her life. From 1919-1925 she owned the weekly Park County Enterprise, which was renamed the Cody Enterprise in 1922. She authored several novels, including *Me, Smith, The Lady*

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Shepherdess, and *Lady Doc*. She had cattle ranching interests in the Cody area and was credited with founding the annual Cody Stampede. She retired to her ranch at Dryhead, Montana, near the Crow Indian Reservation.

The collection includes correspondence (1908-1960); diaries (1898, 1918-1942); ledgers (1941-1942); photographs, including four albums; manuscripts of articles and books by Caroline Lockhart; legal documents, including her 1953 will and a 1959 trust agreement; materials on the Cody Stampede; artifacts; and miscellaneous materials.

Lonabaugh, E. E.

Papers, ca. 1900-ca. 1940.

2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #701

Ellsworth Eugene Lonabaugh (1861-1938), was an attorney in Sheridan, Wyoming, from 1890-1938. He was admitted to the Territorial Bar in 1887, and practiced in Lusk, Wyoming, prior to settling in Sheridan. From 1915-1938, he practiced in partnership with his sons Harvey E. and Alger W. Lonabaugh. Clients included Kooi Coal Company, Ohio Oil Company, the Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railroad Company, various ranches and the Sheridan Bank of Commerce. His personal business interests included three sheep and cattle ranches near Sheridan, Meeteetse Mercantile Company, and in 1922, a controlling interest in the Sheridan Bank of Commerce.

Collection consists of case files from Lonabaugh's law practice. There are two boxes of oil related case files and three of general case files. Principals in the cases include Peter Kooi and the Kooi Coal Company, Alaska-Wyoming Oil Company, Ohio Oil Company and Marshall Field.

London, John

Fort Laramie materials, 1881-1885..

28 items

Acc. #11

Collection consists of twenty-eight bills, applications for money orders and other miscellaneous materials relating to this post trader at Fort Laramie, Wyoming. RESTRICTION: PHOTOCOPIES FOR RESEARCH USE.

Loomis, Ruth H.

Papers, 1925-1989.

.2 cubic ft. (2 folders)

Acc. #10378

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Ruth Harrington Loomis was born and raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She was a 1922 graduate of Smith College. She served as an administrative assistant to Nellie Tayloe Ross, the first woman governor in the United States, throughout her term as governor of Wyoming. Loomis also served as Ross's personal secretary during the 1928 presidential campaign and as her colleague at National Democratic Headquarters. Following a brief tenure as state librarian, she married John Loomis in 1934 and had two children, Frederick and Ann.

The Ruth H. Loomis Papers contain photocopies of newspaper and magazine articles, an oral history interview, reprints of photographs of Loomis's family with Nellie Tayloe Ross, Loomis, Anna Harrington (Loomis's mother), and Joseph O'Mahoney, and an original campaign poster from Ross's run for re-election as governor of Wyoming.

Lott, Howard B.

Papers, 1888-1937.

1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #694

Howard B. Lott lived in Buffalo, Wyoming. He was a son of Dr. John H. Lott and Ella B. Lott, early settlers in Buffalo.

The collection includes letters to Howard B. Lott, printed materials and notes, all related to Lott's research on French fur trader F.A. Larocque and the trail used by early expeditions into the Powder River country. The collection also includes letters to Dr. John H. Lott and Ella B. Lott, a brand registration certificate from Johnson County, Wyoming, and miscellaneous legal, financial and personal papers. There is also the quarterly journal of the United States General Land Office in Buffalo, Wyoming, which records land sales for 1888-1901.

Lottridge, Richard W.

Papers, 1950-1971.

5.45 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #10985

Richard W. Lottridge was a mining engineer from Salt Lake City, Utah

This collection consists of selected maps and exploration reports created for various oil and coal mining companies during the mid-twentieth century. There are historic mining maps but the bulk of the collection is maps from the 1950s to 1971. The reports cover locations in California, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. There are also reports and maps of Fremont County, Wyoming.

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Love, J.D. (John David)

Papers, 1933-1966

51.5 cubic ft. (52 boxes)

Acc. #10748

J.D Love was born in Riverton, Wyoming. He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a B.A. and an M.A. in geology. He earned a PhD. from Yale. While he was at the University of Wyoming he worked for the State Geological Survey under the direction of Sam Knight. He was a field geologist who did original work on the geology of Wyoming. He was the first to discover that Wyoming mountains belonged to the tertiary geologic period. In the early 1930s he discovered uranium in western Wyoming. He worked part time for both the U.S. Geological Survey and Shell Oil Company until 1940, when he worked for the U.S.G.S. full time. His work included searching for uranium and advising University of Wyoming geology students.

J.D. Love papers are primarily electric logs from sites around Wyoming. There are also 54 files regarding the geologic formations of Wyoming (1933-1966), county maps of Wyoming (1930s-1940s), and 6 Richard Throssel photographs.

Lovejoy, Elmer

Papers, 1891-1945.

1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #176

Elmer Lovejoy (1872-1960) was a businessman and inventor. In 1893, he opened a general repair shop in Laramie, Wyoming. In 1902, he built and drove Laramie's first steam-driven automobile. In 1905, he invented an automobile steering gear, and in 1918 and 1921 patented automatic door openers. His Lovejoy Novelty Works was a dealership for Franklin automobiles. Lovejoy was also a bicycling enthusiast.

The collection includes a record book (1891-1895) of the Laramie Cycling Club; 3 rolls of 16mm motion picture film depicting University of Wyoming homecoming parades of 1929 and 1930, the 1938 U.W. commencement, and a 1939 pet parade; a 1921 letter concerning a patent; records of the Lovejoy Novelty Works from 1906-1945; United States patents for his automatic door openers; and Laramie area photographs.

Loyd Family History

Materials, 1912-2000.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

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Acc. #10535

Margaret Ristaad (1877-1971) from Namsos, Norway, and August Loyd (1857-1920) from Helsinki, Finland, met in the United States. They married in Rawlins, Wyoming, in 1901 and had nine children: Henry (1903-1988), William E. (1905-1982), Agnes Helena (m. Elrod) (1906-1991), Mary E. (m. Malcolm) (1908-), Anna (1910-1929), Jackson 'Jake' (1911-1996), Lewis A. (1913-), Roy Preston (1915-1985), and Ernest L. (1917-). The Loyd family lived on a ranch near Laramie, Wyoming. In 1997-1998 Amy Lawrence conducted oral history interviews with Mary Loyd Malcolm, a surviving daughter of the Loyd Family, who remained in Laramie.

The collection contains an introduction written by Amy Lawrence, a Loyd family tree written by Amy Lawrence, transcripts of the taped interviews with Mary Loyd Malcolm, a corrected transcript with inserts added by Amy Lawrence after the interviews, photographs of the Loyd family ranch taken by Richard Collier, a photocopy of a Loyd family photograph album, originals and copies of cassette tapes of the interviews, and computer disks containing the original transcripts of the interviews.

Ludwig & Svensen Studio

Photographs, 1868-1995.

123.85 cubic ft. (415 boxes)

Acc. #00167

Ludwig & Svenson Studio was a family owned photography studio in Laramie, Wyoming during the twentieth century. Originally named Svenson Photography, the studio was established by Henning Svenson in 1905. In 1943, Svenson Photography was purchased by Walter B. Ludwig, who renamed it Ludwig & Svenson Studio. The business was later renamed Ludwig Photography. The company mainly served a local clientele and was also known for its photographs of Laramie and its scenic photographs of Wyoming.

The collection contains a very large number of images of Laramie, Wyoming residents (photographs and negatives), including Laramie public school students. It also contains photographs of Laramie architecture (including the University of Wyoming) and reproductions of W.H. Jackson's images of Yellowstone National Park. It also holds glass plate negatives of University of Wyoming students and buildings, Wyoming scenes (including Sand Creek and King Brothers Ranch), and a few Laramie residents. Images of several Ludwig family albums (photographs and negatives) and a Svenson Photography studio register are in this collection as well.

Lund Family

Photographs, 1897-1959.

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1.1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11378

The Lund family owned a family ranch in Albany County, Wyoming, from the turn of the 19th century into the 20th century. The Lunds were aligned by marriage with the family of Angus Matheson.

The collection contains mainly family portraits from the Lund and Matheson families, many shots of the Lund farm, its features, and farm activities such as plowing with a team of four horses. Included is a June 1924 group photograph of the 17th Annual Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Colorado and Wyoming, in Denver, and the Wood's Landing School in Albany County, Wyoming. There are also postcard pictures of buildings in Laramie, Wyoming and several mementos.

Lunt, H. F.
Papers, 1888-1922.
0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #1046

Horace Fletcher Lunt (1875-1957) was a mining engineer.

The collection includes the revised bylaws of the Rattlesnake Mining Districts, Natrona County, Wyoming (1887); maps; reports of meetings of the American Institute of Mining Engineers (1919-1920, 1922); the National Safety Council (1919-1921), and the American Mining Congress (1922); and materials on the 1921 Explosives Bill.

MacDougall, G. D.
Manuscript, 1957.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 expandable envelope)
Acc. #491

George D. MacDougall was a horse wrangler and cowboy who worked for the Swan Land and Cattle Company on the Two Bar ranch in the 1890s. While acting as horse wrangler, he became a close friend of Edward Held, cook for the Two Bar ranch.

The collection contains a twenty-two page mimeographed manuscript by George D. MacDougall titled *The Two Bar Roundup and Famous Roundup Cook*. The manuscript was written to honor his friend Edward Held after the latter's death in 1956. It is in the form of a letter to Held's four daughters, and it contains information about the Swan Land and Cattle Company of southern Wyoming including descriptions of how and where the company operated, how roundups were

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conducted, the responsibilities of the men employed, and the duties and equipment of the cook. There is also some personal information about Edward Held and G. D. MacDougall and a map of the boundaries of the Two Bar roundup.

Mack, E. G.

Papers, 1919-1938.

.1 cubic ft. (2 items)

Acc. #08530

The Pomona Grange had its first meeting at Defelden School, Fremont County, Wyoming (1938). E. G. Mack used a "White" truck while he was building Snavelly Lane Rd. between Hudson and Riverton, WY (1920-1921).

The collection contains photocopied Minutes of Pomona Grange, Fremont County, Wyoming (1938). There is also a newspaper article on E. G. Mack constructing Snavelly Lane Rd. between Hudson and Riverton, WY (1920-1921).

Macdonald, Elisabeth

Papers, 1976-1996.

9.1 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Acc. #10703

Elisabeth Macdonald was born in Vernal, Utah. She attended Southern Utah and Utah State University. She then moved to California, where she would later begin her writing career. She wrote western historical fiction, gothic mysteries, and romance novels. Her first publication was "The House at Gray Eagle" in 1976. Later titles included "Falling Star" (1987) and "Wyoming Star" (1990). Her novel "Watch for the Morning" (1978) drew inspiration from her Mormon roots and was a best-seller. She also wrote under the pseudonym Sabrina Ryan.

The Elisabeth Macdonald papers include manuscript drafts, proposals, research materials, and correspondence related to her novels, short stories, and magazine articles. Other correspondence and files related to her career as a writer are also included.

MacNeal, Neal, Mrs.

Ivinson Family Reminiscence, 1900-1980.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #09176

The Ivinson family collection contains a cassette tape on how the Ivinsons settled in Wyoming, as

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told by their great granddaughter, Mrs. Neal MacNeal.

Madden, William

Papers, 1906-1918.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #01009

Madden (1861-1928) operated several sheep ranches in Fremont County, Wyoming. He was also involved in establishing a fund to hire T.W. Joyce, a special agent of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, to investigate the July 20, 1906 murder of Warner Moody of Shoshoni, Wyoming.

This collection contains an account book for the Merriam Sheep Company of Moneta, Wyoming (1907-1918); and 17 letters regarding Joyce's investigation of the murder.

Maebius, Jed B.

Papers, 1938-1969.

4.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #11010

Jed B. Maebius was a petroleum geologist who worked for a time in Wyoming. He then worked for Getty Oil Company in Houston, Texas, in the early 1950s. He transferred to Tidewater Oil Company in San Francisco, California, around 1957 and by the 1960s he became Vice President of Tidewater's Southern Division of Exploration and again relocated to Houston, Texas.

This collection consists of selected papers of Jed B. Maebius. There is personal and professional correspondence from 1956 to 1969. There are well logs from California, Colorado and Wyoming in the 1940s. There are geologic maps of the Riverton, Wyoming area in 1954. There is a bibliography of geologic literature of the Rocky Mountain West and a study of independent oil operators in the Rocky Mountain West. Maebius wrote both papers in 1950. There are several geologic journals and reprinted articles from the 1950s and 1960s. The collection contains Wyoming Geological Association guidebooks from 1948, 1950-51, 1954, 1956 and 1964. There are California maps from 1938, Michigan highway maps from various years and a crude oil production map measuring output from 1860 to 1960.

Maghee, Thomas

Papers, 1873-1905.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10

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Thomas G. Maghee (1842-1927) was a physician and plastic surgeon. He was born in Evansville, Indiana, and served with the Twenty-fourth Indiana Infantry Regiment during the Civil War. After completing his medical studies in 1873, he was an assistant army surgeon at Camp Brown (later Fort Washakie) and Camp (Fort) Stambaugh in Wyoming. In 1878, he entered private practice in Green River, Wyoming. He moved his practice to Rawlins, Wyoming in 1880, and in 1905 to Lander, Wyoming, where he remained until his death. He specialized in dermatology, and in 1886 performed pioneering facial reconstructive surgery on George Webb, a sheep herder who had attempted suicide.

In addition to his medical practice, Maghee served in the Wyoming Territorial Legislature (1879) and was the first superintendent of the Wyoming State Training School which opened in Lander in 1912.

The collection includes military and business correspondence (1873-1881); personal correspondence (1874-1905); Camp Brown official reports (1875-1876); notes for a post history of Camp Brown (1876-1878); 3 legal documents; manuscripts, including a handwritten draft report on the George Webb case; photographs of George Webb; army orders to Maghee, including his postings to Camp Brown and Camp Stambaugh; bills and statements; and miscellaneous items.

Mahard, Richard H.

Papers, 1937-1980.

.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #11327

This collection consists of a field notebook created by Richard H. Mahard in 1937 at the University of Wyoming's Summer Science Camp held by Professor Knight of the Department of Geology. Locations noted in the field book are all Wyoming sites. There is also correspondence from 1963 regarding a reunion of all former science camp students at the occasion of Dr. Knight's retirement and correspondence from 1979-1980 regarding the deposit of the field book at the American Heritage Center.

Mains, Margaret Small

Papers, 1948-1974.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #400043

Margaret Small Mains was an associate professor, University of Wyoming, Physical Education. She specialized in modern dance and directed Orchesis, the University of Wyoming Modern Dance Club. She wrote *Modern Dance Manual: Rhythmic Analysis as Related to Movement*

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(1950).

The collection contains Orchesis performance programs, 1948-1974, and a file of clippings, programs, and correspondence about Orchesis for 1974. Included are specific Orchesis files for the years 1962-1974.

Mallon Family

Family Papers, 1898-1971.

13.08 cubic ft. (30 boxes)

Acc. #7730

The Mallon family of Walden, Colorado, had sheep ranching interests in Jackson and Grand Counties, Colorado, and Carbon County, Wyoming. Bernard Mallon owned land in Jackson County which he deeded to his children in 1912. His son John Elmer Mallon entered into partnership with L.E. Vivion of Rawlins, Wyoming, in 1924. Elmer Mallon's estate passed to his wife Maude upon his death in 1946. In 1950, Maude McQueary Mallon deeded half of her portion of the Mallon and Vivion partnership to their son, John E. Mallon, who was running the day-to-day sheep ranching operations. John was variously treasurer, secretary, and president of the North Park (Colorado) Wool Growers Association in the 1950s-1960s. He was married to Jonita Mallon. L.E. Vivion died in 1942, and his share of the partnership passed to his sons Charles E. Vivion and L.E. Vivion, Jr. Charles was actively involved in the partnership operations in the 1940s. George J. Bailey was Elmer Mallon's attorney in Walden; George A. Bible handled the Mallon accounts at the First National Bank of Rawlins.

The collection includes both personal Mallon family papers and business records of the Mallon and Vivion partnership. The correspondence (1927-1964) is chiefly related to the partnership; correspondents include Elmer, Maude, John and Jonita Mallon, L.E. and Charles Vivion, George J. Bailey, and George A. Bible. There are 18 boxes of financial records, including bank records, ledgers of Elmer Mallon and Mallon and Vivion, individual and partnership tax records, and employee records. Three boxes of legal papers (1898-1971) include deeds, court cases, contracts, leases, grazing permits, Maude Mallon's power of attorney (1950) and Bernard Mallon's will (ca. 1912). There are seven boxes of receipts (1922-1969) arranged by topic and vendor. There is one box of materials related to the North Park Wool Growers Association and the Colorado Wool Growers Association (1949-1969).

Manbo, Bill

Papers, 1942-1945.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #9982

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As a teenager, Bill Manbo Sr. was a Japanese American internee in the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming during World War II. During Manbo's internment, he surreptitiously took photographs of everyday life and events in the camp, including children at play, events, and buildings. He attended the Heart Mountain High School and graduated in 1947. This class has maintained an alumni group, one of whose members, Bacon Sakatani, wrote a description of the collection after the death of Manbo.

The collection contains 30 color slides of scenes from the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, dated 1942-1944, two photos from a Cody, Wyoming studio, and a letter from Bacon Sakatani, 7-6-1993 which gives an inventory of the slides, numbered order, and content identified and described.

Mannagh, Robert C.

Papers, 1933-1957.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #3139

Robert C. Mannagh (1910-1963) was a pilot and flight instructor. He was born in Rapid City, South Dakota, and was a flight instructor at Rapid City's Russell Halley Airport. He moved to Newcastle, Wyoming, and was involved with the construction of an airport there in the mid-1930s. He was appointed group commander for the Wyoming Civil Air Patrol in 1942. From 1942-1944, Mannagh was employed as a flight instructor with the Ryan School of Aeronautics, Hemet, California, which held civilian flight training contracts with the Army Air Forces. After the war, he was employed by the Night and Day Company of Monrovia, California.

The collection includes correspondence (1933-1945); pilot's flight logs (1935-1944); photographs; a scrapbook; certificates; miscellaneous printed materials; and a flight suit and navigational instruments.

Mansfield, George Rogers

Papers, 1926-1952.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #3445

George Rogers Mansfield (b. 1875) was associated with the United States Geological Survey.

The collection includes a photograph album of 188 pages of photographs of geological formations of the Yellowstone area, other parts of Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, California, Idaho and Kentucky, together with some personal and family pictures. Publications by Mansfield and others spanning the years 1926 to 1952 are also part of the collection.

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Mantz Family

Papers, 1839-1973.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #1392

The Mantz family settled in Frederick, Maryland around 1747. Charles Mantz (1807-1879) lived his entire life there and with his wife Mary Ann had children Isabel, Laura, Emma, Mary E., John E., Charles Gomber and Horatio McPherson ("Mackie"). Charles G. Mantz (1853-1924) began his career as a bookkeeper in Omaha, Nebraska, was involved in the cattle business in Wyoming, conducted an investment and loan business in Fort Collins, Colorado from 1884-1892, and finally settled in Denver, Colorado. He married Caroline E. Armstrong, daughter of Andrew Armstrong of Fort Collins in 1891, and had children Charles A., Florence and Anna E. Mantz. Charles A. Mantz (1892-1970) was a successful Denver attorney. Horatio McP. Mantz was a cattle dealer in Rock Creek, Wyoming in the 1880s.

Isabel Mantz married Dr. John Johnson; Emma Mantz married a Mr. Hottel; and Mary E. Mantz married Samuel Bean (1840-1883). Bean was involved in various business partnerships with Hottel, George Bean, Charles G. Mantz, and Horatio McP. Mantz in Omaha, Nebraska.

The collection includes correspondence (original and transcribed) of the extended Mantz family from 1843-1973. Among the correspondents are Charles Mantz, Isabel Mantz Johnson, John Johnson, Emma Mantz Hottel, Samuel Bean, Charles G. Mantz, Charles A. Mantz, Horatio McP. Mantz and Anna E. Mantz. There is a diary, possibly by Charles G. Mantz, of a European trip (1887-1891). Legal documents (1868-1926) include a marriage contract between Mary E. Mantz and Samuel Bean (1869), a transcription of Charles Mantz's will (1879), estate materials of Charles Mantz and Charles G. Mantz, and land transfers involving Samuel Bean and Charles G. Mantz. There is a notebook of Samuel Bean in Omaha (undated), two account books of Charles G. Mantz (1885-1899?), an account book of Bean and Mantz, Omaha (1874-1880), and two account books of Andrew Armstrong, Fort Collins (1873-1875). There is a scrapbook of personal memorabilia ca. 1887-1891, probably belonging to Charles G. Mantz, and miscellaneous clippings, printed materials, and memorabilia.

Marburger, Donna Rae

Scrapbooks, 1949-1954.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10626

Donna Rae Marburger was born in Glenrock, Wyoming in 1932. She attended Glenrock High School and then the University of Wyoming (1950-1954) where she majored in Physical

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Education.

The Donna Rae Marburger papers contain two scrapbooks kept by Marburger (1949-1954) which contain mementos of her life in high school and at the University of Wyoming. The scrapbooks include newspaper clippings, notes, pamphlets, school reports and programs for musical events. The scrapbooks also include dance cards, greeting cards, commencement programs, and New York City travel brochures.

Marchant, L. C. (Leland C.)

Papers, circa 1950-1985.

50 cubic ft. (46 boxes, 10 map tubes)

Acc. #10414

Leland C. "Lee" Marchant was an independent consultant on petroleum geology and specifically on tar sands and their potential for the creation of synthetic fuels. He also worked for the Laramie Energy Technology Center and was associated with the Western Research Institute. Both institutions were affiliated with the University of Wyoming.

The L.C. Marchant papers comprise the research and project files for Marchant's work in the field of petroleum geology. The materials deal primarily with his work on tar sands. The collection contains reports, maps, charts, cross section drawings, environmental impact statements, conference proceedings, correspondence and memoranda, professional journals, photographic material, audio-visual material, manuscript material, and various project and subject files containing a variety of printed material. The Marchant papers deal with tar sand fields in the United States and abroad and document collaboration between United States agencies and those in Canada and the USSR on the topic. In addition, the collection covers the development of United States energy policy as it related to tar sand use.

Mark, G. E.

Papers, 1922-1938.

.2 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10992

G.E. Mark was owner and editor of several newspapers in western Nebraska from the 1880s to 1928. After his death the papers were consolidated into *The Mitchell Index* which was then maintained by his wife. He had a strong interest in the early history of the Nebraska Territory and Wyoming and collected early histories. Many 19th century stories about Wyoming, which were published in the *Goshen News* and the *Ft. Laramie Scout*, were annotated and republished between 1927 and 1938 in *The Mitchell Index*.

The collection contains some original articles and many photocopied stories of Wyoming history from the later 19th century. Titles include: "Spotted Tail's Daughter Series", "Wyoming Laws

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Pertaining to Women and Children", and "Story of Brady Island". A second series contains photographs, 1899-1926 (scattered), of monuments, graves sites and other spots in Wyoming such as the Ames Monument and Sherman Hills Cemetery.

Markham, John

Papers, 1898-1972.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #03372

John Bernard Markham was born June 17, 1916, on the Markham ranch near Moran, Wyoming. He spent many years researching and writing on the history of the Jackson Hole, Wyoming area.

The collection contains research materials and drafts of Markham's writings on Jackson Hole history focusing on the Markham family, the Ashton (Idaho)-Moran (Wyoming) Freight Line, and the construction of the successive Jackson Lake Dams which covered the original site of Moran, Wyoming. The collection also includes a copy of the booklet published by Markham in 1972 that digests much of this research.

Martin Family

Photograph Albums, 1924.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10752

Earl Martin and Mildred Albert were married in Cody, Wyoming, in 1923. Earl Martin was the caretaker of the Holm Lodge on the Gunbarrel Ranch, a working ranch which also served as a dude ranch, located in the mountains near Cody, Wyoming. Mildred Albert came to Wyoming from Chapman, Kansas, as an employee of the Yellowstone Park hotels, which included the Holm Lodge.

The two photo albums, one bound and the other unbound, documented Earl and Mildred's early married life together on the Gunbarrel Ranch. The black and white photographs reflect the day-to-day activities of the Gunbarrel Ranch staff and guests.

Martin, James P.

Papers, 1829-1926.

3.9 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #1332

This collection is chiefly loose leaf notebooks of printed material on the subject of petroleum

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exploration and development in the United States. There are five notebooks of petroleum history, 1829-1960; one notebook of "Standard Oil Letters" from the Hearst Magazine, 1912-1913 and articles from Harper's Weekly, 1913-1914; one notebook of biographical information on the Harkness family and one on Henry M. Flagler; information on John D. Rockefeller; photographs; a scrapbook; correspondence of L.G. "Pat" Flannery of Cheyenne, Wyoming; and a list of Wyoming Senator Joseph O'Mahoney's incoming Senate mail for January-July 3, 1950.

Martin, William Augustus

Manuscript, undated.

1 item

Acc. #10597

William Augustus Martin (1871-1955) came to Wyoming Territory circa 1887. He engaged in various employments, eventually becoming a guard at the Wyoming Penitentiary in Laramie. He met and married Birdie Gooding in Laramie in 1896. In 1899 they moved to Waverly, Nebraska. Martin wrote poetry and histories of Colorado and Wyoming.

"Negus in Johnson County: a History of the Johnson County Stock War" is an unpublished manuscript by William A. Martin. According to the manuscript, it relates the experiences of Martin and his friend Charles Negus (Solon) during the Johnson County War of 1892. Also included is a newspaper clipping regarding William A. Martin.

Mason, Mary Kay.

Papers, 1894-2000.

7 cubic ft. (9 boxes) + 3 oversized envelopes.

Acc. #10719

Mary Kay Mason was an artist and an author. She worked in Burns, Wyoming before World II at Farmers' State Bank. She served in the U.S. Military during World War II. She wrote two books about Laramie: "Fifty Years Of Jubilee Days 1940-1990", and "Laramie Gem City Of The Plains", and one about Albany County "The War Years In Albany County". She lived in Laramie, Wyoming.

The Mary Kay Mason papers contain research files for her books: "Fifty Years of Jubilee Days, 1940-1990" (1990), "Laramie Gem City of The Plains" (2000), and "The War Years In Albany County" (no date). There are also scrapbooks titled "Creating the Book Laramie Gem City of the Plains" and "Fragments" about an exhibition of her art in 1988, which contains slides of the paintings

There is also information about the Women in Military Service for America Foundation (U.S.) and the Women in Military Service for America Memorial. There is the foundation's newsletter "The Register" (1988-2000), correspondence to charter members and supporters about the progress of

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the fund raising for the memorial (1988-2000), article about the groundbreaking ceremony in "The Stars and Stripes" (July, 1995), brochures and calendars, and a book by Wilma L. Vought, Brig. Gen. (Ret.) about the dedication of the Women in Military Service Memorial ceremony, "The Day the Nation Said Thanks!". The memorial is located in Arlington Cemetery

Mason, Oda

Papers, 1868-1974.

1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #5982

Oda Mason (1885-1974) moved to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1892. He worked for several ranches before acquiring his own land around 1916. He owned two ranches in Albany County, Wyoming, the Mason Ranch on the Big Laramie River, and the Dinwiddie Ranch in Centennial Valley. He served as president of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association from 1945-1947.

The collection includes correspondence (1940-1974), photographs of Laramie, Wyoming, buildings, residents, and hangings; 7 addresses to various groups; Wyoming Stock Growers Association information; artifacts, including a saddle, quirt, and spurs; a scrapbook; and miscellaneous papers.

Massie, Michael A.

Papers, 1993-2009.

33.45 cubic ft. (34 boxes)

Acc. #10629

Michael A. Massie was born in 1954 in Akron, Ohio. He was a history teacher with a BA from University of Akron and MA from the University of Wyoming, and a long-term resident of Laramie, Wyoming. He served four years in the Wyoming State House, 1995-1998, and eight years in the Wyoming Senate, 1999-2006.

The collection contains topical files, Wyoming House bills, Wyoming Senate bills, House and Senate amendments, constituent correspondence, notebooks, and legislative directories.

Matson, Roderick N.

Papers, 1887-1932.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #183

Roderick Nathaniel Matson (1871-1933), practiced law in New York State before moving to

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Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1901, where he practiced in partnership with T. Blake Kennedy until 1906. From 1906-1913, he was judge for the First Judicial District of Wyoming. In 1913, he rejoined Matson & Kennedy and in 1928, became senior partner of the law firm of Matson & Swainson. He was active in Republican party politics. He died in Cheyenne in 1933.

The collection includes speeches given to various groups, including 31 for the Young Men's Literary Club; 38 memorial addresses done for the Wyoming Bar Association and the Elks Lodge; essays (1887-1893); trip notes (1926-1930); and miscellaneous materials.

Mattes, Merrill J.

Papers, 1935-1964.

7.45 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Acc. #120

Merrill John Mattes (1910-), a historian, worked for the National Park Service (NPS) for thirty years, beginning as a ranger at Yellowstone National Park in 1935. He was superintendent of Scotts Bluff National Monument from 1935 to 1946, acting custodian of Fort Laramie National Monument (later Fort Laramie National Historic Site) beginning in 1938, and was acting historian for Fort Laramie from 1939 to 1946. Mattes was regional historian at the NPS Region 2 office in Omaha, Nebraska, from 1946 to 1966, chief of history and historic architecture in San Francisco, California, from 1966 to 1971, and manager of the historic preservation team at the NPS Denver Service Center from 1971 to 1975. He became an independent historical consultant in 1976. In 1944, Mattes testified as an expert witness against the state of Wyoming's lawsuit challenging the creation of the Jackson Hole National Monument.

Collection is chiefly materials on Wyoming including copies of Mattes' National Park Service files of correspondence, memorandums, maps, reports, photographs, negatives, legal documents, and printed materials related to Fort Laramie, Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Jackson Hole National Monument, Fort Phil Kearny, Fort Caspar, Fort Bridger, and the Oregon Trail. Collection also includes two boxes of note cards containing bibliographic citations and research notes on the history of Jackson Hole and the fur trade.

Matthews, Irvin J.

Papers, 1937-1958.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #6145

Irvin J. Matthews (b. 1888), a construction engineer, was employed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation from which he retired in 1958. He was involved with construction of Boulder (Hoover) Dam, and in 1933 transferred to the Kendrick Project in Casper, Wyoming. In 1946 he

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was appointed district engineer in charge of Bureau of Reclamation projects on the North Platte River basin. He was president of the Wyoming Engineering Society in 1952.

The collection includes a speech by Irvin J. Matthews (1958); a 1958 autobiographical outline; a 1951 manuscript on the history of Alcova Bridge; an undated manuscript on careers in engineering; and typewritten proceedings of the 1952 annual convention of the Wyoming Engineering Society.

Maurer and Garst Law Firm

Records, 1919-1962.

4.05 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #2643

The Maurer and Garst Law Firm was established by Richard C. Maurer and Joseph Garst in Douglas, Wyoming.

Collection contains the legal papers of the Maurer and Garst Law Firm (1919-1960), including files relating to land leases, titles, oil companies, ranching and railroads; receipt and shipping books of the Douglas Warehouse Company (1937-1939); stock certificate books of the Absorb-Oil Products Company (1947) and the Shawnee Exploration Company (1940); and twenty-five miscellaneous stereographs.

McAuslan, Edward R.

Papers, 1930-1984.

20 cubic ft. (10 boxes) + 32 map tubes

Acc. #09057

Edward R. McAuslan (1916-1985), a geologist, worked for the Union Pacific Railroad Company evaluating oil and gas possibilities along its right of way through Wyoming, including Albany and Carbon Counties and the Green River Basin. He was also a consulting geologist whose work included evaluation of oil shales in the Green River Basin and the Piceance Creek Basin of Colorado, trona in the Green River Basin and Colorado, coal in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming and geothermal resources of Wyoming.

The Edward R. McAuslan collection includes correspondence (1965-1982); graphs, logs, and tables (1930-1971); maps and charts; reports (1955-1980); subject files (1939-1981); and miscellaneous other materials.

McAvoy, Preston T.

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Papers, 1918-1958.
2.43 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #2780

McAvoy (1890-) was a partner in the law firm of McAvoy & Low, which was established in Newcastle, Wyoming, in 1919. From 1952-1958 he presided as judge for Wyoming's 6th judicial district, which included Weston, Crook and Niobara counties.

Collection contains mainly legal files relating to McAvoy's service as lawyer and judge including briefs, contracts, claims and leases regarding real estate disputes, wills, estate settlements, and the oil and gas and mining industries; and 1 scrapbook of legal notices from the 1930s.

McClellan Family Papers

Papers, 1885-1932 (bulk 1895-1916).
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #394

George B. McClellan, a Wyoming rancher and politician, was a cattle driver, miner, hunter, and meat contractor prior to settling permanently in Wyoming. In 1895, he entered into partnership with W.A. Richards to operate the Red Bank Ranch in Johnson (later Big Horn) County, Wyoming, an association which continued until Richards' death in 1912. McClellan was later treasurer and general manager of the Red Bank Cattle Company, Inc. He served in the Wyoming legislature as representative (1907) and later senator from Big Horn County (1909-1913), Big Horn, Hot Springs, and Washakie Counties (1915), and Washakie County (1931-1933).

McClellan's business associates included William A. Richards (1849-1912), governor of Wyoming (1895-1899) and later with the U.S. General Land Office, and M.L. Harris, a physician in Chicago, Illinois. Richards was President and Harris was secretary of the Red Bank Cattle Company, Inc.

The collection includes business and personal correspondence (1896-1932). Correspondents include McClellan's business associates W.A. Richards and M.L. Harris and personal friend Judge Willis Van Devanter of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The legal documents include partnership agreements between McClellan and Richards (1895, 1900) and a certificate of incorporation from the State of Colorado for the Big Horn Ditch Company (1885). There are a 1909 stockholders report of the Red Bank Cattle Company, bills and receipts (1905-1914), and miscellaneous papers.

McClure, Michael

Papers, 2001.

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4.55 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #11720

The Michael McClure collection contains photographs, contact sheets, negatives, and other material related to McClure's book, "Artifact: A Cultural Geography of Wyoming."

McCollough, A. W.
Family Papers, 1910-1942.
1 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #317

Albert W. McCollough (1882-1941) was born in Missouri and received a law degree from the University of Chicago in 1911. He moved to Laramie, Wyoming and formed the law firm of Corthell, McCollough and Corthell with Nellis and Morris E. Corthell. From 1917 to 1923 McCollough served as attorney for the city of Laramie and was also a five-time state representative for Albany County, Wyoming from 1923 to 1933. He was the house speaker for the 1927 term and the Republican floor leader for the 1925, 1929, and 1933 terms. McCollough was married in 1915 to Elsie Martha Rogers (b. 1889) and they had two sons: Albert W. Jr. (b. 1917) and Robert Rogers (b. 1919). Albert Jr. and Robert both attended the University of Wyoming, with Robert earning an M.A. in English in 1942.

This collection contains mainly materials relating to A.W. McCollough's service in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1922-1932 including correspondence with other politicians and constituents, reports, notes, and a certificate of election for the 1931 term. The collection also includes a typescript copy of a speech by Wyoming Governor William B. Ross (1924); 3 photographs and 2 cyanotypes of the Laramie, Hahn's Peak and Pacific Railway (1910); the minutes of an August 25, 1930 meeting of the Committee Upon Valuation and Taxation of Property; and correspondence, agreements, and other miscellaneous materials relating to McCollough's investment in the Deerwood Fur Farm of Centennial, Wyoming which raised silver foxes (1928). Collection also includes 33 dance cards from 1936 to 1942 from various University of Wyoming fraternity and sorority dances that either Robert or Albert W. Jr. attended. The collection does not contain any materials relating to McCollough's work as an attorney.

McConnaughey, John
Papers, ca. 1957-1961.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11411

John McConnaughey was born in Sheridan, Wyoming on December 1, 1929. He was schooled in

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Wyoming and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1952. He received a Master's Degree from Tennessee State University. As a career officer in the U.S. Army he served in both Korea and Vietnam.

The John McConnaughey collection contains scrapbooks of photographs regarding Ryukyus Islands (1961) and Vietnam (1959). There are also two books, "Viet-Nam Past and Present", by Thai Van Kiem (1957) and "Viet Nam in Flames", by Nguyen Manh Dan and Nguyen Ngoc Hanh (no date).

McCoy, Tim

Papers, 1917-1987.

6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #6415

Tim McCoy (1891-1978) was an actor in over 80 feature films, most of them Westerns. He was born in Saginaw, Michigan, but moved to the Thermopolis, Wyoming, area as a young man where he worked as a ranch hand and learned Indian sign language and ceremonies. He served in the cavalry in World War I and became adjutant general of Wyoming after the war, serving until 1922, when he was hired as an Indian consultant and translator for the film "The Covered Wagon." McCoy's first feature role was in "War Paint, " (1926). He made a successful transition to talking pictures and finally to television, starring in the weekly "Tim McCoy Show" in the early 1950s. For three years in the late 1930s he appeared with the Ringling Brothers Circus and later formed his own unsuccessful Wild West show, "Col. Tim McCoy's Wild West and Rough Riders of the World." He returned to films in 1940, but World War II would call him back to the Army. After the war he retired from both film and the military, but continued to make occasional movie and television appearances. He also wrote short articles, stories, and poetry about the American West, Indians, and cowboys, including his autobiography, "Tim McCoy Remembers the West," in 1977. On January 29, 1978 at the age of 86 Tim McCoy died of heart failure in Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

The Tim McCoy papers contain movie publicity stills, contracts related to his wild west show and television appearances, financial files concerning his wild west show and employees, and manuscripts written by Tim McCoy for his 1952 television show "The Tim McCoy Show" and autobiography "Tim McCoy Remembers the West." The collection also contains biographical information, research files and lists, correspondence, certificates and awards, abstracts and deeds for his ranch in Wyoming, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, and scrapbooks regarding Tim McCoy's professional and personal life.

McCreary, Otto

Papers, 1899-1943.

2.1 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. # 400027

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Otto C. McCreary, noted ornithologist and research chemist, was born in Bedford, Pennsylvania, in 1879. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan and a doctoral degree from Ohio State University. Before joining the University of Wyoming in 1926, McCreary worked as a research assistant at experimental stations in Ithaca, New York, and Pullman, Washington. In 1931, he was promoted from Assistant to Associate Research Chemist at the university's Agricultural Experiment Station. At the University of Wyoming, McCreary studied the chemical makeup of forage plants as indicators of range health, but he is better known for his research on the migratory patterns of Wyoming's avian populations. He also founded the Wyoming Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi. He published Wyoming Bird Life initially in 1937; a second edition was published in 1939. McCreary also wrote numerous scientific journal articles and Experiment Station Bulletins. McCreary died of a chronic illness in early January, 1944, at the age of 64, after a four-month sick leave from the university.

The Otto McCreary papers concern McCreary's research for his book, Wyoming Bird Life, as well as his continuing ornithological work after the book was published. The collection documents McCreary's investigative and creative processes in developing the volume. The topics of avian populations in Wyoming and their migratory patterns are covered in detail. The collection contains documents from all stages of McCreary's work, from rough field notes to manuscript drafts and editorial notes. This material reveals both his exhaustive work in the field and his rigorous scouring of the scholarly ornithological journals. His bird migration notebooks were organized in some cases by species, many times with both the common and Linnaean nomenclature listed. In other cases, McCreary's notebooks were organized by date, listing the species observed on separate pages for each day.

McElfresh, Beth

Papers, 1899-1982.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11032

Beth Ash McElfresh (1888-1982) was born to pioneer parents in North Dakota and moved with them as a child to a ranch on the Yellowstone River in Montana. In 1906 she married Scout Ash (1871-1948) whom she described as a genuine Texas cowboy. They established their own ranch in Box Elder, Montana. She wrote brief accounts of Scout's wild Wyoming adventures during his bachelor days and some of their shared experiences as ranchers in the first half of the 20th century. She eventually made her home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

The collection contains eleven typed manuscripts that are stories of Beth McElfresh's ranching experiences and those of her husband before their marriage when he was a cowboy in Wyoming. The stories also describe how the couple lived and worked on the ranch they built together in Montana. Also contained is a family photograph album, prepared to accompany a brief family history. Many of the pictures in the album are photocopies, but there are several original

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photographs.

McGee, Gale W.

Papers, 1932-1992.

530.46 cubic ft. (1010 boxes + artifacts + art)

Acc. #9800

Gale W. McGee (1915-1992) was a Wyoming U.S. Senator (Democrat) who served from 1959 to 1977. Originally from Nebraska, he received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago in 1946 and began teaching American history at the University of Wyoming. The following year he became chair of the University's Institute of International Affairs. Active in Democratic politics, McGee left the University in 1958 to run for the U.S. Senate.

During his senatorial tenure, McGee served on the Interstate & Foreign Commerce, Appropriations, Foreign Relations, and Post Office & Civil Service Committees. Following his Senate service, he was appointed ambassador to the Organization of American States from 1977 to 1981 when he established a legislative consulting firm in Washington, D.C. McGee married Loraine Baker in 1939 and they had four children, David, Robert, Mary, and Lori.

Collection includes materials relating to McGee's career as U.S. Senator, work at the University of Wyoming, with the Organization of American States, his consulting firm and personal life. Legislative papers include departmental, committee, and study mission files, constituent correspondence, and speeches. There are also photographs, scrapbooks, campaign materials, personal correspondence, memoirs, artifacts, films, and audio tapes of interviews.

McGowen, John D.

Papers, 1941-1944.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10383

John D. McGowen (1906-1944) was a political science professor at the University of Wyoming during the 1940s. He was the author of two publications concerning the subjects of public land legislation and grazing on public lands: "Cowboy Joe, Administrator" and "The Development of Political Institutions on the Public Domain", which were published posthumously by the University of Wyoming Committee on Graduate Study and Research in 1944.

Collection contains the manuscripts of John D. McGowen's publications "Cowboy Joe, Administrator" and "The Development of Political Institutions on the Public Domain". It also contains McGowen's research files concerning these two works, which contains correspondence, research notes, clippings, government documents, and bibliographic note cards.

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McGrew, Paul O.

Papers, 1950-1955.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #400061

Paul O. McGrew was a vertebrate paleontologist. He joined the University of Wyoming faculty in 1946 and taught stratigraphy as well as vertebrate paleontology. During field trips in Wyoming McGrew collected fossils which became part of the university's geological museum. McGrew retired in 1975.

The Paul O. McGrew collection contains field notebooks from the years 1950-1955.

McKay, Susan

Papers, 1993-2003.

2.83 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #400036

Susan McKay was born on July 26, 1942 in Los Angeles, California to L.F. and Ethel Richardson. Following her graduation from DePauw University in Indiana, she and her husband, John, moved to Boulder, Colorado where she earned a master's degree in maternal child nursing at the University of Colorado. In 1966, they moved to Laramie, Wyoming where her daughters, Julie and Sharon, were born. She earned a Ph.D. in 1978 at the University of Wyoming and was a W.K. Kellogg National Fellow from 1983-1986. In 2000 she was awarded the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award at the University of Wyoming where she was a professor of Women's and International Studies.

Contains research materials, audio tapes and transcripts of interviews, and other materials from McKay's research on the Heart Mountain Relocation Center near Cody, Wyoming during World War II and the resulting publication, "The Courage Our Stories Tell: The Daily Lives and Maternal Child Health Care of Japanese American Women at Heart Mountain", published in 2002.

McLane, Merrill F.

Papers, 1932-2006 (bulk 1941-1947)

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11464

Merrill F. McLane spent the summer of 1941 climbing in the Grand Tetons with Jack Durrance and Henry Coulter. In October of 1941 they rescued a stranded parachutist from Devil's Tower,

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Wyoming. McLane, Durrance, and Coulter returned every summer from 1942-1946 to Grand Teton National Park to climb in the Teton Range.

The Merrill F. McLane papers contain annotated photographs of Merrill McLane, Jack Durrance, Henry Coulter, Grand Teton National Park rangers, Paul Petzoldt, "Timberline" Rapp, Glen Exum, Manger Boggs, Jimmy Mangus, and other locals of Jackson Hole. There are also photographs of the Grand Teton National Park and the Teton Range, Wyoming (1941-1946). Biographical and printed material is also included.

McWhinnie, Ralph Edwin.

Papers, 1887-1996.

105.88 cubic ft. (114 boxes)

Acc. #400054

R.E. McWhinnie (1898-1995) was a longtime University of Wyoming official between the 1920s and 1960s. McWhinnie was born in Douglas, Wyoming and educated at the University of Wyoming (B.A. 1920) and Stanford University (M.A. 1935). He enjoyed a long and illustrious career at the University of Wyoming, serving as Registrar and Director of Admissions (1920-1963), Administrative Consultant (1963-1965), and Archives Consultant (1965-1968). In addition to his everyday duties, he also served as the first director for the Men's Residence Hall (1928) and Catalog and Bulletin Editor (1920-1963). In 1981 the Men's Residence Hall was renamed McWhinnie Hall in honor of him. After his retirement, McWhinnie did extensive research on the history of the University of Wyoming and wrote the book, *The Good Ol' Years at the University of Wyoming*. He was also an active member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO), and the Rotary Club.

The core of this collection documents the history of the University of Wyoming. Included are subject files on people, issues, topics, departments, and colleges that McWhinnie compiled after retiring. Additionally there are audio tapes, correspondence, pamphlets, artifacts, photographs, student scrapbooks, and office files documenting alumni reunions, the Registrar's office, student life, and other aspects of the University. Publications such as yearbooks, catalog/Bulletin, athletics brochures, and the annual Statistical Summary contain a wealth of historical information about UW. In addition, there are records documenting McWhinnie's involvement with the Rotary Club, church, fraternities, reunions, and AACRAO. His personal materials such as correspondence and scrapbooks also reflect his decades of involvement with the University. Also included are files of newspaper clippings and other materials compiled by McWhinnie documenting people, places, and issues in Wyoming and throughout the world.

Mead, Elwood

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Papers, 1882-1958.
3.25 cubic ft. (8 boxes + 1 folder)
Acc. #5258

Elwood Mead (1858-1936) was territorial engineer and later, the first state engineer of Wyoming, 1888-1899, and author of its first water code. From 1899 to 1907, he was in charge of irrigation investigations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was chairman of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission in Victoria, Australia, 1907-1915, professor of Rural Institutions at the University of California, 1915-1924, and Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation from 1924 until his death in 1936. Mead supervised the construction of Hoover Dam; Lake Mead was named in his honor.

The collection includes correspondence, some to his son Tom C. Mead, (1909-1936); eight scrapbooks on irrigation, reclamation and water resources; nine photograph albums, including two of Yellowstone National Park and two of Wyoming; maps; reports of the Wyoming Territorial Engineer (1889) and Wyoming State Engineer (1894); a financial statement of Tom C. Mead; and personal memorabilia.

Medicine Bow National Forest

Records, 1903-1987.
22.73 cubic ft. (42 boxes)
Acc. #03654

The Medicine Bow National Forest (MBNF) of southeastern Wyoming was created in 1902.

Collection contains extensive subject files with correspondence, reports, newspaper clippings, maps, blueprints, and news releases on the installment of telephone lines, fire control, general administrative affairs, miscellaneous financial reports, place names of land forms within the MBNF for the erection of monuments, grazing, mineral and timber rights within the MBNF, watersheds, wildlife management, recreational activities, and MBNF history (1903-1987).

Collection also contains biographical information on Forest Service employees who were employed at the MBNF (1903-1958); biographical information on early residents of Albany and Carbon counties and Laramie, Wyoming (1922-1953); maps of the MBNF; newspaper clippings (1924-1987); photographs of the MBNF, ranger districts, campgrounds, campers, timber cutting and Forest Service employees; one photograph album; nine scrapbooks (1921-1964); and the MBNF Weekly News Notes (1975-1978).

Medicine Bow Telephone Company

Records, 1906-1913.

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.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10299

The Medicine Bow Telephone Company was established in Medicine Bow, Wyoming, in 1906.

Collection includes a book containing the company's articles of incorporation, by-laws, minutes and officer election results from stockholders' and trustees' annual meetings (1906-1912); typed minutes and election results from meetings (1910-1911); memos (1911-1913); one sample telephone contract (n.d.); and the Elk Mountain section of an edition of the Medicine Bow Times newspaper (1913).

Medicine Bow Wind Project

Records, 1980-2007.

28.30 cubic ft. (29 boxes)

Acc. #11405

The Medicine Bow Wind Project was conceived by the U.S. Department of the Interior's Water and Power Resources Division in 1979. The purpose of the project was to utilize wind operated generators near Medicine Bow, Wyoming to supply electrical power without burning fossil fuels.

The Medicine Bow Wind Project records contain agreements between the United States and Carbon County, Wyoming regarding the use of Carbon County roads for access to erect a wind generator on Site A (1980), environmental statement proposal by the Department of the Interior (1979), and Wind-Hydroelectric Energy Integration Project System Verification Reports to the Bureau of Reclamation, North Platte Office in Casper, Wyoming (1980). There are United Technologies Corporation, Hamilton Standard Division monthly progress reports and monthly technical progress narratives to NASA-Lewis Research Center and the Water and Power Resources Service (1981-1983). There are also blueprints (1980).

Meldrum, John W.

Papers, 1854-1938. (bulk 1871-1938)

2.53 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #4338

John W. "Jack" Meldrum (1843-1936) was acting governor of Wyoming when the territory was admitted to statehood in 1890 and served as U.S. Commissioner of Yellowstone National Park for forty-one years. He was born in Caledonia, New York, and served with the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery Regiment during the Civil War. With his brother Norman M. Meldrum, he raised stock at the present site of La Porte, Colorado, before moving to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1868 with his wife Emma line "Lina" Warren Meldrum. In 1870 he settled in Laramie, Wyoming, where

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he became active in Republican Party politics and served two terms as Albany County Clerk, one term as chairman of the Albany County Board of County Commissioners and one term in the upper house of the Territorial Assembly. He served as inspector general of the Wyoming National Guard and a special disbursing agent for the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. In 1894, he was appointed U.S. Circuit Court Commissioner (later Commissioner) of Yellowstone National Park, a position he held until his death in 1936.

The collection includes personal and business correspondence (1874-1933). There is one letter book (1891-1893) of Meldrum's official correspondence as Inspector General of the Wyoming National Guard and one (1889-1918) containing both personal and official correspondence written as a special disbursing officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and as Commissioner for Yellowstone National Park. Correspondents include prominent Wyoming political figures Joseph M. Carey, William A. Richards, DeForest Richards, and Francis E. Warren, as well as Meldrum's brother Norman and Laramie attorney Melville C. Brown.

There are photographs of Meldrum, Laramie, Wyoming, and Yellowstone National Park; political campaign memorabilia; two scrapbooks probably compiled by Emmaline Meldrum, one of newspaper clippings and one of personal memorabilia (1862-1905); postcards written to Meldrum's niece Susie A. Meldrum; a "memory book" of Emmaline Meldrum (1863); and miscellaneous materials.

Merriam, Harold G.

Papers, 1904-1919.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #1054

Harold Guy Merriam (1883-1980) was chosen in 1904 as one of the original 43 American Rhodes scholars and the first from the University of Wyoming. He later earned a Ph.D. from Columbia University. Merriam taught English at Whitman College (1908-1910), Beloit College (1911-1913), Reed College (1913-1919) and Montana State University (1919-1954). During World War I, he took a leave of absence from Reed College to work for YMCA support efforts in France.

The collection contains correspondence (1904-1919), including a series of 30 letters (1918-1919) written by Merriam to his family detailing his World War I service and experiences and 2 letters from Grace Raymond Hebard (1908). There are eight posters, in French, from les Foyers du Soldat, Union Franco-Americaine, a soldier's hostel sponsored by the YMCA and one anti-alcohol poster, also in French. There is a typed transcription of portions of Merriam's diaries from his Rhodes scholar experiences at Oxford University's Lincoln College (1904-1907); the original diaries were destroyed.

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Merry, Fay L.

Papers, 1928-1967

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #4988

Fay L. Merry was the superintendent for the California Oil Company in Rangely, Colorado.

The Fay L. Merry collection contains photographs of California Oil Company drilling activities at various locations in Colorado and Wyoming (1928-1956). Photographs include images of the Quealy Dome Field, California pipeline pump station and dehydrators at Quealy, Quealy camp, drilling wells at Muddy Creek and South Cottonwood Creek, cable tool rig at South Cottonwood Creek, and Uinta County and trucking between Snyder Basin and South Cottonwood, Wyoming. The collection also contains newspaper clippings pertaining to the history and growth of oil production in Rangely, Colorado (1960-1963).

Meschter, Daniel Y.

Papers, 1871-1977 (bulk 1966-1977).

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes) and 1.8 cubic ft. of periodicals and printed material

Acc. #1974

Daniel Y. Meschter retired as a geologist in 1984. He wrote a weekly local history column for the Rawlins, Wyoming, Daily Times from the early 1970s-1988.

The collection includes manuscripts of Carbon County Chronology, 1867-1879 (1970, 2 vols.), A History of the Seminole Mines, Carbon County, Wyoming (1972), History of the Presbyterian Church in Rawlins, Wyoming: Part 1: the First Years, 1869-1885 (1979), An Inventory of Wyoming Cemeteries" (1968: marked "preliminary"), and The Post Offices of Wyoming, July 25, 1968 to December 31, 1975 (ca. 1976; two drafts); a genealogy of Alexander Rankin; research material on James Barton Adams (1874-1908); research material on George Parrott, also known as Big Nose George; photographs of Rawlins, Wyoming; and miscellaneous materials.

Metz, Percy W.

Papers, 1870-1964.

105.5 cubic ft. (119 boxes)

Acc. #88

Percy W. Metz (1883-1964) was an attorney with a practice in Basin, Wyoming. He served as prosecuting attorney for the area which would become Bighorn County, 1908-1913. Wyoming Governor Joseph M. Carey appointed Metz as the first judge of the Fifth Judicial District in the

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newly created Bighorn County, where he served until retirement in 1950.

The collection contains correspondence (1870-1949) of Percy Metz and his parents. There are printed commercial materials on automobiles, brochures and documents of the American Missionary Association. Percy Metz and his wife, Cornelia, were active in Wyoming clubs and organizations and the collection contains printed materials of organizations located in Sheridan, Wyoming or other parts of the state, such as Sheridan Woman's Clubs, Y.W.C.A., Sheridan D.A.R., and Sheridan Bar Association. Also included is a variety of printed material, brochures, pamphlets, clippings and editions of various Rocky Mountain newspapers. A collection of photographs include shots of Sheridan and Wyoming subjects. There are some artifacts, including campaign buttons and photographic equipment.

Metal, Phyllis Luman

Papers, 1978-1983.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #7928

Phyllis Luman Metal (b. 1918), an artist, is a granddaughter of pioneer Wyoming rancher Abner Luman.

The collection includes manuscript chapters from Metal's 1983 book about her grandfather, Cattle King on the Green River: The Family Life and Legend of Abner Luman; typewritten reminiscences of her life and the Luman and Metal families (1982); correspondence regarding legal matters; and two Luman family photographs.

Meyers, Frank J.

Papers, 1869-1965.

12 cubic ft. (21 boxes)

Acc. #5195

Frank J. Meyers (1890-1973) was a photographer in Rawlins, Wyoming. In 1945 he opened a summer studio in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where he developed scenic photographs into large photograph murals. Meyers was a founding member of the Rocky Mountain Professional Photographers Association.

The collection contains approximately 900 negatives, all of which have been digitized and are accessible through hyperlinks below, as well as photographs and photograph albums. The images primarily depict Wyoming in the 1920s to 1960s, especially Rawlins, Parco, the Snowy Range, and Jackson Hole. In addition to photographs taken by Meyers, the collection includes negatives of historical photographs copied by Meyers, including images of Fort Fred Steele, Buffalo Bill, and

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Sherman Station. Also included are postcards and photographic equipment.

Mickelson, James

Papers, 1892-1922.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #815

James Mickelson (1866-1921) was born in Denmark and came to the United States at age 16. He worked briefly in coal mines before becoming a Wyoming ranch hand. He homesteaded his first cattle ranch on the LeBarge Creek in Lincoln County, Wyoming, in 1884. In 1895, he bought ranch property west of Big Piney, Wyoming, where he remained until his death in 1921. Mickelson was also president of the State Bank of Big Piney, a Republican member of the Wyoming House of Representatives (1917) and a presidential elector from Wyoming in 1920.

The collection includes miscellaneous business records; two account books for his ranching operation (1900-1922); correspondence; copies of his citizenship and marriage certificates; a brand registration certificate; and a hand drawn map showing location of his ranch lands.

Middaugh, Frank

Papers, 1919-1956.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #4394

Frank Middaugh and his bride, Esther, arrived in Casper, Wyoming, in 1904 or 1905. They later settled in Gillette, Wyoming. Frank Middaugh held interests in oil wells in the district.

The Frank Middaugh Papers contain personal correspondence (1919-1923) and tape recordings of family events.

Midwest Oil Corporation

Records, 1895-1951.

48.15 cubic ft. (107 boxes)

Acc. #664

The Midwest Oil Company, incorporated in Arizona in 1911, played a major role in the development of Wyoming's Salt Creek oil field. In 1951 it merged with the Saltmount Company and Mountain Producers Corporation to form the Midwest Oil Corporation.

The collection includes business records of the Midwest Oil Company (later Corporation)

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(1912-1951) and affiliated companies (1895-1951). Materials include minute books, articles of incorporation, balance sheets, financial statements, correspondence, income tax records, oil depletion and reserves reports, legal papers and court documents.

Affiliated companies represented in the collection include Pennsylvania Oil & Gas Company (1895-1904); Petroleum Maatschappij Salt Creek of Wyoming (1907-1928); Central Wyoming Oil and Development Company (1907-1936); Societe Belgo-Americaine des Petroles du Wyoming (1903-1926); Franco Petroleum Company (1913-1914); Natrona Pipe Line & Refining Company (1911-1935); Wyoming Oil Fields Company (1911-1936); Midwest Refining Company (1914-1926); Mountain Producers Corporation (1920-1951); Salt Creek Producers Association, Inc. (1918-1940); Central Salt Creek Company (1920-1921); Wyoming Associated Oil Corporation (1919-1942); Wyoming Associated Royalty Company (1922-1933); Saltmount Oil Company (1929-1951); Saltmount Oil Corporation (1930-1940); and the Argo Oil Corporation and subsidiaries (1916-1936).

Midwest (Wyo)

Photograph albums, 1926-1927.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11370

The collection contains two family photograph albums with numerous pictures of oil derricks. Events are highlighted such as June 1926 fires in the oil fields in Midwest, Wyoming, and a flood of the Salt Creek later that summer in Midwest. Family photographs, including a visit to Eaton's Ranch in Wolf, Wyoming, make up about half of the collection.

Millaise, Geoffrey

Letters, 1885-1886.

.1 cubic ft.

Acc. #11043

Geoffrey Millais was an Englishman and a rancher in Wyoming at the end of the 19th century, living in the Powder River area. He may have owned the Big Horn Cattle Company. He left Wyoming after 1888.

The collection contains Photostat copies for two letters written in 1885 and 1886. The first is from Millais to his Uncle George and describes a cattleman's life, riding roundups and hunting horses. The second letter, also from Powder River, was written by T.W. Peters to his mother from the Riverside Ranch in Wyoming and describes a recent roundup.

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Miller, Ernest C.

Papers, 1838-1988.

32.23 cubic ft. (52 boxes)

Acc. #00559

Ernest Conrad Miller (1912-) was the president of West Penn Oil Company and an historian of the petroleum industry from its beginnings in Pennsylvania, through the rise of the Standard Oil Trust, to the development of western oil fields, such as the Salt Creek field of Wyoming. He authored several books on petroleum history, including "John Wilkes Booth - Oilman" and "Oil Mania: Sketches from the Early Pennsylvania Oil Fields" and "Oil Mining in Pennsylvania" (1946). He was a collector of petroleum memorabilia, as well as material on American aviation history and western history.

The collection includes the manuscript of Miller's "Tintypes in Oil" and related correspondence; the Union Oil Company's account books, 1934 and 1936; "Texas Petroleum News" 1919-1920; a petroleum letter book, 1866-1868, of B.L. Harsell, a petroleum dealer; as well as other pamphlets, articles, legal documents, correspondence, and manuscripts concerning the American petroleum history in both the eastern and western United States and some international materials. Issues of the "Petroleum Gazette", "Warren County Observer", and "Pennsylvania History", 1987-1988, are included. There are several 19th century manuscripts on sperm oil and kerosene oil, most in the form of commercial circular letters. There are a number of books and printed material related to American aeronautics, its growth and development.

Miller, Frank E.

Photographs, 1942-1944.

0.92 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #9759

Frank E. Miller, a resident of Wyoming, was a servicemen in the U.S. Army Air Force's 43rd Bombardment Group during World War II. He served in the Pacific Theater and was stationed in New Guinea from 1942 to 1944.

Collection consists of eight photograph albums of images taken (probably by Miller) in the Pacific Theater during World War II. They also contain images of American and Japanese aircraft, American aircraft nose art, airfields, and U.S. Army Air Force personnel. There are a number of combat photographs taken during U.S. Army Air Force bombing raids on Hollandia.

Miller, Lee S.

Papers, 1925-1968.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

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Acc. #670

Lee S. Miller worked in Wyoming for the U.S. Bureau of Mines and U.S. Geological Survey in the 1920s. He later went to Michigan, where he worked for the Michigan Geological Survey Division and as a petroleum consultant.

Collection contains Miller's reminiscences of his work in Wyoming in the 1920s, a small amount of correspondence, printed reports by Miller and others on Michigan petroleum, and maps.

Miller, Lyle L.

Papers, 1915-1983

70.5 cubic ft.

Acc. #8283

Lyle L. Miller was a professor at the University of Wyoming's College of Education and the author of textbooks on counselor education and reading efficiency.

Collection contains correspondence, research material, instructional kits and audio-visual materials on counselor education and reading efficiency, much of it used in the preparation of Miller's textbooks. Also included in the collection are 358 photographs and picture postcards of Yellowstone National Park and the surrounding area between 1915 and 1918.

Miller, Thomas O.

Papers, 1919-1944.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #960

Thomas O. Miller was a Lusk, Wyoming, attorney and politician.

The collection includes two notebooks of miscellaneous materials on the Salt Creek and Teapot Dome oil fields (1919-1944), one letter (1940) and nine photographs of Lusk, Wyoming.

Miner, Al

Photographs, 1930-1967.

0.4 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #10637

Al Miner was a resident of Laramie, Wyoming, where he was a public school teacher. Photography was a hobby, and he took many photographs in the Laramie area.

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The Al Miner Photographs Collection contains one box of photographs and one box of negatives. The photographs pertain to beauty pageants in the Laramie area including the University of Wyoming in the late 1950s and early 1960s. The negatives are mostly of the Laramie area and Laramie events and of the University of Wyoming.

Mitchell, George

Papers, 1879-1952.

3 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #395

George Mitchell (1859-1955) was born in Scotland and came to the United States in 1875. He worked as a surveyor for the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad before going to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1879. He worked as a ranch hand on the HR Ranch near Wheatland, Wyoming, in the early 1880s and around 1888 became one of the first settlers in Casper, Wyoming, and served as its first mayor. He owned the Wyoming Lumber Company in Casper from 1888-1892. In 1894 he bought the HR Ranch, where he lived the rest of his life, and in 1896 incorporated the Mitchell Cattle Company. In addition to his cattle business, Mitchell was president of the Stock Growers Bank of Wheatland for 28 years; trustee, vice president, and treasurer of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association (1908-1931); and a charter member and later president of the Laramie County (Wyoming) Cattle and Horse Growers Association. He was active in Democratic party politics, serving as a member of the Wyoming territorial legislature in 1886, the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1935, and a member of the Democratic State Committee for many years.

The collection includes business correspondence (1899-1952); a journal (1886-1890) and ledger (1889-1892) of the Wyoming Lumber Company; a ledger (1909-1911) of the W & S Lumber Company; an 1887 Wyoming brand book; a book containing by-laws, minutes and cash transactions of the North Laramie Ditch Company (1886-1889); records of the HR Ranch and Mitchell Cattle Company (1879-1945); legal documents; invoices; newspaper clippings; and a scrapbook of family photographs and newspaper clippings.

Moeller, Clara Louise Works

Papers, 1892-1936.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #7617

Clara Louise Works Moeller (1850-1936) was a teacher and pioneer settler of Sheridan and Buffalo, Wyoming. She taught in Wisconsin, Iowa, and Montana before moving to Sheridan, Wyoming, as its first teacher in 1882. In 1884, she married Gustave Moeller in Buffalo, Wyoming,

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and lived at the Moeller Ranch for several years. She taught at the Sayles Creek school, near Buffalo, and for ten years in the Buffalo schools, before becoming Johnson County, Wyoming superintendent of schools.

The collection includes a handwritten autobiography, "Memories of Yesterdays," a short handwritten memoir, "Bozeman 1879 to 1881," and 31 letters to family members (1892-1936).

Moffat, S.J.

Papers, 1940-2006.

86 cubic ft. (86 boxes)

Acc. #11046

S.J. Moffat was a reporter and free-lance writer based out of Palo Alto, CA. She wrote medical and technical reports for universities and private companies in the U.S., including the University of Wyoming. Samuel Moffat went through a gender change and became Shannon Moffat.

The S.J. Moffat collection contains the manuscripts, drafts, and research for Moffat's free-lance articles and reports. The research material includes articles and notes for "A Comprehensive Medical Education System for Wyoming: The Governor's Steering Committee on Medical Education Development" (1974), and a Navy photo scrapbook used for a novel. In addition, there are newspaper clippings, manuals, books, and journals written or edited by Moffat, including several issues of the Stanford Library Associates publication, "The Imprint." There are also audiocassettes of interviews with doctors and professors discussing topics in health, medicine, and technology. There is material covering Moffat's sex change, including a diary she kept as it was occurring. Other materials, including files of her professional organizations, volunteer work, student advising and certificates, are included as well.

Moncreiffe, Malcolm

Papers, 1896-1949.

8.9 cubic ft. (20 boxes)

Acc. #376

Malcolm Moncreiffe (1866-1948) was born in Scotland and immigrated to the United States in 1885. He settled in southeast Montana, working for the TJ Ranch, and in 1898 moved to Big Horn Wyoming, where he ranched in partnership with his brother William. The Moncreiffe brothers, sometimes in partnership with R.H. Walsh and Oliver Henry Wallop, were contractors to the British government to supply horses for the Boer War in 1898. In 1902, Malcolm purchased the Polo Ranch at Big Horn, where he raised horses and Hampshire, Corriedale and Rambouillet sheep. He was also a partner with O.H. Wallop in the Wallop & Moncreiffe Lumber Company, Inc. of Cody Wyoming, and a vice-president of the First National Bank, Sheridan, Wyoming.

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The collection contains business correspondence (1896-1949); two diaries (1918-1919); journals, ledgers, and miscellaneous ranch records (1897-1915, 1941-1946); legal documents; and ribbons and trophies awarded for prize sheep.

Mondell, Frank W.

Papers, 1896-1959.

9.13 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

Acc. #1050

Frank W. Mondell was born 6 November 1860 in St. Louis Missouri. He settled in Wyoming in 1887 and was a Wyoming politician, coal prospector, developer of the Cambria mines and oil property in what is now the Newcastle, Wyoming area. He took an active role in establishing the town of Newcastle and served as Newcastle's first mayor. Mondell was elected State Senator to the first and second legislatures, 1890-1893, and served as president of the Wyoming State Senate in 1893. In 1894 Mondell was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and then defeated for re-election in 1896. After serving as assistant commissioner of the General Land Office, he was again elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1898, a position he held until 1923. He served as Republican House Majority Leader for the 66th and 67th Congresses. After an unsuccessful candidacy for the U.S. Senate, he retired from Congress in 1923. He was appointed director of the War Finance Corporation from 1923-1925, and thereafter practiced law in Washington D.C.. He died in Washington D.C. on 6 August 1939.

The Frank W. Mondell papers contain correspondence which includes references to the Teapot Dome scandal and samples of his daily correspondence (1895-1934), photographs of politicians that he knew (1903-1934), scrapbooks regarding his political career (1894-1926), newspaper clippings (1906-1959), printed material (1914-1939), and speeches given by Mondell and his wife, Ida (1911-1931). There is also his autobiography that covers the early history of the Mondell family and Mondell's activities until the end of his Congressional career in 1923 (ca. 1935).

Montabe, Marie

Papers, 1905-1969.

1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #7092

Marie Montabe was a Wyoming poet, lecturer, and writer. In 1925, she wrote the script for the Gift of the Waters Pageant, presented annually in Thermopolis, Wyoming. In 1927, she married Dr. Harry H. Horton, a Laramie, Wyoming chiropractor and state legislator. She wrote under the names Marie Montabe, Marie Montabe Horton, and Marie Montabe Savaresy.

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Collection contains typescript copies of manuscripts of short stories, poems, and for the plays *Guns Yield to Gowns* and *The Wyoming Tea Party*; photographs; seven scrapbooks; and programs relating to the Gift of the Waters Pageant; a photograph album; and miscellaneous other materials.

Moon, Charles F.

Papers, 1951-1962.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #1365

Dr. Charles F. Moon taught at the University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska. He was involved in Victor Ziegler's oil exploration ventures in Wyoming and Kentucky.

The collection includes correspondence with Victor Ziegler and information on the Bonanza Oil Company and Marvel Petroleum Corporation. There is one scrapbook of newspaper clippings on petroleum.

Moore, Frank Lincoln

Family Papers, 1827-1935.

2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes) + artifacts

Acc. #01074

Moore (1866-1935) was born in Olivet, Michigan, the son of Merritt (1834-1908) and Mary Ann Wright Moore (1836-1923). Frank Moore graduated from Ionia High School, a private preparatory school in Ionia, Michigan, in 1888. Although his parents were Congregationalists, Frank converted to the Presbyterian church in 1886 and from 1888-1890 organized Sunday schools in Wyoming Territory. He was married in 1891 to Coral Evelina Leigh (b. 1867), whom he met while attending Ionia High School. From 1890-1891 Frank attended the University of Michigan and switched back to Congregationalism. He was ordained as a Congregational minister in 1892 and graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1897. From 1892-1897 he also served as a home missionary in Wyoming and Colorado. Following his graduation from the seminary, Frank served as a pastor in the First Congregation Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming from 1905-1913 before assuming the position of secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society of Colorado and Utah from 1913-1918. Frank served as National Secretary of Missions for the Congregational Home Missionary Society from 1918-1926 and from 1926-1935 he was secretary of the Congregation Church Home Extension Boards western division. In 1962 Frank's son, Austin L. Moore, edited Frank's diaries and letters and published *Souls and Saddlebags: The Diaries and Correspondence of Frank L. Moore, Western Missionary, 1888-1896*.

The collection consists mainly of correspondence from 1886-1935 between Moore and his family and other Congregational leaders, mostly while Moore was working in Wyoming and Colorado as

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a home missionary. There are also 18 pieces of correspondence from 1919-1940 between Coral Moore and May and Herbert Powell, childhood friends of Coral. The collection also includes diaries (transcripts are also available), reports, sermons, and correspondence relating to Frank's work while in Wyoming and Colorado and for the National Home Missions and the Extension Board. The collection also includes a pastor's register from 1896-1901; and genealogical research material. There are copies of the sermon and memorials presented at Moore's funeral, letters of condolences sent to Coral; miscellaneous photographs; an undated reminiscence of H.C. Herring, a Congregational minister; a partial copy of the "Souls and Saddlebags" manuscript; and miscellaneous other materials and artifacts.

Moore, J. K.

Family Papers, 1878-1961.

10.72 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

Acc. #51

The James K. Moore family were best known for their business enterprises at Fort Washakie, located on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. J.K. Moore Sr. opened the post store and obtained an Indian trader's license in 1871. He also operated the JK and Double Diamond ranches in the area. J.K. Moore Jr. took over the store in 1907, after working with his father for many years. The younger Moore had grown up on the reservation and had many friends among the Shoshoni and Arapaho people who lived there. J.K. Moore Jr.'s eldest daughter, Evelyn, also grew up at Fort Washakie. She later married Ronald Bell and became an elementary school teacher in Wyoming.

The collection contains photographs, correspondence, scrapbooks, manuscripts, notes, and other materials. Included are negatives and photographs taken by members of the Moore family showing life on the reservation between the 1880s and 1950s. In addition, there are letters and legal documents from the family's business enterprises, as well as Evelyn Bell's genealogical research and manuscripts for her biographies of her father and grandfather.

Morrell, Foster

Papers, 1923-1972.

30.25 cubic ft. (31 boxes)

Acc. #4570

Foster Morrell (1902-1972) was a geologist and petroleum consultant who began his career in the Oklahoma oil fields working for Comar Oil Company and Amarado Petroleum. He then joined the U.S. Geological Survey where he worked from 1927-1952, supervising oil operations on federal and Indian lands in Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. After retirement he worked

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as a petroleum consultant in Roswell, New Mexico.

The collection contains a large number of geologic maps of various areas in the Rocky Mountain region as well as Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Canada. Also included are survey maps, geologic maps with an index for Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah, several photographs and some biographical information. Printed materials, numerous books, reports, a majority of them U.S. government publications from various departments along with some of Morrell's files and field notes, graphs and maps are included, 1914 to the late 1960s, which spans his career with the U.S. Geological Survey.

Morris, Abe

Papers 1980-2004.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11256

The collection contains memorabilia, a videotape, business correspondence, and articles by or about Mr. Morris.

Abraham J. Morris, Jr. was one of the few African-American bull riders in American history when he joined the Professional Bull Riders Association in 1977. He won a championship for the University of Wyoming rodeo team, and he was a qualifier in numerous rodeo events including the Dodge National Circuit. He was champion of the "Open to the World" bull riding event in 1990, but a hip injury forced him to give up riding in 1994. He changed his career to rodeo announcer, and he was a rodeo commentator for the Prime Sports and Fox TV Networks. He had a column in several rodeo magazines until 2004.

Morse Bros Machinery & Supply Co.

Records, 1898-1953.

3.75 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #9314

The town of Encampment, Wyoming, was founded in 1898 to service the Ferris-Haggerty Mine and other copper mines in the area. North American Copper Co. bought the Ferris-Haggerty Mine, and built a smelter with 16-mile aerial tramway connecting it directly to the mine.

In 1905 Penn-Wyoming Copper Co. bought out North American. Penn-Wyoming operated eleven subsidiary companies within the Encampment area: Battle Lake Tunnel Site Mining Co. (aka Doane Rambler Copper Mine); Carbondale Coal Co.; Emerson Light Co.; Encampment Land & Town Site Co.; Encampment Pipeline Ditch Co.; Encampment Smelting Co.; Encampment

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Tramway Co.; Encampment Water Works Co.; Haggerty Copper Mining Co.; North American Mercantile Co.; and the Encampment Railway Co.

Two fires occurred at the smelter in March and May of 1906, which put a considerable financial strain on the company. In 1909 Penn-Wyoming's holdings were acquired by United Smelters, Railway and Copper Co. A year later United Smelters went into receivership and bankruptcy. The companies were purchased by the Bondholders Protective Committee and then sold to Morse Bros. Machinery & Supply Co. of Denver in 1919. Morse Bros. sold off most of the equipment of the smelter and mines. The Saratoga & Encampment Railway was operated under an agreement by the Union Pacific Company from 1921-1924. In 1926 the line was abandoned.

The collection contains business files of these pioneering industries of the Encampment area. Includes correspondence, financial and legal records and related material, 1902-1925. Also maps, plats and blue prints, 1898-1909, pamphlets and other printed materials and some photographs.

Mortar Board (Society); Cap & Gown Chapter (University of Wyoming)

Records, 1931-2000

1.85 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #300508

Mortar Board was founded in 1918 as the first national society for college senior women, and opened membership to men in 1975. The University of Wyoming's Cap and Gown Chapter was chartered on November 10, 1933. The group sponsors Torchlight Laurels prior to commencement and sponsors awards to University faculty and staff for academic advising, outstanding service, and teaching excellence.

The collection contains four scrapbooks containing awards, news clippings, photographs, and information on conventions and other society activities from 1931-2000.

Morton, Charles W.

Manuscript, 1965.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #1790

Charles W. Morton (b. 1899) worked on the Pitchfork Ranch near Meeteetse, Wyoming, in 1916. His reminiscences of this experience, entitled Solo in Wyoming appeared in the January 1966 Atlantic Monthly.

The collection consists of a partial typed manuscript and proof sheets of Solo in Wyoming.

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Morton, Emma Cross

Manuscript, Before 1976.

.75 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #09849

Emma Cross Morton was one of ten children of George Harry and Lea Marie Cross. She grew up on the Braehead Ranch located southwest of Douglas, Wyoming, in Converse County. The ranch was built by her father who was a successful cattle rancher and businessman. He served five terms as a Wyoming State senator from Converse County, was one of the first Converse County Commissioners, and was the Postmaster at Beaver, Wyoming from 1893 to 1909.

The Emma Cross Morton Braehead Memories Manuscript incorporates the three-volume memoirs of her father, pioneer ranchman George Harry Cross. It includes ancestral history and tells the story of his life and the life of his family through first person narrative and copies of letters, photographs, business records, clippings, drawings, and other documents. It also tells of the five terms he served as state senator. The manuscript contains history of cattle ranching in Wyoming, the town of Douglas, Converse County, Fort Fetterman, cattle brands, politics, and Wyoming history in general.

Moudy, Alice Maud

Papers, 1914-1960. (bulk 1949-1960)

4.05 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #204

Alice Maud Moudy was a sister of Wyoming State Chemist Ross B. Moudy. She graduated from the University of Wyoming and then went to Europe to study French and German. She taught foreign language at Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. She traveled extensively, making three trips around the world as well as numerous trips to Europe. She died in 1961.

The collection includes notes and over 6000 slides from Moudy's extensive travels. There is also a 1914 notebook of chemical notes and analysis by Ross B. Moudy.

Moudy, Mable Cheney

Papers, 1913-1972. (bulk 1947-1972)

2 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #173

Mable Cheney Moudy (1878-1972) was a teacher, historian, and Wyoming pioneer, who

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researched and wrote about her parents, her own life, and the history of the state. She was born in Atlantic City, Wyoming. In 1897 she entered the University of Wyoming, graduating with a normal (teaching) degree in 1900. She settled in Laramie, Wyoming, after her marriage to Ross B. Moudy in 1903. Ross Moudy taught chemistry at the university and held the appointment of state chemist.

The collection includes diaries (1947-1972); correspondence (1913-1952); historical and autobiographical manuscripts; and a cassette tape of Moudy's reminiscences of her father, Ervin F. Cheney. Diary entries for September 12, 1972-December 1, 1972 were written by Moudy's daughter, Alice Moudy Robbins.

Mueller, Ellen Crago

Papers, 1970-1995.

1.4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #08938

Collection contains materials compiled by Mueller concerning Wyoming burial sites and towns, six oral history transcripts of interviews with Wyoming pioneers, and miscellaneous other materials.

Mullen, William Edward

Papers, 1887-1939 (bulk 1911-1937).

5.45 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #406

William Edward Mullen (1886-1945) was born in Illinois and graduated with a law degree from the University of Michigan in 1893. He practiced law in Sheridan, Wyoming, from 1895 to 1905 and served as Wyoming's attorney general from 1905 to 1911. Mullen was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for Wyoming's governorship in 1910. From 1911 until his death in 1945, he was in private practice in Cheyenne, Wyoming, specializing in civil law.

The collection contains materials mainly relating to Mullen's practice of law in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from 1887 to 1939, including correspondence (1927-1937) mainly between Mullen and other lawyers regarding specific cases. There is a small amount of correspondence with his daughter Josephine Mullen and with his mother, Mary Mullen.

The collection includes legal case files (1907-1930) containing briefs, motions, transcripts of testimony, petitions, summons, correspondence and notes for specific cases for which Mullen served as counsel for individuals and companies. These cases involve estate settlements, personal injury and worker's compensation, bankruptcy, divorce, oil or water rights, and oversight of the

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transfer or sale of stock.

The collection also contains correspondence and reports relating to Mullen's work on drafting procedures for attorneys who practice in federal courts.

Mullison, John H.

Photographs, 1909-1918.

.38 cubic feet (1 box)

Acc. # 10568

John H. Mullison was born in 1890. He attended the University of Wyoming and graduated in 1912 with a degree in engineering.

The John H. Mullison University of Wyoming photographs contain about 70 unidentified snapshots taken by him of University students in classrooms, performing in plays, and playing baseball, football, and basketball (1909-1912). There is also a teaching diploma given to Ann Mullison by the University of Wyoming in 1918.

Murie Family

Papers, 1834-1982.

29.5 cubic ft. (29 boxes) + films

Acc. #11375

Olaus Johan Murie was born in 1889. His brother, Adolph, was born ten years later. Olaus subsequently worked for such prestigious institutions as the Carnegie Institution and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He was President of the Wilderness Society from 1950-1957 and was active in a variety of conservation societies and biologists' professional organizations. He wrote several books, including *The Elk of North America* and *A Field Guide to Animal Tracks*. Margaret E. Thomas met Olaus in Alaska while he was working on a study of caribou. She was born in 1902 and moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, during her childhood. She married Olaus in 1924 and became an outspoken advocate for the environment in her own right. Soon after their marriage, the two moved to Moose, Wyoming, where they spent the rest of their lives. The first woman graduate of the University of Alaska, she helped to found the Teton Science School in Jackson, Wyoming, and was instrumental in the designation and protection of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. She and her husband were also active participants in the designation of Grand Teton National Park in 1929. Along with Olaus, Margaret (Mardy) was credited with preparing the way for the passage of the Wilderness Act. She was referred to by many as the "mother of the modern conservation movement". Adolph Murie (1899-1974) was a wildlife biologist with the United States Departments of Agriculture and Interior for over thirty years, serving with the Bureau of Biological Survey, the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service. He earned his Ph.

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D. from the University of Michigan in 1929. During his career, he conducted ecological studies of wolves, caribou, coyotes, bighorn sheep, moose, elk, grizzly bears, other mammals, birds, and predator-prey relationships. Some of his early research was done as an assistant to his older brother, Olaus J. Murie, also a prominent wildlife biologist.

The Murie Family Papers consist predominately of the professional papers of three famous conservationists, Olaus Murie, Margaret Murie, and Adolph Murie. The collection contains reports, correspondence, memoranda, field notes and journals, publications, and an extensive collection of films. The materials relate to public land management wildlife conservation in Alaska, western Wyoming, and the desert Southwest. Rather than being extensive in the topics covered, these papers document in detail a limited number of subjects. Among these are the management of Mt. McKinley National Park, the relationship between livestock and coyotes on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, and the management of wildlife and natural areas in the Jackson Hole and Yellowstone areas. The films document scenic areas all over the world, including South Africa and Ireland. Mildred Capron produced many of them.

Murray, Robert A.

Papers, 1961-1968.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #1960

Robert A. Murray, a historian, worked for the National Park Service (1958-1968) at Custer Battlefield National Monument (renamed as Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument in 1991), Fort Laramie National Historic Site, and Pipestone National Monument. In 1968, he founded Western Interpretive Services, a consulting firm specializing in interpretive systems and historical research. His research interests include Western military posts, 19th century firearms, Indian Wars, Plains Indian life and customs, and the fur trade.

The bulk of the collection is materials related to Murray's book *Military Posts in the Powder River Country of Wyoming, 1865-1894* published by the University of Nebraska Press in 1968. There are a 1966 manuscript, a 1968 typewritten final draft with extensive handwritten corrections, and a 1968 typeset proof, as well as photographs, slides, negatives and cardboard mounted maps, illustrations and photographs.

There are also manuscripts of many short articles. Subjects include military posts, Fort McKinney, the fur trade, the Custer campaign and the surrender of Sitting Bull, the Johnson County War, Oregon Trail ruts near Guernsey, Wyoming, pipes and smoking customs of the Northern Plains Indians, and glass trade beads at Fort Laramie.

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Musical Arts Club

Records, 1931-1965.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #1806

The Musical Arts Club was located in Laramie, Wyoming.

The collection contains by-laws; minutes, treasurer's reports and membership lists (1939-1965); correspondence (1942-1965); programs (1931-1936); and financial records (1940-1965).

Muths, Thomas B.

Papers, 1892-1988 (bulk 1963-1982).

24.4 cubic ft. (28 boxes and 4 map drawers)

Acc. #8236

Thomas B. Muths was an architect and authority on historic preservation. After beginning his career in Seattle, Washington, he moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, in 1964 and to Jackson, Wyoming, in 1968, where he worked with two partners before establishing his own firm in 1972. He was involved in many municipal building and historic preservation projects throughout Wyoming and other western states. Muths moved to the Washington, D.C., area in 1984 and operated a consulting firm specializing in historic preservation. He died in Washington in 1988. Muths served on the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from 1976 to 1986 and on the Advisory Committee of the National Trust for Historic Preservation from 1973 to 1979.

Collection includes architectural drawings, specifications, notes, correspondence, construction records, legal documents, photographs, business records, etc., all related to new construction and historic restoration projects, chiefly in Wyoming. There is also biographical information on Muths.

Nace, Raymond Lee

Papers, 1930-1970.

4.5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #8784

Raymond Nace was a hydrologist who once attended the University of Wyoming. He was a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey and an advisor to the United Nations from 1942-1977. He was also co-founder of the International Hydrological Decade from 1965 to 1974. Much of his work on radioactive waste disposal and on drought was done in Wyoming, Idaho and the rest of the Rocky Mountain West.

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The Raymond Nace collection contains correspondence from the 1970s, subject files, and unpublished manuscripts on the history of hydrology. Among many other things he specialized in studying drought and nuclear waste disposal. Some books and pamphlets are included.

Nadeau, Remi A.

Papers, 1853-1967 (bulk 1963-1967).

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #1772

Remi Nadeau (b. 1920) is a historian who was employed by North American Aviation, Inc. as a corporate writer and editor.

The collection includes three boxes of correspondence, research materials, notes, drafts and proof sheets for the book "Fort Laramie and the Sioux Indians." There is a small amount of material relating to North American Aviation, Inc.

National Audubon Society (Cheyenne High Plains Chapter)

Records, 1980-2000.

1.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #11431

The National Audubon Society was formed in the United States from several local chapters in 1901. The society's purpose was to protect animals and their habitats, with a primary focus on birds. By the early 21st century, there were 500 community-level chapters and offices in twenty seven states.

Files relating to society business along with scrapbooks, charter, constitution, VHS tape, CD, and books (1980s-2000s).

National Extension Homemakers Council (U.S.)

Audio Collection, 1982-1985.

1.10 cubic ft. (1 box with 1 expandable envelope)

Acc. #10280

In 1982, a federal grant funded a three-year oral history project, conducted by the National Extension Homemakers Council. Interviews of homemakers in all fifty states, taken in small towns and rural areas were recorded and transcribed and the used to produce, "Voices of American Homemakers", edited by Eleanor Arnold.

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The National Extension Homemakers Council collection includes a copy of "Voices of American Homemakers" and fliers promoting the purchase of this unpublished paperback. Also included are 173 cassette tapes of the oral histories in scattered order from many states including Wyoming.

Nelson, Aven

Papers, 1870-1983

10.98 cubic ft. (26 boxes)

Acc. #400013

Aven Nelson (1859-1952) was an internationally recognized botanist and authority on flora of the Rocky Mountain Region. He was one of the original faculty members of the University of Wyoming, where he remained active for nearly fifty years. In 1899, the Rocky Mountain Herbarium at the University of Wyoming was established under Nelson's direction. He was named acting president of the university in 1912 and served as president from 1917-1922, at which time he resumed duties as professor of botany for the remainder of his career. In 1935, he served as president of the Botanical Society of America.

Collection contains biographical information; personal and professional correspondence, especially with the Botanical Society of America and the Wyoming State Board of Horticulture (1880-1949); miscellaneous correspondence files relating to Nelson's tenure as University of Wyoming President and the Rocky Mountain Herbarium (1890s-1950); manuscripts of Nelson's writings including speeches and short papers (1893-1945); manuscripts of papers, photographs and negatives, and correspondence for Ruth Ashton Nelson (1928-1971); photographs and glass slides of the Nelson family, landscapes and the University of Wyoming (1887-1983); copies of Aven Nelson's publications (1884-1952); and artifacts and oversized materials.

Nelson, Daniel A.

Bicentennial Collection, 1923-1989.

27.2 cubic ft. (26 boxes)

Acc. #06182

Daniel A. Nelson was a junior high school teacher and director of the Laramie Plains Museum in Laramie, Wyoming. He incorporated the celebration of the Bicentennial into teaching lessons, was involved with local planning of celebrations, and collected Bicentennial Memorabilia.

This collection contains Daniel A. Nelson's Bicentennial memorabilia and souvenirs collected primarily in the Laramie, Wyoming region. The material in this collection is representative of how the region and America celebrated the American Revolution Bicentennial in 1976. The collection contains subject files, publications, articles, events and event planning information, memorabilia,

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and merchandise for the bicentennial celebration. In addition, there is miscellaneous material from the mid-1970s such as mail order catalogs, teaching materials, information on Laramie and the University of Wyoming, and tourism brochures.

Nelson, Dick J.

Papers, 1890-1964.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #247

Dick J. Nelson (b. 1875) homesteaded with his family in Wyoming Territory in 1888. He worked for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company from 1895-1939.

The collection contains manuscripts of historical articles and poems.

Nelson, John A.

Papers, 1942-1945.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #5325

John A. Nelson was administrative officer and later assistant project director of the Heart Mountain Relocation Center near Cody, Wyoming, from July 1942-June 1943, when he was drafted into the Army. His wife Viola Nelson was a secretary and later a personnel officer at Heart Mountain from 1942-1945.

The collection includes typed transcriptions plus a few handwritten pages of the diary John A. Nelson kept while at Heart Mountain, July 29, 1942-June 26, 1943. There are several speeches about the War Relocation Authority and Japanese internment; records of arrivals of internees at Heart Mountain from August-September 1942; a chronology of evacuation and relocation; an August 7, 1942 plan for receiving and processing the first internees at Heart Mountain; several documents from the War Relocation Authority; pamphlets related to Japanese Americans and their internment; and three poems by internees.

Nelson, Rebecca M.

Memoir, 1958.

1 item

Acc. #9481

Rebecca M. "Mamie" Nelson (1890-1969) homesteaded near Lingle, Wyoming in 1920, with her husband and four children. They moved from the homestead to Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in 1924.

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A 38 page handwritten memoir of Nelson's homesteading experience, 1920-1924, written in 1958, and addressed to her daughter, Lois M. Parker, titled *Model T Homestead*.

Netsch, Mildred J.

Papers, 1935-1943.

1 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #10531

The Mildred J. Netsch papers contain typewritten travel journals written by Mildred Netsch between 1938 and 1943.

Newton, L. L.

Papers, 1837-1953.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 1 folder

Acc. #17

Len L. Newton was a Wyoming newspaperman and historian of the Fremont County area. He was born in Wyanet, Illinois, in 1877 and came to Cody, Wyoming, in 1901 to work as a printer on the *Cody Enterprise*. Later, in association with his father, he established the *Northern Wyoming Herald* which eventually consolidated with the *Cody Enterprise*. In 1924 he sold his interest in the *Enterprise* and bought the *Wyoming State Journal* located in Lander, Wyoming. He was appointed by Governor Robert Carey to supervise the first bond issue for the state highway system. Governor Frank Emerson appointed him director of the Wyoming State Department of Commerce and Industry in 1929. Newton sold the *Wyoming State Journal* to his son, Ernest L. Newton, in 1938. During World War II he worked as editor of the Alliance, Nebraska, *Times Herald*. Newton took great interest in the early history of Wyoming, particularly the Lander and Fremont County area.

This collection contains information primarily concerning the history of Lander and Fremont County with correspondence and manuscripts by and about settlers of Fremont County; materials on the Wind River Indian Reservation and the distribution of reservation land; and miscellaneous photographs and news clippings.

Nichols, Lora Webb

Papers, 1897-1962.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #1005

Lora Webb Nichols (1883-1962) was born in Boulder, Colorado. She lived most of her life in

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Encampment, Wyoming where she was married to Albert (Bert) Oldman in 1900, and to her cousin Guy H. Nichols in 1914. She worked in the Encampment post office, owned and published the Encampment newspaper, and worked as a ranch cook. In 1935, she moved to Stockton, California, where she became superintendent of the Stockton Children's Home. Upon retiring, she returned to Encampment, where she wrote her unfinished memoirs, "I Remember : A Girl's Eye View of Early Days in the Rocky Mountains."

The collection contains transcripts of her diaries (1897-1907), an unfinished manuscript, "I Remember" (ca. 1962, covering events from 1859-1905) and photographs of the Encampment, Wyoming, area.

Nicholson, G. J. Guthrie Jr.

Photographs, 1909-1912.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10455

The Nicholson family lived on a ranch in Wyoming in the early 1900s.

The G. J. Nicholson collection consists of 64 selected 5 x 7 copies of ranch and family scrapbook photographs, 1909-1912. The Embar Ranch figures in several photographs as well as the oldest cabin in Wyoming also indicated as in Embar. Grass Creek Oil field derricks are pictured, a Grass Creek cabin, and the Wapiti Post Office.

Nickerson, Gregory M.

Big Horn oral history interviews, 2008-2010.

19 MP3 files + 1 Word file + 1 folder.

Acc. #12532

Gregory M. Nickerson completed his MA thesis, "Mountains, Hayfields, Houses: From Small Farms to Subdivisions in Big Horn, Wyoming, 1918-2008" for the University of Wyoming History Department in April 2010. The thesis centered on Nickerson's neighbors, particularly farmer Harry Olson, and the changes in agricultural and community life around Big Horn, Wyoming, in the 20th century. As a part of his research, Nickerson conducted oral history interviews with residents of Big Horn.

The Gregory M. Nickerson Big Horn oral history interviews consist of MP3 audio files of the interviews Nickerson conducted with Harry Olson and other residents of the Big Horn, Wyoming, area. Also included in the collection is a draft copy of Nickerson's thesis with information about the people interviewed.

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Nolan, Michael H.

Scrapbooks, 1957.
0.38 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10635

Michael H. Nolan worked for the Sinclair Refining Company as superintendent of the Parco, Wyoming, refinery. He became mayor of the town in 1938, serving until 1950. Parco was renamed Sinclair on January 1, 1943. Nolan was appointed general manager of the Sinclair refinery in Wood River, Illinois, in 1950. He moved to St. Louis and retired from Sinclair in 1957.

The Michael H. Nolan scrapbooks were compiled to honor Nolan's retirement from Sinclair Refining Company in 1957. They contain photographs and newspaper clippings relating to his career, as well as congratulatory letters.

Northern Gas Company

Records, 1919-1939.
2 cubic ft. (5 boxes + 7 oversize folders)
Acc. #3822

Northern Gas Company was a successor of the New York Oil, North Central Gas, and Northern Utilities Companies. New York Oil Company was incorporated in Wyoming in 1913, with headquarters in Casper. It started drilling at Salt Creek in 1917. The line was completed in October. Charles Munroe purchased New York Oil Co. in 1928 and started Northern Utilities Co. in April of that year. North Central Gas Co. was organized in November, 1930, to serve all of the towns in Wyoming east of Glenrock and in the North Platte Valley. Due to declining earnings, Northern Utilities Co. finally took over New York Oil and Central Pipeline Co. assets in December 1934. They filed for reorganization/bankruptcy assistance in April 1935.

The Northern Gas Company Records cover a period in the development of natural gas systems in Central and Eastern Wyoming during the 1920s and 1930s. The collection contains the corporate records of Northern Gas Company of Wyoming's predecessor companies, New York Oil Co., North Central Gas Co., and Northern Utilities Co., all owned by Charles Munroe of New York City. The collection contains primarily correspondence between Mr. Munroe and his vice presidents, as well as other major oilmen, relating to the purchase and sale of natural gas, government royalty oil, and stock transactions. Contracts and agreements outline business practices of the time period, while corporate annual reports document activities and earnings. There are engineering documents relating to the acquisition and construction of transmission pipelines and a report and related correspondence on the possibility of furnishing gas to the U.S. Government for Fort Washakie. There are legal documents and related materials pertaining to the consolidation and reorganization of the three companies.

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Northwest Oil Company

Records, 1916-1978.

9.45 cubic ft. (21 boxes)

Acc. #7311

The Northwest Oil Company was incorporated in Wyoming in 1916, and had headquarters in Denver, Colorado. It was liquidated in 1977.

The collection contains correspondence (1935-1978); ledgers (1917-1978); cash books (1928-1939); balance statements (1939-1952); bank statements (1944-1978); journal vouchers (1933-1959); a minute book (1916-1977); legal documents, chiefly regarding Argo Oil Corporation; subject files; income tax returns; and miscellaneous other materials.

Nottage, Harold J.

Business records, 1937-1967.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #7168

Harold J. Nottage and his brother Harry E. Nottage owned and operated the Nottage Brothers Super Service gas station in Laramie, Wyoming, from around 1937-1951. Harold was the local distributor for Sinclair Oil Corporation from about 1951-1967. He died around 1975.

Collection includes an accounts receivable ledger, sales tickets, statements, and inventory sheets for Nottage Brothers Super Service. There is an inventory ledger and 1 monthly station sales analysis sheet for Nottage's Sinclair Oil distributorship.

Nussbaum, Frederick L.

Papers, 1906-1958.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. # 400033

Frederick L. Nussbaum (1885-1958) a historian, was educated at Cornell University (1906) and the University of Pennsylvania (1915). He worked in the Philippine Islands from 1907-1909. After serving in the Army during World War I he taught history at Temple University before going to the University of Wyoming, where he was on the history faculty from 1925-1956 specializing in European economic history.

The collection includes correspondence (1918-1958); two diaries (1906, 1909); an extensively

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edited typewritten manuscript for the book *The Triumph of Science and Reason* (1952); articles by Nussbaum; a report by Nussbaum on the University of Wyoming Library (1948); newspaper clippings; and miscellaneous other materials, many of the newspaper clippings and much of the 1924 correspondence relates to Nussbaum's dismissal from Temple University in 1924.

Nye, Bill

Papers, 1880-1973.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #348

Edgar Wilson "Bill" Nye (1850-1896) came to Laramie, Wyoming, in 1876, where he was employed as an editor by the *Laramie Sentinel*. In 1881, he established the *Laramie Boomerang*. In addition to his newspaper activities, he served for a time as justice of the peace, United States Court Commissioner, and postmaster in Laramie. He left Laramie in 1883 due to poor health. He subsequently had a successful career as a writer, lecturer and widely known American humorist.

The collection contains handwritten correspondence (1880-1896); a typescript Bibliography and Works of Bill Nye compiled by Lloyd McFarling; transcripts of Bill Nye's letters, interviews, etc. from various newspapers; articles and newspaper clippings about Nye; and miscellaneous other material. Many of the letters are addressed to J.B. Pond, Nye's agent and manager.

O.A. Beath University of Wyoming Selenium Research Team

Papers, 1880-1979 (bulk 1920-1969)
22.2 cubic ft. (52 boxes)
Acc. #10294

The O.A. Beath University of Wyoming Selenium Research Team included O.A. Beath, Harold F. Eppson, C.S. Gilbert, and Irene Rosenfeld. Led by Beath, the team conducted field and laboratory research on the effects of selenium in plants and soil on livestock and human beings. The members authored and co-authored numerous publications on this subject.

Collection includes office files; subject files; publications of Eppson, Beath, Gilbert and Rosenfeld; bibliographic index cards; and printed material concerning poisonous plants and selenium.

Obert, Karl

Photographs, 1950.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11482

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This collection contains prints taken by Karl Obert of scenery, Thermopolis, Yellowstone National Park, the State Capital, Alcova Lake, animals, and unidentified people all over Wyoming.

Occidental Hotel (Buffalo Wyo.)

Records, 1886-1926.

6.5 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #09019

Charles E. Buell founded the Occidental Hotel in a tent along the banks of northern Wyoming's Clear Creek in the summer of 1879. Deciding that a hotel could be a profitable business in this area along the newly re-opened Bozeman Trail, Buell soon replaced his tent with a more permanent structure. The two-story building, which also housed Buffalo's first post office, was constructed of logs hauled down from the mountains. In the fall of 1880, the pioneer hotel was finished and put into operation. The Occidental soon became one of the most widely known hostelries in the new territory and was visited by many famous people. For years it hosted most of the major political, social, and cultural gatherings of Johnson County. In 1895 and 1912, major floods destroyed parts of the hotel. It was rebuilt of bricks on the same site and added onto several times, finally growing to be a block long. In 1986 it closed its doors until it was purchased in 1997 and restored to its status as one of the finest hotels of the West.

This collection contains guest registers from the hotel (1885-1901) which were reused by the Buffalo Pharmacy to hold prescriptions (1901-1906). These prescriptions have been pasted over some of the register pages. It also contains ledgers and a journal (1901-1914) most likely from the Buffalo Pharmacy which was owned and operated by T. James "Jim" Gatchell; the medical prescription records; and a ledger (1884-1888) belonging to Munkres & Mather, horse and mule team freighters.

O'Hara, Mary

Papers, ca. 1940-1964.

3.6 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Acc. #237

Mary O'Hara Alsop, a writer and composer originally from New York, came to Wyoming in 1930 and along with her husband bought the Remount Ranch near Laramie. While living on the ranch, O'Hara wrote her popular Western novel "My Friend Flicka," the first of a trilogy which was followed by "Thunderhead" and "Green Grass of Wyoming," all of which were made into motion pictures. She left the ranch in 1945 and returned to the east coast. Among her other writings are a novella "The Catch Colt," for which she later wrote music and libretto for a musical play version.

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Manuscripts, galley proofs and reviews of several of O'Hara's written works. There are also three scrapbooks containing letters, fan mail, reviews and other clippings concerning "My Friend Flicka" and "Green Grass of Wyoming."

Ohnhaus, Charles J.

Papers, 1873-1925.

30 items

Acc. #11426

This collection has papers of this stenographer best known for transcribing the confession of Tom Horn, a stock detective who was executed for murder in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1903. It includes Ohnhaus family records, personal correspondence, and correspondence pertaining to Ohnhaus's employment history.

Okie, J. B.

Papers, 1893-1921.

26.75 cubic ft. (61 boxes)

Acc. #123

J.B. Okie (1864-1930) was a Wyoming sheep rancher and businessman. He came to Rawlins, Wyoming, in 1882 and worked briefly as a cowboy before buying his first herd of sheep, which he grazed along the Sweetwater River before moving them to the Badwater Creek in Fremont County, Wyoming, in 1883. In 1884 he built his first home on the Badwater at Lost Cabin, Wyoming. He formed the Bighorn Sheep Company at Casper in 1893 and moved its headquarters to Lost Cabin in 1902. Also in 1893, he bought the Smith Mercantile Company in Casper, Wyoming, and reopened it as the Casper Mercantile Company with his brother Fred as manager; this store was closed in 1898 when Fred Okie left Wyoming. The first Bighorn Sheep Company mercantile store opened in Lost Cabin in 1895, with later expansion into the central Wyoming communities of Arminto, Lysite, Kaycee, Moneta, and Shoshoni. In 1919, Okie bought the Piggly Wiggly stores franchise for Mexico, where he owned six stores.

The collection is materials related to Okie's Wyoming ranch and mercantile businesses and includes 20 boxes of correspondence (1894-1921); 31 boxes of general business files, arranged alphabetically; day books of the mercantile stores (1897-1902); journals of the mercantile stores (1899-1904); three letter books of the Bighorn Sheep Company (1897-1902), with some entries for the Casper Mercantile Company (1897-1898); a journal of the Buffalo Creek Company (1902-1903); a herd book for the Bighorn Sheep Company (1898-1906); a minute book for the Bighorn Sheep Company (1893-1909) and a passenger and freight record book of the No Wood and Lost Cabin Stage Line (1911-1914.)

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Olin Family

Papers, 1918-1928.

0.55 cubic ft. (1 box) + expandable envelope

Acc. #9983

Hazel and S.C. Olin lived in Laramie, Wyoming and maintained a collection of family photographs reflecting family life in the western United States during World War I and the 1920s. The Olin Family photograph collection contains black-and-white photographs, negatives, and postcards (both used and blank) addressed to Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Olin in Laramie, Wyoming. Family portraits are from Wyoming and several cities in Michigan. One of the portraits was taken by Charles Olin, photographer in Cassopolis, Michigan. There are scenes of Laramie both downtown and in the neighborhoods around the Olin's home, including flood scenes probably in the 1920s. S. Olin had a construction company as shown in a photograph of a building under construction. Travel photographs are from the West coast on the seashore, in Florida, and in many other spots in the West including Yellowstone Park. There is also a World War I diary of someone enlisted in the Colorado Rangers who may have been stationed in San Diego. Connected with this diary possibly are military camp photographs.

Olson Ranch (Albany County, Wyo)

Materials, 1936-1969

0.3 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #12545

The Olson Ranch was located by Lake Hattie, Albany County, Wyoming. It was owned by Elsa Olson and her mother Ellen Olson. The ranch was primarily a working ranch rather than a guest ranch.

The collection contains photographs taken on the Olson Ranch or of one of the Olsons, letters to the Olsons, and a guest book for the Olson Ranch.

Olson, Hans

Papers, 1883-1913.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #8119

Hans Olson (1857-1911) left Norway and went to sea at age fourteen. After seven years as a seaman, he settled in Wyoming Territory where he found work as a fireman and later engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad. He left the Union Pacific at the end of 1894 to become a rancher. His land was located southwest of Laramie, Wyoming, on the Laramie River.

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The collection includes notes of ranch operations, 1883-1913 and time books for Olson's railroad work, 1884-1894.

Olson, Martin

Papers, 1906-1969 (bulk 1946-1964).

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #3749

Martin Olson (b. 1880) came to Wyoming from his native Norway in 1898. He worked in lumber camps in southern Wyoming and was employed by the Wyoming Tie & Timber Company in Riverton and Dubois, Wyoming, from 1916 to 1947. He served as a Fremont (Wyoming) county commissioner from 1954 to 1960.

The collection includes correspondence (1946-1954), chiefly with Ricker Van Meter, manager of Wyoming Tie & Timber Company, and newspaper clippings on Martin Olson, the Tie Hack Memorial near Dubois, Wyoming, and on the railroad tie cutting industry.

Olson, Ted

Papers, 1935-1973.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #6686

Ted Olson (1899-1981) grew up on a ranch near Laramie, Wyoming. After graduating from the University of Wyoming in 1920, he worked for newspapers in Oakland and San Francisco, California, Casper and Laramie, Wyoming and New York, New York. He served as news editor, and later editor of the Laramie Republican-Boomerang from 1927-1937. During World War II, he worked for the Office of War Information, and after the war, for the United States Information Service. His autobiographical account of his boyhood, *Ranch on the Laramie*, was published in 1973. Olson also wrote poetry which was published in books and literary magazines.

The collection includes 18 pieces of correspondence, chiefly with John Ciardi regarding publication of poetry; two drafts and a galley proof of *Ranch on the Laramie*; magazine and newspaper articles by Olson; and reviews of Olson's books.

O'Mahoney, Joseph Christopher

Papers, 1888-1962 (bulk 1933-1960).

398.95 cubic ft. (405 boxes)

Acc. #275

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Joseph C. O'Mahoney (1884-1962) was a United States Senator from Wyoming for 25 years between 1933-1960. He was born in Massachusetts and moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, as city editor of the Cheyenne State Leader. He became involved with Democratic Party politics, and first went to Washington as secretary to Wyoming Senator John B. Kendrick. He opened a law practice in Cheyenne in 1920, and was Franklin Roosevelt's Western campaign director in 1932. He served as first assistant postmaster general in 1933 and in December 1933 was appointed to fill the Senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Kendrick. He was elected to three full terms before being defeated in the 1952 election. In 1954, he returned to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Lester C. Hunt and was reelected in 1954 to another full term.

Senate committees on which O'Mahoney served included Appropriations and its Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, Indian Affairs, Interior and Insular Affairs (chair, 1949-1953,) Public Lands, Irrigation and Reclamation, Judiciary, Joint Economic, and Temporary National Economic Committee (chair.) He was a supporter of Western water and mineral development, a New Deal Democrat who split with Franklin Roosevelt over the Supreme Court packing issue, and a foe of monopolies.

The collection is chiefly materials from O'Mahoney's Senate career, 1933-1960. There are official and personal correspondence files; Senate committee files; legislation files; resource files on various topics related to legislation; campaign materials; speeches; manuscripts of articles; voting records; personnel files; financial files; news releases; certificates; memorabilia of social events; artifacts; and miscellaneous other materials.

Oriel, Steven S.

Papers, 1956-1974.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #9347

Steven S. Oriel was a geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado.

This collection consists of correspondence Oriel had with fellow geologists Joshua I. Tracey Jr. and William W. Rubey on geological formations in Wyoming. Discussions in the letters pertain to fossil discoveries in the Kemmerer and Fort Hill portions of Wyoming while surveying for petroleum deposits. There are maps and reports that accompany some correspondence.

Osborn, Boyd V.

Papers, 1917-1970 (bulk 1929-1970).

2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #5262

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Boyd V. Osborn (1891-1970) was a safety engineer. He came to Basin, Wyoming in 1916 as editor of the *Basin Republican*. From 1918-1921, he worked as a warehouse clerk for Ohio Oil Company at Grass Creek, Wyoming. He joined Standard Oil Company of Indiana in Casper, Wyoming in 1921, and became director of safety at its Casper refinery in 1923. In 1938, he became Standard Oil's Supervisor of Labor Relations and Safety Director for the Casper area. He was instrumental in the passage of Wyoming's first Workman's Compensation Law and lectured on individual safety throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

The collection includes correspondence (1917-1970); lectures, notebooks, and articles on industrial safety; bills and receipts; certificates; minutes and other information on the American Red Cross, Natrona County Chapter (1959-1960, 1965); and miscellaneous other materials.

Osborne, Cecil J.

Papers, 1910-2000.

9.6 cubic ft. (10 boxes) + 1 oversized envelope.

Acc. #10755

Cecil J. Osborne graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in hydraulic engineering and went to work for the U.S. Geological Survey as a hydraulic engineer in the Denver District Office (1938-1986). From 1939 through 1942 he was assigned to measure surface and subsurface water sources in Wyoming, Colorado, and North Dakota. During this time he also worked on a water project in Riverton, Wyoming and the Bear River Project which concerned Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah. (He worked on a Bear River Project again in 1962). He then was appointed Superintendent of the Riverside System in eastern Colorado (1942-1986).

The Cecil J. Osborne papers contain field notebooks which include the location of oil pipelines and underground water sources in Colorado (1945-1959). There are subject files on water conservation projects in the American west: hydrological surveys, stream flow measurements, water diversion for irrigation and water storage, and the problems associated with water storage and disbursement of water in Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota, and Utah (1912-1986). There are also hydrologic maps of Colorado (1910) and two compact disks (2000). One disk contains photographs of water projects, and information about Cecil J. Osborne's career. The second disk contains information about his family.

Oskamp, Clemens

Papers, 1878-1887.

20 items

Acc. #1333

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Clemens Oskamp was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and later operated the general store of Oskamp & Haines in Omaha, Nebraska. From approximately 1878-1888 he was a partner in the Guthrie & Oskamp Cattle Company, which raised cattle in Albany County, Wyoming.

From May to October 1878, Oskamp and his family traveled round-trip from Cincinnati, Ohio, to San Francisco, California. They traveled by train through Kansas City, Missouri, Pueblo and Denver, Colorado, and Salt Lake City, Utah, before reaching San Francisco. While on their trip they spent several weeks visiting in Manitou Springs, Colorado, and witnessed an eclipse on July 29th. They also took a long layover in Salt Lake City to visit the Mormon temples; in San Francisco they were frequent visitors to the city's Chinatown area. Before returning to Cincinnati, the Oskamps traveled through Yosemite Valley, California.

The collection contains a diary kept by Oskamp while he and his family traveled from Cincinnati to San Francisco; one advertisement for the Vienna Baking Powder Company featuring the store of Oskamp & Haines; 8 railroad passes (1885-1887); 3 calling cards for the Guthrie & Oskamp Cattle Company; two photographs of Oskamp and one of Oskamp with his wife Clara in Manitou Springs; and 4 Indian artifacts.

Osterwald, Frank W.

Papers, 1943-1965.

4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #9802

Frank W. Osterwald (1922-1989) earned bachelors and master's degrees in geology from the University of Wyoming. While at the university, he worked with the Wyoming Geologic Survey and published several geological reports. In 1951, he received his doctorate in geology from the University of Chicago. He taught at the University of Wyoming until entering the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Colorado, in 1952. He spent the next 42 years at the U.S. Geological Survey. Early in his career, Osterwald conducted research to find uranium locations in the Rocky Mountains. His later research was related to plate tectonics and mineral deposit locations. He also helped solve the problems of coal-mine bumps that occurred in eastern Utah in the Sunnyside mines. Osterwald published over 90 articles on geological research during his professional career.

This collection consists of materials Osterwald created from Wyoming related research. The majority is field notes from 1943-1951. There are two field notebooks and specimen trays of the Bighorn Mountains in Wyoming, Wyoming Geological Survey reports, and geologic reports on the Green River Marginal, Sweetwater County. There are reports on uranium and coal locations in Wyoming and a report on the coal-mine bumps of the Sunnyside No.1 mine in the Book Cliffs coalfield in Carbon County, Utah. There are maps of many of the regions from the reports and photographs of other Wyoming geologic areas.

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Ottenstein, Paul

Photograph Album, 1929-1932.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #5364

The Paul Ottenstein photograph album contains photos pertaining to asphalt road construction in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Photographs in the album also include images of vehicles owned and operated by the Wyoming Highway Department and the White Eagle Oil and Refining Co. The album also contains a map of western states showing the distribution territory of the White Eagle Oil and Refining Co.

Otto Lumber Company

Records, 1946-1966

1.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #11243

The Otto Lumber Company was founded by Otto Gramm in 1868. The company provided ties for the Union Pacific Railroad. In the 1940s, the Otto Lumber Company was owned by Denver businessmen. They sold it to Cook Lumber Company in Fort Collins, Colorado which operated as Big Horn Lumber Company. They retained the Otto Lumber Company name and hired a Mr. Flater as manager to oversee its logging activities in the Roosevelt National Forest near Sand Creek, and run the office in Laramie, Wyoming. By the 1960s Mr. Flater was the owner/manager of the company. The company operated temporary portable sawmills, and had the logs hauled into Laramie to be planed and sold.

The Otto Lumber Company collection contains company ledgers (1946-1966), and photographs of loggers working in the Roosevelt National Forest near Sand Creek (1950).

Overthrust Industrial Association

Records, 1976-1987.

8.8 cubic ft. (20 boxes)

Acc. #9859

The Overthrust Industrial Association (OIA) was an organization of 36 oil and gas producers and service/supply firms founded in 1980 by Chevron, Amoco, and Champlin, the largest of the Overthrust producers. Its principal office was located in Uinta County, Wyoming. The OIA's mission was to help local governments in southwestern Wyoming, northeastern Utah, and southeastern Idaho manage the range of socioeconomic and environmental impacts accompanying the rapid development of oil and gas resources in the energy-rich geological formation called the

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Overthrust Belt.

The Overthrust Industrial Association Records contain the administrative files of the organization beginning with the development of the OIA concept in 1979 and ending with the practical shutdown of the organization in 1985. The series entitled "Program Development" describes the impact situation in Evanston, Wyoming, and includes the formation of the OIA as an organization, socioeconomic studies of impacted areas, funding sources, and interim solutions to immediate problems. Included also are transcripts from the CBS television program *60 Minutes*. The transcripts, while not directly related to the Evanston area, provide insight into the type of media coverage previously generated by similar impact issues.

Owen, William O.

Papers, 1890-1942.

2 cubic ft. (5 boxes + oversize)

Acc. #94

William O. Owen (1859-1947) was a civil engineer and mountaineer. He was Wyoming State Auditor, 1895-1899, and also served as county surveyor for Albany County, Wyoming, city engineer for Laramie, Wyoming, and U.S. Examiner of Surveys with the Department of the Interior. In 1898, he climbed the Grand Teton. His claim as the first person to reach the summit of the Grand Teton was disputed by N.P. Langford, who claimed to have reached the summit in 1872. After years of controversy, Langford's claim was disallowed, and Owen's feat was officially recognized in 1929.

The collection includes a handwritten autobiography; correspondence (1897-1942); legal documents; manuscripts of articles by Owen; maps; eight notebooks; photographs, and miscellaneous other materials. Much of the correspondence and legal documents relate to the Owen-Langford dispute.

Owl Creek Coal Company

Payroll Records, 1913-1938.

1.14 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #7496

Monthly and yearly payroll figures for the employees of this company that conducted coal mining in Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

Palen, J. S.

Papers, 1912-1996.

50.95 cubic ft. (95 boxes) + artifacts

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Acc. #10472

Joseph S. Palen (1912-1996) was born in Salina, Kansas and received a degree in Veterinary Science in 1939. He served in the armed forces as a meat inspector before moving to Wyoming as the veterinarian for the Wyoming Hereford Ranch, located outside of Cheyenne, in 1946. In 1950 Palen went into private practice in Cheyenne and became involved with Cheyenne Frontier Days. Palen collected cowboy and rodeo materials starting at a young age and became an expert on rodeo history.

The collection contains materials accumulated by Palen on the American west, particularly Cheyenne Frontier Days and rodeos. The collection includes souvenir programs, news clippings, schedules and brochures, commemorative envelopes, publications, scrapbooks, and photographs of the C.B. Irwin family, who were associated with Frontier Days. There are photographs and postcards of parades and rodeos, and memorabilia relating to Cheyenne Frontier Days and its affiliated organizations, the Old West Museum and the Heels. Palen's collection also contains printed materials and memorabilia for the Wyoming Hereford Ranch and Wyoming history, including the Warren Livestock Company. It also has rodeo programs and scrapbooks, several hundred catalogs and auction lists for western saddles, apparel, bits and spurs, jewelry and boots and hats, scrapbooks, photographs, prints, lithographs, museum catalogs and news clippings for western artists Will James, Charles M. Russell and J.R. Williams. There are also photographs of rodeos, ranching, and Wyoming, including panoramic photographs of Cheyenne Frontier Days and correspondence, news clippings, scrapbooks and miscellaneous personal materials on Palen.

Parker, Henry

Papers, 1868-1901.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #388

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).

Parmalee, Carroll H.

Papers, 1893-1935 (bulk 1893-1912).

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #5681

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Carroll H. Parmalee (1861-1919), an attorney came to Buffalo, Wyoming, in 1886. In 1892, he was appointed register of the federal land office in Buffalo. He was state Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wyoming in 1898. In 1904, he was elected judge of Wyoming's Fourth Judicial District, and was reelected in 1910. He moved to Sheridan, Wyoming, in 1910 and lived there until shortly before his death. He married Mary Manley in 1892.

The collection includes a 1905 diary of Carroll H. Parmalee; four legal documents concerning John Mahoney, a client of Parmalee (1893-1894); four letters (1912-1932), including one to Mary Parmalee from her husband; a photograph and miscellaneous other materials.

Parry, Henry C.

Biographical Materials, 1861-ca.1970.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)

Acc. #10545

Henry C. Parry (1839-1893) was a physician who was an assistant surgeon with the 8th Pennsylvania Infantry during the Civil War. After the war he joined the regular army (1864-1869). He was stationed at Fort D.A. Russell, Wyoming from 1867-1869, serving there as an assistant surgeon.

The Henry C. Parry biographical materials are photocopies of a few letters written to his father, and excerpts from his diary (1867-1868). There are also photocopies of photographs of him during the Civil War, and of Fort D.A. Russell while he was stationed there (1861-1869). There is a photocopy of an excerpt from a typed biography of him. His grandson, Edward O. Parry chose the excerpts from the letters, and wrote the biography. There is also a photocopy of "Letters From The Frontier", published by the University of Pennsylvania General Alumni Society, 1958.

Parshall, A. J.

Scrapbooks, 1873-1917.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #297

Adrian J. Parshall was Wyoming State Engineer, 1911-1915.

The collection includes two personal scrapbooks containing items from 1873-1917.

Cowles Partridge, Betsy

Papers, 1923-1970.

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2.5 cubic ft.
Acc. #2082

Elizabeth S. Partridge (1902-1974) was a mountaineer, writer, photographer, and lecturer. She graduated from Vassar in 1923 and married Alfred Cowles in 1924, whom she divorced in 1939. In 1958, she married Air Force General Earle E. Partridge. Her mountaineering career began with ascents of Colorado and Swiss mountains in 1933, and continued until a 1970 trip to Nepal. She also climbed in the Grand Teton and Wind River ranges in Wyoming, Colombia, the Canadian Rockies, the Himalayas, and East Africa. She was a member of Charles Houston's 1950 expedition to Mount Everest. Partridge wrote numerous mountaineering articles, and gave lectures and slide shows on her expedition.

The collection includes articles (mostly written under the name Elizabeth S. Cowles); diaries of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta (Colombia, 1941), Mount Everest (1950), Africa (1967-1968), Caribbean Circle (1969), and Himalayan (1970) trips; seven photograph albums of her trips; two cases of color slides of Mount Everest, Kathmandu, and the Swiss Alps; and scrapbooks.

Patrick, Lucille Nichols

Papers, 1890-1970.
2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #2351

Lucille Nichols Patrick (1924-), an author and artist, was born in Illinois, but settled in the Cody, Wyoming, area where her father, James Calvin Nichols, had business interests. Among her books are *The Best Little Town by a Dam Site : or Cody's First 20 Years*, *The Candy Kid: James Calvin "Kid"*, 1883-1962, and *Caroline Lockhart, Liberated Lady, 1870-1962* (published under the name Lucille Patrick Hicks). She also edited *The Park County [Wyoming] Story* under the name Lucille N. Hicks.

James Calvin Nichols (1883-1962) was a professional wrestler known as "The Kid" and the "Candy Kid" in his youth. After working for a paper company in Chicago, Illinois, he established his own plywood and veneer business around 1920. He owned plywood and related businesses in Illinois, Georgia, Mississippi, and Wyoming, where he established Nichols Industries in Cody. He bought the Diamond Bar Ranch near Cody around 1926.

Collection includes correspondence (1957-1969); files compiled for her history of Cody, Wyoming (1901-1930s); manuscripts and galley proofs of *The Candy Kid*; two manuscripts (one edited) and excerpts of *The Best Little Town by a Dam Site*; miscellaneous other manuscripts by Patrick; notes and transcripts on Cody history, Buffalo Bill Dam on the Shoshone River, and James C. Nichols; prints of thirteen pen and ink sketches on ranch life by Patrick; research materials and photographs of Wyoming pioneer cemeteries; and newspaper clippings.

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The James Calvin Nichols materials include correspondence (1932-1962), much of it with his lawyer, Milward L. Simpson of Cody; legal documents (1903-1949); and reminiscences, mostly concerning hunting trips.

There are also four audio cassette tapes of oral history interviews conducted by Lola M. Homsher.

Peabody, A. S.

Family Papers, 1876-1966.

0.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 1 oversize

Acc. #338

Alfred Symonds Peabody (1836-1898) was a Laramie, Wyoming, grocer, businessman, and civic leader. The Peabody family came to Laramie from Cape Town, South Africa, in 1878. Peabody was a member of the Territorial Assembly in 1886. He was also a member of the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees and was mayor of Laramie in 1890.

The collection contains biographical material on the Peabody family and Aven Nelson. Various newspaper clippings, maps, and letterheads concerning Laramie history are found in the collection. Also included are photographs and stereo cards of downtown Laramie, a manuscript of Landmarks of Albany County by W.E. Chaplin and three artifacts.

Peabody, William H.

Letter, 1948.

1 item

Acc. #11220

The collection contains one letter written in 1948 by Laramie resident William H. Peabody to his friend C. Francis Ryan of Massachusetts describing the 1948 fire in downtown Laramie, which destroyed many businesses in the downtown district.

Peck, Roy

Papers, 1965-1983.

5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #8239

Roy Peck (1922-1983) was a Wyoming newspaper publisher, businessman and politician. He and his brother Bob owned the Riverton Ranger, Kemmerer Gazette, and Powell Tribune in Wyoming, and the Red Lodge, Montana, News. He was founder and president of Western Standard

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Corporation, builder of the Snow King Resort at Jackson, Wyoming. Peck served on the University of Wyoming board of trustees, 1953-1965, as executive director of the Wyoming Department of Economic Planning and Development, 1967-1970, and as a member of the Wyoming House of Representatives, 1970-1974, and the Wyoming Senate 1977-1983.

The materials relate to Peck's political and governmental career. There is correspondence (1969-1983); notebooks, including daily notes from legislature sessions (1969-1980); legislature research and subject files (1970-1983); political files (1973-1983); photographs (1965-1983); biographical information (1968-1983); speeches, including some as director of the Department of Economic Planning and Development; materials from the Legislative-Executive Commission on Reorganization of State Government; materials on the Western Standard Corporation and the Ramada Snow King Resort; and miscellaneous other materials.

Pederson, Selmer L.

Scrapbook, 1948-2012 (bulk 1949-1951)

.55 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #300036

Selmer L. Pederson attended the University of Wyoming, where he played football under coach Bowden Wyatt from 1949-1951.

The collection contains a War Memorial Stadium dedication program, biography of Selmer L. Pederson, and a scrapbook of University of Wyoming football-related items from Pederson's time as a football player.

Pence, Mary Lou

Papers, ca. 1850s-1994.

4.73 cubic ft. (11 boxes) + oversize prints

Acc. #00403

Mary Lou Pence (1906-1995) was a journalist and author. She married Cheyenne attorney Alfred Pence in 1932 and received a degree in journalism from the University of Wyoming in 1934. Mary Lou Pence was editor of *Petticoat Politics*, a Wyoming women's political newspaper, and wrote feature articles for several western newspapers and journals. Her books included *The Laramie Story*, *The Ghost Towns of Wyoming*, and *Boswell, The Story of a Frontier Lawman*.

This collection contains manuscripts of articles and books written by Pence on western history; research files; photographs of Wyoming towns, mines, ranches and lawmen; subject files of professional organizations and book publication; scrapbooks; artifacts collected by Alfred Pence; and miscellaneous other materials.

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Pendley, William Perry.

Papers, 1977-1984.

30 cubic ft. (30 boxes)

Acc. #09691

William Perry Pendley (1945-) was an attorney and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals at the U.S. Department of the Interior. Raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming and educated at George Washington University and University of Wyoming Law School (where he also served as senior editor of "Land and Water Law Review"), Pendley served as an attorney to Senator Clifford B. Hansen (R-Wyoming), and to the U.S. House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. During the Reagan Administration, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals of the U.S. Department of the Interior under James Watt. Afterwards, he was a consultant to John F. Lehman, former U.S. Secretary of the Navy. He returned to the western United States in 1989 and served as president and chief legal officer of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Lakewood, Colorado.

The William Perry Pendley papers detail Pendley's tenure as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals at the U.S. Department of the Interior, where he served under Secretary James G. Watt. The collection contains Pendley's chronological correspondence files, public service papers, Department of Interior records (including subject files, records, publications, and reading files), government briefings, press releases, and media coverage. Notable issues covered in the papers include resource development, strategic mineral extraction, outer continental shelf leasing, as well as other public land concerns.

Penrose, Charles B.

Papers, 1892-1936 (bulk 1913-1916).

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #9626

Charles B. Penrose, a doctor from Philadelphia, came to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1891 for his health. He was invited to accompany a group of stockgrowers in a raid on cattle rustlers in Johnson County, Wyoming, in April 1892 which later became known as the Johnson County War. Penrose fell behind the main group and did not participate in the actual raid on the KC Ranch but was arrested near Douglas, Wyoming, for being a member of the party. He corresponded with his brother Senator Boies Penrose, Wyoming Supreme Court Clerk Richard H. Repath, U.S. Attorney Bob Ralston and writer Owen Wister in the days following his release, explaining the circumstances of his arrest.

After his release from jail, Penrose returned to private practice in Philadelphia. Around 1913, he wrote an account of the Johnson County Invasion and corresponded with others regarding the Johnson County War. Correspondents included Owen Wister, historian Grace Raymond Hebard,

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Dr. Amos W. Barber, who was also governor of Wyoming from 1890-1893, and William C. Irvine, a stock grower and one of the leaders of the raid into Johnson County.

Collection contains the manuscript for *The Johnson County War: The Narrative of Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose* (ca. 1914); 4 letters from Charles to his brother Boies Penrose, Bob Ralston and Owen Wister in 1892; miscellaneous telegrams and newspaper clippings regarding the Johnson County War; and Charles Penrose's correspondence with Boies Penrose, Amos Barber, Owen Wister, William C. Irvine, and Grace Raymond Hebard regarding the invasion (1913-1915).

Collection also includes two photographs of the invading party; a map of the KC Ranch (probably drawn by Irvine) and a list of places connected with the invasion; a list of names of those prosecuted by the State of Wyoming for participating in the raid; and 1 letter from Wister to Charles' son Boies Penrose (1936).

Penwarden, W. B.

Paint Rock Lodge Materials, 1944-1960.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11471

W.B. Penwarden grew up in North Dakota and moved to Oregon, then in 1945 he bought Paint Rock Lodge. Paint Rock Lodge was a dude ranch located in the Bighorn Mountains in the Paint Rock District, twenty-two miles from Hyattville and east of Cody, Wyoming. Penwarden sold the lodge in August 1960.

The collection contains photographs, correspondence, slides, film, printed materials, writings, and a guest book relating to the operation of Paint Rock Lodge during the 1940s-1960s.

P.E.O. Sisterhood. Chapter AI (University of Wyoming)

Scrapbooks, 1964-1990.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #10668

The P.E.O. Sisterhood was founded on January 21, 1869, at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. It was created to give women better opportunities in education by issuing grants and loans to students.

The collection consists of three scrapbooks dated from 1964 and 1990, created by Chapter AI, the University of Wyoming Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Laramie, Wyoming. The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings, newsletters, photographs, programs of events, and letters that relate to the lives of the members, as well as to the P.E.O. organization in general.

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Person, H.T.

Papers, 1949-1991.
.83 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #400050

Hjalmar Thorval Person (1903-1974) became an Engineering professor at the University of Wyoming in 1929. He was dean of the Engineering College from 1948-1964 and president of the University of Wyoming from 1967-1968.

The collection contains diaries, photographs, correspondence including greeting cards, newspaper clippings, a letter book, a speech, and some certificates.

Peters, William B.

Papers, 1927-1984.
21 cubic ft. (47 boxes)
Acc. #01249

William B. Peters was a soil scientist for the United States Bureau of Reclamation. He was born in Montana in 1922 and graduated from Colorado State College with a degree in agronomy. He started with the Bureau of Reclamation in 1947 when he was stationed at the Riverton Reclamation Project in Wyoming as a land classifier. He retired in 1977 as chief soil scientist and head of the Land Utilization Section in Denver, Colorado. During his years at the Bureau of Reclamation he became an expert on irrigation, reclamation of salt-affected lands, and tropical agriculture. He worked on many overseas projects, and was a consultant for numerous organizations including World Bank and the International Development Association.

The collection contains information related to the United States Bureau of Reclamation policies and projects from the 1940s to the 1980s. There are extensive files on land classification, irrigation suitability, tropical agriculture, salinity, rice growing, and water resources. Additional files pertain to World Bank including correspondence and field reports. There are also personal and biographical files about William B. Peters.

Peterson, Guy L.

Papers, 1991-1999.
.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #08511

Col. Guy L. Peterson was an amateur historian interested in Wyoming agriculture, frontier forts,

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and the history of the frontier West in general.

The Guy L. Peterson collection contains some transcripts of audiotape interviews with his mother and other persons about food storage by settlers in Wyoming. It also contains photocopies of early city ordinances from Lusk and Douglas, Wyoming. A ledger book (unidentified) from 1873 and a book entitled "Garrisons of the Regular U.S. Army, New Mexico, 1846-1899" by S.C. Agnew are also included.

Peterson, Harold L.

Harold L. Peterson's Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers Records, 1925-1963.

11 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Acc. #7932

Harold L. Peterson was the secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Black Hills Lodge No. 86, in Laramie, Wyoming in the 1960s.

The collection contains financial records for the BLFE Black Hills Lodge No. 86, which was affiliated with the BLFE Cheyenne Chapter in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as well as some minutes for local and chapter. There are newspapers, "Laramie Boomerang," "Denver Post" and others that highlight railroad worker issues of the 1960s including work rules disputes, featherbedding, injunctions, and walkouts. Peterson's correspondence on these issues is included. Also included are secondary materials related to the Union Pacific system such as: books, home study pamphlets, printed materials related to railroad maintenance and steam locomotive operation among other topics.

Peterson, John T.

Papers, 1949-1964.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #1606

John T. Peterson was an assistant farm advisor for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Sacramento, California.

Elwood Mead (1858-1936) was territorial engineer and later the first state engineer of Wyoming (1888-1899) and author of its first water code. From 1899 to 1907, he was in charge of irrigation investigations for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was chairman of the Rivers and Water Supply Commission in Victoria, Australia (1907-1915), professor of Rural Institutions at the University of California (1915-1924), and Commissioner of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation from 1924 until his death in 1936. Mead supervised the construction of Hoover Dam; Lake Mead was named in his honor.

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The collection includes an untitled and unpublished manuscript of a biography of Elwood Mead by John Peterson and research files on the career of Elwood Mead.

Pfeiffer, Oscar

Papers, 1886-1916.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #733

Oscar Pfeiffer, along with partners, Wesley C. and Ernest W. Copps, operated the Bar OP cattle ranch near Buffalo, Wyoming.

Collection consists of Pfeiffer's financial ledger (1886-1910) containing ranch accounts, annual recapitulations, agreements with the Copps and others, and drawings and specifications for buildings on the Bar OP Ranch and the Armstrong and Remington Ranch, also near Buffalo.

There is a photograph album of an 1889 trip of Pfeiffer and others to Yellowstone National Park, with photographs of the park, Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and F. J. Haynes' photograph counter in the hotel. The album also contains photographs of Cooke City and the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana, interior and exterior views on the Bar OP Ranch and Armstrong and Remington Ranch. There are also miscellaneous materials (1912-1916) concerning the settling of Oscar Pfeiffer's estate by the Pfeiffer family and a group of photographs (1908) of Bar OP Ranch scenes.

Phebus, Raymond W.

Papers, 1910-1958. (bulk 1920-1946)

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #1780

Phebus, a petroleum geologist, was involved in the development of the oil industry in the Rocky Mountain region in the 1920s-1940s.

Collection is chiefly materials on Wyoming oil fields including printed maps with hand drawn additions, reports on oil fields including Baxter Basin and Grass Creek, a small amount of correspondence, notes, agreements, and miscellaneous other materials.

Phi Beta Kappa

Records, 1938-1966.

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #581

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The Phi Beta Kappa Alpha Association of Wyoming was chartered by the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in 1938.

The association records include a charter (1938), constitution, correspondence (1940-1945, 1961-1966), minutes, membership records, financial records, and miscellaneous other materials.

Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Association of Wyoming

Records, 1927-2002.

2.45 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + oversized folder.

Acc. #300503

The Phi Beta Kappa Society is an academic honor society with the mission of "fostering and recognizing excellence" in the undergraduate liberal arts and sciences. Founded at the College of William and Mary on December 5, 1776, it is the oldest such society in the United States. The University of Wyoming chapter formed in 1926 and was granted a charter in 1938.

This collection contains the constitution and by-laws, correspondence, financial records, installation information, information on members and minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs, questionnaires, as well as annual reports and the original charter.

Phi Kappa Phi; Wyoming Chapter

Records, 1922-1991.

3.96 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Acc. #300505

Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary society, was founded at the University of Maine in 1897. Their purpose was to promote scholarship by recognizing achievement. University of Wyoming was granted a charter, the 28th in the nation in December 1921, and held their first initiation on May 21, 1922. Election is based on grades along with the necessity to be in the top forth of the class. Membership is open to all branches and schools of the university, men and women alike. Shortly after forming the charter the University of Wyoming group Phos Pherontes were absorbed into the Phi Kappa Phi membership. In 1957 the election of faculty as honorary members began.

This collection includes materials relating to Phi Kappa Phi's operations from 1922-1991. The collection contains annual reports, by-laws, its constitution, a contribution list, correspondence, fellowship applications, information and programs on initiation, letters to the secretary, meeting notices, extensive membership information and lists, minutes of meetings, newspaper clippings, officers reports, and material from triennial conventions.

Pickett, Jack D.

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Papers, 1950s-2006.
2.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)+ 4 folders.
Acc. #09248

Jack D. Pickett was a UFO researcher and an expert on experimental aircraft. A native of Cooper, Wyoming, Pickett served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and later became a publisher. Between the 1980s and 2000s, Pickett did extensive research on UFO sightings. He argued that alleged UFO's were actually experimental aircraft flown by the military. In the process of doing his research, he became an expert on experimental and unconventional military aircraft. Pickett was the author of the article "Flying Saucers-For Real", which was published in Search Magazine in 1982.

Collection contains materials pertaining to Pickett's research on UFO sightings and experimental military aircraft. It consists largely of Pickett's research files, which contain clippings, correspondence, photocopies of government documents, and photographs. Also contains audio-visual materials including a CD-ROM, an audio cassette tape, a CD, and several video tapes. Collection also holds a model of a U.S. Air Force disk plane.

Pine, James K. P.

Papers, 1884-1963. (bulk 1910-1919)
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8462

James K.P. Pine (1841-1919) was a businessman in Troy, New York. He helped with the incorporation of the United Shirt and Collar Company of Troy in 1890, and by 1906, he was president of the company. In 1884, he began purchasing oil stocks from Wyoming Central Association and later from other Wyoming oil companies. Still later, he held stock in Consolidated Royalty Oil Company of Casper, Wyoming, where it absorbed stock of smaller companies in its incorporation. Pine kept an active correspondence regarding his oil stock with Henry D. Schoonmaker, an officer of the Wyoming National Bank in Casper and of New York Oil Company.

This collection largely consists of the correspondence of James K.P. Pine with Henry D. Schoonmaker regarding the purchasing of stock in various Wyoming Oil companies at the turn of the twentieth century. There is also a variety of Wyoming oil company stock dividends, dividend reports and correspondence from others regarding Wyoming oil companies during this time period. Also included at the death of James K. P. Pine is correspondence of his son, Charles L. Pine, and later, his grandson, James Pine, on the transfer of oil stocks to the next generation's control until all interest in the remaining stock of Consolidated Royalty is dissolved in 1964. There are also photographs of oil drilling at the Salt Creek Oil Field in 1908.

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Place, Marian T.

Manuscript, 1964.

1 manuscript

Acc. #2226

Marian T. Place (1910-) has written juvenile fiction and nonfiction on Western subjects.

The collection contains a typed and extensively edited manuscript of Place's history of the Yellowstone River, Buckskins and Buffalo.

Plaga, Otto

Photographs, 1923-1926.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10397

Otto W. Plaga was a federal revenue agent during the prohibition period in Wyoming. He participated in numerous investigations and confiscations of illicit distilleries throughout the Casper, Wyoming, area. From 1923 to 1926 numerous photographs were taken of him and his colleagues after a significant raid or set of raids.

The Otto Plaga photographs, 1923-1926, document Plaga's participation as a Federal Revenue agent in the confiscation of illicit distilleries primarily in the Casper, Wyoming, area during the prohibition period.

Plaisted, Mary B.

Papers, 1976-1985.

.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #8670

Mary B. Plaisted (b. 1896) came with her family to the Gunnison Valley in Colorado in 1904. She was a long time resident of Grand Junction, Colorado. Her half-brother, James Henry Manges (1883-1910) was an early rancher in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

The collection includes handwritten and typewritten reminiscences of life in the Gunnison River Valley and of James Henry Manges; personal correspondence (1976-1985) and correspondence concerning Democratic Party politics (1982-1985).

Plumb, Margaret L.

Papers, 1928-1965.

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1.93 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #11249

Margaret L. Plumb (d 1996) was born in Laramie, Wyoming and attended the University of Wyoming in 1928. She received a PhD from the University of Wyoming in 1972 and taught Music Education in the College of Education from 1972 to 1977. Her primary musical interest was folk songs of Wyoming in the 1800s. She wrote *Folk Songs of Wyoming*, 1965.

The Margaret L. Plumb papers contain correspondence to and from "Old Timers" in Wyoming about songs they had heard sung when they were children (1962-1965). There are sheets of handwritten folk song music, handwritten lyrics of Wyoming folk songs, audio tapes of Wyoming residents singing songs that they had heard when they were children (1962-1965), and audio tapes of folk songs from the Wyoming Historical Society (1962). There are also 1928 artifacts associated with the University of Wyoming; a Glee Club sweater, a banner embroidered with her name, and a State Typing Award.

Porter, Cedric Lambert

Photographs and Slides, 1939-1972.
1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #400042

C. L. Porter was born in January 15, 1906 in Gujranwala, India to American and British Missionaries. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Botany from the University of Michigan in 1928 and 1929 respectively. He and his wife moved to Wyoming, where he taught Botany from 1929-1943 and served as curator of the Rocky Mountain Herbarium. He died January 8, 2000 in Peoria, Arizona.

This collections contains the slides and photographs of C. L. Porter from 1939-1972. The images are largely made up of scenes from the Wyoming landscape with some images of people and animals.

Porter, Frederick Hutchinson

Papers, 1880-1976 (bulk 1920-1965).
5 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #158

Frederick Hutchinson "Bunk" Porter (1890-1976) was an architect in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he was associated with the firm Baerrensens & Porter (1915-1921), F. H. Porter (1921-1944), Porter & Bradley (1944-1961), and Porter, Porter & Graves (1961-1965). He designed residential, commercial and public buildings throughout Wyoming. Among these were the federal building in

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Cheyenne and 40 buildings on the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie, Wyoming. He was also a water color painter whose works won numerous awards at Cheyenne fairs and exhibitions.

The collection includes blueprints of numerous Wyoming buildings (1899-1965); architectural drawings; negatives; black and white photographs; 20 pieces of correspondence; biographical material; lists of buildings designed Porter and his associates; scrapbooks related to his architectural projects; newspaper clippings; subject files; awards and certificates; and miscellaneous other materials.

Porter, Mae Reed

Mae Reed Porter and Clyde Porter Papers, 1839-1970.

24.87 cubic ft. (53 boxes)

Acc. #6142

Clyde Porter and Mae Reed met as classmates at Iowa State College and married in 1910. Clyde was an executive with Kansas City Power & Light and benefactor of the Kansas City Museum. Mae Reed Porter was an historian of the American West and an art collector. She purchased a collection of sketches and water colors, 1837-1838, of Alfred Jacob Miller, an American painter. In 1837 Miller opened a studio in New Orleans, where he met Sir William Drummond Stewart, a Scottish military officer and adventurer. Stewart engaged Miller to accompany him to a 1837 fur trade rendezvous in the Rocky Mountains. On this expedition Miller produced many sketches which he later used as a basis of oil paintings. Miller's work was researched and popularized by Mae Reed Porter. The content of the art work were the trappers, traders, and personalities of the era in Montana and Wyoming. Mrs. Porter also gained recognition when she collaborated with Bernard DeVoto on *Across the Wide Missouri*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1947. George Augustus Frederick Ruxton was another object of historical research for the Porters. Ruxton had written several books about his solitary wanderings in the far West in the mid-1800s. Filling in the gaps of Ruxton's biography, the Porters produced *Ruxton of the Rockies* (1950) and an annotated version of Ruxton's *Life in the Far West* (1950).

Collection contains research materials, manuscripts, notebooks, publications, and clippings related to Mae Reed Porter's historical writing, particularly that dealing with Alfred Jacob Miller and Sir William Drummond Stewart. Correspondence, 1932-1975, biographical material, and photographs include both family and historical research materials. Memorabilia and financial records are also included with some artifacts. The bulk of the collection deals with the decades Mae spent in compiling the background for her writing, which Clyde assisted with after his retirement.

Post, Morton E.

Family papers, 1851-1900.

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0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #1362

Morton Everel Post (1840-1933) was born in New York and worked as a freighter in Colorado before being married to Amalia Barney Simons (1826-1897) in 1864. They moved to Wyoming in 1867 and Post was involved in banking and the livestock industry before being elected as a Democratic delegate to the 47th and 48th U.S. Congress for Wyoming Territory from 1880-1884.

Amalia's sister, Ann Pettibone Simons (1828-1915) was married to George Henry Kilborne. Kilborne died before the birth of his daughter, Anne, in 1856. Anne was married in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1879 to Adrian J. Parshall, a banker from Deadwood, South Dakota who was later Wyoming's state engineer from 1911-1915.

Collection contains mainly correspondence (1851-1910) between the members of the Post family. The letters are between Morton Post and Amalia regarding the freighting business; from Amalia to Ann while married to her first husband, Walter Nichols, while in Denver, Omaha and Elkhorn City, Kentucky; Ann Simons Kilborne and her daughter Anne; and letters between Anne and her husband Adrian, who describes an 1879 fire in Deadwood. The collection also includes letters of recommendation to President Grover Cleveland in 1885 and 1886 that Post be appointed as governor of Wyoming Territory; newspaper clippings; and miscellaneous other materials.

Potts, Nettie V.

Photograph Album and Songbook, 1914-1918.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10655

Nettie Viola Potts was a student at the University of Wyoming from 1917 to 1920. She graduated in 1920.

The collection contains Nettie Potts' photograph album (1917-1918) and a Songs of Kappa Delta songbook published in 1914. The photographs chronicle campus life including Halloween parties, Clean Up Day, Camp Fire Girls, Jazz Band, and dormitory life. The departure of World War I draftees for Camp Lewis is also included.

Powers, Ruth L. Finch

Photographs, 1933.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)
Acc. #10989

Ruth L. Finch Powers was born on July 12, 1911 in Cheyenne, Wyoming to Alex and Hattie Finch.

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She attended the University of Wyoming in the early 1930s, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Ruth lived her entire life in Wyoming, and passed away on May 14, 2003 in Cheyenne.

The Ruth L. Finch Powers photographs contain a total of twenty-eight photographs taken during Ruth's time at the University of Wyoming (1933). The photographs include pictures of the homecoming parade, students, and campus buildings.

Prairie Dog Water Supply

Records, 1882-1957.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #5787

The Big Piney and Prairie Dog Ditch and Tunnel Company was formed in 1882 and changed its name to Prairie Dog Water Supply Company (PDWSC) in 1884. It was started by landowners on the Prairie Dog Creek in Sheridan County, Wyoming, for general water resources development. The Kearney Lake Land and Reservoir Company (KLLRC), located in Johnson County, Wyoming managed the Kearney Reservoir. In 1934 the PDWSC purchased control of the KLLRC.

Collection contains the records of the PDWSC and the KLLRC. PDWSC materials include scattered correspondence and miscellaneous legal materials (1898-1941); Board of Trustees minutes (1882-1925); and two general ledgers (1886-1933). KLLRC materials include minutes of the Board of Directors (1911-1913, 1918, 1926). There are also minutes of meetings for both companies (1933-1957).

Pratt-Ferris Cattle Company

Records, 1879-1950 (bulk 1899-1950).

1.75 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #428

The Pratt and Ferris Cattle Company was formed in 1879 by partners James Hervey Pratt, Marshall Field, Levi Leiter, and a Mr. Ferris, with Pratt as the general manager of ranching operations. The company operated the Ucross ranch on Clear Creek in Johnson County, Wyoming, and the P.F. Ranch in Goshen County, Wyoming. Pratt's grandsons Jerome Pratt Magee and Wayland W. Magee were involved in operations of the P.F. property, and Wayland W. Magee became manager after the death of James H. Pratt in 1910.

The collection includes correspondence (1889-1950), chiefly regarding management of the P.F. Ranch; legal documents (1879-1950), chiefly concerning a dispute with the Arnold Drainage District, Goshen County, Wyoming (1923); a small number of financial and tax documents; maps

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and blueprints; photographs, including 15 of the Ucross Ranch, taken in 1898; and miscellaneous other materials.

Preis, Walt B.

Trails Across the Bench, 1989.

1 Item

Acc. #09735

Collection contains a 43 page manuscript written by Preis regarding his research on wagon trails and roads near Emblem, in Big Horn County, Wyoming.

Prevo, Randall Murray

Autobiography, 1995.

1 Item

Acc. #10663

Randall Murray Prevo was born on October 15, 1921 in Casper, Wyoming, to parents William Henry Prevo and Florence Jane Moses. Prevo served in the United States Army during 1940-1945, and met his wife, Irene Marie Thouvenin, while stationed in France. They were married in Remiremont, France on July 7, 1945. They had four children, Martine Jane Marie (1946), Odile Marie Louise (1948), Anne-Marie (1954), and Bernadette Phyllis (1957). Prevo traveled widely throughout his life and settled in Stockton, California.

The collection consists of Randall Prevo's 415 page typescript autobiography in which he talks about growing up in Wyoming, his years stationed throughout the world during World War II, his careers after returning home, and his life after retirement. Prevo continued to visit Wyoming throughout his life and these episodes, such as the time he briefly lived in Worland, Wyoming, after the war before moving to Stockton, California, are detailed in his autobiography. Prevo includes many details about his family and friends.

Prickett, Maudie

Papers, 1938-1972.

2.6 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #4846

Prickett graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1935 with a B.A. in drama. She appeared as a character actress in over 300 films and theater productions and also on the television program Gunsmoke.

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Collection contains 11 pieces of correspondence (1954-1961); newspaper clippings; photographs and motion picture stills (1944-1969); 6 scrapbooks; 2 aerial photographs of the University of Wyoming; scripts for the theater productions of *Time Out for Ginger*, *She Stoops to Conquer*, *The Girls in 509*, *That's My Baby*, *Clarence Day's Life with Father*, and the television program *Gunsmoke* (1938-1972); and miscellaneous other materials.

Prior, Frank O.

Papers, 1915-1983.

12 cubic ft. (12 boxes) and 4 cubic ft. of printed material

Acc. #6659

Frank O. Prior (1895-1984) was an oil executive. He began his career in 1919 as a laborer for the Midwest Oil Company in the Salt Creek oil field in Wyoming. He was general superintendent, vice president, and president of Dixie Oil Company (1928-1930), and director and president of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company (1930). In 1945, he became vice president for production, pipe lines, and purchasing with Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in 1951 he became executive vice president, in 1955, president, and in 1958, chairman of the board and chief executive officer. He retired in 1960.

The collection includes notebooks (1915-1978) of memoirs and information on Standard Oil Company of Indiana; subject files (1919-1982); reports (1951-1981); research files (1951-1972); transcripts of interviews with Prior by Paul H. Giddens; correspondence (1950-1951, 1982-1983); and three albums of black and white photographs of Midwest Refining Company oil fields and refineries in Wyoming in the 1920s. There is genealogical information on the Prior and Wistar families.

Project Wagon Wheel (U.S.)

Records, 1969-1971.

3.55 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #10739

Project Wagon Wheel was created to see if it was feasible to use underground nuclear blasting for natural gas exploration south of Pinedale, Wyoming. By 1971 political pressure from environmental groups and local residents stopped the Wagon Wheel Project.

The Project Wagon Wheel records contain drill logs, shot effects, strip charts, a graph from U3CN-5, and reports. Two of the titles are "Preliminary Effects on Ground Water", and "Wyoming Atomic Simulation Report ", 1969-1971.

Psi Chi; Wyoming Chapter

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Records, 1929-1948.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #300506

Collection contains the constitution, by-laws, correspondence, minutes of meetings, and other materials for this national psychology honor society that was installed at the University of Wyoming in 1930.

Public Waters Protective Association of Wyoming

Records, 1958-1959.
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #4513

The Public Waters Protective Association of Wyoming was formed in May 1958 for the purpose of intervening in a lawsuit, B.B. Lummis vs. Kenneth Day and John Rouse. The suit, filed in the Rawlins, Wyoming, district court, involved public access for recreational purposes to the North Platte River stream bed. Members of the Association included representatives of various sportsmen's clubs, outfitters, ranchers, and business owners.

Collection includes the Association's constitution, minutes, and financial records, and legal briefs submitted as interventions in the lawsuit.

Pugh, Wilma J.

Papers, 1928-1999.
1.75 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 3 envelopes)
Acc. #09906

Wilma J. Pugh was a professor of history. Pugh was born in Evanston, Wyoming in 1906. She graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1926 and earned her Ph. D in history from Cornell University in 1931. She went on to teach history at several colleges and universities, including Stephens College (1931-1935), Lindenwood College (1936-1938), the University of Wyoming (1939-1940), Bates College (1942-1943), and Mount Holyoke College (1943-1971). Pugh was an authority on charity in seventeenth century France. Along with Hans Huth, she was one of the translators and editors of "Tallyrand in America as a Financial Promotor, 1794-1796; Unpublished Letters and Memoirs" (1942). Pugh was also the author of "The Pugh Family History with Brief Accounts of the Fox, Kent, and Martindale Families" (1984) and her autobiography "My Life: From the Rockies to the Ivy League and the Process of Self Realization" (1999).

Collection concerns the life and academic career of Wilma J. Pugh and the history of the Pugh Family. The collection also holds Wilma Pugh's personal and professional correspondence, manuscripts of her articles about charity in seventeenth century France, reprints of her articles, typed copies of her master's and Ph. D thesis respectively, periodicals that include her articles, and

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bibliographic research notes.

Quinn, Rosemary

Papers, 1994-2000.

.5 cubic ft. (1 box) + 2 oversized envelopes

Acc. #11239

Rosemary Quinn was born in Morrilton, Arkansas in 1899. Her family moved to Vian, Indian Territory in 1907. She attended public school in Vian, and lived with her grandmother on her farm during most of those years. She received her teacher's certificate from N.E State in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in 1920. She taught in Sapulpa, Oklahoma (1920-1922), Nampa, Idaho (1922-1924), and Cheyenne, Wyoming (1924-1964). Although her family lived in Vian, they vacationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming until she was eighteen. She taught Wyoming history, art, and English at Hillsdale Addition Junior High School in Cheyenne until the early 1940s and then switched to teaching fourth grade until she retired in 1964.

The Rosemary Quinn papers contain 8 cassette tapes of an oral history of her life (1994) and transcripts of the tapes (1998). The tapes contain her memories of what life was like growing up. She describes farm life; her childhood companions and the games they played; the social divisions in town; the effect of World War I on their rural railroad town, and her social activities when she took dancing lessons at Fort Smith. She describes her life as a teacher; her interactions with her pupils in class and in their homes on ranches and farms, and her vacations in the Midwest, Southwest, Wyoming, and Canada. There are also four letters that she wrote to Bill Dubois in the winter of 2000. In the letters she writes about the tapes she made and additional memories.

Rambler Copper and Platinum Co.

Records, 1910-1921.

144 items

Acc. #63

Collection contains correspondence, reports, financial statements, and stockholders' notices regarding the operations of the Rambler Copper and Platinum Co., which conducted copper, gold, silver, and platinum mining near Holmes, in Albany County, Wyoming. Much of the correspondence is between the Company's general manager Dorchester Maps and stockholder A.C. Dart. There is also a small amount of material relating to its subsidiary company, the Platinum Mining and Milling Co.

Randolph, Edmund

Papers, 1887-1977.

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4.75 cubic ft. (11 boxes) + 1 oversized folder
Acc. #01316

Edmund Randolph left Princeton University for Wyoming in 1924 and in 1925 took a homestead near Birney, Montana. He entered the livestock business with Albert G. Brown, forming the Brown-Randolph Cattle Company. During the 1930s, he worked as a Wall Street stock broker with Walter Price and in 1940 returned to his homestead in Birney and formed a partnership with Matthew Tschirgi. Randolph and Tschirgi planned a cattle operation in Chihuahua, Mexico, and took on another investor, Prince Adolph von Schwarzenberg. Randolph sold his interest to Tschirgi in 1952 and retired to Denver where he began a career as an author. He wrote *Hell among the Yearlings*, as well as articles and book reviews. In 1981 *Beef, Leather, and Grass* was published, which deals with his experience in cattle ranching.

The collection contains correspondence dealing with cattle business ventures in which Randolph was involved in the 1920s and again in the 1940s in the Tongue River Valley and the Big Horn Basin. Randolph's manuscripts and published works with related correspondence with publishers and clippings and reviews are also included. Genealogical materials and some financial and legal documents as well as photographs, taken by Randolph over several decades are included. There are 16 mm motion pictures taken in the 1930s by Randolph of Crow Indians, an Indian Rodeo, and Randolph family events. There are also two commercial films, one of Charles Lindbergh's flight and another of the Coronation of King George VI of England.

Ransom, Jay Ellis

Medicine Wheel National Historic Landmark Research Materials, 1920-1997.

1.6 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #08679

Ransom is an author and linguist who studied the Medicine Wheel National Historic Landmark in northern Wyoming. His research asserted that Native Americans had no involvement with the creation of the site or using it for religious purposes.

This collection contains materials relating to Ransom's research on the Medicine Wheel site from the 1920s-1997, including research files, Ransom's published materials, correspondence and news clippings. Some of the correspondence is with other researchers of the site including E. C. Krupp.

Rath, Charles M.

Papers, 1918-1954.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes + maps + artifacts)
Acc. #771

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Charles M. Rath (d. 1959) was a geologist for the U.S. General Land Office in Cheyenne, Wyoming, from 1908-1917 and Midwest Refining Company from 1918-1931. After 1931 he was an independent consulting geologist.

Collection contains geological and petroleum reports and related correspondence on oil fields in the western U.S. (1918-1951); miscellaneous topographical maps; 1 photograph album; 1 scrapbook; diaries (1918-1921); geological tools and equipment; field notebooks (1918-1940); and subject files on oil prospecting (1924-1954).

Ravage, John W.

Papers, 1803-2007 (bulk 1973-2004)

10.43 cubic ft. (13 boxes)

Acc. #400048

John W. (Jack) Ravage was a professor of journalism and telecommunications at the University of Wyoming. While at the University he researched numerous subject areas, such as film director Henry King, the Teapot Dome Scandal of the 1920's, the Snowy Range Highway 30 Project, and African American cowboys and settlers of the American West and Canada. The latter research led Ravage to publish several novels based on his research, including "Singletree" and "Slick and the Duchess: the Teapot Dome Scandal and the Death of Warren Harding".

The John W. Ravage papers document Ravage's research while a professor at the University of Wyoming. Notable areas of research include African-American cowboys and settlers of the American west and Canada, the Snowy Range Highway 30 Project, the Teapot Dome Scandal, and film director Henry King. Materials in the collection include Ravage's writings, photographs, audio interviews, reel-to-reel tapes, transcripts, and research materials. In addition to these items are several student papers from Ravage's communications class at the University which deal with African American history. There are also several scripts and novels that Ravage contributed to present in the collection.

Rea, H. M.

Diary, 1884.

1 item

Acc. #4356

This collection contains the diary of Rea while on a cattle drive from Ogallala, Nebraska, to Johnson County, Wyoming.

Reckling, Frederick W. and JoAnn B.

Papers, 1945-2005.

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4 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + 3 oversized envelopes.
Acc. #10574

Frederick W. Reckling was a physician and an author of non-fiction. His wife, JoAnn co-authored the book "Orthopedic Anatomy and Surgical Approaches", and participated in researching his other books.

The Frederick W. Reckling and JoAnn B. Reckling papers contain research files for his books about the high school in Lusk, Wyoming, Samuel Knight, the University of Wyoming Alumni Association (1952- 2002), and biographical information on the Reckling family (1945-1997). There are color slides and a video by the Recklings, "Coming Of Age In Lusk: A Trip Down Memory Lane With The Class of 1952". In the research files for the "Teachers Project", the Lusk, Wyoming High school, there are interviews with the seniors and teachers of the class of 1952 about their interactions during that year (1992-2002). There is a transcript of an interview with the Recklings by Dick Keefer about how they should approach the research for the book on Samuel Knight in the Samuel Knight research files (1997).

Reckling, Walter E. (Walter Ervin)

Papers, 1917-1996
2.07 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #03137

Walter E. Reckling was a prominent Lusk, Wyoming, physician and citizen. As secretary of the Niobrara County Fair Board in 1946, he conceived and promoted the pageant "Legend of the Rawhide", which became a traditional annual event. Reckling was born on January 29, 1899 in West Salem, Illinois. After completing high school, he enrolled in the U.S. Army and was assigned to the Medical Corp. Reckling graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School in Denver in 1926, opened a medical and surgical practice in Lenora, Kansas in 1927, and moved that practice to Lusk, Wyoming in 1931.

The collection contains a 650 page autobiography by Walter E. Reckling. In addition there are clippings, programs, photographs, an audio recording, and research material about "Legend of the Rawhide". The collection also contains biographical and family material, including a scrapbook, and personal correspondence.

Red Desert Project

Records, 1987-1993.
1.0 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11473

The Wind River Historical Center received a grant from the Wyoming Council for the Humanities

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to do an overview of Wyoming's Red Desert in oral histories and photographic documentation. Much of the material was compiled by Sharon Kahin.

Contains files, photographs, audio cassette tapes and video tapes of oral histories relating to the Red Desert Project in Point of Rocks and Wamsutter, Wyoming.

Reed, William Harlow

Papers, 1897-1961.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #400038

William Harlow Reed (1848-1915) headed the Department of Paleontology at the University of Wyoming in the early 1900s. He also curated the paleontological museum (1899-1915). Reed arrived in Wyoming as an employee of the Union Pacific Railroad. While acting as section foreman and station agent near Como Bluff, Wyoming, in 1877, he discovered fossilized dinosaur bones in the rocks, which he brought to the attention of famed dinosaur collector O.C. Marsh. Although Reed was a self-taught geologist and paleontologist, his knowledge of the country where dinosaur fossils could be found won him positions with the Peabody Museum at Yale, the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, and the University of Wyoming. In his last years, he engaged in sheep ranching in Shirley Basin, Wyoming, in partnership with George Bird Grinnell.

The William Harlow Reed papers include correspondence of Reed's daughter, Dorothy Reed Patterson, and her husband, George W. Patterson, with A.S. Coggeshall, Carl O. Dunbar (director of the Peabody Museum), and Dick Brown (director of Alumni Relations at the University of Wyoming) concerning the life of William Harlow Reed; a biographical sketch of Reed written by George W. Patterson (1961); photographs of Reed and the Reed family camping and quarrying dinosaur bones; photographs of the interior of the UW paleontological museum during Reed's tenure (ca. 1899-ca. 1915); and printed material regarding Reed and dinosaurs.

Reedy, Oliver T.

Papers, 1902-1970

1.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #10591

Oliver T. Reedy worked for the Bureau of Reclamation from 1902-1917 on projects in Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Some of the projects he worked on were: Salt River, Belle Fourche, Grand Valley, and the North Platte River Project, where he was in charge of the Fort Laramie Canal. He transferred to the Denver office in 1918, and resigned from the Bureau in 1919. After two years of consulting practice he became Senior Assistant Highway Engineer of Colorado, and retired in 1950.

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The Oliver T. Reedy papers are primarily about the Bureau of Reclamation projects in Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. There are correspondence, notes, drawings, photographs, and articles by Oliver T. Reedy relating to canal and distribution works, under construction and in operation from 1902-1919. There are photographs of the North Platte Project, which was inclusive of Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. This included the Belle Fourche Project - Fort Laramie Unit (1915-1917). There are photographs of canals and rolling dams from the Grand Valley Project, Colorado (1910-1915), and of the Garza Dam at Dallas, Texas (1926). There are also Orman Dam records (1902), and snapshots of a Milwaukee Railroad Survey across Montana (1874, 1906). There are also some papers of his son, Oliver C. Reedy, who worked for the Bureau of Reclamation at the Denver field office, 1933-1942. His papers contain field notebooks, specifications, drawings, and reports relating to projects in the Upper Colorado Basin, the Gunnison Valley, and the Missouri River Basin (1933-1942), notes regarding the Great Lakes Basin Committee (1968-1970), and material on the Yellowstone River Compact (1921-1950).

Rees, Rex

Manuscript on Milton A. Patterson, 1999.

0.2 cubic ft. (1 Folder)

Acc. #11691

Rex Rees researched and wrote a biographical manuscript about Milton A. Patterson. Milton Archie "Buck" Patterson, a Wyoming native, was born on April 7, 1920. He joined the U.S. Army and served in the European theatre during World War II. As a pilot, he flew his only mission on December 20, 1943. He and his crew disappeared after a flight over Germany.

The collection contains a manuscript about the disappearance of Lt. Milton A. Patterson during a bombing run over Germany during World War II. The manuscript, written by Lt. Col. Rex W. Rees, embodies research from military records, published history books, and recollections from other members of the 445th Bomb Group.

Reiners, William A.

Papers, 1962-1995.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #400009

William A. Reiners was a University of Wyoming Professor of Botany from 1984-1998 and served as department head in 1984, 1986 and 1988. He was also a member of the American Heritage Center Advisory Committee from 1990-1992 and on its Board of Faculty Advisors from 1993-1996.

The collection contains letters of correspondence relating to the new building and the hiring of a

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new director of the American Heritage Center and includes numerous resumes. The collection also contains the American Heritage Center's Vision and Mission Statement, annual reports, agendas and minutes of committee meetings, newspaper clippings, collection appraisals and policies, and reports on the American Heritage Center's archive program.

Reynolds, Robert R.

Papers, 1881-1994 (bulk 1943-1994)
5.2 cubic ft. (12 boxes)
Acc. #09285

Geologist and consultant Robert R. Reynolds began his career with the Illinois State Geological Survey. He joined Inland Lead and Zinc Co. in 1946. In 1947, he joined Calumet and Hecla in their exploration office. From 1949 to 1951, he served with the U.S. Geological Survey's Foreign Section in Africa. The Cerro de Pasco Corporation hired Reynolds as chief of its Arizona exploration unit in 1959. In 1961, he joined Ayrshire Collieries to conduct its western coal operations in Tucson, Arizona. In 1966, he joined PIAMCO where his work involved locating coal reserves. In 1977, Reynolds retired to become an independent consultant.

Collection contains project and subject files related to Reynolds' work as a geologist prospecting for metals and coal, and the manuscript of his memoir entitled "An Airplane Was My Burro Or the Memoirs of a Modern Day Prospector," written in 1994. Project files document his work in the U.S., Mexico, and the Philippines. Papers concerning his work in metals geology concentrate most heavily on Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah, however, many other western and Midwestern states are included. Cerro de Pasco's Escalante Silver Mining Venture in Iron County, Utah, is well documented. Papers related to coal concern mainly Illinois. Papers in the Other Minerals series are related mainly to exploration for fluorspar.

Rhoads, Sara Jane

Papers, 1938-1994.
2.4 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #400006

Rhoads (1920-1993) was born in Missouri and graduated from the University of Chicago in 1941 with a B.S. in chemistry and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Columbia University in 1949. She joined the University of Wyoming faculty in 1948 and initiated the undergraduate research program in the Department of Chemistry. Rhoads served as head of the department from 1967-1968 before retiring in 1984.

Collection contains biographical material, correspondence regarding her research and publications, photographs, research notes, speeches on the role of women in chemistry, diplomas,

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awards, artifacts and 1 scrapbook.

Rhoads, Willard C.

Papers, 1917-1988, (bulk 1968-1988)

36.6 cubic ft. (41 boxes)

Acc. #11113

Willard C. Rhoads owned a Hereford ranch west of Cody, Wyoming. He was a member of the State House of Representatives from Park County. He served on the Colorado River Advisory Study Group formed in 1975 to assess the impact of the Water Pollution Control Act on the Colorado River Basin. He later became a member of the Wyoming Water Development Commission. He was appointed by Wyoming Governor Stan Hathaway to serve on the Western States Water Council. In 1985, he was asked by Governor Ed Herschler to serve on the Research Review and Priorities Committee of the Wyoming Water Resources Center (WWRC).

Papers contain files related to Wyoming and western states water resources and development. Wyoming Water Development Commission files are arranged in two sub-series. General files contain correspondence, legislation, meeting notebooks, minutes of commission meetings, and reports and studies. Project files are related to Wyoming water development projects and are arranged alphabetically by project name and then chronologically within. They include proposals, briefing notebooks, reports, feasibility studies, etc. Projects include the Buffalo Bill Dam (Shoshone Project), Cheyenne Water Project (Stage II), Gooseberry Creek, Little Snake River Water Management Project, Powder River Basin Study, Shell Valley Watershed, Shoshone/Lakeview Water Development Project, Shoshone Municipal Pipeline, and Westside Irrigation Project, as well as many others.

Rhode, Robert Bartlett

Papers, 1978-1987.

2.25 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #10453

Robert Bartlett Rhode was born and raised in central Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming and graduated with a degree in journalism. Rhode was a reporter and editor for many Wyoming newspapers and was a professor of journalism at the University of Colorado, University of Southern California, and University of Denver. His first two books were about photography. He wrote *Booms and Busts on Bitter Creek: A History of Rock Springs* in 1987 after he had retired. *Booms and Busts* documents the history of violence and corruption in Rock Springs, a mining town in Wyoming.

The Robert Bartlett Rhode collection contains research materials for Rhode's book on Rock

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Springs, Wyoming. He documents events such as the massacre of Chinese coal miners, September, 1885, the career of lawman Ed Cantrell in the 1970s and 1980s and the corruption scandal of Rock Springs Mayor Keith West who owned the Desert Oil Company.

Richards, Bartlett

Papers, 1864-1977.

3.35 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #1128

Bartlett Richards Sr. (1862-1911) established the Spade Ranch near Ellsworth, Nebraska and co-founded the Richards and Comstock Cattle Company with William Comstock.

Bartlett Richards Jr. (1901-1978) published a book about his father, Bartlett Richards, Nebraska Sandhills Cattleman.

Collection contains materials relating to Bartlett Richards Jr.'s book on his father. Collection includes biographical information on Richards Sr.; Richards Jr.'s and Sr.'s correspondence (1864-1976); manuscript materials by Richards Jr. (1974); maps of Nebraska and Wyoming (1883-1911); research files (1882-1977); news clippings (1860-1875); the diaries (1897-1898, 1903) of DeForest Richards, brother of Richards Sr. and Governor of Wyoming from 1899-1903; and the articles of incorporation, by-laws and legal papers of the Nebraska Land and Feed Company (1860-1975).

Richards Family

Papers, 1800-1982.

5 cubic ft. (10 boxes) + artifacts

Acc. #01128

Bartlett Richards Sr. (1862-1911) established the Spade Ranch near Ellsworth, Nebraska and co-founded the Richards and Comstock Cattle Company with William (Will) Comstock. Bartlett Richards Jr. (1901-1978) published a book about his father, *Bartlett Richards, Nebraska Sandhills Cattleman*.

The Richards Family Papers, 1800-1982, include correspondence, diaries, legal documents, books, manuscripts, research notes, clippings, photographs, and other assorted items. These materials document the lives of five members of the Richards family: William Jarvis, Reverend Jonas DeForest Richards, DeForest Richards, Bartlett Richards, and Bartlett Richards Jr. Collection contains materials relating to Bartlett Richards Jr.'s book on his father and the Richards family. A large part of the printed material concerns the media's coverage of Bartlett Richards activities in the cattle business and his subsequent prosecution by the federal government.

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Richards, William A.

Family papers, 1870-1965.

1.57 cubic ft. (3 boxes + 1 envelope)

Acc. #118

William A. Richards (1849-1912) surveyed the southern and western boundaries of Wyoming Territory in 1873 to 1874 with his brother Alonzo. He worked as a surveyor in Santa Clara County, California, from 1876 to 1880 before moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado. He homesteaded in Johnson County, Wyoming, in 1885. From 1889 to 1893 Richards was surveyor general for Wyoming and served as governor from 1895 to 1899. He later served as assistant commissioner (1899-1903) and commissioner (1904-1907) of the U.S. General Land Office. He was directly involved in opening up the Indian Territory to settlement. Richards died in Melbourne, Australia, in 1912.

The collection contains information about William A. Richards and his family. Included are correspondence, biographical material and family photographs. There are also two journals written by Eleanor Alice Richards (1933-1937) and William A. Richards (1879-1881) and reminiscences written by his daughter, Alice R. McCreery, which describe some of her experiences, including a trip to Yellowstone National Park. Also included is genealogical information compiled by Alice R. McCreery dealing with the various branches of her family and a manuscript by W.E. Chaplin about the writing of the constitution of Wyoming.

Richardson Family

Papers, 1886-ca. 1945.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box + glass plate negatives)

Acc. #22

Willing G. Richardson (1883-) was the son of William (1847-1934) and Mary Jane Bloomer Richardson (1841-1910), who were married in 1880. William Richardson was born in England and came to Carbon, Wyoming, to work in the coal mines in 1869. Mary Jane Richardson had previously been married to Norman Morley (d. 1862) in 1857 and William G. Stimpson (d. 1876) in 1874. She moved to Carbon, Wyoming, in 1868 and established a boarding house at Percy Station, near Fort Halleck in Carbon County, Wyoming. After Mary Jane and William were

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married, they established their own cattle ranch near Elk Mountain in Carbon County, Wyoming, and had three sons: Thomas D. (1881-), Edward L. (1883-), and Willing G. Richardson. All three sons helped to operate the ranch.

The collection contains materials relating to the Richardson family from 1886-1945 including an account book (1886-1918); a journal of labor and ranch expenses (1891-1925); a register of livestock sold (1890-1921); and photographs of the Richardson family and ranch, and of the Carbon County, Wyoming, area. The collection also includes six manuscripts of reminiscences written by Willing G. Richardson around 1945 about Carbon County, William and Mary Jane Richardson, the Richardson family and ranch, and a local fur trapper known as "Old Tough." The collection also contains 15 glass plate negatives of the Richardson Ranch, Elk Mountain, Edward L. Richardson, ranching activities of the Basin Land and Cattle Company and the University of Wyoming Mechanical Building from 1898-1902.

Richardson, H. D.

Family papers, 1868-1928.

2.28 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #1094

Harry D. Richardson (d. ca. 1911) was a sheep rancher north of Laramie, Wyoming. He was married to Elizabeth Richardson, whose sister, Caira (1841-1930), was married to Jabez B. Simpson (1841-1895), who was an engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad before starting a sheep ranch south of Laramie around 1881 and retiring to the town of Laramie in 1890.

Harry and Elizabeth's daughter, Beulah Richardson, was married to Elmer C. La Pash (d. ca. 1914), who was also a sheep rancher in Albany County, and clerk of Albany County School District #11 near the town of Buford.

Collection contains 44 pieces of correspondence (1874-1928) mostly letters of application and reports by teachers to Elmer La Pash; miscellaneous legal papers (1868, 1874-1924) relating to leasing of public lands for ranching, rental contracts between the Union Pacific Railroad and J.B. Simpson for land near the Union Pacific's tracks in Laramie, and the H.D. Richardson estate; a register for School District #11 (1901-1908); and a diary for Caira Simpson (1908-1914).

Richter, Elizabeth Watt

Family Papers, 1880-1931 (bulk 1880-1893).

2 folders

Acc. #8725

Elizabeth Watt (d. 1944) was born in Mitchell, Ontario. She was the daughter of James and Jane

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Black Watt and sister to James Cullen and Robert Watt. She moved to Johnson County, Wyoming in 1890 to live with her uncle Cullen Watt and his family before her family moved to Valley Center, Kansas. She married Richard Richter in 1893 and they had one daughter, Louise, who was born in 1900. Richter had been a civilian employee at Fort McKinney during the late 1870s and later operated a sawmill and a ranch in Johnson County, Wyoming. Richter died in 1915 and Louise operated the ranch until 1956.

Collection contains correspondence (1880-1893), including an 1881 letter by Richter asking for reimbursement of his supplies when Fort McKinney caught on fire, letters between several members of the Watt family describing life in Mitchell and Galt, Ontario and farming in Valley Center, Kansas and the Johnson County War of 1892; a 1903 diary for Elizabeth Watt Richter; and a 1931 letter by Henry Pritchard of Orange County, California proposing to Louise Richter.

Riddell, Charles Edwin

Papers, 1881-1972. (bulk 1938-1972)

7.2 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Acc. #5271

Charles Edwin Riddell (b. 1914) graduated from Stanford University in 1937 with a B.S. in Geology. From 1937-1952 he worked as a petroleum and mining geologist with United Geophysical Company, Inc. in the western U.S., Pakistan and Brazil. From 1953-1956 Riddell worked as an exploration manager for British American Oil Producing Company in the western U.S. After 1956 he worked as a geological consultant.

Collection contains correspondence (1942-1972); maps of Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and Nebraska (1881, 1938-1963); miscellaneous oil and gas leases (1948-1959); reports by Riddell on oil and gas prospects in the west; and oil well logs of drilling sites in South Dakota, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah.

Riner Family

Papers, 1880-1955 (bulk 1910-1929)

38.65 cubic ft. (59 boxes)

Acc. #12529

John Alden Riner (1850-1923) was a lawyer in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He opened a private practice in 1879. He was Cheyenne's City Attorney from 1881 to 1884 and U.S. Attorney for the Wyoming Territory from 1884 to 1886. He was a member of the Territorial Council, Wyoming Territory in 1886. In 1890, he was nominated federal judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming.

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William Addison Riner was the nephew of John Alden Riner. He moved to Cheyenne in 1902 and served as Cheyenne's City Attorney from 1908 to 1911, U.S. District Attorney for Wyoming from 1911 to 1912, and was Judge of the District Court, First Judicial District from 1922 to 1928. He was appointed Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court in 1928 and served until 1955. He was Chief Justice from 1939 to 1942, 1947 to 1950, and 1955.

The Riner family collection contains professional and personal correspondence, case files, and personal receipts. Included are petitions, bills, deeds, appraisements, and motions, as well as dealings with the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, the West Publishing Company, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Quincy Railroad Company and the U.S. Eighth Circuit Courts. The bulk of the papers pertain to William Addison Riner during the teens and twenties of the twentieth century.

Riner, John and William A.

Business Records, 1881-1922.

1.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #962

John A. Riner served as United States District Judge for Wyoming from 1890-1921. John and his brother William A., a lawyer, held interests in several railroad, mining and livestock companies in Wyoming.

Collection contains materials relating to John and William Riner's business interests, including a letterpress copy book discussing court cases (1890-1901), a daybook (1881-1886) and an accounts receivable book (1890-1901) for John; and minute books for John and William's business holdings with the Adamson-Nimmo Livestock Company (1901-1917), Big Horn Railroad Company (1887-1916), Cheyenne and Burlington Railroad Company (1887-1916), Consolidated Oil and Development Company (1901-1904), Eastern Wyoming Railroad Company (1887-1916), Grand Island and Northern Wyoming Railroad Company (1888-1916), La Prele Oil Company (1904-1917), Kimball Mining Company (1912-1917), Natrona Alkali Company (1899-1922), Penn Mining Company (1885-1922), Tulsa Spelter Company (1913-1915), Union Brick Company (1903-1922) and the Western Mining and Milling Company (1904-1910).

Riphey, Arthur G.

Papers, 1918-1995.

17 cubic ft. (37 boxes)

Acc. #10510

The Arthur G. Riphey papers contain personal files consisting mostly of correspondence, biographical information, and photographs. Much of this material pertains to his automobile

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museum and car collection and his rare books collection, including legal records, correspondence, subject files, and photographs. Business files include advertising projects for many of the corporations his firm represented as well as speeches he delivered to various organizations, including the Wyoming Press Association. A small political series is also included, which does include correspondence with Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush, as well as Senators Orrin Hatch, Phil Gramm, and Peter Dominick, and correspondence concerning the Republican Party.

Arthur Gordon Rippey Jr. was a prominent Denver, Colorado businessman. He was the founder of Rippey, Henderson, Bucknum, and Company, a very successful advertising firm. Mr. Rippey was born in 1907, in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1943, Rippey and his wife relocated to Denver where he established Arthur G. Rippey & Company Advertising Agency. Gilbert Bucknum and Clair Henderson joined the firm soon thereafter. Rippey retired from the agency in 1966. Rippey was an avid collector of rare books and automobiles. In 1963, he established the Veteran Car Museum in Denver, and he founded the rare books society, the Johnson-Boswell Society of the Rocky Mountain Region.

Roamin' Wyomans.

Papers, 1987-1993.

.1 cubic ft. (1 collection envelope)

Acc. #10460

The Roamin' Wyomans were a couple from Evanston, Wyoming, who organized and embarked upon a six-year, worldwide bicycle tour. Sarah Lee and Stewart Shipman began their journey in 1987 when they flew to Hawaii. The trip ended with a bicycle ride from Miami, Florida, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they were met by Wyoming Governor Michael Sullivan and by the news media.

The Roamin' Wyomans' papers consist of newspaper clippings about Sarah Lee and Stewart Shipman and copies of the newsletters that documented their trip. The newsletters include commentary about the customs of the countries they visited, which include Japan, Nepal, Portugal, Israel, Chile, and Uganda.

Roath, Archie J.

Papers, ca. 1930s-1945.

0.35 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 oversized envelope)

Acc. #10569

Archie J. Roath lived in Wheatland, Wyoming before serving in the United States Army during World War II. He trained at Fort Benning, Georgia (1941), and fought in France and Germany

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with the Second Battalion Armored Division (1942-1945).

The Archie J. Roath papers contain many snapshots of Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming (ca.1930), Fort Benning, Georgia (1941), and Great Britain, France, and Germany during World War II (1942-1945). There is also a booklet published by the United States Army "Second Battalion Armored Division," with notes by Roath.

Robbins, Frank

Papers, 1946-1995.

0.50 cubic ft. (1 box) + 1 expandable envelope.

Acc. #10496

Frank Robbins was born in 1894 on his father's ranch in Boxeler, Wyoming. He married Christina Millar in 1918 and together they operated the Robbins family ranch near the Red Desert region of south-central Wyoming. In 1946 Universal Studios filmed a fight between a domestic and a wild stallion and the annual horse roundup (often using a light airplane) called "Fight of the Wild Stallions." Robbins continued ranching until he died in 1984.

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

Roberts, Harold De Witt

Papers, 1924-1956.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #506

The manuscript, research notes and related correspondence for the book *Salt Creek, Wyoming: The Story of a Great Oil Field* by this author.

Roberts, John

Papers, 1883-1963.

1.5 cubic ft. (5 boxes + 1 artifact)

Acc. #37

John Roberts was an Episcopalian missionary who worked among the Arapaho and Shoshone peoples on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. He was born in 1853 at Rhuddlan in North Wales. He was educated in Wales and later received an M.A. from Oxford University in England. He was ordained a deacon in 1878. In 1883, John Roberts was sent to the Shoshone Indian Reservation in Wyoming to work among the Indians and to organize missions among the

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white settlers in the adjacent territory. While there, he established St. Michael's Mission for the Arapahos as well as the United States Government Indian Boarding Industrial School for the Shoshones and Arapahos. He translated Biblical texts and church material into the Arapaho and Shoshone languages with assistance from Fremont Arthur, Michael White Hawk, and Charles Lajoe. He died in June of 1949 at his home on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

The collection contains material regarding John Robert's mission work on the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming. There are numerous notes and drafts as well as printed versions of Robert's translations of church literature into the Arapaho and Shoshone languages. Other material includes history of the region and biographical information about Roberts and his family, friends and prominent citizens of the area including Sacagawea.

Robertson, Andrew J.

Papers, 1869-1963. (bulk 1865-1901)

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 1 artifact)

Acc. #1306

Andrew J. Robertson was born in Unionville, Illinois, and served briefly in the Civil War as a member of the 8th Cavalry. After the war, he returned to Illinois and eventually traveled to Helena, Montana, to work in the gold fields. He later worked on cattle drives in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Robertson came to Wyoming in 1873, and in 1878, he became the foreman of the Bridle Bit Ranch, which was located in Laramie County, Wyoming, and owned by Sturgis, Goodell & Company. Around 1883, the company merged with Sturgis & Lane to form Union Cattle Company. In 1890, Robertson moved to Broken Bow, in Custer County, Nebraska, to become a banker.

This collection contains diaries regarding Robertson's travels in the West, his work on cattle drives and on the Bridle Bit Ranch; transcripts of the diaries along with a biography of Robertson written by his son, J.L. Robertson in 1963; fifteen letters from Sturgis, Goodell & Company regarding the operation of the ranch; foreman's account books; roundup account books; charge accounts that Robertson held with Sturgis, Goodell & Company; miscellaneous maps; an account book for loans made in Broken Bow; a U.S. Army Dispatch box; and miscellaneous other materials.

Robinson, Edmund E.

Letters, 1870-1872.

7 items

Acc. #1104

Robinson was a station agent for the Union Pacific Railroad starting in 1870, at Lookout Station in Albany County, Wyoming.

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This collection contains transcripts of seven letters written by Robinson for the Groton (New York) Journal describing railroad operations at Lookout Station and in Wyoming, ranching opportunities in Albany and Carbon Counties, Independence Day celebrations in Laramie, Wyoming, and the local scenery.

Robinson Family

Papers, 1865-1960.

2.5 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #453

Roswell Devillo Robinson (1849-1911) emigrated from York, England, to Wheatland, Wyoming in 1885 and managed the Emerald Mining Company of Wheatland. His son, Harold A. Robinson (d. 1957), was secretary of the Emerald Mining Company and held investments in Bard's Ranch near Wheatland. He was married to Elizabeth McLaughlin, and they had a son, Bryce Robinson. Elizabeth McLaughlin was the daughter of Harold Loomis and Margaret Isabel McLaughlin. Margaret's sister was Susan McLaughlin Van Zandt of Cheyenne.

Collection contains materials relating to the Bard's Ranch including 5 general journals (1901-1923), and a daybook (1913-1915); correspondence of the Robinson family, mostly between Elizabeth McLaughlin Robinson and Susan Van Zandt, and some relating to the Emerald Mining Company (1865-1958); a scrapbook (1890-1926); and miscellaneous legal documents, mostly mining leases of the Emerald Mining Company (1903-1918).

Robinson, L. H.

Papers, 1891-1935.

3.15 cubic ft. (5 boxes) and 2 boxes of books

Acc. #847

Lucian Holbrook Robinson (1869-1956) established and operated the L. H. Robinson General Merchandise Store in Moorcroft, Wyoming, from 1893-1947. Robinson also held mercantile interests in Whitewood, South Dakota.

Collection contains miscellaneous business records of the L. H. Robinson General Merchandise Store and Robinson's mercantile interests in Whitewood, South Dakota, including trial balances (1891-1892); a cashbook (1919-1921); accounts receivable and accounts payable (1891-1892, 1909-1921); daybooks (1894, 1902-1903, 1913); and general journals (1891, 1894-1895, 1931-1936).

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Rogers, Cade

Transcripts, 1890-1900.
0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)
Acc. #9568

The Cade Rogers papers collection contains typed transcripts of letters that Rogers wrote to a woman between 1890 and 1901. His letters contain vivid descriptions of his life as an adventurer in the Rocky Mountain West before the coming of the railroads. Mining in Leadville, fighting Indians in Montana and working on the Union Pacific Railroad are all part of his correspondence. He traveled through Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Montana and North Dakota.

Rogers, William C.

Papers, 1926-1993.
7.41 cubic ft. (14 boxes)
Acc. #1656

William C. Rogers was born in 1906 and, as a mechanical engineer, worked in railroad construction and research, 1930-1969. He had a wide range of interests including book collecting, Calamity Jane, and windmills. He lived on the Triple R Ranch on the Fletcher Park Route near Wheatland, Wyoming in the summer and in Nebraska and Mexico during the rest of the year. He published a reprint of a pamphlet by Calamity Jane. He reprinted two small Union Pacific books, one related to fossils and the other related to Union Pacific history.

The William C. Rogers collection includes biographical material, address books, personal correspondence and manuscripts about Calamity Jane that he wrote with Virginia Scully. Other manuscripts are concerned with the Tarahumara Indians of Mexico and various railroad subjects. The subject files contain pamphlets, brochures and notes about Mexico, railroads, Calamity Jane, windmills, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Rogers's Ranch. Some of the subject files include photographs. There are a few annotated books and railroad reprints.

Roper, Vena M.

"A Dream Come True," 1967.
1 item
Acc. #2445

Collection contains a twelve page typescript manuscript written by Roper regarding her husband Lance Roper and their ranch in Natrona County, Wyoming, from 1917 to 1967.

Rosenfeld, Irene

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Papers, 1906-1968.
27.65 cubic ft. (31 boxes)
Acc. #9774

Dr. Irene Rosenfeld (1908-1983) was an experimental pathologist at the University of Wyoming for 25 years. She did extensive research on the element selenium and its effects on mammals, birds and humans. She authored over sixty publications and co-authored, with Orville A. Beath, the book *Selenium* (1964).

This collection includes speeches, correspondence, experiments and microslides, reports, material from or about the book *Selenium*, and subject files.

Ross, George Tayloe

Papers, 1929-1970.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11713

George Tayloe Ross and his twin brother were born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on May 20, 1903. Their father, William Bradford Ross, became governor of Wyoming in 1922. Ross was succeeded as governor by his wife (George's mother) Nellie Tayloe Ross in 1925. Nellie T. Ross was appointed Director of the U.S. Mint in 1933. George attended the University of Wyoming Law School from 1924-1926. Upon graduation he went to England to study law at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. He began practicing law in New York in 1931.

Contains personal and professional correspondence of George Tayloe Ross while an attorney in New York, and his mother: Nellie Tayloe Ross while in Washington, D.C. as Director of the Mint. Also includes newspaper clippings, telegrams, and photographs of Nellie Tayloe Ross and family, as well as a bronze replica of Nellie.

Ross, Nellie Tayloe

Papers, 1920-1972.
6.74 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #948

Nellie Tayloe Ross (1880-1977) was the first woman governor in the United States. Born in St. Joseph Missouri, she married William Bradford Ross in 1902 and they lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming. William B. Ross, a Democrat, was elected Governor of Wyoming in 1922. Three weeks before election day in 1924, William B. Ross died and Nellie Tayloe Ross was elected in his stead. Nellie Ross lost in her bid for reelection in 1926. She was appointed Director of the U.S. Mint in 1933 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and served in that capacity until her retirement in 1953.

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Collection contains materials relating to Nellie and William Ross, including 6 scrapbooks (1922-1926, 1938-1951); correspondence both personal and professional (1922-1957); miscellaneous materials relating to the U.S. Mint; Nellie Ross' financial records (1926-1928), speeches and writings (1920-1953), diaries, subject files and biographical information (1920-1977); William Ross' campaign materials for 1922; manuscript materials by or about William and Nellie Ross (1920-1948); news releases relating to Nellie Ross as governor and Director of the U.S. Mint (1924-1942); a poster of Nellie Ross' 1926 campaign; a 1924 campaign ribbon; one 33 1/3 and three 78 rpm phonographic recordings of speeches given by Nellie Ross in 1938 and 1950; and news clippings (1925-1972).

Rost, Mildred Kenney

Papers, 1913-1988.

9 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #06122

William and Jennie Kenney and their children, including Mildred Kenney Rost, were prominent residents of Wheatland, Wyoming in the early 1900s. They owned a ranch and then moved to town in 1903. They owned a dry goods store and they started Wheatland's first newspaper. The family valued learning and they were civic minded and progressive. Mildred Kenney Rost was like a daughter to the W.B.D. Grays who were Congregational ministers. She graduated from Wheatland High School in 1914 and Oberlin College in 1919. She taught at Jireh College (1919-1920) in Niobrara County, Wyoming, and then became a reference librarian at the Denver Public Library. She married artist Miles Ernest Rost and moved to California in 1936.

The Mildred Kenney Rost collection contains her manuscript autobiography (covering 1886-1979, 125 pages), limited correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, newspapers, books, and high school reunion materials from Wheatland, Wyoming. In addition, there is a 1971 audio tape of Mildred Kenney Rost's mother, Jennie Kenney, remembering their early days in Wheatland. Also included is artwork of Miles Ernest Rost and of his father Ernest Christian Rost.

Rotary International (Laramie, Wyo)

Records, 1930-2009.

16.53 cubic ft. (19 boxes) + 1 folder

Acc. #10716

The Rotary International was formed in 1905 and is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service. The Laramie club formed in the 1920s.

The Rotary International (Laramie, Wyo.) records contain administrative files, bulletins,

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certificates, directories, financial records, programs of Laramie meetings, newspaper clippings, photographs, promotional material, Rotary International conventions material, and a book, *History of Rotary International 1905-1955*

Rott, Carl A.

Papers, 1919-1971.

2.8 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #6189

Carl A. Rott was born in Sauk County, Wisconsin in 1902 and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1928 with an M.A. in journalism and economics. He worked for several papers in Wisconsin before becoming acquainted with Alf Landon in 1932. Landon had just been elected governor of Kansas, and Rott served as Landon's personal secretary from 1932-1939. He also served as one of Landon's speechwriters during his 1936 presidential campaign. From 1939-1940, Rott was the personnel director for the Kansas State Highway Commission. From 1940-1946, Rott worked as the editor of the Hastings, Nebraska "Tribune," and editor and general manager of the Winfield, Kansas "Courier." Both papers were owned by Fred A. Seaton of Hastings, Nebraska, who would later become one of Nebraska's U.S. senators, a personal secretary for President Eisenhower, and Secretary of the Interior. Seaton purchased the Sheridan, Wyoming "Press" in 1946, and Rott became its editor and publisher, a position he held until his death in 1969. Rott also served a staggering term on the Wyoming State Highway Commission during the 1950s, and also operated the 4Z Ranch outside of Sheridan. Rott was unsuccessful in his bid to be Sheridan County's state representative in 1958.

The collection contains materials related to Rott's career in politics and journalism. A large portion of the collection consists of correspondence, especially between Rott and Fred Seaton, as well as with other Wyoming politicians including William Henry Jackson, J.J. Hickey, Milward Simpson, and Frank Barrett. There is also a significant amount of material related to Alf Landon, including campaign speeches given by Landon and correspondence between Rott and Landon primarily regarding political issues in Kansas, Wyoming, and the nation. Additional correspondence includes letters between Rott's wife Dorothy and Theo Cobb Landon (Landon's wife) and Josephine Cobb (Landon's mother-in-law). These letters primarily deal with Landon's political career and family matters.

Rott's activities with the Wyoming State Highway Commission are especially well documented, and include minutes, speeches, and reports concerning the planning and implementation of the U.S. interstate system in Wyoming. The collection also contains materials related to Rott's organizational memberships, including the Wyoming Citizens Committee on Educational Problems and the Wyoming Republican State Committee's 1954 survey of Wyoming's opinions regarding President Eisenhower, as well as materials related to Rott's 1958 legislative campaign. The collection contains few materials pertaining to Rott's operation of the Sheridan "Press." The

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collection also contains some material relating to William Bayard Weir, a U.S. Army officer who was killed during the Ute Indian War of 1879.

Roundy, Charles G.

Papers, 1971-1978

0.75 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. # 03550

Charles Gould Roundy had a diverse background in historical research, writing, geography, conservation study and teaching. He worked as a research assistant at the University of Maine and as a research historian at the University of Wyoming. Roundy researched dude ranching in Wyoming, as well as a variety of topics for the Eastern Maine Development District.

This collection contains audio cassette tapes and transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by Charles G. Roundy with persons engaged in the dude ranching industry in Wyoming. This collection also contains an article written by Charles G. Roundy titled, "The Origins and early Development of Dude Ranching in Wyoming". In addition there are miscellaneous materials pertaining to conservation in Maine and the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad.

Rouse, John E.

Papers, 1912-1987.

44 cubic ft. (77 boxes)

Acc. #09913

Rouse (1892-1990) was born in Denver, Colorado and graduated from Brown University in 1913 with a degree in mechanical engineering. After working as a refinery superintendent with Continental Oil Company, he joined Midwest Refining Company (later taken over by Standard Oil of Indiana). Rouse became general manager of manufacturing and in 1931 general manager of their Rocky Mountain Division. During World War II, Rouse worked for the Petroleum Administration for War before returning to Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Rouse also held a life-long interest in the cattle industry. He owned farms in Illinois and Wyoming and in the early 1960s began work on a comprehensive study of world cattle breeds. His three-volume work "World Cattle" was published in 1970.

Collection contains materials relating to Rouse's work in the petroleum industry, the Petroleum Administration for War and his research on cattle breeds. The collection includes reports, maps and miscellaneous subject files for Standard Oil Company of Indiana (1919-1953); reports, maps, correspondence, memorandums, and news clippings dealing with his work with the Petroleum Administration for War, which includes information on U.S. Navy bases at home and abroad, and photographs of daily life on the bases (1941-1953); and cattle research files containing

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publications, notes, correspondence, and photographs on cattle breeds.

Roy Waln Family

Papers, 1880-1965.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #11062

Art Waln, son of Roy Waln, had a photograph collection of the Waln family from Glendo, Wyoming, later of Wheatland, Wyoming. Roy Waln, who died in 1993, was an insurance agent. Everett Waln was sheriff of Wheatland.

The collection contains photograph albums and loose photographs of early Glendo, Wyoming, including dam building; a family trip to Yellowstone Park in 1933; Horseshoe Ranch; and family portraits that date back to the 1800s, following the genealogy of the Esther Watts branch of the family. Loose photographs include snapshots of locations in Wyoming and Colorado and ranch photographs. Some family papers, obituaries, and newspaper clippings are included. The bulk of the photographs date from 1890s to the early 1930s and are dated and identified for the most part.

Royal Neighbors of America; Francis Willard Chapter (Laramie, Wyo.)

Records, 1901-1989.

3.63 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #10678

The Royal Neighbors of America , Francis Willard Chapter #2838 was chartered in Laramie, Wyoming in 1901. This chapter belonged to the Royal Neighbors of America, a benevolent society founded in 1895 as a life insurance company for females who up to that time did not have an opportunity to purchase life insurance for themselves. The activities were patriotic and charitable. This chapter was active charitably in Laramie through the 1980s.

The collection contains the original 1901 charter for the Royal Neighbors of America in Laramie; membership lists; financial records, 1908-1914, 1916, 1925-1932, 1960-1962, and minutes for the chapter, 1920-1940, 1943-1972. Other memorabilia include: official RNA song books, "Rituals for Local Camps" 1941 and 1963, official funeral rituals, flag and banner, and a 1989 event flier.

Rusk, Willard W.

Papers, 1928-1958.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #1724

Willard W. Rusk was a petroleum geologist.

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Collection includes subject files on oil fields, field production notes and petroleum and geological information for oil wells in Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming (1930-1958); correspondence (1928-1941); and maps of Wyoming, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah.

Russin, Robert I.

Papers, 1950-2000.

5.1 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Acc. #400060

Robert Isaiah Russin was an American sculptor, artist, and University of Wyoming professor. He was best known for a number of public sculptures throughout the United States, including the "Spirit of Life" fountain sculpture located at the City of Hope National Medical Center in California and a giant bust of Abraham Lincoln, located on Interstate 80 in Wyoming.

The collection contains art and architectural drawings, posters, newspapers, and pamphlets relating to Robert Russin's artwork.

Sabin, Donald R.

Papers, 1925-1971.

3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Acc. #7149

Donald R. Sabin, a 1925 graduate of the University of Wyoming, worked as a University agronomist before serving as the Wyoming executive officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from 1934-1944. In 1944 he joined the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, overseeing relief efforts in China, Poland and Eastern Europe. Sabin later joined the United Nations Children's Fund and in 1967 became executive director of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, which oversees humanitarian work in more than twenty countries.

Collection contains materials relating to Sabin's humanitarian work, including correspondence, some of which is in Polish (1925-1971); maps of Poland; news clippings (1947-1967); journals on a trip to Europe (1949); reports and articles written by Sabin concerning rehabilitation, foreign trade, crops and the needs of children (1947-1951); photographs and collages made of photographs of Yugoslavia, Poland and Turkey dealing with post-war agriculture, industrial rehabilitation, the repatriation of refugees (1945-1957); and speeches (1947-1948).

Sackett, Carl L.

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Papers, 1912-1952.
9.9 cubic ft. (22 boxes)
Acc. #699

Carl L. Sackett (1876-1972) practiced law in Sheridan, Wyoming, for seventy years after obtaining a law degree from Ohio State University in 1902. He also served as U.S. District Attorney for Wyoming from 1933-1949.

Collection contains Sackett's legal files (mostly dealing with oil companies) containing correspondence, reports, court records, maps and leases (1912-1930); correspondence (1931-1952); and the legal papers of clients John B. Kendrick and the Kendrick Cattle Company of Sheridan, Wyoming which contain agreements, annual statements, and deeds (1915-1945).

Sackman, Lois

Papers, 1946-1985.
1.0 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #09455

Lois Sackman was a teacher in Riverton, Wyoming and a western novelist. She was author of the western novels "Homecoming" (1984) and "Autumn Harvest" (1985).

Collection contains the original manuscript for "Homecoming" and a photocopied manuscript for "Autumn Harvest". It also holds several file folders, which contain clippings, correspondence, manuscripts (mostly poetry), and miscellaneous printed materials.

Sage Creek Sheep Company

Records, 1907-1969.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8696

The Sage Creek Sheep Company was founded near Rawlins, Wyoming.

Collection includes correspondence (1940, 1952) dealing with legal matters; financial records (1917-1918, 1952-1969), including annual statements, and expense accounts; minutes of special meetings of the Board of Directors (1911-1921); and a volume (1907-1969) containing minutes of meetings, legal documents, and newspaper clippings.

Sailors, Kenny

Oral History Interviews and Papers, 2010-2012.

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22 digital files
Acc. #12537

Kenny Sailors was a member of the University of Wyoming basketball team from 1940-1946 and was part of the 1943 NCAA national championship team. He is considered one of the inventors of the jump shot. He was elected to the Wyoming State House of Representatives where he served from 1955-1956. Sailors managed the Jackson Lake Lodge in the 1950s then purchased and operated the Heart Six Guest Ranch in Jackson Hole. In the mid-1960s he moved to Alaska where he owned and operated the Seventy Six Ranch near the community of Glennallen. Sailors served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II.

The Kenny Sailors Collection consists of 22 oral history interviews that cover the span of his life from his birth in 1921 to the age of 90. The interviews were conducted between May 19, 2010 and January 5, 2012. The total length of the interviews is approximately 25 hours. The focus of the interviews includes 13 aspects of his life. The collection also contains topical files, scrapbooks, photographs, audio-visual recordings, and artifacts regarding Sailors life and career.

Sainsbury, C. L., (Cleo Ladell)

Papers, 1948-1993.

37.05 cubic ft. (75 boxes) + artifacts.

Acc. #09999

Collection contains materials relating to Sainsbury's geologic exploration and to the operation of AirSamplex from 1948-1993. The collection consists mainly of subject files with reports, correspondence, geologic maps and other materials on geologic exploration in Alaska. The collection also contains records regarding the operation of AirSamplex, including minutes of meetings; financial statements; patents for airplane and helicopter sampling devices; aerial photographs; plane logs; subject files relating to contract exploration work for Hunt Oil Company, U.S. Steel Corporation and Wyoming Mineral Corporation; promotional material for the company, including one videocassette, two reel-to-reel and six audiocassette tapes.

Sainsbury (1921-1993) received an M.A. in geology from the University of Colorado in 1952 and worked as a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey's Juneau, Alaska office from 1953-1956 and 1958-1972. In 1972 he formed his own company, AirSamplex Radiometrics, to conduct contract exploration, radiometric surveying and geologic mapping using the aerial geological mapping and soil sampling techniques that he developed for fixed wing aircraft or helicopters.

Salzmann, Zdeněk.

Arapaho Indian Research Papers, 1851-1986, (bulk 1949-1986)

9.25 cubic ft. (22 boxes)

Acc. #10396

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Collection contains published background material on Arapaho and North American Indians, Salzmänn's research notes, a card file for an English-Arapaho dictionary, and 21 reel-to-reel and 92 audio cassette tapes of musical performances and interviews with members of the Arapaho tribe concerning their language and culture.

Salzmänn (b. 1925) is an anthropologist specializing in linguistic anthropology and Czech and Slovak studies. From 1949-1952, 1961-1962 and 1981-1983 he conducted research on the Arapaho Indian language and culture on the Wind River Reservation in west-central Wyoming.

Sandoval, Judith Hancock de.

Research Materials, 1980-1990.

3 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #8946

Judith Hancock Sandoval was the major coauthor of *Historic Ranches of Wyoming*, a photographic survey of Wyoming ranches. She was mainly known, however, for a number of similar books about Mexico.

The Judith Hancock Sandoval collection contains diverse items related to researching, publishing, exhibiting, and promoting *Historic Ranches of Wyoming*. These include Sandoval's book, a review and rebuttal, a poster, 8x10 display photos, and exhibit text.

Saroyan, William

Manuscript, 1950.

1 item

Acc. #221

Collection contains the script for the two act play *A Western Awakening* written by Saroyan in 1950. The play is set in the town of Ten Sleep, Wyoming.

Sass, R. V.

Papers, 1907-1937.

.35 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #8463

Robert Vincent Sass was a foreman and mechanic with the U.S. Reclamation Service. From 1910 to 1916 he worked at the Jackson Lake Dam in Teton County, Wyoming, near Jackson. After 1917 he worked on a variety of water reclamation projects in the western United States.

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Collection contains a photograph album and photographs of the Sass family and of dam construction in Wyoming and other places in the western U.S. (1907-1937); two 1910 issues of The Dam Weekly, a newsletter for the workers of the Jackson Lake Dam; a manuscript written by Sass' wife, Libbie Lzcar Sass, entitled "The Lone Star Involuntary Benevolent Society" which describes a robbery during a stagecoach trip through Yellowstone National Park in 1907; a photo book by Stephen N. Leek, The Elk: Their Homes and Habits (ca. 1910); and miscellaneous other materials.

Satterlee, Craig

Slides, 1920-1935.

.2 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #10202

Craig Satterlee was a resident of Powell, Wyoming.

The Craig Satterlee collection contains slides made from photographs from the Powell, Wyoming area, including farms and small businesses. Most of them were made from photographs taken in 1927.

Scheer, Teva J.

Papers, 1941-2005.

3.0 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #11468

Teva J. Scheer was an author, teacher, and Human Resources Consultant to the Internal Revenue Service. She wrote a biography of Nellie Tayloe Ross, who was the Governor of Wyoming from 1925 to 1927 and Director of the United States Mint from 1933 to 1953. Ross was the first woman governor in the United States.

The Teva J. Scheer papers contain materials that she used to research her biography of Nellie Tayloe Ross. There are cassettes containing her interviews of people that knew Nellie Tayloe Ross (1979, 2002). The people that she interviewed were Brad Ross, Jane Jarvis, Ken Failor, Frederick Tate, and Ann and Ruth Loomis. There is also printed material (1941-1966), and photocopies of research material.

Schloredt, Ella E.

Papers, 1929-1967.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #6512

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Ella E. Schloredt was recognized by the State of Wyoming as an official Wyoming pioneer woman. She lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and she liked to travel throughout the United States, Europe, and Latin America.

This collection contains a mixture of personal and business correspondence, a manuscript about a tourist trip to Hawaii in 1937, and a manuscript about a tourist trip to Europe in 1913. There are family photographs taken in Wyoming and on vacations (many unidentified). Personal records, souvenirs, and some inscribed books are included.

Schmidt, Arthur

Papers, 1929-1961.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11137

Alvin Schmidt was a military and airline pilot during the twentieth century. Schmidt served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the 1920s and 1930s. He flew for United Airlines between the 1930s and 1960s.

Collection contains a few original photographs of U.S. Army Air Corps aircraft from the late 1920s and 1930s, Schmidt's United Airlines proficiency tests (1957-1960), and a letter to Schmidt from a United Airlines passenger. Collection also contains an accident report for a non-fatal airline accident at Cheyenne, Wyoming Airport (not involving Schmidt), a United Airlines flight training certificate, and an autographed copy of Mano Ziegler's book "Rocket Fighter: The Story of the ME 163."

Schroer, Blanche M.

Papers, 1812-1998.

7.2 cubic ft. (16 boxes) + 1 expandable envelope.

Acc. #10575

Schroer was a historian of the American West and was a recognized, though controversial, authority on the history of Sacajawea and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. She challenged the beliefs of Grace Raymond Hebard and the native Shoshone tribe that Sacajawea lived into old age and was buried in Wyoming. Schroer favored the theory that Sacajawea died in her mid-twenties. A prolific writer, Blanche M. Schroer received a Western Writers of America Spur Award and also did research on the life of Butch Cassidy and Josephine Baldwin.

The Blanche M. Schroer collection includes her research files for her historical writing on the identity of Sacajawea and doubts about the authenticity of the gravesite in Lander, Wyoming.

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Research files consist of photocopied 19th century documents; her extensive notes and cross references; correspondence with other historians; and photographs of Native Americans, fort and monument sites in Wyoming and South Dakota, plus friends and fellow historians. Her notes and formal writing in debate over Grace Raymond Hebard's theories on Sacajawea are of particular note. Schroer's files contain extensive correspondence to and from Irwin Anderson and Harry Webb, other writers on the Sacajawea topic. The collection also includes extensive printed material related to Sacajawea, Chief Washakie, and the Shoshone tribe; journals and magazines, newspaper clippings and books, all annotated with page references and cross references by Schroer.

Schubert, Irene L. Kettunen

Black 14 Collection, 1969-1970.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #10405

This collection contains materials collected by former University of Wyoming employee Irene Schubert regarding the dismissal of 14 black players from the University of Wyoming's football team in October 1969. The players wanted to wear black armbands to protest the alleged racial policies of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, which operates Brigham Young University. On October 17, 1969, the day before the football game with Brigham Young, the players met with coach Lloyd Eaton regarding the armbands and Eaton dismissed them from the team for violating team rules regarding political activities.

The collection includes armbands, audiotapes of meetings, biographical data of the dismissed players, statements and press releases, photographs of demonstrations, newspaper clippings from around Wyoming and the country, issues of the student publication *Free Lunch* and other protest newsletters, and miscellaneous other materials.

Schwoob, Jacob M.

Papers, 1904-1932.

2.78 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #97

Jacob McComb Schwooob moved to Cody, Wyoming, in 1898 after emigrating from Welland, Ontario. He helped establish the Cody Trading Company shortly afterwards and eventually became its owner. He served in the Wyoming Senate from 1905 to 1913 and was the author of the state's motor vehicle license law which has a numeral representing each county.

Collection contains correspondence (1910-1933); speeches (1916-1926); legal papers, including a certificate of election to the Wyoming Senate (1904-1933); a journal (with accompanying

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photographs) of a trip to Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks (1921); photographs of Schwoob, the Schwoob family, the Cody Trading Company and Cody, Wyoming (1916-1932); four scrapbooks; and a collection of campaign and masonic pins and buttons.

Scott, Charles K.

Papers, 1976-1996.

2.25 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #11429

Charles K. Scott was a cattle rancher from Casper, Wyoming. He received a B.A. from Harvard College and a M.B.A from Harvard Business School. He belonged to the Republican Party, and was a Wyoming State Representative and State Senator. He was a member of the Corporations, Elections, and Political Subdivisions Committee, a Chairman of the Labor, Health, and Social Services Committee, Chairman of the Reforming State Group Steering Committee, and on the National Conference of State Legislators Health Committee.

The Charles K. Scott papers contain material from his 1976, 1978, and 1982 political campaigns, and files relating to his committee work on the state welfare system, state land use, political reapportionment, state taxes, workers' compensation (1976-1996), and the National Conference of State Legislators Health Committee (ca. 1980s).

Scott, John W.

Papers, 1897-1986.

2.7 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #400093

John W. Scott (1871-1956) was the head of the University of Wyoming Department of Zoology and was noted for his interest and work in environmental conservation and wildlife. In 1937, he served as the executive secretary of the Wyoming State Game and Fish Commission. He also served as the state president and national director for the Izaak Walton League. He wrote on environmental conservation and land use issues.

The John W. Scott papers include issues of Wyoming Wildlife Magazine (1936-1938, 1949), a scrapbook on Medicine Bow National Forest and Yellowstone National Park, and papers he wrote on environmental conservation and land use. Subject files found in the collection include topics such as the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission, the Izaak Walton League, Alfred Jacob Miller, national forests of Wyoming and Montana, and the Laramie, Wyoming, Post Office Department. The collection also contains newspaper clippings, 35 mm slides of University of Wyoming homecoming parades and scrap metal drives, film reels, master's thesis, awards and certificates, University of Wyoming yearbook (1919) and genealogical papers authored by John W. Scott.

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Scott, Richard H.

Papers, 1841-1917 (bulk 1876-1917).
1.32 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #2627

Richard Hamilton Scott was the son of Charles and Margaret Scott. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1880 and served with the U.S. Navy in 1881. He moved to Wyoming in 1886 and served as a state district judge from 1890-1906 and then on the state supreme court from 1906-1917. He also presided over the divorce of William and Louisa Cody in 1905.

Collection contains 4 letters between Charles and Margaret Scott while Charles was serving in the U.S. Navy off the coast of California (1841, 1845, 1846); 26 letters to and from Richard Scott regarding family affairs, the Cody divorce and with Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and John Kendrick (1876-1917); miscellaneous materials relating to Scott's service in the U.S. Navy and as a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy (1880-1881); genealogical information on the Scott family; photographs of Scott; a wedding invitation for Helen Frances Warren and John Pershing; and miscellaneous memorabilia.

Second Baptist Church (Cheyenne, Wyo.)

Records, 1929-1951.
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #3010

The Second Baptist Church was organized in 1884 to serve Cheyenne, Wyoming's black Baptist residents.

The collection includes financial records, records of member contributions, minutes, membership lists, and a 1936 Wyoming Baptist Survey.

Sensintaffer, R. M.

Papers, 1898-1972.
6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #11144

Robert M. Sensintaffar was an electrical engineer for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation between the 1930s and 1970s. Born in Linn County, Missouri in 1910 and educated at the University of Colorado-Boulder, Sensintaffar joined the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation as an Assistant Electrical

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Engineer at the agency's Denver Office in 1933. He proceeded to rise through the ranks, serving as an Electrical Engineer at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's offices in Casper and Guernsey, Wyoming (1940-1944) and in Denver, Colorado (1944-1947). From 1947 to 1958, Sensintaffar served as Assistant Superintendant at the Bureau of Reclamation's Casper Office, where he was in charge of operation and maintenance of the agency's hydroelectric facilities in the North Platte and Bighorn River Subbasins. From 1958 to the early 1970s, he served as Project Manager of the North Platte River Project in Casper.

This collection contains subject files (which contain correspondence, government documents, blueprints, clippings, photographs, maps, and reports) and reports (some written by Sensintaffar) concerning the various hydroelectric projects R.M. Sensintaffar worked on. Collection also contains correspondence, photographs, government documents, periodicals, and clippings. Speeches and photocopies of Sensintaffar's award certificates are present as well.

Seymour, Edmund

Papers, 1896-1948.

5.5 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Acc. #6138

Edmund Seymour (1858-1949) was president of the New York banking firm of Edmund Seymour and Company, a rancher, and a member of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association.

Collection contains materials relating to the Oregon Trail Memorial Association and Seymour's banking firm, including correspondence (1896-1948); newspaper clippings (1905-1937); miscellaneous maps of the western United States; correspondence (1926-1941) and financial reports (1926-1927) of the Oregon Trail Memorial Association; glass-plate negatives of Wyoming (1924); and color prints of western scenes.

Shafer, Ralph James

Papers, 1949-1951.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #300027

The Ralph James Shafer collection contains photographs of the University of Wyoming campus and surrounding area of Laramie, commencement program, and copies from University of Wyoming yearbooks.

Sharsmith, John D.

“Geomorphologic and Vegetational Time-Lapse Photography at Sand Creek, Albany County,

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Wyoming, and Larimer County, Colorado", 1989-1990.
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #03750

Typescript master's thesis on photographic reoccupation of Sand Creek area to study geomorphic and vegetative change from 1897-1989.

Shaw, J.A.

Papers, 1889-ca. 1965.
8 items
Acc. #1163

James A. Shaw (b. ca. 1893) was the son of Tom A. Shaw (1847-1932), who came to Wyoming from Texas in 1878 on a cattle drive and established and operated the Twin Pine Ranch near Wheatland, in Platte County, Wyoming.

Collection contains two photographs of Tom Shaw and one photograph of the Hat Creek Stage Station, located in Niobrara County, Wyoming; a twenty-eight page typescript manuscript of James Shaw entitled "Wyoming Reminiscences" (1960); a 116 page typescript autobiography of James Shaw (ca. 1965); and one newspaper clipping and two receipts.

Shaw, James Clay

Papers, 1885-1944.
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #1342

Shaw was a rancher from Orin, Wyoming, who served as Democratic state representative in 1915.

Collection contains scattered correspondence, memorandum and account books, and miscellaneous materials relating to Shaw as a rancher and state representative. There are also a 1935 autobiographical account, a 1916 Cheyenne, Wyoming, Board of Livestock Commissioners brand book, and some Wyoming Wool Growers Association materials (1936-1941).

Shaw, Randy

Materials on falconry, 1962-1989.
4 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #12521

Randy Shaw was a falconer in Wyoming, beginning in the 1960s. He was one of the first federally

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licensed falconers in Wyoming. He also worked at the University of Wyoming's Infrared Observatory for several years as the operations manager.

Materials relating to falconry in Wyoming, including photos, licenses, legal documents, publications, records of flights, and documentation of the falcons.

Sheffield, B. D.

Papers, 1895-1940.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #7573

B. D. Sheffield (1863-1946) established a dude ranch in Moran, Wyoming in 1895 after working as a camping and hunting outfitter in Livingston, Montana.

157 photographs taken by Sheffield of Moran, Wyoming and Livingston, Montana, the Sheffield family and the Teton Lodge that they operated as part of their dude ranch in Moran; biographical information on Sheffield; and brochures of Teton Lodge.

Sheldon, Alice

Washakie Artifacts Collection, 1890-1900.

6 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #09686

A notable warrior and leader, Washakie brought many of the Eastern Shoshone together to resist the imposition of other tribes. Washakie was well known as an ally to the white man and became a significant diplomat for the Eastern Shoshone people in dealings with the United States government and military. He worked for the Hudson's Bay and American Fur companies. By the Ft. Bridger Treaty of 1863, Washakie settled most of the Eastern Shoshone population on the Shoshone Indian Reservation (later the Wind River Reservation). Washakie died in 1900.

Benjamin Sheldon worked as an attorney in Lander, Wyoming, in the late 1800s. Benjamin's eldest daughter, Alice Sheldon worked as his secretary. From 1890 through 1900, Chief Washakie often secured Sheldon's legal counsel and always showed his appreciation by giving Alice Sheldon a present. Over the ten-year period, Alice Sheldon's collection of gifts became quite substantial.

This collection contains artifacts pertaining primarily to Chief Washakie, including blankets, moccasins, dolls, beads, a horse-hair belt, rattles, spoons, photographs, etc. The collection also includes two Shoshone model tipis, porcupine quills, and eagle claws. In addition there are several woven rugs, likely of Navajo origin.

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Shelley, W.H.

Letter, 1888.

1 item

Acc. #9989

An August 15, 1888, letter to President Grover Cleveland from this York, Pennsylvania, school superintendent while on vacation at Mammoth Springs, Wyoming, in Yellowstone National Park regarding the high prices of railroad tickets.

Shepard, Mathew

Papers, 1983-2008.

3.35 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #300014.

Matthew Shepard, a gay University of Wyoming student, was severely beaten during the night of October 6, 1998 by Laramie, Wyoming residents Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson. Shepard died as a result of the injuries on October 12, 1998. The incident led to a great deal of media coverage as it was believed to be a hate crime committed against Shepard because of his sexual orientation. Many groups and individuals organized memorials in Shepard's name. Shepard's murder also generated debate over hate-crime legislation as a deterrence to similar crimes.

The collection contains information about the events surrounding the murder of Matthew Shepard. The material came from different sources, such as the news media, University Presidents Office, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Association, now Spectrum, and includes correspondence from people in many parts of the country, news articles, fliers and posters, editorials, bulletins, and speeches. Also within the collection is information on demonstrations that took place, the debate about bias and hate crime laws in Wyoming, and memorials to Matthew Shepard. There are also lesbian and gay newspapers, posters for a drag party, and banners created by and sent to the LGBTQA. The President's Office files include hate mail, lesbian and gay literature, memorial web sites, and hate crime legislation petitions.

Shepard, Mathew; Web Archive

Web Archive, 1998-2008.

Mode of access: World Wide Web

Acc. #300023

Matthew Shepard, a gay student at the University of Wyoming, was beaten and left to die in a field outside Laramie, Wyoming, sometime during the night of October 6-7, 1998. Born on December 1, 1976, Shepard was 21 years old when he died. On October 6, 1998, he left a local bar with two Laramie men, Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney, who later claimed they had intended only

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to rob him. The crime escalated when they tied Shepard up and beat him fatally. On October 7, 1998, another University of Wyoming student found Shepard tied to a fence. Shepard died at the Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado, on October 12, 1998. October 2008 marked ten years since Matthew Shepard's death. This collection documents the impact that his murder had on people around the world, evinced in web pages, blogs, video clips, online memorials, and the websites of several organizations.

The 70 websites captured by the web-crawl reflect a broad and in-depth coverage of the Shepard murder, memorials, and efforts that address inequalities based on gender and sexual orientation. These include sites such as the Westboro Baptist Church that protested at the University of Wyoming following Shepard's death and condemns homosexuality. There are also blogs written by friends, family, reporters, and people who did not know Shepard. Also included are sites of organizations related to Matthew Shepard and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender issues. Additionally, the websites of films, books, and music about Shepard's life and his murder were included in the website harvest. Finally, media coverage that only existed on the Internet was included.

Sheridan Inn (Sheridan, Wyoming)

Records, 1895-1918.

9.25 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Acc. #3612

The Sheridan Inn was built in 1892-1893 and was managed by the W.F. Cody Hotel Company from approximately 1894-1897. It became a National Historic Landmark in 1964.

Collection contains 31 guest registers (1895-1918) and a general ledger (1902-1907).

Sheridan Iron Works, Inc.

Records, 1908-1972.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11146

Sheridan Iron Works, Inc. was a metal fabricating firm in Sheridan, Wyoming during the twentieth century. Founded in 1904, the firm manufactured a wide range of metal products at its Sheridan, Wyoming plant, most notably iron and steel pipe, iron and steel culverts, and ranch equipment (including branding chutes and calf tables).

Collection contains a scrapbook (containing clippings, photographs, correspondence, and printed material concerning Sheridan Iron Works), a photograph album (containing photographs of Sheridan Iron Works' products), photographs of the Sheridan Iron Works and its products, and

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two financial ledgers. Clippings, a small amount of correspondence, a few drawings of the plant and its products, miscellaneous financial documents, and printed materials produced by Sheridan Iron Works are in this collection as well.

Sherrod, Fred

Photographs, 1910-1931.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #02838

Fred Sherrod was a photographer. His collection contains images of the Jackson Lake Dam and Jackson Lake Reservoir and Jackson Hole Highway Bridge and nearby areas (1910-1931).

Sherwin Family

Papers, 1907-2003.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11280

The Sherwin Family lived in northeastern Wyoming on their 4W Ranch. The papers contain three manuscripts about the history of the families of the parents of Genny (Genevieve) Sherwin Garst (the youngest of seven children) and Marguerite Sherwin Donovan (the oldest of seven children.) "The Sherwin Files" were started by Marguerite and finished by Genny after Marguerite passed away in 1991. This manuscript traces the family of their father, Len Sherwin, while "The Andersen Files" traces the family of their mother, Hilma Andersen Sherwin. "Dear Friend: contains letters written by Len and Hilma to each other after they met in 1907 until their marriage on May 3, 1908.

Shimkin, Demitri Boris

Papers, 1890-1993 (bulk 1935-1988).

11.39 cubic ft. (26 boxes)

Acc. #9942

Demitri Boris Shimkin (1916-1992), a native Russian, immigrated to the United States as a child and received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of California in 1939. Field work for his dissertation, *Some Interactions of Culture, Needs, and Personalities Among the Wind River Shoshone*, was done at Wyoming's Wind River Indian Reservation; throughout the remainder of his life he returned periodically to the Reservation for further research.

Shimkin served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1947, and was an instructor at the National War College from 1946-1947, the Army War College from 1958-1962, and the Naval War College from 1971-1972. He was a research associate at Harvard's Russian Research Center from

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1948-1953 and worked in the Foreign Manpower Office of the U.S. Bureau of the Census from 1953-1960. Shimkin taught at the University of Illinois from 1960 until his retirement in 1985. His research interests included the Soviet Union and African American communities of the American South.

Collection also contains correspondence (1935-1972); publications related to Shimkin's military work; files including notes, memorandums, reports and reprints related to the Russian Research Center; and biographical information. Collection is chiefly materials related to Shimkin's research on the Shoshone (or Shoshoni), including ethnographic research journals (1937-1938), Rorschach tests, Shoshone Day School records, notes, census rolls, correspondence, manuscripts, student papers, photographs, negatives, and printed materials. There is a small amount of material on the Arapaho tribe as well as anthropological papers by various authors on other North American tribes.

Shumway, Hyrum Smith and Sarah Bagley

Papers, 1992-1996.

.2 cubic ft. (2 expandable envelopes)

Acc. #09973

Hyrum Smith Shumway was born in 1921 in Salt Lake City. He graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1943 with a BS in Pre-Med. He completed a MS in Education at the University of Maryland in 1952. He served in the U.S. Army, 18th Infantry, First Division, 1943-1946 and was wounded in the D Day invasion, losing his eyesight. After the war he worked for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in Baltimore, 1946-1955. He was a state official in Cheyenne, Wyoming from 1955-1970, serving as the director for the Division for the Deaf and Blind, Wyoming State Department of Education. He was a bishop and member of the High Council in the Mormon Church. Hyrum married Sarah Bagley in 1948. Sarah was born in Afton, Wyoming in 1921 and grew up on the family's ranch. She graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1943 with a BS in Home Economics. She worked as a home economist in Wyoming, prior to her marriage to Shumway. The Shumways raised their eight children in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Sarah was also very active in the Mormon Church.

The Hyrum and Sarah Bagley Shumway collection contains bound, unpublished copies of the *Autobiography of H. Smith Shumway* (1996) and the *Autobiography of Sarah Bagley Shumway* (1992).

Sierra Club; Northern Plains Regional Office (Sheridan, Wyo.)

Records, 1974-2002.

54.25 cubic ft. (55 boxes)

Acc. #11004

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The Sierra Club Northern Plains Regional Office, located in Sheridan, Wyoming, represents and serves chapters in Wyoming, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. The Sierra Club is the oldest grassroots environmental organization in the United States and works to protect communities and the planet. The Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund has supported legal action in the North Plains Region.

The collection contains the office files for the Sierra Club Northern Plains Regional Office. Records include reports, published materials, correspondence, management plans, minutes, articles, clippings, copies of legislation, court cases with related documents, and correspondence. The organizational materials such as board minutes are intermingled with other types of files. These files were used as references and resources for the five state chapters and their groups. Topical areas include: agriculture, land use, water rights, energy exploration and generation, oil and gas leases, environmental law, litigation, wilderness resource management, state political campaigns and election results, among others. Files on various subjects including Rock Creek burn, Savage Run, Sheep Mountain, Como Bluffs and Jackson Hole are in the collection.

Sigma Alpha Iota; Sigma Kappa Chapter

Records, 1903-1942.

2.6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #300504

Sigma Alpha Iota was founded June 12, 1903 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. A professional sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota was for those interested in music and raising interest in the field of music. The University of Wyoming chapter was organized in February, 1925 and was formally installed on May 30, 1925. Among the activities of the chapter were weekly musicals, bringing in featured performers, and sponsoring National Music Week.

The collection consists of a constitution, correspondence, financial information, history of the

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sorority, initiation and installation information, information on members, newspaper clippings, photographs, a pledge record, president's reports, programs, songbooks, yearbooks, and 2 scrapbooks.

Sigma Tau Fraternity; Omega Chapter

Records, 1920-1942.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 1 oversized folder

Acc. #300502

Sigma Tau was founded at the University of Nebraska on February 22, 1904 and is a National Engineers Honor Society. Members of Sigma Tau have to rank in the top third of their class and be a junior or senior in good standing. The University of Wyoming chapter was formed in 1932.

The collection consists of by-laws, constitution, correspondence, financial information, members, minutes of meetings, academic papers, petition for transfer to Sigma Tau by the Zeta Phi Fraternity, photographs, pledge ceremonies, copies of "The Pyramid of Sigma Tau," as well as annual reports and a roll sheet.

Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society; University of Wyoming Chapter

Records, 1914-1948.

.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300512

The collection contains various materials relating to the UW chapter including bulletins, the society's constitution, correspondence, history, minutes, nominations, and reports.

The society of Sigma Xi was established for the purpose of encouraging and promoting research in the fields of pure and applied science.

Simpson, Alan K.

Constituent Correspondence, 1978-1996.

26.1 cubic ft. (53 boxes)

Acc. #10449.

Series, organized into four sub-series: 1. Constituent Correspondence on Microfilm. 2. Unfilmed Constituent Correspondence. 3. Correspondence Management System (CMS). 4. Other.

This series contains constituent correspondence, correspondence with VIPs, and issue mail. All correspondence from 1979-1995 is on microfilm. 1996 correspondence was not filmed and is the

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only year in the collection that exists on paper. There is also a correspondence archive on CD (1979-1996). The Correspondence Management System (CMS) library contains form letters used for responses to constituent mail.

Simpson, Alan K.

Office Files, 1959-1997.

39.7 cubic ft. (81 boxes)

Acc. #10449

This series contains office files maintained in Simpson's Washington D.C. office. It includes campaign files, correspondence, schedules, travel files, and memorabilia. It also contains files of boards he was appointed to, including the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the Smithsonian Institution's Board of Regents. Information related to the Packwood ethics case, the conflict with CNN correspondent Peter Arnett, Wyoming town meetings, and Simpson's Whip duties is found here as well. Office administration records include manuals, policies, and lists of staff and interns.

Simpson, Alan K.

Papers, 1911-2008.

362.7 cubic ft. (746 boxes)

Acc. #10449

Simpson began his political career in 1964 when he was elected to the Wyoming State Legislature. He served 13 years in the Wyoming House of Representatives. In 1978, he was elected to the U.S. Senate. While in the Senate, Simpson served as majority leader, assistant minority leader, and chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee. He also served on the Judiciary Committee and chaired its Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Finance Committee's Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, the Special Committee on Aging, and the Select Committee to Investigate Undercover Operations of the FBI and the Department of Justice.

Papers document the career of this former U.S. Republican Senator from Wyoming and contain press files, personal and press photographs, constituent correspondence with a small amount of casework files, legislative and committee records, office files, personal and family papers, Simpson law office files, and Wyoming State Legislature records. Also included are papers documenting Simpson's career after retirement from the U.S. Senate, including his tenure at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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Personal and Family Papers, 1911-2005.
6.2 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #10449

Series, organized into four sub-series: 1. Personal Papers. 2. Family Records. 3. Doris Kooi Reynolds Ephemera. 4. Oversized Materials and Memorabilia.

This series contains the personal papers of Senator Simpson as well as information on other Simpson family members. Personal papers include biographical information, personal correspondence, school notebooks, and memorabilia. Family records (arranged by family member's name) include biographical information, clippings, and family history. The series also contains materials gathered by Simpson's aunt, Doris Kooi Reynolds, which include clippings about Simpson's senate activities and Peter Simpson's campaign for Wyoming governor as well as correspondence, photographs, and a history of the Kooi family. There are also materials from the Lander One-Shot Antelope Hunt.

Simpson, Alan K.

Photographs, ca. 1920-1997.
9.2 cubic ft. (20 boxes)
Acc. #10449

This series contains photographic prints, negatives, and electronic media. Personal photos consist of family photos, snapshots, and portraits. Press photos consist of official portraits, events at the White House and in Wyoming, foreign trips, meetings with presidents, swearing-in ceremonies, etc. Constituent photos contain photographs of Simpson with constituents, visitors, and interns. Photo CDs contain constituent, personal, and press photographs. Oversized photos include a photo album given to Simpson by the U.S. Border Patrol. There are also negatives from the Senate photo studio. Of special note is a slide show of Lt. Col. Oliver North's briefing on Central America before the Iran-Contra Committee.

Simpson, Alan K.

Post-U.S. Senate Activities, 1996-2005.
8 cubic ft. (17 boxes)
Acc. #10449

Series, organized into seven sub-series: 1. Clippings. 2. Columns and Letters to the Editor. 3. Miscellaneous. 4. Press Releases. 5. Press (Subject) Files. 6. Radio and TV Files. 7. Speeches.

This series contains clippings collected from newspapers, journals, and magazines documenting Simpson's legislative and personal activities. There are numerous items written by Simpson such

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as columns, letters to the editor, opinion editorials, and position statements. Press subject files include subject and issue-based newspaper articles, background information, talking points and press requests. Radio and TV files include audio and videotapes and transcripts of television appearances, campaign spots, weekly radio interviews, and post-senatorial appearances. Also included are scripts and tapes of the "Face Off" radio program Simpson hosted with Senator Ted Kennedy. There are also speeches delivered by Simpson during public appearances such as commencement addresses, eulogies, roasts, etc. with some photographs.

Simpson, Alan K.

Press Relations/Media Activities Records, 1967-2005.

74.4 cubic ft. (151 boxes)

Acc. #10449

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Simpson, Milward L.

Family Oral History Project, 2003-2005.

1 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #11387

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The collection contains audio cassette tapes of interviews with Alan and Peter Simpson and with former associates and friends of Milward Simpson: Dean Borthwick, Cliff Hansen, Martha

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Hansen, Eloise Shaw, Thyra Thomson, James Watt, and Constant E. "Bud" Webster. Transcripts of some tapes are included. There is also an unpublished hard-bound book, "Memories of Constant E. "Bud" Webster and Some Other Tall Tales" (2000).

Simpson, Milward L.

Papers, 1887-1995.

274 cubic ft. (601 boxes)

Acc. #00026

The Milward Simpson papers are arranged in five series. The first series (1887-1959) relates to his legal career. Included are files from cases handled by Milward or his father William. Of particular note, there are files related to Teton Park and the Jackson Hole National Monument. Personal and family material is also contained. The second series (1952-1960) relates to the governor's office including correspondence, subject files, legislation and photographs related to the many issues handled by Governor Simpson. The third series (1942-1967) relates to Simpson's service as a U.S. Senator. Included are subject files, photographs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings related to the issues he covered as a senator. The fourth series (1892-1995) covers Simpson's retirement years. Major activities covered include the Yellowstone National Park Centennial Celebration, for which he was on the planning commission, material relating to his numerous board appointments, and large amounts of material related to Alan Simpson's senate career including his campaign files and correspondence between Milward and Alan. Much of the material in this series is personal in nature including many family history files and many files of newspaper clippings, photographs, and correspondence related to his friends and colleagues including James Watt, Malcolm Wallop, and Nellie Tayloe Ross. A final series (1925-1977) includes oversized material and artifacts from the other four series.

Milward L. Simpson was born in 1897, in Jackson, Wyoming to parents William and Margaret Burnett Simpson. He graduated from Cody High School in 1916. After serving in WWI, he graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1921. At UW, he captained the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He attended Harvard Law School for several years before taking over his father's law practice in 1924. Simpson married Lorna Kooi in 1929. They had two sons, Peter and Alan. In 1955, Simpson became Governor of Wyoming and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962. He retired in 1967. After retiring, Simpson helped create the University of Wyoming Political Science Foundation and the Wyoming High School Athlete of the Year program. During his lifetime, Simpson served on many boards including Husky Oil, the Boy Scouts of America, the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, the Gottsche Foundation, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees, and the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission. Simpson died in 1993.

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Simpson, Paul D.

Papers, 1878-1908.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #02434

The Paul D. Simpson papers contain field notebooks, maps, handbooks, geological surveys, bulletins and publications regarding water supplies and water reclamation projects including the North Platte Project in the Wyoming-Nebraska region. Photo albums in the collection depict P.D. Simpson's involvement with the United States Geological Survey, Pathfinder Dam, and work on an interstate canal system as well as various camp sites.

Simpson, Peter K.

Papers, 1977-2009 (bulk 1980-1987)

16.93 cubic ft. (37 boxes)

Acc. #10702

Peter Kooi Simpson was born in 1930, the son of former Wyoming Governor and U.S. Senator Milward Lee Simpson. He received a BA in history from the University of Wyoming in 1953. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served four years. In 1958 Simpson started Western Hills, Inc., a swimming pool construction and service company. Later, he returned to UW where he received a MA in history in 1962. He then moved to the University of Oregon where he earned his Ph. D. in History.

Collection contains a small amount of personal and family papers, files from Simpson's two terms in the Wyoming State Legislature as State Representative from Sheridan County, and files related to his 1986 campaign for Governor of the State of Wyoming.

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Slosson, Edwin E.

Papers, 1896-1937.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #400016

Slosson was the first professor of Chemistry at the University of Wyoming from 1891-1904, when he became literary editor of *The Independent* magazine.

Collection contains 3 chemistry lecture notebooks, news clippings, and miscellaneous correspondence.

Smith, Nels H.

Papers, 1926-1943 (bulk 1938-1943).
13.05 cubic ft. (30 boxes)
Acc. #9880

Nels H. Smith (1884-1976), a Republican politician and rancher, was governor of Wyoming from 1939-1943. A native of South Dakota, he moved to Crook County, Wyoming in 1907. He later moved to Weston County where he was elected to the 1919 session of the Wyoming House of Representatives. Smith served one term as governor and was defeated for re-election in 1942.

Collection is chiefly materials related to Smith's term as Wyoming governor including correspondence, photographs, invitations, citizen requests, budget and financial reports, minutes, departmental rules and regulations, campaign materials, newspaper clippings, and news releases. Also includes personal correspondence and photographs.

Smythe, D.J.

Manuscript, ca. 1947.
1 item
Acc. #1335

D.J. Smythe (b. 1872) emigrated to the United States from Ireland in 1886 and moved to Wyoming in 1890. He worked for several cattle ranchers from 1890 to 1891 and then as a sheepherder for J.B. Okie's Bighorn Sheep Company near Lost Cabin in Fremont County, Wyoming, from 1892 to 1894. He eventually established his own ranch near Glenrock, Wyoming.

Collection contains a 21 page typewritten manuscript titled *My Experience in Wyoming* of Smythe's reminiscence of emigrating to the U.S. and Wyoming, working as a hired hand on cattle ranches and as a sheepherder for J.B. Okie.

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Snively, H. Norman

Papers, 1908-1959.

11.25 cubic ft. (25 boxes)

Acc. #1328

H. Norman Snively (1879-1959) was a petroleum geologist and geological consultant. He worked for Standard Oil Company of California from 1916-1917, General Petroleum Corporation from 1918-1919 and for Union Oil Company from 1920-1921. Snively did exploratory work in Wyoming, Montana and other areas of the United States and Canada for all three companies.

Collection contains correspondence (1913-1959); diaries (1908-1910); maps of the United States and Canada; geological reports on various oil fields; and subject files on uranium mines and oil and gas field sites which contain correspondence, news clippings, mining reports and maps.

Snow, Leslie E.

Papers, 1898-1953.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box + artifacts)

Acc. #307

Snow was a Wyoming peace officer best known for his work on the Tom Horn murder trial of 1902. After serving with a Wyoming artillery until in the Spanish American War in 1898 in the Philippines, he became deputy sheriff of Laramie County. Snow and Charles Ohnhaus were concealed in an adjoining room listening while Horn made his controversial confession to Deputy U.S. Marshal Joe LeFors in 1902, making him a witness during Horn's trial as well as Horn's guard.

Bulk of the collection consists of news clippings on the Horn trial of 1902 and execution in 1903. The collection also contains clippings on other areas of Snow's career, photographs and artifacts including a revolver, handcuffs, badges, boots and a hat.

Snyder, John Wesley

Family Papers, 1863-1946.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 expandable envelope)

Acc. #1923

John Wesley Snyder and his brother Dudley Hiram Snyder lived in Williamson county, Texas, and served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After the war, they renewed cattle ranching operations and participated in the long trail drives of the 1860s and 1870s. The Snyder brothers

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were credited with driving the first herd to Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1871. John Wesley Snyder married Catherine Jane Coffee. Their son Charles T. Snyder (1868-1928) married Elsie May Seavey, and the couple moved to Nebraska and later to Douglas, Wyoming, where Charles served as a deputy game warden. Charles's daughter Catherine Dora married W.O. Nuttall and lived in Lost Springs, Wyoming.

The John Wesley Snyder Family papers include photographs of the John Wesley Snyder family and of the Charles T. Snyder family. Also included are two letters written by J.W. Snyder while serving in the Confederate Army in Louisiana (1863). There is also a small amount of biographical information (pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and photocopies of documents) regarding the family.

Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. (Laramie, Wyo. Chapter).

Records, 1946-1995.

1.55 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #10431

The Laramie, Wyoming, Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America was founded in 1946.

The collection contains programs, scrapbooks, photographs, and certificates relating to the Laramie Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. The collection also contains programs from the Casper, Cheyenne, Longmont, and Loveland chapters.

Solheim, W.G. (Wilhelm Gerhard)

Papers, 1910-2000.

8.38 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #400020

Wilhelm Gerhard Solheim (1898-1978), was regarded as the foremost authority on the fungi of the Rocky Mountain region and his personal herbarium served as a reference collection for mycologists and plant pathologists. He eventually gifted his personal collection to the University of Wyoming to create the Rocky Mountain Herbarium. Solheim served as a professor, scientist and administrator at the University of Wyoming from 1929-1963. He was head of the Botany Department from 1930-1950 and acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1962-1963. From August 1963 to July 1965 he traveled to Afghanistan as chief of party under the University of Wyoming's contract with the Agency for International Development. He returned to the University of Wyoming in 1967 as professor emeritus to pursue his work with parasitic fungi.

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This collection consists of materials relating to Wilhelm Gerhard Solheim, and includes professional notes, research, publications and papers, personal and business correspondence, photographs and negatives. The collection also contains information regarding the creation of the Rocky Mountain Herbarium and Solheim's involvement with the University of Wyoming Afghanistan Contract Program (1963-1965) and the Department of Agriculture Plant Disease Control program. Additional material includes photographs and correspondence of Dr. Solheim's wife, Ragnhild (Risty) Solheim.

Sopris, William S.

Papers, 1934-1949.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #9975

William S. Sopris was born in 1897 and died in 1979. He worked as a newspaper publisher for the early Wyoming newspapers in Sheridan, Laramie, and Rock Springs in the 1940s. He was advertising director for the Laramie Newspapers, Inc. which published "The Laramie Republican - Boomerang" and "The Daily Bulletin". In July, 1949, he moved to Bremerton, Washington where he worked as promotion director for the "News-Searchlight."

The William S. Sopris papers contain mainly correspondence, both personal and commercial, from the 1930s through the 1940s. Financial papers, receipts, and unidentified photographic negatives are also included. The commercial and personal content is intermixed and varied and consists of out-going and in-coming correspondence. Sopris corresponded with many people and, as publisher, worked to promote the newspapers where he was employed, mainly in Wyoming.

Soule, Justus Freeland

Correspondence, 1909-1937.

2 folders

Acc. #400018

Justus Freeland Soule was born in Boston, Massachusetts on April 8, 1862. He attended Hobart College in New York where he received his Master of Arts in 1891. Soon after that he came to the University of Wyoming where he taught languages and also served as Librarian. In 1896 he became the Vice President which he served until 1932. Soule also served as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts from 1917-1929, Dean of Men, and Secretary of faculty from 1903-1932. The University of Wyoming also gave him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1937. Soule died on October 6, 1939 in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas at the age of 77.

This collection contains two folders of correspondence between 1909 and 1937 with Registrar

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Ralph McWhinnie regarding course requirement decisions, grades and degrees issued, and with the presidents concerning meetings and student issues.

Spaugh, Addison A.

Papers, 1876-1879.

1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #00293

Addison A. Spaugh was a Wyoming rancher and businessman. He was born in Indiana in 1857 and arrived in Wyoming with a trail herd of Texas cattle in 1874. In 1879, he gained employment with Manville & Peck, founders of the OW brand on Hat Creek. He became foreman of the Converse Cattle Company in 1880. In 1885 he started his own ranch near the town of Manville - a town that he named. He acquired the 77 and the Horseshoe ranches from T.B. Hord in about 1897. In 1917, he turned to banking and held interests in banks in the towns of Glenrock, Douglas, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. He platted and helped develop the town of Keeline, Wyoming. In 1913, A.A. Spaugh and H.B. Card acquired the *Jireh Record*, which they published along with the *Keeline Courier*. Spaugh also had interests in the development of the Lance Creek Oil Field. In 1929, he declared bankruptcy, and in 1941 he retired altogether.

The collection contains a small amount of correspondence and other papers including newspaper and magazine articles by or about Spaugh, legal documents of a land sale in New York in 1887, and a narrative by Spaugh about his discovery of the Spanish Diggings, an archaeological Indian site in eastern Wyoming. Also included are photographs of Spaugh, OW ranch employees, cattle, and the town of Manville, Wyoming in 1907. Later papers include a letter about Estella Spaugh that was written in 1979.

Spaulding, Payson W.

Papers, 1883-1970.

120.4 cubic ft. (127 boxes) and 3 boxes of books, printed materials and cancelled checks

Acc. #1803

Payson W. Spaulding (1876-1972) practiced law in Evanston, Wyoming from 1901-1971. Born in 1876 in Maine, he earned a law degree from the University of Colorado in 1901 and opened a law office in Evanston. Spaulding was also attorney for Union Pacific Railroad from 1905-1970, and attorney for the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Highway Association.

Collection contains correspondence (1899-1967) dealing with legal matters and the Lincoln Highway; legal files for his private practice, and work for the Union Pacific Railroad (in criminal, divorce, civil, land, water, probate, and livestock lawsuits) (1901-1970); news clippings (1883-1965); and maps of Wyoming and Utah (1900-1962).

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Spear, Elsa

Papers, ca. 1880s-1986.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 6 paintings

Acc. #00262

Elsa Spear Edwards Byron (1896-1992) was a professional photographer and a historian of the Sheridan County, Wyoming area. Her father, Willis Spear, was a cattleman and dude rancher and a state senator for 1914-1931. He founded the Spear brothers Cattle Company with his brother William "Doc" Spear and the Spear-O-Wigwam dude ranch resort in the Big Horn Mountains. Elsa acted as a guide for the dudes who came to visit the ranch and used the opportunity of these trips into the Big Horn Mountains to take photographs. Her photographs were often accompanied by explanatory text; and her interest in the history of her family and of the area led her into further writing and historical research. She served on the State Geographical Board (1928-1932) and was responsible for recording names of geographical sites in the Big Horn Mountains and in Sheridan County.

The collection primarily consists of material received in the mail in the course of a long correspondence with the director of the American Heritage Center. Clippings and other material were offered for their historical interest. The audiotapes preserve Virginia Benton Spear's diaries as read by her daughter Elsa Spear Byron. Some words of the diaries are obscured or lost at the end of each tape, however. The six paintings by E. W. "Bill" Gollings are early works of the noted western artist.

Spectrum

Records, 2003-2007.

1.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300518

Spectrum was a Recognized Student Organization at the University of Wyoming. Formerly the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Association, Spectrum was a club for social and political support of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer, questioning, and allies.

Includes newspaper articles, Day of Silence materials, artifacts from Spectrum meetings and activities, pamphlets and other resources for GLBT community (created by national GLBT organizations), and posters and fliers for meetings.

Spencer, J. C.

Papers, 1884-1934.

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1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #1994

Joseph Champlin Spencer (1845-1920) was a Chicago, Illinois real estate investor with interests in Wyoming ranching and Black Hills tourism. He developed, owned and operated the Sylvan Lake Hotel and the Black Hills Hotel Company in Custer, South Dakota, and the LAK Ranch in Weston County, Wyoming.

Collection contains correspondence (1884-1934) dealing mostly with his investments in South Dakota; legal documents relating to the Sylvan Lake property (1892-1909); news clippings; and photographs.

Spring, Agnes Wright

Papers, 1874-1987.
70.43 cubic ft. (82 boxes)
Acc. #115

Agnes Wright Spring (1894-1988) graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1913. She served as Wyoming State Assistant Librarian from 1913-1918 and in 1918 became State Librarian and Historian. She resigned in 1921 to marry Archer T. Spring, who died in 1967. Agnes W. Spring served as Wyoming State Supervisor for the Work Projects Administration's Federal Writers' Project from 1935-1941. In 1941 the Springs moved to Denver, Colorado and Agnes W. Spring became a research assistant at the Denver Public Library. In 1950 she became president of the Colorado Historical Society and also served as Colorado State Historian from 1954-1963. Spring wrote over 500 articles and 22 books on the Rocky Mountain West.

Collection contains correspondence (1887-1983) dealing mostly with research for her articles and books; 8 scrapbooks (1892-1914, 1930-1935, 1954); 2 autograph albums (1890-1905); diaries (1909-1911, 1914, 1918, 1934-1937, 1944-1949); news clippings (1891-1987); manuscripts of articles and books (1916-1979); maps of Colorado and Wyoming (1874); biographical materials on Agnes W. and Archer T. Spring (1894-1984); research notes on Wyoming and Colorado (1881-1984); subject files containing notes, manuscripts correspondence and news clippings (1906-1983); speeches (1950-1984); photographs; miscellaneous artifacts; and the diaries of Edith K.O. Clark, Sheridan, Wyoming Superintendant of Schools (1906-1936).

Sprinkle, Leo R.

Papers, 1961-2004.
49.45 cubic ft. (50 boxes)
Acc. #400031

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Ronald Leo Sprinkle was born in Rocky Ford, Colorado, in 1930. Receiving his PhD in Counseling Psychology from the University of Missouri in 1961, he held the position of Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of North Dakota from 1961 to 1964. He then was hired at the University of Wyoming and served as Associate Professor of Guidance Education, Counselor and Assistant Professor of Psychology, Director of Counseling and Testing, Professor of Counseling Services, and Counseling Psychologist. Sprinkle's major professional interests were counseling and hypnosis, the psychological aspects of UFO research, and parapsychology. In his career, he published extensively on UFOs, served as a consultant for several T.V. programs, and founded the Rocky Mountain Conference on UFO Investigation. He corresponded with many ufologists and abductees, including Ida Kannenberg. Sprinkle resigned in 1989 to become a professor emeritus and a counseling psychologist in private practice.

This collection contains the personal and professional correspondence of Leo Sprinkle as well as articles and manuscripts by other authors, an extensive collection of paranormal-related newsletters, Sprinkle's own published papers, and his original research. Most materials are about UFOs and the psychology of UFO contactees. Other subjects include conventional psychology, paranormal activity, multiple personality disorder, parapsychology, reincarnation, and near-death experiences. All collection dates are approximate.

Spurs; University of Wyoming Chapter

Records, 1925-1999.

6.8 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #300509

The National Spurs, sophomore college women's service honorary, was founded on the campus of Montana State College in 1922. The first members were chosen by the local Mortar Board chapter on February 14, 1922 and the organization gained the recognition of the faculty on April 10, 1922. The purpose of Spurs was to "promote school spirit and support all activities in which the student body participates, to foster among the women of the college or university a spirit of loyalty and helpfulness, and to uphold the traditions of the college."

The collection contains various materials relating to the year-to-year operations of SPURS Sophomore Honorary including, but not limited to, activities, agendas, applications, the SPURS constitution, correspondence, financial information, history, the International Spurs, members, minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs, reports, and thirty scrapbooks.

Stacey, Rulon F.

Matthew Shepard memorabilia, 1998.

0.65 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 folder)

Acc. #12536

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Rulon F. Stacey was a doctor and administrator at Poudre Valley Hospital in 1998 when Matthew Shepard was admitted to the hospital. Shepard died at Poudre Valley Hospital as a consequence of a severe beating received near Laramie, Wyoming. The assault was believed to be related to Shepard's sexual orientation.

The collection contains a memory book relating to Matthew Shepard from the Poudre Valley Hospital employees, a photograph, newspaper clippings, and correspondence relating to Shepard.

Stand Up for Peace Wyoming [electronic resource].

[Laramie, WY]: Stand Up for Peace 2003.

49.8 megabytes.

Acc. #11390.

Stand Up for Peace grew out of the visit of Vice President Dick Cheney to the University of Wyoming in September 2002. Concerned about the rhetoric that seemed to be ramping up for war in Iraq, an ad hoc group of concerned Laramie citizens came together to protest Cheney's appearance. The protest included not only a demonstration outside the venue but acts of civil disobedience inside. Buoyed by the positive feelings generated by actively opposing the administration's plans, the people involved decided that they wanted to continue to speak out for peace.

The Stand Up for Peace Wyoming Web site includes information about past, present, and future projects. Also listed is contact information for members of the organization, a mission statement, past meeting minutes, and press releases.

States of the Union #45 - Wyoming: The Cowboy State, Voice of America.

Photocopy, 1976.

.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #11169

Jill Strickland was a radio announcer for Voice of America during the 1970s. She was the announcer of the radio program "The States of the Union #45 - Wyoming: The Cowboy State", which was aired on Voice of America on July 26, 1976. The program was a short documentary on Wyoming, including its history and a description of the state in 1976.

This collection contains an annotated photocopy of the script for Voice of America's *The State of the Union #45 - Wyoming: The Cowboy State*, which aired on July 26, 1976.

Stevens, Wilmer E.

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Papers, 1919-1951.
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #400059

Wilmer E. Stevens graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1924 with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. Mr. Stevens became a UW English professor in 1925 and was involved with the UW debate team, the Rocky Mountain Forensic League, and Colorado-Wyoming Debate League. Mr. Stevens continued at UW as professor until approximately 1960.

The collection includes information on the Rocky Mountain Forensic League, Colorado-Wyoming Debate League, copies of speeches, debates, newspaper clippings, and financial information for both clubs. The collection also includes University of Wyoming commencement and baccalaureate programs, correspondence of the American Association of University Professors and various University of Wyoming publications.

Stewart, Irvine E.

Papers, 1915-1956. (bulk 1933-1950)
24 cubic ft. (24 boxes)
Acc. #10602

Irvine E. Stewart was a petroleum geologist in the mid twentieth century in the United States. He worked as a consultant and spent the majority of his time doing field work in Wyoming and Montana. He traveled throughout the Western United States advising clients and giving geological reports on issues related to oil exploration and production. He was a graduate of the University of Chicago, ca. 1920, and in the 1930s he was a consultant for Peninsula Oil and Gas, based in Seattle, Washington. He owned stock in Geo-Frequenta Corporation, an oil exploration company established in 1936, and was its first treasurer. Stewart corresponded with many administrators of oil companies, oil investors, lease holders and other petroleum geologists. He kept notes on many of the oil and gas wells throughout Wyoming, Montana and the Western United States. Stewart made his home in Glendale, California.

This collection contains the correspondence of Irvine E. Stewart with oil investors, producers, oil company administrators and petroleum geologists during the mid twentieth century. The correspondence relates to oil exploration, drilling and production in the Western United States, especially Wyoming and Montana. There are records and by-laws of the Geo-Frequenta corporation in which Stewart owned stock and held administrative offices. There are drilling logs of oil sites in Wyoming and Montana and aerial photographs and land shot photographs of Wyoming and Montana oil sites. There are files on several of the oil sites throughout the Western United States. There are geological maps from the 1920s to the 1950s of oil sites in the West and geological reports on several of these sites. There are miscellaneous papers, magazines and journals.

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Stimson, Joseph Elam

Photographs, 1900-1950.

1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #1208

Joseph E. Stimson was a Cheyenne, Wyoming, photographer. In 1901 he was hired by the Union Pacific Railroad to publicize the area served by the line. In 1903 he was commissioned by the state government to provide photographs of Wyoming for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Stimson created many views of Wyoming and the surrounding states.

The Stimson collection includes more than 500 prints of J.E. Stimson's images of Wyoming and the surrounding region. Subjects include the mining and livestock industries, agriculture, towns, views along the Oregon Trail, Shoshone and Arapaho Indians, Yellowstone National Park, Buffalo Bill, the 1908 New York-to-Paris automobile race, and the Union Pacific railroad.

Storey, Edward T.

Papers, 1918-1952.

3.75 cubic ft. (1 box + 2 oversized envelopes)

Acc. #11462

Edward T. Storey was born in Laramie Wyoming. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1918. Upon his return from World War I he was a cashier at the American National Bank. While he worked at the bank he also was the chairman, treasurer, and announcer at Cheyenne Frontier Days. There was a comic strip carried by Bell Syndicate about the Cheyenne Frontier Days that featured him in the story line. He worked for Aero Oil Company and Standard Oil Company in Wyoming. He went on to be President of Sweetwater Oil Company and Vice-President of Laramie Oil Company until 1952.

The Edward T. Storey papers contain memorabilia from the Cheyenne Frontier Days (1919-1950), photographs of the 156th Infantry, Camp Funston Detachment (1918-1919), military memorabilia contains military orders, Army Air Force booklets and photographs (1918-1919), newspaper articles and photographs about Standard Oil Company (circa 1930s), and a comic strip about Cheyenne Frontier Days that featured Mr. Storey in the story line. The comic strip is the original drawing with related letters, articles, and newspaper clippings (1918).

Stoutamore, J. B.

Papers, 1905-1958.

2.27 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

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Acc. #5733

J. B. Stoutamore was superintendent at the Pathfinder Dam in Wyoming for over twenty years, retiring in 1962. He invented an electric water gauge that was installed at the Guernsey and Alcova Dams, as well as the Pathfinder Dam.

The J.B. Stoutamore papers include blueprints of the Pathfinder Dam, legal documents relating to the sale of land covered by the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir; Bureau of Reclamation memoranda and correspondence on employee inventions and conduct (1940-1947); correspondence and tables on precipitation and water levels at the dam; a newspaper clipping about I.J. Matthews, district engineer for the North Platte Project (1946); and drawings and models for the electric water gauge invented by Stoutamore.

St. Paul's United Church of Christ (Riverton, Wyo.)

Records, 1925-1968..

2 reels microfilm.

Acc. #9992

St. Paul's United Church of Christ was founded in 1925 as St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riverton, Wyoming. It later changed its name to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church in the 1940s. After the national merger of the Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1957 which formed the United Church of Christ, the church became St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Collection contains records relating to the church's operations from 1925-1968. These records include pastoral correspondence regarding foreign missions, the purchase of a new church building, holding joint services with the First Methodist Church of Riverton and the change from services in German to English during the early 1950s (1950-1965); the Women's Guild minutes of meetings (1940-1968); minutes of council meetings (1925-1965); funeral, baptismal and marriage certificates (1951-1968); articles of incorporation and by-laws; treasurer's reports (1928-1966); membership lists (1931-1937, 1943, 1953-1959); and minutes from the annual meetings (1925-1966). Some of the material is in German.

Straitiff, Dorsey E.

Papers, 1931-1977.

13.27 cubic ft. (25 boxes)

Acc. #06716

Dorsey E. Straitiff formed the Rocky Mountain Drilling Company in 1931 and acted as president

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of the company from 1938. The company drilled oil and gas wells in Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain region. Straitiff married Helen McFadyen in 1928. John McFadyen was head of Ohio Oil Company operations in Wyoming. He was a business associate of Dorsey E. Straitiff.

The collection contains business records of the Rocky Mountain Drilling Company, including patents and technical drawings of drilling equipment; reports and maps of Rocky Mountain oil and gas fields; photographs; and other materials. Also included is correspondence and other material of John McFadyen.

Strayer-Hansen, Frances E.

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*.

This collection concerns Hanson's interest in Wyoming history and Strayer family genealogy. It contains clippings, correspondence, and notes concerning her historical work and genealogical research. It also contains copies of *A History of Elk Mountain School, Elk Mountain, Carbon County, Wyoming, 1880-1962* and *Strayer Roots: From Germany, to Pennsylvania, and Points West, 1749-1980: The Genealogy and Kinealogy of Samuel Strayer and Mary Rebecca Gruber*. A poster of *Wyoming Love Song* is in the collection as well.

Strook, Thomas F.

Papers, 1948-2008.

41.35 cubic ft. (95 boxes)

Acc. #10356

Thomas F. Stroock, Wyoming State Senator, U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala, and businessman was born in 1925. A graduate of Yale University, he moved to Casper, Wyoming in 1948 and worked for Stanolind Oil Company. In 1952, he founded Stroock Leasing Corporation, an oil and gas properties firm. Stroock was first elected Wyoming State Senator from Natrona County in 1966 and served sixteen years. From 1989 to 1992, Stroock served as U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala. Appointed by President George H.W. Bush, he held this position during a period in

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which Guatemala was making a transition to democracy and was an advocate for human rights and social justice in this Central American country. Stroock returned to Wyoming in 1992 and served as Chairman of the Wyoming Health Reform Commission and on the Wyoming Medical Center's Board of Directors.

This collection contains correspondence and other miscellaneous materials pertaining to his political career and his term as U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala. They are primary documents of his activities in the Wyoming State Senate, the Republican Party, and the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala, including State Senate files, U.S. Congressional Campaign files, correspondence from his term as State Chairman of the Wyoming Republican Party, materials regarding his service as U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala, materials regarding his service on the Wyoming Health Reform Commission, materials from his service on the Wyoming Medical Center's Board of Directors, and materials documenting his involvement with the Wyoming State Planning Grant Task Force, which concerned itself with health care for the uninsured. There are also scrapbooks which document Stroock's life from 1948 to 2004. Also included are audio tapes of oral histories with Thomas Stroock.

Sturgis, William

Papers, 1861-1936.

1.73 boxes (4 boxes)

Acc. #00774

Sturgis (1842-1936) served with the Union forces of the Civil War and along with his brother Thomas, managed several farms near Neosho, Missouri from 1868-1872. In 1872 William and Thomas Sturgis along with Gorham B. Goodell formed Sturgis, Goodell & Co., which raised cattle in Laramie County, Wyoming. William and Thomas both helped to organize the Wyoming Stock Growers Association in 1873 and William served as an assistant secretary. William Sturgis remained in Wyoming until 1901 and then returned east to pursue other business interests.

This collection contains mostly diaries (1861-1936) along with a partial transcript for the diaries from 1861-1890; 3 notebooks; 4 photographs of Sturgis and his home in Cheyenne; programs and playbills for various theaters and operas in Cheyenne (1872-1901); and miscellaneous other materials. The collection also includes a 23-page manuscript written by Sturgis in 1875 entitled "The Nation's Ward," and the rejection letter from "Old and New" magazine editor Edward Everett Hale. The manuscript comments on the federal government's relationship with Indians in the West.

Sudduth, Agnes Dixon

Manuscript

.1 cubic ft. (1 item)

Acc. #08956

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Agnes Dixon Sudduth grew up in Laramie, Wyoming, in the early 1900s. This collection consists of her typed thirteen-page manuscript, "Laramie--When I Was Very young." She describes how she and her family lived in the 4th and Thornburg (Ivinson) area of Laramie.

Sullivan, Eugene J.

Papers, 1885-1975.

4.9 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #3586

Eugene J. Sullivan (1872-1956) was a prominent Casper oilman and attorney and a leader in the Wyoming Republican Party. He moved from New England to Wyoming in 1898, and spent many years in Basin before moving to Casper. He was president of the E. T. Williams Oil Company with which he was associated for many years. He was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1912 becoming speaker in 1919. He was a candidate for governor in 1924. He helped draft the National Republican Party Platform in 1940. Eugene Sullivan died on a vacation trip to New England in 1956.

Dorothy Sullivan Brown is the daughter of Eugene J. Sullivan. She wrote a book of poetry entitled Patchwork Quilt (1972), and several biographical manuscripts about her father.

Collection includes correspondence with such figures as Robert Taft and Herbert Hoover, diaries, notebooks, and research files relating to Eugene Sullivan and manuscripts related to his daughter Dorothy Sullivan Brown. Most of the material relates to his political and business careers.

Sullivan, Michael J.

Papers, 1985-1994.

14.45 cubic ft. (33 boxes)

Acc. #10348

Sullivan (1939-) was born in Omaha, Nebraska and graduated from the University of Wyoming's Law School in 1964. He joined a Casper, Wyoming law firm and entered and won the Wyoming governor's race in 1986 as a Democrat. Sullivan was reelected in 1990, and chose to run for Wyoming's U.S. Senate in 1994, but lost to Craig Thomas. Sullivan returned to his legal practice following the election.

Collection contains materials relating to Sullivan's service as Wyoming governor, including speeches, news clippings, daily calendars and photographs. The collection also includes subject files with reports, memorandums, correspondence, scrapbooks, and materials relating to the transition into office in 1986 and Wyoming's economy.

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Sun Land and Cattle Company

Records, 1878-1951 (bulk 1878-1935).

1.37 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #7935

The Sun Land and Cattle Company was founded by Tom Sun in 1872 as the "Hub and Spoke Ranch" outside Rawlins, Wyoming. Tom Sun (1846-1909) was born in Vermont and worked in the west as a trapper before serving in the Civil War as a construction worker. In 1886 Sun worked as a government guide and U.S. Army scout at Fort Steele, Wyoming. Sun later entered into a ranching partnership with Edwin C. Johnson and John E. Reid and they established the Bar 11 and Turkey Track Ranches.

Collection contains correspondence (1878-1935), mainly between Tom Sun and partners Edwin C. Johnson and John E. Reid; Sun Land and Cattle Company ledgers and other miscellaneous financial materials (1881-1923); legal agreements (1879-1896) dealing with cattle ranching, mining, and water rights; miscellaneous photographs; maps of Wyoming (1895-1951); and a copy of a diary kept by Edwin C. Johnson on a hunting trip with Tom Sun in 1878.

Surdam, Ronald C.

Papers, 1965-1986.

2.05 cubic ft. (5 boxes) + 1 oversized folder

Acc. #400023

Surdam received his PhD. from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1967. He then became a professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Wyoming. He conducted research in diagenesis and basin analysis. In 1993 he began work at the Institute for Energy Research to research fossil fuel exploration and production.

This collection consists of manuscripts, core sample photographs and related research correspondence.

Swain, Louisa A.

Papers, 1860-1960.

0.92 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #807

Louisa A. Swain cast her ballot in Albany County, Wyoming Territory, on September 6, 1870. By doing so she became the first woman to vote legally in a general election in the United States. Louisa Swain was born Louisa Gardiner in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1801. She married Stephen Swain, and the couple moved with their four children to what later became Wyoming Territory. When Wyoming Territory was organized in 1869, women's suffrage was written into the

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constitution, giving Mrs. Swain, and other women resident in the territory, the unprecedented right to vote on an equal basis with men.

The Louisa A. Swain collection contains a christening gown and infant garment hand-stitched by Louisa Swain; a silver teaspoon (engraved LS to MC); a china saucer which Louisa Swain carried with her to the west; a photograph of Louisa Swain (circa 1865); a woman's embroidered scarf; a newspaper clipping about Louisa Swain titled "Taming the Wild West" (circa 1950); and correspondence describing the donation of the materials to the University of Wyoming.

Swan Company

Records, 1877-1984.

190.57 cubic ft. (216 boxes)

Acc. #11470

In 1883 the Swan Land & Cattle Co. was organized and acquired land near the site of Chugwater, Wyoming. The company owned several ranches throughout the southeast corner of the state of Wyoming and leased land from several other ranches in the area for grazing purposes for the cattle and sheep they raised. The office building of the company suffered a fire in 1918 in which most of the business records were lost. In 1926, Swan Land and Cattle Company was liquidated and reorganized into the Swan Company. On November 30, 1950, the Swan Company was liquidated and dissolved.

The collection contains correspondence, ledgers, journals, agreements made with other land owners and the Union Pacific Railroad, leases, tax records, financial information, deeds, wills, diaries, wool count books, church programs and bulletins, work orders, equipment inventories, company store inventories, cash books, photographs, and maps.

Swan, E. D.

Papers, 1815-1956 (bulk 1846-1913).

7.14 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #371

Edward Davis Swan (b. 1832) was born in Ohio and farmed in several Midwestern states before taking part in the Pikes Peak gold rush in 1860. He enlisted in the Missouri State Militia in 1862 and was involved in several Civil War skirmishes. Swan went prospecting in the Montana goldfields in 1864 and established a freight outfit in 1866, hauling mining equipment throughout the Montana, Wyoming, and Utah Territories. In 1870, he began a ranch in the Gallatin River Valley of Montana and moved to Idaho Territory in 1875, where he ranched for three years before relocating to a ranch site at Big Piney in what is now Sublette County, Wyoming.

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Collection contains a handwritten autobiography of E.D. Swan, along with a transcription by Blanche Swan (1912-1913); carbon copies of fifty-four letters by E.D. Swan; some of which were written to Laramie attorneys Melville Brown and N.E. Corthell; a military commission and military pension papers; biographical and genealogical miscellany; memorabilia; a photograph album and photographs; and family bibles. There are also more than 100 artifacts collected by Swan family members including North and South American Indian baskets and clay vessels, a spinning wheel, and furniture.

Sweeney, Michael J.

Papers, 1920s-1988.

.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)

Acc. #10592

Michael J. Sweeney (1885-1973) worked mainly in timber sales, serving the U.S. Forest Service for seven years in Colorado, the Black Hills, and Medicine Bow National Forest in Wyoming. After serving in World War I from 1917-1919, he became general manager of Fox Park Timber Company out of Laramie, Wyoming, and subsequently served as general manager of the American Timber Company in Denver. In 1933 he became general manager of Great Lake Timber Company in Utah and sole owner in 1947. Sweeney was married to wife Grace and had three sons, Jim, Jack, and William.

The collection contains several early photographs of timber operations at Fox Park, Wyoming, during the 1920s. It also includes a photograph of Jim and Jack Sweeney in 1926 and Michael and Grace Sweeney in 1970. There is a Salt Lake Tribune news clipping about the Great Lake Timber Company from 1960 and an autobiographical sketch by Michael J. Sweeney from 1964. Also included is a 1988 map of the Bridger-Teton National Forest showing three lakes and a creek named after Michael J. Sweeney.

Sweet, Harold S.

Papers, 1942-1991.

2.0 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #09690

Harold S. Sweet was a well-known aeronautical and civil engineer. A native of Worland, Wyoming, Sweet earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Wyoming in 1939 and earned his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from Purdue University in 1948. From 1945 to 1948, he was Assistant Professor of Highway Engineering at Purdue University. From 1948 to 1953, he was Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Wyoming. Sweet first got involved in the aeronautics industry during World War II, when as a research engineer, he conducted structural research for the Constellation and P-80 airplanes. He went to work for Lockheed Corporation in 1953 and enjoyed a long and notable career with this aviation company. At Lockheed, he helped

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design the C-130 airplane and worked on projects involving space flight, the Minuteman missile, and short haul air transport. Harold S. Sweet retired from Lockheed Corporation in 1986.

Collection mostly concerns Sweet's engineering career with Lockheed Corporation. It consists mostly of subject files, arranged by project and organization, which contain correspondence, clippings, photographs, notes, drawings, transparencies, and reports. Also contains published versions of papers written by Sweet, his theses, printed materials concerning the Lockheed C-130 airplane.

Sweetwater Beverage Co,

Records, 1899-1935.

1.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #568

The Sweetwater Beverage Company was founded in 1899 in Green River, Wyoming as the Sweetwater Brewing Company. The company brewed and distributed alcoholic beverages, mineral water, ice and tobacco products. In 1919 the Company changed its name to the Sweetwater Beverage Company.

Collection contains materials relating to the Company's business operations, including minutes of stockholders meetings (1899-1930); trial balances (1900-1905, 1933-1935); two account books (1914-1930); and miscellaneous balance sheets and correspondence.

Swenson, Frank A.

Papers, 1933-1976.

4.05 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #7052

Frank A. Swenson (1912-), a geologist, served with the United States Engineer Corps and the U.S. Geological Survey's Military Geology Branch Engineering and Terrain Intelligence Team from 1942-1946.

Collection contains correspondence (1942-1958, 1973-1976); a diary written while in India (1952); subject files on water supply and irrigation in Italy, Japan, and Wyoming (1933-1941); maps of Italy and Japan; articles written by Swenson; miscellaneous photographs; and reports on various geological and water supply problems in the Pacific Theater during World War II (1945).

Swereda, Peter

Papers, 1944-1945.

0.2 cubic ft. (1 folder)

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Acc. #11469

Peter Swereda was an Army Air Force pilot stationed at Casper Army Air Field, Wyoming during 1944-1945.

The Peter Swereda collection consists of seventeen letters he and his wife, Rose, wrote to his mother, Elizabeth, and sister, Ann, in New Jersey about family matters and living conditions at Casper Army Air Field, Wyoming.

Swigart Family

Papers, 1896-1983 (bulk 1982-1983).

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #2908

Leslie S. Kent (Leslie Swigart, 1882-1953), a pioneer woman doctor in Wyoming and Oregon, was educated in Beloit, Kansas, and Laramie, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1902. She taught in schools in Laramie and Sheridan, Wyoming, before her marriage to Dr. James M. Kent in 1908. Following the death of her husband in 1912, Dr. Kent graduated from Lincoln Medical College in 1917 and operated the Harrisburg General Hospital in Harrisburg, Oregon until 1923, when she moved to Eugene, Oregon, to open practice at the Eugene Medical Center.

Included in the collection are an 1896 diary by I.R. Swigart of a "wagon-house" trip from Beloit, Kansas, to Laramie, Wyoming;; correspondence and biographical information concerning Leslie S. Kent (1882-1953); a manuscript by Dr. Lloyd R. Evans on Leslie, Wyoming and the Swigart family (1882-1953); and a subject file on the Strong Mine at Leslie, Wyoming.

Taco Johns International

Records, 1968-2005.

11.9 cubic ft. (17 boxes)

Acc. #11452

In April 1968, John K. Turner opened a small taco stand in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The "Taco House," the first fast food taco restaurant in Cheyenne, was an instant success because of the unique seasonings used in its tacos and burritos. Turner then added three more restaurants in Cheyenne and in 1969, arranged for Jim Woodson and Harold Holmes to sell franchises. Turner's original idea was to develop a mom-and-pop operation so that an average couple with little money could own a business and make above-average income. Woodson and Holmes changed the name to "Taco John's" in honor of Turner. The first restaurants were brightly colored modular buildings that were manufactured in Cheyenne and trucked to their sites. In 1985, Turner sold the Taco

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John's trademark, recipes, and distribution rights to Woodson/Holmes Enterprises, Inc., a predecessor of Taco John's International. Taco John's is still headquartered in Cheyenne. It operates and franchises more than 400 restaurants in 27 states.

This collection contains a small number of general announcement type internal memos from the corporate office to franchisees and managers; convention programs with agendas, attendance lists, and reminders; unit directories listing TJI staff and franchise owners and their units; copies of scrapbook pages; and oral histories with founders Harold Holmes and Jim Woodson. It also contains publications and informational mailings sent out to franchise owners and managers. Newsletters *Taco Talk* and *Taco Topics* were monthly publications for franchisees. *Taco John's Update* contained business information with separate issues for owners and managers. *Taco Techniques* combined departmental information, updates, and bulletins into one monthly publication. *Taco Weekly* was a weekly digest of pertinent information. Weekly mailings, with indexes to topics and departments, consisted of newsletters, memos, marketing materials, product guides, directories, and the *Taco Weekly* digest. Lastly, there are "Crisis Management Manuals" which were guides for employees on how to handle various crises (violence, injuries, fires, etc.) that might occur in their restaurant or community. There are also ad slicks and clip art and used for newspaper ads and other point of purchase materials, menus, logos, information on various promotions, copies of "T.J. & Pepe" cartoon strips, and trademark guidelines. The collection includes photos, a luggage tag, tie tack, and soap bar with the original building and logo pictured. There is artwork, a photograph of Jim Woodson and Harold Holmes and their wives, lobby posters, interior and exterior design concept drawings, and display boards picturing individual store remodels with cost information. Restrictions apply.

Taggart, William Rush

Papers, 1872-1873.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #712

William Rush Taggart (1849-1922) served as the assistant geologist from 1872 to 1873 with the Geological and Geographical Survey of the Territories, commonly known as the Hayden Survey, which was led by Ferdinand Vandeveer Hayden. After the survey, Taggart joined the law firm of Dillon and Swain in New York City and became associated with Western Union Telegraph Company serving as its vice president until his death in 1922.

Collection contains Taggart's diaries (1873) and letters (1872-1873) written during his trip with the Hayden Survey, in which he provides geological descriptions of areas that would become Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. There are also transcripts of the diaries and letters.

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Talbot, Ethelbert

Papers, 1869-1961 (bulk 1869-1928).

3.6 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Acc. #2418

Talbot was Episcopal cleric elected missionary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho in 1887. He and his family lived in Laramie, Wyoming, and he was responsible for the construction of St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral in Laramie. Talbot later left Wyoming to become Episcopal bishop of central Pennsylvania.

Francis Donaldson was a civil engineer, chief engineer of Mason & Walsh Company, and vice president and director of Mason & Hanger Company. He was responsible for the construction of many New York tunnels, as well as Fort Peck and Grand Coulee Dams. He married Ethelbert Talbot's daughter, Anne.

The collection consists predominantly of Talbot's diaries (1872-1873, 1887-1928) and letters (1869-1900) written to his family while in seminary and at various missionary posts. Diaries and letters describe his various missionary duties, and include the time period Talbot was in Wyoming. Also included are an undated diary of Anne Talbot Donaldson, and a few construction reports (1961) and miscellaneous material relating to the career of Francis Donaldson.

Taliaferro, Thomas Seddon

Papers, 1900-1940.

99.4 cubic ft. (103 boxes + 1 envelope)

Acc. #6739

Thomas Seddon Taliaferro (1865-1940) was a Wyoming lawyer and stockman during the first half of the twentieth century. Born in Gloucester County, Virginia, Taliaferro moved to Wyoming in 1883 and was admitted to the Wyoming bar in 1900. From 1900 until his death, he operated a successful corporate law practice in Rock Springs, Wyoming. He also owned business interests in several Wyoming cattle and sheep ranches and was an active member of the Rock Springs Grazing Association.

The collection contains Thomas Seddon Taliaferro's personal and business correspondence (including correspondence concerning Taliaferro's law practice and the Rock Springs Grazing Association) and financial files from Taliaferro's law practice. Taliaferro's legal claim files (which contain correspondence, financial documents, clippings, and legal documents), speeches presented by Taliaferro, a few sheep certificates, and a few clippings concerning Taliaferro are in this collection as well.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon. Gamma Alpha Chapter

Records, 1949-2003.

2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #300517

Tau Kappa Epsilon was an international fraternity that was started January 10, 1899, in Illinois. The Gamma Alpha Chapter at the University of Wyoming was started on May 22, 1949, with 26 charter members. It continued to be active on campus until the early 1970s, holding activities such as dances, parties, pledge rushes, songfests, snow sculpture contests, and community service activities. The chapter was declared inactive in 1978. Attempts to revive it in 1991 and 1998 proved unsuccessful. The TKE Board of Control held reunions until 1991 and helped celebrate the 50th anniversary of the chapter in 1999.

Collection contains minutes, correspondence, photographs and negatives, newsletters, news clippings, membership listings, and information regarding fraternity rituals and rules.

Tenant, Jennie

Papers, 1965-1992.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #09409

Jennie Tennant was an autobiographical writer. She was born in Laramie, Wyoming in 1916 and moved with her family to a farm in Fort Collins, Colorado, when she was eight years old. She returned to Wyoming as a teenager. In 1937 she married James Tennant and moved to Alameda, California. During the 1980s and 1990s, she wrote three books about her life experiences from childhood to early married life in the American West: *Spring Canyon* (1986), *Their Brother John and Other Stories* (1991), and *Under the Bed in San Berdoo* (1992).

Collection contains the original manuscript for *Spring Canyon* and copies of her books *Spring Canyon*, *Their Brother John and Other Stories*, and *Under the Bed in San Berdoo*.

Ternan, Arthur

Papers, 1903-1907.

.35 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11388

Arthur Gore Breffney Ternan was born to British parents and proved to be a child with difficulties in learning. In 1903 his parents sent him to live with Carleton Fisher Skaratt in Wyoming near Laramie, as an unpaid student/worker. He did well and acquired his own ranch on the North Laramie River. He was engaged to Hattie Gillespie, when he was struck by lightning and killed.

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Thurman Arnold from Laramie, Wyoming discovered his body.

The collection contains a biography of Arthur Ternan written by Clare Church, his grandniece. The unpublished biography is entitled, "Arthur Ternan (1884-1907): 'the cowboy of Wyoming'" (March 2004). Also included are letters and transcripts between Ternan and his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Ternan in India, and, his sister, Kathleen Ternan, written between 1903 and 1907. A CD with 34 images of photographs taken by Ternan, 1903-1907, as well as negatives of the same and prints from the negatives are included.

Teschemacher & de Billier Cattle Company

Records, 1881-1893.

3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes) including 2 boxes of books and receipts

Acc. #340

The Teschemacher & de Billier Cattle Company was founded by Hubert Englebricht Teschemacher (1856-1907) and Frederick Ogden de Billier (1857-1935) in 1882 in Platte County, Wyoming. The Company also operated several ranches, including the Duck Bar Ranch.

Collection contains miscellaneous financial materials relating to the Duck Bar Ranch, 1882-1893; correspondence relating to the sale, shipment and prices of cattle, 1881-1893; and a day book for household accounts, 1883-1884.

Thode, A. F.

Papers, 1875-1928.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #85

Adolf F. Thode (1858-1932) was born in Germany and served an apprenticeship with his uncle to become a dentist before emigrating to the U.S. in 1876. He established a dental practice in Rawlins, Wyoming, in 1881 and often traveled to his patients in Carbon, Sweetwater, and Fremont counties. His dental practice was affiliated with Thomas B. Maghee, a physician in Rawlins who in 1886 performed reconstructive facial surgery on George Webb, a sheepherder who had tried to commit suicide.

Thode was also a long-time member of the Rawlins public school board; a stockholder and secretary for the Osborne Live Stock Co. of Rawlins, which raised and sold sheep; and involved with water resources development in Carbon County.

Collection contains four items of correspondence (1901-1925); one photograph of Thode and seven photographs of Webb before and after his surgery; seven notebooks containing dental

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records for Thode's patients (1881-1889, 1900); one journal with newspaper clippings, class attendance reports and grades for J. B. Blazer, principal of Rawlins public schools (1886-1888); the articles of incorporation, by-laws, brand certificates, contracts and miscellaneous other materials relating to the Osborne Live Stock Co. (1900-1928); and six items regarding the irrigation and water rights for the Horse Gulch and Basin ditches in Carbon County, including the survey notes (1887-1893).

Thomas, Craig Lyle

Papers, 1963-2007, (bulk 1989-2007)

264.25 cubic ft. (265 boxes)

Acc. #11679

Craig Lyle Thomas was born February 17, 1933 in Cody, Wyoming. He graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in animal husbandry, and went on to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1955-1959. In 1984 Thomas was elected to the Wyoming House of Representative, in which he served until 1989. Following Dick Cheney's resignation as a U.S. Representative, Thomas ran and was elected to Wyoming's only seat in the House of Representatives in 1989. He was re-elected twice, before running for the U.S. Senate in 1994. After winning his initial election, Senator Thomas easily won re-election in 2000 and 2006, capturing more than seventy percent of the vote in both elections. During his time in the Senate, Thomas served as the Chairman of the National Parks subcommittee. Senator Thomas died on June 4, 2007 in Bethesda, Maryland.

The Craig Lyle Thomas papers consist of the political papers of former U. S. Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY) created by himself and his staff from 1963 to 2007, with the majority of the materials from 1989 to 2007. The papers document Senator Thomas's political career as a U.S. Representative (1989-1995) and as a U.S. Senator (1995-2007). The bulk of the collection consists of Senator's legislative files. Issues covered more extensively include agriculture, public lands and national parks, healthcare, and energy. Other documents included in the collection are media files, speeches, photographs, radio and television appearances, journals, appointment books and calendars, committee records, legislative and office correspondence, campaign records, and office administrative records.

Thomas, Horace D.

Papers, 1927-1967.

16.75 cubic ft. (36 boxes)

Acc. #3327

Horace D. Thomas (1905-) of Laramie, Wyoming, was a petroleum geologist.

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Collection contains subject files on oil fields, oil exploration, drilling sites and geological studies in Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah (1939-1960); 2 scrapbooks on mineral resources in Wyoming; speeches (1943-1967); and miscellaneous maps (1927-1943).

Thomas, John B.

Papers, 1870-1893.

5.4 cubic ft. (12 boxes) and 1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes) cancelled checks.

Acc. #141

Thomas had several business interests in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during the 1870s and 1880s, dealing mainly with the cattle and sheep industries. Hay & Thomas, a company formed by his partnership with Henry Gurley Hay (1847-1919), included the operation of a sheep ranch near Cheyenne, Valley Rancho. During the 1870s both Thomas and Hay served as surveyors for Wyoming Territory with the U. S. Surveyor Generals Office. Hay also operated a wholesale grocery in Cheyenne, Whipple & Hay. In 1884 Hay sold his interest in Hay & Thomas to Thomas.

Thomas also held interests in Thomas & Page, a partnership with E. A. Page; the Suffolk Cattle Company involving James B. and W. A. Crawford; Thomas & Arnett and Warner & Arnett, involving A. H. Arnett, a cattle grower in Dickinson, North Dakota, and William D. Warner of Texas; and Adams, Choate & Company in Staton, Nebraska.

The collection documents Thomas' cattle and sheep businesses, mainly Hay & Thomas. Hay & Thomas records include correspondence (1871-1889) including some personal letters of Thomas and of Hay and letters relating to the U. S. Surveyor Generals Office; daybooks (1873-1883); journals (1876-1888); ledgers (1870-1884); legal agreements (1871-1877); accounts with Whipple & Hay and other financial materials (1870-1892). Records of Thomas & Page (1881-1884), Suffolk Cattle Co. (1883-1893), Thomas & Arnett (1885-1890), Warner & Arnett (1884), and Adams, Choate & Co. (1888-1891) may include any of the following, letter books, cashbooks, journals, ledgers, trial balances, and legal agreements.

There are also a few materials (1873-1875) of Thomas and of Hay relating to the U. S. Surveyor Generals Office, and Thomas' records (1887-1888) on the construction of Atlas Block in Cheyenne.

Thompson, Edith M. Schultz

Papers, 1955-1976.

.8 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #00346

Thompson (1907-1987) was married in 1926 to C.W. Thompson, grandson of Jackson Hole,

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Wyoming area trapper Richard "Beaver Dick" Leigh. In 1981 Thompson with her son, William Leigh Thompson, co-authored the book *Beaver Dick, the Honor and the Heartbreak: An Historical Account of Richard Leigh*.

This collection includes the manuscript for "Beaver Dick," extracts of interviews with Teton Basin settlers by historian Merrill D. Beal, and the manuscripts and news clippings for thirteen other articles on western history written by Thompson.

Thompson, Sam Albert

Papers, 1904-1974.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #6781

Sam Albert Thompson and his son Thomas Albert Thompson were involved in tie cutting and the lumber industry in southeastern Wyoming between 1900 and 1937.

The Sam Albert Thompson papers contain photographs, two 8 mm film reels, and a 16 mm film reel. The photographs identify activities of the Carbon Timber Company, Keystone Mine and Stamp Mill, various members of the Thompson family and other individuals engaged in tie cutting and other activities in southeastern Wyoming between 1900 and 1937. The film reels are identified as 1) Tie Drive 2) Snowy Range 3) Depicting the actual tie drive in Medicine Bow National Forest, early 1900s, presumably on the North Fork Creek, West of Laramie.

Thomson, Edwin Keith

Papers, 1919-1997.

127 cubic ft. (276 boxes)

Acc. #09904

Edwin Keith Thomson was born in Newcastle, Wyoming, on February 8, 1919. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Wyoming. He married Thyra Rose Godfrey on August 6, 1939. In 1941, he entered World War II with the U.S. Army and served in Italy and Africa. He became the Army's youngest battalion commander in 1943 when he was put in charge of the 362nd Infantry, 91st Division. For his military service he received many awards including the Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, and the Italian Cross of Valor. He was released from active duty on January 24, 1946, and soon thereafter moved his family to Cheyenne to practice law with Harry Henderson. In 1952, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention and was elected to the Wyoming State House of Representatives. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1954 and began his term on January 3, 1955. On November 8, 1960, Keith Thomson was elected to the U.S. Senate. Just one month later, on December 9, he died of a heart

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attack.

The Keith Thomson papers include departmental and legislative files from his Congressional terms as well as his campaign files, which include audio and visual recordings. Also included are personal files, which include his pre-political career, his World War II service, photographs, scrapbooks and personal correspondence.

Thomson, Thyra, Collection

Papers, 1931-1986.

4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #9148

Thyra Thomson (1916-), a Republican, served as Wyoming Secretary of State from 1962-1986.

Collection contains biographical information (1961-1986); personal and professional correspondence (1966-1986); press releases (1962-1986); speeches (1962-1965); and subject files (1931-1986) containing correspondence, news clippings and research notes regarding oil and gas lotteries, public land use, the equal rights amendment, feature stories on Thomson, and E. Luella Galliver, University of Wyoming Dean of Women.

Thornburg, Dwight H.

Papers, 1886-1954.

3.4 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Acc. #5333

Dwight Holbrook Thornburg (1895-1965), a petroleum geologist, discovered the Signal Hill oil field near Long Beach, California. He also did exploratory work in the western United States, first for Shell Oil Company and later as a consultant. Thornburg was married to Dorothy Folger in 1919.

Collection includes Thornburg's correspondence (1919-1942); geological charts of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and California (1924-1954); research notebooks (1922-1943); and newspaper clippings (1924).

Thorne, E. Tom

Papers, 1921-2005.

73.79 cubic ft. (75 boxes)

Acc. #11466

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E. Tom Thorne was a veterinarian. He worked for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department in several capacities from 1967 to 2005. He was also Wyoming's State Veterinarian. Dr. Thorne was a member of many work related organizations, which included the Black-footed Ferret Species Survival Plan Management Group, the Wyoming Toad Recovery Group, the Albany County Task Force on Wyoming Toads and Pesticides, the Chronic Wasting Disease Association, and the Greater Yellowstone Interagency Brucellosis Committee. He worked with zoos in the United States and Canada to establish a black-footed ferret captive breeding program.

The E. Tom Thorne papers contain files regarding endangered wildlife in Wyoming. There is extensive material on the diseases of Wyoming wildlife and their treatment, bison and elk brucellosis, the endangered toad, and the breeding of the black-footed ferret. There is correspondence with colleagues in national and state government agencies about endangered species in the United States and how to get funding from the Department of Agriculture for their research proposals. There is also correspondence with zoos in the United States and Canada about exchanging endangered species for captive breeding programs and eliminating disease in wildlife populations. There are also cassettes, slides and videotapes of diseased and endangered Wyoming wildlife (1921-2005).

Thornton, Leonard F.

Papers, 1922-1964.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes) and 11 document boxes and 1 record box of printed materials

Acc. #3287

Leonard F. Thornton (1882-1966), was born in Loveland, Colorado, and came to Thermopolis, Wyoming, in 1912. He was appointed to the Wyoming Natural Resources Board in 1935 and also served on the Yellowstone River Compact Commission and the Upper Colorado River Commission.

Collection contains correspondence dealing with water and conservation projects in Wyoming, 1922-1964; and subject files with correspondence, maps, and newspaper clippings on the Upper Colorado River Commission, the Yellowstone River Compact Commission, and the Wyoming Natural Resources Board, 1924-1964.

Throssel, Richard

Papers, 1900-1993 (bulk 1902-1933).

21.15 cubic ft. (59 boxes)

Acc. #2394

Throssel (1882-1933) was born in Washington state of Cree Indian and English descent. He worked as an office clerk at the Crow Indian Reservation in south-central Montana from

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1902-1910 and was adopted by the Crow tribe in 1905. While at the reservation he met photographer Edward S. Curtis, and was briefly instructed by him. Throssel became a field photographer for the Crow reservation before he established his own photography studio, the Throssel Photocraft Company in Billings, Montana, in 1910.

Collection contains materials mainly relating to Throssel's photographic work of the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Indians from 1902-1933. Collection includes 2,481 photographs, glass plate negatives and lantern slides of daily life, ceremonies, portraits and village scenes of the Crow and Northern Cheyenne; what is now the Little Bighorn National Monument; daily life of Billings; Throssel and his family; ranching; and scenery of southern Montana and northern Wyoming (1902-ca. 1920s).

Collection also includes 12 pieces of correspondence with Throssel and of his family (1915-1916, 1928, 1954-1960); manuscripts and speeches by Throssel on Indian culture; newspaper clippings, pamphlets and other printed materials on Throssel and his photography (1900-1963, 1993); 25 paintings by Throssel of outdoor scenes and Crow Indians (1904-1933); and 1 powder horn.

Thurston, H. W.

Papers, 1903-1949.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #7590

H.W. Thurston was a forest ranger in Yellowstone National Park from 1903 until the late 1910s. He was later a manager with Petroleum Service Co. in Cody, Wyoming.

Contains miscellaneous correspondence (1907, 1936-1949) regarding Yellowstone National Park and Petroleum Service Co.; miscellaneous photographs of Yellowstone National Park and Thurston (1903-1924); and hunting and fishing licenses (1908-1949).

Tillotson, Ephraim B.

Papers, 1863-1989 (bulk 1867-1904).

2.53 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Acc. #401

Ephraim B. Tillotson was born in Cazenovia, New York, circa 1833, joined the U.S. Army 43rd Infantry Regiment in 1864, and after the Civil War was transferred to the 27th U.S. Infantry. He was acting assistant quartermaster at Fort Reno, Wyoming, in 1868 and at Fort Sedgwick, Colorado, in 1869 before being transferred to Fort Fetterman, Wyoming. Tillotson remained at Fort Fetterman after resigning from the Army in 1871. He was appointed postmaster there in 1873 and operated a store in partnership with A.C. Leighton until 1876. In 1878, Tillotson and John V.R. Hoff of the U.S. Army formed a partnership under the name E. Tillotson and Company to raise and sell beef cattle from Tillotson's Fiddleback Ranch. Tillotson returned east in the 1880s

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but retained and expanded his Fiddleback property through the purchase of homestead claims. After his death in 1895, Tillotson's son Leslie continued to manage the ranch property until his own death in 1918.

Collection contains letters of appointment and promotion from the U.S. War Department and Postmaster General, biographical information, business records including a ranch journal and brand registrations, and Army Quartermaster reports from Fort Reno and Fort Sedgwick.

Titcomb, Harold A.

Papers, 1870-1975.

13.02 cubic ft. (32 boxes) + model

Acc. #02220

Harold Abbott Titcomb (1874-1953), a mining engineer, did extensive work in the United States, Mexico, South America, Eastern Europe, Russia, and Siberia. A graduate of Columbia University School of Mines in 1898, Titcomb became assistant manager of the Carissa Gold Mine at South Pass City, Wyoming in 1900 and later General Manager of the Camp Bird Gold Mine in Ouray, Colorado. He also served from 1910-1919 as a consulting engineer for the Guggenheim Exploration Company in London, for the Esperanza Gold Mine in El Oro, Mexico from 1912-1918, and for the Trepca Mines Limited in Yugoslavia from 1925-1932.

This collection contains files of mining materials including field notes, correspondence, maps, and reports (1870, 1899-1937); reports on various mines prepared for the Guggenheim Exploration Company (1881-1913); reports, pamphlets, correspondence, notes, and maps related to the Esperanza Gold Mine (1904-1918); reports, research notes, correspondence, and financial information related to the Selection Trust Limited Company (1921-1954); correspondence (1898-1916, 1934, 1950); mining maps and charts (1901-1934); technical reports; 3 mining books; biographical information; and a clear plastic model of a mine in Verespatak, Hungary. Minerals represented include gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper.

TLN Productions' Discover America

Wyoming videos, 1993-2003.

.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #11732

Steve Vocino headed TLN Productions. The "Discover America" series promoted travel destinations in various states.

The collection contains fifteen videos of scenery, community events, and recreation in Wyoming between 1993 and 2003. Areas highlighted include Sheridan and Sheridan County; Carbon County; Worland, Tensleep, and Thermopolis; Cheyenne; and the Wyoming State Fair in Douglas.

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Torrey, Jay L.

Papers, 1802-1941. (bulk 1886-1920)
6.25 cubic ft. (10 boxes)
Acc. #585

Jay Lin Torrey (1852-1920) came to Wyoming in the 1890s to help establish the Owl Creek Livestock Company, the Embar Cattle Company and the Anchor Cattle Company with his brother Robert Torrey (1839-1916). Jay Torrey served in the Wyoming House of Representatives (1895), before organizing the Second U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, known as "Torrey's Rough Riders" during the Spanish-American War.

The Jay L. Torrey Papers focus on Torrey's life as a military leader, a lawyer/lobbyist, a rancher, a farm/real estate developer, and as a politician. Torrey was best known as the leader of "Torrey's Rough Riders," a volunteer cavalry unit raised by Torrey to fight in the Spanish-American War. Both Series II (Torrey's Rough Riders) and Series IV (Political Activities) shed light on this aspect of Torrey's life and its consequences for him as a public figure. The business records of the Embar Cattle Company offer much information on Torrey's ranching interests in Wyoming. There are also documents covering his law practice and his later real estate interests, particularly "Fruitville Farms" in Missouri.

Trenholm, Virginia Cole

Papers, 1929-1979.
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes) and 2 boxes of printed materials
Acc. #3597

Virginia Cole Trenholm (1902-1994) is a historian who has written four books on the Shoshoni and Arapaho Indians of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

Collection includes correspondence (1929-1979); subject files containing correspondence, research notes, etc. (1929-1974); newspaper clippings; and research notebooks which contain correspondence, contracts with publishers, etc.

Triangle X Ranch (Wyo.)

Records, 1933-1960.
7.58 cubic ft. (17 boxes)
Acc. #6399

The Triangle X Ranch is located in Teton County, outside of Jackson, Wyoming. It was

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established and operated by the John S. Turner family starting around 1925 as a dude ranch.

Collection contains correspondence (1933-1960) of John C. Turner, son of John S., with guests of the ranch regarding accommodations and hunting and fishing opportunities; miscellaneous photographs; 2 general journals (1952, 1955-1957); 1 cashbook (1958-1959); advertising and brochures for the ranch; and miscellaneous legal materials.

Trimble, Richard

Correspondence, 1880-1887.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #399

A graduate of Harvard University in 1880, Richard Trimble engaged in ranching in Wyoming from approximately 1882-1887 before returning to New York and becoming an executive with several mining, steel and railroad companies.

Collection consists of letters between Richard Trimble and his parents, Merritt and Mary Trimble in New York City from 1880-1887. The letters describe branding, cattle drives, cattle prices, and family events.

Tubbs, Franklin

Letters, 1864-1866.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #2787

Franklin Tubbs served with the 11th Ohio Cavalry Regiment and was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Fort Kearny, Nebraska, Fort Halleck and Fort Laramie, Wyoming, and Fort Sanders, Tennessee during the Civil War.

Collection contains Tubbs' outgoing letters to members of his family from 1864-1866.

Turley, Paul

Digital Photographs, before 2001.

0.2 cubic ft. (2 expandable envelopes)

Acc. #10991

Paul Turley took digital photographs of the remaining wooden structures of the Horse Creek Dam and the Muddy Creek Dam, located in the Medicine Bow National Forest. The collection contains one 3.5" disk and copies of about two dozen digital photographs of two old wooden dam structures and a map image of the area where they are located.

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Turnell, Jack

Papers, 1978-1997.

2.45 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #10501

The black-footed ferret originally occurred in the Great Plains. It declined during the first half of the 20th century and by the late 1970s was thought to be extinct. In 1981, a ranch dog in northwestern Wyoming killed one, an event which led to the discovery of a colony of about 130 ferrets on the Pitchfork Ranch near Meeteetse in 1984. Jack Turnell managed the Pitchfork Ranch at that time. Outbreaks of plague and canine distemper killed nearly all of the Meeteetse population so the remaining 18 ferrets were captured and taken to a captive breeding facility in Sybille Canyon. In 1987, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wyoming Game and Fish Dept., and American Zoo and Aquarium Association initiated a captive breeding program. In 1991, the first captive-bred ferrets were reintroduced into natural habitats in the Shirley Basin area.

Papers contain recovery and management plans; project, research, study, and work proposals; information and education plans; progress and research reports and updates; annual completion reports (compilations of information associated with the reintroduction effort in Shirley Basin); clippings; correspondence; meeting minutes of the Black-Footed Ferret Advisory Team, Black-Footed Ferret Interstate Coordinating Committee, and Shirley Basin/Medicine Bow Working Group meetings; and workshop proceedings from the black-footed ferret workshop held in Laramie, Wyoming in 1984. The proceedings also include a transcript of a paper delivered by Jack Turnell entitled "The Private Landowner Perspective." Of note is a cassette tape of a BBC broadcast entitled *The Ferret From Fort Laramie*.

Turner, Daniel S.

Papers, 1945-1965.

25 cubic ft. (25 boxes)

Acc. #9414

Daniel S. Turner was a petroleum geologist who worked as a researcher, consultant and educator. He began his career teaching at the University of Wyoming (1950-1952) and then took a position with Carter Oil Research Lab in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for one year. He began Dan Turner and Associates, Inc. in Denver, Colorado, in the mid-1950s. The company was a geological research company and a sort of clearing house for geological information on the mining histories of oil, coal, gas, uranium and other metals. His company was responsible for discovering the North Shawnee Oil and Gas Field for Macson Oil Company of California. Turner retired from a consultant position with the Department of Geography and Geology at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1985.

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This collection consists of the gathered geological material Daniel S. Turner used while in business as Dan Turner and Associates. There are geological surveys and maps regarding locations of oil, gas, coal, uranium and other metals from the Rocky Mountain region, the Midwestern United States, portions of Canada, Mexico and South America. There are aerial photographs of well sites, well logs, well histories, including lawsuit files where appropriate, technical reports and journal articles on well sites. There are microfilmed well logs and well completion cards of the Rocky Mountain region. There are geological maps created by Turner under the Turner and Associates name. Western states inventoried in this collection are Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona. Midwestern states include North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana.

Tynan, Thomas T.

Papers, 1880-1963. (bulk 1880-1918)

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #1460

Thomas T. Tynan (1861-1925) was a businessman in Sheridan, Wyoming. He came to Wyoming in 1882 and was proprietor of the Tynan Furniture Company. He was a partner in the publication of the "Sheridan Enterprise" between 1887 and 1890. Tynan was elected Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction, serving from 1899 to 1907. He was active in the Republican Party and, in 1914, became mayor of Sheridan. Tynan married Vinnie Beans. Their son, Tiverton T. Tynan, attended Sheridan High School and was on the editorial staff of the school magazine, Ocksheperida, and active in the athletic program. He later served in World War I and partnered with his father in the furniture business.

The Thomas T. Tynan papers contain photographs of the Tynan family and the Sheridan, Wyoming, area. Included are photographs of the Tynan furniture store and of various streets and buildings in Sheridan. The collection also contains transcripts of a letter book of Thomas T. Tynan (1898-1906) and printed material. Some material relates to Tiverton T. Tynan.

Uinta Development Company

Records, 1915-1948.

5.4 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Acc. #6683

The Uinta Development Company owned ranchlands in Uinta, Sweetwater and Lincoln Counties of Wyoming.

Collection contains miscellaneous correspondence (1917-1928) and daily reports of the Company's range rider noting area covered, the conditions of the range regarding grass and snow,

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any trespassing sheep or cattle and expenses (1915-1948).

Ullrich, G. W.

Papers, 1969-1989.

11.3 cubic ft. (14 boxes)

Acc. #11683

G.W. Ullrich was a rancher near Laramie, Wyoming who was interested in conservation. As a citizen activist he petitioned the surrounding communities and Wyoming government officials to establish wilderness areas in the Snowy Range, at Laramie Peak, and the Medicine Bow National Forest.

This collection contains information about G.W. Ullrich's involvement with the establishment of wilderness areas in Wyoming, primarily in the Snowy Range, Laramie Peak area, and Medicine Bow National Forest. There are various topical files containing correspondence, printed materials, clippings, and maps. The collection also contains petitions, legislative bills, maps, newspaper clippings, publications and proposals for wilderness areas.

Union Oil Company of California; Union Energy Mining Division; Casper, Wyoming Office
Records, 1914-1995.

122 cubic ft. (127 boxes)

Acc. #10419

The Union Oil Company of California (later named Unocal) was founded in 1890. The Minerals Exploration Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of the Union Oil Company of California. In 1979, all of the company's energy mining operations (including the Minerals Exploration Company) were consolidated into the Union Energy Mining Division. The central regional office of this division was based in Casper, Wyoming. The division was responsible for the exploration and acquisition of coal and uranium. Offices in Casper closed in the mid-1990s.

This collection contains coal exploration records from the Union Oil Company of California's Union Energy Mining Division office in Casper, Wyoming. Included are logs, correspondence, and reports pertaining to coal exploration, evaluation, and reserves. Exploration and evaluations in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska, and North Dakota predominate; however, coal mining records include countries such as Australia and the Philippines, among others. Topographical maps from around the world, financial and administrative records, claims, reports, regulations, coal field evaluations, and title papers for properties are included. There is also a small amount of material on uranium mining. Some of these records (such as maps and memorandums) were created by other offices within the Union Oil Company of California but pertain to the business and operations of the Casper office.

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Union Presbyterian Church of Laramie

Records, 1869-1966.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #956

The Union Presbyterian Church of Laramie, Wyoming, was founded in 1869 by the Reverends John L. Gage and Sheldon Jackson. Its name was changed to United Presbyterian Church in 1965.

Collection contains minutes of sessions (1869-1932, 1943-1966); a cash book (1904-1913); membership record book (1873-1915, 1917-1932); and congregational meetings (1932-1942).

United Air Lines Flight 409 Crash

Papers, 1939-2001. (bulk 1955)

0.5 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 oversized folder)

Acc. #10494

On the morning of October 6, 1955, a United Air Lines DC-4 (UAL Flight 409) en route from New York City to San Francisco with scheduled stops at Denver and Salt Lake City, crashed into a ridge of Medicine Bow Peak (12,013 feet), west of Laramie, Wyoming, killing all 66 passengers and crew members. The Wyoming Air National Guard initiated a search when radio contact was lost with the crew. The wreckage was spotted on a ledge high up in the Snowy Range. Rescuers were on the scene by early afternoon, and over the course of approximately one week bodies were recovered, debris was removed, an investigation ensued, and the remaining wreckage was shelled and burned. This was the worst civil air disaster in U.S. history to that date.

The United Air Lines Flight (UAL) 409 Crash collection contains materials related to the crash near Medicine Bow Peak. The material covers dates from 1939 to 2001; however the bulk of the material is from 1955. Included are photographs of the crash site, materials describing the rescue effort, newspaper clippings, other written and published accounts, and oral history interviews. A videotape is also included showing the National Guard's shelling of the mountainside and the use of horses for transport. Other material includes information about the Douglas Company and the DC-4, written accounts of the November 1, 1955, UAL crash south of Laramie, near Loveland, Colorado, as well as some material covering a dedication that took place in 2001 near the crash site.

United Mine Workers of America; District 22

Records, 1914-1957.

5.81 cubic ft. (14 boxes) + artifacts + audiotape + phone disc

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Acc. #1736

The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA), a labor union representing coal miners and other workers, was founded in Columbus, Ohio, in 1890. The UWMA began recruiting members in Wyoming in the early 1910s when District 22 of the organization was formed out of 54 local unions in Wyoming and Utah. The UMWA was closely affiliated with other labor groups in Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The Rock Springs Central Labor Union served as an umbrella organization for these groups, and was preceded by the Sweetwater County Federated Trades and Labor Council (SCFTLC) which was formed around 1915. The SCFTLC helped to establish the Rock Springs Cooperative Society to conduct a cooperatively owned and managed general mercantile business in Rock Springs.

The collection contains materials relating to the operation of District 22 of the UMWA and its various local unions in and around Rock Springs, Wyoming. The collection includes accident reports, correspondence, annual convention materials, minutes, reports, agreements with the Union Pacific Coal Company and the Colony Coal Company, materials relating to the Rock Springs Medical Group, which provided care for injured miners, and artifacts. The collection also includes the files of the district's compensation adjustor, Dan Pallie, who was injured in a mining accident in 1927, and a 78 rpm phonograph record (an audio cassette copy is also available) of a 1951 speech by Pallie at the Rock Springs Labor Temple. The collection also includes records relating to the operation of its locals in Dines (Local No. 4376), Rock Springs (Locals No. 2174, 2282, and 2516), Reliance (Local No. 905), Superior (Local No. 2323), and Winton (Local No. 3830). Included are minutes, reports, correspondence, and financial records of these local coal mining unions. The records of several affiliated labor unions are also contained in the collection, including the Rock Springs Central Labor Union, the Rock Springs Cooperative Society, the Rock Springs Labor Temple Association, the Sweetwater County Federal Trades and Labor Council and materials for construction and retail unions in Rock Springs.

United States Steel Corporation

Atlantic City Project Records, 1877-1985.

90.2 cubic ft. (167 boxes, 1 expandable envelope, 16 map tubes)

Acc. #10384

On June 30, 1960, U.S. Steel Corporation's Columbia-Geneva Steel Division broke ground for the construction of facilities to mine, concentrate, and agglomerate iron ores of the Atlantic City, Wyoming area, which became known as the Atlantic City Project. The project, named for a nearby ghost-mining town, was located in Fremont County, 28 miles south of Lander, on the southeast flank of the Wind River Mountains. The installation was the highest open pit iron ore mining operation in the United States, operating at an elevation of 8300 feet, 16 miles north of South Pass, where the Oregon Trail crossed the Continental Divide. It was the first integrated iron ore beneficiation plant west of the Mississippi producing an agglomerated product. In addition to the

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open pit mining operations, Atlantic City Ore Operations included an ore crushing and screening facility; a concentrating plant where the low grade taconite-type ore was magnetically upgraded; an agglomerating plant; an extensive water storage and handling system built to recover most of the process water and recirculate it back through the mills; and storage, loading, and shipping facilities, including a 76-mile industrial spur track to Winton Junction, 10 miles north of Rock Springs. Construction was completed in only 26 months, with initial startup of plant operations in August 1962. Full production was achieved by March 1963. Operations were suspended indefinitely October 1, 1983, but in April 1984, the plant was permanently shut down and the stripping dumps, pit, and tailings basin reclaimed.

The United States Steel Corporation, Atlantic City Project Records contain primarily the files of the Engineering Department of Atlantic City Ore Operations, a taconite ore processing facility that was located in Fremont County, Wyoming, from 1960 to 1984. The Engineering Department was divided into three sub-groups: Project Engineering, responsible for all policy and procedure requirements for long and short range facility planning, budgeting, and property; Facilities Engineering, responsible for designing and revising facilities, preparing equipment and facilities specifications, and construction progress and safety inspections; and Mining Engineering, whose principle objective was to acquire pertinent data on the ore deposit and develop the Mining Plan. The files are arranged in fourteen series.

University of Wyoming; Advanced Conversion Technologies Research Program.

Program, 2007-2011

7 PDF documents

Acc. # 561001

Advanced Conversion Technologies Research Program was a program of the University of Wyoming's School of Energy Resources.

The collection contains reports of research conducted on coal gasification, reduction of carbon dioxide emissions, and conversion of coal to hydrogen.

University of Wyoming; Agricultural Experiment Station

Records, 1890-1970.

21.39 cubic ft. (47 boxes)

Acc. #548001

The University of Wyoming's College of Agriculture administered the Agricultural Experiment Stations in Laramie and throughout the state. The Stations performed studies in agricultural work including plants, soils, and animal breeding.

This collection contains letterpress copybooks, correspondence, notes, and meeting minutes of the

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experiment station council from 1890-1952. Incoming correspondence includes letters from various suppliers, government agencies and the general public. The outgoing correspondence for directors B.C. Buffum, Dice McLaren, G.E. Morton, J.D. Towar, and Harry Knight is specific to the satellite experiment stations in Lander, Sheridan, Sundance and Wheatland, Wyoming. The collection also includes observational weather recordings taken in Laramie, Wyoming, from 1891-1970. Recordings are charted in daily, weekly, and monthly increments with yearly comparisons and accompanying notes, charts, and graphs.

University of Wyoming; Alumni Relations.

Records, 1896-1998.

0.93 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + one envelope.

Acc. #512002

The University of Wyoming Alumni Association was established on March 26, 1895 to promote University interests and the affiliation of its graduates. To this end it publishes an alumni magazine, holds an alumni banquet and organizes homecoming activities.

This collection contains information regarding the establishment of the association in an 1895 minute book. The collection also contains 29 audio cassette tapes with recorded interviews of University of Wyoming Distinguished Alumni or Medallion Service Award recipients from 1990-1998. Two 16mm films in the collection contain scenes of the University of Wyoming campus and homecomings from 1947-1950.

University of Wyoming; Associated Students

Records, 1913-2000.

5.38 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Acc. #541005

The Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) was founded in 1913 and serves as the university's student government. The governing body is comprised of three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. The board consists of students who are elected by their peers. The board includes a president, a vice-president, and senators from each of the colleges.

The collection contains materials relating to the operations of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) including meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, photographs, material documenting teaching evaluations, and design reports for the Wyoming Student Union and for Half Acre Gym.

University of Wyoming; Board of Trustees

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Records, 1886-1987.

12.05 cubic ft. (21 boxes) + artifact

Acc. #500000

The Wyoming constitution states that a bipartisan Board of Trustees shall be selected by the governor and approved by the Wyoming Senate for governing the University of Wyoming. The selected twelve trustees, who serve six-year terms, must all be residents of different counties. A maximum of seven of the twelve members can be registered in the same political party. Four of the trustees, as allowed by Wyoming statutes, can be ex-officio members. Responsibilities of the board of trustees include making major policy decisions and approving administrative and faculty appointments.

The collection contains regular reports made by University presidents; the secretary's correspondence; minutes and reports by the trustees and their committees; miscellaneous correspondence and reports; and a pen used to sign a resolution giving the University of Wyoming special tax status in 1915 by Wyoming Governor Joseph M. Carey; and the records of six committees formed in 1985 to examine institutional operations and priorities for the university centennial from 1985-1987.

University of Wyoming; Class of 1920

Records, 1915-1970.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #04373

The collection consists of a scrapbook containing photos of class and athletic activities from 1917 to 1919, as well as photos taken at the 50th year reunion in 1970, biographical sketches, a schedule of reunion activities, and a reunion booklet. Also included are class member Robert H. Burns personal copy of a dance program, invitations, and memorabilia, also material from the 27th reunion (1947) autographed by several class members.

University of Wyoming; College of Arts and Sciences

Sciences records, 1924-2009.

81.65 cubic ft. (81 boxes)

Acc. #545000

The College of Arts and Sciences began as the Collegiate Department upon the University of Wyoming's founding in 1886 and was responsible for the liberal arts curriculum at the University. In 1956, the College of Liberal Arts became the College of Arts and Sciences. The college separated Anthropology, Sociology and Geography in 1966, and created the departments of Social Work (1970), Computer Science (1971), Criminal Justice, or the Administration of Justice (1973),

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Gender and Women's Studies (1977), and Chicano and Religious Studies Eventually the College of Arts and Sciences grew to include 22 departments, 15 interdepartmental programs and approximately 375 faculty members, the largest of the University's colleges. The college also offered bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees in five divisions: humanities, fine arts, humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, and biological sciences.

This collection contains University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences office records from 1924-2009 (non-inclusive). Included in the collection are college office records comprised of materials relating to teacher rating scales, annual reports, department head meetings, faculty concerns, dean correspondence, the office of Academic Affairs, planning, the Osaka University partnerships, and building space issues. There is also information on and organized by academic departments within the College including correspondence, faculty reviews, requests for space or funding, and self-study reports. Also included are committee files containing records of the Religious Education Committee, the National Endowment for the Humanities screening committee and College of Arts and Sciences Central Committee files (1980-2007). These document international and research travel grants, faculty awards and recognitions, and London semester professorships.

University of Wyoming; College of Education

Records, 1891-1994.

2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes) + 1 oversized folder

Acc. #549000

The University of Wyoming College of Education was formed in September of 1914. The college originally was made up of two departments: the Department of Elementary Education and the Department of Secondary Education. The College of Education currently contains the divisions of Leadership and Human Development, Lifelong Learning and Instruction, Graduate Studies and Research, Teacher Education, and Undergraduate Studies, along with the University of Wyoming Lab School, which was transferred to the Albany County School District in 2000.

The collection consists of correspondence, handbooks, reports, annual subject reports, various publications, minutes from faculty meetings, information on University Lab School, and a scrapbook from 1949-1951.

University of Wyoming; College of Law

Records, 1921-1999 (bulk 1928-1940)

3.25 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #55300

The collection includes court documents, correspondence, lecture materials, informational

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materials, speeches, and committee minutes and reports. The collection has been arranged by subject. The University of Wyoming College of Law was founded in 1920.

University of Wyoming; Cooperative Extension Services

Records, 1914-2006.

46.98 cubic ft. (59 boxes)

Acc. #548002

As Wyoming's Land-Grant University, the University of Wyoming oversaw the Cooperative Extension Service, which provided non-formal educational opportunities to improve the lives of Wyoming's citizens. Cooperative Extension offered advice, information, and resources in topics of agriculture, horticulture, family life, nutrition, and 4-H /Youth Development.

This collection contains newsletters, brochures, financials, meeting minutes, scrapbooks, photographs, annual reports, and membership data for Cooperative Extension Services. The bulk of records document 4-H and Wyoming Homemakers, but material for other services and events is also present.

University of Wyoming; Department of Botany

Records, 1756-1970.

24.95 cubic ft. (35 boxes)

Acc. #545001

The Botany Department was created in 1887. Its most prominent collection of specimens, the Rocky Mountain Herbarium, was started in 1893. The Botany Department offered bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees, and encouraged students to study topics such as botany, mycology, zoology, agriculture, molecular biology, wildlife management, and general biology. Students majoring in botany or biology also had the option to minor in Environment and Natural Resources.

The collection consists of the Botany Department's letter press copy books and the correspondence and other files of faculty members Aven Nelson, Edwin B. Payson, and W.G. Solheim, as well as the Rocky Mountain Herbarium. Nelson's correspondence contains a mixture of professional, civil, personal, and departmental letters, as well as subject files, miscellaneous files, correspondence with nurseries and the State Board of Horticulture, and lecture notes. Payson's papers include lecture notes and correspondence, most of which concerns his plant collection. The Solheim series contains his correspondence as department head. Also included are miscellaneous reports for the Rocky Mountain Herbarium.

University of Wyoming; Department of Chemistry

Records, 1893-1993.

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5.85 cubic ft. (13 boxes)

Acc. #545005

Chemistry classes first met in 1887 and the department's first professor was E.E. Slossen. The department chair became the State Chemist in 1904 and the graduate program was added in the late 1940s with the first doctorate degrees awarded in 1950. The department currently consists of four divisions: analytical, inorganic, organic and physical.

The collection contains minutes of meetings, correspondence from the department heads, reports, grants relating to research and other materials relating to the department's operations.

University of Wyoming; Department of English

Records, 1963-1969.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #545003

This collection consists of documents and correspondence produced throughout the production of *Sage* magazine from 1963-1969. *Sage* began publishing in 1966 as a humanities review featuring short stories, poetry, articles, and essays as a replacement for *Writing in Wyoming*, which was published from 1952-1964. Professor of English, Tom Francis, served as editor of the magazine.

The collection includes correspondence related to printing, advertising, subscriptions, and the suspension of *Sage*. Also included in the collection are manuscripts submitted to *Sage*, biographical notes, and material regarding University of Wyoming alumnus and book publisher Alan Swallow, who died in 1966.

University of Wyoming; Department of Geography and Recreation

Wyoming Toad Photo-Identification Project records, 1990-1992.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #545012

In 1990 David Withers undertook a study of the endangered Wyoming toad population under the auspices of the University of Wyoming, Department of Geography and Recreation. Withers had a Master's of Science in Zoology and Physiology and was also the project photographer. The study consisted of photographing toads in the state to be used for identification purposes.

The University of Wyoming Department of Geography and Recreation collection contains the photographs generated by the study.

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University of Wyoming; Department of Geology and Geophysics

Records, 1881-1968.

29.25 cubic ft. (62 boxes) + artifact

Acc. #545004

The Geology Department began at the University of Wyoming in 1887 and its summer science camp in 1925. In 1933 the State Geologist position was added to the Geology department and the first Ph. D. graduated from the department in 1953. The department continues to work with the state in order to help find newer more efficient means to produce its natural resources.

This collection contains materials relating to the State Geologist and the operations and teaching of the department. The State Geologist records include extensive letterpress copybooks and correspondence from 1901-1929, some of it with Val B. Maghee, an oil and gas inspector and also in regards to the Geological Survey of Wyoming Bulletin and oil well inspections. The departmental records include subject files, reports and publications by department members, minutes of meetings and trial proceedings regarding the oil rights of Al Mountford allegedly taken by department faculty member A.C. Boyle, and a slide projector. The collection also contains 130 glass slides of geologic formations.

University of Wyoming; Department of History's

"Laramie, A Railroad Community" oral history project, 1990.

1.0 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #300020

"Laramie, A Railroad Community" oral history project was conducted by the University Of Wyoming Department Of History in 1990. It involved interviewing eighteen Laramie, Wyoming, residents, who worked for the Union Pacific Railroad during the twentieth century.

Collection is a set of eighteen interviews of Laramie, Wyoming residents who worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. It consists of audio cassette tapes of the interviews, transcripts, interview logs, questionnaire filled out by the interviewees, and a few photocopied photographs and clippings.

University of Wyoming; Department of History

Public History Oral History Project records, 1991-1994.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #545017

In 1991 Dr. Phil Roberts, Associate Professor of the University of Wyoming History Department, implemented a student project entitled, "Public History Oral History Project" in which students

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interviewed individuals about life experiences of historic importance. The program was designed to collect oral histories for future reference.

This collection consists of 18 interviews with 11 audio cassette recordings. Some interviews have accompanying transcripts and documentation by the student interviewer. Interviews cover a wide range of topics, including the invasion of Kuwait by Saddam Hussein; the Pinedale Wyoming Wagon Wheel Information Committee; comments on the life and writings of author Norman Maclean; the account of an elementary school teacher in Rock Springs, Wyoming; a UFO sighting in Casper, Wyoming; information about the USDA Food Safety Inspection Service; comments on Wyoming before WW II; and a firsthand report of the 1983 Richard Jahnke Jr. murder trial in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

University of Wyoming; Department of Military Science

Records, 1892-1991, (bulk 1892-1945)

2.83 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. # 543001

Military training at the University of Wyoming began in 1891 after the Board of Trustees established the School of Military Science and Tactics. The first commanding officer of the school was D.L. Howell. In 1916, Wyoming became one of the first seven institutions to have a Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC). The first female cadet was admitted in 1973. The program offered college students the opportunity to graduate as officers and serve tours in the U.S. Army, National Guard, or the National Reserve. In 2001 it was named "Most Outstanding Unit in the Country" by the U.S. Army.

The Department of Military Science records contain information on the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) at the University of Wyoming from 1942-1943. There is correspondence and other materials documenting the military training program's early operations from 1893-1907. Other materials include reports on the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (1941-1942), and general UW materials such as commencement programs and faculty meeting minutes.

University of Wyoming; Department of Music

Records, 1900-2009 (bulk 1925-1990).

13.06 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Acc. # 545008

The University of Wyoming's first music lessons began in 1895 and were instructed by Mrs. LeRoy Grant, who taught the first two years without pay. The department began offering graduate recitals in 1903 and the University of Wyoming Glee Club and Mandolin Club formed in 1906. It was not until 1909 that the department began offering formal instruction with classes offered in

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organ, violin and other instruments. A band was formed in 1913 and an orchestra was added in 1914. The department offered both undergraduate and graduate level degrees. Undergraduate degrees included Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Arts in Music Education, while graduate programs included Master of Music and Performance Certificate in Music degrees.

This collection contains subject files, photographs, programs and posters that feature the University of Wyoming music department's performances from 1900-2009. The collection also contains certificates of appreciation for faculty members, student ensembles and performances as well as photographs of undergraduate and graduate classes, faculty performers, guest performers and information on student accomplishments.

University of Wyoming: Department of Political Science

Records, 1941-1948.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. # 545007

The Inter-American Program was carried on at the University of Wyoming in conjunction with the United States Office of Emergency Management, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs from 1941-1945, and was headed by Charles A. Bloomfield, a professor in the Political Science Department. The purpose of the Inter-American Program was to develop an interest and knowledge of inter-American affairs among university students and citizens of nearby communities. Professor Bloomfield was chairman on the committees which arranged various workshops and conferences for the Inter-American Program. He was also a member of the executive commission of the Rocky Mountain Council for Inter-American affairs.

Collection consists mostly of telegrams and correspondence with the coordinator, Charles A. Bloomfield, and with guest speakers, telegrams sent and received, press releases, conference and workshop programs, and newspaper clippings. Correspondence with the Rocky Mountain Council is also included in the collection.

University of Wyoming; Department of Psychology

Records, 1910-1987.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #545002

The Psychology Department was formed in 1910 when June E. Downey became the first professor of philosophy and psychology. Downey had published seven books and more than 70 articles before dying in October 1932. Dr. Lillian Portenier joined the Psychology Department in 1930 and investigated student mentality ratings.

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This collection contains subject files on the department's research and administrative activities, including several publications by Downey and Portenier; newspaper clippings and a scrapbook of the Dionne quintuplets, one of Portenier's research areas.

University of Wyoming; Department of Zoology and Physiology

Records, 1920-1951.

2.55 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #545006

The Dept. of Zoology and Physiology was the largest academic department at the University of Wyoming in 2011. Researchers in the Zoology Department studied antelope, deer, elk, bear, beaver, badgers, coyotes, ground squirrels and birds.

This collection consists of office records from the University of Wyoming Course Reorganization Committee regarding the switch from a quarter system to a semester system. In addition to the office records are lantern slides compiled by Dr. Scott, a former professor with the Dept. of Zoology and Physiology. These slides contain images from the Snowy Mountain Range near Laramie, Wyoming; Yellowstone National Park; Grand Teton National Park; Medicine Bow National Forest; Jackson Hole National Elk Refuge as well as slides of various animals and plants. The collection also contains a number of "Saint Louis Biological Survey" ecological teaching slides.

University of Wyoming; Division of Student Affairs

Records, 1925-1958.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + artifact

Acc. #541000

In 1907 the University of Wyoming built its first woman's dormitory and with it came the position of Dean of Women. The Dean of Men's position was established in 1920. Both positions became subordinate to the Division of Student Affairs in 1969. The Division of Student Affairs was established in 1957 and in 1969 the title of the officer was changed to the Vice-President of Student Affairs. Later the position was renamed to Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Associate Provost for Student Affairs, and finally to Vice President for Student Affairs. The Division is charged with providing leadership to the campus community in developing and delivering the majority of direct student support services designed to ensure student success.

The collection contains records produced by the Dean of Women's Office from 1925-1958. The records include minutes and other related documents from Associated Women Students, Mortar Board, and the Panhellenic and Social Committee meetings during these years. Collection also includes notes from meetings of the Associated Women Students, and records of the events during

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Dean E. Luella Galliver's Tenure from 1932-1946. The collection has been arranged alphabetically by topic.

University of Wyoming; Facilities Planning Office

Records, 1962-2002.

9.43 cubic ft. (14 boxes)

Acc. # 513001

The University of Wyoming Facilities Planning Office was created to oversee the physical environment of the university. The office planned, designed, and oversaw construction of new structures; renovated and replaced existing structures; maintained space allocation inventories; scheduled spaces; and planned the long-range development of university properties in conjunction with the residing communities.

The collection contains printed material and architectural, electrical, and technical drawings regarding demolished buildings on campus, including the Iverson Building and the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity house. There are also construction plans, renovation project notes, and building specifications for the power plant, as well as specifications and technical information for power plant equipment including internal combustion engines, valves, gauges, boilers, and accessories.

University of Wyoming; Faculty Senate

Records, 1887-1976.

2.5 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #542000

Collection consists primarily of senate minutes and agendas, correspondence, committee reports, resolutions, bills and annual reports. The collection documents the senate's activities and handling of administrative matters, campus planning, rules and regulations, personnel matters, university procedures and policy developments, student affairs, campus committee appointments, and senate involvement.

University of Wyoming; Faculty Women's Club

Records, 1923-1995.

1.0 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 Folder)

Acc. #300021

The University of Wyoming Faculty Women's Club was a university recognized social and service club for women faculty members during the twentieth century. The club organized social gatherings for the university's women faculty members and sponsored community educational and

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cultural events on the University of Wyoming campus and in Laramie.

Collection contains correspondence, president files (which contain clippings, correspondence, member lists, printed materials, and financial documents), financial records (ledgers and receipts), member lists, and miscellaneous printed materials.

University of Wyoming; Intercollegiate Athletics

Records, 1920-2011.

209.83 cubic ft. (289 boxes + electronic material)

Acc. #515001

Intercollegiate Athletics dates back to 1893 when the first University of Wyoming football team was created. Basketball was formed in 1904, and sports such as boxing, wrestling, fencing, and gymnastics were formed after World War I. During the 1930s and 1940s, swimming, skiing, track, golf, baseball, and tennis were started. Up until the 1960s, intercollegiate sports were played in the Mountain States Athletic Conference. During the 1960s, the conference was reformed and renamed the Western Athletic Conference. In 1999, the Mountain West Conference was created and Wyoming became part of it.

The Intercollegiate Athletics collection is mostly comprised of game films, and most films are of University of Wyoming football and men's basketball games. There is a fairly complete run of football games dating from 1938 to 2004, with some films outside of these dates or undated. A fairly complete run of men's basketball games dates from 1978-2003, with a few films existing outside these dates or undated. Game films of women's basketball are also included with a fairly complete run from 2003 to 2008. The collection also includes films documenting baseball, cross country, golf, skiing, hockey, rodeo, soccer, swimming/diving, tennis, track, and volleyball from the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s. Wrestling is also represented and there is footage dating back to 1949. Additionally, it includes films of coaches' shows, senior banquets, and season highlight tapes.

University of Wyoming; International Relations Club

Records, 1938-1939.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #300006

The International Relations Club was formed in 1938 and organized to promote peace and improve international relations.

This collection contains the group's constitution, correspondence which includes letters attempting to bring in General Charles Douglas Greaves Booth as a speaker, a list of members, some

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newspaper clippings of events held and attended, and photographs.

University of Wyoming; International Studies.

Records, 1980-1987.

14.02 cubic ft. (31 boxes)

Acc. #545013

Collection contains subject files, correspondence, interviews, surveys and studies completed by the department as part of a U.S. Agency for International Development project in Somalia from 1983-1985 and led by professor Garth Massey. The collection provides information on a variety of topics based upon interviews conducted in the Somalia Bay Region, concentrating on agriculture, education, family diet and health, family lineage, farming and herd management, fertility and mortality, groundwater, menstruation and menopause, nomad settlement, population, rainfall, training and women as head of households.

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University of Wyoming; Libraries

Papers, 1891-2001.

14.52 cubic ft. (22 boxes)

Acc. #554000

The University of Wyoming Libraries was founded in 1897 and located in Old Main until 1923, when it moved to the Aven Nelson building. In 1957, the library moved to the William R. Coe Library Building. The University Libraries included Coe Library (the main library on campus), the Grace Raymond Hebard Collection, the Library Annex, the Geology Library, the National Park Service UW Research Library, and the Rocky Mountain Herbarium.

The UW Libraries collection contains records dating back to before the library's founding and includes administrative correspondence from Grace Raymond Hebard and accession records. Additionally, there are department memos, staff newsletters, reports, financial records, committee records, general information, materials pertaining to the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries (CARL), and records on the library's superseded integrated library systems.

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University of Wyoming; Library, Division of Rare Books and Special Collections Freedom Hall Exhibit

Records, 1971.

1.60 cubic ft. (3 boxes and 1 expandable envelope)

Acc. # 554001

Freedom Hall was an exhibit of about ninety letters and documents from the Philip D. and Elsie O. Sang Collection, many reflecting different ideas about freedom, which were displayed under the auspices of the University of Wyoming Division of Rare Books and Special Collections on the third floor of Coe Library in May of 1971. The photographs and manuscripts ranged from a 1499 document signed by Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain to an autographed image of the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy and included material by Washington, Jefferson, John Adams, Lincoln, R.E. Lee, Eisenhower, Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt, Einstein, Edison, Walt Whitman, Sitting Bull, Kit Carson, Harriet Beecher Stowe, U.S. Grant, Susan B. Anthony, and many others.

The records consist of reports, inventories of the documents, correspondence, publicity, catalogs, notes, and attendance sheets which document the planning, mounting, and reception of the Freedom Hall exhibit in Laramie, Wyoming. Also included are a miniature replica of a British cannon of the kind used during the American Revolution and a reproduction of a 1762 flintlock musket, which were produced to commemorate the Bicentennial. These items were presented to the University of Wyoming by Philip and Elsie Sang.

University of Wyoming; Office of Registration and Records

Records, 1887-1994.

33.6 cubic ft. (76 boxes)

Acc. #541006

This collection contains grade cards and transcripts for University of Wyoming and University High School students, 1887-1942; administrative records documenting course requests and descriptions, 1921-1994; and records of the University Course Review Committee from 1922-1987, including minutes of meetings and information submitted by colleges and departments with course requests justifying the continuance or removal of courses.

University of Wyoming; Office of Research and Economic Development

Records, 1971-1985.

5.85 cubic ft. (13 boxes)

Acc. #511000

The Office of Research and Economic Development assisted UW faculty, staff and units with their

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research missions and goals. This office linked individuals and units with research, technology transfer, and economic development efforts to enhance federal, state and private sector support for faculty and graduate student scholarship.

This collection contains correspondence, meeting minutes, reports, and other materials documenting UW's research partnerships with state, regional, and federal institutions in the 1970s and early 1980s. Many of the materials document energy research initiatives.

University of Wyoming; Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Records, 1902-2009.

120.76 cubic ft. (126 boxes)

Acc. #540000

The Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs oversaw all academic departments, schools, and colleges at the University of Wyoming, in addition to the University Libraries, American Heritage Center, International Programs, and other cultural and resource programs. This office, which included the University Provost, provided leadership and oversight for academic planning, academic budget administration, faculty personnel issues and career development, curriculum and degree program development, assessment of student learning, and academic accreditation. The Provost and Vice-Provosts worked closely with all other university units, faculty committees, and many outside organizations and individuals on strategic planning and policy issues.

This collection contains a wealth of information on the University of Wyoming in general, not only the Office of Academic Affairs. It documents most academic and administrative units at the University of Wyoming and their relationship with Academic Affairs. There is also material broadly documenting education in Wyoming, not only education at UW. The collection contains mostly correspondence, memos, reports, meeting minutes, and administrative files. The Centennial Celebration (UW's) materials contain photographs. Information about the University's budget, faculty and staff, administrative and academic programs, academic departments, academic planning, students and student groups, curriculum, diversity, and accreditation is present in this collection.

University of Wyoming; Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance

Records, 1891-1963.

7.04 cubic ft. (14 boxes)

Acc. #513000

The office of Vice-President for Administration and Finance was created at the University of Wyoming to oversee University revenues and investments. The position, created by President

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Aven Nelson, was originally titled fiscal agent. The duties of the office have expanded to include overseeing Financial Services, Human Resources, Physical Plant, Police Department, Fleet Operations, Safety Offices and Staff Senate.

The collection includes reports, studies, surveys, correspondence, financial information, grants, suits, royalties, buildings and remodels, leases, insurance, inventories, salary information and ledger books relating to university expenditures and financial operations.

University of Wyoming; Old Timers' Club

Records, 1958-1984.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300005

The Old Timers' Club was formed in 1958 to acknowledge the contribution of long-time University of Wyoming faculty and staff members

Contains minutes of annual meetings, lists of officers, programs, and planning materials from annual dinners.

University of Wyoming; Panhellenic Council

Records, 1926-1942.

11 items.

Acc. #300507

The purpose of the Panhellenic Council of the University of Wyoming is to sponsor cooperation among the fraternities. The Council is composed of three delegates from each sorority, one alumna, one senior, and one lower classman.

Within this collection are two scrapbooks and nine 78 rpm phonographs. The phonographs are of homecoming sing-alongs by, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Alpha, Acacia, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Lambda Delta Sigma, Pi Beta Phi, and Alpha Chi Omega.

University of Wyoming: Petroleum and Oil-Shale Experiment Station

Records, 1946-1955.

0.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300003

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Collection contains abstracts of research conducted by the station on petroleum. The station operated under a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the University of Wyoming from around 1930-1955.

University of Wyoming; Physical Plant

Records, 1887-1994.

24.04 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

Acc. #513004

The UW Physical Plant is primarily a service organization whose major function is maintenance and repair of campus facilities. They are also involved in minor construction and remodeling as well as working with contractors on new construction.

This collection contains correspondence, specifications, and contracts, including materials relevant to the planning and building of the Student Union, Liberal Arts, and the Oil Shale building. Also included are blueprints and architectural sketches of building planning and repairs for numerous University buildings. Many of the drawings were completed by Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds C.B. Jensen and Fred W. Ambrose.

University of Wyoming; President's Office

Records, 1883-2005.

627.64 cubic ft. (753 containers)

Acc. #510000

The University of Wyoming's President's Office was created in 1887 with the founding of the University. It was the headquarters of the university's operations. The President reported to the Board of Trustees and with them governed the University's academic affairs, administration, legal affairs, information technology, institutional advancement, research and economic development, and student affairs. In addition, the President was responsible for strategic planning.

The University of Wyoming President's Office records include correspondence, reports, memos, speeches, committee minutes, surveys, photographs, Board of Trustees records, and general office files documenting the operation of the University of Wyoming. Records in this collection document a range of administrative activities such as budgeting and finances, legislation, research projects, university-wide committees, academic programs, campus buildings, events, national college and university associations, and administrative operations. Additionally, issues in the University's history known as the Textbook Controversy (1947-1948) and the Black 14 (1969) are documented.

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University of Wyoming; School of Nursing

Nursing records, 1950-2008.

13.55 cubic ft. (31 boxes)

Acc. # 547002

The University of Wyoming School of Nursing records contain material relating to the School of Nursing including correspondence, grants, history, meeting minutes, reports, testing results, accreditation records, information about the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), the Western Council on Higher Education for Nursing (WCHE), and the Wyoming Commission for Nursing and Nursing Education (WCNNE.).

The University of Wyoming was involved with nursing education as early as 1918 when they had an agreement with Iverson Memorial Hospital to teach science courses for the hospital student nurses. A professional nursing program was established in 1951 under an act passed by the State of Wyoming. The first class of 16 students graduated in 1954. The Nursing program has operated under the direction of numerous administrative units including: The College of Liberal Arts (1951-1957), a separate College of Nursing (1957-1968), and the College of Health Sciences (1968-present.).

University of Wyoming; Staff Senate.

Records, 1977-1995.

1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #513003

Records contain material related to Staff Senate proceedings from 1977-1995, primarily of agendas and minutes, surveys of senate committees, membership records and senate resolution.

University of Wyoming; War Activities Council

Records, 1915-1946.

14.57 cubic ft. (32 boxes)

Acc. #300002

The War Activities Council was formed in 1942 at the University of Wyoming in response to World War II. The council kept records of individuals across the state who were involved in the war. The purpose of the council was to recognize and record the efforts of the men and women from Wyoming serving in each of the four branches of the armed forces. The council also collected a small amount of materials relating to Wyoming and the University's experience in World War I.

The collection consists mainly of news clippings organized into biographical file or by Wyoming county concerning the activities of individual soldiers and their families. The collection also contains information regarding the Civilian Pilot Training program organized by the Civil

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Aeronautics Authority, photographs and the impact of the war upon the University.

University of Wyoming; Wesley Foundation

Records, 1922-1997.

3.18 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Acc. #300015

Wesley Foundation is a United Methodist Campus Ministry whose goal is to nurture Christian disciples during the crucial college years by offering students opportunities for worship, study, fellowship, support, leadership and missions. The Laramie Foundation at the University of Wyoming was started in 1921 by Rev. Walter French and is one of the oldest in the nation.

This collection contains account books, annual reports, newspaper articles, board minutes, history files, scrapbooks, and photographs as well as many other miscellaneous papers documenting retreats, conferences, and other activities.

University of Wyoming; Women's Club

Minute Book, 1908-1909.

1 item

Acc. #300013

The University of Wyoming Women's Club first met in January, 1908. Their purposes were to study the work relating to the life of University women, to acquaint themselves with problems of higher education for women, and to devise solutions to those problems.

This collection contains a minute book of meetings held between 1908 and 1909.

University of Wyoming; Wyoming Infrared Observatory

Records, 1976-2004.

3.83 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Acc. #545019

The Wyoming Infrared Observatory was founded in 1975 by University of Wyoming physics professors Robert Gehrz and John Hackwell. When the 2.3 meter infrared telescope was completed in 1977, it was the world's largest and was the first computer controlled telescope. The observatory attracted many undergraduates, graduate students, research assistants and post-doctorates due to its research potential. The observatory was located about twenty-five miles southwest of Laramie, Wyoming on the summit of Jelm Mountain.

The collection contains information relating to the daily operations of the Wyoming Infrared Observatory. Much of the collection is composed of logbooks with daily log entries, observations,

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and notes regarding temperature, wind speed, cloud cover, weather conditions, instruments used and comments on the workings of equipment. The collection also contains photographs, slides, operation manuals and various other materials relating to the observatory. In addition to these materials, the collection contains a segment from the television show "20/20" that provides a brief introduction to the development and purpose of the observatory. There is also an oral history by Bob Ghertz that elaborates on the observatory's founding and construction

Urbanek, Mae Bobb

Papers, 1900-1984.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #1459

Mae Bobb Urbanek, is a Wyoming author and historian and has written *Chief Washakie of the Shoshones* 1971, and *Wyoming Wonderland* 1964.

Collection contains the manuscripts for *Chief Washakie of the Shoshones* and *Wyoming Wonderland*; research notes with newspaper clippings and correspondence for *Chief Washakie*, 1900-1972; and newspaper clippings, 1984.

Urbigkit, Cat

Papers, 1943-2007.

15.38 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Acc. #11718

Cat Urbigkit was a writer, photographer, and rancher from Big Piney, Wyoming. She graduated from Pinedale High School in 1983, and later married Jim Urbigkit. They raised sheep and Hereford cattle in Sublette County. Urbigkit spent more than a decade conducting research on the history of Wyoming's wolves for her non-fiction book, *"Yellowstone Wolves: A Chronicle of the Animal, the People, the Politics,"* released in 2007. She and her husband were party to several Federal lawsuits dealing with Wyoming wolves, including the lawsuit challenging the wolf reintroduction program in Yellowstone National Park.

The Cat Urbigkit collection contains subject files (including wolves and Teton National Forest), legal documents, notebooks of clippings and printed material, books, VHS tapes, audio cassette tapes, slides, and a poster all dealing with wolf reintroduction in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.

Valley of the Three Worlds

Oral history project, 1985-1987.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

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Acc. #11472

The Valley of the Three Worlds project was conceived in the spring of 1985 to research, preserve, interpret and disseminate the history and cultural heritage of Wyoming's Wind River Valley. Through a series of public programs, it sought to promote an understanding of the history, traditions and achievements of the Arapaho, Shoshone, and Euro-American cultures and the ways in which each has perceived and influenced the other.

The collection contains oral history interviews and project files. The project files include a copy of the NEH grant application; photographs and slides; and background information about family histories, the Wind River Valley, and the reservation, including videotapes of silent films.

Van Dervanter, Willis

Papers, 1879-1966.

1.37 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + artifacts

Acc. #804

Willis Van Devanter (1859-1941) was Wyoming's first State Supreme Court Justice and eventually came to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He graduated from Cincinnati University Law School in 1881 and began practicing law with his father in Marion, Indiana. Van Devanter moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1884 to practice law and soon became very involved with politics as a member of the territorial legislature and commissioner to revise the territorial statutes. In 1889, President Harrison appointed him Chief Justice of the territorial Supreme Court. After Wyoming became a state in 1890, he was elected to the same position and became the state's first Chief Justice. In 1897, President McKinley appointed him Assistant Attorney General. He remained very active in the Republican Party, and President Theodore Roosevelt appointed him a United States Circuit Judge in 1903. He was named to the Supreme Court by President Taft in 1910, and he remained on the bench until his retirement in 1937. While on the Supreme Court, Van Devanter was considered the Court's foremost expert on cases relating to public lands, mining claims, water rights, and other matters of interest to the Western United States. Van Devanter died as a result of a heart attack in 1941.

The Willis Van Devanter Papers include several photographs of Van Devanter and several publications. Also included is a legal fees book belonging to Van Devanter, and artifacts, including an embroidered silk flag and a cane belonging to F.E. Warren.

Van Vleck, Clinton

Photograph Album, ca. 1898-1915.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #04266

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The Clinton Van Vleck papers contain a photograph album with images of tramway power stations and mines near Pearl, Colorado and Encampment Wyoming. Mines depicted in the photograph album include Haggerty Copper Mine, Kurtz Chatterton Copper Mine, Mt. Zirkel Mine, Big Horn Mine and the Encampment Pipeline Ditch Co.

Van Winkle, Peter W.

Papers, 1862-1865.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 oversized folder + artifacts)

Acc. #186

Van Winkle served during the Civil War as captain with the 11th Ohio Cavalry Regiment, Company D. The company was stationed briefly at Ft Laramie, Wyoming, and from 1864-1865 at Ft. Halleck, Wyoming.

Collection contains muster and pay rolls for the 11th Ohio Cavalry Regiment, Company D at Ft. Halleck and Ft. Laramie, and miscellaneous documents related to the company and Van Winkle's service.

Vaughn, Jesse Wendell

Papers, 1869-1960

8.82 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

Acc. #313

Jesse Wendell Vaughn was an author and historian of the 19th century military campaigns who

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wrote *The Reynolds Campaign on Powder River*, and *With Crook at the Rosebud*.

This collection contains research material used in the creation of Vaughn's books, including correspondence (1865-1958), manuscripts, periodicals, newsletters, newspaper clippings, biographical papers, blueprints, and a scrapbook. Photographs found in the collection depict sites of Forts such as Fort Fetterman, Fort Laramie, Fort Reno and sites where Indian battles took place. The collection also contains a box of stereo view cards.

Veal, Donald L.

Papers, 1955-2009.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #400062

Donald L. Veal (b. 1931) helped establish the airborne research program within the Atmospheric Science Department at the University of Wyoming (UW) and was president of UW from 1981 to 1987. Veal served as a flight instructor for the U.S.A.F. After his military service, he enrolled at UW where he earned his master's degree in civil engineering in 1960 and his doctorate in 1964. Veal was inducted into the Wyoming Aviation Hall of Fame in 2009.

The Donald L. Veal Papers mainly relate to his atmospheric science research at the University of Wyoming. Some material reflects his time as a U.S.A.F. flight instructor.

Veta family

Papers, 1866-1987.

.10 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #11372

Louis and William, the sons of Noem Vetietsky, immigrated to the United States from Russia in 1906, and settled in Cheyenne, Wyoming where they changed their name to Veta. Louis Veta, Edward Leff, William Veta, and H.R. Cohen were owners of Crown Oil Company, which was founded in 1927 and later sold to Sinclair Oil. Crown Oil had 17 bulk plants in 17 Wyoming counties, with service stations located in 56 Wyoming towns. Edward Leff married Fannie Veta in 1917 and Louis H. Forman married Phillis Veta in 1941. Leo Veta, a grandchild of Noem and Ada, was born in 1912. He was a longtime resident and businessman of Laramie, Wyoming and owned the Crown Liquor for many years.

The collection contains marriage certificates, family histories, newspaper articles, an obituary, and several photographs of Veta Family members.

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Viola d'Amore Congress

Records 1963-2008, (bulk 1982)

1.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300026

The Viola d'Amore Society of America held Congresses every two years. At these musical happenings, viola d'amore players, scholars, and luthiers from around the world gathered for several days of concerts, lectures, and exhibits. The first Viola d'Amore Congress was held in 1982 in Laramie, Wyoming, and was hosted by Dr. Gordon Childs and the University of Wyoming.

Collection contains correspondence, programs, publicity, photographs, reel-to-reel tapes, cassette tapes, and other general files relating to the Viola d'Amore Congress held in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1982.

Waggaman, William Henry

Papers, 1920-1965

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #11362

William Henry Waggaman was a geologic engineer who first worked for the Department of Agriculture in the early part of the twentieth century. The department sent him to explore phosphate deposits in Wyoming. Waggaman also worked as a consultant to the Phosphate Rock Institute and was a senior mineral technologist at the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Washington. He spent his career working with phosphorus and its uses. He also wrote reports on the need to conserve the mineral for future use in the United States.

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Wagon Wheel Information Committee.

Records, 1960-1996.

8.5 cubic ft. (19 boxes)

Acc. #10428.

The Wagon Wheel Information Committee was formed in 1971 in response to the establishment of Project Wagon Wheel by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. The project would give \$12

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million to El Paso Natural Gas Company to conduct nuclear explosions twenty miles south of Pinedale, Sublette County, Wyoming to determine if they would lead to the production of natural gas from the Pinedale gas field. The Committee used meetings, petitions, flyers, school surveys, fund raising "blasts," straw votes and letter writing campaigns at the local and national level to prevent the testing. The Atomic Energy Commission dropped Project Wagon Wheel in 1975.

Collection contains materials documenting the activities of this citizens' group's efforts to prevent nuclear testing by El Paso Natural Gas Company. Included in the collection are chronological files with news clippings, reports and other materials (1967-1994); correspondence by the Committee with Wyoming U.S. Representative Teno Roncalio, El Paso Natural Gas, the Atomic Energy Commission and other government officials and agencies (1968-1994); subject files with news clippings, press releases and reports on energy, nuclear testing, and the environment (1960-1993); transcripts and audio cassette interviews with Teno Roncalio and members of the Committee involved in halting the testing; and printed materials related to Project Wagon Wheel.

Wakefield, Bob

Papers, 1911-2006.

7.65 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Acc. #11191

Robert "Bob" Wakefield was born in Sheridan, Wyoming, in 1939. After attending Sheridan College, Wakefield joined the U.S. Army where he served in Europe. Upon returning to Wyoming he became a radio announcer for KROE in Sheridan. At KROE he hosted the popular *KROE Road Show*. He continued his education and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. After graduating he went to Casper where he became a newsman and photographer for KTWO television. He went on to earn both his master's (1971) and doctoral degrees (1976) from the University of Colorado at Boulder in the areas of journalism and communications. In 1972, he joined the faculty at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado, where he was a professor of journalism. He also taught at numerous Texas universities including Texas Woman's University, Odessa College, Del Mar College, South Texas Community College, and University of Texas - Pan American. Wakefield was the author of *Trail of the Jackasses* (1968) and others. In addition, he was the author and creator of the *The 21-Day Challenge* (1999), a program and guide designed to help people take control of their lives.

The Bob Wakefield Papers consist of subject files, photo files, and audio-visual materials that Bob Wakefield gathered or created to write three non-fiction books. Also contained in the collection are the personal papers of Bob Wakefield. These files mostly relate to his career as a journalism professor at several universities, and as a broadcast journalist. Several biographical and photo files are included, and there are numerous unpublished short stories of his as well as unpublished motion-picture documentaries.

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Wales, Wally

Papers, 1870-1960.

3.7 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Acc. # 05643

Wally Wales (1895-1980) was born Floyd Taliaferro Alderson in Sheridan, Wyoming. Along with his two brothers, he founded the Bones Brothers' Ranch in the 1910s in Rosebud County, Montana. He left Montana in 1915 and briefly worked as a stage driver in Yellowstone National Park. He then went to Hollywood to work as an actor where he adopted the stage name of Wally Wales and starred in a series of western films, successfully making the transition from silent films to sound motion pictures. Around 1936, he adopted the stage name Hal Taliaferro, and worked as a character actor until the early 1950s. He died in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Collection contains mainly stills, advertising, and publicity materials for films in which Wales appeared. Also contains photographs of the Rocky Mountain West, including Yellowstone National Park, Thermopolis, and the Bones' Brothers Ranch in Montana; cabinet card photographs of late 19th century stage stars; a diary and sketchbook from a trip to the Bahamas; and an anti-communist report by Vincent W. Hartnett.

Wallis Family

Papers, 1841-1952.

6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #10836

The Wallis Family owned and operated the Wallis Live Stock Company ranch outside of Laramie, Wyoming between the 1910s and 1950s.

This collection mainly concerns the business activities of three members of the Wallis Family in connection with the Wallis Live Stock Company: Bert Wallis, Noah Wallis, and Oliver Wallis. It contains correspondence, financial documents, and legal documents. It also contains several financial ledgers documenting Wallis business activities predating the family's ownership of the Wallis Live Stock Company.

Wallop, Malcolm

Papers, 1965-1997 (bulk 1977-1995)

289 cubic ft. (289 boxes)

Acc. #8011

Malcolm Wallop was United States Senator from Wyoming from 1977-1995. He was born in New York City in 1933 and later attended public schools in Big Horn, Wyoming, and the Cate School in

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California. He graduated from Yale University in 1954 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Wallop authored the 1977 Wallop Amendment to the Surface Mining Act, helped to establish more state control of natural resources, reduced income taxation, established greater 5th Amendment protection for private property owners, and supported a more aggressive role in U.S. Defense policy. After retirement in 1995, he founded the Frontiers of Freedom Institute, a policy group.

The Malcolm Wallop papers consist of bill files, memos, committee files, legislation, subject files, VIP correspondence between Malcolm Wallop and heads of state and various dignitaries, and numerous speech files and audio tapes of radio appearances and news conferences.

Walter, Henry Glenn

“Dinwoody Formation of Western Wyoming”, 1931.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #4693

Walter's thesis titled "The Dinwoody Formation of Western Wyoming" (1931) as well as photographs and photo-negatives of the Dinwoody Glacier formations in Wyoming.

Walter, John E.

Papers, 1905-1997.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #12544

John Edwin Walter (1915-2002) worked for the Wyoming Highway Department as an engineer and surveyor from 1932 to 1976. After retiring he researched Wyoming highway history and other Wyoming history topics.

The collection contains documents related to Wyoming highway engineering, surveying, and construction during the 1930s and 1940s. Photographs taken by John E. Walter when he was working for the highway department make up the bulk of the collection. There is also research material on Wyoming highways and railroads, as well as material related to the Walter family.

Ward, William T.

Papers, 1907-1920.

10.05 cubic ft. (15 boxes) + 3 others

Acc. #8778

The William T. Ward papers contain glass plate negatives related to various canal projects in Wyoming locations (1910s-1920s) particularly Diamond Ranch, Bosler Reservoir, and the Oregon

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Basin project. The collection also includes images of Castle Rock, Shoshone River, Sloan Lake and the French Creek Canal. The photographs also show materials, equipment and methods used in building canals.

Warm Valley Historical Project

Records, 1961-2001 (bulk 1986-1991)

2.4 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #11457

Oral history interviews, audio cassette tapes.

Warner, Robert C.

Papers, 1915-1994.

40 cubic ft. (50 boxes)

Acc. #400037

Robert Combs Warner was a professor of journalism at the University of Wyoming during the 1970s and 1980s. He was also an authority on artist Alfred Jacob Miller and author of the book *The Fort Laramie of Alfred Jacob Miller*, which was published in 1979. Warner also researched the history of newspapers and broadcast journalism in Wyoming.

The Robert C. Warner Papers contain Warner's research on Alfred Jacob Miller, which was used in the preparation of his book, *The Fort Laramie of Alfred Jacob Miller*, as well as proof sheets, correspondence, book reviews, and other materials relating to publication. The papers also include subject files on the history of Wyoming print and broadcast journalism and journalists; many photographs taken by Warner of sites relating to the life of Alfred Jacob Miller; photographs taken by Warner's students while studying photojournalism under his direction; and biographical materials relating to Robert C. Warner and the Warner family.

Warren, Francis E.

Papers, 1867-1974.

125.15 cubic ft.

Acc. #13

Francis E. Warren, a Massachusetts native, immigrated to Wyoming in 1868. He began work in the mercantile business, soon becoming a partner and then owner of several businesses and ranching properties. While increasing his business holdings, Warren became involved in politics and government. He was a governor of the Wyoming Territory and the first governor of the state of Wyoming. He stepped down as governor after being elected one of Wyoming's first United States senators. Warren was a leader in Wyoming politics and business and in the U.S. Senate until his

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death in 1929.

The collection includes letterpress books containing political, personal and business correspondence; financial records from most of his businesses; personal, political and business correspondence; political and personal scrapbooks; clippings; and other material.

The papers comprise gubernatorial papers (1885-1892); senatorial papers (1890-1945); the records of: Warren Livestock Company (1884-1957); Guiterman and Warren (1878-1880); Miner and Warren (1878-1883); Post and Warren (1880-1884); Brush-Swan Electric Light Co., Cheyenne City Gas Co. and Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power (1882-1905); Cheyenne Black Hills and Montana Railway Co. (1883-1889); Cheyenne Carriage Co. (1883-1900); Cheyenne Street Railroad Co. (1887-1907); Wyoming Phonograph Co. (1889-1891); Cheyenne Investment Co. (1889-1911); Warren Irrigation Co. (1909-1915); Cheyenne Hotels Co. (1910-1913); Cheyenne Securities Co. (1910-1961); A.R. Converse (1867-1874); Converse and Warren (1874-1878); F.E. Warren Company (1878-1883); F.E. Warren Mercantile Co. (1883-1961); and others.

Collection also contains the papers of F.E. Warren's son, Fred E. Warren; correspondence with his (Francis') daughter Helen and son-in-law General John J. Pershing; and one series of papers from the manager of the Warren Livestock Company, W.W. Gleason.

Watson, Edward

Papers, 1856-1945 (bulk 1856-1878).

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #3206

Edward Watson (d. 1924), a businessman, traveled from his home in Vincennes, Indiana, to Green River, Wyoming, to operate a general merchandise store. He was the son of Louis L. Watson, who was a businessman in Vincennes. Edward Watson reestablished his store in Bear River City, Utah in 1868 and in Sacramento, California in 1869. He returned to Indiana sometime before 1888 and managed the Vincennes Spoke and Manufacturing Company. Watson was married to Carrie Keys and they had three sons: Edward Jr., Robert and Louis L.

Collection contains diaries for Edward Watson (1865-1893) in which he describes his trip west and a trip through the south in 1888; correspondence (1865-1878, 1884, 1899, 1915, 1945) mostly relating to Edward's store in California, and Robert's army experience in World War II; and a diary for Louis L. Watson (1856-1861). There are transcripts for the diaries and correspondence.

Watson, Elizabeth

Photograph album, 1938.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 folder)

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Acc. #11678

Elizabeth Watson participated in a University of Missouri geology summer camp near Lander, Wyoming, in 1938.

This collection contains an album of photographs titled "Camp Lander, Wyoming - Summer 1938, University of Missouri - Geology." The snapshots show people and activities at the camp, at Dallas Dome, and in Lander. Other photographs document a visit to Yellowstone National Park.

Watt, James G.

Papers, 1958-2005, (bulk 1963-1983)

51.32 cubic ft. (52 boxes)

Acc. #07667

James G. Watt began his long and distinguished political career in 1962, when he joined the campaign to elect Milward Simpson to U.S. Senator. Upon Simpson's successful bid, Watt joined the newly elected Wyoming senator where he served as a legislative assistant and counsel. James Gaius Watt was born in Lusk, Wyoming, on January 31, 1938, to William Gaius Watt and Lois Mae (Williams) Watt. He was raised in Lusk and in Wheatland. He earned a B.S. degree in business (College of Commerce and Industry) from the University of Wyoming in 1960, and received his J.D. law degree from there in 1962. Mr. Watt married Wyoming native Leilani Bomgardner on November 2, 1957.

The James G. Watt Papers consist mostly of material related to his political career in Washington D.C., which dated from 1962 through 1983. The bulk of these materials relate to his time as Director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, as Commissioner of the Federal Power Commission, and as the Secretary of the Interior. Files regarding these positions include correspondence, travel vouchers, itineraries, speeches, magazine and newspaper clippings, video and audio recordings, scrapbooks, reports, bound printed matter, and photographs. A large portion of this material is related to the Secretary of the Interior including his resignation. Other material covers his time when he served Wyoming Senator Milward Simpson, when he was with the Water and Power Resources, and with the Mountain States Legal Foundation. There is a small amount of material related to his activities after resigning from the Secretary of the Interior in 1983, and there are several files containing personal and family material including letters, documents, and photographs.

Wayne, Les

Papers, 1958-1992.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #7357

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Lester Wayne Merha (1912-2000) was born in Norfolk, Nebraska and attended the University of Idaho. He wrote western novels. Though his first story "Red Lightning" appeared in serial form in his high school paper, he did not really concentrate on writing professionally until after he retired. His first published novel was "Cheyenne Manhunt." Other titles authored by him include "West of Omaha," "War Paint," "Return to Elkhorn" and many others. He was a member of the State Historical Societies in Nebraska, Montana, and Wyoming. He traveled extensively throughout the Rocky Mountain West and did extensive research on plains Indians & Western history.

The Les Wayne papers contain manuscript copies of novels including "Arvada Jones and the Young Runaway," "Windmill," "Escape from Hell," "On Sundays West of Omaha," "Old Man on a Blue Roan," and others. The collection also contains research files and a short biography of his life.

Weiss, Carlyle

Papers, 1968-2000.

5.64 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Acc. #400021

From 1968 until his retirement in 2000, Carlyle Weiss was a professor of the Music Arts for the University of Wyoming where he directed choral activities and many regional, national and international concert tours. Weiss founded the Wyoming State Choir and conducted several Japanese choirs while on sabbatical in Japan in 1987. In 1977 Weiss earned the Outstanding Faculty Member Award for his accomplishments in expanding knowledge of the Music Arts.

The collection contains materials relating to music choirs and orchestra tours and concerts under the instruction of Weiss. The collection also contains scrapbooks, slides of tours, letters, newspaper clippings, programs, photographs, and several video, audio and reel-to-reel tapes as well as records of musical performances.

Welsh, John E.

Papers, 1937-1961.

4.5 cubic ft. (18 map tubes)

Acc. #11240

John E. Welsh was a geologist and consulting geologist who worked in the western United States.

The 59 maps in the John E. Welsh collection document exploration for the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company, and Southern California Petroleum Corporation in the western states of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, and Arizona.

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Wergeland, Agnes Mathilde

Papers, 1882-1916.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes) + 1 folder

Acc. #400012

Agnes Wergeland (1857-1914) was born in Norway. She received a PhD from the University of Zurich in 1890 and was the first Norwegian woman to receive a doctoral degree. She emigrated to the U.S. and held a number of teaching positions before coming to the University of Wyoming in 1902, where she taught courses in history, French, and political economy. She lived for many years with fellow professor Grace Raymond Hebard.

This collection contains lecture notebooks (1888-1910); published articles and poetry, some of which are in a scrapbook (1882-1914); and materials relating to the memorial following Wergeland's death, including an oversized photograph and scrapbook. Portions of the collection are in Norwegian and German.

West (U.S.) Travel

Photograph Album, 1927-1949.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10276

The collection consists of a single photograph album which Peter Lener found in an abandoned car, purchased by Lener from a Montana dealer in 1983. In the album some of the photographs are specifically identified in Wyoming and some are dated. There are scenes of truckers and trucking in Wyoming in the late 1920s and sheepherding in Idaho in the 1930s. The subjects of the photographs vary: families, individuals, rural buildings, sheep folds and meadows, landscapes, and farmyards. Shots are taken in different seasons. Some are labeled and many are not. There are travel shots in eight Western states: Wyoming, Washington, South Dakota, Nebraska, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Oregon, and Idaho, taken between 1927 and 1949.

Western Ranchman Outfitters

Records, 1936-1998.

4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #11692

Western Ranchman Outfitters (WRO) was a family-owned and operated mail order and retail business in Cheyenne, Wyoming, which billed itself as "The Nation's Finest Western Store". It also sold riding supplies. This store was in business from 1931-1998 and later became the Cheyenne Outfitters. While it was WRO the store and its president, John Veta, appeared in a short

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article in *Fortune* magazine, and clothes from WRO were featured in the August 1980 issue of *Mademoiselle*.

This collection contains notebooks of catalogs for Western Ranchman Outfitters.

Western Regional Cooperative Project W-25 "Ecology and Improvement of Brush-infested Rangelands"

Reports, 1954-1961

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11326

R. Merton Love was a professor in the Dept. of Agronomy, University of California, Davis. From 1954-1961, he organized and participated in the Western Regional Cooperative Project W-25 "Ecology and Improvement of Brush-invested Rangelands". Twelve western states participated in this academic effort: Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Professor A. A. Beetle, Dept. of Agronomy, represented the University of Wyoming in the project.

The collection contains minutes, correspondence and reports dealing with the W-25 Western Regional Cooperative Project.

Westerners, Wyoming Corral

Records, 1953-1955.

0.5 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #9195

The Westerners, Wyoming Corral at the University of Wyoming put out a periodical from 1953 to 1955 which was called the *Wyoming Brand Book*. It contained poetry, correspondence, and short fiction and non-fiction articles.

The Westerners, Wyoming Corral collection contains manuscripts and published copies of the *Wyoming Brand Book*, a literary magazine produced by the organization.

West, Raymond Benjamin

Papers, 1901-1918.

5.85 cubic ft. (13 boxes)

Acc. #31

Raymond Benjamin West (1875-) was a lawyer in Basin, Wyoming.

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Collection consists of correspondence regarding court cases (1901-1918) and West's extensive legal files of court cases dealing with water rights, mining and petroleum companies and the collection of debts (1904-1918).

Whedon, Edwin Earl

Papers, 1921-1961.

3.15 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Acc. #5824

Edwin Earl Whedon (1872-1958) practiced medicine in Sheridan, Wyoming, and held interest in several oil companies.

Collection contains the records of Whedon's business interests, encompassing leases and production records for several petroleum companies, including Black Hills Drilling Company (1952-1954), Continental Oil Company (1951-1954), George and Wrather Oil Company (1953), Olds and Wrather Oil Company (1951-1958), Sheehan Oil Company (1953), Arthur L. Schlaikjer (1951-1961), Taylor Oil Company (1951-1954), Texas Oil Company (1951-1954), Trigood Oil Company (1950-1958), True and Brown Oil Company (1953-1954) and Yellowstone Drilling Company (1951-1956).

Collection also contains Prairie Dog Water Supply Company minutes of meetings (1955), a stock certificate book, and a cash receivable book (1933-1945); Kearney Lake Land and Reservoir Company minutes of meetings (1955-1956) and a cash receivable book (1933-1945), and miscellaneous materials relating to the Kearney Lake Reservoir in Johnson County, Wyoming (1961); miscellaneous maps; Sheridan Honey Company materials (1941-1946); and correspondence (1921-1961).

Whipple House (Cheyenne, Wyo.)

Collection, 1883-2004.

3.58 cubic ft. (4 boxes) + 2 oversized folders

Acc. #11235

Whipple House was built in Cheyenne, Wyoming by Ithamar C. Whipple in 1883. It was bought by Lenny and Betty Anne Beierle in 1982 to turn into a restaurant. They restored the house and the U.S. Park Service made it a Designated Rehabilitation in 1987. It opened as a restaurant in 1987 and closed in 1992.

The Whipple House records contain correspondence (1982-2000), warranty deed (1982), Mayor's Award (1987), renovation records and some fireplace tiles from the original house (1883,1986). It

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also contains invitations, menus and programs from the restaurant (1988), a photograph album and a scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the renovation of the house (1982-1992), research files on the history of the house (1998), and newspaper clippings (1982-2004).

Whitaker, Dugald R.

Papers, 1900-1936.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #6430

Dugald R. Whitaker was a member of a Wyoming pioneer family and owned a cattle ranch on Horse Creek near Cheyenne, Wyoming, during the early and mid-1900s.

This collection includes primarily legal documents dealing with cattle and horses such as a 1915 agreement, a bill of health for 216 head of cattle, bills of sale for cattle and horses (1900-1936), receipts (1906-1910) and five letters (1904-1925).

White, Laura Amanda

Papers, 1850-1944

1.3 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. # 400052

Laura Amanda White (1882-1948) was nationally recognized for her work in the field of history, specifically the Civil War era. White came to the University of Wyoming as a history instructor in 1913. She was later made the first female history department head at the University. In 1944 White was elected to the American Historical Association council, making her the first UW faculty member to receive the honor. She was also an author, and wrote many short articles and two books. White Hall on the University of Wyoming campus was named for her.

The collection contains White's research materials and largely consists of citations and notes referencing mid-nineteenth century political ideals that relate to an article authored by White on the subject. Much of the research material relates to references and citations, bibliographic sources, reference requests, notes and a few article clippings. The collection also contains an assortment of post cards and a copy of Frank Clark's diary. Clark was a Civil War soldier and the diary follows several months of his experiences in 1864.

White, Philip

Papers, 1969-2006.

1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. # 12568

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Philip White was the editor of the "Branding Iron", the University of Wyoming student newspaper, in 1969. He covered the events of the Black 14 controversy, when fourteen African-American football players were dismissed from the University of Wyoming team. He later became a staff writer for the Casper "Star Tribune" and covered the controversy surrounding installation of MX missiles at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The collection contains materials dealing with the Black 14 controversy at the University of Wyoming in 1969, including articles from the "Branding Iron" as well as articles from other papers throughout Wyoming and the region. There is material pertaining to Coach Lloyd Eaton including information on the civil trial that followed the suspension of the fourteen football players. Also included are retrospective articles from the 1980s and 1990s.

White, Robert

Old Joint School District #30 Paper, 1987.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)

Acc. #11278

Robert White was a journalist and an agent for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. His family came to Dever, Park County, Wyoming in 1918. The Joint County School District # 30 was the first school in Park County, Wyoming. It was a one room school built at Dever in 1918 with grades one through twelve. It had students from Bryan, Dever, Frannie, and Cowley. It later merged with Bryan and Cowley into a single school at Bryan.

The Robert White collection contains a paper that he presented at the Dever-Frannie All-School Reunion at Dever, Wyoming on August 8, 1987, "Old Joint School District 30". The paper describes the first school in Park County, Wyoming, the teachers, and school district fights over proposed consolidation of school districts in Park County and Big Horn County.

Whitehead, James T.

Legal files, 1930-1933.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #831

Legal files of this Mitchell, Nebraska, attorney relating to his work for the Shoshone Irrigation District of Wyoming's suit against the U.S. Department of the Interior over funding for a power plant in the district.

Whitney Benefits, Inc.

Lawsuit records, 1966-1996.

20 cubic ft. (20 boxes)

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Acc. # 1225

Whitney Benefits Inc. was created from the will of Edward A Whitney as a non-profit educational foundation for the benefit of residents in Sheridan County, Wyoming.

The collection contains material mainly concerning the Whitney and Kiewit vs. The United States of America lawsuit over legislation against surface mining.

Whittenburg, Clarice

Papers, 1886-1971. (bulk 1936-1968)

28.84 cubic ft. (32 boxes)

Acc. #364

Clarice T. Whittenburg (d. 1971) was a professor of elementary education at the University of Wyoming from 1930 to 1964. She also wrote *Wyoming's People*, a fourth grade textbook on Wyoming history in 1958.

The collection contains biographical information; photographs of Whittenburg, the University of Wyoming Preparatory School and Wyoming subjects; correspondence (1868, 1882, 1936-1968); research files on Wyoming history and topics, containing articles, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and transcripts of interviews used for *Wyoming's People*; articles and manuscripts written by Whittenburg, including *Wyoming's People*; twenty 8 mm reel-to-reel audio tapes of "Portrait of a Pioneer City," a program describing the history of Laramie, Wyoming; twelve 8 mm home movies of Cheyenne Frontier Days, the University of Wyoming, and Yellowstone National Park (ca. 1950s); miscellaneous maps of the western United States; two scrapbooks (1937); and teaching materials.

Wickham, William O.

Papers, 1865-1986 (bulk 1950-1970)

16.6 cubic ft. (50 boxes)

Acc. #6510

William O. Wickham was born October 11, 1904, in Beloit, Kansas. He spent his childhood in Montana and Kansas then moved to Grand Junction, Colorado in 1942. A geologist, Wickham was prominent in the mining industry, especially along the western slope of Colorado, as a buyer, seller, and trader of mining and other properties. William O. Wickham died in Grand Junction in 1987.

Papers contain material relating to mining properties in the Rocky Mountain Region, primarily Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and Wyoming, as well as the Los Reyes mine in Jalisco,

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Mexico. Subject files contain information on oil and gas prospects and mineral deeds and leases for several properties. There are maps, plats, land and property surveys, and plans for various city water systems.

Wiener, John

Papers, 1973-1983

80.34 cubic ft. (82 boxes)

Acc. #11577

John Wiener was an attorney and environmentalist in Laramie, Wyoming during the second half of the twentieth century. Wiener actively dealt with legal issues concerning the environmental impact of mining, energy exploration, and mineral exploration in Wyoming and several other western states during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Collection contains subject files concerning John Wiener's environmental efforts in Wyoming and elsewhere in the American West, which contain correspondence, clippings, notes, government documents, press releases, and miscellaneous printed materials. Government documents (federal and state) and mining maps of Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah are in this collection as well.

White, Kessack Duke

Papers, 1911-1958.

4.05 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #2116

Kessack D. White (b. 1887), a geologist, did structural mapping and petroleum exploration in Kentucky, Illinois, Venezuela, Turkey, Colombia, Mexico and Angola from 1909-1921. He worked for Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) from 1922-1949, mostly in foreign exploration in South America, Europe, and the Middle East. White was a consultant for Continental Oil Company exploration activities from 1951-1957, working chiefly in the Rocky Mountain region.

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Wiggins Family

Papers, 1960.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

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Acc. #11525

Collection contains photocopies of four 1960 letters written by Ricker Van Metre (3 to Mrs. Lewis Wiggins and 1 to Harvey L. Wyatt), in which Van Metre describes his recollections of Lewis N. Wiggins, a Massachusetts hotel and tavern owner who lived with his rancher uncle Jack Wiggins on the Rocking Chair Ranch (founded by Jack Wiggins) for a time, then was later a frequent guest of the Van Metre family in Wyoming. Collection also contains photocopies of three photographs: 2 of Lewis N. Wiggins' father Charles Boothe Wiggins (with brief notes describing his activities in Wyoming as a farmer and Yellowstone Park guide) and one unidentified man on a bucking horse labelled "Dubois, Wyoming 1898."

Wight, John

Papers, 1921-1961.

23.05 cubic ft. (50 boxes)

Acc. #2077

John F. Wight, along with his brother Edwin A. Wight homesteaded in Powder River County, Montana in 1917 and shortly thereafter began developing oil fields in Montana and Wyoming with the Capital Gas Corporation. He was president of the Mondakota Gas Company of Billings, Montana and in 1927 organized Midwest Holding Company, which performed petroleum exploration and drilling in Montana and Wyoming. Wight also held interest in the Atlantic-Pacific Oil Company and owned the Soap Creek Refinery of Soap Creek, Montana and the Shelby Oil Refinery of Shelby, Montana. Wight also forced the federal government to enforce the Common Carrier Right of Way Act of 1920, whereby pipeline companies must carry gas from the fields of independent producers. He filed suit in 1929 for Mondakota to use the interstate gas transmission of the Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDUC). The Federal Power Commission made its final ruling in favor of Mondakota in 1949.

Collection contains subject files regarding the Capital Gas Corporation, the Mondakota Gas Company, the Shelby and Soap Creek Refineries and the suit against the MDUC (1921-1957); correspondence mostly with Leif Erickson and Milo Olson, attorneys representing Mondakota in its suit against the MDUC (1926-1961); legal papers regarding Mondakota's suit against the MDUC, oil and gas leases and operating agreements (1923-1957); and petroleum maps for Montana and Wyoming.

Wightman, William J.

Papers, 1880-1958.

1.17 cubic ft. (1 doc box + artifacts)

William J. Wightman was manager of the Whipple and Sawyer (later Whipple and Hay) Ranch on the Laramie River in Wyoming. Wightman worked for the company from the latter 1870s to the

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fall of 1895, when, after a bad winter which depleted the stock, he returned to his previous home in Vermont. His wife, Libbie, had also worked for the Sawyers before their marriage in 1882. They had a daughter, Jessie, born in 1884.

The collection contains a diary kept by William (Bill) Wightman in 1880 detailing his travels by horseback around the ranch. Also included is a typed transcript of the diary; seven photographs of Wightman, the ranch buildings, and roundups; two letters from Jessie Wightman Lewis about her parents and their life in Wyoming; and two quirts (one leather, one horsehair) and a braided leather hackamore.

Wildlife Society; Wyoming Chapter

Records, 1974-2005.

5.7 cubic ft. (7 boxes) + oversized envelopes

Acc. #11226

The Wildlife Society, Wyoming Chapter's purpose is to restore the environment in Wyoming to what it was before there was any industrial or agricultural development. It is especially concerned about encroachment by industry into wilderness designated land and protecting wildlife in Wyoming. It works with the Wyoming Legislature, the Bureau of Land Management, the Wilderness Society, and the Wyoming Forest Service on regulation of public lands in Wyoming.

The Wildlife Society, Wyoming Chapter records (1974-2004) consists of administrative files. They contain correspondence, executive board meeting minutes, membership files, committee meeting minutes, financial records, and annual meetings information. There are also Wildlife Society newsletters.

Wilkinson, Alan

Audio Tape, 2000.

.1 cubic ft. (1 oversized envelope)

Acc. #10730

Alan Wilkinson was an English writer whose interest was the American West.

The Alan Wilkinson collection contains an audio tape that he made of a BBC radio play that he wrote, *The Cowboy and the Tenderfoot* (2000). The play was conceived because of Wilkinson's reading of *The Virginian*, Owen Wister's biography, and Owen Wister's published letters "Wister out West".

Willard, Grace

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Papers, 1867-2008.
8.38 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #11742

Grace Madden married Harold S. Willard on August 12, 1924. Harold Willard joined the University of Wyoming faculty as an instructor in Animal Husbandry in 1922. The Willards lived on the University of Wyoming Stock Farm from 1931-1953, when Harold Willard took leave from the university to accept an appointment with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in their Point 4 Program in Amman, Jordan. From 1959-1961 the Willards were in Afghanistan. Grace Willard taught math in the high school organized for American and other foreign students. She also taught English as a second language to Afghans.

This collection contains correspondence from Grace Willard relating to life in Jordan and Afghanistan and to travels by the Willards all over the world. Also included are appointment calendars, a personal notebook, books from India and Australia, a high school year book, memoir of W. D. Willard (Harold S. Willard's father) about his family's life in Minnesota, a small manuscript by Mrs. Willard about life on the UW Stock Farm, numerous slides, and a book written by Grace Willard which was compiled by their son, James.

Williams, Elizabeth S.

Papers, 1985-2003.
26.37 cubic ft. (28 boxes)
Acc. #400041

Elizabeth Storm Williams was born November 15, 1951. She received her bachelor of science from the University of Maryland. Passionate about veterinary medicine and animal health research, she spent four years studying veterinary medicine at Purdue University. Upon graduation from Purdue, she was accepted into the PhD program for veterinary pathology at Colorado State University. It was here she met and married Tom Thorne in 1979. During her graduate studies she determined observed health problems in deer were caused by what came to be known as chronic wasting disease (CWD). Williams worked at the University of Wyoming and the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory where she taught in the undergraduate program and as a board-certified pathologist. Both Williams and Thorne dedicated their professional lives to solving wildlife problems, and lead the effort to save the black-footed ferret from extinction. Williams was appointed to a UN committee to work on mad cow disease and also served on committees for the U.S. Academy of Science and the National Institute of Health.

Contains files, research notes, notebooks, and Wyoming State Veterinary Lab test results relating to chronic wasting disease and the possible extinction of the black-footed ferret. Computer disks, CD's, films and photographs are included.

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Williams, John T.

Papers, 1870-1928.

1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #1261

Williams (d. 1914) was born in Hope, Indiana around 1857 and came to Wyoming in 1874. He was elected sheriff of Converse County, Wyoming in 1888 and served until 1908. From 1901-1907 he served in the Wyoming State Legislature for Converse County. Williams also operated the John T. Williams Sheep Company of Douglas, Wyoming, which he established around 1904. Williams was a long-time friend of cattle rancher William C. Irvine. Irvine was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania in 1852 and moved near Ogallala, Nebraska to work on a cattle ranch in 1873. Irvine established his own ranch near Fort Fetterman in Converse County, Wyoming in 1876 and sold his cattle in 1884 to return to Pennsylvania. In 1886 he returned to Wyoming to serve as general manager of the Ogallala Land and Cattle Company, which was headquartered at Ross, Wyoming, in Converse County. Irvine was an active member of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, serving as president from 1896-1911 and treasurer from 1912-1924. Irvine served in the Wyoming State Legislature from 1913-1915 and also served as state treasurer from 1903-1905. He died in 1924.

The collection consists mainly of Williams' correspondence, much of it with William C. Irvine, discussing politics and cattle management. Collection includes correspondence from 1904-1910 (transcripts also available); a minute book for the John T. Williams Sheep Company (1904-1928); 5 1907 letters from his brother Alfred J. Williams while in Chile; correspondence and other items relating to his work as sheriff of Converse County (1890-1907) and the Running Dutchman Ditch (1907-1913) and other ranching activities (1896-1914); and miscellaneous other materials (1883-1908). Collection also contains the transcript of an 1870 diary for William Irvine describing a wagon train trip in Oklahoma Territory and Kansas and the skirmishes between Indians and Buffalo Soldiers.

Williams, Roy L.

Papers, 1936-1960.

0.55 cubic ft. (1 box + 1 expandable envelope)

Acc. #9739

Roy L. Williams was a forester and conservationist. Born in South Dakota in 1896, Williams joined the U.S. Forest Service as a Ranger at Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota. A staunch conservationist who concerned himself with overgrazing and fire control in the national forests, Williams rose through the ranks of the U.S. Forest Service, eventually serving as U.S. Forest Supervisor at Wyoming's Bighorn National Forest during the 1940s and 1950s. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service as the Regional Fire Control Officer in Denver, Colorado. During the late 1950s, Williams worked for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as a

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fire control advisor to the Government of Venezuela. Roy L. Williams passed away in 1963.

This collection contains two photograph albums of Williams' pictures of Wyoming's Shoshone National Forest and Yellowstone National Park from 1936 to 1938. The collection also holds one folder of correspondence documenting his tenure as U.S. Forest Supervisor at Bighorn National Forest in Wyoming. A scrapbook documenting Williams' service in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Venezuela is in the collection as well.

Williamson, C. D.

Papers, 1892-1957.

10.2 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Acc. #147

Carlyle Dougan Williamson (1886-1959) was born in Leadville, Colorado, and became a cashier at Carbon State Bank in Hanna, Wyoming, in 1909 and later was president from 1930 to 1955. The bank was reorganized into the First National Bank of Hanna in 1920 and again in 1927 to the Hanna State & Savings Bank.

In 1916 Williamson became affiliated with P.J. Qealy, the receiver of the Carbon Timber Company, which conducted logging and tie cutting operations in Carbon and Albany counties, Wyoming, and was often Wyoming's sole producer of ties for the Union Pacific Railroad. Williamson and Qealy reorganized the company into the Wyoming Timber Company, with Williamson serving as president. He was also closely associated with the Qealy Land and Livestock Company, which was also owned by Qealy, and helped to found the Intermountain Telephone Company of Hanna in 1912. The Wyoming Timber Company also held interest in the Wyoming Timber Lands Company and the Megeath Coal Company, both of Hanna, Wyoming.

Collection contains mainly the business records of the companies that Williamson worked for, along with a small amount of personal material from 1892 to 1957. The collection includes biographical material, newspaper clippings, two pieces of correspondence and photographs. Also included are two manuscripts by John Milliken, a Carbon County settler. One is autobiographical and the other is a description of the killing of Sheriff Bob Widdowfield and the hanging of "Dutch Charley" Burris and George "Big Nose" Parrot in Rawlins in 1879 and 1881.

The collection also contains the records of the Carbon State Bank, the First National Bank of Hanna, the Hanna State & Savings Bank, the Carbon Timber Company, the Wyoming Timber Company, the Intermountain Telephone Company and a small amount of material relating to the Qealy Land and Livestock Company, the Wyoming Timber Lands Company and the Megeath Coal Company, and includes correspondence, minutes, financial reports, blueprints and maps, and stock certificates which documents Williamson's involvement in the timber, banking, and land development industries of Albany and Carbon County, Wyoming.

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There is also a small amount of material relating to the Southeastern Wyoming Clearing House Association, a professional banking association, and to R.R. Crow & Company, another tie cutting business that worked with the Wyoming Timber Company.

Williamson, Ilone Florence

Papers, 1913-2007.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11684

Ilone Florence Williamson was born July 11, 1900 near Sundance, Wyoming. She attended rural schools in the area, graduated from Sundance High School, and attended Spearfish Normal College. She taught school in Crook County and was County Superintendent of Schools for twelve years. Williamson wrote articles for local newspapers while living on the family ranch. Ilone passed away on December 19, 1979 in Spearfish, South Dakota.

Contains personal diaries written by Williamson, correspondence and e-mails relating to the collection, family history and an obituary, and a photograph of Williamson's headstone.

Willman, Allan Arthur

Papers, 1929-1987.

4.95 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #400049

Allan Arthur Willman (1909-1989) was a classical music composer, classical pianist, and music professor during the twentieth century. Born in Hinckley, Illinois, educated at Knox College Conservatory of Music and Chicago Musical College, Willman was a classically trained pianist who performed throughout the United States and in Europe. From 1936 to 1974, he was a professor of music at the University of Wyoming, where he spent much of his career as head of the university's Department of Music (1942-1974). Willman composed a number of classical pieces in the course of his career, including "Solitude", "A Ballade of the Night", and "Where the Lilac Blows".

Collection contains Allan Arthur Willman's personal correspondence, Willman's musical scores (originals and copies, include those for "Solitude", "A Ballade of the Night", and "Where the Lilac Blows"), nine reel to reel audio tapes of Willman's musical performances (including "Solitude" and "A Ballade of the Night"), and three audio cassettes of "A Ballade of the Night". Collection also contains a 33 1/3 rpm phonograph record of "A Ballade of the Night", Willman's notebooks, Willman's appointment books, musical scores composed by Willman's students (originals and copies), and papers written by Willman's students. Published sheet music of Willman's classical

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pieces (including "A Ballade of the Night" and "Where the Lilac Blows"), a 1935 diary kept by Willman, a few clippings, and miscellaneous sheet music are in this collection as well.

Willman, Regina

Papers, 1934-1971.

2.3 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + 2 phonograph records

Acc. #5584

Regina Willman (1914-1965) was an American classical composer during the twentieth century. Born in Burns, Wyoming and the wife of fellow composer and University of Wyoming music professor Allan Arthur Willman, she earned her B.A. in Music from the University of Wyoming (1945) and her M.A. in Music from the University of New Mexico (1961). She also engaged in private study with composers Darius Milhaud and Roy Harris and studied music at a number of institutions in the United States and Europe, including the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and the Conservatory of Lausanne in Switzerland. Willman composed a number of classical pieces between the 1930s and 1960s, including the orchestral works *Design for Orchestra I* (1948) and *Design for Orchestra II* (1953), and the ballets *Steel Mill* (1941) and *The Legend of the Willow Plate* (1949). She was also twice a resident composer at the Wurlitzer Foundation in Taos, New Mexico (1956-1957 and 1960-1961).

The Regina Willman papers contain Willman's handwritten musical scores (originals and copies), including those for *Design for Orchestra I*, *Design for Orchestra II*, *Steel Mill*, and *The Legend of the Willow Plate*. Collection also contains a binder of biographical materials and two project binders (containing manuscripts and notes) compiled by Willman titled "Translation of Le Roman de Fauvel" and "Transcriptions of Early Manuscripts - 13th-16th Centuries". Recordings of *Design for Orchestra II*, "Metropolitan Opera Intermission" interviews (1970), and *The Legend of the Willow Plate* are in this collection as well.

Wilmoth, L. Harmon

Papers, 1944-1993.

1.0 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10498

Luther Harmon Wilmoth, MD, was a Wyoming physician who practiced in Lander, Wyoming. He wrote and published "The Doctor Rode Horseback: Fifty-Two Years of Medical Service in the Rocky Mountain West" (1993), his autobiography. During World War II he served as base surgeon in Finschafen, New Guinea.

The L. Harmon Wilmoth collection contains several manuscripts as well as the final paperback version of "The Doctor Rode Horseback" (1993). There is a hand-written draft manuscript, "Wyoming Doctor, 1926-1977" (1980), and a typed draft of "History of the 60th General Hospital" (1988) which deals with Wilmoth's army service in New Guinea.

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Wilson, Mary Ben

Papers, 1901-1953.
0.93 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #300035

Collection contains a scrapbook put together by Wilson while attending the University of Wyoming, a photograph of the Wilson family and one of Wilson after her graduation, printed material relating to Wilson and her siblings along with brief biographical information, and her certificates and diplomas, 1901-1953.

Wilson, Richard H.

Papers, 1898-1935.
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1437

Richard H. Wilson (d. 1937) was an army officer who served with the U.S. Eighth Infantry. He was probably stationed at Fort McKinney, Wyoming, before it closed in 1894. In 1895, he was posted to the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming, where he served as Indian agent. In 1898, with the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he was recalled to regular army service and saw action in Cuba.

The collection includes handwritten and typed drafts of Wilson's reminiscences of the Spanish-American War; a handwritten manuscript regarding a military operation from Fort McKinney, History of the Salt Creek Expedition of 1894; three hand drawn maps (1898, 1935) related to the Battle of El Caney; and miscellaneous materials related to his Spanish-American War service.

Wind River Indian Needs Determination Survey

Records, 1998.
8.25 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #11703

The Wind River Indian Needs Determination Survey (1998) replicated information collected in 1987 among Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. The new survey allowed researchers to compare conditions on the Wind River Reservation in 1987 with those in place ten years later. The new survey also offered an opportunity to expand on some issues. The survey included education, employment, health, housing, and safety. The 1998 survey was a joint effort by the Joint Business Council of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, various Wyoming State agencies, the University of Wyoming, and Johns Hopkins University.

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The collection contains the handwritten survey forms filled out by the person who visited the household on the Wind River Indian Reservation in order to determine the needs of the families living on the reservation. Surveys are anonymous. Also included are maps of the area.

Winger, Richard

Papers, 1913-1964.

2.1 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 1 envelope)

Acc. #11580

Richard Winger was a prominent citizen of Jackson, Wyoming during the twentieth century and played an active role in the establishment of Jackson Hole National Monument (later part of Grand Teton National Park). Winger served as Secretary of the Community Club of Jackson during the 1910s. During the 1920s and 1930s, he served as a land agent for the Snake River Land Company, where he helped acquire land that eventually became part of Jackson Hole National Monument. While working for the Snake River Land Company, he was involved in the company's water rights dispute with Utah-Idaho Sugar Company over Two Ocean and Emma Matilda Lakes in Teton County, Wyoming. Winger later worked for Jackson Hole Wildlife Preserve, Incorporated (1940s) and served as Secretary and Manager of the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce (1950s). During the 1960s, Winger was Manager of the Jackson Hole Airport Authority.

Collection contains Winger's business files documenting his varied activities in the Jackson Hole area (organized chronologically and by subject), which contain correspondence, clippings, photographs, legal documents, and notes. Correspondence and legal documents concerning the Snake River Land Company and Utah-Idaho Sugar Company water rights dispute and a run of "Jackson Courier" newspapers (1932-1933) are in this collection as well.

Winslow, Ann

Papers, 1930-1966.

2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #400085

Ann Winslow was the pen name adopted by Verna Elizabeth Grubbs (1894-1974). While attending the University of California in 1931, she founded the College Poetry Society and served as managing editor of the Society's magazine, *College Verse*, from 1931-1941. Winslow taught English at the University of Wyoming from 1936-1960.

Collection contains correspondence (1930-1966) including letters from many prominent poets; poems by Winslow and others; the manuscript of an unpublished book by Winslow on the College

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Poetry Society and College Verse; manuscripts of short stories and reviews by various authors; articles of incorporation and other items related to the College Poetry Society; copies of College Verse (1931-1941); and miscellaneous other materials.

Wing, Charles J.

Papers, 1954-2007.

1.05 cubic ft. (1 box + 8 folders)

Acc. #11223

Charles J. Wing was born in Hot Springs, South Dakota in 1933 and grew up in Newcastle, Wyoming. He was an educator in Cheyenne, Wyoming for 25 years serving as a teacher, counselor, principal, and assistant superintendent of schools for the Cheyenne School district. His military career began when he enlisted in the Wyoming National Guard in 1949. Wing received his ROTC commission in 1954 upon graduating from the University of Wyoming. He served active duty in West Germany until 1957. He then rejoined the Wyoming Army National Guard in 1958, serving continuously until his retirement in 1995. Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan appointed Wing as adjutant general from 1987-1995. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney appointed Wing to the Reserve Forces Policy Board for the Secretary of Defense in 1990.

The collection contains material reflecting Wing's career in the Wyoming National Guard. Included are photographs of Wing with prominent political and military leaders. Some Guard history is also contained in the collection including biographies of Wyoming's adjutant generals including James Spence, Francis A. Stitzer, and R.L. Esmay, guard newsletters, and histories of some of the state's guard facilities.

Wing, Wayman C.

Papers, 1876-2004.

0.93 cubic ft. (1 box & 1 folder)

Acc. #11463

Wayman C. Wing was born on February 23, 1923 in Evanston, Wyoming. He graduated from Evanston High School in 1941, went into the Army Air Corp in 1942 and returned a captain in 1946. Mr. Wing returned to Wyoming and entered the engineering department of the University of Wyoming, graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1947, and received his masters in civil engineering from Stanford University in 1948. Mr. Wing was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wyoming in 1970. After 13 years of design work and association with a large internationally known company, the WCW Firm (Wayman C. Wing Firm) was established. The WCW Firm performed the structural design for the International Hotel at Kennedy Airport, New York, the Rowayton Church, Connecticut, and Wagner College Science Center, all of which won awards for architectural design.

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List of respective projects, mounted photographs of projects, files related to family and business, and a manuscript of "The Wong Family, 1876-1969/74."

Wishart, Alexander B.

Diary and Letter, 1867.

2 items

Acc. #2559

Wishart (b. 1834) was a lieutenant with the U.S. Army's 27th Infantry Regiment. In 1867 he was assigned to Fort Phil Kearny, Wyoming.

This collection consists of a diary kept by Wishart from April to December 1867 narrating his train trip from Washington, Pennsylvania to Fort McPherson, Nebraska and the subsequent march to Fort Phil Kearny. Wishart also describes performing guard duty while timber and hay were being cut and escorting wagon trains to and from Fort Reno, Wyoming, and into Montana. Wishart was escorting a wagon train at the time of the Wagon Box fight in August 1867. The collection also contains the transcript of a September 1, 1867 letter to his son Marcus W. Wishart on his eighth birthday.

Wister, Owen

Papers, 1866-1982.

5.75 cubic ft. (13 boxes) + collection envelopes

Acc. #00290

Owen Wister was a prominent writer during the late 1800s and early 1900s. He is best known as the author of *The Virginian* (1902), which describes cowboy life in Wyoming. Wister was born to Dr. Owen Jones Wister and Sarah Butler Wister in Germantown (now part of Philadelphia), Pennsylvania on July 14, 1860. Wister graduated from Harvard University with a music degree in 1882 and from Harvard Law in 1888. Due to poor health, he came west in 1885 to spend a summer on a friend's ranch. Eventually, he would make many trips to the West before 1900. Wister married Mary Channing in 1898, who was a second cousin once removed. Owen Wister passes away on July 23, 1938.

The collection includes journals, manuscripts, photographs, articles, publications, and correspondence. These materials document the life and literary career of Owen Wister. This collection covers the span of Wister's life and deals primarily with his interest in the American West and the literary works that he developed from these travels. The journals focus on his trips to the West. Manuscripts consist mostly of original drafts of his Western literary works including a handwritten draft of the first two pages of *The Virginian*. Most of the photographs relate to his

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travels in the West. Correspondence is personal in nature and is mostly between friends and acquaintances.

Witt, Herbert Nelson

Papers, 1902-1967 (bulk 1933-1967)

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Acc. #3808

H.N. Witt (b. 1889) was a consulting geologist and mining engineer. He worked with Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, San Francisco, California, from around 1933-1961 and was also a consultant for Gatchell Mines, Inc. Witt did independent consulting work in partnership with E.A. Julian, who was also associated with Goldfield Consolidated Mines from the 1930s-1950s. Most of Witt's work was in the western United States, particularly Nevada mining properties. He was also involved in foreign mining prospects in Canada and Ethiopia.

Collection is chiefly Witt's files from Goldfield Consolidated Mines Company, with a small amount of material related to Julian & Witt. Materials include correspondence, memorandums, maps, charts, photographs, mine reports, etc.

Wolff Family

Photographs, 1900-1988.

0.10 cubic ft. (1 envelope)

Acc. #9795

The Wolff Family lived in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park during the twentieth century.

Collection contains 26 photographic copy prints of the Wolff Family and Grand Teton National Park, taken by unidentified photographers between 1900 and 1988. The photographs of the Wolff Family include images of Stippy, Beryl, Willie, Emil, Marie, and Mary Wolff. The photographs of Grand Teton National Park include images of Huckleberry Peak Lookout, Buffalo Valley Ranch, and Buffalo Fork.

Wood, Lyda C.

Diaries, 1934, 1936, 1942.

0.1 cubic ft. (3 items)

Acc. #10740

Lyda C. Wood was a Christian missionary to the Native Americans of Wyoming from 1934 to 1936 and to the Native Americans of Colorado in 1942. In the 1930s she visited Riverton, Casper, Rawlins, Paradise Valley, and many other crossroads in central Wyoming. In 1942, she visited Denver, Pueblo, Durango, and many small towns in Southern Colorado.

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The collection consists of 3 full annual diaries with entries detailing missionary activities. Her diaries tell where she was, what she did, what she ate, and how many “Indian” or “white” callers visited each day.

Wood, Margaret Mary

Papers, 1921-1972.

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #6865

Margaret M. Wood (b. 1888) was a sociologist, teacher and writer. She was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming and taught in several states from 1906-1919. In the 1920s she taught in the Philippines, Panama, New York City and Turkey. Wood earned her Ph. D. from Columbia University in 1934 and continued teaching at the college level until 1946, when she went to Japan as assistant social studies coordinator with the U.S. Army Educational Project, Far East Command. She completed her teaching career in Mississippi, the Philippines, and Massachusetts from 1948-1957.

Collection includes a small amount of correspondence (1925-1972); photographs including Philippines, Panama, Turkey, Greece, China and Japan; manuscripts of articles; souvenirs of her travels; 1946 diary; biographical information; and notes.

Wyman, Marguerite and Watson

Papers, ca. 1913-1964.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #1089

Watson Wyman and his brother Gay Wyman bought a ranch near Shell, Wyoming, in 1908. Gay Wyman married Marguerite in 1910. Originally the ranch was operated to raise cattle but about 1913 it became a dude ranch, Trapper's Lodge. Among the regular guests were Owen Wister and Julian Huxley. The Wyman family sold the ranch in 1930.

The collection contains a manuscript by Marguerite Wyman and letters from Watson Wyman relating the history of the dude ranch. The collection also contains photographs of Trapper's Lodge, its personnel, and guests, including photographs of the Wister family.

Wyoming Association for Mental Health

Records, 1944-1964.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10554

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The Wyoming Association for Mental Health was formed at the Wyoming State Mental Health Conference held in Sheridan, Wyoming, November 5-6, 1954. The Association was a membership association of Wyoming lay and professional citizens interested in studying mental health needs and facilities in Wyoming. It was an affiliate group of the National Association for Mental Health.

Records contain a notebook of information on the Wyoming Association for Mental Health compiled by the association's first president, Lillian G. Portenier. There is a small amount of correspondence relating to the formation of a state child mental hygiene committee to lay the groundwork for the development of child guidance clinics in Wyoming as well as minutes of a pre-committee meeting. There is also a small amount relating to the formation of the association at the first state mental health conference. The bulk of the material is minutes of association meetings.

Wyoming Business Education Association

Records, 1950-1972.

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. #6313

The Wyoming Business Education Association was formed in 1950 by business educators from the Wyoming Education Association to promote better business education in the state of Wyoming at the high school and college level. The Association is affiliated with the Wyoming Vocational Association and the Mountain Plains Business Education Association.

Collection contains materials relating to the Wyoming Business Education Association, the Wyoming Vocational Association and the Mountain Plains Business Association. Wyoming Business Education Association records include the president's correspondence, mostly regarding annual meetings and the Association's newsletter (1950-1968); financial reports (1962, 1965, 1967); executive board minutes of meetings (1953-1967); and the Association's newsletter (1953-1972).

Wyoming Vocational Association materials include committee reports (1966-1967); minutes of meetings (1966-1968); the Association's newsletter (1966-1968); and miscellaneous financial reports. There are also some miscellaneous Mountain Plains Business Education Association materials (1956-1968).

Wyoming Council for the Humanities

Records, 1970-1996.

55.87 cubic ft. (123 boxes)

Acc. #09894

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

The Wyoming Council for the Humanities was born out of the National Endowment for the Humanities' Division of State Programs in 1970. Its mission is to make grants in support of humanities-based research and education and to reach a diverse audience. It offers six grant categories, including public humanities programs, local and regional heritage, humanities education, special projects, fellowships for independent study, and planning grants.

Wyoming Development Company

Records, 1897-1946.

11.45 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

Acc. #2425

The Wyoming Development Company was incorporated in 1883 in Wheatland, Wyoming, to construct irrigation systems for farming and general industrial development. The Wyoming Development Company served as the parent company for the Wheatland Industrial Company, founded in 1897, which constructed reservoirs and general building sites; the Wheatland Development Company; and the Wheatland Roller Mill Company, which was acquired in 1938.

Collection contains the papers of the Wyoming Development Company and its subsidiary companies. Wyoming Development Company materials include correspondence (1924-1946); subject files on oil and gas leases, water resources development, and reports (1897-1946); legal files relating to lawsuits over water rights (1932-1946); maps of Wyoming (1929-1946) and reports on water resources development and irrigation. The collection also contains reports and trial balances for the Wheatland Industrial Company and the Wheatland Development Company.

Wyoming Folklife Archive

Papers, 1926-1994.

12.9 cubic ft. (25 boxes)

Acc. #545018

The Wyoming Folklife Archive was created by folklife coordinators and specialists at the

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University of Wyoming's American Studies program. The American Studies program worked closely with the Wyoming Arts Council and Wyoming Humanities Council to conduct oral histories and interviews with Wyoming's folk artists, create recordings of Wyoming folk music, and photograph folk art, artists, and folklife communities in Wyoming.

The Wyoming Folklife Archive contains office files, audio and video tapes, photographs, and slides documenting folklife and folk arts in Wyoming including painting, woodworking, quilting, gunsmithing, and jewelry-making; folk music; and architecture. There are administrative files which contain correspondence, grant and project information, forms, and other documentation of the folklife program's operations. The tapes, photographs, and slides document Wyoming's folk artists, musicians, architecture, crafts and more. This collection also contains files, audio tapes, and photographs documenting the Wyoming Fiddle Project.

Wyoming Hereford Ranch

Records, 1885-1989.

184 cubic ft. (430 boxes)

Acc. #10553

In 1883 Alexander H. Swan founded the Wyoming Hereford Association, the predecessor of the Wyoming Hereford Ranch, to establish a pure bred Hereford herd in Wyoming. Swan went bankrupt in 1887, a disastrous year for ranchers due to bad weather conditions, and the herd was taken over by Henry Altman and Dan McIlvain of Cheyenne, who bought the then 30,000 acre Crow Creek ranch and the herd in 1890. In 1916 the ranch was sold to the Hereford Association of Wyoming, with James D. Husted as the head of the organization and his nephew Raymond Husted as ranch manager. The Husteds had difficulty meeting running costs and sold the ranch to H.P. Crowell in 1921. In August of that year he renamed it the Wyoming Hereford Ranch. Crowell brought in Robert Wells Lazear, who was responsible for developing the high quality herd over thirty-seven years as manager. The Wyoming Hereford Ranch Foundation was set up in 1938 to ensure the ranch's continuation after H.P. Crowell's death, which occurred in 1944. The ranch was sold to Thomas E. Leavey and Dorothy E. Leavey in 1957 after the death of Robert W. Lazear. George W. Lazear, son of Robert Lazear, continued as ranch manager. The ranch was put up for sale again in 1967 and was purchased by Nielson Enterprises Inc. of Cody, Wyoming. When the ranch went up for sale in 1976, Sloan and Anna Marie Hales bought the biggest portion of the herd. They leased the ranch on which they maintained the cattle until it was sold in 1978 in fourteen parcels. The Hales bought 11,300 acres in this sale with the hope of continuing the registered pure bred Hereford herd.

The Wyoming Hereford Ranch Records primarily cover the period from 1921 to the late 1960s, during which the Lazear Family managed the day to day operations of the ranch. There is very limited information on the early years of the ranch. Although the main focus of the records is the business concerns of the ranch, some personal information is included. There is information about

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ranch employees including personnel and training files. Also included is personal correspondence, some of which details the Lazears' mission work, and personal as well as business photographs. The collection also contains maps and blueprints of the Wyoming Hereford Ranch area, and some artifacts that detail both the personal and business life of the ranch.

Wyoming Homemakers

Records, 1928-2007

3.73 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #300024

The Wyoming Homemakers Club dates back to 1915, although the State Council wasn't officially organized until 1939. Founded as the Wyoming Home Demonstration Club, the organization has changed names several times since then. Wyoming Homemakers has always been associated with the University of Wyoming's Cooperative Extension program, handling extension work in Home Economics (or the improvement of family living) throughout Wyoming. Wyoming Homemakers exists in several counties throughout Wyoming. They work with UW's Cooperative Extension Service to create the annual Susan J. Quealy Award for outstanding leadership.

The Wyoming Homemakers records contain the Susan J. Quealy award winners' folders, reports, meeting minutes, financial records, newsletters, conference programs, and secretary's files documenting the administration and history of the club.

Wyoming Home Economics Association

Records, 1923-1998.

2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #10747

The Wyoming Home Economics Association was a non-profit organization whose purpose was to further education in family and consumer sciences by sponsoring and supporting presentations, seminars, and outreach programs. Specifically, the WHEA attempted to identify and study social, economic, and psychological changes that created lasting impacts in the study of family and consumer sciences. In 1994, the Wyoming Home Economics Association permanently changed its name to the Wyoming Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

The Wyoming Home Economics Association records contain the organization's constitution and by-laws (1961), correspondence (1959,1991), membership lists (1983-1987), minutes (1923-1989), newsletters (1954-1997) biographies of some members (1989), photographs of members (1954-1998) photographs of its 1997 convention which was held in Laramie, Wyoming, and scrapbooks (1975, 1993-1994).

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Wyoming High School Mock Trial Competition Records, 1990-2003.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Acc. # 11729

The national mock trial competitions began in 1984 with five states participating. In subsequent years, more states formed teams and sent them to the national championship tournament. Wyoming began to participate in 1992.

The collection contains competition handbooks, teaching and case material, notebooks for jury instruction, coordinator notebook, newspaper clipping, list of judges, mailing list for 2001 mock trial, and disks titled "Law in Wyoming."

Wyoming Historic Buildings Project

Records, 1966-1998.

7.5 cubic ft. (13 boxes)

Acc. #10570

Around 1970, a Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office was formed as part of the new Wyoming Recreation Commission. On a largely volunteer basis, the State Historic Preservation Officer, Ned Frost, and others traveled around the state taking many photographs of historic sites. These photographs were used to assess possible historical preservation projects, and they were displayed in state publications. Some of the photographs may have been taken by the noted outdoor photographer, Randy Wagner, who later became head of the Wyoming Tourism Commission.

The Wyoming Historic Buildings project records consist of photographic proof sheets, negatives, and architectural drawings of structures that were candidates for historical preservation. Additional copies of official and published items relate to the Tivoli Building in Cheyenne; and a notebook includes an incomplete and out of order photocopy of Conrad Hansen's memoirs of growing up near Woods Landing in Albany County, Wyoming.

Wyoming Intercollegiate Rodeo Association

Records, 1941-1948.

7 folders.

Acc. #300011

The purpose of the University of Wyoming Intercollegiate Rodeo Association was to promote activities directly related to rodeo performance through an annual rodeo. Any registered student of the University of Wyoming was eligible, as well as faculty members.

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This collection contains a constitution, correspondence, financial reports, an insurance policy, minute book, photographs, and programs from the rodeos.

Wyoming Latina Youth Conference.

Records, 2000-2010.

.38 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. # 12515

Programs and posters relating to the Wyoming Latina Youth Conferences and the activities of the organization.

Wyoming Legislature

House and Senate Bills, 1910-2006.

27.55 cubic ft. (28 boxes) + 1 envelope

Acc. #10351

The Wyoming Legislature House and Senate Bills Collection contains proposed and passed Wyoming House of Representatives and Senate bills from 1910 through 2006. A few indexes, which list bill numbers, committee sponsors, dates signed by governor, and effective dates are in this collection as well.

Wyoming Legislature, House of Representatives Right to Work

Debate, reel to reel audiotapes, 1958.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10516

The Wyoming Legislature considered and rejected a Right to Work Bill which was bitterly contested in 1958. The collection consists of two reel to reel tapes recorded in 1958. These reel to reel audio tapes provide a record of the House of Representatives debate. The tapes were recorded by Marlin T. Kurtz, Leader of the House.

Wyoming Library Association

Records, 1938-2005.

20.00 cubic ft. (20 boxes)

Acc. # 11696

The Wyoming Library Association was created to promote library services and the profession of librarianship, and to improve Wyoming libraries. To achieve these goals, the association created

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and supported many committees, conferences, grant programs, and awards in Wyoming.

The Wyoming Library Association records contain information on their work to promote and improve Wyoming libraries. There are financials, budget files, meeting minutes, directories, membership lists, correspondence, scrapbooks, and business files containing information on committees, awards, grants, conferences, and continuing education. The collection contains legislative files with information on bills that the Wyoming Library Association lobbied for and against. There are special project files with information on the Laramie Plains Social History project and exhibits supported by the Wyoming Library Association.

Wyoming Literary Map

Papers, 1976-1990.

1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes + oversize folder)

Acc. # 40032

Eugene V. Moran was professor of English education at the University of Wyoming. He created a Wyoming Literary map, showing sites where well-known authors worked or about which they wrote within the state. The project was done for the Wyoming Association of Teachers of English. It built on two previous similar maps: one created by Grace Raymond Hebard in 1927 and the other done in the early 1960s by an Upton (Wyo.) High School literature class. The map was published in 1984. Judith Hancock Sandoval Historic Ranches of Wyoming materials, 1980-1990.

The collection contains supporting materials, drafts, and research compiled and created by Eugene V. Moran for the Wyoming Literary Map project. This includes correspondence with authors and their families, annotated lists and bibliographies, newspaper articles publicizing the project, articles about authors, correspondence with colleagues and business associates, and drafts and final copies of the map.

Wyoming Mining Association

Records, 1956-1999.

99.38 cubic ft. (100 boxes)

Acc. # 11474

The Wyoming Mining Association was organized in 1956. Its purpose was to draft mining legislation, liaison with the Wyoming State Legislature, and educate legislators and citizens about the mineral industries. By the 1980s, the WMA had grown to encompass several committees, including the Tax Committee, Reclamation and Environment Committee, Regulatory Agencies Committee, Legal Affairs Committee, In Situ Committee, Exploration Committee, and the Public Affairs Committee. The associates included over two-hundred independent member firms.

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Collection contains the general, committee, board of directors, and legislative files of the Wyoming Mining Association, appointment calendars, notebook of the Political Action Committee, and notebooks relating to the benefits and pension plan, audit reports, a history of the WMA, and copies of the newsletter.

Wyoming Music Educators Association

Association records, 1971-1991.

6.65 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Acc. #09841

The Wyoming Music Educators Association (WMEA) was the Wyoming affiliate of the Music Educators National Conference. Members included teachers from Wyoming's educational systems, Kindergarten - 12th grade, college/university, and private music instructors throughout the state. Their mission was to promote music programs in the K - 12 public school system and to provide financial assistance. Each year the WMEA organizes and implements the all-state competitions in band, orchestra, and voice, offers continuing education workshops for music teachers, summer music camps, clinics, and festivals. They also offer scholarships and make awards to outstanding students.

Wyoming Music Educators Association collection contains: president's files, 1972-1990; WMEA newsletters for the 1970s and 1980s; and concert programs, 1971-1990. Office files include: board minutes, annual recertification by the State Department of Education, proposals, personnel files, organizational history, and legal papers. Information about the Music Educators National Conference is included. Ephemera includes: phonograph records, cassettes, and photographs.

Wyoming Oilfields

Photograph album, 1921-1925.

.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #02244

The album contains snapshots of scenery, equipment, and people in oilfields in the vicinity of Casper, Wyoming, between 1921 and 1925.

Wyoming Outdoor Council

Records, 1954-1983.

21 cubic ft. (21 boxes)

Acc. #8958

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The Wyoming Outdoor Council is a private organization concerned with the conservation of natural resources in Wyoming.

Collection contains correspondence (1966-1980) and subject files (1954-1983), containing newspaper clippings, reports, research notes, and reports regarding conservation, recreation, industrial development, the petroleum and mining industries, environmental protection, land use and water resources in Wyoming.

Wyoming Pioneers

Oral History Project, 1947-1956.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #300018

This collection contains interviews with people who were early residents of Wyoming. Interviews were conducted between 1947 and 1956 by employees of the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming. Topics include life in Laramie, Hanna, Douglas, and other towns; politics and government; ranching; Camp Fire Girls; crime; Yellowstone Park; Buffalo Bill's Wild West show; University of Wyoming; Tom Horn; a World War II war bride; mining; and the Johnson County War. It includes some interviews with Native Americans as well.

Wyoming Production Credit Association

Records, 1898-1972, (bulk 1944-1955).

45 items

Acc. #4365

The Wyoming Production Credit Association (WPCA) was formed in 1934 to assist ranchers and farmers receive loans for their operations.

Collection contains minutes of meetings (1944-1955); expense accounts (1944-1955); a photograph (1898), and two manuscripts written by Fred W. Hesse, a long-time executive with WPCA on its founding (1972); and miscellaneous other materials.

Wyoming Poultry Association

Records, 1935-1972.

0.5 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #10770

The Wyoming Poultry Association was first organized in 1936 as the Wyoming Poultry and Improvement Association. The name was changed in 1940. It was a branch of the National Poultry

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Association. The National Poultry Association was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture in 1935. In Wyoming each county had a poultry association whose activities were overseen by the state association. The Wyoming Poultry Association was affiliated with the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Agricultural Extension Service. Professor Maurice H. Meshew taught a Short Course on Poultry Flock Management at the request of the association.

The Wyoming Poultry Association records contain a manual for use at Wyoming training schools, and a National Poultry Improvement Plan from a University of Wyoming College of Agriculture Short Course in Poultry Flock Management (1935-1946). There are meeting minutes of the association (1946-1952), an association Newsletter "Hatchery News" (1937-1942), a Directory of Wyoming Hatcheries participating in the National Improvement Plan (1944), hatchery records (1946-1948), the constitution and by-laws of the association (1936, 1940), a National Turkey Improvement Plan and poultry improvement plans of various states from a National Convention of Poultry Associations (1940), and a report on a meeting for the purpose of organizing a national committee to work for the defense needs of the poultry industry (1941).

Wyoming Retired Teachers' Association

Records, 1940-1976.

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #6467

The Wyoming Retired Teachers Association produced *Children, Chalk dust, Cowboys: A History of Early Wyoming Education*, which was published in conjunction with the National Retired Teachers Association in honor of the Bicentennial in 1976.

Collection contains reminiscences by former Wyoming high school teachers used for *Children, Chalkdust, Cowboys*, discussing curriculum, class sizes, school buildings and salaries, 1975; miscellaneous correspondence regarding publication of the book, 1975-1976; and press releases by the Wyoming Department of Education noting the 50th anniversary of Wyoming's statehood and the role of education in the state's history, 1940.

Wyoming Sheet Music Collection

Sheet music collection, 1903-1946..

28 items (1 box)

Acc. #8688

Collection contains twenty-eight pieces of sheet music dealing with Wyoming.

Wyoming State Bar

Records, 1916-1981.

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27 cubic ft. (27 boxes)
Acc. #11365

The Wyoming State Bar was organized in 1915 as a voluntary association and was integrated by the state legislature in 1939. The state bar was established under the authority of the state supreme court to assist in the regulation and improvement of the profession. Its formally stated purpose was to assist and require attorneys to have high standards of integrity, competence, public service and conduct in order to promote the effective administration of justice. The bar maintained boards for admissions, continuing legal education and professional responsibility. The bar also maintained committees for the Supreme Court, for fee dispute resolution, a client's security fund and the unauthorized practice of law.

The administrative records of the Wyoming State Bar consist of: minutes from the Annual Bar Association Meetings, disciplinary files, lists of current members, lists of deceased members and various committees formed to address legal issues. Correspondence contains letters and memos from the State Bar of Wyoming to its members and other Legal organizations.

Wyoming State Federation Of Labor

Correspondence, 1910-1940.
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #1908

The Wyoming State Federation of Labor was established in 1910 and was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Collection consists of correspondence, 1910-1927, 1934-1940 between the Federation's President and Secretary-Treasurer and local union organizations and national labor organizations regarding contracts, dues, annual meetings, legislation involving child labor laws, workmen's compensation and pensions, and the use of union employees in Work Progress Administration projects.

Wyoming State Grange

Records, 1939-1988 (bulk 1964-1988).
.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #1737

The Wyoming State Grange was organized in 1940 by delegates from existing county and local chapters to promote agricultural interests and rural pursuits.

Collection contains official rosters (1965-1986) proceedings of annual meetings (1964-1988) and a record book for a subordinate chapter, Fremont County Pomona No. 1 (1939-1946).

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Wyoming State Historical Society

Records, 1873-1999 (bulk 1953-1999)

25 cubic ft. (54 boxes + audio-visual material)

Acc. #10504

Material includes correspondence beginning in 1953, regarding annual meetings, membership, annual treks, awards, History Day, and communication with county chapters. Also included are meeting minutes, constitutional revisions, and project reports and correspondence related to the numerous publications put out by the WSHS. Photographs, slides, VHS videotapes, 8mm film, and audiotapes are included of many events of the WSHS from the 1960s-1990s. Historic maps are also included.

The Wyoming State Historical Society was formed in 1921 through the efforts of State Historian Mrs. Cyrus Beard. In 1924, publishing of the "Quarterly Bulletin," the predecessor to "Annals of Wyoming" began. In 1953, the organization expanded and became more membership oriented. Chapters were formed at the county level, a new constitution was formed, annual historical treks ensued, and the WSHS became actively involved in history-related projects. The WSHS had a strong connection with the Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department during these formative years. In 1980, History Day was initiated in the state. In January 1995, the WSHS became self-supporting after the State of Wyoming withdrew funding for the organization. Later, an agreement was reached between the WSHS and the State of Wyoming Division of Parks and Cultural Resources and the University of Wyoming for partial funding for the renamed publication, "Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal."

Wyoming Stock Growers Association

Records, 1857-1987.

180.51 cubic ft. (286 boxes)

Acc. #14

The Stock Association of Laramie County was organized in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, in 1872 to combat cattle rustlers operating in the area. By 1879, it had been renamed the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and was involved in a broad range of activities, including managing roundups, conducting brand inspections, and dealing with health and sanitary concerns, freight rates, and fencing and other public domain issues. The Association was instrumental in the development of Wyoming livestock and rangeland laws beginning in the 1880s and was closely involved in the Johnson County War of 1892.

A women's auxiliary, Wyoming's Cow-Belles, was organized in 1940 and a youth group, the Junior Wyoming Stock Growers Association, was founded in 1954.

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WSGA materials include correspondence (1870-1944); administrative records including minutes, legal documents, correspondence, membership records, committee records, and annual convention records (1874-1985); financial records (1874-1982); brand books, roundup records and inspection and shipping records (1868-1978); Wyoming's Cow-Belles records and correspondence (1940-1972); Junior Wyoming Stock Growers Association records (1954-1973); WSGA publications including the periodical Cow Country; photographs (1857-1981); an oil painting commemorating the founding of the WSGA; and artifacts.

Papers of two WSGA executive secretaries, Thomas Sturgis (1881-1898) and Russell Thorp (1860-1968), contain correspondence, photographs, subject files, scrapbooks, speeches and miscellaneous other materials.

Collection also includes Cheyenne Club correspondence, membership records, financial records and other materials (1880-1947); Johnson County War materials including correspondence, articles, and journals (1891-1939); American National Cattlemen's Association materials, chiefly printed (1905-1974); and subject files related to the western livestock industry and Wyoming and western history; and periodicals related to the livestock industry.

Wyoming Territorial Park Oral History Project.

Project records, 1987-2009.

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. # 300031

The Wyoming Territorial Park Oral History Project was undertaken in 2009 by a University of Wyoming class in Public History instructed by Rick Ewig. The project sought to preserve memories of the conversion of the former Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary in Laramie, Wyoming, into a historical park. The Wyoming Territorial Park opened in 1990.

The collection contains the class syllabus and CDs of the oral history interviews, along with transcripts of the interviews. Also included are documents about the creation and opening of the park, including session laws, historic structure reports, and a scrapbook of photographs and clippings.

Wyoming University Extension Association

Minute Book, 1891-1895.

1 Item

Acc. #300007

The Wyoming University Extension Association was formed in 1891 with the objective to diffuse university culture and education, through lectures of members of the association.

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This collection contains a minute book encompassing the constitution, by-laws, and minutes of meetings held between 1891 and 1895.

Wyoming Water Resources Center

Records, 1943-1998.

28.3 cubic ft. (59 boxes)

Acc. #511001

Created in 1982 by the Wyoming Legislature and operated by the University of Wyoming, the WWRC conducted comprehensive water research to address the conservation, development and management of Wyoming water resources. The WWRC absorbed the Wyoming Water Resources Research Institute, which had been established in 1965 by the university. The WWRC operated in partnership with state agencies charged with major responsibilities for water resources and served as a point focus for water research efforts at the University of Wyoming. The WWRC also administered the Water Resources Data System (WRDS), a database of world-wide hydrologic and climatologic data. In 1998 the Wyoming Legislature cancelled funding for the WWRC and it stopped operating in July of that year. The WRDS was subsequently transferred to the UW Department of Civil and Architectural Engineering.

This collection contains reports, correspondence, research projects, proposals and grant information initiated by the Wyoming Water Resources Center and its predecessor at UW, the Wyoming Water Resources Research Institute (WWRRI). The materials deal with local and regional water issues in collaboration with other organizations in a variety of hydrology and environmental research areas, including groundwater allocations, snow levels, stream flow, air quality, and acid depositions. The collection also includes maps and field notebooks on a riparian zone conservation effort for Muddy Creek near Baggs, Wyoming.

Wyoming Wilderness Association History Project

Records, 1930s-2004.

4.6 cubic ft. (5 boxes) + 1 oversized envelope

Acc. #11425

The Wyoming Wilderness Association is a statewide environmental educational organization dedicated to protecting public wild lands, for people and wildlife. Leila Bruno and Broughton Coburn were the principal people on the association's history project committee to write the book, *Ahead of Their Time*. The book was to be the story of the Wyoming people who were responsible for the Wyoming Wilderness Acts of 1964 and 1984.

The Wyoming Wilderness Association history project collection contains interviews with Wyoming people such as outfitters, ranchers, teachers, and Native Americans (2004). The interviewers were people the association enlisted to interview environmentalists who lived near

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them. There are audio cassettes of radio interviews of Leila Bruno and Anna Kock, and interviews of the environmentalists. There is material about the outcome of the interviews, photographs, and digital copies on CDs of all historical photographs (2004). There are files regarding a tour of Laramie Peak for a wilderness proposal (1970), and files on the U.S. Forest Service, the Wilderness Society, and the Wyoming Outdoor Council (2004). There are also congressional hearings about land use (1930s) and the book, *Ahead of Their Time* edited by Leila Bruno and Broughton Coburn (2004).

Wyoming Wool Growers Association

Records, 1919-1955.

27.38 cubic ft. (60 boxes)

Acc. #01350

The Wyoming Wool Growers Association was founded in 1905 in Cheyenne, Wyoming with the purpose of promoting the sheep industry in Wyoming.

Collection consists of the Association's subject files (1919-1955), which contain information on sheep ranching, wool imports, marketing, prices and legislation, grazing rights, annual conventions, the Wyoming Agricultural Council, the National Wool Growers Association, and minutes of meetings and membership and finance committees.

Young, Keith P.

Slides, 1988.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #11680

Keith P. Young was born near Buffalo, Wyoming and was the first member of his family to attend college when he enrolled in the University of Wyoming, where he received both his bachelor and master degrees. After WWII, Young attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he received his PhD. He joined the faculty of the University of Texas in the fall of 1949 and retired in 1988 after 40 years of service.

This collection contains color slides pertaining to geology in Wyoming taken by Keith P. Young.

Zimmerman, Mildred

Motion Pictures, 1919-1965.

7 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Acc. #10715

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The Mildred Zimmerman motion pictures are of her family as they traveled around Wyoming, California, and Europe from 1919 to 1940 and 1946-1965. During World War II they traveled around Wyoming and California. The motion pictures are a record of Wyoming in the early and mid-20th century, and of Europe before and after World War II until 1965.

Zonta Club of Laramie (Wyo.)

Scrapbooks, 1951-1995.

5.15 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Acc. #10392

The Zonta Club of Laramie was chartered on June 8, 1951, at the Connor Hotel. Zonta's mission of service to the community was demonstrated in service projects, such as raising money for city parks, the restoration of the Ivinson Mansion, and the construction of the Ivinson Memorial Hospital.

The collection consists of fifteen scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, photographs, awards, and correspondence that document the Laramie chapter of Zonta from 1951-1995.