PREFACE

For those wishing to glean meaningful information about political experiences, this group of American Heritage Center collections provides a wide range of documentary evidence with its records of politicians, journalists, radio personalities, military officers, ranchers, environmentalists, businessmen, and advocates of women's rights. The collections reflect the gamut of political attitudes from a former member of the John Birch Society to an admitted member of the American Communist Party, from war veterans to peace activists, from political cartoonists to motion picture scriptwriters, from political commentators to poll takers, from agronomists to stock growers, and from the role of women to social experimentation.

As one would expect, the collections are especially valuable for the extensive records of many of Wyoming's most prominent political representatives who served as senators, governors, or in the House of Representatives, including those of Frank Barrett, Frank Emerson, Jack Gage, William Henry Harrison, Lester C. Hunt, John B. Kendrick, Gale McGee, Joseph O'Mahoney, Nellie Tayloe Ross, Milward Simpson, Nels Smith, Francis E. Warren as well as later Wyoming politicians including Alan K. Simpson, Malcolm Wallop, Teno Roncalio and Harriett Elizabeth Byrd. Their files tie in nicely with the records of foremost importance to the state, the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

The collections also include the papers of other personalities who have made their mark such as Thurman Arnold, one time Laramie mayor, and later President Franklin Roosevelt's chief "trustbuster"; nuclear chemist Harrison Brown; and war correspondent Richard Tregaskis.

Historians seeking new information on the New Deal period will find a number of collections as useful reference sources on the operations of the Federal Emergency Relief Agency, the National Recovery Administration, the Works Progress Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps, the National Youth Administration, and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The same is true for federal agencies that were created during World War II such as the Office of Price Administration, the War Relocation Authority responsible for the internment of Japanese-Americans, the War Production Board, and the Office of War Information.

For those studying the post war American political scene, when the House Un-American Activities Committee and Senator Joseph McCarthy played on the Cold War fears of the American public through their investigation of the film industry, several collections provide a unique insight. This is especially the case of scriptwriters who were blacklisted because of their alleged left wing views and their refusal to give up their fifth amendment rights.

Finally, this group of AHC collections also include the papers of a large number of journalists and commentators such as Clay Blair, Morgan Beatty, Clark Kinniard, and Irene Kuhn who span the domestic and world political scene during the first three quarters of this century covering events such as the liberation of Shanghai in 1945, and the Bikini atoll atomic bomb tests.

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INTRODUCTION

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER

The Center is the University's repository of manuscript and special collections, rare books, and the university archives. Many universities have special collections. Few have special collections as extensive and significant as the American Heritage Center. Internationally known for its historical collections the Center first and foremost serves the students and other citizens of Wyoming. The AHC also sponsors a wide range of scholarly and popular programs including lectures, concerts, symposia, and exhibits. Access is free and open to all.

The Center was officially established in 1945. In the decades that followed, nearly 75,000 cubic feet of historically important documents and 55,000 rare books were acquired. The AHC is among the largest non-governmental archives in the nation, and between the Mississippi and the West Coast only the collections at the University of Texas—Austin compare in size and national importance.

AHC collections go beyond Wyoming’s or the region’s borders and support a wide range of research and teaching activities in the humanities, sciences, arts, business, and education.

Major areas of the manuscript collections include

- Wyoming and the American West
- Mining and petroleum industries
- Politics and leadership
- Conservation
- Journalism
- Business
- Air transportation and aerospace
- 20th century entertainment such as popular music, radio, television, and film.

The Toppan Library is the University of Wyoming’s rare book center. The collections document the history of the book from medieval illuminated manuscripts to the 21st century. Subject strengths of the holdings include

- American West
- British and American literature
- Early exploration of North America
- Religion
- Hunting and fishing
- Natural history
- Women authors
- Book arts

The Center is also home to educational programs like the Alan K. Simpson Institute for Western Politics and Leadership and the Wyoming History Day Program. Each year the AHC offers a variety of symposia, lectures, and exhibits that feature Center’s collections for both a scholarly and public audience.
ARRANGEMENT OF THE GUIDE

Entries are arranged alphabetically, and include the name, title, dates, accession number, size, and a description of each collection. A more detailed finding aid to each collection is available at the AHC. Many of these finding aids can also be found on the Rocky Mountain Online Archive (http://rmoa.unm.edu/). Access to the holdings is unrestricted except where noted.

ON-LINE ACCESS

Bibliographic access to materials can be reached through University of Wyoming’s library catalog, WorldCat (international database), or the Rocky Mountain Online Archive www.rmoa.org).

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Albany County Selective Service Board
Records, 1968-1976
.25 cubic feet (1 box)
Acc. #6121
Norman E. Roberts, who donated this collection, was a local board member of the Albany County [Wyoming] Selective Service Board. The collection contains 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.

Albright, Joseph
Papers, 1963-1982
25.90 cubic ft. (38 boxes)
Acc. #8028
Joseph Medill Patterson Albright (b. 1937) was a journalist and Washington correspondent for Cox Newspapers from 1976 through the 1980s. He began his career with the Chicago Sun Tribune, 1958-1961; later he moved to Newsday (1961-1971), where he was chief of the Washington Bureau and served as a legislative aide to Senator Ed Muskie. From 1972 to 1975, he was Washington correspondent for the San Francisco Chronicle. He wrote What Makes Spiro Run: Life and Times of Spiro Agnew (1972) and co-authored several books with his wife, Marcia Kunstel, also a news correspondent. These titles include: Their Promised Land: Arab versus Jew in History’s Caldron: One Valley in the Jerusalem Hills (1990) and Bombshell: Secret Story of America’s Unknown Atomic Spy Conspiracy (1997).
The collection contains copies of Albright’s articles and other clippings, subject files on Spiro Agnew, Jackson Amendment, Northrup Corporation, Pan American Airlines, Penn Central Railroad among others. Also included are periodicals, government publications, and other printed materials. There are extensive files by topic that contain Albright’s handwritten notes, correspondence and telegrams, related printed material and clippings on such topics as Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, and Reagan, weapons, oil, energy, gold, and many other political issues. The notebooks used during his career with San Francisco Chronicle and Cox Newspapers are included.

Alcorn, Roscoe Harold
Papers, 1918-1952
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
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.
**Anderson, H. Dewey**  
Papers, 1950-1975  
23.4 cubic ft. (52 boxes)  
Acc. #7285  

H. Dewey Anderson (1897-1975), an economist and political activist, founded the Public Affairs Institute, an organization devoted to the study of politics, government and economics in Washington, D.C., in 1945.

Collection contains correspondence (1953-1975); subject files with newspaper clippings, correspondence, maps, photographs, and speeches with the Public Affairs Institute on economics, water, and natural resources (1950-1969); miscellaneous maps; newspaper clippings; two photograph albums; miscellaneous photographs; and memorabilia.

**Anderson, Tom**  
Papers, 1924-ongoing (bulk 1943-1985)  
94 cubic ft. (105 boxes)  
Acc. #7120  

Tom Anderson was owner of a farm magazine publishing company, Southern Farm Publications, from 1947 to 1971. A political conservative, his views were disseminated through the weekly publication, *Straight Talk*, American Way Features, a national newspaper syndicate which he owned, and through radio commentaries and lectures. Anderson was a member of the council of the John Birch Society from 1959 to 1976 and was the American Party candidate for vice-president in 1972 and president in 1976.

Collection contains correspondence chiefly related to his publishing and political activities and involving numerous conservative activists; files of publications, correspondence, notes, and manuscripts on various subjects including anti-communism, the United Nations, civil rights, conservative Christianity, and the John Birch Society; scripts of his radio broadcasts; and audiotapes of broadcasts and speeches. Also contains biographical materials, periodicals published by Anderson or carrying articles by him, reprints and pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and phonograph records of political speeches. American Party materials include national committee minutes, correspondence, party constitution, political platforms, and campaign materials.

**App, Austin**  
Papers, 1923-1981  
71.5 cubic ft. (73 boxes)  
Acc. #8817  


Collection includes business and personal correspondence (1925-1981) including correspondence with revisionist historian Harry Elmer Barnes; research files chiefly related to
political, historical and social issues including correspondence, notes, manuscripts, newspaper clippings and printed materials; manuscripts (1923 - ca. 1980); speeches; financial records; biographical information; scrapbooks; photographs; and books and other printed materials, many in German, on topics related to his historical, racial and social interests.

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.


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

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

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

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

**Axtell, Clifford**
Papers, 1907-1957
.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.

**Baird, Stuart**
Collection Title: 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. Baird served as a Wyoming State Senator from 1905-1909 and as Wyoming State Treasurer from 1911-1915.

Collection contains a 12-page photocopied reminiscence written by Stuart Baird about his father, John L. Baird, in 1936.

**Baker, Jacob**
Papers, 1922-1967
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #6219

Baker (1895-1967) was managing director of Vanguard Press from 1926-1933. He was an official with the Federal Emergency Relief, Civil Works, and Works Progress Administrations from 1933 to 1937 and was chairman of the U.S. Inquiry on Cooperative Enterprise from 1936 to 1937. Baker was president of the United Federal Workers of America from 1937 to 1940 and during World War II was a planning consultant to the Federal Works Agency. He later became chairman of the board of the Economic Forecasting Institute.

Collection contains correspondence including letters from Upton Sinclair, Henry Morgenthau, and John L. Lewis; memorandums, meeting summaries, and the final published report of the Inquiry on Cooperative Enterprise; articles, reports, and other materials related to a proposed cooperative mail-order house; correspondence related to pre-World War II efforts to assist European refugees; a proposal by Baker and related correspondence on resolving problems of British debt owed to the United States; and miscellaneous other materials.
Balgooyen, Henry Warren  
Papers, 1956-1968  
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #5011  
Henry W. Balgooyen, an economist, was with American & Foreign Power Company from 1936-1968. He was an executive vice-president of the company at the time of his retirement. Collection includes speeches on Latin American economic and political conditions, photographs of Balgooyen, and pamphlets about the American & Foreign Power Company.

Barnard, Harry  
Papers, 1936-1973  
7.2 cubic ft. (16 boxes)  
Acc. #6737  
Harry Barnard was a journalist and biographer of American political figures. His papers contain professional correspondence regarding his research and the publication of his books (1936-1972); speeches (1968, 1972); the manuscripts and research materials for three of his books; twenty-six reel-to-reel audiotapes from the Watergate hearings, which Barnard covered (1973); and the unpublished manuscript and research materials for a book about the W. J. Wrigley Company (1944-1956).

Barnes, Harry Elmer  
Papers, 1871-1975 (bulk 1929-1975)  
24 cubic ft. (50 boxes)  
Acc. #745  
Barnes taught economics, sociology and history at various colleges and universities, including Harvard, Columbia, Smith, Amherst, Temple, Colorado, and the New School for Social Research from 1918 to 1955. He was with the editorial department of Scripps-Howard newspapers from 1929 to 1940 and was a consultant on criminology and penology to federal and state government agencies. A noted revisionist historian, Barnes questioned conventional views of orthodox religion and the origins of World War I, and opposed the entry of the United States into World War II. He wrote numerous books and articles, lectured widely, and corresponded with numerous individuals in his various fields of interest.  
Collection contains 76 boxes of correspondence (1887-1969); 32 boxes of manuscripts by Barnes and others; subject files; reprints; pamphlets; scrapbooks; speeches; magazine and newspaper clippings; books by Barnes; and miscellaneous other materials. Also included is a detailed 3x5 card file index to the correspondence.

Barrett, Frank A.  
Papers, 1952-1958  
25 cubic ft. (25 boxes)  
Acc. #631  
Collection consists of Barrett's U.S. senatorial subject files, primarily on legislative issues. Files contain correspondence including letters from constituents, reports, bills, and newspaper clippings, and
relate to reclamation projects, cattle, sheep, and wool industries, mining, and the F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne.

**Beall, Charles P.**  
Papers, 1953-2003  
.30 cubic ft. (3 envelopes)  
Acc. #11380

Charles P. Beall was a professor of political science at the University of Denver from 1966 to 1982. Previously, he was 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 pertain to his political activities in Laramie during the 1950s and 1960s, but there are also clippings, letters, and articles that deal with Beall’s opinions on foreign policy and community activities. Letters from Condoleezza Rice (who was a student of Beall) and Dick Cheney are included. There are several photographs, including one taken by Carl Iwasaki who worked with Beall in Laramie politics.

**Beatty, Morgan**  
Papers, 1929-1975  
83.78 cubic ft. (185 boxes)  
Acc. #6762

Morgan Mercer Beatty (1902-1975) worked as a feature writer and military analyst for the Associated Press (AP) from 1927 to 1941. He joined NBC Radio in 1941 as a military analyst and served as a war correspondent in London in 1943. From 1946 to 1967, Beatty was chief reporter, commentator, and editor of the NBC Radio show *News of the World*. From 1967 to 1973 he was a news analyst for the AP syndicated radio show, *News Break*.

The collection contains correspondence (1929-1975) including letters in German to Hermann Goering; fan mail (1942-1974); subject files used as background materials for radio broadcasts (1948-1967); three scrapbooks; radio scripts for *AP Newsfeatures* and *News of the World* (1937-1967); speeches by Beatty; miscellaneous maps; photographs of Beatty; one photograph album; and an unpublished autobiography.

The collection also contains 2 - 33 1/3 rpm records of Beatty’s 10th anniversary broadcast on *News of the World* (1956); 7 - 33 1/3 rpm records of Beatty narrating for AP’s *The World in Sound*, a summary of the year’s news highlights (1967-1973); 45 reel-to-reel audio tapes of *News of the World* broadcasts (1959-1967); one 2-inch videotape of a television interview with Beatty (1966); one 8mm film of a *News of the World* broadcast (1959); one 8mm film of Beatty at his home in New York City (1963); and miscellaneous memorabilia.

**Beck Family**  
Papers, 1858-1992 (bulk 1884-1919)
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.

Collection contains mainly the papers of George Thornton Beck and his daughter, Betty Beck Roberson, including their correspondence on business matters, politics, and with other Beck family members (1884-1982); letters received by Buffalo Bill Cody regarding his stake in the Shoshone Land and Irrigation Company (1895-1902); business and legal materials (1858-1929) involving 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.
Acc #59

George Washington Thornton Beck was a Wyoming sheep rancher, oil land developer, businessman, and politician. Born July 28, 1856 near Lexington, Kentucky, Beck was the son of United States Senator 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 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.


The George T. Beck Papers 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 and 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.

The collection also includes George Beck’s diaries from 1889 to 1942. These diaries record daily happenings around the Beck residence in Cody and Beck’s business interests. There are also
correspondence and financial receipts belonging to George Beck’s father, Senator James Beck of Kentucky. Documents relating to the many Democratic Conventions that George Beck attended are in the collection as well.

The Printed Material series 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.

**Berryman, James Thomas**
Papers, 1932-1971
5.57 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #6563

James Thomas Berryman (1902-1971) was a political cartoonist for the *Washington Star* from 1923 to 1964. Collection contains cartoons and pen and ink drawings by Berryman; correspondence; four scrapbooks; speeches; photographs of Berryman; and miscellaneous memorabilia and artifacts.

**Bertram, Benedict**
Papers, 1892-1978
0.70 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #11512

Bertram Benedict (1891-1978) was a journalist and writer during the twentieth century. Born in Baltimore, Maryland and educated at Johns Hopkins University, Benedict started his journalistic career in 1929 as a writer for Editorial Research Reports, a Washington D.C. information service that covered national and international politics. From 1944 to 1959, he was a part-owner of Editorial Research Reports. Benedict was also the author of several historical works, including *A History of the Great War* (1919) and *The Larger Socialism* (1921).

Collection contains Benedict’s personal and business correspondence, photographs of Benedict, legal documents, and a small scrapbook of editorials written by Benedict for Editorial Research Reports on national and international politics. Clippings about Benedict, Editorial Research Report issues and cables, two passports, and copies of Benedict’s books *A History of the Great War* and *The Larger Socialism* are in this collection.

**Betters, Paul Vernon**
Papers, 1928-1961
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #3705

Paul Vernon Betters was executive director of the United States Conference of Mayors from 1932 to 1956 and worked with several presidents of the organization including Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York City and George W. Welsh of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Collection contains correspondence (1928-1961), chiefly regarding the U.S. Conference of Mayors; books and articles by Betters; four scrapbooks of newspaper clippings; minutes; reports; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Blair, Clay, Jr.**
Papers, 1945-1998
158.73 cubic ft. (368 boxes)
Clay Blair, Jr. (1925-1998) was born in Lexington, Virginia. He volunteered for submarine service in World War II. His career in journalism began when he started at Time-Life Corporation in 1949. During this time he also wrote well-received non-fiction books on Admiral Rickover, the atomic submarine Nautilus, and the hydrogen bomb. In 1957 he joined the Curtis Publishing Company as a correspondent for *The Saturday Evening Post*. He advanced to associate director and was editor-in-chief of all the Curtis magazines. He left the Curtis Publishing Company in 1964 after a management conflict. In 1965, Mr. Blair became a free-lance journalist and military historian. Among his many books on military history are *A General’s Life* (Omar N. Bradley), *Return from the River Kwai*, *Ridgeay’s Paratroopers*, *Silent Victory*, *MacArthur*, *The Forgotten War* (Korea), *Hitler’s U-Boat War*, and *The Search for JFK*. In 1982, he was the Defense and National Security Consultant for *The Washington Times*. Blair and his wife were working on a book about the history of the Code and Signal Section within the Office of Naval Communications at the time of his death.

Blair’s papers contain information about mid-twentieth century magazine publishing, U.S. World War II Pacific and Atlantic submarine operations, the marketing policies and the author-editor relationship, and 17th century Spanish treasure fleets. In addition to notes, there are taped interviews with naval personnel, submarine logs, operational directives and reports. Information is included about most of the U-boats and commanders. There is also biographical information about Blair, photographs (1900-1970s), research files, correspondence, and publicity files.

**Black 14 amateur film, 1969**
0.10 cubic ft.
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 alleged racial policies of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sympathetic protests took place in Wyoming.

The collection consists of a silent, 2:18 minute film that 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.

**Black 14 Collection** (Schubert, Irene Kettunen)
Papers, 1969-1970
.7 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Accession #10405

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 alleged racial policies of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sympathetic protests took place in Wyoming.

Collection contains materials collected by former University of Wyoming employee Irene
Schubert regarding the dismissal of the fourteen black players, including 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.

**Blochman, Lawrence G.**  
Papers, 1921-1975  
24.3 cubic ft. (54 boxes)  
Acc. #5723

Blochman (1900-1975) was a journalist and writer originally from California. He worked in the United States and abroad during the 1920s, and after 1928 worked completely free-lance. Blochman wrote many short stories, non-fiction and fiction books and was known for his mystery and detective novels.

During World War II, he worked with the United States Office of War Information’s overseas branch and became chief of radio programs which produced the "Voice of America" broadcasts. Blochman also did some writing for radio and television. He was a member and vice president (1956-1957) of the Overseas Press Club, a member of the Mystery Writers of America and received its Edgar Allan Poe Award for a short story.

Collection contains materials relating to Blochman’s writing career with some personal correspondence. Professional materials include correspondence, manuscripts, reviews of his work, a scrapbook, photographs and radio scripts. There are correspondence, radio scripts and other miscellaneous materials relating to his work with the Office of War Information. There are also minutes, correspondence and bulletins (1950s) of the Overseas Press Club, and minutes, correspondence and Poe awards programs (1946-1975) of the Mystery Writers of America.

**Bohnsack, Tom**  
Papers, 1975-1977  
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)  
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.

**Bolles, Blair**  
Papers, 1939-1986  
1.92 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #9713

Blair Bolles was a journalist and writer during the twentieth century. From 1935 to 1944, Bolles was a writer for the Washington Star. He served as a war correspondent for the Star from 1943 to 1944, covering World War II from Sweden. Bolles returned to the United States in 1944 and worked for the Foreign Policy Association (1944-1953). He moved to the Toledo Blade in 1953 and became the Blade’s European Correspondent (1953-1957) and Associate Editor (1957-1959). Bolles was also an expert on United States politics and international diplomacy and wrote
a number of books on these subjects during the 1950s and 1960s, including *Tyrant from Illinois* (1951) and *The Big Change in Europe* (1958).

Collection concerns Bolles’ career as a journalist and writer. It contains five scrapbooks; two of which chronicle his work as a foreign correspondent for the *Washington Star* and *Toledo Blade*, and the remaining three concern his books *Tyrant from Illinois*, *How to Get Rich in Washington*, and *The Big Change in Europe*. The collection also holds correspondence, manuscripts, clippings, press releases, photographs, and press passes. A galley proof of Bolles’ book, *Men of Good Intentions*, is found in this collection as well.

**Bowen, Lewis H.**
Papers, 1935-1970
1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #5776

Lewis H. Bowen (1910-1977) worked as a financial reporter for the *New York Herald-Tribune* from 1935 to 1936, the *U.S. News* (later *U.S. News and World Report*) from 1936 to 1937 and the *New York Journal of Commerce* from 1937 to 1938. He was national publicity director for the American Red Cross from 1940 to 1945 and later an executive with several fund-raising firms.

Collection contains correspondence regarding his work as a financial reporter and for the American Red Cross (1935-1945); speeches by Bowen on fund-raising (1950-1970); miscellaneous photographs of Bowen; one scrapbook on the Red Cross; a diary kept while on a trip to the Philippines for the Red Cross (1944); and miscellaneous biographical material on Bowen’s father, Dr. David R. Bowen.

**Branding Iron** (Laramie, WY)
Records, 1969-2006
.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 to 1970. In October 1969, fourteen black University of Wyoming football players were dismissed from the team. 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. 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.

Collections contains materials pertaining to 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 background information about Coach Eaton and material on the civil trial that followed the suspension. Also present are papers pertaining to Phil White. 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.

**Brines, Russell**
Papers, 1924-1982
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #8894

Russell Brines (1911-1982) was an Associated Press journalist who covered World War II in the Philippines and Japan and also the Korean War. He was an expert on Japanese and Asian affairs and author of the book *MacArthur’s Japan* (1948).

Collection contains personal and professional correspondence (1924-1982); research files on Japan, Vietnam and communist expansion in Asia (1947-1982); three scrapbooks; one audiocassette tape of a memorial for Brines in Japan (1982); the manuscript for *MacArthur’s Japan*; photographs of the Allied occupation of Japan after World War II, the Korean War and Brines; and miscellaneous memorabilia.

**Brooke, Joel Ijams**
Papers, 1918-1983
9.7 cubic ft. (11 boxes)
Acc. #8547

Brooke, a sociologist and peace activist, was a partner in the Elmo Roper public opinion research firm from 1952 to 1964. He taught sociology at New York University from 1966 to 1969 and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1974. Brooke was a trustee of the Fund for Peace from its establishment in 1967 until his death and served as the Fund’s president from 1976 to 1979.

Collection contains files of notes, manuscripts, questionnaires, interview transcripts, proposals, reports and correspondence chiefly related to his dissertation and his study of the uses of sociological research within the U.S. Office of Naval Research (ONR). Also contains correspondence and minutes related to the Fund for Peace; audiocassettes and reel-to-reel tapes of interviews for the ONR project and a study of western-educated students from India; slides and photographs of a 1977 Fund for Peace trip to Cuba; appointment calendars; manuscripts of research reports; correspondence; and biographical information.

**Brothers, Lyle H.**
Collection, 1965-1990
27.5 cubic ft. (29 boxes)
Acc. #8287

Lyle and Florence Brothers were nutrition counselors in Florida who collected right-wing literature and propaganda. The collection consists of a wide assortment of right-wing material. It contains nativist, fundamentalist, anti-Semitic, racist, Libertarian and Republican literature and propaganda. It is largely focused against Jews, Communists, Liberals, the Federal Reserve, National Association for Colored People, the United Nations, the Soviet Union, Communist China, and the Latin American liberation movement. There is also literature and propaganda in opposition to income taxes, modern art, progressive education, sex education, drugs, fluoridation of water, national health care, welfare for the poor, unions, government regulation of corporations and the media. The material supports a strong military, small businesses, corporate capitalism, the war on drugs, and the fundamentalist family and moral values. The John Birch Society, Aryan Nations and Don Bell materials are fairly representative.

**Brown, Charles H.**
Papers, 1928-1972
Charles Hopkins Brown (1913-1975), a journalist, graduated from Dartmouth in 1935 before going on a world tour in 1935 to 1936 and doing occasional free-lance writing while traveling. In 1938 he was a free-lance writer in Palestine before working as a reporter for the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* from 1940 to 1942. Brown served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 in North Africa, Sicily, France and Germany. He was a foreign editor and bureau chief in Germany and Israel for *Newsweek* magazine and editor and writer for the *New York Times Magazine* from 1955 to 1965 before serving as a vice-president of public relations for International Executive Service Corps, a firm specializing in managerial consulting.

Collection contains personal and professional correspondence (1928-1972), much of it regarding his service in World War II; diaries and research notebooks while on his travels and in the service (1935-1936, 1938, 1943, 1948-1952); two scrapbooks; one negative album; three photograph albums; photographs of Palestine, Thailand, India and China; negatives of France, North Africa and Sicily during World War II; and miscellaneous maps.

**Brown, Harrison**

Papers, 1942-1983

7.2 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Acc. #7929

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 to 1977, foreign secretary of the National Academy of Sciences from 1962 to 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.

**Burdick, Charles W.**

Family papers, 1890-1941

92 cubic ft.

Acc. #6866

Charles W. 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 and Gas Company, Franco-Wyoming Oil Company, Franco Contention Mining Company, Oregon Basin Oil & Gas Company, Central Wyoming Oil & Development Company, Wyoming Oil Fields Company, Jumper California Gold Mines Company, and Salt Creek oil field. There are financial records (1910-1929) of Burdick's law practice and Franco-Wyoming Oil Company, Franco Contention Mining Company, Saratoga Livestock Company and Cheyenne Petroleum Corporation. Also included are maps of Salt Creek oil field, blueprints of structures at Shellback Ranch and other family dwellings, and files (1899-1932) with correspondence and statements relating to Burdick's business interests and assets and the settling of his estate.

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

**Burlingham, Lloyd**

Papers, 1953-1970
7.0 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #9528

Lloyd Burlingham was born in Manila, Philippines around 1911. He graduated from the University of Rochester in 1952 and then studied at Columbia University’s Russian Institute. From 1955 to 1956, he was a research assistant for American University, contributing to books on Cambodia, Laos, and Iran. He joined the United States Information Service (later the United States Information Agency) in 1957 where he worked until 1970. During his government service, he was stationed in Thailand and also worked in Buenos Aires and Saigon. He served as director of public information for the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, 1961-1965. He died in Perry, New York.

The Burlingham papers consist of unsorted correspondence, newspapers and clippings, periodicals relating to foreign relations, internal memos, press releases, informal field notebooks, and government reports. Within the collection there are some materials that provide insight into the political and military situation in Southeast Asia during the 1960s and a small series of propaganda materials used against the United States in Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam in the 1960s. There is some material in Thai and Russian languages. There are also reports and papers dealing with Soviet influence in Southeast Asia and elsewhere.

**Byrd, Harriett Elizabeth**

Papers, 1880-1999
Byrd, an educator who taught for 37 years in Wyoming, was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1981 and to the Wyoming State Senate in 1988. She was the first African-American legislator elected in Wyoming since its statehood in 1890.

The collection consists of files, photographs, awards, certificates, and other memorabilia relating to Byrd’s legislative and educational careers as well as her family.

**Calhoun, Philo Clarke**

Papers, 1930-1970

12 cubic ft. (12 boxes)

Acc. #9147

Philo Clarke Calhoun was an anti-trust attorney with Judge Thurman Arnold as part of the New Deal "Trustbusters." They were life-long friends into the 1960s.

Collection contains legal business correspondence, appointment books from the 1930s to the 1960s, and personal letters with Thurman Arnold and others. There is also Arnold’s poetry and personal and professional photographs. The collection also contains research and subject files, including notes for cases and speeches.

**Cannings, Fred E.**

Pearl Harbor Materials, 1933-1978

.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Acc. #5470

Cannings (d. 1979) was chief of technical facilities for Western Union Telegraph Company and responsible for installing and maintaining the telegraph circuit that connected the Japanese government and the Japanese embassy in Washington, D.C. in 1941. Based upon his work for Western Union, he believed that the Japanese government warned the U.S. before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He conducted research on the topic and often worked with Kilsoo Haan, a Korean national who was an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Collection contains newspaper clippings (1941-1974); correspondence by Haan and Cannings with U.S. government officials regarding the Pearl Harbor attack and Japanese activities in Korea; and photographs of the signing ceremony which established the United Nations in 1945. The bulk of the collection consists of photocopies.

**Carey Family Papers**

Papers, 1870-1936

.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Acc. #1212

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

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

**Carter, John Franklin**
Papers, 1902-1979
10.3 cubic ft. (23 boxes)
Acc. #1670

John Franklin Carter was a New Deal columnist syndicated under the pen name of Jay Franklin. He was the author of more than 30 books, mostly on politics. He was born as one of seven children to Rev. John Franklin Carter in Fall River, Massachusetts in 1897. He soon moved to Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he learned to write stories as a way of compensating for a childhood illness. In 1922, he left Yale early and went to Italy as a representative of the Williamstown Institute of Politics. Shortly after, he became the Rome correspondent for the *London Daily Chronicle* and the *New York Times*. In 1928 he moved to Washington serving as an economic specialist for the State Department for four years. He then became a correspondent for *Liberty* magazine and *Vanity Fair*. From 1934 to 1936 he was in the office of the Under Secretary for Agriculture until he began his column, "We the People." He was also a radio commentator for NBC from 1938 to 1939. During World War II, he provided political intelligence for the White House. Carter worked for Harry Truman as a speechwriter during the whistle stop campaign of 1938, but he chose to resign from the White House staff shortly after Truman’s election. After he switched to the Republican Party, Carter became an economic research consultant for the New York State Department of Commerce. In 1950, he was appointed director of public relations for the New York State Publicity Department. He died in 1967.

Carter’s papers include correspondence, numerous manuscripts, books, some photographs and other biographical material. Most of this material relates to American political and diplomatic events from World War I through World War II. The correspondence and manuscript portions of this collection are extensive and they express Carter’s expert opinions of his time.

**Cassady, Thomas G.**
Papers, 1918-1974
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #5729

Cassady served with the French Flying Service as a pilot with the 28th Aero Pursuit Squadron during World War I. He returned to France in 1942 as a naval attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Vichy, France, during World War II. However, Cassady reported to the Office of Strategic Services as an undercover agent whose job was to help the French Underground find escape routes for downed Allied pilots, which took him into occupied France on four occasions. After the Nazis occupied Vichy in November 1942, Cassady was taken prisoner and held in a hotel on account of his diplomatic status. He was returned to the U.S. in February 1944 as part of a prisoner exchange and resumed his undercover work that same month in Algiers and later in Paris when France was liberated. Cassady worked as an investor before and after World War II.

Collection contains a history of the 28th Aero Squadron (1918); correspondence, mostly written by Cassady in 1942 while he was in Vichy, France, before Nazi occupation and sent to his wife Elizabeth (1942, 1945, 1959, 1974); photographs; newspaper clippings; and miscellaneous
other materials. Some of the material is in French.

**Casserly, John J.**

Papers, 1953-1977

8.53 cubic ft. (15 boxes)

Acc. #5968

Casserly, a journalist, was bureau chief for the International News Service, United Press International, and ABC Television News in Rome from 1955 to 1964. He was the Washington, D.C. general correspondent for ABC from 1964 to 1968 before serving as senior editor of President Ford’s speechwriting staff from 1975 to 1976.

Collection contains correspondence (1953-1968, 1975-1977); subject files on Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI (1958-1965); 6 scrapbooks; miscellaneous memorabilia and artifacts; 14 reel-to-reel audio tapes of interviews conducted by Casserly, including interviews with Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, Martin Luther King Jr., Ralph Abernathy and with the participants of a civil rights demonstration in Louisville, Kentucky (1963-1967); the manuscript for *The Ford White House: The Diary of a Speechwriter*; 4 - 16 mm films of the Vatican and Rome; 1 - 16 mm film of Casserly covering a civil rights demonstration in Louisville, Kentucky (1967); and 4 photocopies of speeches for President Ford written by Casserly (1975).

**Chatterton, Fenimore**

Papers, 1863-1977 (bulk 1904-1954)

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 to 1892 Chatterton attended the University of Michigan's law school and from 1894 to 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).

Collection contains correspondence (1914-1956); photographs of Chatterton and the Chatterton family, Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Wyoming in 1903 and two panoramic photographs of Riverton, Wyoming; 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.

**Clapper, Olive Ewing**

Papers, 1933-1961

.9 cubic feet (2 boxes)
Acc. #3050

Olive Ewing Clapper began working as a radio commentator and journalist for the Mutual Network in 1944 after her husband, war correspondent Raymond Clapper, died in a plane crash in the Marshall Islands. From 1952-1962 she was the Washington, D.C. director of CARE (Cooperative for American Relief Everywhere) and traveled extensively to promote the organization’s activities.

Collection contains radio scripts (1944, 1948-1950, 1957) from the 1944 Republican National Convention and on behalf of CARE; correspondence, including letters from Alf Landon, Bess and Harry Truman, Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower and Earl Warren, and letters to her children while traveling in India, Vietnam and Yugoslavia on behalf of CARE (1933-1963); one photograph album of Clapper in the Gaza Strip (1960); Presidential Inauguration Invitations for 1937 and 1949; one reel-to-reel audio tape of a personality sketch of Olive Clapper by Mutual Broadcaster Virgil Pinkley (1958); one scrapbook of a trip to Germany in the 1930s; photographs and newspaper clippings of Raymond and Olive Clapper; and speeches (1948-1961).

Clark, Sonia Tomara
Papers, 1935-1979
2.22 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #7219

Journalist Sonia Tomara Clark was born in St. Petersburg, Russia and served as a translator for the British military expedition to Russia in 1919 and for British military intelligence in Turkey from 1920-1921. She worked as a reporter for Le Matin and later the New York Herald-Tribune in Paris from 1922-1935 and then as a foreign and war correspondent for the Herald-Tribune in Italy, Poland, the Balkans, India, China, England and Germany from 1935-1950.

Collection contains miscellaneous materials relating to Clark’s career as a journalist, including seven scrapbooks (1935-1948); personal and professional correspondence (1940-1979); miscellaneous photographs of Italy (1935-1936); and 35mm film negatives of Clark, Italy and Benito Mussolini.

Cole, Lester
Papers, ca. 1940-ca. 1960
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #7688

Lester Cole (1904-1985) was a screenwriter who did most of his writing in the 1930s and 1940s. He was among the "Hollywood Ten," the ten movie directors and writers who in 1947 refused to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee for suspected communist activities. Cole was imprisoned for contempt of Congress and served a one-year prison term. The imprisonment for the most part ended his career, although he did write a few more screenplays including Born Free in 1965 using the pseudonym Gerald L. C. Copley.

Collection contains mainly scripts written by Cole including Born Free, an address and other materials relating to his conviction and imprisonment and miscellaneous other materials.

Condit, L. R. A.
Papers, 1860-1925
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 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 twelve boxes of correspondence (1860-1899), chiefly with family members, although some business letters are included. There are twenty-five financial ledgers (1878-1925), 256 photographic glass negatives, legal documents, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, notebooks, photos, drawings, and poetry.

Converse, Edmund
Papers, 1943-1970
21 cubic ft. (21 boxes)
Acc. #10826

Converse was the founder of Bonanza and Air West airlines. He was also an aviation advocate and a leader in the Republican Party. He was born in New York City in 1906 and grew up in California, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and a law degree from Stanford University by 1934. He was on the staff of U.S. Senator Styles Bridges from 1937 to 1941. In 1941, Converse entered the Navy and served in the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Pacific Fleet, and the Office of Strategic Services. He founded Bonanza Airlines in Las Vegas in 1945. He was President and Chairman of the Board until Bonanza merged into Air West Airlines. He then became a Vice Chairman of the Board. During this period, Converse was a ranking member of such aviation advocacy groups as the Air Transport Association of America, the Association of Local Transport Airlines, and the National Association of Manufacturers. His active interest in Republican politics was mainly expressed at the local level in Arizona and Nevada. He worked on the Dewey, Eisenhower, Goldwater, and Nixon campaigns serving on various business committees and attending state and national conventions. He was also active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary.

The collection contains materials pertaining to Bonanza Airlines, including founding documents, Pacific Airlines merger files, correspondence, administrative files, and subject files on aircraft, airlines, and locations. Air West Airlines material contains Bonanza merger materials and Hughes Tool Company buy out materials. The extensive Republican Party and airline advocacy materials are a resource for understanding how political influence many have impacted regional airline development.

Copenhaver, Everett T.
Scrapbooks, 1916-1983
1.50 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #9411

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). Copenhaver passed away in 1986.

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.

**Corbett, Bayliss**
Papers, 1970-1989
0.70 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #9456

Bayliss "Jim" Corbett was the publisher of *Spectrum: A Guide to Independent Press and Informative Organizations* (formerly titled *Censored!* ) and a collector of far right wing material. He began his career as a journalist and was a fervent believer of individual rights. He passed away on March 4, 1989.

This collection consists of printed material published by various right-wing, racist, and anti-Semitic organizations. It also contains a few advertising fliers for *Censored!* produced by Corbett.

**Cott, Lawrence V.**
Papers, 1964-1975
0.10 cubic feet (1 oversized envelope)
Acc. #11293

Cott was a free lance writer who wrote articles for politically conservative magazines reporting on the activities of political left-wing extremists. The magazines he wrote for included *Combat, Human Events,* and *National Conservative Weekly* (1964-1975).

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

Edward D. 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.
David, Lester
Papers, 1910-1998
66 cubic ft. (147 boxes)
Acc. #10585

Lester David was a freelance journalist and author, born in New York City in 1914. He received a BA from New York University and MA from Columbia University. David began his journalistic career at the Brooklyn Eagle. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, working as managing editor of the Paris edition of Stars and Stripes. After the war, he returned to the Brooklyn Eagle and became city editor. He turned to freelance journalism in 1950. He wrote over 1,000 magazine articles on a wide variety of subjects in publications such as American Legion, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping, McCall's, and Mechanix Illustrated. In the 1960s, he began to write books, beginning with Slimming for Teenagers (1966). He was a well-regarded Kennedy biographer, publishing seven books on members of the family. He was a celebrity watcher, publishing among other books Richard and Elizabeth (1976). He also wrote biographies of First Ladies and ghostwrote McCarthy for Roy Cohn, Sen. Joseph McCarthy’s former chief counsel. David died on November 23, 1997.

The Lester David collection includes manuscripts, correspondence, clippings, notes, audio-visual materials, and photographs from his career as journalist and author. The papers are primary documentation of the activities of a writer during the second half of the twentieth century, containing information about his subjects. They also document his journalistic work, revealing how he obtained and developed material and how his works appeared in their final form. The papers also document David’s development as an author. Of particular interest are the materials for David’s articles and books about the Kennedys.

Davis, J. Lionberger
Papers, 1895-1968
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #4865

J. Lionberger Davis (1878-1973), a lawyer and banker, graduated from Princeton in 1900 and earned a law degree from Washington University. He was founder and chairman of the Real Estate Mortgage Trust Company and the Security National Bank in St. Louis, Missouri. During World War I, Davis served as managing director of the Alien Property Custodian from 1917-1919. He was an active Democrat and personal friend of Presidents Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Collection contains correspondence (1903-1968); a handwritten journal of an 1895 trip to Europe; a scrapbook; photographs; articles by Davis; and newspaper clippings. Correspondents include Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt, Eleanor Roosevelt, Felix Frankfurter, and other prominent public figures.

Dekker, Albert
Papers, 1917-1963
.83 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #6330

Albert Dekker (1905-1968) was born Albert Thomas Ecke. He was an actor in theater from 1932 to 1937 before becoming a character actor in motion pictures. From 1944 to 1946 he was a legislator for California's 57th district, which comprised the Hollywood area. Dekker was charged with
being a member of the communist party in the early 1950s and questioned by the Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California. After clearing his name of communist activities, Dekker returned to acting. He was married to Ester Guerini in 1954.

Collection contains biographical materials; newspaper clippings (1945-1960); correspondence (1917-1961) including four letters by Clarence E. Mulford, creator of the Hopalong Cassidy character, to Dekker's father, Albert D. Ecke; theater playbills and programs (1928-1957); photographs and film stills (1926-1948, undated); materials relating to his political activities (1935-1956); one scrapbook; and miscellaneous other materials.

Del Monte, Harold D.
Maverick Springs Papers, 1918-1978 (bulk 1918-1941)
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #7430

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

Federal leases for the Maverick Springs oil field were first granted in 1917, and the first successful wells were drilled in 1918. The field produced high-sulphur crude oils, for which demand was low and transportation costs high. Dirt access roads to the oil field were impassable much of the year. In 1927, most of the wells were shut down and capped by the Union Oil Company of California, which had acquired the leases in 1921. By 1937, the leases were controlled by Ohio Oil Company, Texas Company, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, and Continental Oil Company.

When the leases came up for renewal in 1937, the Shoshoni and Arapaho Councils, with the assistance of the Maverick Springs Committee of the Federated Civic Clubs of Fremont County, chaired by Del Monte, fought to block renewal until assurances were made that the oil field would be brought into production and that roads would be upgraded to ease the transportation problem. Tribal representatives and Del Monte traveled to Washington, D.C. in mid 1937 and again in January 1938 to meet with the Wyoming congressional delegation and Interior Department officials. Limited production was begun, and attempts were made to upgrade roads, but requests for federal road funds failed.

Collection contains correspondence with Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Lester C. Hunt, Frank O. Horton, and other Wyoming political figures (1938-1941); four 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 (Albany County, Wyoming)
Records, 1967-2000
4.3 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #10690

The historic functions 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 organize 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. There is also a limited amount of correspondence, some miscellaneous files, and a scrapbook.

**Democratic Party (Wyoming)**
Records, 1952-1967
.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 central committee, which governs the organization; treasurer's reports; materials relating to its 1960, 1962, 1964 and 1966 state conventions; miscellaneous correspondence, much of it with State Chairman Teno Roncalio; and minutes of its women's division.

**Deutschman, Paul**
Papers, 1942-1988
55 cubic ft. (72 containers)
Acc. #7890
Deutschman was a foreign correspondent for *Life*, *Newsweek*, and *The Nation*. During World War II, he was stationed in North Africa and kept a diary about the war. *Life* later published it and it became the first eye witness account of the effects of Allied bombing on civilians. In addition, he wrote for *YANK*, the U.S. Army Weekly. Deutschman also wrote for popular magazines such as *Collier’s*, *Esquire*, *Harper*, and *Sports Illustrated*. In 1950, he went to Paris to be the Head of Magazine Information for the Marshall Plan, and covered several European countries. In the 1960s, he worked for the Secretary of State as a liaison between the department and national magazines. He wrote one fiction novel titled *The Adipose Complex*, and was working on a novel about World War II at the time of his death in 2002.

This collection documents Deutschman’s career as a freelance writer, foreign correspondent, and U.S. government employee. It contains professional correspondence and memos, 1945-1977, field notebooks, and subject folders with memos, outlines, reports, and secondary material on African and Middle Eastern countries and other topics pertaining to Deutschman’s journalistic reporting. There are several boxes of manuscripts, drafts, and outlines for Deutschman’s articles and books, including tapes of interviews for his book on Israel. Finally, this collection contains World War II material including Deutschman’s diaries, photographs, letters to him in French and Italian, manuscripts for *YANK*, and African battle maps. Also included is correspondence, newsletters, and photographs from his infantry reunions in the 1980s and 1990s.

**Dinsmore, Herman H.**
Papers, 1924-1977 (bulk 1945-1977)
32 cubic ft. (71 boxes)
Acc. #5825
Herman H. Dinsmore (1900-1980), a journalist, worked for newspapers in Baltimore, Maryland from 1923 to 1929. He began a thirty-four year career with the *New York Times* in 1929 as a writer on the foreign desk. From 1951 to 1960 he was editor of the *Times' International Edition* and retired from the newspaper in 1963. Dinsmore's critical book about the *New York Times, All the News*
that Fits was published in 1969 and in 1974 his book on U.S.-Soviet relations, The Bleeding of America was published. He ran unsuccessfully for Congress as a Conservative Party candidate in 1976.

Collection contains correspondence (1924-1977); telegrams; memorandums; articles by Dinsmore and others; manuscripts; research files for his books and articles; financial documents; notebooks and notes; photographs and negatives; contracts; diaries; newspaper clippings; speeches; scrapbooks; reviews of his books; scripts of plays written by Dinsmore; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Dominy, Floyd E.**
Papers, 1934-1970
33 cubic ft. (33 boxes)
Acc. #2129

Floyd E. Dominy was appointed Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Reclamation in 1959 by President Dwight D. 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 Bureau of Reclamation, under the Department of the Interior, administers programs in the areas of water resources, hydroelectric power, river regulation, and flood control. As Commissioner, Dominy administered national and international programs and directed the following major projects: Colorado River Storage Project, Colorado River Basin Project, Missouri River Basin Project, Columbia River Basin Project, Central Valley Project in California, and Mekong River Basin Project in Thailand.

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 Bureau of Reclamation projects in the United States and abroad, and rationing and re-vegetation programs of the AAA. There are many photographs of Bureau of Reclamation projects and of Dominy with government officials and dignitaries. Dominy frequently met with special interest organizations and groups local to Bureau of Reclamation projects. There is much material on these various groups, including correspondence with David Brower of the Sierra Club.

In addition there are reel-to-reel audiotapes (1962-1969) of Dominy's speeches and 16mm motion picture films (1961-1966) of interviews and trips. Also included are Dominy's personal subject files, biographical information and family genealogy, personal and family correspondence, and memorabilia (1938-1969), including letters (1959-1969) from his son, Charles, while in training with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and while serving in Vietnam.

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

Claude L. Draper served on the Federal Power Commission from 1930 to 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.

**Draskovich, Slobodan M.**  
Papers, 1949-1974  
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #5176  

Slobodan M. Draskovich was born in Yugoslavia, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Munich in 1933, and was a professor of economics at the University of Belgrade until 1941. He was a prisoner of war in Italy and Germany during World War II. Draskovich immigrated to the United States in 1947 and edited a Serbian newspaper in Chicago, Illinois. He wrote and lectured against communism and U.S. policy towards Yugoslavia. In the early 1960s, Draskovich wrote a monthly column for *American Opinion* entitled "On the Cold War Front."

Collection contains articles, essays, speeches, congressional testimony, and correspondence by Draskovich concerning Yugoslavia, Josip Broz Tito, Milovan Djilas, anti-communism, U.S. summit conferences with the Soviet Union, and the Watergate hearings. Also included is Draskovich's book, *Tito: Moscow's Trojan Horse*.

**Edwards, Herbert Threlkeld**  
Papers, 1900-1977 (bulk 1926-1961)  
3 cubic ft. (7 boxes)  
Acc. #7802  

Herbert Threlkeld Edwards was a documentary film maker. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1924 with a degree in economics, he was secretary and publicity agent for the International Grenfell Association, which supported hospitals, orphanages, and other charitable endeavors in Labrador and Newfoundland. Beginning in 1931, he organized and managed several independent film production companies including Edwards Productions, Commonwealth Pictures, Adventure Films and Non-Theatrical Pictures Corporation. Edwards worked for the U.S. Department of State from 1942 to 1953 as director of motion picture services for its foreign information programs. He was producer for the 1946 sound version of the documentary film *Nanook of the North*.

Edwards was married to India Edwards who was active in national politics and was vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He encountered difficulties with Senator Joseph McCarthy's investigations of the film industry and resigned from the State Department at the beginning of the Eisenhower administration. He was an international film consultant until 1961, when he returned to government service as director of motion picture services for the United States Information Service. He retired in 1970.

Collection includes correspondence (1927-1967); manuscripts; photographs; one scrapbook; scripts for several documentary films; promotional materials; reports and files related to his government career; biographical information; teacher's guides for educational films; legal and financial documents; newspaper clippings, chiefly regarding McCarthyism; and miscellaneous other materials. Much of the correspondence from 1927 to 1934 is with Wilfred T. and Anne Grenfell regarding the International Grenfell Association. Correspondence from 1947 to 1956 deals chiefly with legal and financial matters related to *Nanook of the North*.

**Edson, Peter**
Edson was a newspaper journalist. He was the Washington D.C. columnist for the National Enterprise Association. He reported on the events in Washington D.C. and governmental policies. He won the Sigma Delta Chi Medallion in 1946 and the Raymond Clapper Award for Excellence in Reporting the National News in 1947 and 1953.

The collection contains a first draft of his columns for a series, "The Founding of the American Communist Party: Beginning of the 30 Year War Against Communism in America" (1950s), and a notebook titled "A Presentation of the Work of Peter Edson, NEA Correspondent in Nomination for the Raymond Clapper Award for 1947." There is also publicity by NEA and Scripps-Howard Newspapers (United Media Enterprises) for his column (1940-1959) and correspondence with book publishers soliciting reviews (1940-1959).

Eggleston, George Teeple
Papers, 1935-1983
4.0 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #10216

Eggleston was born in Oakland, California in 1906. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1929. When Henry Luce launched the weekly magazine, Life, he appointed Eggleston to the first board of directors. In the late 1930s until the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Eggleston was very active in the America First movement with Charles Lindbergh. At that time he was editor-in-chief of Scriber’s Commentator, dedicated to keeping America out of war. The public outcry against the America First movement affected Eggleston. Both Lindbergh and Eggleston were discharged from military service and there were rumors and threats of prosecution for treason. From 1943 to 1957, Eggleston worked for Reader’s Digest. Eggelston’s final book in 1979 was a revisionist autobiography on the opposition to America’s entry into World War II.

The Eggleston collection includes files of correspondence, clippings, and comments on Charles Lindbergh and his role in the America First movement. There is a photocopy copy of a 1972 letter from Lindbergh and many clippings concerning America First activities. Also included is a copy of Eggleston’s last published book, Roosevelt, Churchill, and the World War Two Opposition (1979), an autobiographical defense of the America First movement.

Einstein, Lewis
Papers, 1808-1968
11.57 cubic ft. (22 boxes)
Acc. #1116

Einstein, a diplomat, historian, and art critic, began his Foreign Service career in 1903 as
the third secretary of the American Embassy in Paris. He was subsequently posted to positions in Britain, Turkey, China, and Costa Rica, and during World War I served as the American diplomatic representative in charge of British interests in Bulgaria. Einstein completed his diplomatic career as the U.S. Minister to Czechoslovakia from 1921-1930. He continued to live abroad in London and later Paris, where he died in 1967. Einstein wrote several volumes of poetry as well as articles and books on a broad range of subjects including American diplomatic history and contemporary foreign policy, Theodore Roosevelt, art, and the Italian Renaissance.

The collection documents Einstein’s diplomatic career and his involvement in foreign policy matters, particularly in relation to western and central Europe. Correspondence (1901-1968) is both business and personal and includes U.S. Presidents, State Department officials, and diplomats. There are transcripts of numerous letters from Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and carbon copies of a series of lengthy letters to Secretary of State Cordell Hull analyzing the European political situation throughout the 1930s, as well as a series of personal letters from Lady Clementine Churchill.

Other materials include diplomatic dispatches (1915-1942), diaries, manuscripts, photographs, poems, 2 scrapbooks, articles, financial papers, personal memorabilia, and draft manuscripts for the books *A Diplomat Bows Out* and *A Diplomat Looks Back*.

**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.

**Englund, Merrill**
Papers, 1953-1974
2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #9263

Merrill Englund served as administrative assistant to Senator Lee Metcalf (D-Montana). He was a former newsmen for the United Press and had been chief of the Montana bureau of the Associated Press before joining Metcalf's staff in 1953.

The collection relates mainly to the National Democratic Party and Englund's career with Senator Metcalf, and includes campaign material, speeches, press releases, radio scripts, and a few subject files containing correspondence and newspaper clippings. There is also some personal correspondence and biographical information on Englund.
Evans, Brock
Papers, 1937 –
35 cubic ft. (78 boxes)
Acc. #3531

Brock Evans is an attorney and environmental activist who joined the Sierra Club Board of Directors in 1973. In addition he served the National Audubon Society, Endangered Species Coalition, Natural Resources Council of America, and the Center for Urban Environmental Studies.

The Brock Evans Papers contain manuscripts, correspondence, reports, and associated printed material pertaining to environmentalism and public land management. They cover a variety of political battles over land use and wilderness designation, as well as Evans’ administrative duties at the Sierra Club and the National Audubon Society. The collection contains significant documentation of disputes over the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The papers also include information about environmental issues in Israel and United Nations activities to control environmental degradation.

Evans, Clifford
Papers, 1943-1979
10.55 cubic ft. (19 boxes)
Acc. #6328

Clifford Evans was a journalist who was particularly involved with politicians, including presidents, over the years. This collection contains correspondence, government reports, Statements of Information from hearings before the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives in the 1970s. There are also documents about the Committee Hearings concerning Watergate and documents involving the Committee for the Re-election of Nixon. This collection also contains speeches, schedules, and itineraries pertaining to Presidential matters. The radio and television items in the collection are radio and television broadcast scripts, advisory messages, and television news scripts.

Faulkner, Alexander H.
Papers, 1929-1975
3.84 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #8667


Collection contains fifteen scrapbooks covering Faulkner’s journalism career with the London Daily Telegraph from 1929 to 1975. The scrapbooks contain clippings of articles written by Faulkner (including those concerning World War II, Anglo-American relations, American
politics, and the American space program), a few news wires, and a handful of letters signed by
notables including Richard Nixon, Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman, and U Thant.

**Finnegan, John**

Papers, 1959-1972  
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)  
Acc. #4237

John Finnegan of Butte, Montana was actively involved in conservative politics. He was
state chairman of the Constitutional Party, resigning this position in 1970. He also ran
unsuccessfully for the Montana House of Representatives in 1970 as an Independent. Political
causes supported by Finnegan included abolishment of the Federal Reserve System, resignation of
the United States from the United Nations, an end to urban renewal programs, and halting
efforts towards regional governmental consolidation and cooperation.

Collection includes correspondence (1963-1971); newsletters and publications of
conservative organizations; newspaper clippings; notes; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Flannery, L. G.**

Papers, 1934-1965  
3.6 cubic ft. (8 boxes)  
Acc. #1344

L.G. 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 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*.

**Fleisher, Wilfred**

Papers, 1902-1967  
16.85 cubic ft. (35 boxes)  
Acc. #7055

Fleisher, a journalist, worked as editor of the *Japan Advertiser*, an English language
newspaper in Tokyo from 1929-1940 and also as a reporter for the *New York Herald* on Asian
affairs from 1931-1940. After the *Japan Advertiser* was shut down by the Japanese government
in 1940, he returned to the U.S. to become an announcer for ABC Radio. Fleisher is also the
author of the books *Volcanic Isle* (1941), *Our Enemy Japan* (1942) and *What to Do with Japan*
(1945).

Collection contains professional and personal correspondence (1902-1967); extensive
subject files on pre and post-World War II Japan and China (1930-1948); the manuscripts for
What to Do with Japan, Our Enemy Japan and Volcanic Isle; radio scripts (1942-1943, 1945-1946) and nine scrapbooks (1924-1925).

**Fletcher, Frank Jack**
Papers, 1897-1973
2.92 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #9793

Fletcher (1885-1973) was a career naval officer who graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1906. In 1914 he participated in the American occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and during World War I served aboard several ships in European waters. While stationed on the U.S.S. Sacramento, he was involved in suppression of the Colorum insurrection in the Philippines in 1924. Fletcher was commander of the U.S.S. New Mexico from 1936 to 1941 and was commander of Cruiser Division Six at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. In 1942 he commanded American naval forces at the Battle of the Coral Sea and was senior task force commander at the Battle of Midway. From November 1942 to 1945, Fletcher commanded naval forces in the North Pacific from the Alaskan island of Adak. He retired with the rank of Rear Admiral in 1947.

Collection contains correspondence chiefly related to his naval service (1897-1960); photographs (1921-1973) including the Coral Sea and Midway battles and the Adak, Alaska area; speeches and statements by Fletcher and others; subject files; two diaries (1956-1966); printed materials; maps; newspaper clippings; biographical information; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Gage, Jack**
Papers, 1948-1963
7.75 cubic ft. (16 boxes)
Acc. #421


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.

**Gater, Hubert B.**
Papers, 1941-1979
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8053

Gater was stationed with the U.S. Army in the Philippines at the outbreak of World War II and was taken prisoner when Bataan fell to the Japanese in April, 1942. He was interned in Japanese concentration camps in the Philippines and Japan until the end of the war.

Collection contains a diary kept by Gater while he was a prisoner of war; printed copies of his Bataan diary; correspondence related to publication of his reminiscences in the Manchester, New Hampshire Union Leader in 1972; copies of the Union Leader series of newspaper articles; newspaper clippings related to prisoners of war during the Vietnam War; notes; photographs;
biographical information; military service records; and miscellaneous other materials.

Gingras, Angele de T.
Papers, 1958-1997
2.20 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #6709

Gingras (b. ca. 1924) was a woman journalist, free lance writer, and author who spent most of her career in the Washington, D.C. area. She was a reporter for several different newspapers from 1944 to 1950 before working for the Washington Times Herald from 1951 to 1954. In 1957, she became assistant editor for Western World Magazine, where she stayed to the 1970s. She wrote What Every Military Kid Should Know (1969) and From Bussing to Bugging: The Best in Congressional Humor (1973), as well as numerous articles and short stories. She was a member of the Women’s Press Club, the Overseas Press Club, and the Society of Professional Journalists.


Ginzburg, Ralph
Papers, 1953-1986
38.77 cubic ft. (58 boxes)
Acc. #7755

Ginzburg (1929-2006) was a journalist, publisher, and editor who began his career at the Washington Times-Herald (1949-1951). Ginzburg rose to prominence in 1962 with the publication of Eros, a hardcover magazine of literate eroticism. It lasted only four issues before Ginzburg was charged with promoting obscenity. He appealed all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which upheld his conviction in one of the last major federal obscenity cases to go before the court. He eventually spent eight months in prison in the early 1970s.

In 1964, Ginzburg's Fact magazine published a special issue on the "Mind of Barry Goldwater," that year's Republican presidential candidate. Because the issue indicated Goldwater was psychologically unfit to hold office, the senator sued him for libel. Ginzburg again was convicted and that case went to the Supreme Court. He paid $1 in compensatory damages and $75,000 in punitive damages.

In 1961, Ginzburg managed to conduct an extensive interview of 18-year-old Bobby Fischer in what was to be practically the last formal interview Fischer ever gave. Ginzburg sold the interview to Harper’s Magazine, which published it in January 1962 entitled "Portrait of a
Genius as a Young Chess Master." The interview of the reclusive chess genius continues to have popularity.


The collection consists of correspondence, 1953-1986, and extensive court documents of both the Goldwater suit and the fight between Ginzburg and the courts over his obscenity charge, affidavits, evidence, hearings, and other legal papers. Topical files are included as well as layouts for *Fact* magazine from 1964. Articles written by Ginzburg and copies of magazines and books are included.

**Glaser, Kurt**
Papers, 1944-1982
47.70 cubic ft. (52 boxes)
Acc. #8294

Kurt Glaser (1914-1993) was an employee of the U. S. Government and a professor of political science. After earning a PhD from Harvard in 1941, he spent 12 years in Washington D. C. working for the Social Security Board and the Department of Agriculture. From 1946 to 1950, Glaser worked for the Military Government in Germany and as a government affairs officer with the U. S. High Command. After two years as a journalist in Munich, Glaser returned to the United States and pursued a career in academia. He was a professor at Southern Illinois from 1959 to 1983 and at Tankang University in Taiwan from 1983 to 1989.

The Kurt Glaser collection contains manuscripts, correspondence, clippings, and reports relating to post WW II European politics, intelligence services, and Radio Free Europe. Also included are research material for Glaser’s book *Victims of Politics* and lecture notes for courses he taught.

**Glaser, Vera**
Papers, 1960-1990
23 cubic ft. (23 boxes)
Acc. #9826

Vera Glaser was a Washington correspondent and bureau chief. She wrote for the North American Newspaper Alliance, Knight Ridder, and Maturity News Service. She was a contributing editor for the *Washingtonian* magazine. From 1970 she served as a member of President Nixon’s Task Force on Women’s Rights and Responsibilities. She was president of the Washington Press Club, a governor of the National Press Club and a member of the board of the International Women’s Media Foundation.

The collection consists mainly of research and reference files for political figures and press organizations. They include the Whitehouse Fellows (1962-1969), the North American Newspaper Alliance (1962-1969) and the Task Force on Women’s Rights and Responsibilities.
Her subject files include abortion, women’s movement, no fault divorce, President Nixon, President Johnson, President Carter, Senator Charles Keating, and others. There are some Knight Ridder and Scripps Howard materials as well.

**Goldschmidt, Arthur**  
Papers, 1943-1988  
13.7 cubic ft. (31 boxes)  
Acc. #7491

Goldschmidt spent his career in service with the United States government and international organizations. He worked for various federal agencies from 1933 to 1950, including the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (1933-1936) and the Department of the Interior (1940-1950). Goldschmidt was director of technical assistance operations with the United Nations (1950-1967) and was the U.S. representative to the UN Social and Economic Council (1967-1969). He continued working with the UN as a consultant to international and non-governmental organizations until his retirement in 1980.

Collection contains correspondence, reports, minutes, conference materials and other items related to work with the UN and other organizations; correspondence, reports, printed materials and an audiotape related to the Mekong River Basin project and reconstruction projects in Southeast Asia; and personal correspondence and memorabilia. Also contains Goldschmidt’s correspondence with Sir Julian Huxley, reprints of Huxley articles, an audiotape by Goldschmidt on Huxley, and materials relating to a Huxley memorial.

**Gostas, Johanna**  
POW/MIA papers, 1968-1973  
4.5 cubic ft. (10 boxes)  
Acc. #5497

Gostas, of Sheridan, Wyoming, was the Wyoming coordinator 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 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.

**Grant, Merritt Mason**  
Papers, 1904-1972  
1.5 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
Acc. #9523

The Grant family was from the Glenrock, Wyoming area. 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, David**
Papers, 1857-1960
16.20 cubic ft. (36 boxes)
Acc. #3082

David Gray (1870-1968) served as the United States Minister to Ireland from 1940 to 1947. He was born in Buffalo, NY and graduated from Harvard in 1892. He practiced law for two years before turning to journalism. He worked for several newspapers in Buffalo and Rochester and also wrote numerous plays and books including *The Sphinx*, *Mr. Carteret and Others*, and *Smith* (written with Somerset Maugham). In 1914, he married Maude Livingston Hall Waterbury, an aunt of Eleanor Roosevelt.

The collection contains correspondence from the 1930s-1950s, including letters from Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, Joseph Kennedy, Adlai Stevenson, and John F. Kennedy. There are research notes, manuscripts, reports, and clipping relating mainly to Ireland and Irish politics. Also included is a family scrapbook of photos, clippings, and letters from 1857-1902. There is also an original manuscript of Stephen Crane’s short story "The Devil’s Acre."

**Groesbeck, Herman V. S.**
Papers, 1886-1920 (bulk 1900-1913)
2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #596

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 Justice 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.

**Grossman, Shelly & Mary Louise Grossman**
Papers, 1964-1981
84.47 cubic ft. (62 boxes)
Acc. #6225

Shelly Grossman (1928-1975) was a commercial photographer, conservationist, and motion picture producer who worked together with his wife, Mary Louise, who did research and writing for their books and films. In 1967 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, they established Shoshone Productions, Inc. through which they produced their documentary films such as "Black Coal, Red Power" which aired

The collection contains the photographic, motion picture, and manuscript materials of the collaborative work of Shelly and Mary Louise Grossman, along with John Hamlet. Included is 16 mm footage of wildlife and conservation subjects, some of which may have been used in their documentaries, produced through Shoshone Productions, Inc. Reel-to-reel audio tapes and film out-takes are also included. Original materials for the planned book, *Our Flowering World* include layout sheets, dried flower specimens, numbered and indexed, both American and European. Transparencies, slides, logs and notebooks, and a small amount of correspondence are included. Audio tapes and some transcriptions of the extensive interviews taken for "Black Coal, Red Power" and the *Vanishing Wilderness* series are contained here as well as many other films and photographs representing Shelly Grossman’s life work. Scrapbooks and scripts are also included.

**Guy, George F.**
Papers, 1942-1971
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #4776
George 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.

**Haley, Ora**
Papers, 1875-1883
1 box
Acc. #92
Ora Haley was a resident of Laramie City, Wyoming. On September 5, 1871, he was elected to the House of Representatives for Albany County, and on August 16, 1875, he was appointed Postmaster of Laramie City. Ora Haley died on December 22, 1919.

This collection includes a map of Wyoming from 1883, a certificate of election to the House of Representatives, and a certificate of appointment to the position of Post Master of Laramie City.

**Halsey, Margaret**
Papers, 1955-1963
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Halsey, an author, was born February 13, 1910, in Yonkers, New York. She received a B.S. from Skidmore College in 1930 and an M.A. from Columbia University in 1936. She worked as a secretary from 1930 to 1935 and became an author in 1938. She wrote seven books including *With Malice toward Some* (1938), *Color Blind* (1946), and *The Corrupted Giant* (1963).


Ham, William T.
Papers, 1907-1950
39.65 cubic ft. (71 boxes)
Acc. #6124

Ham was born in England in 1893. He earned a Ph. D. from Harvard in 1926 and was an economics professor there from 1929 to 1935. He spent the next twenty years in government service, working for the National Recovery Administration, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the State Department. Ham died in 1973.

The collection contains correspondence, reports, clippings, and notes relating mainly to farm labor issues from the 1930s and 1940s. Also included are texts of his speeches, reprints, and government bulletins.

Hamilton, Kingsley, W.
Papers, 1937-1945
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #9316

Hamilton was a Vice Consul for the U.S. Foreign Service in the 1930s and 1940s in Europe and the Far East. He was posted to Budapest, Hungary, 1937-1938; Zurich, Switzerland, 1938-1940; Saigon, Vietnam - Consular Officer, 1940-1942; Washington, D.C. assignments, 1942-1949; State Department - Assistant Under Secretary for Economic Affairs; and French Indochina, 1942.


Hanau, Stella
Papers, 1904-1998
3.5 cubic ft. (7 document boxes, 1 F17 box)
Acc. #6440

Stella Bloch was born July 24, 1890, in Manhattan, New York. Her parents moved from Alabama to New York to go into the silk business. After public school Stella Bloch went to Barnard College, class of 1911, where she majored in English literature. She also pursued her lifelong interest in plays and the theater. Shortly before college, Stella Bloch met Hella Bernays, niece of Sigmund
Freud, who became and remained her best friend throughout life. Hella was the class of 1913 at Barnard.

Leo and Stella Hanau married in 1914. Leo Hanau was born in Germany and immigrated to the U. S. in 1906. Their son, Richard Hanau, was born just as the United States entered World War I. After the war, the Bloch family set up a joint household with Hella Bernays’ family on East 124th Street. During the 1920s, Stella Bloch was active in the experimental theatres in lower Manhattan: The Neighborhood Playhouse on the East Grant Street, the Provincetown Playhouse off Washington Square, and the Playwrights Theater. As publicity agent for these theaters, Stella Hanau was in charge of program distribution, newspaper publicity, and dealing with theater critics. Her later connections plus her left wing politics attracted Stella Hanau to poets, writers and political activists. Leo and Stella Hanau separated in 1923 and were divorced in the early 1940s.

Stella Hanau and Hella Bernays were active in the women’s suffrage movement. Stella was also active in the American Birth Control League, the Works Progress Administration, and Planned Parenthood Federation of America. The two women also shared a common interest in psychiatry and fostering community mental health programs. By 1929, Stella Hanau ended her theater interests and concentrated fully on editing the Birth Control Review. In 1935 she went to Washington D. C. to undertake publicity for Margaret Sanger, a job she continued until 1949. Stella Hanau also edited organizational newsletters such as The National Birth Control News and Birth Control Review.

In the 1940s, Stella Hanau served as editor for the Works Progress Administration Writers Program and wrote publicity for the Department of Commerce and the War Production Board. In 1948, the loyalty Board of the Department of Commerce investigated Stella Hanau. The board scrutinized her friends and acquaintances, affiliation with left wing politics, and her Jewish heritage. Stella Hanau was cleared of all charges in 1949. During the post-war years, Stella Hanau was self-employed doing editorial and rewrite work for professionals in the area of psychiatry and for the American Psychiatric Association.

The Stella Hanau Papers include biographical information related to Hanau’s involvement with experimental theatre in New York; her editing of publications related to birth control and mental health programs; photographs of her early childhood and later years in New York; personal files on organizations and programs for mental health programs at the community, state, and national levels. Many biographical details are found in extensive personal correspondence, 1937 to 1957, between Stella Hanau and Robert A. Lesher, a close family friend and caretaker of the Hanau country home in Patterson, New York. A photocopy of a scrapbook of the Bloch Family History, 1750-1905, includes family photographs, individual histories, newspaper clippings, and letters. Richard Hanau’s correspondence related to the memory of his mother and his biographical writing on Stella Hanau are added to the biographical files. In addition, the collection holds personal files related to editing jobs from the late 1940s through the 1960s, plus three drafts of a manuscript entitled, Our Father is Naked by Merle Colby, which was published under the title The Big Secret in 1959.

Of particular note are the letters, citations, and court transcripts regarding the Loyalty Hearing and suspicions of Stella Hanau’s fitness for a government office in the Department of Commerce between 1948 and 1949.

Hanks, John W.
Papers, 1941-2001
0.4 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. # 400022
John Warren Hanks 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.

**Hansen, Matilda**  
31.45 cubic ft. (32 boxes)  
Acc. #7117

Hansen served as the Wyoming State Representative from Albany County from 1975 to 1995. In 1963, Hansen earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder and continued her education at the University of Wyoming, earning a Master’s Degree in Geography in 1970. She began her professional career as a high school teacher in Colorado from 1963 to 1965. In 1966, she became the director of the Albany County Adult Education program and administered the county's GED, ESL and Community education programs until 1978. 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 has been a member of several community organizations including the League of Women Voters, SAFE board, and the Task Force on Correctional Officer Training. In 1980, she was named Public Citizen of the Year by the Wyoming Chapter of Social Workers.

The Matilda Hansen papers consist of bill files, subject files, memos, and committee files. Correspondence consists of constituent mail and communication between Hansen and various state and federal legislators.

**Harrigan, Anthony H.**  
Papers, ca. 1800-1990  
65 cubic ft. (113 boxes)
Anthony Hart Harrigan Jr. (b. 1925), a conservative writer and lecturer, was associate editor of the Charleston, South Carolina News and Courier from 1957-1970. He was vice-president and later president of the U.S. Business and Industrial Council between 1970 and 1990 and president of the U.S. Industrial Council Educational Foundation from 1978 until his retirement in 1990. He wrote a syndicated newspaper column "Sensing the News" and lectured widely on issues including social and economic problems, international politics, foreign policy, and international trade. Harrigan was the grandson of actor and playwright Edward Harrigan, son of physician Anthony Hart Harrigan Sr., and nephew of Nedda Harrigan Logan, wife of motion picture producer and director Joshua Logan. He married Elizabeth Ravenel in 1950.

Collection includes professional correspondence (ca. 1950-1990); personal correspondence of Harrigan and Ravenel family members (1838-1990); speeches; "Sensing the News" columns and audiotapes; manuscripts; diaries; scrapbooks; photographs; articles by Harrigan and others; newspaper clippings; reports; scrapbooks, chiefly of Harrigan and Ravenel families and Edward Harrigan theatrical performances; poetry; financial documents; and miscellaneous other materials. Harrigan’s professional correspondents include Presidents Nixon and Reagan, senators, cabinet members, military leaders, political commentators, and prominent conservatives.

**Hart, Parker T.**
Papers, 1965-1986
8.6 cubic ft. (19 boxes)

A Foreign Service officer for 31 years, U.S. Ambassador Parker Thompson Hart was born September 28, 1910 in Massachusetts and was educated at Dartmouth College and Harvard University. Hart began his diplomatic career in 1938 as vice consul in Austria then in Brazil. In 1944, he went to the Middle East and opened the first U.S. consulate in Saudi Arabia at Dhahran, site of newly discovered oil fields. In 1947 he began working for the State Department and in 1952, became the Middle East director. He moved quickly up the career ladder to deputy assistant secretary for the Middle East, and ambassador to Saudi Arabia then Turkey. Next, Hart served as assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and as director of the Foreign Service Institute. He retired from Foreign Service and became president of the Middle East Institute from 1969 until 1972. For the next 18 years, he worked as a consultant and special representative for the Middle East and North Africa for Bechtel Corporation, and did private consulting work for other large corporations. Hart died in 1997.

Papers contain correspondence, reports, speeches, copies of papers presented, and subject files about development of business possibilities in, and the political climate of, the Middle East for his consulting work with the Bechtel Corporation, RCA, U.S. Steel, and IBM.

**Harrington, Russell C.**
Russell C. Harrington (1890-1971), an accountant, spent most of his career with Ernst & Ernst before serving as commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from 1955 to 1958. Collection contains congratulatory letters related to Harrington's appointment as IRS commissioner; scrapbooks of correspondence, reports, newspaper and magazine clippings, programs, invitations and other memorabilia of his IRS tenure; speeches; IRS newsletters; and miscellaneous other materials.

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 United States House of Representatives from 1951 to 1955, 1961 to 1965, and 1967 to 1969. He also served as regional administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Administration from 1955 to 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 to 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.

Hathaway, Stanley K.
Papers, 1924-1974
26.38 cubic ft. (27 boxes)
Acc. #11480

Hathaway was governor of Wyoming from 1967 to 1975. He was born in Osceola, Nebraska in 1924. Following graduation from law school in 1950, he moved to Torrington, Wyoming, where he established a law practice. Hathaway served as secretary to the Wyoming Republican State Central Committee, 1962-1964, and was elected State Chairman of the Republican Party in 1964. After his term as governor, he briefly joined the cabinet of President Gerald Ford, serving as United States Secretary of the Interior. He resigned six weeks later for health reasons.

This collection contains personal and professional correspondence (1967-1974), including a folder on the Black 14 incident; newspaper clippings; appointment calendars (1967-1976); campaign materials; information relating to governor conferences (1967-1974); photographs; scrapbooks (1965-1994), including one covering the Wyoming State Tribune (1924); a Russian film; and phonograph records (1960-1964).

Hay Family
Papers, 1799-1978
2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #10031
The Hay family includes William Hay (d. 1812), who married Sarah Atkinson Hay. Together they had John Duffield Hay (1775-1844). John D. Hay was married and had three children: Mary Ann Hay (b. 1815), Nancy Ann Hay (b. 1817) and George Duffield Hay (1820-1895).


Henry G. Hay Sr. was engaged in cattle and sheep ranching, wholesale grocery and banking. Henry G. Hay Sr. was also a member of the Wyoming State Constitutional convention in 1889 and State Treasurer from 1894 to 1898 and 1902 to 1903. From 1903 until his death in 1919, he served with the United States Steel Corporation.

Henry G. Hay Jr. (1876-1959), a banker, was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and married Bessie Robbins in 1897. Henry and Bessie had two children, Henry G. Hay III and Helen Hay Pierrot.

Henry G. Hay III, born in 1900, was married to Anna Curran Hay and served with several financial companies in Gary, Indiana, before being recalled into the Army from 1942 to 1946. After 1948 Hay was a realtor in Denver.

Collection contains information on the extended Hay family from 1799 to 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 Sr.'s correspondence from 1891 to 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 to 1923 regarding his trip to Europe and from 1942 to 1946 while he was in the service; Henry G. Hay III's diaries from 1942 to 1978; a scrapbook of the Hay family from 1874 to 1971; and photographs of the Hay family from 1879 to 1923.

**Herschler, Ed**

Ed Herschler videotapes, 1982
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. # 11430

Ed Herschler was born in Kemmerer, Wyoming. He was a member of the Democratic Party, and was Governor of Wyoming from 1975 to 1987. The collection contains eight videotapes of commercials from his 1982 campaign for governor, and one videotape of legislative reports, 1982.

**Hermanson, Ingram T.**

Papers, 1938-1964
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #6255

Ingram T. Hermanson worked as a camp engineer with the Civilian Conservation Corps in South Dakota from 1935-1938. From 1938 to 1942 and 1945 to 1971 he served with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service as an engineer concerned with flood control. Hermanson served with the U.S. Army Air Forces in the South Pacific during World War II from 1942 to 1945.

Collection contains subject files containing correspondence, minutes of meetings and
reports concerning soil conservation projects (1964-1971); field diaries (1951-1964); maps of the Missouri River Basin (1944); and photographs of CCC projects in South Dakota (1934-1938), Soil Conservation Districts in Kansas (1957), and Hermanson’s Air squadron in the Mariana Islands (1945).

**Hickey, J. J.**
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 in 1934. After serving in World War II from 1943 to 1946, he was appointed U.S. District attorney 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 of 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 1962 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.

Collection is chiefly materials related to Hickey's term as Wyoming's governor and U.S. Senator. Collection includes constituent correspondence, invitations, a scrapbook, speeches, and miscellaneous photographs. The collection also includes materials relating to Hickey's membership and the founding of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

**Hiles, Charles C.**
Papers, 1871-1975 (bulk 1929-1975)
24 cubic ft. (50 boxes)
Acc. #1448
Hiles (1896-1979), a career naval officer, served from 1914 to 1947 and retired with the rank of lieutenant commander. While serving in China as a naval paymaster from 1930 to 1932, he began the study of cryptography under Captain Laurance F. Safford. Hiles was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. After his retirement he devoted his energies to researching and writing about the events leading up to the Pearl Harbor attack and U.S. entry into World War II.

Collection contains 17 boxes of correspondence chiefly related to Pearl Harbor and World War II; an unpublished book manuscript on Pearl Harbor; manuscripts of articles; notes; files on southern African independence movements; two photograph albums, photographs and negatives including of the 1932 Japanese invasion of Shanghai; three scrapbooks; newspaper and periodical clippings; speeches; pamphlets; reprints; three audiotapes of HartfordVan Dyke concerning Pearl Harbor; artifacts including a Navy dress uniform and two swords; and miscellaneous other materials. Correspondents include prominent naval officers, revisionist historians, and politicians.

**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 to 1937 he served as an aid to future Wyoming senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, he was the Laramie County Prosecuting Attorney from 1943 to 1947, and served as a Wyoming State Senator from 1953 to 1958. Hirst organized the First Cheyenne State Bank and later the Wyoming Bancorporation. Hirst 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.

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.

Hodges, Charles
Papers, 1933-1948
2.5 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #9337

Hodges (1894-1964) was a professor of political science at New York University from 1919-1936 and also a writer and journalist for the New York Daily Investment News. He took did world tours in 1933 and 1936 to report on the world’s changing politics.

Collection contains miscellaneous correspondence, mostly about his world tour and newspaper publishing while in China and Moscow (1933-1936); photographs of Hodges and the Soviet Union; and 22 - 16mm films of Europe (1933-1936, 1948).

Homer, Frederic D.
Papers, 1949-2005
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. # 400040

Fred Homer (1939-2006) served as a University of Wyoming political science professor from 1974-2006, where he created the Administration of Justice Program. He authored the books 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 the city council of Laramie, Wyoming (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 major issues during his term on the Laramie City Council.

**Horner, Charles Francis**
Papers, 1902-1944  
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)  
Acc. #3751  
Collection contains speeches, correspondence and the minutes for a 1940 meeting of the National Aeronautics Association (NAA) by this administrator who served with the National Recovery Administration, the Works Projects Administration and was president of NAA.

**Horton, H. H.**
Papers, 1897-1960  
1.77 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + artifacts  
Acc. #1088  
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 composed 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 to 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, primarily scrapbooks and letters regarding committee assignments 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; 5 photographs; a set of blueprints and plans for the Freemason's Temple of Laramie (1938); blueprints and patent application and approval for a "clothes tree," which was used to hang clothes from the back seat of a car (1938); a flag for the U.S. Army's 148th Field Artillery unit, 15 medals and service pins, and miscellaneous other artifacts and materials.

**Hunt, Lester C.**
Papers, 1936-1954  
46 cubic ft. (46 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, and he 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 to 1943. As Secretary of State, Hunt designed the state's "bucking horse"
automobile license plates. He 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.

Collection documents the political career of Lester C. Hunt. Collection contains Hunt's subject files as Governor of Wyoming (1936-1954) and as U.S. Senator (1949-1954); personal correspondence (1934-1954); twelve scrapbooks (1938-1954) and speeches on miscellaneous topics.

**Izaak Walton League, Wyoming Division**
Records, 1925-1979
59.08 cubic ft. (96 boxes)
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.

The collection documents the League’s activities in the preservation of natural resources and wildlife conservation and 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).

The 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).

In addition, there are 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, Morton B.**
Papers, 1960-1980
13.6 cubic ft. (15 boxes)
Acc. #8863

Morton B. Jackson headed the weekly “Morton Jackson” public affairs program on KMPC radio based in Los Angeles and Billings, Montana. For twenty years he interviewed many prominent individuals such as Gerald Ford and Harrison Salisbury.

The collection contains boxes of audiotape and reel to reel tape from the "Morton Jackson" public affairs program. It also contains a full inventory, correspondence (business and personal), and program notes, plus an article he published in a law review.

**Johnson Family**
Papers, 1862-ca. 1971
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #6002
William Adolphus Johnson (1835-1910) was born in Texas and came to the area that is now Wyoming about 1851. He became a cattle rancher in Wyoming and Nebraska, married Ellen Larson (1860-1899) in 1879 and had four children: Frederick William, William Adolphus Jr., Ellen Sophia, and Bryan G.

Frederick William Johnson (1881-1955) was born in Green River, Wyoming, and earned a law degree from the University of Nebraska. He then joined the law office of Douglas A. Preston in Rock Springs, Wyoming. He became commissioner of the General Land Office in Washington, D. C., in 1933, and in 1946 was made director of the newly created Bureau of Land Management.

Douglas A. Preston (1857-1929) was a lawyer and an active member of the Democratic Party. He was born in Olney, Illinois, and came to Wyoming in 1884. He located in Rock Springs, Wyoming in 1893 and was a member of the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1903 to 1905. He was appointed attorney general for the State of Wyoming by Governor Joseph Carey in 1911 and served in that capacity until 1919. From 1920 to 1922 he managed and published the Rock Springs Rocket. In November 1928 he was elected to the Wyoming State Senate to complete the term of Frank Yates, who had died in office. In October 1929, Preston died as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

This collection contains biographical material about the various members of the Johnson family, legal cases, photographs, political material, and printed material.

**Josephson, Matthew and Hannah**

Papers, 1916-1976  
24.1 cubic ft. (49 boxes)  
Acc. #3279

Matthew Josephson (1899-1978) and Hannah Geffen Josephson (1900-1976) were married in 1920 shortly after they graduated from Columbia University. After graduation Hannah took a job as a reporter for the New York American and Matthew was editor of Broom magazine from 1922 to 1924, and later an account representative with several stock brokerage firms. The Josephsons lived in Paris from 1926 to 1928, working as writers. They returned to the U.S. in 1928 where Matthew was a writer for Transition magazine from 1928 to 1930 and then editor of The New Republic from 1931-1932. After 1932, he became an author and biographer. Hannah worked as editor of publications for the American Academy of Arts and Letters from 1949 to 1965. She also worked as an author and biographer. Together they wrote the biography Al Smith: Hero of the Cities in 1969.

Collection contains materials relating to the Josephsons’ careers as writers and includes personal and professional correspondence (1916-1976); speeches (1935-1967); research notes used to write their books; and the galleys and manuscripts for many of their biographies and other works.

**Karpan, Kathy**

Papers, 1986-1999  
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 1984 and 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.

Kearney, Greg
Greg Kearney illustration boards, 1983-1993
14 cubic ft. (14 boxes)
Acc. #9772

Kearney is an editorial cartoonist for the Casper Star-Tribune newspaper. He graduated in 1980 with a B.A. in design from Brigham Young University and began working for the Star-Tribune. He was a finalist for the 1985 Pulitzer Prize and received many rewards from the Wyoming Press Association.

The collection is comprised of 14 cubic feet of political cartoons that feature social and political commentary. Kearney’s works generally deal with local or Wyoming statewide issues rather than national or international issues. The collection is arranged chronologically.

Kendrick, John B.
Papers, 1891-1960
84.15 cubic ft. (187 boxes)
Acc. #341

John Benjamin Kendrick (1857-1933), a Wyoming State and U.S. Senator, owned and operated one of the largest cattle ranches in Wyoming. Kendrick came to Wyoming on a cattle drive from Texas and established the Ula Ranch in Sheridan County, Wyoming, in 1883. By 1897 he was associated with the Converse Cattle Company in Sheridan County and eventually became its owner. Kendrick served as a Democrat in the Wyoming State Senate from 1910 to 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, T. Blake
Papers, 1892-1957
4.34. cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #405

T. Blake Kennedy (1874-1957) served as the U. S. District Court Judge of Wyoming from 1922-1955. Born in Oakland County, Michigan, Kennedy graduated from Franklin College, Franklin, Michigan, in 1895. He began practicing law in Syracuse, New York, with his partner Rodrick M. Matson. In 1901 Matson and Kennedy moved their practice to Cheyenne, Wyoming. One of their first cases was the defense of Tom Horn. Horn was accused of murdering a thirteen-year-old boy in 1901. Although Kennedy lost the case, he and other attorneys received a great deal of notoriety. In addition to his expanding law practice, Kennedy served as Referee in Bankruptcy for the State of Wyoming from 1903 to 1913. In 1906 he married Anna Lyons. He was temporarily appointed to serve as the federal judge presiding over U. S. District Court of Wyoming in 1921. In 1922, his appointment became permanent, and he held the position until his retirement in 1955. One of his most celebrated cases was the Teapot Dome lawsuit, (United States vs. Mammoth Oil Company) in 1925. Kennedy also presided over other controversial cases that were reported across the country. He was also occasionally temporarily assigned to Washington, D. C., Colorado, New Mexico, and Kansas.

Judge and Mrs. Kennedy were childless and frequently traveled both within and outside the United States. He was active in local, state, and national Republican Party politics. Prior to his judgeship, he held the position of State Chairman for the Republican Party. His other activities included membership in the Masonic Lodge and other civic groups including a literary society and the Frontier Day Heels. In 1951, he received an honorary Ph. D. from the University of Wyoming. Although he retired in November of 1955, he would continue to occasionally fill in for judges or write opinions.

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 in his memoirs. Individuals mentioned include local and national political leaders, leading Wyoming citizens, and other judges, attorneys, and clients. Cases included Tom Horn, Teapot Dome, and Heart Mountain WWII induction registers. Papers and addresses include speeches made to 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.

Kent, T.G.
Papers, 1939-1964
126.0 cubic ft. (126 boxes)
Acc. #10947

Kent was editor and publisher of the Putnam County SUN Publishing Company, established in 1954 in Palatka, Florida. This newspaper was ultra-conservative with anti-
Communist, anti-Black, and anti-Jewish content, among other types of articles, some written by Kent.

The collection contains copies of Kent’s newspapers published in the 1950s and 1960s, The Putnam Sun, subtitled "Palatka, Florida’s independent newspaper with national circulation." Also included are extensive topical files in alphabetical order that include clippings, articles, and notes of a wide range of subjects from South Africa to the Ku Klux Klan.

**Kimmel, Husband E.**
Papers, 1907-1999
25.15 cubic ft. (56 boxes)
Acc. #3800

Husband E. Kimmel (1882-1968) was a career officer in the U.S. Navy, 1904 to 1942. He attained the rank of rear admiral in 1938 and admiral February 1, 1941, assuming command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet and combined U.S. Fleet in Pearl Harbor. As senior officer along with Lt. General Walter C. Short on December 7, 1941 at the attack of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, he was held responsible for lack of preparedness, was replaced, demoted, and retired without court-martial. Kimmel was posthumously restored to the full rank of admiral in 1999 by the U.S. Congress.

The collection primarily contains documents and materials used by Admiral Kimmel for the preparation of his defense and also used for his book, Admiral Kimmel’s Story, published in 1955, which is his challenge to accusations that he was derelict in the preparation of naval forces and responsible for the destruction caused by the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Documentation includes correspondence, official dispatches, testimonies, exhibits and statements used in investigations, related Congressional Record citations, memoranda, manuscripts, newspaper clippings, and other background material, both official and published. Biographical material on Kimmel and other officers involved in Kimmel’s defense are also included.

**Kinney, Lisa**
Papers, 1974-2003 (bulk 1985-1999)
25 cubic ft. (25 boxes)
Acc. #10318

Lisa Kinney was a Wyoming Senator, an attorney, and director of the Albany County (Wyoming) Library. After graduating with a B.A. in Spanish from the University of Wyoming in 1973, she received a master of library science from the University of Oregon and became director of the Albany County 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. Kinney 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 to 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. Samples of the subject files in the collection are abortion,
Wyoming Territorial Park, welfare reform, education, and the University of Wyoming.

**Kirk, Donald**  
Papers, 1965-1984  
8 cubic ft. (8 boxes)  
Acc. #9097  

The collection consists mostly of subject files on the Vietnam War and Asian affairs for created by this journalist who covered Southeast Asia for the *Chicago Tribune* from 1965 to 1974. There is also some correspondence, memorabilia, and the manuscript for Kirk’s book, *Tell It to the Dead: Memories of a War* (1975).

**Kleiner, Harry**  
7.45 cubic ft. (8 boxes)  
Acc. #10129  

Kleiner is a screenwriter of several motion pictures. His papers consist mainly of research files with scripts, photographs, shooting schedules and cast lists for motion pictures written by Kleiner; research materials and scripts for an unfinished television special on Josip Tito; and the manuscript for an unpublished novel on theology.

**Kleinpell, Robert Minssen**  
Papers, 1836-1987 (bulk 1930-1986)  
70 cubic ft. (70 boxes)  
Acc. #9383  

Robert Minssen Kleinpell (1905-1986) was a geologist specializing in stratigraphic paleontology. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford in 1934 and was a consultant in Bakersfield, California prior to becoming a visiting professor at the California Institute of Technology in 1939. Kleinpell was a senior geologist for the National Development Company of the Philippines in December 1941 when he was trapped in the Japanese attack on the Philippines. He was a prisoner of war until 1945 and was interned at the agricultural college at Los Banos from 1943 to 1945, where he helped organize and teach college level classes to other prisoners of war. In 1946, he was appointed to the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley, and remained there until his retirement in 1973.  

Kleinpell married Dariel "Jerry" Shively in 1934; she died in 1972. He later married Mildred "Mickey" Knapp, who survived him. He had a personal interest in revisionist history, anti-Semitism, anti-communism and political conservatism and corresponded with others having similar interests.  

Collection includes chiefly personal correspondence (1844-1985) including letters of Kleinpell's parents William E. and Alma Wilke Kleinpell, and the Wilke family (some in German, 1844-1910); correspondence related to politics and history (1950-1986); manuscripts (1946-1976); two boxes of sheet music (1863-1941); two scrapbooks; a small amount of professional correspondence; fifty-two boxes of books, periodicals, pamphlets and photocopies, chiefly related to historical revisionism, anti-Semitism, anti-communism, and political conservatism; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Knight, Reed**  
Papers, 1928-1975  
1.77 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #6019
Knight served with the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1932 to 1935 as an advisor to the Chinese government. From 1946 to 1965 he was a pilot with Chicago and Southern Air Lines and Delta Air Lines. Collection contains miscellaneous materials relating to his service in China, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings and artifacts.

Knowlton, Daniel W.
Family papers, 1864-1966
.83 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #3419
Daniel Waldo Knowlton (1846-1897) of West Upton, Massachusetts attended Harvard University from 1864-1865 and was married to Mary Anna Frost (b. 1849) in 1873. Their son, Daniel Waldo Knowlton, Jr. (1881-1970) graduated from Harvard in 1903 and practiced law in Colorado Springs, Colorado from 1910 to 1917 before serving with the U.S. Army’s 148th Field Artillery Regiment in World War I. From 1928 to 1952, Knowlton was chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Collection contains materials relating to the Knowlton family from 1864 to 1966. Collection includes diaries for Daniel Knowlton while attending Harvard from 1864 to 1865, playing baseball, the Civil War and the assassination of Abraham Lincoln; miscellaneous correspondence (1894-1966), mostly relating to Knowlton Jr. while attending Harvard in the early 1900s, one letter to his mother, Mary Anna Knowlton while serving in World War I, and to his service with the Interstate Commerce Commission; a reminiscence by Knowlton Jr. about his service in World War I; one photograph album of the Knowlton family and of Colorado Springs (1910s-1926); and miscellaneous photographs and genealogical information.

Kuhn, Irene Corbally
Papers, 1875-1986
6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #8536
Irene Corbally Kuhn, a journalist and radio broadcaster, began her news writing career with the Syracuse Herald in 1920. She was fashion editor for the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune in 1921, and in 1922 went to work in Shanghai for the China Press. She was a pioneer radio broadcaster in China in 1924. In 1926, she returned to the United States where she worked as a feature writer, wrote scripts for several Hollywood studios, wrote an autobiography entitled Assigned to Adventure (1938), and was publicity director for Thomas E. Dewey in 1940 and 1944. Kuhn worked for NBC from 1940 to 1949, working as a war correspondent in the China-Burma-India Theater and had a radio column, "Irene Kuhn’s Feature Page," and later a program, "The Kuhns," with her daughter Rene. She wrote a syndicated column, "It’s My Opinion," from 1953 to 1969. Kuhn was a founder of the Overseas Press Club of America in 1939.

Collection includes correspondence (1928-1986); manuscripts (1932-1985); phonograph records including Irene Kuhn broadcasts of the liberation of Shanghai and Manila in 1945 and "The Kuhns" radio broadcasts; financial records; legal files; news releases; newspaper clippings; photographs; subject files; awards; biographical information; souvenirs and personal memorabilia; and miscellaneous other materials.
**Larson, T.A. (Taft Alfred)**
Papers, 1870-1997
19.5 cubic ft. (42 boxes + 1 oversized folder)
Acc. # 400029

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, where he earned a degree in English History, and went on to earn a Ph.D. in 1937 from the University of Illinois. In 1943, Larson entered the Navy 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 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.

**Larson, Thomas J.**
Papers, 1929-ca. 1990
6 cubic ft. (6 boxes) + artifacts
Acc. #8603

Thomas J. Larson, an anthropologist and college teacher, spent much of his career in southern Africa, where he studied the Hambukushu (Mbukusha) tribe. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was present at the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

Collection contains manuscripts, chiefly of articles on the Hambukushu; reminiscences of the Pearl Harbor attack; field journals; an autobiographical account of Larson’s African travels; biographical information; newspaper and magazine clippings; and several Hambukushu artifacts including a basket, drum, and headdress.

**Latham, Earl**
Papers, 1935-1973
6 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #8138

Earl Latham (1907-1977) was a professor of political science at the University of Minnesota from 1940 to 1948 and Amherst from 1948 to 1973. He taught summers at Harvard's International Seminar, served with the U.S. Bureau of the Budget in the 1940s and early 1950s, and was a member of the Administrative Conference of the U.S. from 1961 to 1963. Latham was active in Democratic politics and served as an academic adviser to the 1960 Kennedy presidential campaign. He was also active in the American Political Science Association, the Social Science Research Council, and the Citizenship Clearinghouse. Latham served as a political science editor for various publishers and was author of several books on politics.

Collection contains correspondence (1935-1973); subject files chiefly related to his book, *The Communist Controversy in Washington*; manuscripts; research materials; and card files of research
notes. Correspondents include prominent political and academic figures.

**League of Women Voters of Wyoming**
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 to 1994 (twelve VHS and three 3/4 inch videotapes, one audiocassette tape, and one 16mm motion picture), voter guides, posters, and research.

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

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).

**Lee, Will**
Papers, 1930-1980
1.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #8581

Will Lee (1908-1982) was a stage and screen actor. In the 1930s, he was a co-founder of the Theatre of Action, a member of the Federal Theatre Project and the Actors Workshop and was involved with the Workers Laboratory Theatre, which presented plays in support of the labor movement and social justice. During World War II, he was assigned to the Army Special Services Section in Australia and the Philippines, where he wrote and directed various productions for American troops. In the 1950s, Lee was blacklisted for five years. He continued to work on the stage, in
television commercials, and as Mr. Hooper on television's Sesame Street program until his death.

Collection contains scripts including short plays written for the Workers Laboratory Theatre and Theatre of Action; film and theater stills; files related to his Army productions and military service; newspaper clippings; biographical material; contracts; and playbills.

**Levendosky, Charles**  
Papers, 1961-2003  
66.1 cubic ft. (81 boxes)  
Acc. #11446

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 newspaper Casper Star Tribune in 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 twelve books and chapbooks. Levendosky died in March 2004 at his home in Casper, Wyoming. His papers contain files, scrapbooks, taped interviews, poetry, correspondence, appointment calendars, and artifacts.

**Levy, Walter J.**  
Papers, 1911-1988  
41 cubic ft. (102 boxes)  
Acc. #8428

Levy was born in Hamburg, Germany and received a doctorate in law from Kiel University in 1933. He left Germany shortly thereafter due to the growing Nazi influence and moved to London to work for the Petroleum Press Service, a journal of petroleum economics. He immigrated to New York in 1941 and worked briefly as a petroleum writer for Fortune magazine. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Office of Strategic Services as a petroleum advisor to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From 1948 to 1949 he was chief of the petroleum branch of the Economic Cooperation Administration, an agency of the Marshall Plan. In 1949 Levy established his own oil consulting firm, W.J. Levy Consulting Corp., in New York City.

In addition to his regular consulting duties, he has acted as an advisor to the Truman, Kennedy, and Nixon administrations; the United Nations; and the European Economic Community. Levy served as an advisor to envoy W. Averell Harriman from 1951 to 1953 after Iran nationalized its oil facilities in 1951. In 1963, Levy served as an advisor to Kentucky Lieutenant Governor Wilson Wyatt, who had been appointed by President Kennedy to negotiate an agreement between the government of Indonesia and oil companies from the United States.

Collection contains materials dealing with Levy's work in the petroleum industry and trade, international finance, economics, world politics, and foreign relations between the U.S. and Middle Eastern countries and in Asia, particularly Iran and Indonesia from 1911-1988. The collection contains speeches (1936-1988); correspondence relating to his work for the U.S. government and with various countries, especially Iran and Indonesia (1933-1987); extensive reports completed by Levy's consulting firm on world oil production, oil markets, oil policy and trade, and individual refineries (1941-1988); and scrapbooks (1911-1983) with photographs, newspaper clippings, and awards. The collection also contains a 3/4 inch and Beta videocassette of Levy
appearing on *ABC News* in 1982 and an audiocassette tape of Levy being interviewed by the British Broadcasting Company. Portions of the collection are in French, German, and Spanish.

**Lindsay, John T.**
Papers, 1961-1988
6.00 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #9955

John T. Lindsay was born in 1916 and worked for *Newsweek* as a journalist from 1961 to 1988. He was a political correspondent from the early 1960s through 1975, covering Watergate, the Kennedys, and many of the major political figures in American politics of this period, including Nixon in exile.

Lindsay’s papers contain the unpublished basic filed reports, in note form, composed by John Lindsay for *Newsweek* between 1966 and the end of his career. The reports include information on many of the principal political figures in American politics for two decades from the 1960s through the 1980s, including the Kennedys, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Richard Nixon.

**Loomis, Ruth H.**
Papers, 1925-1986
0.2 cubic ft. (2 folders)
Acc. #10378

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 Ross’ 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 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.

**Love, Robert**
Center for Independent Education collection, 1968-1971
1 folder
Acc. #3412

Love was a supporter of the Center for Independent Education, a conservative program which deplored the political and economic factors underlying American public education. The Center advocated independent schools not affiliated with the state-run system of education. Love wrote a book, *How to Start Your Own School*, published by the CIE. The CIE became affiliated with the Institute for Humane Studies of Menlo Park, California, in 1973.

The collection contains pamphlets and short monographs published or reprinted by the Center for Independent Education between 1968 and 1971. In addition to literature about the
CIE and its parent institution the Wichita Collegiate School, there are such titles as "Mann, Dewey and Disaster," "We Need Private Schools," "The Uneasy Case for State Education,” and "The Lost Tools of Learning."

**Lowitt, Richard**  
Papers, 1940-2004  
90.65 cubic ft. (98 boxes)  
Acc. #6959  
Lowitt was a tenured history professor at several U.S. universities including Florida State, Kentucky, and Iowa State. He authored several books on the American West including *The New Deal and the West* (1984), *Henry A. Wallace’s Irrigation Frontier: On the Trail of the Cornbelt Farmer* (1990), and *Politics in the Postwar American West* (1995).

This collection contains personal and professional correspondence including letters regarding Lowitt’s teaching, research, and publishing. It also contains research files and manuscripts for his books. Finally, there is material concerning the universities for which he worked.

**Luft, Herbert G.**  
Papers, 1940-1992  
89.55 cubic ft. (204 boxes)  
Acc. #9033  
Herbert George Luft (1907-1992) was born in Essen, Germany and married Pepi Paula Luft in 1937. Herbert Luft was interned at the Dachau concentration camp for six months in 1938 before he and his wife fled to England and later the United States. From 1942 to1943 both of the Lufts worked for the U.S. Office of War Information writing and broadcasting allied propaganda to Nazi Germany.

Luft served as assistant film editor for Samuel Goldwyn Studios from 1944 to 1948 before working as a journalist for the *Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Films in Review* and the *Hollywood Reporter* and covering the trial of Nazi Adolph Eichmann from 1960 to1961 in Israel. Luft was an executive with Getty Films from 1969 to 1992 and wrote or translated the films *M, Night Riders,* and *Hong Kong Affair.*


Collection also contains personal and professional correspondence (1940-1991); audio cassette tapes of interviews with celebrities; radio scripts of propaganda broadcasts during World War II; transcripts of the pre-trial examination of Eichmann which are in German; miscellaneous movie and theater posters; and motion picture scripts written by Luft and other screenwriters (1961-1962).

**Lyons, William W.**  
William W. Lyons became Deputy Under Secretary for the U. S. Department of the Interior in May 1973. His duties as an assistant to the Under Secretary were to carry out policy set by the Secretary or Under Secretary. Prior to that assignment, he worked in the Department of the Interior as the Special Assistant to the Secretary from January 1970 to August 1971 and as Deputy Assistant Secretary, Program Policy from August 1971 to May 1973.

The Lyons papers document his career in the U. S. Department of the Interior as Deputy Under Secretary. Subject files contain primarily correspondence on coal leases, mining plans, and environmental impact statements as well as federal regulations concerning the same. There is information on proposed coal mining and railroad development on federal land in the Eastern Powder River Coal Basin of Wyoming; the Pacific Northwest’s short and long term power supply problems; and the controversy caused when the Federal Power Commission permitted an increase in rates charged by Pacific Gas and Electric Company for transmission service to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. Also included are weekly status reports on the building of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System. Chronological files contain copies of all out-going correspondence, memorandums, and notes sent by Lyons monthly.

Several legal cases requiring depositions and/or affidavits by Lyons during his tenure in the Department of the Interior are documented. Chevron Oil Company filed a suit against Interior Secretary Hathaway in 1975 concerning the sale of oil and gas leases on Texas’ Outer Continental Shelf. In 1976, the Crow Tribe of Indians filed a suit against the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs seeking to declare invalid certain prospecting permits and mining leases approved on Crow coal land on and near the Crow Reservation. Other cases included the Natural Resource Defense Council (NRDC) v. Curtis J. Berklund, NRDC v. Hughes, Sierra Club v. Morton, and State of Florida v. Morton.

Maltz, Albert
Papers, 1910-1985
65.53 cubic ft. (70 boxes)
Acc. #2675

Maltz (1908-1985) was a movie screenwriter, playwright, and novelist during the twentieth century. Born in Brooklyn, New York and educated at Columbia University and Yale University, Maltz started his show business career as a playwright and wrote several plays during the 1930s, including the Broadway play The Black Pit (1935). He turned to screenwriting during the 1940s and wrote scripts for a number of movies between the 1940s and 1970s, including The Robe (1953). Maltz’s screenwriting career was interrupted in 1947. He was a member of the "Hollywood Ten," a group of Hollywood figures who refused to answer the questions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning alleged communist influence in the movie industry. He was jailed for contempt of Congress and blacklisted by the movie industry until the mid 1960s. In addition to his work in theater and movies, Maltz was author of a number of novels, including The Journey of Simon McKeever (1949) and A Long Day in a Short Life (1957) and numerous short stories.
This collection contains material pertaining to the "Hollywood Ten" and Maltz’s blacklisting from Hollywood during the 1940s-1960s, including photos, correspondence, court documents, advertisements, and pamphlets. Reel-to-reel audio tapes of Maltz’s testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (1947) is also included. The collection also contains Maltz’s play and screenplay manuscripts (original and copies) including The Black Pit and The Robe. Unproduced screenplays include "The Spy" and "Shattered Silence." The collection also holds Maltz’s short story and novel manuscripts such as Bel Canto. Correspondence covers Maltz’s personal and professional life and includes letters to family members and publishers. Biographical material includes published journals and newspaper clippings, diaries, an oral history transcript and biographical manuscript. Photos include head shots of Maltz, family and wedding pictures and pictures of theater sets.

Martin, James Joseph
Papers, 1906-2002
6.83 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #11424

Martin was an author, libertarian, and revisionist historian. He graduated with a B.A. from the University of New Hampshire in 1942, and received his M.A. (1945) and Ph. D. (1949) degrees in history from the University of Michigan. He taught political science at Deep Springs College, California and Rampart College in Larkspur, Colorado. His book Men Against the State was reissued three times. He was the author of two volumes, American Liberalism and World Politics, 1931-1941, as well as the editor of several books and over 200 articles, reviews, and essays in approximately forty newspapers and magazines.


Martin, Ovid A.
Papers, 1920-1979
4.15 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #7810

Ovid A. Martin (1904-1979) worked as an agricultural reporter for the Associated Press (AP) in Kansas City from 1933 to 1935. He was transferred to Topeka, Kansas, as an AP correspondent in 1935 and covered Alf Landon's 1936 presidential bid. From 1937 to 1969 Martin was the AP's reporter for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Collection contains materials relating to Martin's career in journalism, including subject files with correspondence, research notes, and articles written by Martin regarding agriculture and the
Matthew Shepard Collection
1983-2008
3.35 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. # 300014

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 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. 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 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 LGBT+ Association. The Presidents’ Office files include hate mail, lesbian and gay literature, memorial web sites, and hate crime legislation petitions.

Matthew Shepard Web Archive (inventory to the collection) (view Web site)
Acc. # 300023

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The murder had an impact on people around the world, as evidenced 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 condemn 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.

Maury, Reuben
Papers, 1918-1980
6 cubic ft. (15 boxes)
Acc. #7754

Maury (1899-1981) was an editorial writer for the New York Daily News for 46 years from 1926-1972. While writing from a conservative viewpoint for the Daily News, he also wrote weekly liberal editorials for Collier’s magazine. Maury was awarded the 1941 Pulitzer Prize for a series of six editorials in the Daily News.

Collection includes personal and business correspondence (1918-1980); subject files; legal papers; manuscripts; notebooks; photographs; scrapbooks; articles and pamphlets by Maury; newspaper clippings; awards and certificates; and miscellaneous other materials. Correspondents include Karl Edwin Harriman, Viola Roseboro, John Davis Lodge, and Maury’s wife Thomasina "Tom" Maury.

McCaskill, Lyman C.
Lyman C. McCaskill Conservative Political Literature Collection, 1969-1980
3.10 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #11027

McCaskill (b.1909) was a World War I veteran and salesman who was concerned about conservative political values in the United States. He collected conservative pamphlets and newsletters published in the 1970s and 1980s that were critical of U. S. foreign policy, particularly support for the United Nations.


McClellan, George B.
Papers, 1885-1932 (bulk 1895-1916)
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 that 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.

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.

Collection contains mainly materials relating to A.W. McCollough's service in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1922 to 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); three photographs and two cyanotypes of the Laramie, Hahns 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). Also included are 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.
McCutcheon, John T.
Editorial cartoon drawings, 1903-1943
80 items
Acc. #4864
Collection contains eighty original ink drawings with pencil annotations by this Chicago Tribune editorial cartoonist.

McGee, Gale W.
Papers, 1932-1992
258 cubic ft.
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 a 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 audiotapes of interviews.

McGowen, John D.
Papers, 1941-1944
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10383
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.

McLaughlin, Glenn E.
Papers, 1939-1965
Glenn Everett McLaughlin (b. 1904), an economist, was a faculty member at Colorado College, the University of Pittsburgh, and Hunter College from 1926 to 1940. He was chief of the U.S. National Resources Planning Board from 1940 to 1943 and served with the War Production Board from 1941 to 1945. After World War II, he was a member of the plant disposal division of the War Assets Administration. McLaughlin worked for the Bureau of Reclamation, National Security Resources Board, and Defense Production Administration from 1946 to 1952. He became an economist for the Export-Import Bank in 1952.

Collection includes correspondence (1944-1954); memorandums (1940-1965); files of correspondence, notes, minutes, graphs, statistics and reports, many related to industrial location and conversion of wartime production facilities; manuscripts by McLaughlin and others; speeches; and miscellaneous other materials.

**McNamara, Joseph**
Papers, 1978-1983
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8634
McNamara served aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Anthony in the Pacific theater in World War II. His papers contain an annotated typescript, proof sheets and bound copy of McNamara’s privately published diary account of his World War II service, *Tin Can Duty in the Pacific*. Also included are a photograph of the Anthony, a 40th year reunion pamphlet for the Anthony (1983), a genealogical book on the McNamara family, and books on World War II.

**Massie, Michael A. “Mike”**
Papers, 1993-2004
7.0 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #10629
Mike 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.

**Mead, Elwood**
Papers, 1882-1958 (bulk 1899-1936)
3.25 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #5258
Elwood Mead (1858-1936) was territorial engineer and later, the first state engineer of Wyoming, 1888 to 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 dating from 1909 to 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. In addition, there are newspaper clippings, reports, and articles that are written by or about Elwood Mead.

**Meldrum, John W.**
Papers, 1862-1936
2.7 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #4338

John W. 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 Emmaline "Lina" Warren Meldrum. In 1870 he settled in Laramie, Wyoming, where 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 letterbook (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.

**Melosi, Martin V.**
Collection of Materials on Pearl Harbor, 1941-1980
2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #6880

**Mercey, Arch A.**  
Papers, 1936-1981  
2.7 cubic ft. (6 boxes)  
Acc. #7788

Arch A. Mercey (1906-1980) worked as a motion picture consultant to the U.S. government from 1936 to 1947. During World War II he was assistant to the chief of public relations for the U.S. Coast Guard and edited the book *Sea, Surf and Hell: The U.S. Coast Guard in World War II* in 1945. After 1947 he was an editor for Publishers Company, Inc.

Collection contains correspondence (1936-1981) mostly regarding his motion picture consulting work; photographs of Mercey; the manuscript for *Sea, Surf and Hell*; and miscellaneous memorabilia.

**Meyer, Frank S.**  
Manuscripts, ca. 1960-1969  
1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)  
Acc. #2932

Meyer wrote a column titled, "Principles and Heresies," for the *National Review*. He was also author of several books on political conservatism. The collection contains manuscripts of four of this author’s books and several magazine articles.

**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 La Barge 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 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 ranch records; account books for his ranching operation (1888-1922); correspondence; copies of his citizenship and marriage certificates; brand registration certificate; and photographs of ranch buildings.

**Miller, Albert L.**  
Papers, 1917-1969  
9.1 cubic ft. (19 boxes)  
Acc. #4355

Albert L. Miller (1897-1970) was an independent oil producer and an administrator with the federal government. He served as an aviator in France during World War I and was then president and general manager of Kent Company, an independent oil company in Tulsa, Oklahoma, from 1925 until Kent was liquidated in 1933.

In 1934 Miller was an administrator with the U.S. Federal Emergency Relief Agency and then the administrative officer for the U.S. Resettlement Administration from 1935 to 1939. While with the
Resettlement Administration, he was in charge of the Greenhills Project, part of the federal government's "green belt" planned community developments for low-income groups near Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1939 to 1942 Miller was the administrator for the National Youth Administration in the District of Columbia, and an analyst with the U.S. War Production Board from 1942 to 1943. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II and was with the U.S. Civilian Production Administration from 1946 to 1948. After 1948 Miller was a consultant with United Service Associates Inc. in Washington, D.C.

Collection contains materials relating to Miller's career with the federal government and involvement with the oil industry including correspondence (1919-1969) regarding the National Youth Administration, Kent Company, and oil prospects with Miller's nephew Russell Cobb, Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and William C. Mitchell Jr., a managing partner of Coronado Petroleum Company, Inc. of Denver, Colorado.

Collection also includes newspaper clippings, budgets, maps, correspondence and photographs relating to the Greenhills Resettlement project (1935-1939); diaries for 1912 and 1917 to 1918 while in France during World War I; records relating to the Kent Company (1925-1933); photographs and miscellaneous materials relating to Miller's service during World War I (1917-1918); and miscellaneous certificates (1917-1957).

**Milward L. Simpson Oral History Project**
2001-2005
0.65 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #11387

The Milward Simpson Family Oral History Project was designed to capture unwritten recollections about Milward Simpson and his wife, Lorna, Alan K. Simpson and wife, Ann, and Peter K. Simpson and wife, Lynne. Milward Simpson (1887-1995) was born in Jackson, Wyoming to William and Margaret Burnett Simpson. He married Lorna Kooi in 1929. In 1955 Simpson became Governor of Wyoming. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962, retiring in 1967.

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 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).

**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 to 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 twenty-eight 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.

**Mondell, Frank W.**
Papers, 1896-1939
7.5 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #1050

Frank W. Mondell (1860-1939), a Republican politician, came to northeastern Wyoming in 1887 as a coal prospector and developer of the Cambria mines. He was a founder of Newcastle, Wyoming, and served as its first mayor from 1889 to 1895. Mondell was elected to the first Wyoming Senate in 1890. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives in the 54th (1895-1897) and 56th-67th Congresses (1899-1923), where one of his primary interests was public land issues. Mondell was majority floor leader during his last two terms. His autobiography, *My Story*, was serialized in the *Wyoming State Tribune* from 1935 to 1936.

Collection contains scrapbooks of political and social memorabilia (1896-1926); correspondence (1913-1931); the 905 page typed manuscript of his autobiography; speeches by Mondell and his wife Ida (1924-1933); photographs; biographical materials; newspaper clippings including installments of *My Story*; and a file of correspondence, telegrams, memorandums, and press releases related to the Teapot Dome oil leasing controversy.

**Morgenstern, George Edward**
Papers, 1946-1969
5.4 cubic ft. (12 boxes) + maps
Acc. #5103

Morgenstern was a reporter and editor with the *Chicago Tribune* from 1940-1971 and an author of several books on the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II.

Collection contains correspondence (1946-1969) with historians Charles Beard, Harry Elmer Barnes and Admiral Husband E. Kimmel (the commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet stationed at Pearl Harbor); galleys for several other author’s books on the Pearl Harbor attack; the galley and manuscript for *Pearl Harbor: The Story of the Secret War* by Morgenstern; miscellaneous maps; and a radio script by Morgenstern (1946).

**Mullen, William E.**
Papers, 1887-1939 (bulk 1911-1937)
5.45 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Mullen (1866-1945) 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 in which Mullen served as counsel. These cases involve estate settlements, personal injury and worker's compensation, bankruptcy, divorce, oil or water rights, and oversight of the 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.

**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*. Olaus died on October 21, 1963, after a year long hospitalization.

Margaret E. “Mardy” Thomas met Olaus in Alaska while he was working on a study of caribou. Margaret 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, Mardy was credited with preparing the way for the passage of the Wilderness Act. Mardy Murie died in Moose on October 19, 2003. 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. 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. Geographic areas where his research was conducted include Mount McKinley (now Denali) National Park in Alaska, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and Jackson Hole.
in Wyoming, Isle Royale National Park in Michigan, Olympic National Park in Washington, and the San Carlos Indian Reservation in Arizona. Some of his early research was done as an assistant to his older brother, Olaus.

The Murie Family Papers consist predominately of the professional papers of these three conservationists, Olaus, Margaret, 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.

**National Civil Service Reform League (U.S.)**
Records, 1880-1967
48.85 cubic ft. (173 boxes)
Acc. #7947

The National Civil Service Reform League was established in 1881 to encourage efficiency in federal, state, and local government. The league, which was founded before the Civil Service Commission, concentrated on personnel problems and policies of the federal government.

The records contain the league’s original file folders. These folders contain correspondence, texts of officer’s speeches, and scrapbooks. Also included are reports and documents concerning league finances, appointments, political party platforms, and fundraising.

**Nelson, John A.**
Papers, 1942-1945
.45 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 from July 29, 1942 to 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.

**Neumann, William L.**
Papers, 1925-1971
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Neumann (1915-1971), a revisionist historian, taught at Goucher College beginning in 1954. He was a conscientious objector during World War II and was the editor of *Pacifica Views*, a journal published by conscientious objectors interned in work camps. He later was chairman of the Conference on Peace Research in History.

Collection contains correspondence including numerous letters from Harry Elmer Barnes and several from Husband E. Kimmel (1925-1966); magazine and newspaper articles and reprints, many dealing with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor; notes; and miscellaneous other materials.

**New Christian Crusade Church**

New Christian Crusade Church ephemera, 1917-1978
4.0 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #11545

The New Christian Crusade Church was a Christian Identity church based in Louisiana during the second half of the twentieth century. The collection consists of right-wing, racist, and anti-Semitic ephemera, including publications, books, newspapers, reprints, periodicals, and government documents. Most of the collection’s materials were published in the United States, but the collection also contains materials published in a number of other countries, including Great Britain, Canada, and Germany.

**Norton, William**

Papers, 1951-1972
8.1 cubic ft. (18 boxes)
Acc. #5888

William Norton was a writer and wrote screenplays for several movies including *Scalphunters*, *Hunting Party*, and *The MacKenzie Break*. Norton was a communist for a number of years and was called to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1959. He wrote and published a few articles on labor and social reform.

Collection consists of Norton's subject files relating to various writing projects and containing correspondence, manuscripts, outlines and other miscellaneous materials. The scripts for *Scalphunters* and *Hunting Party* are included. Subject files also contain personal correspondence and other materials including family letters.

**O'Brien, Wilbur Brice**

Papers, 1936-1978
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #8708

Wilbur Brice O’Brien (1921-1982) served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II as a bomber pilot and was shot down over France in 1944. He spent 11 months as a prisoner of war before being freed in 1945. O’Brien served as legal counsel for the National Coal Association from 1946-1957 and the American Mining Congress from 1957 to 1963.

Collection contains materials relating to O’Brien’s P.O.W. experience and legal career including a diary and letters sent by O’Brien to his wife as a P.O.W. (1944-1945); reminiscences about growing up in South Dakota, serving with the Civilian Conservation Corps, being a pilot and a P.O.W. in World War II and an attorney for the National Coal Association (1978); and

O’Donnell, Harry James
Papers, 1941-1978
15 cubic ft. (16 boxes)
Acc. #8641

O’Donnell started with the Associated Press as a reporter in 1941. He was noted for his public relations acumen and became press secretary for Democratic Party politicians including Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mayor John Lindsey. Although O’Donnell lived in upstate New York, he covered the national political scene and was considered one of America’s most astute political observers.

The collection contains political and social correspondence with national political figures such as Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Lindsey. There are also memoranda, papers, notes, and speeches.

Ogilvy, Stewart M.
Papers, 1959-1978
3.85 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #9844

Ogilvy (1914-1985) was a former Fortune magazine editor active in the formation of world federation and environmental organizations. He held several posts in the California based environmental group, Sierra Club, and was an organizer of its Atlantic chapter, the first chapter outside of California. In 1969 he helped incorporate the environmental organization, the Friends of the Earth, along with fellow environmentalist David Brower. Brower had left the Sierra Club due to disagreements with club administrators.

The collection relates to Ogilvy’s involvement in the administration of the Sierra Club and its Atlantic Chapter, the Friends of the Earth and its founding, and to other environmental groups. Included are legal documents, financial documents, articles and photographs by Ogilvy, and correspondence including some with Brower concerning his break with the Sierra Club.

Olson, Martin
Papers, 1906-1969
.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.

O’Mahoney, Joseph C.
Papers, 1888-1962 (bulk 1933-1960)
396 cubic ft. (396 boxes)
Acc. #275

Joseph C. O'Mahoney (1884-1962) was a United States Senator from Wyoming from 1933 to 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, D.C. as secretary to U.S. 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. 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.

**Ordway, Samuel Hanson**
Papers, 1913-1971
9.2 cubic ft. (20 boxes)
Acc. #5003

Samuel Hanson Ordway, Jr. (1900-1971) was a lawyer, author and conservationist. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1924 and practiced law in New York City from 1925 to 1958 and was also a civil service reform advocate in New York City and in the federal government. Ordway was a founder and board member of the Conservation Foundation and wrote several books on conservation, including The Intellect is a Brute (1929), A Conservation Handbook (1949), Resources and the American Dream (1953), and Prosperity Beyond Tomorrow (1956).

Collection contains materials relating to Ordway’s role in civil service reform and conservation work including correspondence regarding the Civil Service Reform Association of New York City, the United States Civil Service Commission and the Conservation Foundation (1939-1971); speeches on civil service; miscellaneous materials relating to the Conservation Foundation (1948-1968); newspaper clippings; photographs of Ordway; the manuscript for The Intellect is a Brute; subject files on conservation, the Conservation Foundation and civil service reform (1913-1968); and 4 scrapbooks.

**Overthrust Industrial Association (OIA)**
8.8 cubic ft. (20 boxes)
Acc. #9859
The OIA was an organization of 36 oil and gas producers and service/supply firms founded in 1980 by Chevron, Amoco, and Champlin. 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 Overthrust Belt.

The collection contains 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. Files document interaction with local government agencies and oil and gas corporations and describe the assistance provided to impacted communities. Original order has been maintained and a printed guide to the files, written by the organization, is included.

**Packard, Reynolds**
Papers, 1942-1976
7.45 cubic ft. (8 boxes)
Acc. #11342


The collection contains correspondence with publishers, 1974-1976, and manuscripts and manuscript outlines, both published (*Balcony Empire* and *Paris Was My Beat*) and unpublished ("The Red Duchess"), as well as files on Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI along with parts of unpublished manuscripts. Two copies of *World of Fear* (1965), published in Italy, and *Balcony Empire* (1942) are included as well as several undated notebooks. There are photographs of Packard with John Steinbeck, Ingrid Bergman, Elizabeth Taylor among others.

**Paige, Norman**
Papers, 1944-1961
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + artifacts
Acc. #7471

Norman Paige (1916-1976) was a war correspondent for ABC Radio during World War II and broadcast the Japanese surrender from the U.S.S. Missouri.

Collection contains radio scripts (1945); correspondence (1944-1961) mostly regarding his work as a war correspondent; photographs of Paige during World War II; a leather bomber jacket; a portable typewriter; and miscellaneous certificates and memorabilia.

**Parshall, Adrian J.**
Family Papers, 1851-1900
Morton Everel Post (1840-1933) was born in New York and worked as a freighter in Colorado before marrying 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 to 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 to 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.

**Peabody, A. S.**
Family Papers, 1876-1966
.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes) + 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.

**Peck, Roy**
Papers, 1965-1983
5 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #8239


The materials relate to Peck's political and governmental career. There is correspondence (1969-1983); notebooks, including daily notes from legislative sessions (1969-1980); legislative
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.

**Pendley, William Perry**
Papers, 1979-1984
30.0 cubic ft. (30 boxes)
Acc. #9691

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 U.S. in 1989 and currently serves as president and chief legal officer for Mountain States Legal Foundation in Lakewood, Colorado.


**Phillips, Joseph Becker**
Papers, 1926-1948
9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #6311

Joseph Becker Phillips (1900-1977) was a journalist with the *New York Herald-Tribune* from 1926 to 1937 and was stationed in Paris, London, Rome and Moscow. He was later an editor with *Newsweek* magazine from 1938 to 1941 and 1946 to 1950. From 1942 to 1944, Phillips was a public relations officer to General Dwight D. Eisenhower and a special assistant to the U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1944 to 1945.

Collection contains diaries kept while in Paris, London, Rome and Moscow describing his work as a reporter and his experiences in World War II (1926-1946); two scrapbooks;
photographs of Phillips in the Republic of Georgia in the Soviet Union (1936); and transcripts of interviews with the *Herald-Tribune* and *Newsweek* (1934-1948).

**Post, Morton E.**
Family papers, 1850-1900
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
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 in 1864. They moved to Wyoming in 1867, where Post was involved in banking and the livestock industry before being elected as a Democratic delegate to the 47th and 48th U.S. Congress from Wyoming Territory (1880-1884).

Amalia Barney Simons (1826-1897) married Walker T. Nichols of Lexington, Michigan, in 1855. The couple lived in Elk Horn City, Nebraska (1858), Denver, Colorado (1859), Omaha (1860), and in Denver again (1861-1862). In 1862 they were divorced. Amalia became a strong exponent of women’s rights. She served as foreman of a petit jury in Cheyenne in March, 1871, and represented Wyoming at the National Woman Suffrage Convention in Washington, D.C., in the same year.

Amalia’s sister, Ann Pettibone Simons (1828-1915) was married to George Henry Kilbourne. Kilbourne died before the birth of his daughter, Annie, in 1856. Annie 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 members of the Post and Kilbourne families. The letters are between Morton Post and Amalia regarding the freighting business; from Amalia to Ann from Denver, Omaha, and Elk Horn City, Nebraska; from Annie Kilbourne to her mother while Annie was living in Cheyenne; and between Annie and Adrian Parshall. Parshall writes about his life in Custer City and Deadwood, South Dakota, and 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.

**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. Lumnis 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 interveners in the lawsuit.

**Putnam, George Haven**
Papers, ca. 1800-1931 (bulk 1860-1931)
12 cubic ft. (32 boxes)
Putnam was the son of publisher George Palmer Putnam, founder of G.P. Putnam & Co., which had offices in New York and London. George Haven Putnam served during the Civil War with the 176th New York Volunteers from 1862-1865, rising to the rank of major. As a prisoner of war, he spent the winter of 1864-1865 in Libby and Danville prisons. Putnam joined his father’s publishing house after the Civil War and became head of G.P. Putnam’s Sons in 1872, a position he held until his death in 1930. He was an organizer of the American Copyright League in 1887 and was instrumental in the development of American copyright law. Putnam was actively involved in the English-Speaking Union, the American Rights League, the Free Trade League, and support of the League of Nations. From 1926 until his death he devoted his efforts to creating an endowed chair in American history at the University of London. Putnam wrote several books and lectured widely on subjects including his Civil War experiences, Abraham Lincoln, copyright, censorship, publishing, free trade, American-British relations and Washington Irving.

Collection includes correspondence with many writers, political leaders and other notables (1840-1931); texts and notes for speeches; articles and publications by Putnam; scrapbooks of personal and Putnam Co. memorabilia; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Randolph, John**
Papers, 1957-1975
1.15 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #5861

The Randolph papers primarily contains scripts of plays along with fifteen pieces of correspondence, miscellaneous newspaper clippings, photographs and other miscellaneous materials relating to this actor who was blacklisted from 1951 to 1965.

**Rhoads, Willard C.**
Papers, 1917-1988
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). Rhoads was married to Elaine Neville in 1935. He was a strong proponent for water research at the University of Wyoming. He died in 1986.

The collection contains 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.

Western States Water Council files are arranged in two sub-series. General files contain correspondence, legislation, meeting notebooks, minutes, "Western States Water" newsletter (1974-1986), and information on the Water Pollution Control Act. There is also information on federal reserved and non-reserved water rights. Case files contain legal opinions on various water rights cases, especially those involving Indian tribes.

The Colorado River Advisory Study Group series contains a copy of the 1975 "Colorado River Regional Assessment Study" and a notebook of information gathered during Rhoads’ service in the study group. Wyoming Water Development Programs-Other (Series IV) contains files on the Governor’s Interdepartmental Water Conference, annual reports of the state engineer, minutes of the state water forum, and the Wyoming Water Planning Program. Series V contains audio cassette tapes of seminars and speakers. Series VI contains miscellaneous rolled maps and drawings.

Richards, Guy  
Papers, 1923-1979  
9.92 cubic ft. (10 boxes)  
Acc. # 11116

Richards was a journalist and writer during the twentieth century. A 1927 graduate of Yale University, Richards was a member of the Whitney South Seas Expedition to the Solomon Islands and New Guinea. When he returned to the United States, he worked as a reporter for several New York City area newspapers between the late 1920s and 1960s, including the Newark [New Jersey] Ledger, New York Daily News, New York Star, and New York Journal-American. Throughout his career, Richards wrote on national politics and international affairs. During World War II, he served as a war correspondent for the New York Daily News in the South Pacific. In addition to his journalistic activities, Richards wrote three books concerning Czarist Russia, including The Hunt for the Czar (1970). He also wrote two novels, including Two Rubles to Times Square (1956). Guy Richards passed away in 1979.

Collection contains sixteen scrapbooks of articles written by Richards for New York area newspapers (1920s-1960s), Richards’ personal correspondence (mostly 1950s-1970s), and research files for his books (correspondence, manuscript pages, photographs, notes, and clippings;1950s-1970s). Collection also contains manuscripts of Richards’ books, including Two Rubles to Times Square and several unpublished book and short story manuscripts. Miscellaneous clippings, press releases, and legal documents are in this collection as well.

Richards, William A.  
Family papers, 1870-1965  
1.57 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #118

Richards (1849-1912) was born in Wisconsin and worked as a surveyor in Nebraska from 1869 to 1873 before surveying the southern and western boundaries of the Wyoming Territory from 1873 to 1875 with his brother Alonzo. He worked as a surveyor in Santa Clara County, California from 1876 to 1880 before moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado to recover from tuberculosis. He homesteaded in what is now Johnson County, Wyoming in 1884. From 1889 to 1893 Richards was Surveyor General for Wyoming and served as governor from 1895 to 1899. He later served as commissioner of the U.S. General Land Office from 1899 to 1907. He died in Melbourne, Australia, while serving as the delegate for the U.S. Committee on Irrigation.

Collection contains seven letters to Richard's cousin John T. Richards (1876-1912); five letters from Theodore Roosevelt; a journal kept while in California and in Colorado Springs (1879-1881); speeches (1899); maps and certificates; materials relating to the opening of land in Oklahoma for settlement, which Richards oversaw (1901); photographs (1874-1876,1989-1905); a 25-page typescript manuscript on the creation of Wyoming's constitution by W.E. Chaplin, who was a member of the committee which formulated the constitution in 1889; and miscellaneous other materials.

The collection also includes genealogical research conducted by Richards' daughter Alice Richards McCreery (1876-1967) on the extended Richards family (1870-1965); Alice's reminiscences and journals (1933-1961); materials relating to her trip to Yellowstone National Park in 1898; and correspondence (1896-1899, 1954-1956) with Leo F. Nohl, whom she had met at a Young People's Baptist convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1896.

Richardson, George S.

Papers, 1957-1987
1.0 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #9639

Richardson was a physician in Roswell, New Mexico in the second half of the twentieth century. A staunch conservative and anti-communist, he had a keen interest in politics and international affairs.

Collection consists almost entirely of Richardson’s personal correspondence regarding politics and international affairs with politicians, organizations, and other miscellaneous people between 1957 and 1987. There are a small number of clippings in the collection as well.

Riddle, Rudy

Papers, 1965-1973
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #5383

The collection consists of manuscripts and pamphlets by this revisionist writer.

Rider, M. Cowl

Papers, 1936-1974
6.75 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Rider was a journalist during the twentieth century. He started his career during the 1930s and spent the early part of his career with the *Richmond* [Virginia] *Times Dispatch* and *Richmond News Leader*. Between the 1940s and 1960s, Rider served as Associate Editor of the *New York Times*, where he also wrote the editorial columns "Books of the Times" and "Topics of the Times." From 1968 to 1974, he served as Associate Editor of the *Charleston* [South Carolina] *Evening Post*. Throughout his career, Rider wrote articles and editorials on national politics. He passed away in 1975.


**Roncalio, Teno**  
Papers, 1937-1978  
55 cubic ft. (109 boxes)  
Acc. #2160

Teno Roncalio was born March 23, 1916, in Rock Springs, Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming from 1937 to 1939 then left the state to work for U.S. Senator Joseph O’Mahoney in Washington, D.C. During that time he began law school at Catholic University of America but interrupted his studies to enlist in the U.S. Army in 1941.

After World War II, Roncalio returned to Wyoming and graduated from the University of Wyoming College of Law in 1947. He practiced law in Cheyenne and served as Deputy County Attorney and prosecuting attorney for Laramie County from 1950 to 1956. In 1957, he was elected chairman of the Wyoming Democratic Central Committee, serving until 1961 when President John F. Kennedy appointed him chairman of the International Joint Commission of the U.S. and Canada.

Roncalio was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1964. Two years later, he ran for the U.S. Senate but lost. In 1970, he was elected to the U.S. House again and served until 1978, then retired and returned to Wyoming to practice law. Roncalio died in Cheyenne on March 30, 2003.

Roncalio’s papers contain legislative records and press relations/media activities records of this five-term Democratic congressman from Wyoming. Project Plowshare files contain correspondence, news clippings, appropriations, statements of opposition to, and background information on the various projects involved and the process of nuclear stimulation of energy sources. Roncalio is noted for his role in blocking Project Wagon Wheel, which would have allowed detonation of nuclear devices in Sublette County, Wyoming to free natural gas from underground rock formations. The series is organized into eight sub-series: Atomic Energy Commission; El Paso Natural Gas Company; Joint Committee on Atomic Energy; Miscellaneous; Non-Nuclear Stimulation and Energy Sources; Project Plowshare; Project Rio Blanco (Colorado);
The files related to mining are arranged into four subject-based sub-series: Surface Mining (Strip Mining), containing legislative records on amendments to Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Acts (Roncalio played a key role in passage of strip-mining reform passed by Congress in 1977); Coal Slurry Pipelines, containing studies and statements on railroad versus pipeline transportation of coal and the exportation of Wyoming water; the Coal Leasing Act; and Oil Shale Development.

**Roseman, Herbert C.**
Papers, 1950-1969
0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #2882
Roseman was an editor and publisher with Revisionist Press whose reprints included works of Harry Elmer Barnes and Francis Neilson. He was also associated with the School of Living and served on the editorial board for its publication, *A Way Out*.

Collection consists of correspondence (1950-1969), including letters from James J. Martin, Will Lissner, Vardis Fisher, Murray N. Rothbard, David T. Wieck, and Arthur Goddard; articles and publications written or edited by Roseman; and miscellaneous other materials.

**Rosenthal, Jack**
Papers, 1960-1977
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #11409
Jack Rosenthal’s family moved to Buffalo, Wyoming in 1938. He received a B.A. in History from the University of Wyoming in 1952. He was in the U.S. Army, serving in Korea from 1953 to 1954. He was responsible for the establishment of the Committee for the Milward L. Simpson Professorship in Political Science Fund at the University of Wyoming. The Fund was activated on October 26, 1974.

The Jack Rosenthal papers contain correspondence, a list of contributors, and publicity regarding the Committee for the Milward L. Simpson Professorship in Political Science Fund at the University of Wyoming (1969-1977), and a book *Memorial Addresses Delivered in Congress*, in memorial to Edwin Keith Thomson 1919-1960 (1960). Thomson was a Wyoming representative in Congress.

**Ross, Nellie Tayloe**
Papers, 1920-1972
6.74 cubic ft. (7 boxes)
Acc. #948
Nellie Tayloe Ross (1876-1977) 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 her bid for re-election 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.

Collection contains materials relating to Nellie and William Ross, including six 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).

**Rott, Carl A.**
Papers, 1919-1971
2.7 cubic ft. (4 boxes) + artifacts
Acc. #6189

Rott was born in Wisconsin in 1902 and worked for several newspapers 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 to 1939 and also worked as one of Landon's speechwriters during his 1936 presidential campaign. From 1940 to 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 January 1969. Rott also served a staggered term on the Wyoming State Highway Commission during the 1950s.

The collection contains materials relating to Rott's career in politics and journalism from 1919 to 1971. The collection includes extensive correspondence, between Rott and Fred Seaton as well as with Wyoming politicians regarding political issues and Rott's editorials; between Rott and Alf Landon from 1935 to 1968, mostly regarding political issues in Kansas, Wyoming and the nation; and between Rott's wife Dorothy and Theo Cobb Landon and Josephine Cobb, Alf Landon's second wife and mother-in-law respectively, from 1942-1971.

The collection also includes a bound copy of Landon's presidential campaign speeches; a notebook containing Landon's presidential platform; copies of Landon's speeches; materials relating to Rott's membership with numerous livestock, civic and professional organizations, including minutes, speeches and reports concerning the implementation of the U.S. Interstate System in Wyoming, especially with regards to the location of what is now Interstate 90 between Gillette and Buffalo, Wyoming for the Wyoming State Highway Commission.

The collection also contains materials relating to Rott's 1958 legislative campaign; his service on the Wyoming Citizens Committee on Educational Problems, a state task force focusing on public education in Wyoming; photographs; speeches; certificates; a photocopied scrapbook; subject files on Sheridan and Wyoming issues; miscellaneous artifacts; and a photograph and biographical information relating to William Bayard Weir, a U.S. Army officer who was killed during the Ute Indian War of 1879.

**Sanger, Richard Harlakenden**
Papers, 1914-1976
16.55 cubic ft. (37 boxes)
Acc. #8080
Sanger (1905-1979) worked as a reporter in the Soviet Union from 1933 to 1934 before serving with the U.S. Board of Economic Warfare in North Africa from 1940 to 1941. From 1941 to 1962 he was a Foreign Service officer with the U.S. Department of State in Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Africa. Sanger served as a lecturer and consultant with the U.S. Army on counterinsurgency from 1963 to 1971.

Collection contains personal and professional correspondence (1935-1976); speeches (1934-1964); subject files on Africa, Saudi Arabia, communism and counterinsurgency; diaries of a trip to Europe (1914) and Yemen and Saudi Arabia (1943-1946); manuscripts for the books *Insurgent Era* and *Where the Jordan Flows*; four reel-to-reel audio tapes of speeches on counterinsurgency (1964-1974); one scrapbook; and a robe and harem gown from Saudi Arabia.

**Sax, Joseph L.**

Papers, 1972-1983
39.75 cubic ft. (48 boxes)
Acc. #4451

Sax was an attorney in Washington D.C. from 1959 to 1962. Later he became a law professor at the University of Colorado (1962-1965) and the University of Michigan (1966-1986). In the 1970s he served on many environmental committees including the U.S. Senate Committee on Public Works (1970-71); The Conservation Foundation (1969-1973); The President’s Council on Environmental Quality (1970-1972); The Environmental Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences (1970-1973); and the Michigan Environmental Review Board (1973-1974). He was the author of several books concerning the environment and law. In 1994, he became a counselor of the U.S. Secretary of the Interior.

This collection documents Sax’s professional career as a legal consultant on environmental issues. The majority of material is professional correspondence (1974-1983), typed lectures and speeches given at conferences and workshops, committee files, research material, project material, and reports. Committee files include reports, drafts, correspondence, pamphlets, legal case files, agendas, and meeting summaries. Committees include The Energy Policy Project, National Resources Defense Council, National Academy of Sciences studies, and the Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Research materials consist of newspaper clippings, bibliographies, and photocopies for articles and books by Sax. Audiocassettes of the Crandell v. Biergans trial were used for a book by Sax. Manuscripts by Sax include *A Doctrine to the Landscape: The Meaning of America’s Parklands*, and *Mountains Without Handrails: A Recreation Policy for America’s Parklands*.

**Scheer, Teva J.**

Papers, 1941-2005
3.0 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #11468

Teva J. Scheer is 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 used to research her biography of Nellie
Tayloe Ross. There are cassettes containing interviews of people that knew Nellie Tayloe Ross (1979, 2002). The people 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.

**Schwoob, Jacob M.**
Papers, 1904-1932
2.78 cubic ft. (6 boxes)
Acc. #97

Jacob M. Schwoob 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 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, Adrian and Joan**
Papers, 1940-1972.
17.75 cubic ft. (38 boxes)
Acc. #3238

Adrian Scott (1911-1972) was a screenwriter and motion picture producer with MGM and RKO from 1939 to 1947. In 1947 he was called before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, where he refused to answer the Committee's question if he was a member of the Communist Party. Scott was jailed for one year for contempt of Congress and also fired by RKO. He was blacklisted as a member of the "Hollywood Ten," movie directors and writers who refused to testify.

In 1957 Scott went to London to be a film consultant for British film producer J. Arthur Rank and later became a producer in London for MGM. He returned to the U.S. in 1968 and wrote and produced for film and television. Among the films that he wrote or produced were *The Parson of Panamint* (1941), *Murder, My Sweet* (1944), *Cornered* (1949), *So Well Remembered* (1947), *Deadline at Dawn* (1945) and *My Pal Wolf* (1944). He also wrote for the television shows *The Adventures of Robin Hood, Lassie*, and the television special *The Great Man's Whiskers* (1973), a work on Abraham Lincoln. Scott also authored the play *Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers* in 1948.

Scott was married in 1955 to Joan LaCour, a film and television writer who has written for the television shows *Have Gun, Will Travel, Lassie*, and *SurfSide 6*.

Collection contains materials relating to Adrian and Joan Scott's careers in film and television from 1940 to 1972. Adrian Scott materials consist mainly of scripts for motion pictures and television written or produced by Scott along with budgets, reviews, production reports, shooting schedules, advertising, posters and publicity and related correspondence (1940-1972).

Collection also includes miscellaneous materials relating to his work in England; the script of the play *Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers*; professional correspondence (1940-1972); legal briefs, petitions, press releases, newspaper clippings, testimony transcripts and speeches relating to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (1947-1958); miscellaneous photographs; and drafts of plays, television and
motion picture scripts by associates of Scott (1945-1971).

Joan Scott’s materials include scripts to the television shows Have Gun, Will Travel, Lassie, and SurfSide 6 (1956-1961, 1972); and miscellaneous other materials.

Scott, Charles K.
Papers, 1976-1996
2.25 cubic ft. (3 boxes)
Acc. #11429

Charles K. Scott (1945 - ) is a cattle rancher from Casper, Wyoming. He received a B.A. from Harvard College and a M.B.A from Harvard Business School. He belongs to the Republican Party, and was a Wyoming State Representative (1979-1982) and is currently a State Senator. He was elected to the Wyoming Senate in 1983. He is a member of the Corporations, Elections, and Political Subdivisions Committee and National Conference of State Legislators Health Committee and is Chairman of the Labor, Health, and Social Services Committee. He has also acted as Chairman of the Reforming State Group Steering Committee.

Wyoming State Senator Scott’s 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, Richard H.
Papers, 1841-1917 (bulk 1876-1917).
1.32 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #2627

Richard H. 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 to 1906 and then on the State Supreme Court from 1906 to 1917. He also presided over the divorce of William and Louisa Cody in 1905.

Collection contains four letters between Charles and Margaret Scott while Charles was serving in the U.S. Navy off the coast of California (1841, 1845, 1846); twenty-six 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.

Scully, Frank
15.25 cubic ft. (34 boxes)
Acc. #9554

Scully graduated from Columbia University in 1927 and began working for the New York Sun as a reporter. After working briefly for the Chicago Tribune and Variety, Scully ghosted a book on the life of George Bernard Shaw for Frank Harris. He ran unsuccessfully for the California Legislature's 57th District from 1934 to 1948 and served as secretary and administrative assistant of the California Department of Institutions from 1937 to 1941.
Scully also authored several gag books for patients confined to bed, including, *Fun in Bed* and *More Fun in Bed*. Scully's other works included the children's book *Blessed Mother Goose*, his autobiography *This Gay Knight*, and *Behind the Flying Saucers*, a book on the existence of unidentified flying objects.

Collection contains personal and professional correspondence; campaign materials relating to his run for public office in California; materials regarding his work for the California Department of Institutions; the manuscripts for several of his works; and miscellaneous other materials. The collection also includes 27 reel-to-reel audiotapes of recordings discussing the magnetic propulsion of flying saucers; fan mail, newsletters, magazine and newspaper clippings, and pamphlets regarding unidentified flying objects; and the manuscript and research notes for *Behind the Flying Saucers*.

**Shoup, Oliver H.**

**Papers, 1910-1925**
6.60 cubic ft. (2 boxes + 15 scrapbooks)

Acc. #1216

Shoup (1869-1940) was a Colorado businessman who began his career with the Colorado Springs Company and then worked as private secretary then general manager to Verner Z. Reed. He made a fortune in oil fields in Wyoming. He was the first president of the Midwest Oil Company; and in 1914, he became the first president of the Midwest Refining Company. He retired in 1916 from active participation in the oil business and devoted his time to stock raising and agricultural development in Colorado where he owned a ranch north of Colorado Springs. Active in the Colorado Republican Party, he was twice elected governor of the state, 1919-1923. He was also a director of several Colorado banks.

The collection contains 18 scrapbooks of Shoup’s political and commercial activities: 14 concern the election of and administration of Governor Shoup (1918-1925). Others document the Committee for War Savings Stamps (1917-1918); American Smelting and Refining Company; Brauer Purebred Duroc Company; and the Midwest Oil Company (1911-1916). Also included are reports, correspondence, articles, and financial documentation of Shoup’s activity in oil fields and the petroleum industry.

**Sierra Club. Northern Plains Regional Office (Sheridan, WY)**

**Records, 1974-2002**
40.0 cubic ft. (40 boxes)

Acc. #11004

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.

**Simpson, Alan K.**  
Papers, 1911-2005  
337 cubic ft. (720 boxes)  
Acc. #10449

Alan Kooi Simpson was born September 2, 1931, the son of former Wyoming Governor and U.S. Senator Milward Lee Simpson. He attended school in Cody, Wyoming, and graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1954. He then joined the U.S. Army and served overseas. Following his discharge in 1956, he returned to the University of Wyoming and earned his Juris Doctorate in 1958. He joined his father’s law firm and practiced law in Cody for the next 18 years. During that time he also served as city attorney (1959-1969) and as assistant attorney general of Wyoming (1959).

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.

After retiring from the Senate in 1997, Simpson served as director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government (1998-2000) then returned to Wyoming to resume practicing law. He was selected as co-chairman of the Continuity of Government Commission after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, and also served on the American Battle Monuments Commission. In addition, he served on the boards of several corporations and was chairman of the board of trustees for the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

Papers document the career of this former Republican U.S. 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.

**Simpson, Milward L.**  
Papers, 1887-1995  
274 cubic ft. (601 boxes)  
Acc. #26

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
World War I graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1921. At the University of Wyoming, 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.

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.

**Simpson, Peter K.**
16 cubic ft. (36 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 University of Wyoming where he received an MA in history in 1962. He then moved to the University of Oregon where he earned his Ph.D. in History.

In the early 1970s, Simpson returned to Wyoming and began his career as an administrator, first at Casper College as assistant to the president, then at Sheridan College as dean of instruction. While in Sheridan, he was elected to the State Legislature, where he served two terms (1980-1984). During his first term, Simpson was appointed to the Joint Appropriations Committee. In 1984, he became Vice President for Development and Executive Director of the
University of Wyoming Foundation. He resigned from that post in 1986 to run for Governor, a race he ultimately lost to Mike Sullivan. He then returned to the University of Wyoming as Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs and later became the Vice President for Institutional Advancement. After retiring in 1997, Simpson taught history at the University of Wyoming as an adjunct professor.

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 Wyoming Governor.

**Sluhan, Clyde A.**
Papers, 1974-1999
32.25 cubic ft. (35 boxes)
Acc. #8332

Sluhan (d. 1997) was a chemist and inventor who was founder and president of Master Chemical Corporation in Perrysburg, Ohio, established in 1951. He had a strong interest in politically conservative issues and opinions.

The collection contains secondary materials including *Policy Review* (1979-1993), published by The Heritage Foundation until the publication was acquired by the Hoover Institution in 2001. Newsletters and articles of the Heritage Foundation are also included, as well as *Conservative Review, Sino-American Relations, The St. Croix Review*, and *Lincoln Review* among others.

**Smith, Blackwell**
Papers, 1933-1984
.45 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #1065

Collection contains notes, memorandums, notices, minutes, and speeches related to Smith’s work as legal counsel for the National Recovery Administration (1933-1935) and the National Industrial Recovery Board; and the manuscript of an unpublished autobiography.

**Smith, Franklin Benjamin**
.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)
Acc. #3748

Franklin Benjamin Smith (1933-), a political conservative, was editorial page editor of the *Burlington [Vermont] Free Press* from 1962 to 1976.

Collection contains correspondence chiefly concerning Smith's editorials criticizing media coverage of the Watergate Affair; copies of editorials and magazine articles; Smith's 1976 book, *The Assassination of President Nixon*; a manuscript of an article by Clare Boothe Luce; and miscellaneous other materials. Included are photocopies of several letters to Smith from Richard M. Nixon.

**Smith, George Otis**
Papers, 1894-1934
4.05 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
George Otis Smith, a geologist and advocate of energy conservation, did geology work in Michigan, Utah, Washington, and New England from 1893 to 1906 before assuming administrative responsibilities for the remainder of his career. He was a geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey from 1896 to 1907, and was director of the Survey from 1907 to 1930, except for 1922 to 1923, when he served on the United States Coal Commission. He was Commissioner of the Federal Power Commission from 1930 to 1933 and was involved in a Supreme Court case when the U.S. Senate tried to withdraw its confirmation of his appointment to the Commission. Smith was also a delegate to the first World Power Conference in 1924 and was chair of the Federal Oil Conservation Board from 1924 to 1926.

Collection includes correspondence (1894-1934); memoranda (1916-1933); news releases (1927-1931); speeches (1894-1933); Federal Oil Conservation Board files (1924-1926); materials on Kettleman Hills, California oil fields, naval petroleum reserves, and the World Power Conference; two scrapbooks of newspaper clippings related to the Supreme Court case over Smith's confirmation as Federal Power Commissioner; manuscripts of articles (1922-1934); and miscellaneous other materials.

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 to 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.

Society for Range Management
Records, 1948-1989
39.45 cubic ft. (40 boxes)
Acc. #2038

The Society for Range Management was founded in 1948 and is a professional organization concerned with the study, management and use of rangelands.


Stand Up for Peace Wyoming (electronic resource)
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 successful 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.

**Steinman, Ronald**
Journals, 1966-1968
.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #5744

Journals containing brief accounts of news stories by this journalist who was Bureau Chief for NBC News in Saigon, Vietnam from 1966-1968.

**Stroock, Thomas F.**
Papers, 1948-2004
40.6 cubic ft. (91 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. In the course of his State Senate career, he served as Vice President of the Senate, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Co-Chairman of the Joint Appropriations Committee. In 1974 he won the Republican nomination for Wyoming’s seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, but was defeated by Democratic incumbent Teno Roncalio. From 1975 to 1978, he was State Chairman of the Wyoming Republican Party.

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 which Guatemala was making a transition to democracy. He 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.

Collection contains correspondence and other miscellaneous materials pertaining to his political career and his term as U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala. There are primary documents of his activities in the Wyoming State Senate, the Republican Party, and the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala. Series I consists of Stroock’s State Senate files. Series II contains his U.S. Congressional Campaign files. Series III. contains correspondence from his term as State

**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. “Mike”**
Papers, 1985-1994
14.65 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, materials relating to the transition into office in 1986, and Wyoming's economy.

**Sulzer, William**
Papers, 1907-1972
8.1 cubic ft. (18 boxes)
Acc. #4662

William Sulzer was a Democratic politician and lawyer in New York. He began his career in politics in 1884 when he served as a campaign orator for Grover Cleveland. At age 26, Sulzer was
elected to the New York State Assembly. During his time in the assembly he sponsored a controversial Freedom of Worship bill for prisons, he was responsible for the abolishment of imprisonment for debt, and for the bill that created the New York Public Library. He was also selected Speaker of the Assembly and served as Minority Leader.

In 1894 Sulzer became a United States Congressman, and served in that capacity for eight years. During his congressional office, Sulzer served as chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and passed a bill establishing a Department of Labor at the Cabinet level. The signing of this bill was the last official act of President Taft.

In 1912, William Sulzer was elected to be the Governor of New York. During his term as Governor, a special committee, the Frawley Committee, was formed in order to investigate the Governor’s use of patronage and his use of the veto. Eventually eight Articles of Impeachment were adopted, and Sulzer was convicted of three of the eight articles. Despite his impeachment he was still declared as being fit to hold office, so he immediately returned as a Member of the Assembly at the next election, and is considered “a martyr to the cause of good government.”

This collection contains articles, correspondence, impeachment materials, newspaper clippings, speeches, stock certificates, and mining materials.

**Thomas, Charles Spalding II**
Papers, 1883-1981
11.90 cubic ft. (25 boxes)
Acc. #8002

Charles Spaulding Thomas II (1918-1981), the grandson of Charles S. Thomas, a governor of Colorado, served as the Assistant Attorney General of Colorado. While in the army during World War II, Thomas was on the Adjutant General’s staff at the Nuremberg Trials in Germany. He also worked as a lawyer for the Colorado Compensation Insurance Fund from 1971-1979.

Collection contains correspondence (1883, 1928-1950, 1958-1979) dealing with legal and personal matters; subject files dealing with legal matters (1916-1945, 1954, 1979); newspaper clippings; a diary (1930); biographical information (1918-1981); records relating to military service, including the 7th Army Judge Advocate Section War Crimes Branch Investigations of War Crimes, 1945; trial briefs of the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Commission (1960-1961); manuscripts and poems written by Thomas II; and scrapbooks 1903-1907, 1918-1956.

**Thomson, Edwin Keith**
Papers, ca. 1919-1997
127 cubic ft.
Acc. #9904

Edwin Keith Thomson was born in Newcastle, Wyoming, on February 8, 1919. His parents, William John and Mary Forbes (Coffey) Thomson, were Weston County, Wyoming ranchers. Keith Thomson attended public schools in Beulah, Wyoming and Spearfish, South Dakota before entering the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming, at age sixteen. He eventually earned a bachelor’s and law degree from the University of Wyoming. He married Thyra Rose Godfrey on August 6, 1939.

On March 24, 1941, Keith Thomson was inducted into the U. S. Army as a second lieutenant. He served in Africa and Italy and became the Army’s youngest battalion commander when he was put in charge of the 362nd Infantry, 91st Division, in 1943. During his military service he was awarded the
Purple Heart, the Legion of Merit, the Italian Cross of Valor, and several other medals and citations. He was released from active duty on January 24, 1946.

Following his military service, Keith, Thyra, and their eldest son, William “Bill” John III, settled in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Thomson began to practice law with attorney Harry B. Henderson in February of 1946 and soon was made a partner in the firm of Henderson and Thomson. During these years he and Thyra added sons Bruce Godfrey and Keith “Casey” Coffey to complete their family. Keith was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Laramie County Bar Association, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, the Lion’s Club, and the Presbyterian Church. He also served as Judge Advocate of the American Legion, and he served two terms on the Board of Directors and one term as President of the University of Wyoming Alumni Association.

In 1952 he acted as a delegate to the Republican National Convention and was elected to a two-year term in the Wyoming State House of Representatives, during which he chaired the Judiciary Committee. He was then elected to the U. S. House of Representatives and began his term on January 3, 1955. He was elected to the 84th, 85th, and 86th Congresses during the Eisenhower Administration. While in Congress Thomson served on the Veteran’s Affairs, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Appropriations Committees, the Compensation and Pension, Spanish War, Indian Affairs, Irrigation and Reclamation, Public Lands, Mines and Mining, Defense, and Interior Subcommittees. He also authored Public Laws 588 and 618 and missed only five votes on the House floor while serving the people of Wyoming as their sole Representative.

On November 8, 1960, Keith Thomson was elected to the U. S. Senate. One month later. On December 9, he died following a heart attack while visiting Cody, Wyoming.

The Keith Thomson Papers include departmental files from Thomson’s Congressional terms, which illustrate the work he did in public service. The campaign files relate to Thomson’s strategy for elections using advertisements, lists of favors, and voter registration lists. The outgoing correspondence provides an overview of the people and topics of concern to a Congressman. The Personal Files contain information on Thomson’s private life and his pre-political career, including the World War II years. The collection also includes a visual view of Thomson’s life in photographs, which include childhood portraits, family snapshots, and publicity materials. The Newspaper Clippings and Scrapbooks give context and show the tone of media reporting on Thomson and on the issues of the time. The Audio Visual Materials preserve many of the television and radio promotions used during Thomson’s campaigns.

**Thomson, Thyra**
Papers, 1931-1986
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #9148

Thyra Thomson (1916- ), a Republican, served as Wyoming Secretary of State from 1962 to 1986. Her papers contain 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.

**Tobin, Irwin M.**
Papers, 1932-1982
Irwin M. Tobin (1913-1982), a Foreign Service officer, worked for the U.S. Office of War Information in London during World War II. He joined the U.S. Department of State as a European labor advisor in 1945, and was later assigned to embassies in Austria, Germany and Yugoslavia. He served as the State Department’s officer in charge of NATO political affairs from 1959 to 1961 and was an advisor on international affairs for the Office of Science and Technology in the Executive Office of the President from 1963 to 1965.

Collection is chiefly files of correspondence, notes, manuscripts, printed reports, memorandums, newspaper clippings, reprints, and speeches related to Irwin’s work with the Office of War Information, Department of State, and Office of Science and Technology. Also includes biographical information, appointment books and class notes.

**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 after working as an attorney in St. Louis, Missouri, 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. Composed of 600 members, the Second Volunteer Cavalry, left Wyoming for Florida, but were involved in a train wreck and did not ship out to Cuba. In 1906 Torrey moved to West Plains, Missouri, and established Fruitville Farms and another legal practice. Torrey married Sarah Frances Riley shortly before his death in 1920.

Collection contains personal and biographical files with scattered correspondence involving Jay and Robert Torrey, the Torrey family, and Sarah Riley Torrey; news clippings and other materials on the Second U. S. Volunteer Cavalry; two scrapbooks; ledgers, stock certificates, and miscellaneous correspondence regarding the Owl Creek Livestock Company and the Embar Cattle Company; photographs and two photograph albums on Torrey, the Torrey family, West Plains, Missouri, and the Second U. S. Volunteer Cavalry; an account book diary of his law practice in St. Louis; maps and promotional literature on Fruitville Farms; material relating to his unsuccessful 1918 campaign for Missouri's U. S. Senator; and artifacts, including pins and a song on the Second U. S. Volunteer Cavalry.

**Tregaskis, Richard**

Papers, 1886-1983
64 cubic ft. (110 boxes)
Acc. #6346

Tregaskis, a war correspondent and author, was a classmate of John F. Kennedy at Harvard. Prevented by diabetes from enlisting in the armed forces during World War II, he covered both the Pacific and European theaters as a journalist and was badly wounded in Italy. His wartime experiences were chronicled in *Guadalcanal Diary* (1943) and *Invasion Diary* (1944). The bulk of his career was spent reporting on events in Asian countries and Pacific
islands. Tregaskis covered nine wars, including the Chinese Civil War, Korea, and Vietnam. He also wrote poetry, novels, biographies, magazine articles, and screenplays for motion pictures and television.

Tregaskis was married three times, to Marian Tregaskis, Walton Tregaskis, and Moana McLaughlin-Tregaskis. Walton and Moana both served as photographers for their husband. Richard Tregaskis, an expert swimmer, drowned near Honolulu in 1973.

Collection contains professional and personal correspondence (1935-1983); diaries and notebooks (1943-1973); manuscripts and drafts of articles; research materials for books and articles including for the books, *John F. Kennedy and PT-109, X-15 Diary, Southeast Asia: Building the Bases*, and *The Warrior King: Hawaii’s Kamehameha the Great*; photographs including some taken by Walton and Moana Tregaskis; negatives; poems; screenplays; magazines with articles by Tregaskis; newspaper clippings; scrapbooks; biographical materials; oil and charcoal portraits of Tregaskis; newsletters of World War II veterans organizations; and personal memorabilia.

**University of Wyoming. International Relations Club**
Records, 1938-1939
0.25 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 newspaper clippings of events held and attended, and photographs.

**Upton, Ross**
Ross Upton Political Collection, 1967-1986
1 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10732


**Vagts, Alfred**
Papers, 1939-1945
2.25 cubic ft. (5 boxes)
Acc. #1124

Vagts, a diplomatic and military historian, was born in Germany and served in the German Army in World War I. He came to the United States as Hitler came to power in Germany and
taught at Harvard and Radcliffe before joining Princeton’s Institute for Advanced Studies from 1938 to 1942. Vagts served as a consultant to the U.S. Office of Economic Warfare during World War II and was an independent researcher and writer after 1942.

Collection is chiefly materials related to Vagts’ World War II work, including then-confidential reports, correspondence, memorandums and notes of the Office of Economic Warfare; manuscripts chiefly related to the German war-time economy and food production; materials on post-war economic planning; postal censorship transcripts; materials on radio propaganda directed into Germany; newspaper and magazine clippings; and miscellaneous other materials.

Vicker, Ray
Ray Vicker letters to Clancy Topp, 1975-1985
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10612

Ray Vicker was an author and journalist specializing in international commerce and politics. The collection contains 70 letters and cards from Ray Vicker to Clancy Topp in which Vicker recounts his first hand experiences as a journalist in Lebanon, Athens, Libya, Iran, India and Central Africa. Some letters describe life in Iran and Beirut during their 1970s revolutions, Middle Eastern diplomacy, and conversations with King Hussein of Jordan.

Vreeland, Hamilton
Papers, 1917-1962
4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
Acc. #8637

Vreeland (1892-1969), a lawyer and educator, worked for several New York law firms before beginning a teaching career at institutions including Catholic, Yale, Fordham, American and New York Universities. He was a specialist in international law and wrote and lectured on international affairs.

Collection contains research files and manuscripts on Hugo Grotius, Russian communism, and international law.

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 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 citizen 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), *Schwiering and the West* (1973), and *Milward L. Simpson: the Fiery Petrel* (2005). In addition to those, he was the author and creator of *The 21-Day Challenge* (1999), a program and guide designed to help people take control of their lives.

The papers consist of subject files, photo files, and audio-visual materials that Bob Wakefield gathered or created to write three non-fiction books. *Trail of the Jackasses* (1968) is about Jean DeHaven and his mule wagon trip across the United States. *Schwiering and the West* (1973) is written about noted Wyoming artist Conrad Schwiering, who lived in Jackson and spent much of his time painting scenes of the Teton Range. *Milward L. Simpson: the Fiery Petrel* (2005) is a biography of Milward Simpson who was Wyoming’s governor in the 1950s and a U.S. Senator in the 1960s. 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.

**Wales, Wally**
Papers, 1914-1957
2.15 cubic ft. (5 boxes) + artifacts.
Acc. #5643
Wales (1895-1980) was born Floyd Taliaferro Alderson and grew up on his family’s ranch, the Bones Brothers’ Ranch, in Rosebud County, Montana. He went to Hollywood in 1915 to work as an actor where he adopted the stage name of Wally Wales in 1924 and starred in a series of western films for Pathe Pictures. Around 1936 he adopted another stage name, Hal Taliaferro, and worked as a character actor until the late 1950s.

Collection contains mainly stills, advertising and publicity materials for films that Wales appeared in; negatives; photographs of celebrities and the Bones Brothers’ Ranch, which started operating as a dude ranch in 1923 (1914-1955); two scrapbooks (1920, 1925-1932); scripts for the motion pictures The Red River and West of Sonora (1947); an 18 page diary and sketches from a cruise to the Bahamas in 1957; an anti-communist report by Vincent W. Hartnett titled "File 13" that lists alleged communist activities in Hollywood (1951); and miscellaneous artifacts.

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**Wallop, Malcolm**

Papers, 1965-1995
284 cubic ft. (284 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 Cody, Wyoming, and the Cate School in 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.

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**Warren, Francis E.**

Papers, 1867-1974
125 cubic ft.
Acc. #13

Francis E. Warren, a Massachusetts native, immigrated to Wyoming in 1868. He began work in the mercantile business, and soon became a partner, and then the 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 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 include gubernatorial papers (1885-1892), senatorial papers (1890-1945), the

Also included are papers of F.E. Warren's son, Fred E. Warren, correspondence with his daughter, Helen, and son-in-law, General John J. Pershing.

There is one series of papers of W.W. Gleason, manager of the Warren Livestock Company.

**Watt, James Gaius**
Papers, 1960s-1980s
30 cubic ft.
Acc. #7667

James G. Watt, lawyer, consultant, and businessman, is the former Secretary of the Interior under President Ronald Reagan from 1981 to 1983. He was born in Lusk, Wyoming in 1938 and earned a B.S. in 1960 and his J.D. in 1962 at the University of Wyoming. He has served as legislative assistant and counsel to Senator Milward L. Simpson, Special Assistant to the Secretary and Under Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Director of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, and Vice Chairman of the Federal Power Commission. In 1986, he became chairman and spokesman for Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. of Irvine, California.

Collection contains correspondence from Watt’s government years, audio tapes of speeches, awards, manuscripts, photographs, scrapbooks, and other materials from Watt’s career.

**Wells, Charles A.**
Papers, 1930-1976
2.25 cubic ft. (3 boxes) + 1 envelope
Acc. #8665

Wells was a journalist, writer, and periodical publisher and editor during the twentieth century. Born in 1897 and educated at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, Wells wrote editorials and drew cartoons concerning politics and international affairs for religious publications. He also traveled in Europe and the Middle East and reported on dictators, including Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler. From 1942 to 1976, Wells was publisher and editor of the periodical *Between the Lines*. He also wrote a number of books between the 1930s and 1950s, including *Pink* (1935), *Building a Better World* (1941), and *The Great Alternative* (1951). Wells was also the author of “Ah But a Man’s Reach", an unpublished novel about Americans in China during the 1930s. Charles A. Wells passed away in 1976.

Collection contains correspondence, a few original cartoons drawn by Wells, a few photographs, and twelve propaganda posters from the 1930s (one from Nazi Germany and eleven from the Soviet Union). Collection also contains two microfilm reels of *Between the Lines* (1942-1966), a number of issues of *Between the Lines* (1950s-1970s), issues of *Friends World* (1940s-
1950s), miscellaneous clippings, miscellaneous printed materials, and passports. Wells’ unpublished manuscript "Ah, But a Man’s Reach", and several books written by Wells, including Pink, Building a Better World, and The Great Alternative, are in this collection as well.

Weyrich, Paul M.
Papers, 1968-2002
84.58 cubic ft. (90 boxes)
Acc. #10138

Weyrich was born on October 7, 1942 in Racine, Wisconsin. He was involved in politics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and became one of the most influential conservatives in America. He was a lobbyist and advocate for some of the early New Right foundations which preceded the Heritage Foundation, Cato Institute, and others. He was President of the Free Congress Research and Education Foundation, he headed up the Coalition for America, and was the founding President of the Heritage Foundation. Weyrich was also a reporter, radio and television director, and writer. He published policy reports and journals, and he wrote editorials on a variety of conservative issues. He was also interested in railway transportation and held a variety of administrative railway positions from 1958 to 2002. Weyrich’s coworker and friend, Connaught Marshner, was a fellow conservative and lobbyist. She wrote a variety of books and articles about education, families and abortion, and she was a major influence in the growth of the Pro Family and Pro Life movements.

The Paul M. Weyrich collection contains a wide variety of materials reflecting his work as a conservative lobbyist and advocate during the 1970s to the present. There are brief histories of opposing members of congress with their vulnerabilities. There are correspondence, memos, many research files, notes, meeting minutes, manuscripts, publications, and photographs from his work at the committees and foundations. Much of the material is concerned with domestic issues like adoption, abortion, and homosexuality. The collection contains political audio tapes, VHS tapes, and Beta Cam SP video tapes from Weyrich’s television and radio broadcasts from 1979 to 2002. There are National Railroad Passenger Corporation, or AMTRAK, meeting agendas when Weyrich served on the Board of Directors and railway publications. There is also a small amount of personal correspondence and biographical information about Weyrich. The collection also contains the manuscripts and rough drafts written by Connaught Marshner, as well as her correspondence and committee files while working with Weyrich and the Free Congress Foundation.

Williams, Lawrence H.
Papers, 1958-1979
4.5 cubic ft. (9 boxes)
Acc. #7305

Williams, an attorney, was a career military officer with the U.S. Army Office of the Judge Advocate General. He headed the Military Assistance Command Legal Office in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970 and became Assistant Judge Advocate General in 1975. Williams retired with the
rank of major general in 1979.

Collection contains chiefly personal correspondence (1963-1979); memorandums (1958-1979); efficiency reports (1958-1965); speeches; newspaper and magazine clippings; and miscellaneous other materials. There is one box of correspondence, memorandums and resumes related to Vietnamese who had worked in the Military Assistance Command Legal Office and later immigrated to the U.S.

**Wilson, Frank John**
Papers, 1873-1974 (bulk 1919-1968)
20.2 cubic ft. (22 boxes)
Acc. #8312

Frank John Wilson (1887-1970) was an agent with the U.S. Treasury Department Internal Revenue Bureau Intelligence Unit from 1920 to 1936, during which time he was involved with investigations of Al Capone, the Lindbergh kidnapping case, and the Huey Long assassination. As head of the U.S. Secret Service from 1936 to 1946, Wilson launched the anti-counterfeiting "Know Your Money" campaign, instituted increased security measures for the president and other dignitaries, and began an educational campaign against wartime black market activities. After his retirement from government service, Wilson was a security consultant and published a series of Secret Service articles and an autobiography, *Special Agent* (1965).

Collection contains personal correspondence (1919-1966) and business correspondence (1921-1968); case files including correspondence (1921-1968); memorandums, exhibits, reports, statements, notes, photographs and articles; radio scripts; manuscripts and galley proofs; diaries of Frank J. Wilson (1904-1930) and his wife Judith (1945-1946); speeches; press releases; photographs; scrapbooks; personal financial records; biographical material; and personal memorabilia.

**Women's History Research Center**
Records, 1845-1992
66.3 cubic ft. (149 boxes)
Acc. #5879

Laura Murra founded the Women’s History Research Center in 1969 in Berkeley, California. The organization collected materials to document current and historical issues relating to women. It also collected magazines, newsletters and newspapers that were published by or were about women. The Center closed in 1974 due to financial difficulties, but Murra (also known as Laura X) continued to collect resource materials.

Collection contains extensive documentation (mostly printed) on the economic and social status of women from 1845-1992. The collection includes subject files with newspaper and magazine clippings, reports, studies and theses on women’s history, women activists and pioneers, and feminist movements; printed material including news clippings, newsletters, newspapers and pamphlets published by women, women’s liberation, peace groups, and Socialist organizations dealing with feminism, peace groups and the Black Panthers; ten posters; and two watercolors.

**Woodward, Donald B.**
Papers, 1925-1974
4.88 cubic ft. (11 boxes)
Donald B. Woodward (1905-1974), an economist, served as an advisor to the Board of
Governors of the Federal Reserve System in 1939, the U.S. Treasury Department from 1942 to 1944
and with the President's Citizen Mutual Security Program in 1955.

Collection contains speeches (1933-1960); personal and professional correspondence
(1925-1974); diaries (1939, 1942-1944) regarding his advisory work for the U.S. Treasury
Department; miscellaneous materials relating to the Federal Reserve System and the President's Citizen
Mutual Security Program (1939-1957); and two photograph albums.

Wyoming Association for Mental Health
Records, 1944-1964
0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Acc. #10554

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 Historic Buildings Collection
Papers, 1966-1998
7.5 cubic ft. (13 boxes)
Acc. #10570

Around 1970, the National Park Service used money from the Land and Water Conservation
Fund to support a State Historic Preservation Office as part of the new Wyoming Recreation
Commission. The State Historic Preservation Officer, Ned Frost, and others traveled around the state
taking many photographs of historical sites. These photographs were used to assess possible historical
preservation projects, and they were displayed in state publications.

The papers consist of photographic proof sheets, negatives and architectural drawings of
structures that were candidates for historic preservation. Additional copies of official and published
items relate to the Tivoli Building in Cheyenne and a notebook includes an incomplete photocopy of
Conrad Hansen’s memoirs of growing up near Woods Landing in Albany County, Wyoming.

Wyoming Legislature. House and Senate Bills Collection
Bills, 1910-2005 (bulk 1957-2005)
26.55 cubic ft. (27 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 2005. 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 Collection**

Reel to Reel Tapes, 1958
1 Slim Document 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 audiotapes provide a record of the House of Representatives debate. The tapes were recorded by Marlin T. Kurtz, Leader of the House.

**Wyoming Outdoor Council**

Records, 1954-1983
21 cubic ft. (21 boxes)
Acc. #8958
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), with 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 State Grange**

Records, 1939-1988
.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. The records contain 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).

**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: Wyoming Voices for the Wilderness*. The book is the story of the Wyoming people who were responsible for the Wyoming Wilderness Acts of 1964 and 1984.
The 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 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: Wyoming Voices for the Wilderness*, edited by Leila Bruno and Broughton Coburn (2004).

**Zeiss, Carl H.**

Papers, 1932-1964
2.10 cubic feet (2 boxes and 1 expandable envelope)
Acc. #10107

Zeiss was born in Chicago and was a strong supporter of Cold War conservative positions, in particular the fight against the repeal of the Connelly Amendment/Reservation to the original United Nations Charter in 1946. The amendment upheld the principle of the sovereign nation. Zeiss was active in the "Defenders of American Liberties" along with John F. Schlafly Jr.

The collection contains correspondence (1956-1964) over the controversy of the repeal of the Connelly Amendment to the original United Nations Charter, made in 1946. Letters to many notable persons such as Jacob Javits and J. William Fulbright are included as well as individuals organized into the "Defenders of American Liberties." Another series is the unrelated 1932 election campaign of Zeiss for U.S. Congress which contains primary materials related to his election efforts.

**Zink, Eve J.**

Conservative political papers, 1970-1990
1 cubic foot (1 box)
Acc. #8874

Zink was a collector of conservative political material. The collection contains issues of "The Phyllis Schlafly Report," "The Eagle Forum," and "Don Bell Reports." Most of the newsletters are politically conservative anti-abortion, anti-divorce, and anti-feminist material.