



American Heritage Center

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

A high-angle, aerial photograph of the Centennial Complex. The building's dark, shingled roof dominates the right side of the frame, featuring several rectangular skylights. To the left, a lush green lawn is dotted with young evergreen trees. In the far distance, a town and rolling hills are visible under a clear sky.

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Digital Collections:
digitalcollections.uwyo.edu/LUNA

ON THE COVER:

Sunlight on the chimney pipes in the
Loggia of the Centennial Complex .

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Drone view of the Centennial
Complex.



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



Numbers

RESEARCH SERVICES & TOPPAN RARE BOOKS

RESEARCHERS FROM

36
states



990 reference requests | 107 RRAD sessions

3513 patron contactss

990 researchers reference requests

1085 class participants | 56 classes

13 travel grants | 4 research/teaching grants awarded

5 fellowships awarded

DIGITAL PROGRAMS

 2,267 Instagram followers

 4,712 blog views

 350,918 Luna page views

 1,074 X.com followers

 216,800 digital items online Luna

 2,800 Facebook followers

 54.1TB total AHC digital storage

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

BORNE DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

156	2.4 TB	36	54 TB
collections processed	digital content added	digital transfers	digital storage

SCAN LAB

20	11,016
collections digitized	digitized pics, audio & videos

COLLECTION ACQUISITIONS

29	52	440
new collections	collections received additional material	cubic feet of collections acquired

TOPPAN RARE BOOKS

The Toppan Rare Book Library had a productive and exciting year that saw growth in many areas. The following are some highlights:

FY 2024 Office Projects, Accessions, and the Ongoing Work

- Working on organizing Spec Coll collections and making sure that we have intellectual control over them. Includes reshelfing books in a way that decreases the time spent looking for books
- Rehousing small items from mylar or envelopes into folders and placing in doc or rec boxes.
- Moving oversize books to one area of the stacks in Room 129 so that they are together
- Samuel Peeples collection transfer from manuscripts to Toppan; swapping processed Peeples with unprocessed Coe Deacc boxes in Room 114



Exhibit built for the Toppan Rare Books Public Displays

- Unmaking the Unknown exhibit (Mystery books)--November 2023-April 2024
- Toppan banned book exhibit
- Toppan feminism/sexuality exhibit
- Gateway Center--"Sometimes You Can Judge a Book by Its Cover" exhibit (April 2024)
- The Western Superhero (May 2024-November 2024)
- Super-Cameos in King Arthur's Court (May 2024-November 2024)

Interns/Practicum students

- Bailey Bonner (Spring 2023; stayed on part-time through July 2024)
- Paul Sloan (Spring 2024)
- Cassie Reddick (Summer 2024-Fall 2024)

Classes and Tours

- 38 UW classes/orgs looking at materials—679 people
- Tours (including K12)--14 groups with 52 people
- K12 visits (includes HD and lab school)--12 groups with 365 people



Professional Development Highlights from Toppan Staff

- Toppan staff wrote 68 blog posts
- Mary Beth Brown
 - Course on Children's literature at California Rare Book School, August 2023 Organized, moderated, and presented at MAC: "Unearthing Women's Contributions," Midwest Archives Conference, Des Moines, IA, May 4, 2024
- Emma Comstock
 - Blog Post: "Celebrating National Book Lover's Day with Medieval Treasures" -- August 7, 2023
 - Flyer: Medieval and Early Renaissance Holdings in the Toppan Library -- September 2023
 - Class: ALA Using and Understanding Library of Congress Classification, January 8 - February 4, 2024
 - Conference talk: "Unearthing Women's Contributions to the Toppan Rare Books Library," Midwest Archives Conference, May 4, 2024
 - Exhibit: Super-Cameos in King Arthur's Court, May 1-November 30, 2024
 - Blog Post: "Asters All A-blow: Women's Gardening Aesthetic in Industrial America and Eliza Toppan's Gardening Manuals" -- July 29, 2024

Major Collections Processed and/or Catalogued during FY 24

- Barratt Family and Olga Moore Arnold -- processed in 2022 but cataloging completed in early 2023
- John Messineo -- ongoing accessions
- James Brooks Mitchell -- processed May 30, 2023, cataloging in process
- Connie Marcus -- processed July 2023--cataloged October 2023
- Leo Sprinkle -- processed August 10, 2023, cataloging in process
- Donald Cluxton -- processed spring 2023, cataloged June 2024
- Robert H. Burns - cataloged July 2024
- A. Jack Phillips -- processed May 2023, cataloged July 2024
- Coe Deacc -- processed May 2023, cataloged July 2024
- The May Family -- processed October 2023
- Samuel A. Peeples -- Began transfer from manuscripts to Toppan in February 2024
- Additionally, numerous backlogged collections were processed and/or catalogued during the FY. 18 backlogged collections were processed and about 50 smaller sized collections were catalogued.
- FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024: 1,142 books cataloged

Newly Accessible COLLECTIONS

Description equals access; the American Heritage Center made discovery of distinctive collections possible by organizing and describing collections varying in size from a single box to hundreds of boxes and digital files. AHC archivists in the Processing unit processed 81 collections totaling over 440 linear feet and 2.4 terabytes in 156 digital collections. These collections were processed this year:

Gale W. McGee papers

Collection #9800

Collection includes materials relating to McGee's career as a U.S. senator, his work at the University of Wyoming and the Organization of American States, and his consulting firm and personal life.

2.5 GB

Jim Osborn oral history Collection

#300059

Jim Osborn was a Laramie, Wyoming resident known for his work with the LGBTQ community, the University of Wyoming as a Diversity Specialist and Title IX Coordinator, and a founding member of the drag troupe, "The Stilettos." Collection contains an oral history interview with Jim Osborn regarding his experiences as a drag queen and founding member of the drag troupe, "The Stilettos" in Wyoming. 100 MB

Ann McCutchan papers

Collection # 400126

Ann McCutchan was an American musician, author, journalist, and professor of music and English. The collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, books and articles by McCutchan, manuscript materials, and publications relating to Ann McCutchan's career. 2.1 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 1.06 GB

Knights of Pythias. Damon Lodge No. 3 (Laramie, Wyo.) records

Collection #12787

The Knights of Pythias. Damon Lodge No. 3 chapter in Laramie, Wyoming was established on April 10, 1880. The collection contains by-laws, semi-annual reports, and correspondence relating to the Laramie, Wyoming chapter of the Knights of Pythias. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Phi Delta Theta Fraternity

Wyoming Alpha Chapter (University Of Wyoming) records

Collection #300067

The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Wyoming Alpha Chapter was installed at the University of Wyoming in 1934 and closed in 1994. Collection contains "The Manual of Phi Delta Theta" from 1967.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Edward J. McCarten papers

Collection #12850

Edward J. McCarten was a dive bomber pilot for the U.S. Navy Air Force during World War II and a dentist in the U.S. Public Health Service. Collection contains photographs, articles, aviator logbooks, and correspondence regarding Edward J. McCarten's service in the United States Navy and the U.S. Public Health Service. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

George C. Frison papers

Collection #400119

George C. Frison was an archaeologist and professor at the University of Wyoming. The collection contains archaeological site records, research files, manuscripts, correspondence, maps, photographs, slides, and audio/video recordings regarding Frison's life and career.

25.11 cubic ft. (35 boxes) 100 MB

Robert P. Rooney papers

Collection #12842 Robert "Bob" Paul Rooney worked with USAID for 18 years in Egypt, Libya, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Ethiopia. Collection contains manuscripts, slides and corresponding digital images, metadata spreadsheets with F. Paul Baxter's commentary and context for each slide, biographical information, and a collection overview regarding Rooney and his time in Afghanistan working for USAID.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Jerry Palen collection

Collection #12845

Jerry Palen was a Wyoming based artist, best known for his cartoon series "Stampede." The collection contains Jerry Palen art, memorabilia and ephemera of illustrations, prints, books, and artifacts collected by various donors.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Charles T. Scott papers

Collection #12846

Charles T. Scott was an English teacher on the Teachers College, Columbia University (TCCU) Afghanistan Team teaching reading, writing, and literature to Kabul University students. Collection contains 35mm slides of Afghanistan with corresponding digital copies, a collection overview, and a book, "Remembering Afghanistan," regarding Scott's experiences in Afghanistan.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 17 GB

A.J. Wolff photograph collection

Collection #12853

A.J. "Jack" Wolff was a railroad enthusiast with interests in railroad photography and history. Collection contains negatives of railroads and locomotives taken or collected by A.J. Wolff.

15.1 cubic ft. (48 boxes)

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W. Dillard "Pic" Walker papers

Collection #12849

William Dillard "Pic" Walker was an aeronautical engineer and pilot in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The collection contains biographical information, correspondence, logbooks, photographs, and artwork regarding Pic Walker's work in aviation. 5.74 cubic ft. (5 boxes) 19.8 GB

Harry Hapeman Yellowstone photo album

Collection #12856

Dr. Harry Hapeman was a physician and botanist. The collection contains a photo album and map documenting Dr. Hapeman's experiences exploring Yellowstone National Park in 1904. 0.38 cubic ft. (1 box)

Richard M. and Robert B. Sherman papers

Collection #03222

This collection contains music scores, notes, research materials, scripts, vinyl recordings, songbooks and related materials for six motion pictures. 1.64 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Eleanor C. Kennedy family papers

Collection #05229

This collection contains photographs, art, and other materials related to Eleanor Chatterton Kennedy and her family.

22.85 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

B Larry Forrester papers

Collection #09590

This collection contains film and tv scripts written by Larry Forrester. 2.7 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Brian Daley papers

Collection #09846 This collection contains publicity information, radio plays, and manuscripts of Brian Daley's novels.

3.4 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Philip José Farmer papers

Collection #08387

This collection consists primarily of correspondence, manuscripts, and published works by Philip José Farmer.

8.45 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Lucy Thomas Blickensderfer papers

Collection #06731

This collection includes some of Lucy Thomas Blickensderfer's manuscripts, galley proofs, copies of comics, and correspondence. 0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

George Pal papers

Collection #08030

This collection contains personal records related to George Pal and his work, as well as film material for Doc Savage, and Logan's Run.

10.58 cubic ft. (11 boxes)

Jerry Sohl papers

Collection #07763

Jerry Sohl was an American television and screenplay writer, as well as a science fiction novelist. This collection contains manuscripts for Sohl's books, as well as his screenplays and teleplays.

10.55 cubic ft. (21 boxes)

Ake Hultkrantz manuscripts

Collection #12865

Ake Hultkrantz was an anthropologist known for his work on Native American religions and shamanism. The collection contains copies of "The Sheepeaters of Wyoming" manuscript by Ake Hultkrantz.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wyoming Mummy collection

Collection #12854

The San Pedro Mountains mummy (also known as Pedro) was discovered in October 1932 in Carbon County, Wyoming by two prospectors, Frank Carr and Cecil Mayne. The collection contains photographs, articles, notes, and correspondence regarding the Wyoming Mummy.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Arnold B. Hubbard papers

Collection #12857

Arnold Bryant Hubbard was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Wyoming National Guard and Bureau of Mines, Energy, and Research Center research chemist in Laramie, Wyoming. The collection contains photographs, correspondence, military records, and scrapbooks relating to Hubbard's military career and life during World War II. 1.19 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 148 MB

Mort Weisinger papers

Collection #07958

This collection contains the papers of Mort Weisinger, a writer and comic book editor. Included in the collection are personal papers and manuscripts for his work, printed materials including his work and periodicals he edited, and various books and periodicals about Science Fiction. Also included are art, artifacts, and audio-visual materials such as film reels from Superman episodes and photographs featuring Weisinger, his family and friends, and his work.

32.81 cubic ft. (56 boxes)

Donna W. Afflerbach Miller's 9/11 American Red Cross service records

Collection #12875

Donna Miller was a American Red Cross volunteer from Laramie, Wyoming, who was a part of the efforts to provide aid to victims of the 9/11 terrorist attacks in New York City. Collection contains photographs, correspondence, a scrapbook, memorabilia, newspaper clippings, and brochures regarding Miller's 9/11 experiences.

1.9 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 3.13 GB

Crede H. Calhoun papers

Collection #05607

Papers of a journalist and Chief of Division for Civil Affairs and Director of Posts in the Panama Canal Zone from 1907 to the 1950s.

3.13 MB

Gene L. Coon papers

Collection #06650

This collection contains the papers of Gene L. Coon, an American screenwriter, television producer, and novelist. It contains his personal papers and scripts from his work. Included are materials from his time on the early seasons of Star Trek, one of his most notable credits from his television career.

12.4 cubic ft. (28 boxes)

W. Edward Clark Papers

Collection #12761

W. Edward Clark was an author and high school teacher. The collection contains manuscripts of plays, poems, and novels, personal journals, newspaper clippings, and correspondence written by W. Edward Clark.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Coffeen family papers

Collection #09916

Coffeen family histories, documents, photographs, publications, and memorabilia about Henry Asa Coffeen, Edward Gillette, other family members, and the history of Wyoming and the West.

0.95 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 68.75 GB

Kappa Delta Pi (Honor Society). Alpha Mu Chapter records

Collection #300501

Records of this national education honor society at the University of Wyoming.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wyoming Homemakers records

Collection #300024

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

0.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Department of Geology and Geophysics records

Collection #545004

The collection contains extensive letterpress copybooks and correspondence from 1901-1929 relating to the Wyoming State Geologist and department records of the operations and teachings of the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Wyoming.

6.67 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

Michael B. Enzi papers

Collection #12784

The papers of Michael B. Enzi, who was elected to the U.S. Senate for four terms, include correspondence, pictures, videos, weekly reports, files related to awards that he received, and files related to his Senate webpage and his presence on social media.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 100 GB

National Coal Association records Collection #05057 The National Coal Association was founded in 1917 as a trade organization. The collection contains printed material, correspondence, legal documents, and National Coal Association bulletins regarding coal legislation and court actions.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Plant Science Division research and extension records

Collection #545008

Negatives, photographs, and notebooks relating to the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture's Extension Programs and Experiment Stations.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Laramie Woman's Club (Laramie, Wyo.) records

Collection #00131

The collection contains materials relating to the LWC's operation since 1880 including correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, minutes of meetings, scrapbooks, budgets, membership lists, convention reports and programs for the Wyoming Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, miscellaneous photographs, and histories of the club and its members.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Mary Hoyt Williams Crozier journal

Collection #11700 Journals of travels from Washington, D.C. to Japan and China. 63 MB

University of Wyoming. Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion records

Collection #515004

The University of Wyoming, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion was opened on July 17, 2017 to create an environment of inclusion that enriches the University of Wyoming and the surrounding community. Collection contains the records of the office and access to the archived website.

0.73 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 1.4 GB

N. E. Corthell family papers

Collection #00075

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

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Patrick and Nora Ivers papers

Collection #12738

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

9.83 cubic ft. (11 boxes) 183 MB

James L. Ehernberger western railroad collection

Collection #10674

This collection documents the history of railroads in the American west, and particularly for Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain region. The bulk of the materials were generated by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

15.08 cubic ft. (23 boxes)

John C. Bellamy papers

Collection #400079

The collection documents the work and research of John C. Bellamy, a research engineer at Cook Electric Research Company and professor at the University of Wyoming. Bellamy's research interests include data recorders, supersonic navigation systems, meteorology, especially water reclamation, and nuclear energy.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Herman Stein motion picture music

Collection #02863

Herman Stein was a composer and arranger that worked with various orchestras during the 1930s and 1940s and was a staff composer for Universal Pictures from 1951-1958, where he wrote music for numerous motion pictures. The collection contains manuscript sketches and scores for Universal Pictures productions of the 1950s and audio recordings of motion picture music.

0.26 cubic ft. (1 box)

William Missouri Downs papers

Collection #400077

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

0.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 32.6 GB

W.R. Chapline papers

Collection #09373

The papers of William Ridgely Chapline, a rangeland and watershed expert who worked for the United States Forest Service and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. 1.55 cubic ft. (3 boxes) .97 GB

Terry P. Roark papers

Collection #400103

Terry P. Roark was a professor of physics and astronomy who served in multiple leadership roles in universities and academic organizations, including as University of Wyoming President. This collection contains correspondence, awards, speeches, meeting minutes and agendas, manuscript material, and an oral history related to Terry Roark's service in multiple organizations, the UW Physics and Astronomy Department, and partially as his time as University of Wyoming President.

3 GB

University of Wyoming. Libraries records

Collection #554000

This collection contains correspondence and administrative records of the University of Wyoming Libraries as well as access to the affiliated archived websites.

2.1 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 2 GB

William Dozier papers

Collection #06851

William McElroy Dozier was an American film and television producer, writer, and actor. This collection includes his personal papers and manuscripts, materials related to his television work, and materials for his work on the Batman tv series.

32.21 cubic ft. (61 boxes) 17.34 GB

Victor Gruen papers

Collection #05809

The papers of Victor Gruen, architect and designer of the modern-day shopping center (mall).

8.38 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

Clayton Stiles papers

Collection #07125

Clayton Stiles began his aviation career at Kelly Field, Texas, in 1930. Collection contains material relating to Clayton Stiles's civilian and military careers as a pilot and Air Force commander

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Troma Entertainment, Inc. records

Collection #12705

Troma Entertainment, Inc. is an American independent film production and distribution company, founded in 1974 by Lloyd Kaufman and Michael Herz. Collection contains movies, correspondence, photographs, posters, fan mail, promotional and production files, scripts, schedules, and drawings related to the operations of Troma Entertainment, Inc.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Cultural Programs records

Collection #545030

The collection contains materials related to the University of Wyoming Cultural Programs performances from the late 1980s to 2018.

4.92 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Sol Kaplan papers

Collection #09853

Sol Kaplan was an American film and television music composer and pianist. Kaplan's career spanned from 1941 to 1979. His collection includes personal papers, music scores and audio recordings of his works.

45.37 cubic ft. (73 boxes)

Western Energy Alliance records

Collection #12858

Western Energy Alliance was a non-profit trade association dedicated to working with stakeholders on all issues affecting the western oil and natural gas industry. The collection contains financial documents, correspondence, contracts, bylaws/articles of incorporation, meeting agendas and minutes, legal documents, newsletters, video, and photographs regarding the operations of the Western Energy Alliance. 6.3 cubic ft. (7 boxes) 75.4 GB

Gregory Hinton papers

Collection #12604

These are the scripts, research files, manuscript proofs, emails, VHS and DVD recordings, and oral history of an author, filmmaker, and playwright. He was interested in documenting the experiences of gay life in the American West.
10.23 GB

Zonta Club of Laramie (Wyo.) scrapbooks

Collection #10392

The collection consists of scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, photographs, awards, and correspondence that document the Laramie chapter of Zonta from 1951-2019. 2.1 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 142 MB

Joseph Curiale papers

Collection #11479

Recordings, photographs, and other material of a film and classical music composer.
2.47 cubic ft.

(3 boxes) 1.36 TB

University of Wyoming. American Heritage Center

COVID-19 Collection Project

Collection #560006

The University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center, COVID-19 Collection Project collected experiences from around Wyoming about the impact of the corona virus on the Wyoming Community. The collection contains oral histories, articles, personal stories, photographs, correspondence, newspapers, artifacts, and website captures and screen shots regarding corona virus pandemic experiences in Wyoming.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box) 169 MB

Harry E. Campbell papers

Collection #12876

Harry E. Campbell was a pilot for Trans World Airlines from 1929-1964. Collection contains biographical information, photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, publications, and a motion picture film regarding Harry E. Campbell's career as a pilot and personal life. 1.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Donald L. Veal papers

Collection #400062

Donald L. Veal worked at the Atmospheric Science Department and served as president of the University of Wyoming. This collection contains articles and publications, AV material related to the "Cloud Chasers" project, correspondence and photographs relating to Donald Veal's military and University of Wyoming careers.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Arthur Schweitzer papers

Collection #400010

Arthur Schweitzer was a professor of economics at the University of Wyoming from 1939-1947. This collection contains a War Economics correspondence course guide for the University of Wyoming.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Student Support Services records

Collection #541003

Student Support Services (SSS) was a University of Wyoming program that strived to create an engaging environment for students by providing a variety of learning opportunities and tools that assisted students with college life management in academic success, university connectedness, financial literacy, post-graduation, and career planning. Eligible students included first generation college students, students with limited income, and students with disabilities.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Intercollegiate Athletics records

Collection #515001

Contains game films, audio recordings (largely football and men's basketball), and records documenting sports and operations of the UW Intercollegiate Athletic department, as well as access to the archived website.

0.95 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

University of Wyoming. University Relations/Media Services records

Collection #512001

The collection consists of numerous University of Wyoming publications ranging from University- wide publications to student publications, film, audio recordings, photographs, posters, and a scrapbook. It also contains access to the archived website.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Martin Caidin papers

Collection #02946

Martin Caidin (1927-1997) was an American Science Fiction and military history author, screenwriter, and aviation enthusiast. This collection contains Caidin's personal papers, correspondence, artifacts, and manuscripts.

43.17 cubic ft. (45 boxes)

Gunderson and Davis family, University of Wyoming memorabilia

Collection #300528

This collection contains University of Wyoming memorabilia belonging to members of the Gunderson and Davis family; Thea Fae Davis, Boone Jeane "Davis" Gunderson, and Norman Ole Gunderson

0.35 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Center for Global Studies records

Collection #545029

The University of Wyoming, Center for Global Studies was established to build international relationships and competencies for the University and for Wyoming. The collection contains newspaper clippings and posters relating to events and talks hosted by the University of Wyoming, Center for Global Studies.

0.55 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. American Heritage Center, Vertical Files

Collection #12788

Collection contains subject, biographical, photo, and audio-visual files containing publications, printed materials, newspaper clippings, manuscripts, documents, photographs and audio-visual recordings covering a variety of people and topics. 0.3 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Department of Family and Consumer Sciences records

Collection #548004

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is part of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The educational goal of the department is to prepare students to meet the opportunities and challenges of a complex world through a program of textiles, apparel and design, food and nutrition, and human development and family sciences. This collection contains photographs, newspaper clippings, publications, video, and departmental files that contain enrollment records, curriculum, meeting minutes, and a website.

6.65 cubic ft. (9 boxes) 3.96 GB

Conrad J. Kercher papers

Collection #400097

Conrad Kercher was an agricultural professor at the University of Wyoming for 42 years and dedicated much of his time to organizations on and off the University campus. This collection contains printed material, photographs, slides, newspaper clippings, cassette tapes, and digital media related to Conrad Kercher's life and work at the University of Wyoming.

60.51 cubic ft. (60 boxes) .11 GB

University of Wyoming. Native American and Indigenous Studies Program records

Collection #545020

The University of Wyoming, Native American and Indigenous Studies program, once the University of Wyoming, American Indian Studies Program, focuses on Native American communities and the social, political, and economic systems within them. This collection contains information on indigenous languages and groups, program descriptions, student and faculty papers, and the department website.

2.1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Union Pacific Historical Society collection

Collection #10713

Materials about the Union Pacific railroad collected by a private historical society.

25.99 cubic ft. (37 boxes)

Robert H. Burns papers

Collection #400002

Robert H. Burns served as the head of the Wool Department at the University of Wyoming, as well as a wool specialist with the United States government and an author of Albany County ranch histories. This collection contains publications, correspondence, audio-visual material, and extensive research materials.

33.37 cubic ft. (30 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Army ROTC records

Collection #543003

Established in 1916, Army ROTC at the University of Wyoming has helped train and educate future officers of the United States Army. This collection contains newspaper clippings, photographs and negatives, film reels, and printed material related to UW Army ROTC activities.

1.5 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming Science Camp, Marshall Kay collection

Collection #300068

Marshall Kay was a geologist and professor of geology at Columbia University. He worked as an instructor at the University of Wyoming Science Camp in the 1930s. The collection contains Marshall Kay's geological field books and photographs from the University of Wyoming Science Camp in 1931 and 1934.

0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes) .87 MB

Stephen T. Jackson papers

Collection #400129

Stephen T. Jackson was a professor at the University of Wyoming, Department of Botany. The collection contains manuscript materials, correspondence, research, publications, photographs and negatives, and presentations regarding Jackson's research and work as a university professor.

6 cubic ft. (8 boxes) .77 GB

Pole Mountain Cattlemen's Association records

Collection #12869

The Pole Mountain Cattlemen Association was an organization that worked out of Laramie and Albany County, Wyoming.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Margaret S. Boyd papers

Collection #400121

Margaret S. Boyd was a faculty member and department head of Home Economics at the University of Wyoming. This collection includes personal and professional papers relating to her time at the University of Wyoming and her book *Baking at High Altitude*.

9.28 cubic ft. (10 boxes)

Lin Hopkins papers Collection

#12874

Lin (Linton) Hopkins (1886-1968) was a Nebraska born artist who studied in Chicago. The collection contains framed landscape drawings from Lin Hopkins.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Nellis Eugene Hill family papers

Collection #12878

Nellis Eugene Hill was a United States Army pilot and served in World War II. He was the son of John A. and Evelyn "Corthell" Hill and the grandson of Nellis Eugene Corthell. Collection contains information on Nellis Eugene Hill's experiences at the University of Wyoming and in World War II, correspondence between Hill and his family, financial records, family histories, photographs, and newspaper clippings regarding N.E. Hill's life and career. The collection also contains records of the Hill/Corthell family.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Frank H. Peacock railroad collection

Collection #12852

Frank H. Peacock was a railroad enthusiast. The collection contains research notes and drawings, railroad records, photographs, negatives, and slides regarding Peacock's railroad photography and research.

14.45 cubic ft. (17 boxes)

J.J. Anselmi papers

Collection #12860

J.J. Anselmi was an American writer and musician from Rock Springs, Wyoming. Collection contains audio and video recordings, newspaper articles, publications, personal journals, manuscript drafts, and printed materials regarding the writings and music of J.J. Anselmi.

1.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 1.9 GB

Myron E. Hamilton papers

Collection #12861

Myron Edward Hamilton was a United States sailor from Wyoming. Collection contains biographical information, photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and books regarding Hamilton's experiences in the United States Navy.

0.55 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Jordan Utley photographs

Collection #12872

Jordan Utley was a photographer born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. Collection contains Utley's website and photographs from the book: "Out Here On Our Own: An Oral History of an American Boomtown" by J.J. Anselmi.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Nina Swamidoss McConigley papers

Collection #400122

Nina Swamidoss McConigley was a Wyoming author and professor of English at the University of Wyoming. Collection contains published books and articles, correspondence, newspaper clippings, manuscripts, photographs, diaries, conference programs and presentations, posters and flyers, video, and a website regarding McConigley's writing career.

1.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 1.66 GB

P.W. Pearson and J.W. Johnson family papers

Collection #12873

The P.W. Pearson and J.W. Johnson family was a prominent family in Laramie, Wyoming and Saunders County, Nebraska. The collection contains family records, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, certificates, receipts, and railroad time books regarding P.W. Pearson, J.W. Johnson, and their families.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

American Association of University Women. Wyoming Division records

Collection #300008

Collection contains information on the Wyoming Division of the American Association and its local branches, specifically on the organization's goal to develop opportunities for higher education for women.

7.13 cubic ft. (10 boxes) 23.33 MB

Combined Metals Reduction Company records

Collection #09069

Combined Metals Reduction Company was a mining company organized on October 5, 1923. Collection contains records regarding the operations and business interests of the Combined Metals Reduction Company and E.H. Snyder business files, manager for Combined Metals Reduction Company in the 1920s and 1930s, regarding the Boulder Dam (Hoover Dam) and the Lincoln County Power District No. 1.

1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Donald S. Burgess papers

Collection #12864

Donald S. Burgess was a Marine from Casper, Wyoming. Collection contains photographs, slides, and copies of military records regarding Burgess's service in the United States Marines during World War II and Korea.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Alan K. Simpson papers

Collection #10449

Papers of this former U.S. Republican Senator from Wyoming, containing press files, photographs, constituent correspondence, legislative records, office files, personal and family papers, Simpson law office files, and Wyoming State Legislature records.

1.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 2.96 GB

Samuel Anthony Peebles papers

Collection #07498 Samuel Anthony Peebles (1917-1997) was an American writer and television screenplay author. He wrote screenplays for both Westerns and Science Fiction productions. Peebles was also a Science Fiction and Film enthusiast. This collection contains Peebles personal and professional papers. Included are his personal collection of film and AV material, his personal and professional correspondence, scripts, and his personal newspaper and magazine collection.

204.22 cubic ft. (225 boxes)

University of Wyoming. President's Office records

Collection #510000

The University of Wyoming President's Office was created in 1887 and serves as the headquarters of University operations. This collection contains correspondence, office files, photographs, websites and other records from the University of Wyoming's President's Office. This collection broadly documents the history of the University of Wyoming.

44.02 cubic ft. (40 boxes) 4.25 GB

C.J. Box

Collection #13000

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

0.9 cubic ft. (1 box) 2.1 GB

State of Wyoming. Wyoming Highway Department records

Collection #09670 This collection contains records for the State of Wyoming's Highway Department (1917-1991), prior to its change to the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) in 1991. Included are administrative files, planning studies, and reports related to the Highway Department's duties.

8.22 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

Elliot Lawrence papers

Collection #09101

Papers and sound recordings of Elliot Lawrence, who was a musician, a composer, and a musical arranger and director for Broadway and television shows.

19.2 cubic ft. (21 boxes)

Clark H. Getts and Osa Johnson papers

Collection #04941

Clark H. Getts was a public relations counsel and booking agent. Clark established an independent lecture and radio production bureau and incorporated his public relations business into it. His first wife was Osa Johnson. Osa was one half of the explorer, filmmaker, photographer, naturalist, and author duo that was popular in the United States in the first half of the 20th century; the other half was her first husband, Martin Johnson.

32.41 cubic ft. (56 boxes)

Tim McCoy papers

Collection #06415

The collection contains correspondence, manuscripts, contracts, financial records, movie stills, clippings, scrapbooks, a family Bible, and photographs documenting Tim McCoy's life, a Hollywood Western movie actor during the silent film era and the Depression.

0.93 cubic ft. (1 box)

Laramie High School Band 1972 Word Championship Tour collection Collection #12867 Photographs, audio, video, and printed materials regarding the Laramie High School Band's participation in the 1972 International Music Festival and World Championship win.

1.1 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 4.49 GB

Andy Heyward papers and Animation Cels

Collection #12533

Andy Heyward was a cartoon writer, editor, and businessman prevalent in the entertainment industry. This collection contains animation cels from shows produced by DIC Entertainment, along with some scripts. Also included in the collection are digital materials from Heyward's A2 company. Included are scripts, artwork, and storyboards for popular cartoons.

104 GB

Wyoming Folklife Archive

Collection #545018

Contains files, audio tapes, slides, photographs, and videos documenting folklife and folk arts in Wyoming.

1.35 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 107.31 GB

United Air Lines Flight 409 Crash collection

Collection #10494

Materials documenting airplane crash which occurred on October 6, 1955.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 51.3 MB

University of Wyoming. College of Engineering and Applied Science records

Collection #550000

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

3.25 cubic ft. (1 boxes)

Ronald L. Hartman papers

Collection #400123

Ronald L. Hartman was a botanist, professor, and curator of the Rocky Mountain Herbarium at the University of Wyoming. Collection contains correspondence, photographs, and manuscript materials relating to Hartman's career with the University of Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain Herbarium.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Ephemera Collection

#300001 Collection contains original contents of the University of Wyoming's Old Main cornerstone and ephemera related to the University of Wyoming. 2.22 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming. American Heritage Center

Collection #560000

2.4 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Alan A. Beetle papers

Collection #400058

Alan A. Beetle was a professor of agronomy, botany, and range management at the University of Wyoming, College of Agriculture. Collection contains subject and research files, correspondence, manuscripts, publications, and photographs regarding his work and research.

39.19 cubic ft. (42 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Lifelong Learning and Instruction records

Collection #549001

The Lifelong Learning and Instruction unit was established to encourage ongoing learning and teaching at the university. The unit is now called the Ellbogen Center for Teaching and Learning. This collection contains the Ellbogen Center's website, and records related to continuing education and counseling programs.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Narina Nunez papers

Collection #400125

Narina Nunez is a professor at the University of Wyoming. This collection contains material related to Dr. Nunez's work in psychology and criminal justice.

7.4 cubic ft. (9 boxes) 110.1 MB

Sherron Nay Acker genealogical papers

Collection #12870

Dr. Sherron Nay Acker was a genealogist, historian, and professor who did extensive research into her family history. Collection contains Acker's book, "Dollie May Tillotson Humphreys: An American Life," and genealogical research files of correspondence,

articles, newspaper clippings, publications, legal documents, maps, photographs, and audio interviews regarding Acker's family history.

13.65 cubic ft. (15 boxes) 6.11 GB

James C. Auld papers

Collection #300069

James C. Auld was the creator of the University of Wyoming student paper "Free Lunch", which was in print from the fall of 1969 to the spring of 1970. This collection contains copies of the publication, as well as photographs and articles relating to Auld's time at the University of Wyoming.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Powder River Basin Resource Council records

Collection #06836

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

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Robert M. Coates papers

Collection #07144 Robert M. Coates was a writer and art critic. Collection contains manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, contracts with publishers, and ink drawings regarding Coates and his career.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Board of Trustees records

Collection #500000

Records of the University of Wyoming's administrative body, including reports by university presidents, secretary's correspondence, minutes of meetings, and materials from the 1985 centennial committees as well as access to Board of Trustees archived website. 1

5.1 cubic ft. (16 boxes) .37 GB

Agnes M. Milstead papers

Collection #400127

Agnes M. Milstead was a professor of Library Science at the University of Wyoming and helped establish libraries around the world. This collection includes material related to Milstead's travels.

0.5 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

William U. Hill oral history

Collection #12898

William U. Hill was the U.S. Attorney General of Wyoming and a justice on the Wyoming Supreme Court. Collection contains oral history interviews and transcripts of former Wyoming Supreme Court Justice, William U. Hill.

7 GB

Jefferson R. Snider papers

Collection #400128 Dr. Jefferson R. Snider was a professor of Atmospheric Science at the University of Wyoming. This collection contains material related to atmospheric science and Dr. Snider's work.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Buddy Ebsen papers

Collection #12733

Buddy Ebsen was an American actor and dancer. The collection contains materials, including scripts, from films, TV shows, and stage productions in which Ebsen appeared. It also includes stage productions that Ebsen wrote or co-wrote, including "Angel Town," "Cabaret Dada,"

"The Champagne General," "Mary, Queen of Hearts," "Nine Bells," and "Turn to the Right."

Also included are songs and music that Ebsen performed and wrote or co-wrote, and Ebsen's artwork, as well as correspondence, photographs, and clippings.

0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 6.7 GB

University of Wyoming. Faculty Women's Club records

Collection #300021

The University of Wyoming, Faculty Women's Club was a university recognized social and service club for women faculty. The collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, financial records, publications, and member lists regarding the operations of the club.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Michael J. Horan papers

Collection #400130

Michael J. Horan was a professor of Political Science at the University of Wyoming. This collection contains material related to Dr. Horan's classes, his stamp collection, and his publications.

3.25 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Aubrey Edwards, "Elected Roles: Visualizing**(Under)Representation of Women in Wyoming Politics" oral history project**

Collection #12899 Aubrey Edwards was a photographer, visual artist, and anthropologist. Collection contains Aubrey Edwards' 2022 American Heritage Center Teaching and Research Grant application and completed oral history project titled: "Elected Roles: Visualizing (Under)Representation of Women in Wyoming Politics. 1.27 GB

Ann Esquibel Redman oral history

Collection #12900

Ann Esquibel Redman was a leader and advocate for Latinos and Latina women in Wyoming. The collection contains oral history interviews of Ann Esquibel Redman and a video of Teno Roncalio's celebration banquet in 2001. The interview discusses Redman's life experiences growing up and living in the Western United States. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 3 GB

J. V. Howell papers

Collection #01684

J.V. Howell was a geologist in Oklahoma, and a founding member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. Howell was most interested in the Hayden Geological Surveys and compiled his research into the Hayden files. This collection contains three series-Howell's papers, Books and Booklets, and Hayden Survey materials.

22.22 cubic ft. (46 boxes)

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Sexton family papers

Collection #09671

Documents the history of the Murdock Land Company and Stone Valley ranch as well as the owners, the Sexton family. 6.02 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

John Jakes Papers

Collection #10190

John Jakes was an American author, known for historical and speculative fiction. This collection contains manuscripts from John Jakes' writing career. Included are manuscripts of short stories, scripts, and books written by Jakes. 12.1 cubic ft. (13 boxes)

SPURS. University of Wyoming Chapter records

Collection #300509

SPURS at the University of Wyoming was a student service and pep organization started in March 1928. The collection contains extensive correspondence and membership information regarding the University of Wyoming SPURS Sophomore Honorary. 1 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

B. Oliver Walter papers

Collection #400101

Dr. Oliver Walter was the Dean of the College of Arts and Science at the University of Wyoming from 1989-2013. This collection contains color slides, photographic negatives, color positives, and manuscript material all related to Dr. Oliver Walter's time as the Dean of the College of Arts and Science. 4.1 cubic ft. (5 boxes) .14 GB

Downey Family papers

Collection #10555

Stephen Wheeler Downey and Eva Owen were married in 1872 in Laramie, Wyoming, and had ten children together. Biographical information, writings of family members, photographs, and business records of mining companies and law firms comprise the collection, which covers a century of Laramie history. 0.92 cubic ft. (1 box)

Jacques Kapralik papers

Collection #04064

The papers of Jacques Kapralik, a commercial artist and caricaturist whose art was used in the promotion of motion pictures. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Edward J. O'Neill papers

Collection #08121

The collection contains photographs, photograph albums, military records, uniforms, awards, and other items which document Lieutenant General Edward J. O'Neill's military career. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Abe Morris papers

Collection #11256

The Abe Morris papers contain material relating to his career as one of the first African-American bull riders to be on the professional rodeo circuit. He was also a rodeo announcer, television commentator, and he was a writer for various rodeo-related magazines. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Robert Bloch papers

Collection #02256

Robert Bloch was a writer of novels, short stories, and essays. He wrote primarily in the genres of horror, science fiction, and crime, and he is best known as the author of novel "Psycho," which was the basis for the 1960 film directed by Alfred Hitchcock. This collection includes books, stories, essays, and scripts written by Bloch, magazines and fanzines with stories and essays by Bloch, correspondence, convention programs, and publicity and advertising materials. 233.17 cubic ft. (365 boxes)

Stout Family Papers

Collection #08414

The Stout Family Papers consist of business and legal documents, correspondence, photographs, diaries, and other material that relates to the lives of members of the Stout Family and extended family members including the Norton Family. Much of the material relates to Calvin Stout Jr. and his military service during World War II, the Stout Family Ranch near Cody, Wyoming, and the life of Ola Stout including her service as a telegrapher for the Chicago, Burlington, & Quincy Railroad (C, B & Q) in northern Wyoming and southern Montana. There are photographs of the small northern Wyoming communities of Garland and Lost Cabin, as well as oral history recordings of the history of the Stout and Norton families in the Big Horn Basin. 0.3 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 1.6 GB

F. Paul Baxter papers

Collection #400080

F. Paul Baxter was a professor of soil sciences and geology who served on the University of Wyoming team at Kabul University, Afghanistan. Collection contains photographic slides, correspondence, an autobiographical sketch, newspaper clippings, and publications regarding his travels and experiences in Afghanistan. 0.45 cubic ft. (1 box) 12.3 TB

Dale B. and Muriel Fritz papers

Collection #400087

Dale B. Fritz was the Irrigation Specialist for the University of Wyoming ICA contract team in Kabul, Afghanistan from 1953-1964. Collection contains digital copies of two films documenting Fritz's experiences in Afghanistan, biographical information, oral histories with transcripts of Muriel Fritz, and slides of Afghanistan. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 7.08 TB

Karen Fritz papers

Collection #12743

Karen Fritz was a nurse with an international non-profit medical team that worked in Afghanistan in the 1970s and 1980s. Collection contains slides, a biographical sketch, and an oral history transcript regarding Karen Fritz's experiences as a nurse in Afghanistan. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Maynard Eyestone papers

Collection #300057

Maynard Eyestone was a teacher of English as a second language in Afghanistan. Collection contains biographical information, an oral history with transcripts, and images regarding Eyestone's experience in Afghanistan during the 1950s. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box) 9.01 MB

Reed W. Fautin papers

Collection #400068

Reed W. Fautin was a professor of zoology at the University of Wyoming from 1946-1973. Collection contains research files, correspondence, and photographs regarding his work as a zoologist and University of Wyoming professor. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Lee J. Fabricius and Patsy L. Fabricius papers

Collection #400089

Jim Fabricius was an agronomist on the University of Wyoming's Afghanistan USAID team and Patsy Fabricius was the secretary at the team office. Collection contains slides of Afghanistan regarding the Fabricius' experiences on the University of Wyoming USAID contract team from 1959-1963 and master scans of the slides. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Extension records

Collection #548002

University of Wyoming. Extension provided non-formal educational opportunities to improve the lives of Wyoming's citizens. Collection contains newsletters, brochures, financials, meeting minutes, scrapbooks, photographs, slides, annual reports, websites and membership information regarding Cooperative Extension Services. 12.36 cubic ft. (19 boxes) 1.56 GB

Charles F. Coffee papers

Collection #12818

This collection contains the papers of Charles F. Coffee, a well known cattleman and banker from Nebraska. It contains genealogy records, First National Bank of Chadron, Nebraska records, and Red Cloud Cattle Company records. 0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

J.A. Hill papers

Collection #400111

The collection includes the papers of John A. Hill, who was a dean of the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture. The collection also include documents relating to the University of Wyoming Wool Department. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)
Emerson Yorke papers

Collection #11219

Emerson Yorke (1893-1971) was a casting scout and independent filmmaker known for his contributions to educational and informational film production. Included are books, correspondence, photographs, production materials and contracts related to his work and the work of his company, Emerson Yorke Studio, Inc. Also included are film and audio reels of some of Yorke's works. 10.9 cubic ft. (16 boxes)

Melvin Levy papers

Collection #05541

Melvin Levy was a writer of novels, plays, and scripts for film and television. This collection includes some of his published books and his scripts for the stage and for film and television (a number of which went unproduced), as well as correspondence and clippings. 14 cubic ft. (28 boxes)

Modern Printing Company records

Collection #12838

Modern Printing Company was a printing company located in Laramie, Wyoming. Collection contains job tickets of proofs and samples, job register ledgers, and documents pertaining to the Ace Printing Company purchase. 1.45 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Jerry Palen collection

Collection #12845

Jerry Palen was a Wyoming based artist, best known for his cartoon series "Stampede." Collection contains Jerry Palen art, memorabilia and ephemera of illustrations, prints, books, and artifacts collected by various donors and the papers of Jerry and Ann Palen. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Harriman Daniel Richardson family papers

Collection #01094

Material from a family that homesteaded in Albany County, Wyoming, in the 1870s. 1.08 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

JaNel M. Farnsworth papers

Collection #12830

JaNel M. Farnsworth was a cartoonist, artist, and author from Gillette, Wyoming. This collection contains personal papers such as correspondence and volunteer information, manuscripts, children's cartoons, and the read 'n' color activity books created by Farnsworth. 0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Roger W. Jones Papers

Collection #12621

Roger Jones was a publicist for Universal Studios from 1942-1955. Collection contains journals, reminisces, correspondence, magazine and newspaper clippings, publications, publicity files, photographs, sheet music, and biographical information regarding Jones' career and personal life. 0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Wyoming Stock Growers Association records

Collection #00014

Records of this association concerned with brand inspections, health and sanitary concerns, freight rates, fencing and other public domain issues associated with the cattle industry in Wyoming. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Mary Lou Pence papers

Collection #00403

Mary Lou Pence was an author and journalist who wrote histories of Wyoming and the West. The collection contains research, writings, scrapbook material, and artifacts. 0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Sherman Edwards papers

Collection #09242

Sherman Edwards was as a musician and composer for motion pictures and Broadway. Collection contains correspondence, audio recordings, budgets, contracts, scripts, newspaper clippings, and scrapbooks regarding Edwards music career.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wyoming State Historical Society records

Collection #10504

Material includes correspondence beginning in 1953, regarding annual meetings, membership, annual treks, awards, History Day, and communication with county chapters. Also included are meeting minutes, constitutional revisions, and project reports and correspondence related to the numerous publications put out by the WSHS. Photographs, slides, VHS videotapes, 8mm film, and audiotapes are included of many events of the WSHS from the 1960s-1990s. Historic maps and David Paulley paintings are also included. 4.48 cubic ft. (7 boxes) .8 GB

History Day

Wyoming History Day Contest

The University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center in partnership with the Wyoming Historical Society held the 2023 Wyoming State History Day Competition on Monday, May 1, 2023, in Laramie, WY. Over 100 students from across the state of Wyoming came to participate in the in-person return of Wyoming History Day. Students in Wyoming History Day participated in year-long research projects based on the National History Day theme -- Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas.

First and second place winners from Wyoming History Day move on to national competition at the University of Maryland.

All special awards are sponsored by our partners including the Wyoming State Historical Society, the Stepan Family, Wyoming Humanities, Wyoming State Bar, Wyoming State Library, Wyoming Archaeology Society, Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologist, the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum, UW American Studies Department, Jacques Laramie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and National Society of Colonial Dames in Wyoming.

Winners of Wyoming History Day 2023

Placement Winners- Junior Division

Group Documentary

First Place: Lachlan Gebhart and Nora Strike of Lander Middle School. Project: Explorers, Artists & Lawmakers: Forging Frontiers in Yellowstone

Second Place: Natalie Kim and Ava Kendrick of Cody Middle School. Project: Richard Henry Pratt: His Controversial Idea

Group Exhibits

First Place: Lilly Jackson and Caden Simianer of Upton Middle School. Project: The Escape To Heaven

Second Place: Hannah Kaiser and Bradie Gilmore of Pinedale Middle School. Project: Lewis Hine And The Camera

Group Performance

First Place: Alina Peterson, Maisey Davidson, Emery Cox, and Aiyana Roche of Clear Creek Middle School. Project: Far From Home

Second Place: Maggie Hicks, Carly Robertson, Halle Mickelsen, and Halle Huston of Wheatland Middle School. Project: "An Unsung Hero of Medicine" HeLa Cells Frontiering Scientific and Medical Research



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



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Special Awards Winners (cont.)

Mark A. Greene Excellence Award for an outstanding demonstration in the use of primary sources.

Delilah Irby of Jackson Hole High School. Project: The Equal Rights Amendment: The Failure of the Frontier of Feminism

Sissy Goodwin Award for the most outstanding project celebrating stories of identity and persistence.

Abby Rogers of Jackson Hole High School. Project: Woman Suffrage Procession

William H. Barton Award for the most outstanding use of oral histories.

Kristian Ruch of Pinedale Middle School. Project: The Ed Sullivan Show, A musical frontier

Outstanding Women Award for the project best demonstrating outstanding women in history.

Emma Crowley of Wheatland Middle School. Project: Spies Like Us

Jurisprudence Award (Junior) for an outstanding entry dealing with legal issues.

Bradie Gilmore and Hannah Kaiser of Pinedale Middle School. Project: Lewis Hine And The Camera

Jurisprudence Award (Senior) for an outstanding entry dealing with legal issues.

Tavia Ossa of Kelly Walsh High School. Project: Title IX: A 37 Word Frontier for Women's Equality

Teacher Award

Dr. Robert Campbell Teacher Award to a teacher who promotes marginalized stories and communities through education.

Rose Robertson of Pinedale Middle School.

Scholarships

When a group project wins the scholarship, the award amount is split between the winners.

Wyoming State Historical Society Scholarship

\$1500 scholarship to a junior or senior in high school planning to attend a Wyoming college or UW.

Camille Kainer and Lauren Jones, Pinedale High School

Gerald & Jessie Chambers Scholarship

\$1500 scholarship to a junior or senior in high school planning to attend a Wyoming college or UW.

Kelsey Cooper, Pinedale High School

George and Linda LaBarre Scholarship

\$3000 scholarship to a junior or senior in high school planning to attend a Wyoming college or UW.

Tavia Ossa, Kelly Walsh High School

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Winners of Wyoming History Day 2023 Junior Division (cont.)

Group Website

First Place: Chaizley Williams and Andrea Fox of Greybull Middle School. Project: "Honor Those Who Endured Hardships" Remembering the Past - Marking the Frontiers
Second Place: Sy Schlattmann and Juan Garcia-Padilla of Greybull Middle School. Project: Temple Grandin

Individual Documentaries

First Place: Alex Wise of Lander Middle School. Project: Boldly Going Where No Man Has Gone Before: Frontiers Forged by George Takei
Second Place: Iris Woltman of Lander Middle School. Project: Trailblazer of the Medical Frontier: Susan La Flesche Picotte

Individual Exhibit

First Place: Alyssa Good of Shoshoni Elementary School. Project: WASP: A Frontier of Female Empowerment
Second Place: Cadence Hamilton of Lander Middle School. Project: Temple Grandin: Forging New Frontiers in the Cattle Industry

Individual Performance

First Place: Emma Crowley of Wheatland Middle School. Project: Spies Like Us
Second Place: Kennedy Brown of Lander Middle School. Project: Baseball: A Woman's Frontier

Individual Websites

First Place: Alexis Savage of Upton Middle School. Project: Lewis and Clark Expedition
Second Place: Selena Garcia of Greybull Middle School. Project: La Raza Unida

Historical Paper

First Place: Dorothy Jensen of Lander Middle School. Project: Roe Vs. Wade: A Frontier in Restricting the Rights of the Unborn

Winners of Wyoming History Day 2023 Senior Division

Group Documentary

First Place: Camille Kainer and Lauren Jones of Pinedale High School. Project: Malcolm X: A New Frontier for Freedom

Group Exhibit

First Place: Madelyn Krasula and Zoe Bosch of Jackson Hole High School. Project: Kathrine Johnson: Exploring the Frontier of Mathematics at NASA
Second Place: Maren Tattersall and Lily Remlinger of Jackson Hole High School. Project: Kent State Massacre

Group Website

First Place: Isaac Moser and Isaac Goralski of Jackson Hole High School. Project: Kennedy Exploring Peaceful Diplomacy During The Cuban Missile Crisis

Individual Documentary

First Place: Georgiana Mueller of Jackson Hole High School. Project: WWII Aerial Bombings: Exploring the Frontiers of the Rules of War
Second Place: Jack Pharaoh of Greybull High School. Project: Where Words Fail,

Music Speaks

Individual Exhibit

First Place: Wyatt Griffin of Pinedale High School. Project: Ford's Formidable Frontier
Second Place: Delilah Irby of Jackson Hole High School. Project: The Equal Rights Amendment: The Failure of the Frontier of Feminism

Historical Paper

First Place: Kelsey Cooper Pinedale High School. Project: The Stanford Prison Experiment: Changing the Future of Psychology

Special Awards Winners

Caroline Lockhart Historic Newspaper Award for outstanding use of historic newspapers

Andrea Fox and Chaizley Williams of Wheatland Middle School. Project: "Honor Those Who Endured Hardships" Remembering the Past - Marking the Frontiers

Clara Jensen Award for most outstanding entry on Wyoming History
Ryker Crimm of Shoshoni Middle School. Project: Lost Cabin

Dr. Joseph Stepan Award (Junior) for an outstanding entry that authentically tells the story of a marginalized person(s) or community in Wyoming.
Ava Kendrick and Natalie Kim of Cody Middle School. Project: Richard Henry Pratt: His Controversial Idea

Family History Award for the best use of family history or genealogy.
Katie Miller of Wheatland Middle School. Project: Hang In There Tom

Folklore, Myths, and Legends in History Award (Junior) for outstanding use of folklore, mythology, and legends in history.
Lilla Beaulier of Laramie Home School. Project: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Versus Frozen: Technological Versus Ideological Frontiers in Disney Princess Movies

Folklore, Myths, and Legends in History Award (Senior) for outstanding use of folklore, mythology, and legends in history.
Wyatt Griffin of Pinedale High School. Project: Ford's Formidable Frontier

Jim Gatchell History of Science Award (Junior) for an outstanding project in the history of general, medicinal, technological, or veterinary science.
Carly Robertson, Halle Huston, Halle Mickelsen, and Maggie Hicks of Wheatland Middle School. Project: "An Unsung Hero of Medicine" HeLa Cells Frontiers Scientific and Medical Research

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Bailey Sparks, Accessioning Unit Supervisor
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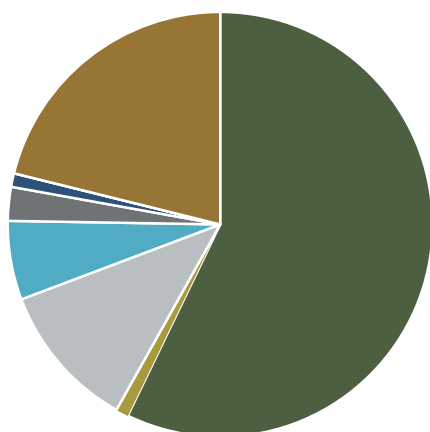
AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER OPERATING BUDGET

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

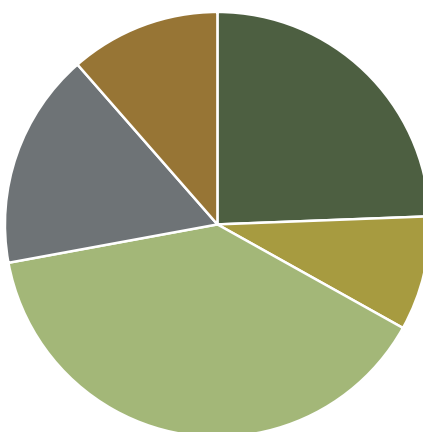
SOURCES	AMOUNT
Unrestricted Operating	1,116,091
Designated Operating	1,080
Kuehn Endowment	41,207
Coe Endowment	151,804
Simpson	80,105
Gift Account	-
History Day Programming	27,813
Civic Education Pass-Through	-
Grants	22,750
Other Project/Endowment Accounts	-
TOTAL	1,440,851

FUND	SALARY EXPENSE	OPERATION/ PROGRAM COSTS	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL EXPENSE
Unrestricted Operating	1,116,091	-	-	1,116,091
Designated Operating	-	1,080	-	1,080
Kuehn Endowment	-	41,207	-	41,207
Coe Endowment	151,804	-	-	151,804
Simpson	50,629	29,486	-	80,115
Gift Account	-	-	-	-
History Day Programming	5,029	22,784	-	27,813
Civic Education Pass-Through	-	-	-	-
Grants	22,750	-	-	22,750
Other Endowments and Special Purpose Accounts	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	1,346,249	94,557	46,195	1,440,851

SALARY EXPENSES



OPERATING AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES



INCOME SOURCES

