

*American Heritage Center / Collection Accretion Content Worksheet*

Collection Title:	Wyoming Stock Growers Association	Accession / Accretion Number:	14.2012-02-12
Collection Subject Area (from A.o.R.):	Wyoming & the West		
<b>RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:</b>			
<b>Restriction Specifics: Limited Rights (Donor Maintains Copyright)</b>			
Cubic feet in this accretion:	4.38	Number of boxes in this accretion:	5
Box numbers in this accretion:	299-303		
Was Any Material Separated during accessioning?	X	No	Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Relevant Sage Records Entered:	Accretion (Level 2)		
Dates encompassed within this accretion: 1960-1994			
Preservation Needs Identified?	X	No	Yes (Please Specify)

**Biographical Note:** The Stock Association of Laramie County was organized in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, in 1872 to combat cattle rustlers operating in the area. By 1879, it had been renamed the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and was involved in a broad range of activities, including managing roundups, conducting brand inspections, and dealing with health and sanitary concerns, freight rates, and fencing and other public domain issues. The Association was instrumental in the development of Wyoming livestock and rangeland laws beginning in the 1880s and was closely involved in the Johnson County War of 1892.  
 A women's auxiliary, Wyoming's Cow-Belles, was organized in 1940 and a youth group, the Junior Wyoming Stock Growers Association, was founded in 1954.

**Scope & Content Note:** Primarily typed documents from the 1970's and 80's pertaining to the associations proceedings including but not limited to billing lists/ finances, member lists, and "minute books" recorded during meetings. Also including newspaper clippings, floppy disks, as well as VHS's including an interview with then Wyoming Senators Malcolm Wallop & Allan Simpson, Hearings and Documentaries.

<b>Material Type-Audio/Visual:</b>	<b>This Material is Located in the Following Containers:</b>											
Video Cassette Magnetic Tapes	300											
<b>Material Type-Computer Media:</b>	<b>This Material is Located in the Following Containers:</b>											
Born Digital Files	Storage Locator:											
Other (Please Specify): Floppy Disks	300											
<b>Material Type-Paper:</b>	<b>This Material is Located in the Following Containers:</b>											
Books	299	300										
Newspapers	299	300	301	302								
Posters	303											
Printed Material	299	300	301	302	303							