

*American Heritage Center / Collection Accretion Content Worksheet*

Collection Title:	Wyoming State Historical Society	Accession / Accretion Number:	10504-2013-08-08
Collection Subject Area (from A.o.R.):			
<b>RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:</b>			
<b>Restriction Specifics:</b>			
<b>Copyright Status</b> (for this accretion only):			
Size of this accretion:	0.25 c.f.	Number of containers in this accretion:	1
Was Any Material Separated during accessioning?	X	No	Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Preservation Concerns?	X	No	Yes (Please Specify)

<b>Dates encompassed by this accretion: 1994-1995</b>
<b>Biographical Note:</b> (Who was/is this person?) The Wyoming State Historical Society was formed in 1921 through the efforts of State Historian Mrs. Cyrus Beard. In 1924, publishing of the "Quarterly Bulletin," the predecessor to "Annals of Wyoming" began. In 1953, the organization expanded and became more membership oriented. Chapters were formed at the county level, a new constitution was formed, annual historical treks ensued, and the WSHS became actively involved in history-related projects. The WSHS had a strong connection with the Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department during these formative years. In 1980, History Day was initiated in the state. In January 1995, the WSHS became self-supporting after the State of Wyoming withdrew funding for the organization. Later, an agreement was reached between the WSHS and the State of Wyoming Division of Parks and Cultural Resources and the University of Wyoming for partial funding for the renamed publication, "Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal."
<b>Scope &amp; Content Note:</b> (What is this accretion about?) This accretion contains printed material relating to endeavors of the Wyoming State Historical Society from 1994-1995. This printed material includes correspondence involving the Annals of Wyoming, archival housing of WSHS material, and policies of the organization, often between Dr. Celeste Colgan of the Department of Commerce in Cheyenne, WY and Dr. Phil Roberts of the University of Wyoming, as well as newspaper clippings of both negative and positive publicity of the organization, Wyoming county chapter reports from 1994-1995, and proposed amendments for WSHS by-laws.

<b>Original Order Note:</b> (How is the material organized?)
X    Excellent (The contents of all of the containers are clearly identified and well organized into a discernible order)

<b>Material Type Summary</b>	
<b>Material Type:</b>	<b>This Material is Located in the Following Containers:</b>
<b>Paper:</b>	
Correspondence	75
Newspaper	75