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INTRODUCTION

Future generations of scholars will praise the foresight and tenacity of Mr. William Robertson Coe in forming his magnificent collection of books, manuscripts, maps, newspapers, and pamphlets on the history of the United States west of the Mississippi River, as well as his generosity in placing this collection in a large research library and providing funds for its care and growth.

Mr. Coe believes that through the study of our past we can best get a proper understanding of the true values in the development of this country. His interest in the West was intensified by his purchase in 1910 from Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) of his ranch in Wyoming. The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, became a close friend and in working with him for the betterment of Wyoming Mr. Coe's interest in Western history became one of his major avocations. He early called in the services of Edward Eberstadt, the leading dealer in Western Americana, to advise and help him, and this association continues and is responsible for the strength of the collection. Since Mr. Coe takes every opportunity to add important material to the collection, this catalogue becomes immediately out of date on publication.

In his collecting he has covered a wide area, but it should be said that he has not specialized in material on the Southwest. However, the scholar interested in that area should not neglect the collection.

This catalogue is of the manuscripts in Mr. Coe's collection and all other comparable manuscripts already in the Yale University Library. The major portion of the latter come from the Pacific Northwest Collection of Winlock W. Miller, Jr., a distinguished member of the Class of 1928 at Yale and Yale Law School 1931, and the youngest trustee of the Yale Library Associates at the time. Mr. Miller was the third generation of a family important in the history of the Pacific Northwest and was fast becoming a valuable citizen of Seattle when his career was cut off in 1939 by death.

He very early in life became interested in the history of the Pacific Northwest and avidly searched out original material. His success can be attested by the collection of books, pamphlets, maps, and manuscripts which was given to Yale by Winlock W. Miller, Yale, 1894, in fulfillment of his son's wish.

Not included in this catalogue are the manuscripts on the West among
the papers of Othniel C. Marsh, Professor of Paleontology at Yale, 1866-1899. They are housed in the Peabody-Museum of Natural History. Nor are some 900 manuscripts on Texas and the Southwest included, which were acquired by the University Library from Henry R. Wagner, Yale 1884, in 1919. They can be described briefly as follows:

1825-1840. Nine manuscripts, the most notable being the 200-page "Relacion" of the discovery of the "New Kingdom of Leon," dealing with the early exploration and settlement of the Spaniards and ending with a description of a French town which they found already there in 1689.

1784-1804. 40 manuscripts, including a group of letters of Spanish governors on aspects and details of trade with the Indians and Americans; and another group describing natural conditions and settlements in various districts.

1801-1850. 140 manuscripts bearing on Philip Nolan's disastrous expedition, around which is built Edward Everett Hale's well-known story, Philip Nolan's Friends. These documents include accounts of the trial by the Spaniards of the American survivors, with many deposition, and, of particular interest, the diary of the leader of the Spanish expeditionary force that captured the American party.

1805-1816. 15 documents bearing on Wilkinson's dealings, as governor of Louisiana, with the Spanish officials of Texas, including several Wilkinson letters.

1812. 18 documents bearing on disturbances incidental to the War of 1812.

1822, January-September. Over 300 letters and incidental documents exchanged between Antoneo Martinez, the governor, and Gaspar Lopez, the military commander of Texas, all dealing more or less with the earliest stages of the permanent American colonization, which began in December 1831, under Austin's leadership. This group has fullness and unity and throws interesting light on American "peaceful penetration" and its effect on the penetrated.

1825-1840. About 250 additional letters and documents, among them a number of letters to Stephen F. Austin, and a group from 1834 to 1835 of over 100 letters and documents of Mexican officials and American leaders, illustrating the inception and growth of the movement for Texan independence.

1825-1840. A considerable number of manuscripts of the Swiss naturalist Berlandier, supplementing the Berlandier manuscripts in the Library of Congress.
EDITOR'S NOTE

The chief purpose of this catalogue is to make available to scholars information on the extent of source material not only in the Coe Collection but in the Yale University Library as a whole. When, in 1942, William Robertson Coe gave to the Yale Library the first installment of his collection on Western American History, which consisted entirely of manuscript material, inquiries and questions about the contents of the collection began to pour in to the Library. During the years that I have been preparing this catalogue, I have seen the type of question that has been received, and I have tried in the descriptions of the manuscripts and through the index to answer as many such questions as possible.

The general plan of the catalogue is an alphabetical arrangement by author, or, in some cases, by the subject or collector of a group of manuscripts. The arrangement within each group varies with the nature of the manuscripts. In the case of papers of a single person, diaries or journals are followed by letters by the writer, letters to him, and, finally, other manuscripts. Manuscripts on a special topic are arranged either chronologically or alphabetically by the writer, whichever seemed more logical.

Each entry consists of the full name of the writer when it could be determined, the subject of the manuscript, or a group heading; a title, quoted, if the manuscript itself has a title; the number of volumes or/and pages, and the size; a brief biographical note about the writer; a description of the subject and scope of the manuscript or manuscripts; the contents, if a group of letters, documents, or other papers; a note of the provenance and publication if known, but no attempt has been made to search newspaper files; and, at the end, a reference to the collection to which the manuscript belongs.

The manuscripts and books in the Coe Collection have been given to the Library in several sections, and with each section has come a typewritten catalogue prepared for Mr. Coe by Edward Eberstadt. As scholars have been and are using the manuscripts continuously and have referred to them in their publications by the numbers in the Eberstadt catalogues, that number has been added in the final note (e.g., Coe No. 295, or Coe No. IV, 430). The most recent accessions have had no individual numbers.

Limitations of space have made it impossible to list in detail all deeds, documents, business letters, bills, receipts, etc., in the individual collections of manuscripts, but the names of the signers of such deeds or documents are
included in the index. In listing correspondence if a letter is not in the
signer's hand "Signature only" is added.

In preparing the index no attempt has been made to cover every detail
as one would in editing a single manuscript. The index includes the full
name and dates (when they can be determined) of the authors of the manus-
cripts; the writers and recipients of letters; signers of documents, except
petitions and other long lists; the names of people frequently mentioned,
especially if their names appear in several different manuscripts; the names
of leaders of expeditions if a manuscript is an account or journal by a
member of the expedition, even if the leader is not mentioned by name;
the names of places if they are described at some length; the routes fol-
lowed by overland emigrants or expeditions; the names of ships; and events
or subjects discussed in detail. Original drawings, paintings, and maps are
also listed in the index under those headings.

The index does not include the names of relatives, friends, and places in
the East, even if frequently mentioned in letters or journals; or the names
of editors or titles of publications based on the manuscripts, or names of
periodicals unless printed copies accompany the manuscripts.

If a manuscript has been edited and published in full, with an extensive
index, it has not been as fully indexed in this catalogue as have the un-
published manuscripts.

I wish to express to Mr. Babb my deep appreciation and thanks for the
privilege of preparing this catalogue, and of devoting the last few years of
my long association with the Yale University Library to such an inter-
esting and congenial task.

I also thank Mr. Kenefick and his assistants in the Circulation Depart-
ment, Miss Wynne and Miss Stuart of the Rare Book Room, Mrs. Powers
of the Historical Manuscripts Collection, Miss Hill of Yale Memorabilia,
the members of the Reference Department, Mrs. Dejon of the Catalogue
Department, and Mr. Winkler, Mr. Hanna, and Mrs. Taylor of the Coe
Collection of Western Americana for their patience and helpfulness; and
especially Mr. James R. Tanis, Mrs. Winfield Shiras, and Miss Dorothy
W. Bridgwater, whose assistance and advice have been most valuable.

I wish, too, to express my appreciation and thanks to Charles E. von
Rhein for his help in securing information for me in Portland, Ore.

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OF WESTERN AMERICANA

1 ABERNEThY, ALEXANDER S.
4 pp. 25 cm.

A. S. Abernethy, brother of George, ar-
ried in Oregon in 1850. He was a mem-
ber of the second legislative assembly of
Washington Territory and of the Constitu-
tional Convention of 1878.

The letter is about a candidate for the
next election of a delegate to Congress and
discusses at length the qualifications of
George Gibbs. [Miller Collection.]

2 ACKLEY, RICHARD THOMAS, 1832-1881
"A trip across the plains in 1858 by Richard Thomas Ackley of Camden,
N.J. Born 1832. Died 1881. A young man of 26 years of age." [Title in
pencil in a later hand.]

48 pp. 41 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Journal of a journey from Sidney, Fre-
mont County, Iowa, June 21, 1858, with
Thomas A. Atkins, Jim S. Packard, and
Oliver Soggins, who left the party July
30 for the Pikes Peak gold field, by Ne-
braska City, Platte River, Fort Kearney,
Fort Laramie, Fort Bridger, Echo Cañon,
to Salt Lake City, and an account of his
stay in Salt Lake City, Camp Floyd, and
Milledgeville, to July 1859.

The journal was written at some later
date, probably in 1865, because the writer
has frequently written 1865 and altered it to 1858; the entries are not always in
chronological order and some events are
repeated. This has been corrected in the
transcript. Some place names, dates, and
annotations have been added in the manu-
script in a later hand.

The journal occupies 48 pages of a day-
book used to record sales of lumber and
other building materials at Camden, N.J.,
by Ackley and Wharton, January 1855 to
September 1856. Two entries, May 23,
1855 and September 1, 1856, are signed by
R. T. Ackley, and some of the entries
appear to be in his hand.

The journal is followed by the records of
the Perseverance Fire Co. No. 1, 1849-
1866, with some notes of its transactions,
1819-1850, and lists of members.

The journal is printed in full with title:
"Across the Plains in 1858. By Richard
Thomas Ackley of Camden, New Jersey.
Born 1832. Died 1881." Utah Historical
Quarterly, 1941, IX, 190-228.

[Coe No. 1.]
Hinderwell, Richard O., Copy of the Petition to the Honorable William Strong, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, for the remission of the forfeiture of the Albion, with his affidavit of the truth of the statements, sworn before James C. Strong, Clerk, November 2, 1850; accompanied by the "Objections to Petition" by Amory Holbrook, U.S. District Attorney, and a letter from B. O. Hinderwell to John Lidgett, Fort Vancouver, Columbia, November 10, 1850. 7 pp.


"Case of Jno. Lidgett, Esq. for remission of forfeiture, &c. in relation to Ship Albion." Memorandum of acts and laws applicable to the case. Unsigned but may be in the same hand as the preceding letter, 1 p.

The manuscripts are accompanied by the Message of the President of the United States, Communicating . . . the correspondence in relation to the Seizure of the British Ship Albion, in Oregon, for a Violation of the Revenue Laws, with marginal notes in manuscript (31st Congress, 2d Session, Senate Ex. Doc. No. 30. February 15, 1851).

Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer was at the time British Ambassador at Washington. Mr. Rockwell, to whom the papers were sent, was probably Julius Rockwell, Member of Congress for Massachusetts and a member of the Committee on Territories. The first three letters listed are printed in the Senate Ex. Doc. No. 30, pp. 20–22.

[Coe No. III, 5]
7 ANDREWS, D. B.

Journal of an overland journey from Indiana to California, March 30 to August 16, 1852.

84 pp. 29½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

The journal describes the route from Perry, Ind., to St. Louis, St. Joseph, the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Kinney's Cut-off, Raft River, and the Humboldt and Truckee route to the American Valley and Nelson Creek, Calif., the country, animals, etc.

[Coe No. 3.]

8 ANGELLI, JOHN CARPENTER, 1818-1904

Ten letters to his mother, Mrs. Mary Angelli, of Clyde, Wayne County, New York, and two to his brother, January 1, 1845 to December 1, 1850.

12 letters. 58 pp. 25-27½ cm.

John Carpenter Angelli graduated from Yale College in 1847, spent a year traveling in the interests of the American Journal of Science for Professor Silliman, and in 1849 sailed for California by way of Cape Horn.

The first three letters were written in 1848 while Angelli was traveling in the South. On January 15, 1849, he wrote from New York giving his reasons for going to California and his plan to sail on the Pacific; the next three letters were mailed from Rio de Janeiro, February 23-March 26, and Callao, Peru, May 12-June 8; and five were from San Francisco, August 10, 1849-December 1, 1850.

The letters describe the voyage, the delay in Rio when the U.S. consul arranged a change of captains, the arrival in San Francisco in August, a visit to Sacramento, and two months in Oregon.

Gift of Stephen H. Angelli. [Yale Memorabilia, Class of 1847.]

9 APPLEGATE, GEORGE W.

Twenty-three letters from George W. Applegate and two from his father, Lisbon Applegate, about events on their journey to California by Panama in 1849, and life in California and at the mines, December 9, 1849 to May 24, 1851.

82 pp. 20-31½ cm. With typewritten transcript of the letters written from 1849 to 1854.

Lisbon Applegate, brother of Jesse Applegate, and his sons, George W. and John, left Keytesville, Mo., for California in 1849. After failing in the mines they were employed on the construction of the Bear River Canal. Lisbon, in 1854, returned to his family and home in Keytesville; George visited St. Louis and his home in the winter of 1852-1853, but returned to Placer County, Calif., and became a farmer at Applegate.

Besides describing events and living conditions in California the letters discuss financial problems of Lisbon Applegate and family affairs.

APPLEGATE, GEORGE W. 21 letters to his brother, Lewis M. Applegate, December 9, 1849-May 24, 1891. 67 pp.

Letter to his father. October 20, 21, 1844. 4 pp.

Letter to his brother, James L. Applegate, January 15, 1878. 4 pp.


[Coe Collection.]

10 APPLEGATE, JESSE, 1811-1888

Six letters to his brother, Lisbon Applegate, of Missouri, September 9, 1830 to October 11, 1847.

16 pp. 25½-33 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Jesse Applegate joined the 1843 emigration to Oregon from Missouri, in 1845 was the leader of the party that opened the southern road, or "Applegate Trail," into Oregon by the Rogue and Humboldt Rivers, and was a member of the committee that established the Provisional Government in Oregon in 1847.

The letters discuss family affairs, land transactions, literature and politics, the organization of the Provisional Government for Oregon Territory, his exploration for a new route from Fort Hall to the Willamette, and his life in Oregon.


[Coe No. 5.]

11 APPLEGATE, JESSE, 1811-1888

Three letters to Archibald McKinlay, Yoncalla, Umpqua Co., O. T., May 3, 1850 to October 30, 1857; and a letter to Allan and McKinlay, Yoncalla, Umpqua Valley, January 16, 1857.

17 pp. 24½-31½ cm.

The letters discuss personal affairs, the mines in southern Oregon and the development of the Umpqua Valley, his suggestion that Allan & McKinlay open a branch of their business in southern Oregon, and his relations with John B. Preston, Surveyor General of Oregon.

[Miller Collection.]

12 ARTEAGA, IGNACIO

"Relación del viaje echo ala alaska pr. las fragatas de su Majd. la princesa y la favorita—mandada aquella pr. el comandante de la expedición y teniente de navio de la Real armada Dn. Ignacio Artheaga; siendo su segundo dela
misma clase el Sr. Dn. Fernando Quiros y Miranda, y capitán de la favorita el oficial del mismo grado el [word crossed out] Dn. Jun. Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra . . . 1779.

5 pp. 29½ cm.

Account of Artega’s expedition from San Blas, February 11, 1779, to continue and complete the discoveries made by Quadra in 1775. He explored Bucareli Sound and the Northwest Coast as far as Mt. St. Elias, set sail July 28 on the return journey, stopping at Cape Mendocino and San Francisco, and sailed again, October 30 for San Blas.

The manuscript is endorsed: “Diario de la expedicion, que se hizo por Mandaño de 1779, hasta la altura de 54 grados, y fundación de la Misión de Sn. Gabriel. Car. 5 Leg. 6 n. 12.”

Artega’s original diary is in the Archivo General de la Nación in Mexico, and a copy is in the Archivo General in Spain. This manuscript is endorsed as belonging to some library [Archive 5, Bundle 6, No. 12] and probably belonged to the Library of the College of San Fernando at San Blas, from which the chaplains were sent to serve on the expeditions. That library was dispersed at the time of the reform in Mexico and many of the documents passed into the hands of José María Agreda, after whose death about 1920, his library was sold. (Cf. H. R. Wagner, “Diary of Fray Benito Sierra,” California Historical Quarterly, 1932, IX, 206, and Nos. 52, 53, 378 infra.)

[Coe No. 6.]

14 ASTOR, JOHN JACOB, 1763–1848

Letter to George Clinton, V.P. New York, March 9, 1808. Endorsed: “From Mr. Astor in relation to Indian trade &c. &c. &c.”

2 pp. 25 cm.

The letter was written in answer to a letter of March 5, from Vice President Clinton, with regard to the founding of the American Fur Company.

[Coe No. 8.]

15 ATKINSON, HENRY, 1782–1843

Journal of the advance corps of the military branch of the Yellowstone Expedition, August 30, 1818, to July 16, 1820.

77 pp., including 2 plans in color. 33½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

In 1818 Colonel Atkinson was put in command of the military branch of an expedition to explore the Upper Missouri to the mouth of the Yellowstone, and to establish military posts to protect the growing American fur trade and to control the Indians. On August 30, 1818, the 1st Battalion of the Rifle Regiment, under the command of Colonel Talbot Chambers, left its encampment at Belle Fontaine, proceeded up the river and reached Isle des Vaches October 18, where the winter was spent, with Captain Martin in command. By the spring of 1819 the original plan was abandoned, and Major Stephen H. Long, in command of the scientific branch of the expedition, was ordered to explore the Missouri and its principal branches. His party arrived at Isle des Vaches on the steamboat Western Engineer August 15 and proceeded to Council Bluffs. The military detachment, increased by the arrival of Colonel Atkinson, the 2d Battalion of the Rifles, and part of the 6th Infantry, resumed its journey up the river and encamped near Major Long, building Cantonment Missouri where the winter was spent.

The journal, mainly written by Lieutenant Thomas Kavanaugh, describes the journey, the hunting expeditions for food, the various travelers on the river, councils with the Indians, and life in the cantonments during the winters. It includes two drawings and copies of letters from the post surgeon about the serious epidemic of scurvy among the men at Cantonment Missouri in the winter and spring of 1820. The drawings and letters are:

“Plan of Martin’s Cantonment on the Missouri” October 31, 1818. 20 x 33 cm.

“Cantonment Missouri” November 23, 1819. 40 x 33 cm. 5 x 7 negative.

The letter of February 5 is signed also by Wm. Mower, Surgeon, 6th Infantry.

The journal is followed by a three-page inventory of bedding in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, September 5, 1830.

[Coe Collection.]
16 Audubon, John Woodhouse, 1812–1862


Broadside. 20 x 43 1/2 cm.

Printed agreement and terms of employment, with names and date in manuscript.

John W. Audubon, son of John James Audubon, with Colonel Henry L. Webb, organized and commanded an overland company for California, which left New York February 7, 1849. The agreement was probably printed in New York.

[Manuscript S. 266.]

17 Austin, Stephen Fuller, 1793–1836


1 p. 25 cm.

During the first six months of 1835 Austin was detained in Mexico City under bond, after having been imprisoned for a year for his efforts to have Texas separated from Coahuila with its own state government.

The letter, written to Lucas Alamán, the Mexican historian and statesman, says that he is sending him a map of Texas, the second edition published by Tanner in 1834, and pointing out some errors in that edition that were not in the first.

18 Ayer, Edward Everett, 1841–1927

"Early reminiscences of Edward E. Ayer's first trip from home in 1860, journey across the Plains"; of later trips west, to Mexico, Europe, and around the world; with transcripts of his journals of a trip east in the fall of 1916 and a trip to San Diego and the West in 1918; and copies of two letters to the Directors of the Field Columbian Museum (later the Field Museum of Natural History), Chicago, January 14, 1893. Compiled in 1924.

Typewritten manuscript (carbon). 180 pp. 28 1/2 cm.

Inscribed "To Mr. W. R. Coe compliments of Edward E. Ayer. Nov. 7, 1924." Extracts from these reminiscences are quoted by F. C. Lockwood in his biography of Mr. Ayer published in Chicago in 1929.

[Coe No. IV. 104.]

19 Backus, Gurdon, 1820–

Diary of a journey from Burlington, Vermont, to St. Louis, Missouri, and across the Plains to Sacramento; and of his stay in California, March 14, 1849 to May 1, 1851.

164 pp. 15 3/4 cm. Original binding.

Gurdon Backus engaged in the clothing business in New York and Burlington until his departure for the West, leaving his wife and two children behind. After some time in the mines he tried hotel keeping in San Francisco but returned to Sacramento and later was prominent in California politics.

The diary, written almost daily through August 18, 1850 and then occasionally to May 1, 1851, describes the route from Burlington to St. Louis, Fort Kearney, the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Sublette's Cut-off, Fort Hall, and the Humboldt River to Sacramento, with descriptions of the country, observations by the way, and notes on life in the mines and in Sacramento.

[Coe No. 9.]
of the San Francisco fires he joined his friends in the mines near Folsom and engaged in express forwarding and mining in association with Charles T. H. Palmer. In 1856 he was thrown from his horse, and died as the result of an injury to his head.

The letters describe the journey of a group of recent Yale graduates, Baldwin, Charlie Blake, Ned Tyler and William J. Powell, on the brig Mary, Gordon's Passenger Line, to San Juan de Nicaragua, the long wait on the Isthmus for passage from Realejo to California on the Laura Ann, arriving about October 1; his work in San Francisco and, later, in the mines, and life and conditions in California.

A few of the letters are copies made by members of the family, others are accompanied by copies or extracts made for circulation among the family and friends. The manuscripts include:

**Baldwin, Roger Sherman, Jr.** 44 letters to his mother, Emily Perkins Baldwin. March 20 [1849]—August 18, 1856. 175 pp.


— Two letters to his sister, Henrietta Perkins Baldwin Foster. May 20—July 13, 1849; July 29, 1851. 28 pp.


**Baldwin, Mrs. Emily Perkins.** Letter to her daughter, Elizabeth Whitney, with a copy of Roger's letter of August 31—October 7, 1851. 4 pp.

**Blake, Charles Thompson.** Letter to his father and mother, describing the voyage from the Isthmus and arrival at the mines. February 3, 1850. With a note on the last page from Edwin Tyler to "Sister Hettie." 12 pp.

— Copy of part of a letter "to fill in Roger's." April 14 [1850]. 4 pp.


— Two letters to the Hon. Roger S. Baldwin about Roger's accident and death. November 2, 14, 1856. 11 pp.


— Two letters to Mrs. Baldwin. November 18, 1856, April 2, 1857. 7 pp.

Two of Roger Baldwin's letters are written on paper with lithographic views, and one, August 31, 1851, on the second leaf of a sheet with the San Francisco

23 **BALLARD, DAVID W.**

Letter to Mr. Drew in Washington, D.C. Executive Office, Boise City, I.T., June 30, 1866.

3 pp. 25 cm.

David W. Ballard, Governor of Idaho Territory (1866-1870) and ex officio Superintendent of Indian affairs, to George Drew, Collector of Customs, Puget Sound District, on the political situation in Idaho and Oregon, the illegality of Howlett's appointment by former Governor Lyon to succeed Secretary Gilson, who had absconded, and Nesmith's candidacy for senator from Oregon.

[Coe No. 11.]

24 **BARANOV, ALEXANDER ANDREEVICH, 1746-1819**


3 pp. 20 1/2 cm. With part of wrapper showing the address, and a translation in a contemporary hand.

Baranov was head of the Russian American Company in Alaska from 1796 to 1818. The letter to a former tutor to his children gives news of his family, life in New Archangel [now Sitka], and the settlement at Fort Ross, New Albion [California] during the preceding nine years.

[Coe No. 12.]

25 **BABBÉ-MARBOIS, FRANÇOIS, marquis DE, 1745-1837**

Letter to Monsieur Livingston, Ministre plénipotentiaire des États Unis. Paris, le 14 frimaire, an 12 de la République. [December 5, 1803.]

2 pp. 31 1/2 cm.

A copy made for the Secretary of State with a note at the end: "Déposez aux minutes du Secrétaire d'État, le quinze frimaire, an douze. Hugues B. Maret."

The marquis de Barbé-Marbois was Minister of the Treasury in 1803, and the letter deals with the payment for Louisiana under the terms of the Treaty of Paris.

[Coe Collection.]
Diaries, account books, and memoranda of Isaac N. Bard, 1862 to 1917; with a diary of a journey into the Black Hills during the gold rush, April 5 to July 6, 1877, kept by William Price; two diaries kept intermittently by Henry D. Huff in 1878, 1882, 1887, 1888; and a diary kept by George A. Danforth, January to March, 1882.

40 vols. and a leather wallet containing 6 small notebooks and miscellaneous papers. 12 3/4—38 cm.

Isaac N. Bard was born in 1842 near Booneville, N.Y. He served in the Civil War in Co. C 26th New York Volunteers and Co. H 18th U.S. Infantry; on January 1, 1866, he was in Dakota Territory working on the railroad, and later lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. These records cover the years 1862-1917. Some of the volumes contain his business accounts, stock book, memoranda and brief entries of events, others are journals of life as a freighter and in Wyoming from 1868-1875, and 1888-1917. Account books, with some notes, cover the years 1876 to 1888. The diaries describe the life of a trader in the early days, his early attempts at farming, trips to Omaha with cattle, and to Denver, Chicago and the World’s Fair, to California and Texas, and life on his Chugwater and Little Bear ranches.


Price left his home in Somerville, N.J., on April 5, 1877 for the Black Hills. He returned to Cheyenne, June 3, disillusioned without money, and on June 7 started working for Bard at Little Bear.

Huff, Henry Draper. Diary, January 1878-1888, and accounts. 2 vols. 15-16 cm.

Huff left his home in Brockport, N.Y., in 1873 for Buffalo, by steamer to Detroit, and on foot to Chicago. The diaries record world events and Huff’s activities in connection with his smelting works and hardware business.

Danforth, George A. Diary, 1881-February, 1882. 12 3/4 cm.

Danforth’s diary is a daily record of his life in New Haven Mills, Vt., employed by Mr. Chapman, and later at Sutherland Mills. A note in the back, possibly in Bard’s hand, says “G. A. Danforth’s Book. Charlie found it last summer on the road ...” [Coe No. IV, 425.]

27 BARRIER, EUG.


Mr. Barrier was a Frenchman who wished to write for the Olympia Pioneer and Democrat of which Wiley was editor. [Miller Collection.]

28 BARRY, EDWARD

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Belshaw, George

"Journey from Indiana to Oregon. March 23 to September 27, 1853."

From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming. The original manuscript was in 1931 in the possession of the writer's daughter, Mrs. Annie Belshaw Howell of San Francisco. An account of the trip based on the journal with extracts from it and from letters of the author was published by Mrs. Gwen Castle with the title: "Belshaw Journey, Oregon Trail, 1853."

Bent, George, 1843-1918

The Bent papers. Letters, written between February 23, 1904 and May 8, 1918, to George E. Hyde, containing personal reminiscences of life with the Cheyenne Indians, as source material for a book.

Bent, David Edwards, 1824-1900

Sixty-two letters from the Pacific Northwest written by David E. Blaine and his wife, Kate P. Blaine, September 23, 1853 to August 9, 1858. Typewritten copies. 235 pp. 33½ cm.

Blaine, David Edwards, 1824-1900

Letters were written from Seattle and contain information on the early history of that city; 9 were written from Portland and 15 from Oregon City. Extracts from the letters are quoted in many works on Seattle. Mrs. Watt received permission to use the letters in "The Story of Seattle," published in 1931, from E. L. Blaine, son of the writer. [Coe No. 15.]

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Published in full, and Mr. Hyde has not published the book anticipated by George Bent. He did, however, edit the contents of many of the earlier letters for publication, with the title: "Forty Years with the Cheyennes," Parts 1-6, by George Bent, edited by George Hyde, "The Frontier. A Magazine of the West," Colorado Springs, October 1905-March 1906, Vol. IV. Material in the letters has also been used by George Bird Grinnell in his The Cheyenne Indians, New Haven, Yale University Press, 1923, and The Fighting Cheyennes, New York, Scribner, 1915.
35 BLAIR, JAMES L.


241 pp. 25 cm. Original binding.

James L. Blair, Midshipman, U.S.N., was a member of the U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842, at first on the Relief, joined the Peacock at Rio, the Flying Fish in the Columbia River, and the Vincennes at Honolulu.

The journal begins November 23, 1841, in the Harbor of Honolulu, and continues with a daily record of the voyage to Manila Bay, James Town, St. Helena, until May 16, 1842.

A letter to Blair from Commander Wilkes, November 22, 1841, refusing his request to return to the United States and ordering him to report for duty on the Vincennes, is copied on the page preceding the journal.

[Coe No. IV, 425.]

36 BLAKE, WILLIAM PHIPPS, 1826-1910


1 p. 25 cm.

William P. Blake was one of the geologists of the Pacific Railroad Surveys. He was later appointed mineralogist of the California State Board of Agriculture.


With note attached in Blake's hand: "Duplicate copy. The original sent overland January 26, 1867. 100 copies desired by Wm. Blake . . . ."

The manuscript was sent to Mr. Dana for publication in the American Journal of Science (cf. 1868, XLIV, 264-267). [Rare Book Room.]

37 BLUE, DANIEL


3 pp. 25 cm.

The letter was written by Alexander J. Pullman, at the request of Daniel Blue and in part dictated by Blue after his arrival at Denver but while he was still too weak to write himself. The letter, which is to Blue's brother-in-law, John Wilson, describes briefly his departure, with his brothers Alexander and Charles, from Whiteside County, Ill., for the Pikes Peak gold mines, the journey on foot from Kansas City to Fort Riley and Smoky Hill Fork; their suffering from hunger; the death of a companion, George Soley, followed soon after by the death of Alexander Blue; the necessity of eating the flesh of their brother; the death of Charles; and finally the rescue of Daniel by three Indians.

40 BOOTH, CALEB, 1825-1850

"En route to California. By Caleb Booth. May 1850" copied from Booth's journal in a contemporary hand.

44 pp. 16 cm. With typewritten transcript.
The party left Farmington, Iowa, May 1, 1850, crossed the Missouri near Kanesville and followed the north bank of the Platte to Fort Laramie. The journal breaks off on June 27, to be resumed on July 28 at Salt Lake City, and describes the journey over the Mormon Route from Salt Lake to Goose Creek and Humboldt River, when it breaks off on September 6. A final note states that "the following day Sabbath, he [the diarist] died of cholera minor, after an illness of about ten hours..."

He was buried by his friend and the companion of his travels, Mr. James Thomas Bowman, Iowa, beside the river of which he speaks so often, St. Mary's, frequently called the Humboldt."

The entries are very brief with little detail about the route or incidents on the journey. The original journal was probably sent to and copied by a member of his family. The following note appears after the entry for June 27: "Here is a break in the journal, by letter however, we heard of their health & prosperity..."

The next from the Journal is an extract from a Mormon sermon at Salt Lake.

[Co No. III, 639.]

41 BORÉ, JEAN ÉTIENNE, 1741-1820

Autograph note, signed also by Derbigny, on Laussat's "Arreté. Pour l'établissement de l'Autorité municipale a la Nouvelle-Orléans... Nouvelle-Orléans, 30 Novembre, 1803."

Broadside. 20½ x 32½ cm.


The broadside is endorsed: "8 frimaire an 12me. 30 Novembre, 1803. Nomination d'un conseil municipal, par le PREFET C. la cité de la Nouvelle-Orléans, Commissaire du gouverment français, No. 6."

This broadside bears the book label of G. Cusach and was formerly in the library of Mr. Simon J. Schwartzs of New Orleans which was sold at the Anderson Galleries in November 1926.

[Co No. III, 1153.]

42 BOWMAN, JAMES S.

Letter to James B. Carrington, Chicago, Ill., April 28, 1829, with an undated and unsigned draft of Carrington's answer.

4 pp. 27-22½ cm.

The letter, about Fort Philip Kearney and General H. B. Carrington, is accompanied by five photographs [17 x 15-20½ x 15½ cm.], forming a panorama of the Big and Little Piney valleys showing the site of the Fort, taken by Mr. Bowman in November 1919.

Gift of Walter H. Cook.

43 BOYD, ROBERT

Two manuscript maps of southern Minnesota and North Dakota. 25 x 19-49½ x 15½ cm.

Map of the route of the army from Fort Snelling to Fort Ridgely, Redwood Ferry and Birch Coulee, and the route taken by the Indians and their captives to the Big Cheyenne River and the Black Hills, and the country of the "Crazy Band", 1862. 49½ x 15½ cm.

Map of the route from Fort Ridgely to Redwood Ferry, Beaver Creek and Birch Coulee. 25 x 19 cm.

[Co No. III, 684.]

44 BRACKETT, ALBERT GALLATIN, 1829-1896

"Fort Bridger by Col. Albert G. Brackett."

Typewritten copy. 43 pp. 21 cm.

History and description of Fort Bridger, Wyo., from its foundation in 1843 to 1873, written by the officer then in command of the post. The manuscript includes many references to James Bridger, the trapper and guide who founded the fort.

From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, with his bookplate. Published in Wyoming State Historian, Biennial Report, Laramie, Wyo., 1920, I, [111]-120.

[Co No. 18.]

45 BRADLEY, HENRY, 1823-

"A daily journal kept by N. J. and H. Bradley on an overland trip to California in the spring and summer of 1852."

94 pp. 32 cm. Original binding.

Henry Bradley, born in Sidney, N.Y., December 25, 1823, came to Elk horn, Wis., with his parents in 1837; married Nancy J. Mallory in 1847, returned from California in 1855, went again to California in 1859, and returned permanently to Elk horn in 1860.

Henry and Nancy Jane Bradley left Elk horn, Wis., March 31, 1852, with a party of friends and neighbors, and arrived at Kanesville May 2, left May 8, followed the route by the north bank of the Platte past Fort Laramie, to the Sweetwater and South Pass, Fort Bridger, Echo Creek and Salt Lake City; followed the trail east of Great Salt Lake to Bear River Ferry, Blue Springs, Pilot Springs, Goose Creek, and Thousand Springs Valley. The journal ends abruptly on July 8 near the headwaters of the Humboldt River. It describes the country passed through, road conditions, camp sites, flowers and wild life; mentions many Mormons met on the trail, and others; and records in detail the distance between springs and streams, noting when the water is not fit to drink. Total distance 1,804½ miles.

[Co No. 19.]

46 BRADY, CYRUS TOWNSEND, 1861-1920

"The West Wind. A Story of Red Men and White."

186 pp. [p. 145 missing] 33 cm.

Original typewritten manuscript with many corrections and additions in the author's hand.

Note on page 1: "Original Mss of my Wyoming Novel The West Wind presented to Bishop Thomas my old and beloved friend—Cyrus Townsend Brady—Signed at St. George's Rectory, Kansas City, Mo., March 11, 1913."

From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Na-
Diaries, notebooks, lectures, correspondence, scrapbooks, and other papers. 41 boxes and bundles.

William Henry Brewer, after graduating from the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1852 and a few years' teaching, spent two years abroad studying chemistry, botany, geology, mineralogy, and agriculture. After his return he served for four years, from 1865 to 1869, as an assistant to Professor Josiah D. Whitney, geologist of the geological survey of California; in 1869 he spent the summer camping in the Rocky Mountains with Professor Whitney; and in 1893 accompanied the Harriman Alaska Expedition to Bering Sea. In 1867 he was appointed Professor of Agriculture in the Sheffield Scientific School and served in that position until his retirement in 1903. The Brewer papers contain much of interest to the student of western history, including especially three diaries, 1860-1871; pocket notebooks; letters and notes on the forest states, Sierra Nevada, placer mining in California, mountain scenery in California, Lassen's Peak, the destruction of the big trees of California (typewritten), botany of the Pacific states, the Yosemite, California petroleum controversy, missionary labor among the Indians of California and Oregon, the acquisition of Oregon (typewritten), notes from Parker manuscript on Oregon, the Mormons, the Great Basin, the Rocky Mountains, the Harriman Expedition, a trip from South Park, Colo., to Denver, 1869; five notebooks, Rocky Mountain trip in 1869; four volumes of California letters, 1860-1864; and one of Rocky Mountain letters.

Many of these papers have been published in scholarly periodicals. The California letters were edited by Francis P. Farquhar and published by the Yale University Press in 1930 with title: *Up and Down California: 1860-1864. The Journal of William H. Brewer, Professor of Agriculture in the Sheffield Scientific School* from 1860 to 1893; and the Rocky Mountain letters, with notes prepared by the author, were published by the Colorado Mountain Club in 1930, with title: *Rocky Mountain Letters, 1869. "Letters Written to My Wife during a Trip to the Rocky Mountains, July to September, 1869." Denver, 1930.*

Gift of Arthur and Henry Brewer. [Historical Manuscripts Collection.]
and that the Commissary at San Blas, Don Francisco Hijosa, is to provide them with money.

This letter probably belonged in the library of the College of San Fernando. It is endorsed; "Car. 6. Leg. 2. n. 1." (See note under No. 12.)

[Coe No. 22.]

53 BUCARELI Y URSÍA, Viceroy ANTONIO MARÍA, 1717-1779


4 pp. 30 cm. With a typewritten translation by Professor Jacques Malakis.

The letter requests chaplains for the packet boats San Carlos and Príncipe that are to sail with supplies to California in January, 1776, either the same who went on the recent expedition on the Santiago or others. The answer states that Fr. Vicente Santa María and Fr. Benito Sierra will be appointed, or, if they cannot go, Fr. Miguel de la Campa.

This letter probably belonged in the library of the College of San Fernando. Endorsed: "Car. 6. Leg. 2. n. 1." (See note under No. 12.)

[Coe No. 23.]

54 BUCHANAN, JOHN C.

Letter to George Hyde, Alcalde of the District of San Francisco, requesting the grant of title to Lot No. 266. San Francisco, July 3, 1847.

1 p. 26 cm.

John C. Buchanan emigrated to California from Kentucky in 1846, joining Edwin Bryant's party. In 1847 he was municipal clerk in San Francisco and in 1848 was engaged in auctioneering. He became the owner of many lots in the city.

The original broadside deed [33 x 41 cm.] is also in the collection. It is dated July 13, 1847, and signed by George Hyde, 1st Alcalde. The names and date have been filled in by Buchanan, who also added the record: "This Title to Lot 266 is Recorded in the Archives of Land Title in San Francisco Book A Page July 13, 47 . . . Jno. C. Buchanan Municipal Clerk."

The receipt for the amount due the Municipal Fund for the deed is signed by Pedro T. Shereback, Collector.

Gift of J. Ward Mailliard, Jr.
and the site of Weaverville, his mining experiences, his return to the legal profession at Weaverville, his career in public life, and election to Congress from California.

56 BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH, NEW YORK CITY

"Report on a survey of the Province of the Northwest of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. Prepared for the Committee on Survey of the Province of the Northwest by the Bureau of Municipal Research—New York City, October 1918." Accompanied by a letter of transmittal to the Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, Chairman, Committee on Survey, signed: "Charles A. Beard, Director, October 11, 1918."

169 pp., including folded tables; 1 map, 15 alterations.

Typewritten document with the original letter of transmittal and some manuscript alterations.

Laid in are printed copies of the map and 14 of the charts with some alterations and additions; a typewritten copy of a petition unanimously adopted by the Missionary District of Wyoming assembled in convocation on June 15, 1917, addressed to the General Convention, to create a new province to be known as the Ninth Province, and to transfer the district of Wyoming from the Sixth Province into this Ninth Province, with a blueprint map indicating this division.


From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming.

57 BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RESEARCH, NEW YORK CITY


Typewritten report (carbon). 42 pp. 7 folded tables. 29 cm.

From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Missionary Bishop of Wyoming, with his bookplate.

58 BURRELL, MARY (afterward MRS. WESLEY TONNER), 1835-

"Mary Burrell's Book." Diary of a journey overland from Council Bluffs to Green Valley, California, April 27 to September 1, 1854.

69 pp. 15 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Inserted at end: Letter from Wesley Tonner to "Dear Friends," San José City, September 10, 1854. 5 pp. 32 cm.

The diary begins April 27, at Council Bluffs, one month after leaving Plainfield, Ill., describes with youthful enthusiasm the details of the journey from the Missouri River along the Mormon Trail on the north bank of the Platte to Fort Laramie, Sweetwater River, Pacific Springs, Fort Bridger and Great Salt Lake, the Mormon Route by Pilot Springs, the Humboldt and Carson Rivers to Rattown, Sacramento, and, September 1, the home of C. Burrell in Green Valley.

The party consisted of Mrs. Mary Burrell, widow of George Burrell; her 19-year-old daughter, the diarist; her son Edward, his wife Louisa, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal; Putnam Robson, Mrs. Burrell's nephew; Isaac Harter; and Wesley Tonner, Mary Burrell's fiancé. For part of the journey they traveled with or near the Isaac Foster party, also from Plainfield, Ill. Some entries or parts of entries are in the handwriting of Wesley Tonner.

Some passages of the diary describing events while traveling in company with the Foster party are quoted by Lucy Foster Sexton in her The Foster Family, California Pioneers [Santa Barbara, 1925], pp. 180-184.

59 CAIN, JOHN, 1805-1867


1 p. 25 cm.

In 1855 John Cain, father of Andrew Jackson Cain, was acting superintendent of Indian affairs, Washington Territory.

The letter calls Colonel Shaw's attention to the importance of providing adequate protection for Governor Stevens, who was returning from his expedition to make treaties with the Indians, and Pearson, probably W. H. Pearson, the express rider, who was bringing letters and the reports of the commissioners.

[Miller Collection.]

60 CALIFORNIA AND OREGON UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

Two waybills, Yreka and Marysville, Thursday, November 22, 1866, and Marysville and Sacramento, Wednesday, May 22, 1867, with lists of passengers and fares received.

Printed forms filled in by hand. 39 1/2-39 cm.

In 1866 the mail contract was with the Oregon Stage Company and the waybill made out by Chas. R. Mayhew, agent. In 1867 the contract was with H. W. Corbett & Co. [Henry W. Corbett of Portland, Ore.], W. H. Rhoshamel, agent.

The California Stage Company contracted with the Postmaster General in 1860 for daily service by stage from Sacramento to Portland and continued until June, 1865, when the company demanded $300,000 a year. The Postmaster General did not accept the bid and made a new contract.

[Coe No. II, 1113.]

61 "THE CALIFORNIAN'S ADDRESS to his family." A poem, unsigned and undated.

3 pp. 24 1/2 cm.

The poem, written probably in 1849 or 1850, is a farewell to the author's family and his New England home, and explains his reasons for leaving for California.

Gift of Davenport Hooker.
62 CARLIN, WILLIAM PASSMORE
Letter to H. H. Bancroft. Fort Omaha, Neb., November 14, 1884.
Typewritten transcript. 12 pp. 20% cm.
The letter relates briefly the experiences of Wm. P. Carlin, Colonel, 4th Infantry, Brevet Major General, U.S. Army, from his arrival, as a lieutenant in the 6th Regiment of Infantry, U.S.A., at Fort Laramie, Wyo., in 1855, at the time of the expedition against the Sioux, until 1858, when the 6th Infantry was sent to Fort Bridger to reinforce the army under General Albert Sidney Johnston, and on to California.
From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, with his bookplate.

63 CARRINGTON, HENRY BEEBEE, 1824–1912
"History of Indian operations on the Plains, 1866."
Typewritten manuscript (carbon). 59 pp. 32 cm.
In 1866 General Carrington, then colonel of the 18th U.S. Infantry, commanded an expedition from Fort Kearney, Neb., to open a wagon route around the Big Horn Mountains to Montana, established Fort Philip Kearney, Dakota Territory, and was in command of the Rocky Mountain District.
The manuscript contains a topical abstract of Senate Ex. Doc. No. 33, 1st Session, U.S. 40th Congress, 1887; official report of Colonel Henry B. Carrington of the action with Sioux Indians, December 6, 1866, to Brevet Major Henry G. Litchfield, A.A.A.G. at Omaha; the explanation of congressional delay for 20 years in the publication of General Carrington’s full history of the Indian operations in 1866 culminating in the loss of Fetterman’s detachment; affidavit procured by J. F. Kinney, of the Special Indian Commission, from Brevet Major James Powell, Fort Philip Kearney, D.T., July 24, 1867; General Carrington’s report to a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Browning, transmitting a copy of the affidavit of James Powell; report of Captain Ten Eyck as to his part in duties on the day of the massacre, dictated to his daughter, Frances D. Ten Eyck, Chicago [undated, after 1887]; letter to Colonel Carrington from Lieutenant A. H. Wands, Fort Sanders, D.T., November 27, 1867, relating to Captain Powell’s affidavit; letter to Colonel Carrington from Captain Ten Eyck, Chicago, November 23, 1923; and letter from Colonel Carrington to E. S. Ricker of Chabron, Neb., Hyde Park, Mass., June 29, 1906. The manuscript is accompanied by a reprint of Appendices I and II of the sixth edition of Mrs. Margaret L. Carrington’s Absaraska, or Wyoming Opened, Philadelphia, 1857, with an introductory note dated Hyde Park, Mass., December 21, 1955. 21 pp. and a map of the scene of the Fetterman massacre.

General Carrington’s report was finally published in Senate Ex. Doc. No. 33, 50th Congress, 1st Session, pp. 37–38. The map was printed in My Army Life and the Fort Phil. Kearney Massacre, by Frances C. Carrington, Philadelphia, 1911, facing p. 142.
Gift of Walter H. Cook.

64 CARTER, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, 1820–1881
William A. Carter came to Fort Bridger with Captain Philip St. George Cooke in 1877 as sutler and post trader. He was later also postmaster and probate judge. He built a store and warehouse, established a sawmill and carried on a prosperous trading business until his death.
Carter’s name appears frequently in the accounts of Scott Eddy and Company. The accounts of the Fort Bridger trader are with the members of the garrison, the Indian agent Luther Mann, civilian settlers and travelers. Among the names are those of Colonel C. C. Gilbert, Major David S. Gordon, Major S. A. Russel, and “Uncle Jack” Robertson, the old trader and mountaineer.

65 CARVER, JONATHAN, 1710–1780
Letter to Mr. Banks [later Sir Joseph Banks]. London, August 13, 1778. 2 pp. 22 cm.
The letter, explaining his difficulties in securing the publication of his travels and asking further assistance, is tipped in a copy of the third edition of Carver’s Travels through the Interior Parts of North America, London, 1781, which is dedicated by the author to his patron, Sir Joseph Banks.
The volume bears a bookplate indicating that it was formerly in the Beckford Collection at Hamilton Palace which was sold at Sotheby’s sale in July 1882 to Quaritch. The same copy, with the autograph letter, was sold by Hodgson & Co., February 1923 to Henry Stevens.

66 CASCADES MASSACRE
List of killed and wounded, at the Cascades [March 26, 1856], in an unidentified hand.
1 p. 32 cm.
The list gives the names of those killed at Upper Cascades and near the Blockhouse, the wounded and those missing in the attack on the settlement by the Yakinmas. (See No. 94.)

[Miller Collection.]
67  CATLIN, GEORGE, 1796-1872
Paintings of North American Indians in oil on cardboard.
3 paintings. 30 x 43 1/2-41 x 61 cm.

George Catlin spent many years in the West, 1829-1838, painting the Indians and their dances and customs and the landscape. He exhibited his paintings in London from 1848 to 1851, and in New York and other cities in the United States. His original collection, some 600 paintings, is now in the U.S. National Museum. There was another collection in the possession of his heirs, known as the "Catlin Cartoon Collection," consisting of copies and original paintings of North and South American Indians.

"His-oo-san-ches. One of the most famous warriors of the Comanchees. Geo. Catlin p. 1848." 30 x 43 1/2 cm.


Osage Indians. 3 figures. Signed G. Catlin 1864. 41 x 61 cm. "Tchong-tas-sab-bee (the Black Dog), Head war chief of the Osages" (center); "Tal-lee a famous warrior and favourite of the war chief" (left); "Ko-aha-tunk (the Big Crow), a famous warrior with pipe-tomahawk in his hand" (right).

Only the last of the three paintings is signed, but the titles, as quoted, are on the back of each painting in Catlin's hand. All of these portraits except that of Nom-ba-mon-ye are reproduced in black and white in the various editions of Catlin's "Letters and Notes, London, 1841, and in color in his Illustrations of the Manners, Customs, of Condition of the North American Indians, London, 1876 (cf. plates 172, 152-154). They are single portraits of all but Ko-aha-tunk, who is in a group with two other Indians and is not holding the pipe-tomahawk. None of the reproductions is as elaborate in detail as the original paintings and the color is much harsher.

[Coe No. IV, 429.]

68  CATLIN, GEORGE, 1796-1872
"O-kee-po," a religious ceremony, and other customs of the Mandans, by George Catlin.
100 pp. 13 colored plates, and one leaf inserted indicating the size of the illustrations and the type page. 26 cm. Original boards.

Original manuscript in Catlin's hand, signed by him on the title page, at the end of the preface, and at the end of the text. Written on heavy paper, each page surrounded by a single line border. Several passages are deleted by having paper pasted over them. The illustrations are proofs before lettering, the lettering added in manuscript. The coloring in several differs from that in the printed book, and may have been done by hand.

The most important passage deleted describes the Bull Dance, which was later separately printed on two leaves with title: "Folium Reservatum."


This printing of the "Folium Reservatum" is a later impression than the proof sheets.

Published also in Philadelphia by J. B. Lippincott and Company, 1867, but printed in England. The American edition does not contain the publisher's note "To the reader" or the suppressed "Folium Reservatum."

[Coe No. 27.]

69  CATLIN, GEORGE, 1796-1872
"Souvenir of the North American Indians as they were in the middle of the 19th century, a numerous and noble race of human beings fast passing to extinction and leaving no monuments of their own ..." Signed: "Geo. Catlin, London, 1852 [and added in pencil] '57."
2 vols. 216 drawings. 35 1/2 cm.

The 216 portraits, drawn in pencil [20 x 28 1/2 cm.], are mounted, each mount signed, with captions in ink in Catlin's hand on facing pages.

Binder's title, written and signed by Catlin: "Catlin's N. Amn. Indian portraits" [followed by a list of the tribes, 19 in Volume I, 20 in Volume II], and on the side: "Forever unique."

Most of these portraits are reproduced, with variations, in Catlin's "Letters and Notes on the Manners, Customs, and Conditions of the North American Indians, London, 1841. 2 vols.

70  CATLIN, SETH, d. 1871
Protest against the passage by the Territorial Legislature of a Bill providing for a road from Steilacoom to the county seat of Clark County, to be paid for by counties through which it passes. Written and signed by Seth Catlin.
1 p. 32 cm.


Seth Catlin was a member of the First Territorial Legislature and in 1855 and 1866 president of the Council of Washington.

[Miller Collection.]

71  CHADWICK, STEPHEN FOWLER, 1825-1895
"Oregon Party, 1851-"
2 pp. 25 1/2 cm.

Endorsed: "Salem, Or. April 3, 89. Ed North Pacific History Co. The within sketch was handed me by Ex. Gov. Chadwick, being the joint effort of Gov. Moody and Chadwick. J. W. Sother, ag." The "Oregon Party" sailed from New York on the steamer Empire City, March 13, 1851 for Oregon by the Isthmus of Panama, and arrived in Oregon April 21. The manuscript lists the members of the party and tells briefly what happened to them in Oregon.

The manuscript was used by Elwood Evans in compiling his History of the Pacific Northwest [1889], and is cited by him, I, 323.

[Miller Collection.]
72 CHAFEE, ZECHARIAH, 1824–1856
"Journal on board ship Audely [sic] Clark," Captain A. W. Dennis, Master, February 15 to September 1, 1849.
76 pp. Drawings. 33 cm. Original binding covered with heavy cotton cloth.

Zechariah Chafe left his wife, Eliza Ann LaCroix, and a young son, in Bristol, R.I., to seek his fortune in the gold fields of California with a company of Rhode Islanders.

A daily record of life on a sailing vessel during a voyage from Newport, R.I., around the Horn to San Francisco on the ship Audely Clark in 1849, with six small drawings in the text and on the last leaf of scenes on the way.

The journal records the ship's position every day it was possible to take observations, and includes some verses, one of them to his wife Eliza.

73 CHALMERS, GEORGE, 1742–1825
5 pp. 22 1/2 cm.

George Chalmers, Scottish antiquary and historian, was at this time chief clerk of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations. In the letter to Lord Sheffield he expresses the opinion that England had relinquished all claims to land west of the Mississippi under the treaties of 1763 and 1783.

The letter is inserted in a volume containing the "Report of a Secret Committee of the American Congress on the Policy of Obtaining New Orleans and the Floridas."

Chamdex's Weekly Political Register, 1803, IV, Supplement, cols. 1902–1940, and bound with two other pamphlets on the Louisiana question.

[Wagner Texas and Middle West Collection.]

74 CHAMBERS, ALEXANDER, d. 1888
Letter to H. H. Bancroft. Fort Bridger, Wyo., January 4, 1885, with the accompanying narrative of the founding and history of Fort Bridger compiled from existing post records.

Typewritten copy. 14 pp. 20 1/2 cm.

Lieutenant Colonel Chambers, 21st Infantry, U.S.A., was in command at Fort Bridger in 1885. The narrative is signed by the Post Adjutant, C. C. Miner, 2d Lieut. 9th Infantry.


[Coe No. 28.]

75 CHAPMAN, JOHN BUTLER
Letter to the Honorable Daniel Webster, Secretary of State, Warsaw, Idaho, September 24, 1852.

Chambers, Alexander, d. 1888
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[Coe No. 28.]

76 CHOUTEAU, [RÉNÉ] AUGUSTE, 1749–1829
Two letters, in French, to William Grant. St. Louis des Illinois, May 8, June 4, 1797. Signatures only.
4 pp. 31–34 cm.

Chouteau, with his stepfather, Pierre Laclede, founded St. Louis in 1764, and with him built up a large trade with the Indians. After the transfer of Louisiana he was appointed one of the three justices of the first territorial court.

The letters give instructions to Grant for the purchase and sale of furs and other business matters, and mention a number of the early traders.

77 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Letter to His Excellency, George N. Briggs, Boston, Massachusetts. Nauvoo, Illinois, April 25, 1845, signed by a Committee in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Brigham Young, President, Willard Richards, Clerk of the Quorum of the Twelve, N. K. Whitney and George Miller, Trustees of the Church.
3 pp. 31 1/2 cm. With typewritten transcript.

As early as March 1845 a petition had been drafted by John Taylor appealing to the governors of all the states except Missouri and Illinois for help and protection, and recounting briefly the injustice and persecutions the members of the Church had endured in Missouri and Illinois. This petition, dated April 24, 1845, was addressed to the President of the United States and, with slight variations in the wording, to the governors of the states.

The Coe manuscript is the copy sent to Governor Briggs of Massachusetts.

The petition as addressed to President Polk is printed in full, dated April 24, 1845, in Tullidge, History of Salt Lake City, 1886, pp. 9–11, signed by a committee of seven; in Whitney, History of Utah, 1892, I, 241–242; and in Tullidge, Life of Brigham Young, 1876, pp. 129–133.

[Coe No. 205.]

78 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Deeds signed by B. W. Nowlin of Ogden City, March 10, 1857, Simon Noall of Great Salt Lake City, April 7, 1857, Stephen Nixon, of the City of Provo, March 3, 1857, and Alfred Nethercott of Provo City, March 16, 1857, con-
veying their property to Brigham Young, Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

4 printed broadsides filled in by hand. 30-32 cm.

After the arrival of David H. Burr, Surveyor General, in Salt Lake City, the Church directed its members to convey their land and property to Brigham Young as Trustee in Trust for the Church in the hope that by this means they might secure title to their lands. [Coe No. 1, 1093-]

79 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

“A License Liberty Power & Authority given to John Whitmer signifying & proving that he is an Elder of this Church of Christ established . . . A.D. 1830 on the 6th day of April . . .” signed by Joseph Smith, Jr., first Elder, Oliver Cowdery, second Elder, with added note in Whitmer’s [?] hand: “Given to bearer in conference held in Fayette, Seneca County, N.Y., June 9, 1830.”

1 p. 19½ x 18½ cm.

The two signatures appear to be in the same hand, possibly both written by Cowdery.

John Whitmer was a brother of David Whitmer, who was one of the “three witnesses” to the Book of Mormon, and during the month of June the translation of the Book was completed in his father’s home in Seneca County, N.Y. John was closely associated with Joseph Smith and helped with the writing of the translation. He was later excommunicated and, after the saints left Far West, he bought land there and remained until his death.

[Collection.]

80 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Quitclaim signed by Brigham Young, Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, releasing land formerly owned by Alma T. Angell to Sarah D. Crowther, November 21, 1861. Witnesses Albert Carrington, William Clayton, with affidavit signed by John C. Caine, Notary Public, County of Great Salt Lake, November 21, 1861.

2 pp. 32 cm.

This transfer is canceled in red ink, on the face, returning the property to Brigham Young, Trustee in Trust, signed by Alma T. Angell [n.d.]. Endorsed: “Received from John Whitmer, 1864-65.”

81 CLARK, BENNETT C., 1819-1890

Diary of a journey from Missouri to California in 1849.

103 pp. 13 cm. Original binding. With reprint from Missouri Historical Review, 1928. Bennett C. Clark was born in Boonville, Mo., in 1819, succeeded his father as clerk of the Circuit Court of Cooper Co., 1841. From 1853 to 1878 he lived on his farm in Cooper County, but returned to Boonville in 1878 when he was elected judge of the Probate Court of the County, an office he held until his death in 1890.

Clark was captain of a party of gold seekers from Cooper County, Mo. The party traveled to Westport, across the Plains to Wakarusa [?] Creek, the Kansas River and northward along the Big and Little Blue to the Platte, along the Platte to South Pass, Fort Hall and southward to the Humboldt. After reaching the Truckee River Clark was taken ill and his diary ends abruptly August 10, when the party had reached a point near the western border of Nevada. Friends assisted Clark to reach San Francisco and shortly afterward he started the return voyage to his home in Missouri by way of the Isthmus, New Orleans, and St. Louis.

In 1928 the diary was the property of Clark’s grandson, Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde of Lexington, Mo., whose name appears at the end of a note at the beginning of the diary. Published by Ralph Paul Bieber in the Missouri Historical Review, 1928, XXIII, 3-43, and reprinted as a separate, Columbia, Mo., 1928. [Coe No. 29-]

82 CLARK, FRANK, 1834-1883

Part of a letter written and signed by F. Clark, with the date and superscription missing.

1 p. 15 cm.

Frank Clark, a lawyer, came to Washington in 1852, and took an active part in politics. The letter advises the addressee how to deal with “Collins” upon whom papers will be served in a day or two, evidently in connection with an estate. [Miller Collection.]

83 CLARK, JOHN

“The California guide. With distances & notes of travel by Clark & Co. in fifty two from Ohio to the Sacremento Valley . . .” an account of life at the diggings, 1852-1856; and the return journey to Ohio by the Isthmus of Panama in November, 1856.

206 pp. 21½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

After failing in business John Clark of Portsmouth, Ohio, organized a company to go to the gold fields of California. They left Cincinnati by water, April 13, 1852, for the Upper Missouri, and followed the trail from St. Jo to Fort Kearney, Castle Rock, Fort Laramie, the Sweetwater, South Pass, Fort Bridger, Salt Lake City, the Humboldt River, to the Feather River Valley, arriving at the end of August. After four years in the Feather and Yuba River districts Clark sailed from San Francisco, November 5, 1856, to return to the East by the Isthmus route, and reached Portsmouth December 7, 1856. “The journal records the distance traveled each day, camping places, location of water, fuel and grass, topography of the country, graves passed, the stay at Salt Lake City; and describes life at the diggings where he was twice elected recorder, the robberies and murders, and the rule of the Vigilance Committees. [Coe Collection.]
145 pp. 38 cm. Original binding.

Meriwether Lewis Clark was the eldest son of General William Clark. He graduated from West Point in 1830, was colonel in the Illinois Volunteers in the Black Hawk War in 1832, and resigned in 1833; served in the Mexican War with the Missouri Volunteers, 1846-1847, and was U.S. surveyor general for Missouri, 1848-1853. He joined the rebellion against the United States, 1861-1866, and resided in Kentucky until his death in 1881.

The letter book contains copies of the official correspondence, orders, and reports of the "Extra Battalion" of Artillery, some of them signed by Major L. M. Clark, Commanding, from the Articles of Agreement, July 26, 1834 to April 4, 1847, when a note in pencil refers to the "file of letters unrecorded."

The record opens with a letter from Major Clark to Brigadier General John Rolland of the Missouri Militia, acknowledging the receipt of the commissions of the officers of the "Extra Battalion," and continues through Clark's efforts to secure the necessary equipment from the War Department through Governor Dunlin, Governor Boggs, and in 1843 through Governor Reynolds. He learned that none of the earlier requests could be found, probably due to the destruction of the State House by fire in 1837, and therefore submitted copies of the official records in relation to the organization and equipment of the Battalion in the files of General Rolland for 1834-1837. In 1846 the Battalion voted to volunteer its services for the expedition to Mexico and accompanied Colonel Doniphan's Expedition to Santa Fé and Chihuahua.


[Coe No. III, 297-]

Letter to the Honorable William H. Crawford, Secretary of War. Missouri Territory, St. Louis, October 20, 1816.
1 p. 351/2 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Endorsed: "St. Louis, Oct. 29, 1816. Govr. Wm. Clarke Reports the number of persons employed in that Territory in Indn. Dept. with the place of nativity—salary."

William Clark, younger brother of George Rogers Clark, was serving in the army in campaigns against the Indians from 1789 to 1796, when he retired to his home. In 1803 he was asked by Captain Meriwether Lewis to accompany him in leading the expedition to the Pacific Ocean. After the successful completion of this journey he retired from the army, was appointed superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis and in 1813 was appointed governor of Missouri Territory.

In compliance with a request from the Secretary of War, William Clark encloses a tabulation: "A list of the Indian agents, Sub Agents, Interpreters and other persons in the Indian Department within the Missouri Territory, specifying the amount of compensation pay & emoluments allowed to each & the state or country in which they were born. Missouri Territory, Executive Office. St. Louis, October 29th, 1816. Wm. Clark."
1 p. 39 cm.

[Coe Collection.]
Charles P. Clinton was stranded on the coast of Patagonia in the brig *Genius* of New York, D. Cornwall, Master, April 17, 1805, and sailed from there May 17 on the *Betsey*. He was evidently later on the *Vancouver* as there is a note on the vellum back: "Charles Clinton Nootka Sound March 14, 1806, on the N.W. Coast of America."


The account covers the voyage from Boston to the Sandwich Islands, the Northwest Coast, and Queen Charlotte Isles; the arrival, April 2, 1805; of the *Atahualpa*; Clinton's exchange, May 16, with a man on the *Atahualpa*; the massacre of Captain Porter and many of the crew of the *Atahualpa*, June 13; Clinton's return to the *Vancouver*, July 12, 1805; his experiences with the natives, accounts of the massacre of the crew of the *Boston*, and the rescue of the two survivors [December 7, 1805, March 15, 1806]. The remarks end with their departure from the Northwest Coast, September 8, 1806.

Beginning at the back of the volume, Clinton has copied the log of the *Vancouver* from August 9, 1804 to March 26, 1805. The *Vancouver*, Thomas Brown, Master, Thomas Lyman, owner, sailed from Boston to the Northwest Coast to meet Lewis and Clark, whose orders from President Jefferson were that at least part of the company were to return by sea with a copy of their notes.

On the inside of the back cover there is "A List of the Officers and People of the Ship *Boston* of Boston, taken by the Savages of Nootka Sound and all Murded except 2," and a brief account of the rescue of the survivors.

Laid in the journal is a single leaf containing a poem in Ebenezer Clinton's hand, entitled "The Bold N. West Man," describing the massacre of the crew of the *Atahualpa*, June 13, 1805. Clinton's poem is similar in form to that of the same name describing the adventures of Captain Kendrick of the Lady *Washington*, 1791, which was printed as a broadside.
97 COLGROW, DAVID

Eight letters and papers describing Colgrove's experiences and observations in the newly discovered Rocky Mountain gold diggings. 1859.

21 pp. 8°-31 cm.

David Colgrove's letters describe conditions in the gold diggings in the Rocky Mountains and his illness there.

—— Four letters and a note to his wife, Jane. February 7—August 8—18, 1859. 14 pp.


—— Letter to his brother David. June 15, 1853; announcing the death of their father. 4 pp.

Hirah, Ralph, hospital steward U.S.A. Letter to Norman Bennett. [Fort Kearney, Nebraska Territory, 1860], telling of the death of David Colegrove [sic]. 1 p.

[Col No. 33—]

98 COLLINS, CASPAR WEVER, 1844—1865

Letters from Caspar Wever Collins and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Willis Wever Collins, September 20, 1862 to April 18, 1865.

Typewritten copies. 38 pp. 19° cm.

Collins, Caspar Wever. Two letters to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Willis Wever Collins. September 20, 1862 to April 18, 1865.

Collins, Mrs. Catherine Willis Wever. Letter to her sister, Virginia Wever. Fort Laramie, November 15, 1863; and an incomplete letter, probably taken from a newspaper, with the caption, "Correspondence of the News, issue Aug. 1, 1865." Letter from the 11th O.V.C. Sweetwater Bridge, D. Ter., Aug. 1, 1865," describing the battle at Platte Bridge, near the present Casper, Wyo., July 25—27, 1865, in which Lieutenant Collins was killed. 8 pp.

From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming. The originals were in the possession of Agnes Wright Spring in 1927. All but the last item in the collection were published in Part II of Caspar Collins, the Life and Exploits of an Indian Fighter of the Sixties, by Agnes Wright Spring, New York, Columbia University Press, 1927.

[Col No. 34—]
101 COLOVOCRESSES, GEORGE MUSALS, 1816-1872


133 pp. 20 1/4 cm.

“...The People’s Book. Or, A Narrative of a cruise in a government expedition to the Islands of Madeira, Cape Verde Islands, Brazil, Coast of Patagonia, Chili, Peru, Paumato Group, Society Islands, Navigator Group, Australia, Antarctic Ocean, Friendly Islands, Fijian group, Sandwich Islands, Northwest Coast of America, Oregon, California, East Indies, St. Helena, &c. In one volume. By an officer of the expedition.”

346 pp. 33 cm.

— Four Years in a Government Exploring Expedition; to the Island of Madeira—Cape Verde Islands—. . . New York, Cornish, Lampert & Co., 1852.

371 pp., illus. 7 1/4 cm. Original cloth binding.

George M. Colvocresess was ransomed from the Turks after the War for Greek Independence, 1821, and brought to America through the Greek Relief. He was sent to Norwich Academy, Vt., and in 1832 appointed midshipman. As passed midshipman he accompanied the Wilkes Expedition in the South Seas and Antarctic, 1838-1842, surveyed Grays Harbor under Eld, and took part in the overland journey from Oregon to California in 1841 under Emmons. He served successively on the Peacock, Peacock, Pincennes, and Oregon during the expedition. The original manuscript of Four Years in a Government Exploring Expedition was, according to the Preface of the published work, “compiled from a Journal, or a diary, which the author kept in obedience to a ‘General Order’ from the Navy Department.”

The printed text follows the manuscript closely through Chapter 21 [p. 317], where two short chapters on California are inserted [pp. 316-342]. The text then follows the manuscript closely to the top of page 358, when the manuscript breaks off abruptly. The last few pages are missing.

[Coe No. 38.]

102 COMFORT, AARON IVINS, 1827-1915

"A winter trip to the ‘Black Hills’—Trailing on the Prairie with incidents by the way," by Captain Aaron Ivins Comfort, December 1874. Followed by a "Narrative of a visit to an ancient Bee village-site with observations on the state of civilization of the Sioux inhabitants in July 1874"; and "Descriptive narrative of the Sioux Indian Sun Dance as performed near Cheyenne River Agency in July 1874. Witnessed and minutely described by Captain Aaron Ivins Comfort."

46 pp. 3 1/4 cm. With typewritten transcript.
The manuscript is in the form of a journal but was probably written at a later date; it has paragraph headings in red ink in the margin as if it were prepared for publication in a paper.

The first nine leaves of the second part of the manuscript are in the same hand but not written with such care as the first part. The last three leaves are extensively corrected by hand.

[Coe No. V, 7.]

103 COMSTOCK, NOAH D., 1832–

Diary of Noah D. Comstock kept during a journey from Ash Hollow, Nebraska, to the mines in Sierra County, California, and a year in the mines.

May 31 [1853?] to August 26 [1854]

142 pp. 15 cm. Original binding.

The diary opens on May 31 [no year] at Ash Hollow, and describes the route in detail by the North Platte to Fort Laramie, Willow Springs, the Sweetwater River [crossed on a bridge, June 20], South Pass, Soda Springs, Raft River, Humboldt River, Truckee River and the Yuba Valley, September 2, noting the camps, the location of water, grass, and fuel, and the weather. The latter part of the diary, to August 26 [1854?] covers in brief entries Comstock's wanderings in California, prospecting and looking for work, and finally working for Charles Heintzen at Forest City.

At the back of the volume there are 13 pages of accounts, those with Heintzen beginning January 17, 1854.

[Coe No. 39.]

104 CONGDON, J. S.

Letter to his brother Joseph. Chinese Camp, Tuolumne County, California, December 9, 1872.

3 pp. 25 cm.

The letter describes events at Chinese Camp on election day in 1872, the election of President Grant, when the writer was one of the "guardians of the palladium of liberty."

Gift of Bradford F. Swan.

105 CONNECTICUT, GOVERNOR, 1858–1866 (WILLIAM ALFRED BUCKINGHAM)

Petition to his Excellency, the Governor of California, to examine the case of Owen Brennan confined in the San Francisco County jail, and stating that if he can be released his father will at once have him removed to Connecticut.

New Haven, July 10, 1865. Signed by twelve citizens of New Haven, with a note added and signed by Governor Buckingham, certifying to the character of the signers.

The petition, in an unidentified hand, is endorsed: "Owen Brennan. For Pardon. Petition from New Haven. Refused."


Owen M. Brennan later became well known in the hotel business in San Francisco.

The signers of the document were Erasmus C. Swanton, Mayor of New Haven; Henry Dutton, ex-Governor of Connecticut; James E. English, ex-Governor; N. D. Sperry, Postmaster; R. L. Ingersoll (later U.S. Minister to Russia); John Woodruff, Collector of Internal Revenue; James F. Babcock, Collector of Customs; Morris Tyler, ex-Mayor; Theodore D. Woolsey, President of Yale College; C. R. Ingersoll (Governor of Connecticut, 1873–1877); Benjamin Silliman, Professor at Yale College; E. K. Foster, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The document formerly belonged to James J. Howard, messenger for Governor Markham of California, and was handed down in his family until 1937 when it was sold by his grandson John Howard.

Gift of Harry C. Mahy.

[Rare Book Room.]

106 CONNELL, I.

Letter to William D. Lewis, Esq., Philadelphia. Washington, February 9, 1846. "(Confidential)."

1 p. 25 cm. With address on fourth page of the sheet.

A confidential letter regarding the relations between the United States and Great Britain and his opinion that Congress will not pass any hostile measures in relation to Oregon.

[Coe No. 40.]

107 COOK, JOSEPH WITHERSPOON, 1836–

Diary of Joseph W. Cook, January 14, 1868 to May 9, 1869.

Typewritten copy. 29 pp. 28 cm.

The diary describes his life and work in Cheyenne, Wyo., as a missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

These extracts from Joseph Cook's diary were furnished by his daughter, Charlotte Everett Cook of Minneapolis. The copy belonged to the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas and was sold at the Anderson Galleries, January 30, 1929. Published with Cook's letters to Bishop Robert Harper Clarkson and Bishop George Maxwell Randall in Diary and Letters of Rev. Joseph W. Cook, Arranged by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, Laramie, 1919.

[Coe No. 41.]

108 COOK, JOSEPH WITHERSPOON, 1836–

Fifteen letters of the Rev. Joseph W. Cook describing his work at Cheyenne as missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to the Rt. Rev. R. H.
96 pp. 191/2 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Two letters to Robert Harper Clark-
son, Bishop of Nebraska. January 17, 20, 1868. 18 pp.

13 letters to George Maxwell Ran-

The following pieces accompany the letters:

COOK, CHARLOTTE EVELYN. Letter to Bishop Thomas. November 20 [1920].

Wyoming, the Last of the Frontier, 1918, No. 19. 4 pp.

From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Na-
thaniel Seymour Thomas. Published with
extracts from the diary in Diary and Let-
ters of Rev. Joseph W. Cook, Missionary
to Cheyenne, Arranged by the Rev. N. S.
Thomas, Laramie, 1919.

[CoE No. 42.]

COOK, CHARLOTTE EVELYN. Letter to D. S. Suckley. Panama, N. G., December 28, 1855.

Letter to Dr. G. Suckley. Panama, N. G., December 28, 1855.

The letter, written on the journey east,
asks Suckley to forward some papers that
were left in Rainier.

[Miller Collection.]

COPELY, JESSIE SINCLAIR (MRS. ALEXANDER WIL-
TON), 1844–

“The Career of James Sinclair, Being an account of his work from 1840 to
1876 as an explorer in Oregon and the Northwest: Free trapper: Indian
fighter: Leader of migrations: and Chief Factor of the Hudson’s Bay Com-
pany: Together with details of the migrations of 1841 and 1854: the atti-
dude of the American settlers toward the Hudson’s Bay Company: the Jo-
dian War of 1855–1866: the abandonment and destruction of Fort Walla
Walla: and Sinclair’s death at the hands of the Indians, at the Cascades, in
1856. As told by his daughter, Mrs. Copeley, of Portland, Oregon.”

Typewritten manuscript. 24 pp. 27 cm.

The manuscript contains a brief ac-
count of Sinclair’s life, with few details.
From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Na-
thaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wy-
oming.

[CoE No. 43.]

COPELY, JESSIE SINCLAIR (MRS. ALEXANDER WIL-
TON), 1844–


Typewritten manuscript. 24 pp. 27 cm.

The manuscript contains a brief account of Sinclair’s life, with few details.
From the collection of the Rt. Rev. Na-
thaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyo-
ming.

[CoE No. 43.]

COPELY, JESSIE SINCLAIR (MRS. ALEXANDER WIL-
TON), 1844–

Journal of a voyage from New York to California, May 4 to July 9, 1852.

20 pp. 191/2 cm.

Letter to his wife. Sonora, California, January 1 [continued to January 1], 1853.

47 pp. 121/2 cm.

George Copeley left New Market, N.J., May 4, 1852; sailed from New York for San Juan May 7 on the Northern Light, crossed the Isthmus and arrived in San Francisco on the S.S. Lewis July 7; and moved on to Sonora where he obtained work. He later returned to his home and in 1867 was constable at New Market.

The journal describes the voyage, the hardships and delays on the Isthmus, con-
114 COWDEN, JOHN

Two letters to Theodore Garretson, Philadelphia, December 24, 1848, Rio de Janeiro, March 9, 1849; and to a letter to Miss M. B. Donaldson, Stockton on the San Joaquin, and Upper Bar, Mokelumne River, August 14–26, 1849. 30 pp. 2 prints. 24 1/2–30 cm. With typewritten transcripts.

Cowden and his friends, C. W. Solensky, George W. Hart, and William H. Graham, sailed from Philadelphia, January 16, 1849, on the brig Osceola. Together they went to Stockton and to the mines on the Mokelumne River.

The second letter to Garretson was begun at sea off the coast of Brazil before March 4 [the top of the first sheet with date has been cut off] and continued March 5, 6 and 7 after arriving at Rio de Janeiro.

In addition to mentioning personal and family affairs the letters to Garretson describe his plan to go to California and experiences on the voyage to South America; the letter to Miss Donaldson describes life in California and at the mines, and encloses two lithographs:

"The first trail [sic] & execution in S. Francisco on the night of 10th of June at 2 o'clock . . ." 24 1/2 x 20 cm.

"A view of the [Elephant]" surrounded by eight scenes in the life of a '49er. 20 x 25 1/2 cm.

Gift of Mary C. Withington.

115 CRAMER, THOMAS J. B.

Diary of a journey from Kansas to California, May 12 to November 9, 1859. 184 pp. 19 cm. Original boards. With typewritten transcripts.

A letter transmitting the volume to his father, Major Thomas Cramer, Sacramento City, Calif., November 8, 1859, signed: "Thos.," occupies the front endpaper, and the diary is signed at the end: "Thos. J. B. Cramer.

Thomas J. B. Cramer, a man of education, skillful in debate, took an active part in Kansas politics in the '50s. He was judge of the elections in 1857; inspector general of the Militia, and territorial treasurer under the Leompton Constitu- tion. He was the proslavery candidate for treasurer in December 1857 but was defeated by his Free State opponent.

May 12, 1859, with his wife and his brother Samuel, he left his home in Douglas County, Kan., for California, striking the California Trail beyond Topekas, and traveling by Fort Kearney, the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Fort Bridger, Salt Lake City, the Mormon Route by Pilot Springs to the Humboldt and Carson Rivers, Hope Valley, Drytown and Sacramento September 22, 1859, and in Sacramento November 5 and 8. The diary describes in detail the route, events of the journey, the country, the Indians encountered, and the conditions in California. In the last entry he is still unable to find employment and writes at length on California politics.

The letter is written in a "California letter book" in the original printed cover issued for emigrants by Cooke & Le Count of San Francisco. [Coe Collection.]

116 CRAWFORD, MEDOREM, 1819–1891

Journals of the U.S. Emigrant Escort Service, under the command of Captain Maynadi, Captain Crawford, second in command, in 1861; and under Captain Crawford in 1862, 1863, and 1864. 3 journals in 2 vols. [i.e., 138 pp.] 18–32 cm. With typewritten transcript.

accompanied by the printed report of the expedition of 1862 by the Secretary of War, 1863.

Medorem Crawford first went to Oregon in 1842 with Elijah White, and taught in the Methodist mission school for a year. He later settled on a farm in Yamhill County and took an active part in the affairs of the Territory. In 1861 he was appointed to accompany Captain Maynadi, commanding the first emigrant escort, and was himself in command the following three years.

The first volume contains the "Diary of Medorem Crawford, Oregon pioneer of 1842," from Omaha to Portland, June 3–October 14, 1861; and [Journal II] from Omaha to Willow Spring June 11–July 26, 1863 when the journal breaks off. They are written on alternate pages with the corresponding dates opposite each other. The diary for 1861 is a clean copy in ink, probably by Lieutenant LeRoy Crawford, who wrote the diary for 1862 in pencil on the road.


Mounted in the front of the volume is an "Itinerary of road from Blackfoot Ferry . . . to Boise City" with indications of camps made by Colonel Maury's command in 1863, possibly in S. G. Crawford's hand; and laid in the volume is a photostat of a two-page folio letter from S. G. Crawford to his son, Medorem, Havana [N.Y.], August 2, 1852.


The journals give a daily record of the government escort of the emigrants to Oregon in the summers of 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864, describing the route, condition of the roads, the camps, etc., visits at forts on the way, and meeting the Oregon Volunteers under Maury, September 8, 1863, and August 19, 1863. With Crawford in 1862 were his brother, Lieutenant LeRoy Crawford, principal assistant, his father, Samuel Gillespie Crawford, clerk, and Dr. R. B. Ironside, journalist.

Two brief accounts of the 1862 expedition are in print: The report and journal of Captain Medorem Crawford (Senate Ex. Doc. No. 17) mentioned above, and "Arrived All well." The Journal of Captain Medorem Crawford . . . Oregon Wagon Train, 1862, War Department Records," ed. by L. Lehrba, The Frontier, 1933, XII, 226–238. Neither of these is printed from the original journals above. [Coe No. 46]
117 CROFT, THOMAS T.


5 pp. 37½ cm. Accompanied by a newspaper account of the journey dipped from the Janesville Recorder.

Thomas T. Croft came to Janesville, Wis., from England in 1842 with his uncle and aunt, Joseph and Margaret (Ayres) Croft, and their family. The first three pages of the manuscript are written in ink in a small neat hand. They are corrected in pencil in another hand, in which the last two pages are written. The manuscript breaks off in the midst of a description of an Indian burying ground in Iowa on the route from Dubuque to Council Bluffs. No date for the journey appears in the manuscript, but in the newspaper account it says that "Gold Hunter" (known as Doctor) was in Sacramento at the time of the cholera epidemic, which was in October and November 1850, and some months later he returned to the East by way of Panama.

118 CUMMINGS, CHARLES J.

"Cummings diary." May 10 to September 14, 1859.

107 pp. 21½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Diary of a journey from Iowa to Oregon, May 10—September 14, 1859, not following the usual route but taking unusual trails and cut-offs; the Mormon Trail from Council Bluffs to Fort Laramie; North Platte road to Platte Bridge, near the present town of Casper, Wyo., on the north bank of the river instead of the usual trail along the southern bank; the Oregon Trail to Gilbert's Station at the eastern approach to South Pass; Lander Cut-off to City of Rocks on the old California Trail; California Trail to the Great Bend of the Humboldt, and the Honey Lake-Applegate Trail to Oregon.

On the flyleaf, in a different hand, is the following note, dated April 26, 1859: "This chronicle records the first trip in 6 years (since 1853) over the Applegate cut-off, or 'Death route.' "

119 CUMMINS, HENRY, 1840-

Diaries, journal, and notebook of Henry Cummins, January 1, 1857 to May 10, 1863.

6 vols. [i.e., 499 pp.] 19-4½ cm.

The newspaper account says that the diary of the "Gold Hunter" had recently been found and is the basis of the printed narrative. It begins with an account of Gold Hunter's family, the Cecils [i.e., Croft's?], and describes incidents of the journey but few details of the route. The author says the youngest of the Cecil family is Gold Hunter, that his own life is closely bound to that of the Gold Hunter. The story "is written in almost the exact language of the 'Gold Hunter' himself... through the medium of an intimate friend." The description of the "Cecil" family seems to point to the Croft family, and Gold Hunter may be the youngest son of Joseph Croft.

120 CURRY, GEORGE LAW, 1820-1878

Letter to the editor of the Oregonian [William Lair Hill]. Portland, March 1, 1877.

Copy in an unidentified hand. 5 pp. 32 cm.

Curry, who was Governor of Oregon Territory, 1844-1859, knew Marcus Whitman personally and wrote this letter in denial of the legend that Whitman saved Oregon. The letter was published in the Oregonian, March 2, 1877.

[Miller Collection.]

121 CURTIS, EDWIN STYLES, d. 1901

"Military Reservation of Fort Kodiak" [Alaska, 1869]. Map, signed: "Official Edwin S. Curtis 2 Lieut. 2 Arty. Post Adjut." Accompanied by a manuscript index and a letter to the Hon. James Wickershams from Frederick Sargent, Deputy Collector of Customs at Kodiak, September 17, 1903.

Map, traced on linen, scale 30" to the mile, 76 x 75½ cm., folded and mounted in cloth cover, with typewritten copy of index pasted inside front cover, 32 cm.

SARGENT, FREDERICK. "Index to map of Kodiak Village drawn in 1868 from map made by Fritz Blotner," signed by Fredk. Sargent, Kodiak, September 17, 1903 [with official seal]. 4 pp. 35½ cm.

Letter to the Hon. James Wickershams, Valdez [Valdez], Customs House, Port of Kodiak, Alaska, Deputy Collector's Office, September 17, 1903-1 p. 23½ cm.

[Miller Collection.]
Curtis, Samuel Ryan. Two autobiographical statements, written about 1862 and 1864. 32 pp.

— 18 letters to his wife, November 26, 1847—December 30, 1860. 66 pp. The letter of December 27, 1847 to Mrs. Curtis contains a rough map, "Rapids of the Mississippi," indicating property he has bought.


Curtis, Mrs. Belinda. Letter to her husband, July 3, 1849. 3 pp.

Curtis, Henry Z. 24 letters to members of his family. March 21 [1851]—May 5, 1861. The letter to his father, March 29, 1858, contains a full-page drawing of the Missouri River for about five miles below Omaha. 103 pp.


123 — Letters about the discovery of gold in Colorado; Samuel Stephen Curtis' experiences going to Colorado by ox team, prospecting and trading at Cherry Creek, and during the early settlement of Auraria and Denver; and the attempt to establish Jefferson Territory, 1858—1860.


— Three letters to his mother. September 24, 1848—November 6, 1859. 12 pp.

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122—125 CURTIS, SAMUEL RYAN, 1807—1866

Letters and papers of Major General Samuel Ryan Curtis and his two sons, Major Henry Z. Curtis and Colonel Samuel S. Curtis, 1846—1866. 46 letters and papers. 1,294 pp. 20 1/2 x 9 3/4 cm.

Samuel Ryan Curtis was born in New York State in 1807, and in 1809 moved with his family to Ohio. After graduation from West Point he was sent to Fort Gibson with the 7th Infantry. In 1812 he resigned, returned to Ohio, was employed as an engineer on the construction of the National Road, and took up the study of law. After service in the Mexican War he removed to Iowa as chief engineer for improvements in the Des Moines River; was city engineer of St. Louis, and became interested in railroading. He represented the First Congressional District of Iowa from 1856 to 1861, interesting himself especially in the promotion of the Pacific Railroad, and resigned his seat in Congress in August 1861 to report for duty to Major General Frémont at St. Louis. He commanded the Union Army at Pea Ridge, 1862; was in command of the Department of Missouri, but was later removed on account of friction between civil and military authorities. In 1864 he was assigned to command the Department of Kansas and in 1865 was sent to the Department of the Northwest. After the Civil War he was one of the commissioners to treat with the Indians along the Missouri, and also served on the commission to examine and report on the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad. While engaged on this survey he died at Council Bluffs, 1866.

Both of General Curtis' sons served in the Civil War. Major Henry Zara Curtis was assistant adjutant general on his father's staff while he was in command of the Department of Missouri, and then was transferred to General Blunt's staff in Kansas. He was killed in 1863 by guerillias under Quantrill. Samuel Stephen Curtis was aide-de-camp on his father's staff during the campaign in Arkansas and major of the 2d Colorado Regiment.

The collection contains General Curtis' intimate letters to his wife and children written at frequent intervals when he was away from them; letters from his wife and sons to him; his official correspondence, with copies of orders, telegrams, etc., while serving in the Mexican and Civil Wars and as a member of the Indian Commission to make treaties with the Sioux.

The papers are arranged in four groups:

Autobiographical material; family letters and papers covering his service in the Mexican War, on engineering projects in Iowa and Missouri, as representative in Congress from Iowa and his efforts in behalf of the Pacific Railroad; and a letter to Secretary of War Floyd regarding the Utah Expedition, 1846—1860.

— 14 letters to his mother written from Europe. January 17, 1865 [i.e., 1866]—January 11, 1867. 13 pp.


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Ap ril 20, 1862. 1 p.


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FO RTER, ASBURY B. Telegram to General Curti s. [April] 6, 1862. 7 pp.

STRONG, WILLIAM K. Two letters to General Curti s. "Private." November 17, December 23, 1862; 5 pp.

SULLY, ALFRED. Letter to General Curti s. July 25, 1862. 5 pp.

TAYLOR, HAWKINS. Letter to General Curti s. September 19, 1862. 4 pp.

TOWNSEND, EDWARD DAVIS. Telegram to General Curti s. January 2, 1863, with answer on verso.


WINSLOW, FREDERICK S. Letter to General Curti s. July 3, 1862. 3 pp.

CURTIS, SAMUEL STEPHEN. Commissions and discharge papers as Lieutenant Colonel of the 3d Regiment, Colorado Volunteers, Major, 2d Regiment of Cavalry, Colorado Volunteers, 1862–1865; proceedings of the Council of Administration, 3d Regiment of Colorado

Volunteers, 1863; special and general orders, 1863–1865; invoice of camp and garrison equipage, 1863; muster-in roll of Samuel S. Curtis, 1864; receipts for books; copy of a telegram to Colonel

125 — The Dakota and Montana papers; Indian Commission, and survey of the Union Pacific Railroad. 1865–1866.


Four letters to E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, September 29–October 25, 1865. Copies. 17 pp.


Two letters to Colonel Pattee, October 20, 1865. May 16, 1866; and Pattee to Curti s, October 22, 1865. Copy. 4 pp.

Telegram to General G. M. Dodge. October 16, 1865. 1 p.


CURTIS, MRS. BELINDA. Letter to her husband. July 25, 1865. 4 pp.


EDMUNDS, NEWTON. Letter to General Curtis. September 8, 1865. 3 pp.


GUERNSEY, EDMUND. Letter to General Curtis. September 12, 1865. May 14, 1866. 3 pp.

HARLAN, JAMES, Secretary of the Interior. Letter to Major General S. R. Curtis. August 17, 1865, enclosing a copy of President Johnson's order, August 15, 1865, appointing commissioners to negotiate treaties with the Sioux and Cheyennes of the Upper Missouri. 3 pp.

HAY, JOHN. Letter to Samuel S. Curtis. January 10, 1866 [i.e., 1867], about the death of his father. 1 p.


PLOMMTON, JOHN G. Letter to General Curtis. August 27, 1865. 1 p.

POPE, JOHN. Circular to officers of the Department of the Missouri to cooperate with the Indian Commission, signed by John T. Sprague, Colonel and Chief of Staff. August 29, 1865. Copy. 1 p.


SIMPSON, J. H. Telegram to General S. R. Curtis, asking him to serve on a commission to examine part of the Union Pacific Railroad. November 16, 1865. 1 p.


SULLY, ALFRED. Letter to General Curtis. October 12, 1865 [copy], enclosing a list of chiefs and principal men who made peace in 1863 and 1864. 3 pp.

ORDER TO CAPTAIN M. H. GOODRIDGE. April 4, 1866. Copy. 1 p.


A series of letters of General Curtis, including official correspondence and letters to his wife, has been edited and published in Annals of Iowa, 1942, 3d Ser. XXIV. The original letters are not in the Coe Collection but supplement those for the years 1861–1866. The official reports of the Indian Commission are printed in the Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1863, pp. 537–542; and 1866, pp. 168–176.

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CUSTER, GEORGE ARMSTRONG. Parts of four letters to his wife. April 11, 1865. [September 1873]. 14 pp. 20½–24½ cm.

Parts of two letters to his father-in-law, Judge Daniel S. Bacon. [July]–December 18, 1865. 8 pp. 20–24½ cm.

Circular addressed to Captain F. W. Benten, Captain L. M. Hamilton, 1st Lieutenant S. M. Robbins, 1st Lieutenant Owen Hale. Headquarters Fort Riley, March 23, 1867. 1 p. 31 cm.

BARRETT, LAWRENCE. Part of a letter to Custer. March 23 [1873]. 4 pp. 21 cm.
managing, on the Black Hills Expedition, 1874. The orders (the first to 2d Lieutenant H. M. Harrington, Fort Lincoln, July 1, 1874) are signed by 1st Lieutenant James Calhoun, A.A.A. General. The reports of the progress of the expedition to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Dakota [July 15], August 2, and August 15, 1874, are signed by General Custer. The expedition, under the authority of General Terry, to reconnoiter a route to the Black Hills and explore their interior. It left Fort Lincoln July 2 and returned August 30. In his report of August 2 Custer records the discovery of gold in the Black Hills. The military command was accompanied by Captain William Ludlow as chief engineer, Professor N. H. Winchell as geologist, Professor A. B. Donaldson, assistant, Mr. George Bird Grinnell as naturalist, and others including Mrs. Reynolds, guide, and two miners. Lieutenant Calhoun, Custer's adjutant, was his brother-in-law.

The reports to the Assistant Adjutant General at St. Paul [Oliver Duff Greene] are printed in full with slight variations in C. C. O'Hara's "Custer's Black Hills Expedition of 1874," The Black Hills Engineer, 1929, XVII, 263-286; the reports of August 2 and 15 are printed in Letter from the Secretary of War Transmitting... a Report of the Expedition to the Black Hills (43d Congress, 2d Session, Senate Ex. Doc. No. 32, 1875).

129 CUSTER, GEORGE ARMSTRONG, 1839-1876

Medal. Obverse: "Custer's 3 Cav. Div. 3 [profile bust of Custer, facing left, in wreath, laurel and oak]." Reverse: "The history of this war / when truthfully / written, will contain no [star] brighter [star] / page / than that upon which is / recorded the chivalrous / deeds, the glorious / triumphs / of the / soldiers of the / Third Division. / Cedar Creek 19. Oct. 1864. G. A. Custer."

3½ cm. in diam.

Medal of white metal with ring.

[Coy No. III, 714.]

130 CUTLER, RUFUS PUTNAM, 1818-1877

Two letters to Joseph G. E. Larned, Portland [Maine], August 23, and 25, 1864, about his life during the twenty-five years since graduating from Yale College.

17 pp. 20cm.

After graduation Cutler entered the Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. From 1874 to 1876 he was in charge of the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco, and describes vividly conditions there at a critical period. He returned to the East, living in Portland, Me., Charleston, S.C., and Brooklyn, N.Y.

[Yale Memorabilia, Class of 1839.]

131 DALLAM, RICHARD

Diary of Richard Dallam, cattle drover, over the trail from Texas to California, and in California and Oregon from December 5, 1852 to May 26, 1854.

484 pp. 19 cm. Bound in undressed sheepskin by the owner with tie to carry in his saddle bag.

Accompanied by the original articles of agreement with George Wentworth to perform certain duties on the journey to California, March 26, 1853, and signed by Dallam and 31 others. 2 pp. 25 cm. The diary, which is preceded by 11 pages of accounts, covers the journey from St. Louis, December 5, 1852, by boat,
132 DANA, JAMES DWIGHT, 1813-1895

Seventeen letters written by James Dwight Dana while serving as geologist and mineralogist on the U.S. Exploring Expedition under Captain Wilkes, July 21, 1838 to October 24, 1846.

51 pp. 18-27 cm.

James Dwight Dana left Yale College shortly before graduation to serve as instructor in the Navy. Shortly after his return he was appointed geologist and mineralogist of the U.S. Exploring Expedition. He later became professor of geology and mineralogy at Yale College.


James Dwight Dana wrote frequently to his friend Edward C. Herrick, librarian of Yale College. These letters form part of that correspondence.


The letters to Mr. Redfield are chiefly about the scientific observations made on the expedition. Gift of J. H. Redfield.

[Rare Book Room.]

133 DANA, JAMES DWIGHT, 1813-1895

Notebooks kept while serving as geologist on the U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838-1842.

3 vols. [i.e., 375 pp.]. 15 1/2 cm. Original bindings.

— Miscellaneous notes and a few sketches, dealing largely with the Islands of the Pacific and the Mediterranean, and scientific articles for the American Journal of Science.

59 pp. 11-32 1/2 cm.

— Portfolio of drawings and sketches of scenes in the Pacific Islands, New South Wales and the Pacific Northwest.

50 drawings. 2 maps. 11 x 6-44 x 19 1/2 cm.

The notebooks cover the expedition from New Zealand, Tonga, Fiji and Sandwich Islands, March 9-October 28, 1842; Sandwich Islands, Samoa, Kingsmill's, November 15, 1842-November 17, 1843; Oregon and the Northwest Coast, December 20, 1841-October 24, 1842. They include descriptions of places, geological formations, and the wreck of the Peacock; sketches, maps and diagrams; a vocabulary of the Shasta Indians, and native music.

Among the miscellaneous notes are a table of "Latitudes and Longitudes of the U.S. Ship Peacock," August 19, 1838-April 24, 1842; morning report of prisoners, Captain Wm. L. Hudson, Com., March 3, 1842; and "List of Coral Islands visited by the expedition" with notes. 16 pp.

The drawings are largely in pencil, but some are in ink and a few in wash or color. Some are signed J.D.D., some marked "Copied," and some "Rejected." One map (printed) is "Chart of Oceanic Migration" by H. Hale; the other is a tracing of Clatsop Prairie from a map by J. Drayton.

Much of the material in the notebooks and sketches was published in Dana's reports of the Expedition, Crustacea, 1852, vol. XIII; Geology [1849], vol. X. of the U.S. Exploring Expedition, and in Dana, Corals and Coral Islands, New York, 1872.

Gift of Miss Maria T. Dana.

[Rare Book Room.]

134 DARLEY, FELIX OCTAVIUS CARR, 1822-1888

"The Life of an Indian" followed by 5 lines from Bryant's "The Prairies," and signed: "F. O. C. Darley fecit / 42."

Title page, 14 original drawings in pen and ink and one in pencil. 34 1/2 x 24 cm.


The original pen and ink drawings and those etched on the stone and printed by T. N. Sinclair of Philadelphia differ widely in detail, but the subject matter is the same except in No. 7.

[Coe No. 52.]

135 DAVIDSON, A. F.

A series of twenty-two maps of the emigrant route along the Platte River and east to St. Joseph, drawn in the summer of 1846, with descriptive notes followed by eight pages of notes and four attestations to the accuracy of the maps.

30 pp. 20 x 11 cm.

Davidson went to Oregon in 1845, and in 1846 returned to the East over the same route. He made detailed maps showing the location of the road and changes in the route, the type of country, location of water and fuel, and the camps, with some 1845 camps as well. The journey took 104 days. These maps cover the last five weeks, from June 26 or 27 to August 1. The first two maps are undated, the third shows the camp on June 28.

Among the notes at the end are a record
of his marriage, November 6, 1851, to Mary Elizabeth Munfort [3]; a brief record of events, November 6-20, 1851; pencil sketches of Chimney Rock and Castle Rock; and attestations to the accuracy of the maps written and signed by

136 DELANO, ALONZO. 1866-1874
Journal of an overland journey from St. Joseph to California and life in the mines, April 5, 1849 to February 1851.

192 pp. 32½ cm.
Alonzo Delano was the son of Frederick Delano of Aurora, N.Y., and was living in Ottawa, Illinois, in 1849 when he decided to try his luck in California. He tried mining and store keeping and banking, settling finally in Grass Valley, where he died in 1874.

Delano devotes the first few pages to his preparations for the journey to California and his passage by steamboat from Peru, Ill., to St. Louis and St. Joseph, where he was to join a company under Captain Jesse Green from Dayton, Ill. From May 3 he keeps a daily record of the route followed by the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Sublette's Cut-off, to Fort Hall, the Humboldt River and Lassen Route to the Sacramento Valley, September 17, 1849, when he writes: "And here my journal should properly end. I may continue to make remarks as I pass along, but the journey is made & California par excellence is reached." He continues to record his experiences in the mines, at Sacramento and San Francisco, with entries under occasional dates to February 22, 1851.

The journal appears to have been written at some later date for publication, as it is divided into chapters and has some alterations and corrections, and some comments before an event. The last three pages are headed "Anecdotes of California."

Laid in the volume and mounted on blank leaves are 16 clippings from newspapers, the New Orleans True Delta, Ottawa Free Trader and Constitutionalist, and the San Francisco Pacific News, containing correspondence from Delano about California.

In 1854 Delano published his Life on the Plains and among the Digging: Scenes and Adventures of an Overland Journey to California; with particular Incidents of the Route, Misakes and Sufferings of the Emigrants, the Indian Tribes ..., Auburn and Buffalo, 1854. Many passages from the manuscript are printed verbatim or with slight alterations, others are omitted entirely, and still others extensively expanded. The manuscript was evidently used as the basis of the published work.

137 DELLENBAUGH, FREDERICK SAMUEL, 1853-1935

95 pp. ca. 18 x 69 cm.
Dellenbaugh at 17 was chosen a member of Major John Powell's second Colorado River Expedition, 1871-1873. He was its artist and assistant topographer.

Later he became the historian of the Expedition and published Romance of the Colorado River, 1902, and A Canyon Voyage, 1908.

138 DENVER, PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT
Minutes of the meetings of the People's Government of the City of Denver, October 8, 1860 to November 19, 1861.

112 pp., and 3 loose leaves laid in. 31½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

In 1859, when the Provisional Government of Jefferson Territory was unable to enforce its laws, local governments sprang up in the towns, similar to the governments in the mining districts. The People's Government Council elected judges, sheriffs, the recorder, held elections, assessed property, established a fire department, and maintained law and order until the establishment of Colorado Territory in 1861.

The minutes are signed by the Secretary, A. H. Mayer, and President, A. C. Hunt, to November 6, 1860, and by the Secretary alone to February 16, 1861. A. C. Hunt's resignation was accepted December 11, 1860 and William M. Slaughter was elected president; after April 1861, R. Sopris was president, John C. Spencer secretary. The minutes of the three meetings, September 4, 10, and November 19, 1861, on loose leaves, were recorded by Spencer.

The pages are badly water stained and show traces of mud and silt, probably from the Cherry Creek flood of May 1864, when the City Hall was completely destroyed. Only a few passages are illegible but many of the blank pages in the front and back of the volume are stained and still stuck together.

139 "DESCRIPCION geográfico historica de la California, y Tierras situadas al Nord-Ouest de la America hasta el Estrecho de Anian, según las ultimas observaciones: y de las Islas de Anadir, Eleutera y de Bering." [ca. 1790.]

241 pp. Folded map, 31 cm. Original binding.

"Carta reducida de los payes del norte, en que se demuestra el verdadero Estrecho de Anian, ó Paso del Norte, ... y las costas è islas del Mar del Sud, particularmente donde hacen el comercio los Rusos por el Kams-chatka." 31½ x 31½ cm.

In preparing the map, which is a very finished production in ink and watercolor, the author has used the best information available at the time and has indicated the courses of the English, Russian, and Spanish explorations.

The manuscript is written in a very neat hand throughout, and is divided into 15 chapters. It is signed on the last page with a rubric but no name.

The anonymous author in his "Advertencia" says that his work is in two parts: the first describes the Spanish voyages and discoveries from Hernando Cortés to the present, the settlements, the land and the rivers from Cape St. Lucas to the mouth of the Trinidad; the second part describes the voyages and discoveries of the Russians.

The author seems to have had access to all the published accounts of voyages of the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, and to the reports of the Span-
ish expeditions in the Spanish Archives, and has cited his sources in footnotes. He summarizes the extent of the discoveries from California north to the Strait of Anian; describes the geography of California and the coast from Cape St. Lucas to the Arctic Circle, the earliest accounts and voyages of discovery of California, the settlement of Lower California and establishment of the missions; the missions and harbors of northern California, the new discoveries of Captain Cook, the Russian discoveries and settlements and their trade in America, and the character, government, religion, manners, and customs of the people of California.

In 1837 the "Descripción" was in the possession of Maggs Bros. of London.

[Coe Collection.]

140 DOUGLAS, SIR JAMES, 1803–1877

Letter to Mr. Kittson. Fort Vancouver, April 4, 1839. Signature only.

2 pp. 32 cm.

James Douglas at 17 entered the service of the North West Company and at its coalition with the Hudson's Bay Company remained with the Company under Dr. McLaughlin. He later succeeded him as chief factor at Fort Vancouver, removed to Victoria in 1849, and served as governor of the Company on Vancouver Island until his retirement in 1859, when he appointed governor of British Columbia.

The letter informs Mr. Kittson that the Rev. Mr. Leslie is on his way to Fort Nisqually to establish a missionary settlement; outlines the Hudson's Bay Company's tract of land, and directs Mr. Kittson to make over part of the tract north of Fort Nisqually for the mission.

141 — Letter to William F. Tolmie. Fort Vancouver, December 9, 1847.

Signature only.

4 pp. 32 cm.

The letter announces to Mr. Tolmie the destruction of the Whitman mission and describes the massacre as reported to him.

[Miller Collection.]

142 DOWELL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, 1826–1897

Journal of a trip by ox team from St. Joseph, Missouri, to California, May 10 to September 9, 1850.

31 pp. 18 cm. With typewritten transcript.

In a letter [unsigned] to his friend Greensville, Sacramento City, Calif., September 27, 1850, Dowell includes a copy of the journal of his overland trip from St. Joseph, Mo., to California, by the Little Blue, the Big Blue, and the Platte Rivers, Fort Laramie, Sublette's Cut-off, Fort Hall, the Humboldt and Truckee Rivers, 1,933 miles in 109 days. In his rather terse account he gives the route and daily mileage, records the deaths in his company, and comments on conditions as to grazing, game, water supply, etc.

In 1850 Dowell moved on to Portland, Ore., and in 1852 to Jacksonville. He took part in the Rogue River Indian War in 1853 and the Yakima War in 1855, and operated a pack train between the Willamette Valley and the gold mines. He bought and edited the Oregon Sentinel, and in 1885 returned to Portland.

[Coe No. 54.]

143 Dowell, Benjamin Franklin, 1826–1897

The Heirs of George W. Harris and Mary A. Harris, Indian Depredation Claims vs. the Rogue River Indians . . . Petition and Argument.

[Washington, 1888.]

64 pp. 21½ cm.

The author's personal copy with his manuscript notes.

[Coe No. III, 1456.]

— A second copy with the Appendix.

96 pp. (279)

Presentation copy to Elwood Evans with annotations and corrections by the author. Attested at the end by D. S. Holton and Charles E. Chandler, clerk of Josephine County.

[Miller Collection.]

144 DOYLE, SIMON

Journals and letters of Simon Doyle describing his overland journeys from Rushville, Illinois, to California in 1849 and 1854, his life in the mines, and his return journey in 1856 by the Isthmus of Panama.

3 vols. [i.e., 289 pp.] 18½×22 cm. With typewritten transcripts.

Simon Doyle, son of Edward Doyle of Rushville, served in the Mexican War as 2d Lieutenant in Dunlap's Company of Illinois Cavalry. He with his brother James and a company of Rushville friends joined the emigration to California in 1849. James returned home in the fall of 1851 and Maxville joined his brother in California. A. J. Doyle accompanied him on his second journey across the Plains.

— Journal of an overland journey from Rushville to the Feather River Valley, April 2–October 4, 1849, and his stay in the mines until January 1, 1852, followed by a "Wailbill of distances, encampments and all important points and streams from the Missouri River at old Fort Kearny across the Plains to California or the new El Dorado of the Far West." 172 pp. Original binding.

With a letter to his father, Edward Doyle, Fort Bridger, July 19, 1849. 3 pp.

The journal describes in detail the journey from Rushville across Iowa to the Missouri opposite Fort Kearney, along the Platte River trail, Fort Laramie, Sweetwater, South Pass, Fort Bridger, Salt Lake City, Bear River Ferry, Goose Creek, Humboldt River to Lassen's Cut-off, the Oregon Route to Goose Lake, September 19, and the Feather River Valley, October 4; his experiences at Long's Bar, Oregon Bar, and Union Bar to January 1, 1852.

The journal was written in part at least at a later date. The last entry, January 1, 1852, is a summary of events since January 1, 1850. It contains also a rough list in pencil of the members of the party.

— Diary of a journey from Rushville to Petaluma, Calif., March 27–August 24, 1854; record of the weather, December 31, 1854–February 10, 1856; and return journey from San Francisco by the Isthmus of Panama, May 21–June 13, 1856. 64 pp. Original binding.

The entries in the diary are very brief, noting weather, distance covered, route, other trains on the road. This time Doyle followed Sublette's Cut-off and the Soda Springs, Raft River, Humboldt and Truckee River route to the Sacramento Valley.

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147 D R U M M O N D , W I L L I A M W . 2 p p. 25 cm.

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D r u M M o N D , W I L L I A M W .

26 pp. 27 cm.

Samuel Adams Drake was born in Bos -

ston. Soon after his marriage in 1838 he moved to Kan sa s where he worked on a newspaper. He served in the Civil War, attaining the rank of colonel in the Kansas Volunteers.

The manuscript is in two handwritings and is a condensed copy of another manu -

script, as some pages have two or three numbers. The 26 pages cover pages 1-34.

The recollections describe Fort Leav en- worth in 1858 and during the Mormon War, incidents in the Free State War and the Civ il War in Kan sa s, and many of the men taking part in these events.

147 D R U M M O N D, W I L L I A M W .

Letter to the Hon. C. Cushing, Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, Octo-

ber 1, 1855.

2 pp. 25 cm.

In 1854 W. W. Drummond and George P. Stiles were appointed associate judges and John F. Kinney chief justice of the Supreme Court in Utah Territory. Drum-

mond antagonized the Mormons from the start by his behavior, and they believed that he did more than any other person to bring about the Mormon War. He resigned in March, 1857. This letter to the Hon. Caleb Cushing, their inability to enforce the laws of the United States.

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Attorney General in Washington, describes the situation of gentle federal officials under a Mormon governor and

148 DuBoIS, JOHN VAN DEUSEN, 1833-1879

Journals of John Van D. DuBois recording his experiences in the army in the West from 1857 to April 1862; thirty letters to members of his family, 1849-1869, and five of his commissions in the Army, signed by the Presi-

dents and Secretaries of War.

3 vols. 25½-31½ cm. With typewritten transcript.

John Van Deusen DuBois was the son of Henry A. and Evelyn (Van Deusen) DuBois, born in 1833. He graduated from West Point in 1855 and served in the army until his retirement in 1876, when he re -
turned to his home in Hudson, N.Y., where he died in 1879.


The journals cover the Gila Expedition from Fort Bliss, April 19-September 8, 1857, with manuscript map, June 20; the march to Fort Union, December 16, 1857- January 9, 1858; the march to join Cap -
tain Marcy on his return journey with supplies for the army in Utah; the expedi -
tion against the Navajos and the Co -

manches, September 30, 1858-December 1860; orders to report at Washington, April 12, 1861; the Missouri campaign against Price, with Frémont and Halleck, to April 12, 1862.

Tipped in the first journal is the resolu -
tion on the death of Colonel DuBois, Mili-

tary Order, Loyal Legion, United States, Circular No. 8, New York, January 10, 1888.

The second journal ends with a note in DuBois' hand, signed: "My journal of the war was burned under advice of General Rosen curtains to whom I was chief of staff at the battle of Corinth for fear of its falling into the hands of the enemy. This was Oct. 2nd '62. I kept no personal jour -
nal afterwards."

— Letters and original commissions. 30 letters, 116 pp., five parchment com-

missions.

DuBois, JOHN VAN DEUSEN. Nine letters to his sister Mary ["Mollie" or "Mae"]. January 7, 1850-December 25, 1861. 31 pp.

— Six letters to his father. October 5, 1856-October 4, 1866. 30 pp.


— Regimental record from July 1, 1859 to March 3, 1866. 4 pp.

DuBois, Henry. Letter to his sister.

[1861.] 3 pp.


Engraved commissions, on parchment, filled in by hand and signed by the Presi-
dent and Secretary of War: As 2d lieu-

tenant in the Regiment of Mounted Rifles, October 1, 1855, signed by Franklin Pierce and Jefferson Davis, recorded by Colonel S. Cooper, Adjutant General, July 11, 1856; as brevet captain, August 10, 1861; as brevet major, October 4, 1861; as brevet lieutenant colonel, March 13, 1865, signed by Andrew Johnson and Edwin M. Stanton, recorded by E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General, August 20, 1861; as major in the 3d Regi-
149 DUTTON, CHESTER, 1814–1909

Sixteen letters to his Yale classmates, William W. Rodman and Theodore S. Gold, written from Riverside, Cloud County, Kansas, June 20, 1878 to February 1, 1906.

150 DUTTON, CLARENCE EDWARD, 1841–1912


151 ELLS, CUSHING, 1810–1893

Letter to his son, Myron Eells, Tacoma, W.T., July 16, 1888.

152 [EILLS, EDWIN] 1841–1917

"Eliza and the Nez Percé Indians." [1913].

Two letters to the Hon. A. McKinlay. Skokomish, Mason County, Wash. Ter. [January], February 5, 1885.

The letter is personal, about his plan to go to Skokomish in a few days.

[Miller Collection.]
The route, miles traveled from camp to camp, and the location of fuel and feed. The last leaf contains a "Bill of provisions laid in by Howard Egan January 1850."

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Diary for 1855, kept by Howard Egan while in California trading in cattle, January 1-1847; during the journey from California to Salt Lake, by the Humboldt River, July 1-20, and the return trip from Salt Lake to Sacramento, September 19-30, with brief entries from September 30 through [January] 5 [1856]. 125 pp. Original binding.

The diary is written in pencil recording very briefly the weather and Egan's transactions in the cattle business. There are no entries from July 21 until September 19, when he records his journey to Salt Lake and return, and adds a rough map at the end with no place names indicated.

With the journals is the leather kistsack carried by Howard Egan on the Plains. 31 3/4 x 31 x 8 cm.

The journals and diaries have been published with many alterations in Pioneering the West, 1846 to 1878. Major Howard Egan's Diary: Also Thrilling Experiences of the Frontier Life among Indians: Their Traits, Civil and Savage, and Part of Autobiography, Interrelated to His Father's, by Howard R. Egan. Edited . . . by William M. Egan. Richmond, Utah, 1917.

[Manuscript Collections.]

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157 Egan, William Monroe, 1831-

"Journal" or, Reminiscences of his childhood in Salt Lake City [1851-1863].


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"Trip from Salt Lake to Carson City, Nevada" in 1863, with a list of stations and distances on the Overland Mail route and reminiscences of the Pony Express, the Deep Creek Ranch, and his life from 1863 to 1886.

60 pp. 15 cm.

William Monroe Egan was the fifth son of Major Howard Egan and his first wife, Tamson Parhlay. He was born in Salt Lake City in 1851. At 12 he went as a night herder of two teams of six miles each to Carson City with his brothers Erastus and Howard, helped with the cattle at the Deep Creek Ranch, returned to Salt Lake City to continue his education, was baptized in 1868, became interested in beekeeping, tried editing two journals, first, Our Desert Home, second, The Utah Industrialist, and in 1886 married and moved to Provo.

The account of the trip was written from memory at a later date, and occupies pages 37-96. The remaining pages contain notes on prophecies, origin and organization of the Mormon Church, hymns, baptism, ordination, blessings, etc.

The list of stations and distances is printed in Howard R. Egan, Pioneering the West, 1917, pp. 197-198.

[Manuscript Collections.]

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Manuscripts of Western Americana

155 Eells, Myron, 1843-1907

Notes on tools, utensils, clothing and other objects used by the Indians of the Pacific Northwest, signed by M. Eells.

31 pp. 22 cm.

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156 Egan, Howard, 1815-1878

Journals of Howard Egan, April 8, 1847 to January 5, 1856.

4 vols. [i.e., 4 vols., 4 vols.] 11 1/2-15 cm.

Howard Egan was born in Ireland in 1815, and after his mother's death was brought to Canada by his father, who died in 1828. Howard went to sea for several years, later settling in Salem, Mass., where he made rope. In 1838 he married Tamson Parhley, a girl 14 years old. In 1842 he and his wife were converted to Mormonism and baptized, and moved to Nauvoo the same year. He became a major in the Nauvoo Legion; was captain of the Ninth Ten in the exodus from Winter Quarters to Great Salt Lake in 1847; repeating the journey with his family in 1848. In 1855 he was engaged in the cattle trade, driving cattle to California to sell. In 1862 he was superintendent of the Overland Mail Line from Salt Lake City to Carson, and was an experienced guide and mountaineer. After 1871 he tried mining with little success and later became a special guard for Brigham Young; at the time of his last illness he was a guard at Brigham Young's grave.

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"A journal kept by Howard Egan, on the pioneer expedition to the westward, commencing Thursday, April the 8th, 1847." 180 pp. Original binding.

With typewritten transcript. The diary, covering the period from April 8 to July 27, 1847, gives in detail Major Egan's part in the Mormon exodus from Winter Quarters at Florence, Neb., to Salt Lake City. The party of 144 followed the Mormon Trail to Utah by the Platte River, Ash Hollow, Scott's Bluff, Fort Laramie, Sweetwater, Fort Bridger, where they met Jim Bridger himself, and on through the Great Divide to the valley of Great Salt Lake—1255 1/2 miles. In the diary Major Egan describes the journey in detail, lists the names of the members of the party, quotes Brigham Young's sermons, gives an inventory of the provisions, and includes a table of distances.

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Journal, July 28-September 6, 1847, kept during his stay in Salt Lake City until August 26 and the return journey to Winter Quarters as far as Pacific Springs, 38 pp. Original binding.

Major Egan describes the planning of Salt Lake City and its first buildings, the plans for the winter, and the organization of the pioneers.

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"Journ. kept by H. Egan on a trip from fort Utah to California." November 18, 1849-February 23, 1850, followed by a table of distances. 57 pp.

The journal records events of an expedition from Fort Utah (Provo) to California, by the Sevier, Santa Clara and Virgin Rivers to Los Angeles and north to the San Joaquin and Merced Rivers, where the journal breaks off. The table of distances notes all springs and streams on the route, miles traveled from camp to camp, and the location of fuel and feed. The last leaf contains a "Bill of provisions laid in by Howard Egan January 1850."

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211 Miller Collection. notifications of notes.
Family letters and papers, a daguerreotype, photographs, and material relating to the publication of the diary of Howard Egan, April 19, 1852 to March 11, 1918.

In addition to the letters of Howard Bannsom Egan, William Monroe Egan, and other members of the family on personal affairs and the proposed publication of their father's diary, the following letters and papers are included:

- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Deed transferring property at Fort Ephraim to Brigham Young, Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by Peder Nielsen, March 1, 1878. Witnesses, Parlan McFarlane, H. F. Petersen [?], J. Jensen, John Eager, county recorder. Broadside, endorsed March 13, 1 p.

- Cook, Frederick. Appointment of Major Egan as superintendent of the Overland Mail Line from Salt Lake City to Carson, July 1, 1852. 1 p.

- Cumming, Alfred. Letter to the Commanding Officer at Fort Laramie [Captain F. N. Clarke]. May 12, 1858, signed: "A. Cumming, Governor of Utah Territory." 1 p.

- Ebbert, Thomas W. Receipt for powder, Ordnance Department, Nauvoo Legion, Great Salt Lake City, February 3, 1858. 1 p.


- Lynch, Patrick. Appointment of Howard Egan as deputy clerk of the U.S. Court of the Third Judicial District, Great Salt Lake City, April 21, 1862. 1 p.

- McKean, Theodore. Notice of appointment of Howard Egan as deputy sheriff of Salt Lake County, January 9, 1876. 1 p.

- Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company. Report of attendance of members, September 13, 1850-September 11, 1871; accounts with George Q. Cannon, "All transferred to H. Cart & other Immigrants Pass Bk. 1862"; balance sheet, etc. 8 pp.

- U. S. Mail Line. Receipt for freight on steamer Lady Franklin to Mr. C. Layton, April 19, 1852, signed by Ben R. Kerby. Printed form. 1 p.


A few of these letters and papers, the daguerreotype and photographs are reproduced in Pioneering the West, 1846 to 1878, by Howard B. Egan, edited by William M. Egan, Richmond, Utah, 1917. [Coe No. 65.]

Also Henry Eld's writing desk near the miss, more of his across the aisle.
The manuscript of the Grey's Harbor expedition is preceded by an extract from the Appendix of Wilkes' Narrative, IV, 333–336, including the letter from Wilkes ordering Eld to undertake this survey, with Colvocoreses as his second in command, and to proceed to join the ships in Baker's Bay after carrying out the orders. The three sketchbooks are labeled "Henry Eld, Jr. U.S. Exploring Expedition, 1838–1842. No. 1 [No. 2 and No. 3], and contain 11 sketches of scenes in Oregon, 8 of the Fiji Islands, 3 of other South Pacific Islands, 1 of California, and 28 untitled. On the inside of the cover of No. 3 there is a pencil plan of San Francisco. The sketches are not reproduced in the Wilkes Narrative of the Expedition.

The official report of the Expedition and Wilkes' Narrative contain accounts of the overland expedition to California and the survey of Grays Harbor, but Henry Eld's journal, with its series of maps of the route from Vancouver to San Francisco, and his sketches have not been published except for extracts, one page in facsimile, and three sketches reproduced in E. Eberstadt, The Northwest Coast, New York [1941].

162 ELD, HENRY, 1814–1850

One hundred letters, orders, and other papers of Lieutenant Henry Eld written during his service in the United States Navy, 1832–1851; and eleven letters written by or to Edward Eld while he was in California or Nebraska Territory, 1835–1858.

112 pieces. 188 pp. 25–33 cm.

The collection contains the following papers:
- Letter to his brother, Edward, February 3, 1836. 3 pp.
- Three letters to his father. April 15, 1839–February 21, 1850. 11 pp.
- Report to Captain Hudson on observations taken on the ice in Antarctica, January 23, 1842; expenditure of provisions, etc., June 14, 1842; provisions on board U.S.S. Pincus, June 17, 1842; list of articles remaining on hand, June [21], 1842; list of chronometers delivered to the Navy Yard, June 21, 1842. 9 pp.
- Letter to Captain Wilkes. August 31, 1840, with Wilkes' answer of the same date. 2 pp.
- Letter to the Gentlemen of the Court of Enquiry with regard to the log of the Somers, January 14, 1843, a preliminary draft, and the summons to the Naval Court of Enquiry, unsigned and undated, 3 pp.
- Draft or copy of an unsigned letter, Honolulu, November 10, 1840. 1 p.
- Crand, William Montgomery. List of nautical instruments allowed to ships of each class. Printed circular, signed by W. M. Crand to Captain F. H. Gregory, with added note by M. C. Perry. 2 pp.
- Draft of his report of the expedition from Nisqually to Gray's Harbor [after August 11, 1841. 4 pp.
- Request for supplies, September 1, 1841. Approved by Charles Wilkes. 1 p.
- Copy of the Resolution of the Senate and House, conferring medals on the members of the Exploring Expedition. 1 p.
- Six letters to his father, Henry Eld, Sr. October 30, 1834–June 20, 1838. 10 pp.
- ELD, HENRY, Sr. Unsigned draft of a letter to John Boyle, Acting Secretary of the Navy, with a copy of a certificate from Dr. J. Knight. May 8, 1833. 2 pp.
- Seven letters to his son, Henry Eld, November 4, 1840–November 20, 1849. 18 pp.
- Three drafts of an epitaph for his son Henry, and family records. 8 pp.
- Summons to appear at Naval Court of Enquiry. February 21, 1842. 1 p.
Ellis studied medicine and practiced in Wisconsin until 1868. He then tried farming in Kansas, but later moved on to the Pacific Coast, finally settling near Willapa, W.T. The letters, especially the first two, describe the country near Grays Harbor and the opportunities in farming and the lumber industry.

[Yale Memorabilia, Class of 1842.]

164 ELLSWORTH, HENRY LEAVITT, 1791–1838

Journal from October 8 to November 17, 1832, written in the form of a letter to his wife, Nancy Allen Goodrich. Fort Gibson, November 17, 1832.

114 pp. Sketch. 41½ cm.

Henry L. Ellsworth, Yale 1810, lawyer, and prominent citizen of Hartford, was appointed by President Jackson, in 1832, as a commissioner to superintend the settlement of the Indian tribes being moved to the south and west. On his way to Fort Gibson he met Washington Irving, Charles L. Latrobe and Count Pourtales, who accompanied him. He was later appointed commissioner of patents by President Jackson.

"This (so far as it goes) is a duplicate of the Ellsworth manuscript copied out (but never completed) by Mrs. H. L. Ellsworth, née C. C. Smith, his third wife. The 'dear N.' to whom the manuscript letters are addressed was Mr. Ellsworth's first wife, Nancy Goodrich. This copy was commenced with the intention of publishing it as of historical interest and perhaps value, but Mrs. Ellsworth died in 1869 and it was never completed."—Note in an unidentified hand pasted on the flyleaf. The copy breaks off in the middle of page 37 of the original manuscript.

Gift of Mrs. C. G. Rockwood.

[In the Ellsworth papers, Historical Manuscripts Collection.]

165 ELLSWORTH, HENRY LEAVITT, 1791–1838

Letter to Professor Benjamin Silliman. Fort Gibson on the Arkansas River, December 5, 1832.

4 pp. 41½ cm. With a positive photostat, and typewritten transcript.

The letter to Professor Silliman describes briefly the journey to Fort Gibson, the meeting with Irving, Latrobe, and Pourtales, and the expeditions with the Mounted Rangers up the Arkansas and Cimarron Rivers, south to the Canadian
River and back, the hunting of buffalo and wild horses, and the condition of the Indians in that region. Ellsworth left Canandaigua late in August, reaching Fort Gibson October 8, leaving again on October 10 for the West and returning November 9.

The letter to Professor Silliman is printed in full, with title: "A Journey through Oklahoma in 1832: A letter from Henry L. Ellsworth to Professor Benjamin Silliman. Edited by Stanley T. Williams and Barbara D. Simson," Mississippi Valley Historical Review, 1942, XXIX, 387-393.

EMMONS, GEORGE FOSTER, 1811–1884

Manuscript journals kept while attached to the South Sea Surveying and Exploring Expedition under the command of Charles Wilkes, 1838–1842, on the U.S. Sloop of War Peacock and, after the wreck of the Peacock, on the Vincennes; two portfolios of original drawings; and letters and documents.

7 vols. Various sizes.

George Foster Emmons was appointed a midshipman in 1828. He served on the frigate Brandywine in the Mediterranean, 1830–1833, and in 1838 joined the Wilkes Exploring Expedition as acting lieutenant of the Peacock. He later served on the Boston of the Brazil Squadron and the Ohio of the Pacific Squadron. In 1868 he was commissioned commodore and spent the rest of his active duty on shore, chiefly as head of the Hydrographic Office in Washington and as commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

166—Three journals kept while on board the U.S. Sloop of War Peacock, W. L. Hudson, Commander, August 12, 1838 to June 10, 1842.


The journals contain an account of the expedition with detailed descriptions of the special surveys made by the Peacock, original drawings of the harbors, and a number of small drawings and diagrams, and are further illustrated by the insertion of portraits, engravings, maps, and extracts from Wilkes' Narrative.

No. 3 contains a detailed account of the overland expedition, Emmons commanding, from Vancouver to San Francisco, August–October, 1841, which is supplemented by the journal kept by Henry Eld (see No. 161). The following letters and documents are inserted chronologically in the journals:


— Plan of wedding party and guests, January 10, 1843. 2 pp.

— Family of Frances Thornton (Mrs. Emmons). 1 p.

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Hudson, William L. Seven letters to Emmons. October 21, 1839–August 2, 1841. 12 pp.

Bacon, Frederick A. Note to Emmons. [February 20] 1839. 1 p. With note added by Emmons.

Baldwin, Augustus S. Letter to Emmons. [December 19, 1839] 1 p.


Dayton, A. O. Notification from Treasury Department, August 23, 1842, to Emmons. Printed form. 1 p.


Dyes, John W. W. Receipt for elk and antelope horns. October 29, 1841. 1 p.


Rodgers, Cornelius. Letter to Emmons. August 30, 1841, with note at end by Emmons. 3 pp.


Walrón, Richard B. Summonses to witnesses to a General Court Martial, October 13, 1840. On verso of Emmons to Wilkes, October 8, 1840. Copy.

— Letter to Emmons, October 20, 1841, with Emmons' comment. 2 pp.

— Letter to Secretary of the Navy, January 10, 1842. Copy. 1 p.


167 — Two sketchbooks of original drawings made while attached to the South Seas Surveying and Exploring Expedition on board the U.S. Sloop of War Peacock, 1838-1842. 2 vols. [i.e., 31 leaves] 29½ x 22½ cm.

The 34 sketches include drawings of icebergs in the Antarctic, harbors entered, incidents of the voyage, pictures of the natives, etc.

168 — Scrapbook of official letters received from 1828 to 1850, and memorabilia. 97 pieces. 28 cm.

The collection includes invitations, calling cards, and the following orders, letters, and documents, arranged chronologically in three groups: 1838-1837; correspond-

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Henshaw, David. Letter to Emmons. September 28, 1833. Signature only. 1 p.


— Orders to Emmons. October 22, 1837. Signature only. 1 p.

Kendall, Amos. Two letters to Emmons. June 28, August 6, 1834. Signatures only. 2 pp.


— Orders to Emmons. October 22, 1842; revoked, October 24, 1842. Signatures only. 2 pp.


Markoe (?), Francis, Jr. Letter to Emmons. September 20, 1833, acknowledging gifts to the Naval Institute, Washington. Signature only. 1 p.


— Letter to Emmons. May 5, 1847; granting leave. 1 p.

Mix, Marvin P. Letter to Board of Examiners. April 18, 1834, recommending Emmons. Signature only. 1 p.


Pendergrass, G. J. Two letters to Emmons. October 20, 1843, July 4, 1845. Signature only on latter. 2 pp.

Perry, Matthew Calebth. Two orders to Emmons. October 12, 1833. March 10, 1834. Signatures only. 2 pp.

— Letter to Emmons. March 26, 1834. Signature only. 1 p.

Pickett, James Chamberlayne. Seven letters to Emmons. January 12, 1837–June 6, 1838. Signatures only. With copies of Emmons' answers to two of them. 7 pp.


— Two letters to Emmons. March 24, June 11, 1834. 2 pp.

— Three orders to Emmons. June 16, 1834–May 29, 1843. 3 pp.


Smith, A. Thomas. Orders to Emmons. September 16, 1843, signed also by Ridgely. Printed form. 1 p.


Smith, William. Receipt to Emmons. October 21, 1842. Signature only. 1 p.

Southard, Samuel Lewis. Printed form to Emmons. April 1, 1828, appointing him acting midshipman. 1 p.


MANUSCRIPTS OF WESTERN AMERICA

Letter to Emmons. March 13, 1838. 3 pp.

Turner, Daniel. Two orders to Emmons. June 6, November 11, 1845. Signatures only. 2 pp.

Underwood, Joseph A. Three letters to Emmons. April 20–November 21, 1837. 5 pp.


U.S. Navy. Midshipman's oath, manuscript copy, signed by Emmons, April 17, 1828. 1 p.

169 — Scrapbook of mounted clippings from the New York Express, reporting the proceedings of the Naval General Court Martial on board the U.S. Ship North Carolina, at New York, July 27 to September 15, 1842. 34 pp. 31 cm.

In addition to the Wilkes trial, the report covers the trials of Midshipman William May, Lieutenant Robert E. Johnson, Surgeon C. F. F. Guillou, and Lieutenant Robert F. Pinkey, all members of the Exploring Expedition, which preceded the Wilkes trial (August 17), and a few trials following that of Wilkes. There are also a few clippings on miscellaneous topics in the volume.


[Coe No. 68.]

170 ENGLE, PAUL MAX. d. 1862

"Sketches and surveys made during the exploratory tour of 1857 to Nebraska and Dakota under Lt. G. K. Warren, by P. M. Engle, Topographer to the expedition. 1857."

127 colored charts. 17½ cm. Original binding.

P. M. Engle, spelled Engel in the printed report, and J. H. Snowden were the topographers on the expedition.

The original maps (scale, 1 inch to the mile) represent the first official survey of the part of Nebraska and Dakota covered. The route taken by the party is indicated, with the camping places and dates, July 6–November 5, 1857. The maps fall into four groups: the route from Sioux City to Loup
Fork near its entrance into the Platte; from Fort Laramie west to Laramie Peak and back; from Fort Laramie to the Black Hills, the Cheyenne River and Niobrara River; and down the Niobrara to the Missouri. A few of the drawings are profiles or views of the mountain ranges.

The “Key Map” has the added notation: “Engraving carefully revised, G. K. Warren, Lt.”

The position of the 127 sketches is indicated in red ink on this “Key Map”:

“... Military map of Nebraska and Dakota, by Lieut. G. K. Warren, Topl. Engrs. From the explorations made by him in 1857-6 while attached to the staff of Brig. Gen. W. S. Harney...” and in 1872 under the direction of the Office, Explorations and Surveys.” Washington, D.C.

171 ENGLISH, WILLIAM L., ca. 1842-1877

“Field diary of 1st Lt. Wm. L. English, 7th. Infantry 1876 campaign...” March 17 to September 5 [1876].

106 pp., oblong, hinged at top. 9 x 15 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Lieutenant English was born in Jacksonvill, Ill., ca. 1842. He served as 1st lieutenant of Co.I, 7th U.S. Infantry, during the Indian campaigns. He died at Deer Lodge, Mont., August 9, 1877, from wounds received at the battle of the Big Hole in the Nez Percé War.

The diary is a daily record of the march under command of Colonel Gibbon of the 7th Infantry from Fort Shaw, March 17, 1876, to join General Terry in his campaign against the hostile Sioux in the Yellowstone country, briefly noting camping places, distances, conditions of the roads, the receipt of news of Custer’s defeat, the march to the scene and burial of the dead, the rescue of Major Reno, until September 5, when orders were received to return to Fort Shaw. From March 27 to June 27, except for a few special details to which Lieutenant English was assigned, the diary parallels the journal of Lieutenant James H. Bradley, which is much more detailed and was published, with additions, in the Contributions to the Historical Society of Montana, 1896, vol. II, and Captain Freeman’s journal (see No. 204).


172 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898

Journal and notes kept by Elwood Evans while a member of the Northern Pacific Railroad Exploration and Survey under the command of Governor Isaac I. Stevens. May 9 to December 6, 1873.

162 pp. 14½ cm. Original binding.

Elwood Evans, born in Philadelphia in 1828, went to Oregon Territory in 1851 as deputy collector of customs at Nisqually. He returned to Philadelphia the next year, but went west again in 1873, as secretary to Governor Stevens. He took an active part in the development of the Territory and served as territorial secretary. He contributed many historical articles to the local papers, and planned to write an extensive history of Oregon and Washington (see Nos. 181-184). In the Winlock W. Miller, Jr., Collection there are scrapbooks of clippings on various topics of western history compiled by Evans and annotated by him.

The journal commences with a record of Elwood Evans’ movements from May 10 to 16, continued briefly from May 28 to June 16, 1873, when he had been left in Washington to finish up business connected with the survey and to follow Governor Stevens. He then records Governor Stevens’ movements from May 9, when he left Washington, to May 16, and June 17 to July 26, about 100 miles east of Fort Union; and finally his own experiences from October 2 to December 6, 1873, from Fort Owen with Lieutenant Donelson’s party, by the Jocko River, Clark’s Fork and Palouse River to Walla Walla; the Columbia River to The Dalles, Vancouver, Portland and Olympia, December 4, 1873.

The journal is written in pencil and ink, sometimes beginning toward the front of the volume, sometimes toward the back, and interspersed with inventories of equipment and supplies, accounts, and other memoranda.

[Miller Collection.]

173 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898

Correspondence and papers of Elwood Evans, 1843-1894.

212 letters and papers, 782 pp. 19-35 cm.

Some of the letters are on legal matters or official business of the Secretary of the Territory, but the majority are concerned with the history of the Northwest, the early settlement of Oregon Territory, the Oregon missions and the controversy over Whitman’s journey to Washington, D.C., relations with the Catholic missions and with the Hudson’s Bay Company, and political affairs in Washington Territory.

The following letters and documents are included:

- Copy or draft of a letter to the Rev. J. H.[i.e., S.] Griffin. February 26, 1862. 4 pp.

ABBREVIATIONS, ALEXANDER S. 30 letters to Evans. March 3, 1857—February 18, 1885, 71 pp. [From]


McKINLAY, Archibald. Letter to Evans. May 1, 1881, enclosing Peter H. Burnett, letter to Archibald McKinlay, October 12, 1843; Archibald McKinlay, cattle contract with Jesse Applegate and Company, to John McLoughlin, October 27, 1843, endorsed (in James Douglass' hand) canceling the agreement, signed by John McLoughlin, Fort Vancouver, November 11, 1843; Jesse Applegate, letter to Archibald McKinlay, December 19, 1843; John McLoughlin, two letters to Archibald McKinlay, December 29, 1843; November 30, 1847, 16 pp.

18 letters to Evans, not in McKinlay's hand. August 2, 1880—March 28, 1880, Accompanied by a small photograph of "Pioneer printing office of the Pacific Northwest—Lapwai Creek [7 x 6 cm.]. draft of a letter from Evans to McKinlay, February 5, 1882; copy of a letter from McKinlay to Dr. Tolmie, December 9, 1854; typewritten copy of a letter to McKinlay from Myron Eells [n.d.], with a copy of McKinlay's answer, January 19, 1855, and copy of a letter to McKinlay from the North Pacific History Company, March 8, 1859, 16 pp. Archibald McKinlay at this time was growing blind and only a few of the letters are signed by him personally.

MARSHALL, William Isaac. Three letters to Evans. September 12, 1848—July 24, 1857, and a draft of a letter from Evans to Marshall, August 11, 1853, The first two are written on printed and illustrated circulars of his lectures. 26 pp.


NEWELL, Robert. Letter to Evans. May 7, 1867, enclosing a clipping from the Oregon Herald, March 8, 1867, of a letter from Newell to the editor. 2 pp.

PARKER, Samuel J. Five letters and a note to Evans. July 31—December 22, 1882, and a draft of Evans' answer to the first, August 19, 1882, 91 pp.


ROBERTS, George B. Two letters to Evans. November 22, 1866, August 25, 1866, 6 pp., and mounted clippings listing vessels trading on the coast, 1788-1809.


SPALDING, HENRY HARVARD. 15 letters to Evans. April 1866—September 15, 1870, and a copy of an unsigned letter in Spalding's hand, to the Hon. Mr. Lasater, October 29, 1869. 104 pp.


SWAN, James Gilchrist. Four letters to Evans and a note appended to an ac-
Western Washington Industrial Association, Olympia, W.T. Printed certificate, No. 84, for one share of capital stock, made out to Elwood Evans, October 4, 1872 and signed by C. C. Hewitt, President, Albert A. Manning, Secretary. Printed by R. H. Hewitt, printer, Olympia [1872].

Weyman, Frederick. Letter to Evans, August 9, 1865, 4 pp.


The cattle contract and letters of Peter H. Burnett, October 12, 1843, Jesse Applegate, December 29, 1843, and John McLoughlin, December 29, 1843, to Archibald McKinlay, are quoted in full or in part in Evans, History of the Pacific Northwest [Portland, 1888], I, 208-260; the letter of Solomon H. Smith, November 11, 1865, idem, I, 117-118; Archibald McKinlay's letter of March 14, 1883 is printed with the title: "The Gun Powder Story" and editorial notes by T. C. Elliott in the Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society, 1911, XII, 359-374, and a passage from his letter of March 7, 1882, is quoted in Elliott, "Peter Skene Ogden, Fur Trader," idem, 1910, XII, 268. [Miller Collection.]

Evans, Elwood. Address delivered at Olympia, Washington, July 4, 1859.

176 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898


Scrapbook of manuscript notes by Elwood Evans and mounted clippings dealing with the Indian Wars in Oregon.

[Miller Collection.]

177 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898

Columbia River Centennial. Address by Elwood Evans, Astoria, May 11, 1892.

Typewritten manuscript. 10 pp. 33 cm.

Elwood Evans had been asked by the committee in charge of the celebration to represent the State of Washington as its orator.

With the manuscript is the printed invitation of the Columbia River Centennial Celebration Society to the exercises at Astoria, May 10, 11, and 12, 1892, signed in facsimile by Curtis C. Strong, President, John Adair, Recording Secretary, Geo. H. Himes, Secretary. [Miller Collection.]

178 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898

"The Fraser River excitement, 1858." Scrapbook of manuscript notes and mounted clippings, compiled by Elwood Evans.

48 pp. 26 cm.

Evans' manuscript notes occupy about 21 pages. Bound in the volume are copies of the following letter and printed document:
179 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898
Historical reminiscences and memoranda. 262 pp. 26 cm.
Scrapbook of clippings from western newspapers, documents and papers on the early history of the Pacific Northwest, including the following manuscripts:

THURSTON COUNTY, W. T. CITIZENS. Minutes of a public meeting held at Olympia February 7, 1872, of the Citizens of Thurston County, and the passengers and crew of the late sloop Georgiana, recently rescued and returned from Queen Charlotte's Island.

180 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898
Scrapbook of articles by Elwood Evans clipped from newspapers, and manuscript notes in his hand, with an outline of a proposed "History of Oregon and Washington in four parts." 1880.
200 pp. 25 cm.
These notes represent Elwood Evans' research in the history of the Northwest, and, arranged chronologically, formed the basis of the first and second parts of his proposed history, which was published in 1889 with the title: History of the Pacific Northwest: Oregon and Washington.

181 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898
History of the Pacific Northwest: Oregon and Washington compiled and published by the North Pacific History Company of Portland, Oregon, 1889; with extensive manuscript alterations and insertions in the first volume.
2 vols. 30¾ cm.

Copy, in pencil, in an unidentified hand. 9 pp. 23 cm.

SARGENT, ASHER. Detailed bill for services and advice to Daniel Show while on the sloop Georgiana and in the hands of the Haida Indians on Queen Charlotte's Island. November 1871, signed: "Asher Sargeant." 3 pp. pasted together. 55 cm.

Compiled and published by the North Pacific History Company of Portland, Ore. [1889].
An introductory note by W. W. Miller, Jr., is tipped in the scrapbook.

182 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898
2 vols. [i.e., 875 pp.] Various sizes, mounted and bound. 44 cm.
Holograph and typewritten manuscript of a proposed revision of Parts I-V of the History published in 1889, with a Foreword by Winlock W. Miller, Jr. The manuscript is almost entirely rewritten from the 1889 edition, which, contrary to Evans' wishes, had been published as a commercial venture.

2 vols. [i.e., 667 pp.] Various sizes, mounted and bound. 40 cm.
Revised typewritten manuscript, with manuscript pages and clippings from newspapers inserted, and corrections and alterations by the author in Volume I; Volume II has few changes in the typescript.

382 pp. Various sizes, mounted and bound. 44 cm.
Elwood Evans had gathered together a great deal of information and many letters and documents in preparing his history but died before completing it. After his death in 1898 a portion of his papers were in the hands of H. H. Bancroft, other parts came into the hands of C. B. Bagley, and the remainder, including the History, had apparently disappeared. In 1932, however, an old trunk was found in Tacoma full of letters, pamphlets, scrapbooks, and historical documents, which proved to be Evans' working collection. At the bottom of the trunk was a "jumble of manuscript and typewritten pages in apparently hopeless disorder." Mr. Miller secured these manuscripts and after careful study was able to sort them into the three revisions.

185 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898
"Hudson's Bay & Puget Sound Agricultural Companies. Data & excerpts—showing their acts and motives, their policy as to settlements, and especially bearing on Oregon & Washington." Compiled from various sources by Elwood Evans. 1859-1860.
47 pp. 25 cm.
186 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828–1898
"The Indian War. 1855–56. 'Newspaper details in weekly instalments.'"
127 pp. 26 cm.
Scrapbook of mounted clippings, largely from the Olympia Pioneer and Democrat and the Portland Oregonian, and pages from the official reports of the Secretary of War, with extensive annotations by Elwood Evans.

187 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828–1898
390 pp. 25 cm.
Manuscript notes and documents, newspaper clippings, printed documents and reports, including the following manuscripts:

Proclamation, May 24, 1856, signed by Isaac I. Stevens, Governor, Territory of Washington, abrogating Martial Law in Pierce and Thurston Counties. In the handwriting of Andrew Jackson Cain. 1 p. 24 cm.

Stevens, ISAAC INGALLS. Petition for a change of venue to the First Judicial District for trial of the United States vs. Isaac I. Stevens. Attachment for contempt, signed by Isaac I. Stevens, with affidavit, Territory of Washington, County of Thurston, in the Second Judicial District July 4, 1856, W. W. Miller, Clerk. In the handwriting of Judge William Strong. 1 p. 32 cm.

Motion signed by Isaac I. Stevens [defendant] filing a respite, signed by Isaac I. Stevens, Governor of the Territory, before the Hon. Edward Lander, July 10, 1856. 1 p. 25 cm.

[Miller Collection.]
191 EVANS, ELWOOD, 1828-1898

"The Trial of Yelm Jim for the murder of William White."
72 pp. 18¼ cm. Original binding.

The account of the testimony at the trial of Yelm Jim for the murder of William White on March 2, 1856, as reported in the Olympia Pioneer and Democrat, April 29, 1857, is mounted on the first nine pages. The manuscript, which follows, is headed "Incidents of the trial and errors alleged," and details the reasons on which a motion for a new trial and arrest in judgment is based. It includes copies of affidavits accompanying the motion, the opinion of Associate Judge William Strong of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory that there were no grounds for a reversal of the verdict of the District Court, and the letter from Elwood Evans, counsel for the defendant, to the Governor, in the matter of the petition of Yelm Jim for a pardon.

The letter is accompanied by copies from the Pioneer and Democrat [1855-1860] of the following proclamations and notices to prove that a state of war existed between the Yakima Indians and the United States in March, 1856:

Mason, Charles H., Acting Governor. Proclamation, October 14, 1855, calling for volunteers.

--- Proclamation, October 22, 1855, calling for more volunteers.

192 EVANS, JOHN, 1814-1897

Letter, signed by John Evans, Governor of Colorado Territory, to the Hon. Solomon Foot, U.S.S. Denver, August 14, 1855.
1 p. 25 cm.

The letter is laid in Reply of Governor Evans, of the Territory of Colorado, to That Part Referring to Him, of the Report of "The Committee on the Conduct of the War," Denver, August 6, 1865.

John Evans was born in Ohio, studied medicine and settled in Indiana, but in 1845 moved to Chicago to accept the chair of obstetrics in Rush Medical College. He became prominent in educational, political, religious and business affairs. On being appointed governor of Colorado Territory he moved to Denver.

In the letter Governor Evans calls Senator Steilacoom, W. T., February 3, 1858.

Letters of four pages each issued for free distribution by Frank Clark. George Williams and their associates.

[Coe No. I, 944.]

193 EVERTS, F. D.

"A journal on & of the route to California," March 15 to June 30, 1849, when the entries break off suddenly.
31 pp. 31 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Everts, with ten companions, left Kingsbury, La Porte County, Ind., March 15, 1849, for the gold mines in California. They arrived in St. Joseph May 1, and started overland May 5 by way of Fort Kearney, Platte River, Fort Laramie, the North Platte and Willow Springs.

The journal records in detail the events of the journey, his meeting with Colonel Vaughn, agent for the Iowas, Sacs and Foxes, on the Nemaha River, the country through which they traveled and the sickness and hardships they encountered.

[Coe Collection.]

194 FALCONER, THOMAS, 1805-1882

Letter to Mr. Hawes [Mr. Doubleface added in parentheses in another hand]. Wootton, September 13, 1850.

4 pp. 19 cm.


Falconer, who had taken part in the Texas-Santa Fé expedition of 1841-1842, was in 1850 appointed arbitrator on behalf of Canada to determine boundaries between Canada and New Brunswick. At the time of writing this letter he was judge of the county courts of Gmaganshire and Brecknockshire and of the district of Radnorshire, Wales.

The letter deals with his relations with Lord Grey.

[Coe No. III, 1480.]

195 FAULK, ANDREW JACKSON, 1814-1898

Official papers and correspondence of Andrew J. Faulk during his term as governor of Dakota Territory, 1866-1869; and business and family papers and letters, 1817-1896.
9 vols. [1-5, 532 pp.; 980 letters and papers. ca. 1,700 pp. 11-38 cm. 2 sketches, plan.

As a young man in Armstrong Co., Pa., Faulk learned the printing trade, studied law, and took an active part in local politics. In 1861 Lincoln appointed him post-


— Letter to [Dr. Avery]. June 27, 1884. Signed copy. 1 p.


— Two drafts of a letter to L. F. Cavalier. April 18, 1892. Signed. 9 pp.


— Draft of a letter to President Hayes, urging the appointment of Governor Pennington. Signed also by N. Edmonds "and some 20 others. Sent January 15, 1878." 1 p.


— Letter to President Johnson. [May 14, 1868.] Signed copy. 1 p.


— Account books, with memoranda of arrivals and departures of friends, important events, and business records. January 5, 1863-March 1869. 3 vols. [i.e., 93 pp.] 12-17 cm. Original bindings.

— To the sheriff of Yankton County, ordering the arrest of James D. Berger and his delivery to Charles W. W. Clark of Michigan. March 11, 1869. Signed by Faulk with the State seal affixed. Endorsed by George W. Black, sheriff, that he arrested Berger March 12, 1869 and delivered him to Clark. With a letter to Faulk from T. C. Carpenter, prosecuting attorney, St. Joseph Co., Mich., March 6, 1869, enclosing a requisition for the delivery of James D. Berger, signed by Henry P. Baldwin, Governor, P. I. Spalding, Secretary of State, February 24, 1869 [broadside. 26 x 42 cm.]; and a letter from G. C. Moody to Faulk, March 11, 1869. 4 pp.

— "A bill to amend Chapter 14 of the Session laws of 1865-6" and "An Act to create the tenth Representative district and for other purposes." Endorsed by Horace J. Austin, President, George I. Foster, Secretary, Enos Stutman, Speaker, P. H. Halnan, Chief Clerk. With note attached: "Jan. 10, 1868.

Two bills received this day and not returned for want of time to consider them properly on account of objectionable features." 4 pp.


— Message to Enos Stutman, Speaker of the House, vetoing a bill to simplify the proceedings of the courts of the Territory. January 6, 1868. With a note at the end that the bill had been amended and the veto withdrawn, January 7, 1868. Signed copy. 6 pp.


— Receipt for payments to half breed of the Yankton Sioux tribe under the treaty of April 19, 1858. Certified as correct by A. J. Faulk. December 31, 1868. Seventy names are listed with the amounts due and signatures or marks of the recipients and witnesses. Signature only. 1 p. 55½ x 82½ cm.
ARMSTRONG, MOSES KIMBALL
ARCANGE, WALTER
BALDWIN, MRS. MARY MCCOOK, L.
BAILEY, D. K.

— Oath as clerk of the U.S. District Court, Second Judicial District, September 24, 1875-August 13, 1881. The books numbered A No. 2—A No. 5. Include notations of a few personal or family events not in the legal calendar. 4 vols. [i.e. 358 pp.] 17 cm. Original bindings.


ALBRIGHT, RICHARD


ARCANGE, WALTER

Patent, certificate No. 4786, for land in Vermillion. May 21, 1867. Signed for Andrew Johnson by Frank Cowan, Secretary, and J. N. Granger, recorder. Certified a true copy, February 11, 1867, by S. W. Lamoreux, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and recorded February 18, 1867, by J. P. Serr. Printed form. 1 p. 46 x 32½ cm.

ARMSTRONG, MOSES KIMBALL

Instructions to N. G. Taylor. August 8, 1867, under the Act of July 29, 1867, to establish peace with the hostile Indians. Copy by Faulk, who accompanied the commission by invitation. 11 pp.

BAGUER, CHARLES, EUGENE, and JOSEPH.

Three powers of attorney to W. A. Burleigh to collect money due under the Yankton treaty of April 19, 1858. Each signed with the other two as witnesses. December 23, 1868. With affidavits by John W. Boyle and endorsed: "Received the above . . . 12 March 1869. Chas B. Wing." 12 pp.

BURLING, JOHN A. Letter to Mr. Walters. December 12, 1871. 1 p.

BURLEIGH, ANDREW F.

Seven letters to his grandfather, A. J. Faulk. December 16, 1876-October 7, 1883. 18 pp.


BURLEIGH, WALTER A.

63 letters to Faulk. December 30, 1865-December 14, 1884. 128 pp.


BURLEIGH, WALTER A. JR.


BUTT, WILLIAM


BYES, C. N.

Letter to the clerk of the District Court, Montesano, W.T., February 21, 1874. 2 pp.

CALLAN, JOHN F.

Letter to W. A. Burleigh. February 5, 1890. 1 p.

CAMERON, JAMES DONALD


CAMPBELL, C. T.

Three letters to Faulk. March 18, 1878-March 24, 1879. 3 pp.

CARY, J. E.

Two letters to Faulk. August 5, 30, 1867. 4 pp.


CHANDLER, WILLIAM EATON

Five letters to Faulk. May 8, 1889-January 21, 1896. Two of the letters are typewritten. 5 pp.

CHURCH, LOUIS KOSSUTH


CLEVENGER, SIDORAL VAIL

Letter to Faulk. May 14, 1874. 1 p.

COXANT, CHARLES P.


CONGER, PATRICK H.


CONNORS, ROBERT


CORNELIUS, JOHN

Instruction of Faulk to Faulk. August 13, 1877, under the Act of July 19, 1876, to establish peace with the hostile Indians. Copy by Faulk, who accompanied the commission by invitation. 11 pp.

CRANDALL, RICHARD

Hodges, Charles E. Letter to Faulk. October 23, 1867. 1 p.  
Helms, D. Letter to Faulk. August 5, 1867. 1 p.  
Holley, Frances C. Letter and post card to Faulk. July 20, August 4, 1891. 1 p.  
Hubbard, Dana L. Letter to Faulk. February 12, 1869. With postscript by W. A. Burleigh. 1 p.  
Hughes, Alexander. Two letters to Faulk. April 7, 1877, December 28, 1888. 2 pp.  
Jolley, John L. Letter to Faulk. October 18, 1867. 1 p.  
Kellogg, N. G. Two letters to Faulk. May 20, 1866, February 7, 1868. 2 pp.  
Lewis, Sarah Davis Faulk (Mrs. J. A.). Two letters to her father, A. J. Faulk. March 18, 1867, July 17, 1868. 8 pp. — Letter to her mother. April 20, 1868. 4 pp.  
The letter to General Greene was endorsed by Colonel De Tro briand, forwarded to General Terry, and forwarded by him to Governor Faulk, April 9, 1869.  
Mechling, Frank. Two letters to Faulk. February 26, November 3, 1869. 7 pp.  
Ordway, George L. Five letters to Faulk. December 26, 1883—January 9, 1885. 7 pp.  
Ordway, Nehemiah G. Two letters to Faulk. November 8, 21, 1882. Signed also by J. C. McKay and George B. Sougal. Copies. 3 pp.  
Parker, Seth T. Letter to Governor Faulk, transmitting a copy of the resolution of the General Assembly of Rhode Island ratifying the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Certified by John R. Bartlett, Secretary of State. January 20, 1870. Printed. 2 pp.  


Robinson, J. F. Two letters to Faulk. December 6, 1866, September 21, 1869. 2 pp.


Seward, Frederick William. Three letters to Faulk. October 20, 1866–February 17, 1869. Signatures only. 4 pp.

Shannon, Peter C. Four letters to Faulk. May 27 [1873]–May 22, 1874. 4 pp.


— Appointment of Faulk as clerk of the District Court for Yankton County, November 29, 1873, renewed January 12, 1874. 1 p.


Smith, Edward W. Letter to Faulk. August 5, 1867. Signature only. 1 p.

Smith, R. W. Two letters to Faulk. October 6, 1876, August 26, 1878. 4 pp.


Stevens, Thaddeus. Letter to H[?] K[?], April 6, 1867. 1 p.


Stutsman, Eno. Six letters to Faulk. October 1, 1866–June 6, 1870. 16 pp.

MANUSCRIPTS OF WESTERN AMERICANA


Sully, Alfred. Note of the delivery of one ambulance to Governor Faulk. August 1, 1867. Endorsed: "Turned over to John A. Burbank Gov. etc. May 1, 1869. A. J. Faulk, Governor." 1 p.


[Thomas], Camilla. Two letters to Faulk. July 30, 1871, March 5, 1875. 9 pp.


Tynale, Sharon. Letter to Faulk. December 5, 1866. 1 p.


— Appointment of Faulk as governor "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." March 2, 1867. Signed by Andrew Johnson and William H. Seward. Engraved on vellum. 49½ x 33 cm.


Warner, Oliver. Letter to Faulk. March 29, 1867, transmitting a copy of the resolution of the Massachusetts Legislature ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States passed March 20, 1867. Printed. 3 pp.


Witzell, Mrs. Eliza B. Letter to Faulk. February 23, 1881. 3 pp.

White, Ashton J. H. Two letters to Faulk. September 7, November 19, 1868. Signature only. 3 pp.


Wilkinson, Marlone. Two letters to Faulk. April 27, 1868, April 14, 1869. Signature only. 2 pp.
198 FLETT, JOHN, 1815–
Typewritten manuscript. 4 pp. 33 cm.
John Flett emigrated from the Selkirk settlement on the Red River in 1841 under the auspices of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company. In 1854 he was appointed Indian interpreter under General Joel Palmer, and later subagent, attending all of the Indian councils with Superintendent Palmer. In 1859 he returned to farming in Washington Territory and finally settled at Lakeview, near Tacoma.

199 FOOTE, HENRY STUART, 1804–1880
Letter to Colonel William Hickey, undated [1850] and headed “(Confidential).”
2 pp. 25 cm. With typewritten transcript.
Endorsed: “From Hon: H. S. Foot Senate U.S. requesting W. Hickey to draw a bill providing for the governments of California, New Mexico, Utah &c.”
H. S. Foote was elected U.S. senator from Mississippi in 1847, and later governor. He supported the compromise measures of 1850; spent some years in California, being defeated in an election for U.S. senator in 1876; and returned to Mississippi. “Col.” Hickey had been a captain in the militia, but was often called colonel or general. He was assistant secretary of the Senate.

200 FORT LARAMIE
Watercolor painting of Fort Laramie between 1863 and 1868 [?] by an unknown artist.
32 1/2 x 14 cm.
[Coe Collection.]
FORT DALLAS. Proceedings of the Council of Administration, August 9, 1870—December 31, 1879; post orders, March 26, 1876—December 30, 1863; morning report book, December 19, 1862—May 24, 1866; report of the guard mounted, kept by the officer of the day, August 28, 1878—December 6, 1865. 8 vols. [i.e., 1,115 pp.] 32 1/2-45 cm. Original bindings.


FORT HOSKINS. Morning report book, March 18—April 10, 1865; report of the guard mounted, June 1, 1865—February 9, 1865. 2 vols. [i.e., 270 pp.] 32 1/2 cm. Original bindings.

FORT SIMCOE. Morning report book, 9th Inf., November 22, 1876—June 27, 1877; November 19, 1877—May 8, 1879; report of guard mounted, 9th Inf., May 24—November 17, 1877. 3 vols. [i.e., 419 pp.] 33 40 1/2 cm. Original bindings.


These manuscripts are the official records kept by the commanding officers, the adjutants and the officers of the day, of the activities at the forts in the Northwest, which were occupied at various times by companies of the Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, the 1st Cavalry Oregon Volunteers, 1st Washington Volunteer Infantry, 1st Oregon Infantry, 1st Oregon Cavalry, 2d, 3d, and 4th California Infantry, and the 4th, 9th, 14th, 21st, and 23d U.S. Infantry.

FORT VANCEY. Morning report book, 9th Inf., November 22, 1876—June 27, 1877; November 19, 1877—May 8, 1879; report of guard mounted, 9th Inf., May 24—November 17, 1877. 3 vols. [i.e., 419 pp.] 33 40 1/2 cm. Original bindings.

FORT YAMHILL. Morning report book, March 18—April 10, 1865; report of the guard mounted, June 1, 1865—February 9, 1865. 2 vols. [i.e., 270 pp.] 32 1/2 cm. Original bindings.

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, and FORT GIBSON, INDIAN TERRITORY

"Account Book of the Post Trader at Forts Gibson and Smith, 1823—1824, and 1825." 370 pp. 41 1/2 cm. Original binding.

Fort Smith was established in 1817 to protect the Indian lands from encroachments of white settlers and to restrain the Indians, and was occupied until April 1824, when it was determined to move the troops nearer to the warlike Osage Indians and Fort Gibson was established. Fort Smith was again occupied by troops in 1833. From 1861 to 1865 it was occupied by Confederate troops, and was finally abandoned in 1871.

The Post Trader's account book contains records of sales to the officers and soldiers stationed at Fort Smith from September 27, 1823 to May 10, 1824, and at Fort Gibson, May 29, 1824—May 7, 1825, and to settlers and traders. The forts were manned by several companies of the 7th U.S. Infantry under Colonel Mathew Arbuckle.

Colonel John Nicks was sutler at Fort Gibson and, with John Rogers, maintained trading establishments at Fort Gibson and Fort Smith.
205 FRÉMONT, JOHN CHARLES, 1813–1890


This copy, entirely in the handwriting of Narciso Botello, is signed: "Es copia de su original, que servito como Srio. del Gobierno y Comandante Gral. Angeles Marzo 8 de 1847."

At the time of the signing of the articles Narciso Botello was secretary to Governor Flores. He had served as secretary of the Ayuntamientos in 1836 and had taken an active part in public affairs and against the American invasion.

The manuscript contains the seven articles signed at Campo de Cahuenqua, January 13, 1849 and the additional article signed January 16.

These articles signed by the commissioners appointed by Pico to represent the Californians and by Frémont to represent the United States, marked the final capitulation of California.


[Coe Collection.]
210 GARDNER, WILLIAM P.
Letter to Henry [Cummings]. Sand Creek Salmon Mines [Idaho], April 19, 1862.
2 pp. 3½ cm.
William P. Gardner settled in Lane County, Ore., in 1853. In the fall of 1861 he was at Oro Fino, Idaho, and moved on to the Salmon River mines in January 1862.
The letter describes conditions in the Salmon River gold mines during the winter and spring following their discovery.
The letter was accompanied by a copy of the Salmon River Guide, San Francisco, April 1862.
[CoE IV, 900.]

211 GARNETT, ROBERT SEDDEN, 1819–1861
2 pp. 25 cm.
Major Garnett served in the Mexican War, in Texas, and as commandant of cadets at West Point. In 1855 he was commissioned Major and sent to the Northwest where he was in command of the Puget Sound and Yakima Expeditions. He later resigned and joined the Confederate Army.
The letter, which is probably a copy, is endorsed in the same hand: "Post at Muckleshuts Prairie, W.T., April 13, 1856. R. S. Garnett, Maj. 9 Infy, commandant. Under instructions from Lt. Col. Casey, proposes the occupation of the Block House at Porter’s Prairie by troops from Muckleshuts Prairie."
[Miller Collection.]

212 GEARY, JOHN WHITE, 1819–1873
The "executive minutes" and official correspondence of John W. Geary, Governor of Kansas Territory, 1856–1867; and a few personal letters and papers, 1855–1871.
3 vols. [i.e., 635 pp.] 667 letters and papers. 1,387 pp. 16½–33 cm. With typewritten transcript of the more important papers.
Governor Geary served during the Mexican War in the 2nd Pennsylvania Infantry. In 1849 President Polk appointed him postmaster at San Francisco, but he had hardly begun his duties when his Whig successor, appointed by President Taylor, arrived. Geary was elected first alcalde of San Francisco and appointed judge, and later became the first mayor. In 1852 he returned to his home in Pennsyl-
CORLEY, JOHN. Letter to Geary. February 3 [1857]: 1 p.

COYLE, JOHN. Three letters to Geary. September 20, 1856–January 26 [i.e., 29], 1857. The letter of September 20 is signed also by William Bryant, Charles King, and J. B. Todd. 6 pp.


DEWOLF, EZEKIEL. Letter to Geary. September 7, 1856. 3 pp.


DONOGHUE, CONCETIUS. Two letters to Geary. August 9, October 22, 1856. 9 pp.


DOWNER, JAMES P. Three letters to Geary. October 4, 1856-January 30, 1856 [i.e., 1857]. 7 pp.


EBERHART, A. G. Two letters to Geary. October 30, 1856, February 11, 1857. 3 pp.


ELDRIDGE, SHALER W. Two letters to Geary. December 18, 1856, February 9, 1857. 2 pp.


EMRICK, SIMON. Letter to Geary. February 8, 1857. 1 p.


ENGRAVE, EDWARD R. Five letters to his brother, John W. Geary. September 17, 1856-February 19, 1857. 18 pp.


EUGSTER, GEORGE. Letter to Geary. September 17, 1856. 1 p.

EUGSTER, GEORGE. Letter to Geary. September 17, 1856. 1 p.

EUGSTER, GEORGE. Letter to Geary. September 17, 1856. 1 p.


FURCHET, WILLIAM. Letter to Geary. February 6, 1857. 1 p.

GARRATT, R. Letter to Governor Geary on the division of Riley County. February 16, 1857. Signed also by Thomas Reynolds and Stephen B. Williams. 1 p.


GEARY, JOHN. Letter to his uncle, J. W. Geary. November 1, 1857. Signed by his mark and written by his father, R. H. Geary, with note added on the same sheet. 2 pp.


GEARY, JOHN L. Letter to Geary. October 23, 1856. 4 pp.

GOETTSCH, OSCAR. Letter in German to Geary. September 29, 1857. Signed also by Maria Goetsch. 4 pp.

GOODIN, JOEL KESHLER. Two letters to Geary, February 12, 18, 1857. 4 pp.


GUTHRIE, JOHN. Letter to Geary. August 4, 1856. 4 pp.

HALDEMAN, JOHN. Two letters to Geary. September 9, 1856, January 20, 1857. The earlier letter is signed also by O. F. Renick and W. A. Shannon. 3 pp.


HIGGINS, SILAS S. PAR. HICKS, SARA H (MRS. JOSEPH).

HENSHAW, JOHN.

HEBERTON, EDWARD.

HAWKE, GEORGE.

HARVEY, GEORGE.

HAMPTON, LEVI.

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Haworth, August 12, 1856. 2 pp.

Hawkins, October 29, 1856. 3 pp.


Hedron, Edward P. Letter to Geary. [September 1856.] Enclosing a letter of introduction to Governor Geary from David R. Porter, September 6, 1856. 3 pp.


Hickory Point. Jefferson County, K. T. "Names of Convicts who were convicted for acts committed at Hickory Point, Jefferson County, K.T." [October 1856.] In an unidentified hand. 1 p.


Hurd, H. B. Two letters to Geary. October 8, November 22, 1856. 3 pp.

Hyatt, Thaddeus. Two letters to Geary. December 5, 1856. Signatures only. 5 pp.


Ives, Timothy. Two letters to Geary. October 24, November 5, 1856. 2 pp.


POMER OY, SAMUEL CLARKE.

PLEAS ANT G ROVE, IND. CITIZENS.

PRICE, WILLIAM.

PRICE, THOMAS B. TWO

PORTER, DAVID R.

POMEROY, PHINEAS.

PHILLIPS,

PELLIT, SARA H. TWO

PATRICK, ALBERT

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Priso ne rs at Lecompton, November 12, 1856. A list. 4 pp.

Purse, William A. Two letters to Geary. May 19, 1856, February 20, 1857. 3 pp.


RICHMOND, L. Three letters to Geary. October 18–November 28, 1856. 8 pp.


Robert, William Young. Two letters to Geary of same date. February 1, 1857. 3 pp.


Roberts, William Young. Two letters to Geary. September 14–December 20, 1856. 7 pp.


Schley, James M. Letter to Geary. August 18, 1856. 1 p.


Sons of Temperance. Friendship Division No. 16. Resolution of thanks to Governor Geary, April 5, 1870. Signed by Oliver Martin and A. G. Little. Broadside. 36 x 47½ cm.


—— Statement regarding the attack on him sworn to before R. B. Nelson, J.P. August 23, 1856. 1 p.


in full in the Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society, 1890, IV, 720-742. Correspondence dealing with Governor Geary’s administration, including the letter from Haldeman, Renick and W. A. Shannon and Geary’s answer, is printed in the Transactions, 1896, V, 264-269. Dr. John H. Gilson quoted extensively from the minutes and correspondence in his Geary and Kansas, Philadelphia, 1877.

213 GEE, PERRY


The diary opens April 6, 1852, with the departure from Madison for Independence. The party started overland for California May 4 by the Platte River, Sweetwater, South Pass, Sublette’s Cut-off to Soda Springs, Humboldt and Carson Rivers to the Sierra Nevadas, September 19, when with Akaman and Love lan[d] Gee went up through Hope Valley and Weaver to Hangtown, September 24. After September 25 he prospected and mined in the diggings in the neighborhood of Ringgold. The diary breaks off February 3, 1853. The diary describes in detail the route, camping places, and happenings on the way, and notes many of the graves passed. It is preceded by six pages of accounts and memoranda, including “My individual expenses aside from our company concerns,” and is followed by seven pages of accounts, including a record of gold dust sold.

[Coe No. V, 14.]

214 GEIGER, VINCENT EPLY, 1823-1869, and BRYARLY, WAKEMAN, 1820-1869


Geiger was a Virginian and Bryarly from Maryland; both served in the Mexican War and sought adventure in this journey.

The journal of the Charlestown Company was kept by Vincent E. Geiger from the departure from St. Joseph to the point where the trail left the North Platte, June 23; and continued from June 23 by Dr. Wakeman Bryarly, surgeon of the company. They followed the route by the Little Blue, Platte, and Sweetwater Rivers to South Pass, Sublette’s Cut-off to Fort Hall, the California Trail along the Raft River, Goose Creek to the Humboldt River, and the Truckee River to the mines and Johnson’s ranch.

It is preceded by Geiger’s diary of his trip from Steunton, Va., February 8, to Lexington, Mo., April 11, 1849. The journal has been edited with introduction and notes by Professor David M. Potter and was published in the series Yale Historical Publications, Manuscripts and Edited Texts, New Haven, 1945, Vol. XX.

[Coe No. 80.]

215 —, GEORGE

Letter, signed “George,” to his cousin [a woman]. Cuming City, N.T., May 20, 1859. Address of map is the same as in the handwriting. Both the table of distances and the estimates in brief are incorrect from 3 pp. 25 cm. The handwriting, “Map of the Gold Region, with the routes thereto” and “Table of distances from Omaha to Cherry Creek,” printed on the fourth page of the sheet.

The letter tells of the miners passing to and from the mines, family affairs, and his life in Nebraska Territory.

[Coe No. I, 1016.]

216 GHENT, WILLIAM JAMES, 1866-

Two letters to F. S. Dellenbaugh. Washington, D.C., August 15 and August 27, 1853. 9 pp. 21 5/8 cm.

The letters, written to F. S. Dellenbaugh, Custer’s biographer, relate to E. A. Brininstool’s pamphlet The Custer Fight. Captain Benten’s Story of the Battle of the Big Horn, Hollywood, 1933, and the Custer-Benteen-Brininstool-Hen Controversy.

[Coe No. I, 426.]

217 GIBBS, GEORGE, 1815-1873

Twenty-two letters to George Gibbs and a draft of one letter from Gibbs, 1853-1856. 42 pp. 17-23 5/8 cm. George Gibbs crossed the Plains from St. Louis to Oregon with the Mounted Rifles and was active in Whig politics. He later settled near Fort Stilacom and devoted himself to the study of the languages and customs of the Indians.

The letters are about the Indian War, the settlement of Lieutenant Slaughter’s estate, specimens of the flora and fauna of the Territory, the native languages and the Nez Perce laws, and local business affairs. They include the following:


BALLENDEN, JOHN. Letter to Gibbs. February 12, 1853. 1 p.


GARDNER, CHARLES KITCHEN. Letter to Gibbs. December 6, 1855. Signature and postscript in his hand. 1 p.

GOLDSBOROUGH, HUGH A. Four letters to Gibbs. December 23, 1855-February 2, 1856. 4 pp.


from Independence to Fort Laramie; his stay with the Mormons in Salt Lake City, where he was befriended by Porter Rockwell; his departure for California in the fall of 1857, passing through the site of the Mountain Meadows Massacre; troubles with the Indians; the Utah Expedition; the Navajo Expedition, and the Indian Wars in Washington Territory. The reminiscences were acquired from the heirs of Captain Ginn. They were evidently written for publication, with some footnotes and directions for the printer. Captain Ginn kept a diary of his adventures, which in 1934 was in the possession of Richard B. Shepard of Salt Lake City. That diary was used extensively by Charles Kelly and Hoffman Birney in writing Holy Murder, The Story of Porter Rockwell, New York, 1934. Passages quoted by Kelly and Birney are the same as passages in the typewritten reminiscences.

[Coe No. 81.]

220 GISH, JOHN

Correspondence of John Gish while in California in 1850–1851; letters to him after his return to the East from his associates at the mines, 1852–1856; and the original “article of agreement” of a partnership for the purpose of migrating to California in search of gold, February 14, 1850.

28 letters and 1 document. 78 pp. 21\%–31\% cm.

John Gish, of Logan County, Ohio, formed a partnership with four friends to go to California. They planned to leave by Port Jefferson, Ohio, March 20, 1850, and traveled by St. Joseph and the Sweetwater. About 150 miles west of Salt Lake the company broke up and Gish, Hill, and Hodge joined with S. Perry and traveled down the Humboldt to California, to Weber Creek and later to Mud Springs, where Hill and Hodge died. Gish moved on to the north and in the fall of 1851 returned by sea to his home in the East.

Gish’s earlier letters give some account of the journey west. His later letters and those from his associates after he returned to Ohio describe life in the mines, their failures and successes, and conditions in California.


The document, apparently in Hodge’s hand, binds each of the partners to pay $200 into the company and, in case of death of any member of the company, to pay his share of the proceeds to the heirs.


Hill, G. K. Letter to friends and brothers, addressed to John Gish. August 13, 1850. 3 pp.


The letter of January 17 is written on the verso of Van Derve’s letter of January 16, 1852.


[Coe Collection.]
221 GLASS, ANTHONY

"Copy of a journal of a voyage from Nacktisho into the interior of Louisiana on the waters of Red River, Trinity, Brazos, Colorado & the Sabine performed between the first of July 1808 & May 1809. By Capt. Anthony Glass of the Territory of Mississippi."

28 pp., 25 7/8 cm.

Captain Glass, having obtained a passport and license from John Sibley, Indian Agent for Orleans Territory, set out from Natchitoches, July 5, 1808, with ten companions, to trade with the Pawnee and Hietan Indians. They followed the Red River northwest to the Pawnee villages, where they remained some time and heard of a mysterious piece of metal found by the Pawnees in the Hietan country. Wishing to see this metal they left the Pawnee villages October 5, traveling southwest to a Hietan camp near the Brazos River, and saw the metal. Being unable to trade for horses the party broke up, leaving Glass with two companions, Peter Young and Joseph Lucas, interpreter, to make his way back to the settlements from the Hietan country. The journal breaks off at the end of March 1809 when they left the Pawnee villages for Natchitoches.

Glass describes the country, the customs of the Indians, his experiences as a trader, the efforts of the Spaniards from San Antonio to influence the Indians against the United States, and the meteoric iron found in Texas.

The iron was transported to Natchitoches and New Orleans in 1810 and sold to Colonel Gibbs, who deposited it in the Museum of the Lyceum of New York. After his death Mrs. Gibbs presented the mass to the Cabinet of Mineralogy of Yale College.

With this manuscript there is a second journal by John Maley (see No. 324) and the following correspondence:

DARBY, WILLIAM. Letter to Benjamin Silliman, Sr. February 28, 1822. 2 pp.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM. Letter to Benjamin Silliman, Sr. August 18, 1821. 5 pp.

SIBLEY, JOHN. Letter to Benjamin Silliman, Sr. June 2, 1822. 4 pp.

SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN, SR. Notes on the accounts of the native iron [1822?]. 1 p.

SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN, JR. Letter to Edward S. Dana, November 1822. 1 p.

Professor Silliman of Yale College had written to Judge Johnson, Mr. Darby and Dr. Sibley for information about the malleable iron found in Texas for publication in the American Journal of Science. From Dr. Sibley he obtained the copy of Anthony Glass' Journal and an account of the removal of the mass, and through Judge Johnson the Maley Journal, then owned by Mr. Isaac Riley of Philadelphia. Glass' original journal was, in 1822, in the possession of Dr. John Sibley, and was copied by "a very young lady" in his family for Professor Silliman.

Extracts from the journals and letters are quoted in "Notice of the Malleable Iron of Louisiana." American Journal of Science, 1824, VIII, 218-225.

[Silliman Family Collection, Historical Manuscripts Collection.]

222 GORRILL, WILLIAM H., 1836-1874

Diary of a journey on horseback from Walla Walla, Washington Territory, to San Francisco, October 17 to December 16, 1869.

180 pp., maps, sketches. 18 7/8 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

William H. Gorrill was on his way to prominence at the bar in Toledo but developed tuberculosis and in 1869 sought health in California, where he established the Pacific Bridge Company. He died in Oakland in 1874.

He left Helena, Mont., on horseback, September 17, 1869. The diary records in detail the journey from Walla Walla down the Columbia Valley to The Dalles, and by boat to Portland. From Portland the party rode up the Willamette Valley, crossed the Umpqua and Rogue Rivers, to Yreka, Calif.; continued south to Shasta, Red Bluffs, and Sacramento, where they took the steamboat Yosemite for San Francisco. December 5 they left San Francisco for Stockton, Mariposa and the big trees, and Yosemite, returning to San Francisco by the San Joaquin Valley and Stockton December 16, when the diary ends.

It contains 16 maps of parts of the route and 27 small sketches of scenery and types of faces of Indians, and describes the country, its industries, labor conditions, etc.

[Cor No. 82.]

223 GOUDY, JAMES H.


4 pp. 33 cm.

Endorsed in the same hand: "Report of Jas. H. Goudy to M. T. Simmons, Ind. Agt. relative to the arrest of Ktsap."

Goudy was an employee of the Indian agent at Fort Kitsap in 1857 and was put in charge of the D'Wamish Indians. In 1859 he was in charge of the Muckleshoot Reservation.

The report describes the arrest of Kitsap, the escape of Nelson, and the attitude of the Indians on the Reserve toward the arrest.

[Miller Collection.]

224 GOUDY, JAMES H.

"Account of the capture and killing of Qui-emuth."

4 pp. 25 7/8 cm.

The manuscript is probably a copy, and is endorsed: "Killing of Quiemuth," with the date "Nov. 18, 1856" added in a different hand. It is unsigned but attributed to Sub-Indian Agent Goudy.

Quiemuth voluntarily surrendered to Governor Stevens and was killed while waiting in his home in Olympia to be taken to Fort Steilacoom.

[Miller Collection.]

225 GOULDING, WILLIAM R.

Journal of the expedition of the Knickerbocker Exploring Company of the City of New York from Fort Smith overland to California. March 10 to September 18, 1849.

328 pp. 20 1/2-32 cm.

[Accompanied by a printed broadside of the Knickerbocker Exploring Company's Constitution and list of members [12 7/8 x 31 cm.] and two clippings from the Fort Smith Herald, March 10 and 16, 1849.]

William R. Goulding was 42, married,
and engaged in the manufacture of surgical instruments in New York when he joined the Knickerbocker Company. He met with financial reverses and later secured an appointment from the Surgeon General at McClenon Hospital north of Philadelphia. On October 3, 1864, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and on January 27, 1865, was appointed to the U.S. Medical Museum in Washington.

The manuscript was evidently written at a later date. It is divided into 21 chapters, with a summary of the contents at the beginning of each one, and has some corrections and alterations. The writer refers often to sketches that he made in his notebook on the journey and he was probably planning to publish the account of his travels to California. The first 17 chapters are on loose sheets; chapters 18-21 are in a notebook that also contains copies or drafts of letters; record of letters written and received, October 11, 1864–April 30, 1865; family expenses and hospital accounts. Laid in the notebook are four pencil sketches of scenes along the way.

Goulding describes his trip from New York, February 18, 1849, by rail, wagon, and the steamer Hudson, to Fort Smith, March 10. The journal records the organization of the company, the preparations for the journey, the route from Fort Smith, March 26, on the road followed a few weeks later by Captain Marcy, along the Arkansas River, Gregg's road to Little River, along the Canadian River and the Santa Fe Trail, to Albuquerque, the Rio Grande, the Rio Membres, the Chihuahua road to Tucson and the Gila River, crossing the Colorado and the desert to Warner's ranch and San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey, and San Francisco, September 18, when the journal breaks off. Goulding describes in detail the country, flora and fauna, settlements of the Indians and the events of the journey, mirages in the desert, the Mexican banditage; and has included a few small sketches. In Chapter 19 he copied Mr. Hoyt's notes of his travels after he left the party at Santa Fe to take the Northern, or Spanish Trail, his return to Secorro and then west to the Gila River.

[Coe No. V, 15.]

226 GOVE, JESSE AUGUSTUS, 1824–1862

Journal of the march of the Utah Expedition from Fort Bridger to Fort Leavenworth. August 9 to October 6, 1861.

23 pp. including 2 original pencil drawings. 32 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Original yellow wrappers lettered in manuscript: "Order book for the battalions of the 10, Infantry and 4th Artillery in route to Fort Leavenworth commanded by Capt. Jesse A. Gove 10th regt."

Record of the return journey of the Utah Expedition sent out by President Buchanan in 1857 to conquer the Mormons. The expedition left Fort Bridger August 9, 1861, and proceeded by Green River, Big and Little Sandy, Pacific Pony Express Station, South Pass, Devil's Gate, Platte Bridge to Fort Laramie, where it remained several days; then along the old river trail to Dripp's Trading Post, Scott's Bluffs, Fort Kearney and Leavenworth.

This journal was unknown in 1928 when Oriz G. Hammond published "The Utah Expedition 1857–78; Letters of Capt. Jesse A. Gove . . . to Mrs. Gove," New Hampshire Historical Society Collections, Vol. XII, but it constitutes an important supplement as it continues the narrative from the point where the printed record ended to the disbamping of the company at Fort Leavenworth.

[Coe No. 83.]

227 GRAHAM, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, 1875–

"The story of Trumpeter John Martin. He carried Custer's last message to Benteen in the Battle of the Little Big Horn, and was the last man to see General Custer alive, June 25, 1876. By Lieut.-Col. W. A. Graham, J.A., U.S.A. With introductory comments and closing remarks by Colonel Graham," June 12, 1922.

Typewritten manuscript. 24 pp. 38½ cm.

A note by E. A. Beinstedt reads: "The following story or interview given by Sergeant Martin to Colonel Graham, took place June 12th, 1922. Sergeant Martin died at his home in Brooklyn in December of that same year." A note on page 15 states that the story was signed by Martin in Graham's presence after it was read to and corrected by Martin, June 12, 1922.

The manuscript, which formed part of the library of Bishop Thomas of Wyoming, was sold at the Thomas sale at the Anderson Galleries, January 30, 1929. With some additions and alterations, it is published in The Cavalry Journal, 1923, XXXII, 303-317, with the title: "'Come on! Be Quick! Bring Packs!' Custer's Battle Plan, The Story of His Last Message as Told by the Man Who Carried It. With commentary by Brigadier General Edward S. Godfrey." [Coe No. I, 441.]

228 GRANVILLE COMPANY

"Granville Company Diary," from Zanesville, Ohio, to the Feather River Valley, April 3 to September 18, 1849, with a table of distances from Independence to San Francisco.


The name of the writer of the diary does not appear. There were 52 in the party.

The diary was evidently written on the road but not every day. It records briefly the journey from Zanesville, Ohio, to Independence, April 3–18, and in more detail the preparations for the journey at Independence, the start on May 1, the country traversed and the camping places along the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Sublette's and Hodspeth's Cut-offs, and the Applegate Trail and Lassen Road to the Feather River Valley, where the diary breaks off on September 18.

[Coe No. 81 A.]

229 GRAY, WILLIAM HENRY, 1810–1889

Letter to the editor of the Pacific Tribune. Astoria, September 15, 1865, enclosing "A leaf from the History of Oregon in August 1856."

11 pp. 32 cm.


In answer to a statement in the Pacific Tribune of September 9, by H. S. D. Day, counsel for the Hudson's Bay Company, about its claims in Washington Territory and those of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, Mr. Gray sends the editor his
Voyage from the Sweet Grass Hills, Montana Territory, to Bismarck, Dakota Territory, along the Missouri River, September 2 to September 30, 1874.

63 pp. 19 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Lieutenant Greene was detailed in 1872 to serve under the Department of State on a joint commission for the survey and demarcation of the boundary line along the 49th parallel. Archibald Campbell was appointed commissioner, Captain W. J. Twinning, Corps of Engineers, chief astronomer, Captain J. F. Gregory, assistant astronomer, and Lieutenant F. V. Greene, assistant.

The manuscript is written in the form of a letter to Lieutenant Greene's parents, George Sears and Martha Barrett (Dana) Greene. "On the Missouri River," September 13, 1874, and continues in journal form to September 30 at Bismarck.

The first three pages contain a list of the dates and camps from Fort Benton to Bismarck.

The letter begins with a description of Sweet Grass Hills, where he arrived September 2, and tells of his overland journey to Fort Shaw and Fort Benton, where he joined the rest of his party, and on the 12th left in a fleet of six mackinaw boats for Bismarck, N.D. The manuscript describes the various forts, courtesies of the officers, especially General Gibbon, the animal life, and the country through which the party traveled. The transcript contains a manuscript map of the route [not by Greene].

[Coe No. 84.]

233 GRINDELL, JOHN

"The overland narrative of John Grindell. Platteville, Wis., to California." March 25 to August 1, 1850.

Typewritten copy (carbon). 18 pp. 28 cm.

John Grindell left Platteville, Grant County, Wis., March 25, 1850 for St. Joseph and California, following the route to Fort Kearney, the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Sublette's Cut-off, Hudspeth's Cut-off, and the Humboldt and Carson Rivers to Hangtown, July 31, 1850.

Grindell, who is a man of very little education, begins his account with a summary of the journey to Fort Laramie and a description of Independence Rock, June 11. He then goes back to March 25 and gives a daily account of the journey, camping places, the country, distances traveled, etc., until he closes his journal August 1. It is followed by a record of the mileage and of the expense of the journey.

Gift of Michael J. Walsh.

234 GRISWOLD, CORNELIUS

Thirteen letters to his mother and father, April 26, 1860 to May 13, 1862. 32 pp. 20-25 cm. Mounted with ten of the original envelopes. With typewritten transcripts.

Cornelius Griswold was the son of Willard Griswold, owner of a clothing and carding machine shop and a starch factory in Jeffersonville, Lamoille County, Vt. He left home in 1860 for the Colorado gold fields.

Letter to his mother, Mrs. Willard Griswold, April 26, 1860. 2 pp.

12 letters to his father. May 27, 1861—May 13, 1862. 30 pp.

The letters describe briefly his experiences in a severe storm on the Plains, in Denver, in Cañon City, and in the mines in Arkansas and Independent Districts. The last, in May, 1862, says he is going to go to the recently discovered gold mines in Washington Territory.

The covers of the first three letters to his father bear the postmark of the Central Overland California & Pike's Peak Express Company, which in 1860 absorbed the Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express and secured the U.S. mail contract.

[Coe No. 85.]
Journal of the overland march from Clinton, Wisconsin, to Fort Laramie, April 8 to June 7, 1850, kept by Dr. S. L. Grow of Clinton and sent back in three installments to A. Richardson.

One page of the journal, May 8-10, is written on the back of a broadside, printed by the Frontier Guardsman and dated Kaneville, May 7, 1852, containing the resolutions adopted by the Beloit Company and the names of the members of the company. 21 x 27 cm.

The first installment dated Lyons, Iowa, April 14, 1850, covers the journey from Clinton, April 7, through Beloit, DeWitt, Iowa, to "The Bluffs" April 9; the second, May 1-11, sent back from Kanesville, describes the formation of the Beloit Company, the preparation for the journey west and the addition of new members, among them Mr. Newcomb (see No. 359); the third installment covers the journey from Kanesville to Fort Laramie, May 14-June 7, 1850. [Coe No. 86.]

"Captain Horton D. Haight's Company that served in the Salmon River Expedition, 1858," and "Persons who furnished outfits for the Salmon River Expedition, 1858." 2 pp. 61/2 and 31/2 cm.

The list of Captain Haight's company is endorsed: "Horton D. Haight's Return, Salmon R.—Expedition March 9th till April 8th, 1852." 240 HANCOCK, SAMUEL, 1824~

Note to Viscountess Melville. 5 Seymour Place, Curzon St. [London, 1817].

the Indians: his gold seeking expedition to California and encounters with robbers the at the wreck of the Cayuga and his near starvation: and his life as a trader among the Indians. Together with an account of his captivity among the savages: a description of the war dances, marriage ceremonies, methods of house-building, medicinal practices, whaling, fishing, and other manners and customs. And also a recital of the massacre of Whitman and the other missionaries, and of the facts connected with the proposed murder, by the Indians, of himself and Lieutenant Lawson's party."

127 pp. 34½ cm.

Typewritten manuscript with note signed by C. B. Bagley, "...This is one [of] two copies—all that have been made, as I believe." Originally written by Hancock in longhand at Whidby's Island and dated February 17, 1860.

Samuel Hancock settled at Tumwater in 1847 and later at Whidby Island. According to his wife's brother, Samuel D. Crockett, Henry Y. Sewell, a schoolmaster, prepared in Hancock's name a manuscript descriptive of the latter's adventures.

The narrative is published in full, with an Introduction by Arthur D. Howden Smith, with the title: The Narrative of Samuel Hancock, 1845-1860, New York, 1927.

[Co No. 87.]

241 HARBIDGE, GEORGE

"Journal of a voyage from Gravesend to Hudson's-Bay North America and Inland journey to the Red-River Colony in the year 1820, with a few particulars during 5 years residence in the Colony, and homeward-bound voyage in the year 1825," Followed by extract from a letter from the Rev. D. T. Jones, missionary at the Red River Settlement, to Mr. Harbridge, July 16, 1826.

206 pp. 2 illus. 17½ cm.

George Harbridge sailed with the Rev. John West, chaplain of the Hudson's Bay Company, on the company's ship Eddystone, Captain Bell, to become the schoolteacher at the Red River Settlement.

The journal is a daily account of the voyage from England, May 27, 1820, through Hudson's Straits to York Fort, August 15, the stay at York Fort, and the journey to Red River, arriving October 16, 1820; followed by an account of his life in the settlement, marriage, troubles with Mr. Jones who succeeded Mr. West as missionary, and his return to England with his family, arriving September 22, 1825.

The illustrations mounted in the journal are the same as two of those in West, Substance of a Journal during a Residence at the Red River Colony, London, 1824, although the captions differ slightly and the execution of the woodcuts is cruder.

[Co No. 88.]

242 HARDY, FRANCIS A., 1819-1915

"Journal of Francis A. Hardy, Piqua Mar 25, 1850" to Saturday, August 31, 1850 at Auburn, California.

2 vols. [i.e., 240 pp.] 15½ cm. Original bindings. With typewritten transcript.
HARRIOTT, JOHN EDWARD, 1797-1877

Memoirs of life and adventure in the Hudson's Bay Company's territories, 1819-1825.

111 pp. 18 x 27 cm. Original binding, hinge at top.

Written about 1860, the manuscript includes the narrative of his journey on foot from Fort Carlton to Edmonton in 1819; his expedition from Fort Chesterfield toward the Pacific in 1823; his journey from the South Saskatchewan to Fort Carlton in 1823; and his overland trip from York Factory to New Caledonia and the Columbia River in 1828.

[Coe No. 50.]
of the Whitman massacre; arrived at Portland, December 3, 1847. [Miller Collection.]

249 HAUSER, SAMUEL THOMAS, 1833-1914

Diary, August 17 to September 4, 1870, by Samuel T. Hauser, a member of the Washburn-Langford Expedition to the Yellowstone. 55 pp., 6 maps and 2 sketches. 13 cm. Original binding. With three printed accounts of the expedition.

Hauser was born in Kentucky in 1833; in 1854 he moved to Missouri and engaged in engineering. He was a member of the Yellowstone Expedition of 1863, and in 1870 of the Washburn-Langford-Doane Expedition to the Upper Yellowstone. He settled in Montana, played an important part in its development, and in 1885 was appointed governor. He died in 1914.

The diary, written hurriedly in pencil, occupies 23 pages. It is followed by 32 pages of miscellaneous notes, addresses, mathematical calculations and accounts (some in ink and some of a later date); and 6 maps and 2 sketches in pencil. The diary covers the expedition from its departure from Helena to the arrival at Yellowstone Lake.

250 HAUSER, SAMUEL THOMAS, 1833-1914

Three letters to his sister [Susan Emeline Hauser] written on a voyage up the Missouri from St. Joseph to Fort Benton, and overland to the Bitter Root Mountains, May 20 to September 9, 1862. 38 pp. 25 cm. With a typewritten transcript and biographical sketch.

In the spring of 1862 Hauser and a party planned an expedition to the Salmon River mines, taking the new steamboat Emisil, recently purchased by LaBarge Harkness & Co. for trading on the upper Missouri. The Emisil left St. Louis May 14. Hauser and James Harkness went by train to St. Joseph and joined the Emisil there. The letters relate the events of the voyage, especially the race with the Spread Eagle on June 6; the arrival at Fort Benton; and preparations for the overland trip to the Salmon River mines; the journey to Deer Lodge, Fort Owen, and the Bitter Root Mountains, where they gave up the attempt to reach Salmon River and returned to Deer Lodge. A diary of the voyage from St. Joseph to Fort Benton kept by James Harkness is published in Historical Society of Montana, Contributions, 1896, II, 343-361. [Coe Collection.]

251 HAYDEN, CHARLES W.

Journal of the trip across the Plains from Wisconsin to Oregon. March 23, 1852 to January 8, 1853. 82 pp. 14 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

The entries are brief but give details of the route from Jefferson, Wis, March 23, 1852, by Council Bluffs, Platte River, Scotts Bluffs, Fort Laramie, The Sweetwater, South Pass, Soda Springs, Fort Hall, Boise, Cascades, arriving at Vancouver August 26, where he found his brother, Gay Hayden. The diary continues through January 8, 1853, records letters written and received, and includes some accounts at the end, and at the beginning the names and addresses of members of his family. [Coe No. 91.]

252 HAYS, GILMORE, d. 1880

Letter to J. W. Wiley, Salem County, Missouri, October 30, 1836. 4 pp. 25 cm.

Gilmore Hays in 1852 led a train of immigrants to Oregon, losing his wife and two children from cholera on the way. He was of great service to the Territory during the Indian War.

The letter takes exception to statements made by Mr. Wiley in an editorial in his paper [Pioneer and Democrat, Olympia] on a letter from Hays printed in the Union [Washington, D.C.] of July 10 on the causes of the Indian War. That letter was not written to the editor of the Union but to Joseph Lane, delegate in Congress, in answer to a request for the information. [Miller Collection.]

253 HECLA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

Account books of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, Montana, July 1876 to June 1877, August 1879 to June 1880, January 1891 to June 1906. 3 vols. [i.e., 696 pp.]. 34-45 cm.

The volumes include accounts at Trapper City, Lion City, and Lion Hall, 1876-1877; Lion Mountain, 1879-1880; and Glendale and Melrose, 1891-1906, all in Beaverhead County, Mont. The chief mines mentioned are Atlantis, Cleve, Cleopatra, Trapper, Franklin, True Fissure. The first mention of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company occurs on April 7, 1877. The mines were closed down on June 30, 1904, and the company was unable to meet its payroll or expenses. The properties were purchased by Henry Knippenberg at a stockholders' sale, May 1, 1906. At the time the officers of the company were Henry Knippenberg, president, John C. Wright, vice-president and treasurer, J. C. McCutcheon, secretary. Gift of Mrs. Joanna C. Moore.

254 HEGER, JOSEPH, 1835-

Portfolio of original pencil sketches of scenes in Utah and on the return march to Fort Union with Lieutenant DuBois' detachment of Mounted
John Birney Hill was born in Indiana. In 1850 he joined a party for California from Prairie on, Ind., with Dr. W. Ogle, Elijah Montgomery, Sidney Young, John Kirby, and James Hale. He later settled in Coales County, Ill., and engaged in the meat-packing business.

Entries are brief but comment on the soil and vegetation, the accessibility of water, fuel, and forage, and the weather.

The writer started from Terre Haute, Ind., and left St. Joseph on March 10, 1850, traveling by the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, South Pass, Sublette's Cut-off to Fort Hall, and the California Trail to the Humboldt River, where the diary ends.

A narrative account of the journey from Scott's Bluff, June 14, to the Lewis Fork beyond Fort Hall about July 21 is printed in *Annuals of Wyoming*, 1935, IX, No. 4, 35-42, with title: "Gold. A Story of the Plains in 1850." It was evidently written from memory as he calls the California Trail from Fort Hall "Sublette's Cut-off."

The story was contributed by Mr. Hill's son-in-law, J. B. Lutz of Cheyenne. [Coe No. II, 700.]

256 HINMAN, ALANSON, 1822-1908

Account book kept by Alanson Hinman at the Bannock Boise mines, Idaho City, 1863-1864; and a record of disbursements of customs money and on account of Revenue Cutters, June to December [1867?].

117 pp. 33½ cm. Original binding.

Alanson Hinman went to Oregon in 1844, spent his first winter as teacher at the Whitman Mission, and later settled in the Willamette Valley, at Forest Grove, where he engaged in a mercantile business. In 1860 he went to San Francisco to buy stock for his business; on the return voyage the ship was wrecked, the cargo lost, but he was saved. He went to the mines in Idaho and there repaired his fortunes. From 1867 to 1873 he was collector of customs at Astoria and then returned to Forest Grove for the rest of his life.

Four pages (in the middle of the volume) belong to the Astoria period, 1867-1873. The accounts are with many of the leading firms of Portland. [Coe No. 92.]

257 HITCHCOCK, SOPHRONIA SUMNER (MRS. ASA), 1800-1828

Manuscript map of the Dwight Mission to the Cherokee Indians, in what is now Pope County, Arkansas. [1823?]

41 x 32 cm.

Sophronia Sumner, a missionary at Dwight (named after President Dwight the elder of Yale College), sent this map home to her friends. It was probably drawn in 1823 prior to her marriage to Asa Hitchcock, a fellow missionary at Dwight, in that year. In her "References" on the map she mentions the winter of 1822 and speaks of "bro." Asa whom she married in October 1823.

Gift of Frederick J. Shepard.

258 HOFFMANN, WILHELM

"Reise Skizlen von Wilhelm Hoffmann." Account of an overland journey from St. Louis and experiences in California, March 30, 1849 to October 8, 1850, when he sailed for the Sandwich Islands, his brief stay on the island of Maui, and arrival at Honolulu, November 7, 1850.

32 pp. 24½ cm. With typewritten translation of the account of the journey to and stay in California.

The manuscript is written in German script in a fine, neat hand, two columns to a page. The journey and California experiences occupy 27½ pages.

Wilhelm Hoffmann, with Bernhard Schneider, John Gelshauser, and Dietrich and Paul Hoffmann, left St. Louis with their wagon and oxen, March 30, 1849,
and traveled by St. Joseph, the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Sublette's Cut-off and the California Trail to the Humboldt River, and Lasen's Route to the Sacramento Valley and Lasen's on Deer Creek, September 27. Hoffmann sailed to the Sandwich Islands, October 8, 1850, on the steamer Edward. At the island of Maui, where they first anchored, he found most of the desirable land had already been bought up by American and English sugar planters. He then went to Honolulu where he again sought land on which to settle. The account breaks off before he has succeeded.

259 HOLLADAY, BEN, 1819–1877
Two letters to Nat Stein. New York, December 15, 1862, and February 16, 1863.
2 pp. 27 cm.

Ben Holladay, friend of the Mormons, after the Mexican War traded in Salt Lake City; bought the Central Overland Express Co.; organized the pony express to carry the overland mails; and became a leader in transportation development in the West and Northwest.

The earlier letter, signed by Holladay but written in another hand, praises Stein for his work for Holladay in Colorado, and asks him to take charge of the Central City Office until a qualified person is appointed. The second, all in his hand, addressed to Stein at G.S.L. City [Great Salt Lake], advising him how to deal with his friends, the Mormons, enclosed a letter of introduction to Governor Young [not in the collection].

[Coe No. 93.]

260 HOLMES, SILAS, d. 1849
3 vols. [i.e., 730 pp.] 26–27½ cm. Original bindings.

Each volume has a title page, printed in part with an imprint: Sold by C. Hall, Norfolk. The name of the author and other details are filled in by hand.

Silas Holmes was assistant surgeon on the U.S. Exploring Expedition, serving on the Sloop of War Peacock, William L. Hudson, commanding, from August 10, 1838 to December 9, 1839, at Sydney, where he joined the Brig Forpote; on October 25 he joined the Brig Oregon at San Francisco.

During the expedition Holmes assisted the scientists with astronomical calculations and observations and in his journal described in detail the events of the voyage, the countries visited, customs of the natives, etc. The journal is a daily record of the expedition. Vol. I covers the period August 20, 1838–May 20, 1840, Hampton Roads, via Cape Horn, the Antarctic, Sydney, to the Fiji Islands; Vol. II, May 21, 1840–August 29, 1841, Fiji Islands to North-west Coast, Fort Nisqually, Fort Vancouver; Vol. III, September 15, 1841–June 4, 1842, from Vancouver to San Francisco, Singapore, St. Helena, Rio de Janeiro to the Equator. The journal closes with a copy of the orders of June 12 that all journals, specimens, etc., be surrendered. It is followed by a three-page note on the Polynesian Indians.

261 HOSKINS, JOHN BOX, 1768–
“The narrative of a voyage to the North West Coast of America and China on trade and discoveries by John Hoskins, performed in the ship Columbia Rediviva, 1799, 1791, 1792 & 1793.”

Typewritten transcript. 266 pp. 27½ cm.

John Hoskins, protégé of Joseph Barrell, chief organizer of the expeditions, was sent as ship’s clerk or supercargo on the second voyage of the Columbia Rediviva, Captain Robert Gray commanding. The “Narrative” opens with a summary of the events of the first voyage, 1787–1790, of the Columbia Rediviva, Captain John Kendrick in command, and the Lady Washington, Captain Robert Gray in command; and continues with an account of the second voyage from Boston, September 28, 1790, until it breaks off suddenly on March 29, 1792, in the midst of a description of the country and Indians of Clayoquot Sound.

The original manuscript narrative is now in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society. This copy was made from a transcript in the University of Washington Library, October 2, 1922. Published in Voyages of the “Columbia” to the Northwest Coast 1787–1790 and 1790–1793, edited by Frederic W. Howay [Boston]. 1941 (Massachusetts Historical Society. Collections, Vol. 79).

[Coe No. 94.]

262 HOSMER, HEZEKIAH LORD, 1814–1893
Notebook containing “Distances on the Missouri” from St. Louis to Fort Benton and an address to the citizens of Montana; ten letters to Judge Hosmer and a document; and part of the manuscript account of his journey to the States in 1865, written by his son J. A. Hosmer.
1 vol. [i.e. 45 pp.] 14½ cm. Original binding. 44 pp. 18–33 cm.

Hezekiah L. Hosmer was appointed as the first chief justice of Montana Territory by President Lincoln in 1864, and served for four years. In 1869 he was appointed postmaster at Virginia City and held that office until 1872 when he moved to California. In September 1865 he left for the East with his son, John Allen Hosmer, traveling down the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers, and returned the following spring. The address to his fellow citizens of Montana [12 pp.] was delivered soon after his return and in it he strongly advocated the building of a northern railroad to the Pacific Coast.

The letters and document deal with the establishment of the courts in the Territory, local political questions, and mining claims. They are as follows:

EVERTS, TRUMAN C. Two letters to Judge Hosmer. January 6, 12, 1865; 6 pp.

The manuscript of "A trip to the States" is typewritten with manuscript corrections, the pages numbered 21–43. The entire manuscript was printed with the title: A Trip to the States, by the Way of the Yellowstone and Missouri, by J. Allen Hosmer, with a Table of Distances, Virginia City, M.T., 1867.

The table of distances printed on 12 pages at the end of the volume agrees almost exactly with Hezekiah Hosmer's table except that it is reversed and reads from Fort Benton to St. Louis.

[Coe Collection.]

263 HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Seventy-five official and confidential letters written by Sir James Douglas, Roderick Finlayson, Dr. John McLoughlin, and others, to Dr. William Fraser Tolmie, in charge at Nisqually, and a few to his predecessors at Nisqually, A. C. Anderson and Angus McDonald, 1841–1859. 165 pp. 18 3/8 cm. With typewritten transcript.

The letters relate to the company's attitude toward the settlement of Oregon and its newly established Provisional Government, the quarrel between McLoughlin and Simpson, the establishment of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company at Nisqually, the Boundary Treaty, the attitude toward the U.S. Government and the American people, the seizure of the Beaver, the company's land claims, and the San Juan Island and Haro Strait difficulty.

The letters are:

DOUGLAS, SIR JAMES. Two letters to Angus McDonald. December 28, 1841. February 8, 1842. 2 pp.

FINLAYSON, ROGERICK. Ten letters to Dr. Tolmie. May 26, 1845–November 13, 1854. 16 pp.

FINLAYSON. ROGERICK. Letter to Mr. Huggins. October 4, 1854. 1 p.

FINLAYSON. ROGERICK. Affidavit, George Harvey, January 26, 1872, certified by James Douglas. 1 p.

HAWKINS, J. S. Three letters to Dr. William F. Tolmie. February 24–March 8, 1859. 6 pp.


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264 HUGGINS, EDWARD, 1832–

"The origin of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company, from mem: left at Nisqually by A. C. Anderson, who was in charge of Fort Nisqually for two or three years (1840, 41.)"

5 pp. 34 1/2 cm. With negative photostat.

The manuscript is endorsed: "The origin of the Puget Sound Agricultural Comp'y, Fort Nisqually, by A. C. Anderson, prepared by him for the use of the Commission appointed to examine and report upon the claims of the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound Ag. Comp'y under the Treaty of 1846. 1865."

A note accompanying the manuscript states: "This manuscript was compiled by Edward Huggins clerk of the Puget Sound Agricultural Co. from memoranda left at Nisqually by Mr. Anderson. It was later left or given to Mr. Bagley who presented it to me in 1928. Winlock Miller Jr."

Edward Huggins arrived in Nisqually in 1850 to serve as trader and clerk for the Hudson's Bay Company and the Puget Sound Agricultural Company under Dr. Tolmie. In 1879 he succeeded Dr. Tolmie as manager of the company's affairs in Pierce County.

With the manuscript are photostats of two maps:


An added note on the plan reads: "I hereby certify that the above map, and the papers attached thereto are true copies of the originals on file in this office, Surveyor General's Office, Olympia, W.T. August 5th, 1872. E. Giddings, Acting Surveyor General."

"Sketch of the prairie land about Nisqually." 37 1/2 x 30 1/2 cm.

The photostat of this sketch was given to Mr. Miller by F. A. Wellman, August 8, 1929.

A brief extract from the manuscript is quoted by Mr. Bagley in his In the Beginning. A Sketch of Some Early Events in Western Washington, Seattle, 1905. pp. 17–18.

[Miller Collection.]

265 HUGGINS, EDWARD, 1832–

"The story of the seizure of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Beaver" and the brigantine 'Mary Dare,' by the Custom House authorities at Olympia, Wash. Ter. (then Oregon Territory) in November 1851," by Edward Huggins. July 11, 1901.


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The memoir covers the writer's early life and education in Vergennes, Vt., and Perry, N.Y.; his marriage, and years in Rockford, Ill.; his experience in Vicksburg during the Civil War. In 1864 he sailed for the Pacific Coast, by the Isthmus, to act as clerk for his brother-in-law, William H. Waterman, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Washington; settled at Olympia, and in 1881 accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Eureka, Calif. The memoir gives details of life in Olympia and Eureka, conditions of the Indians in Washington Territory and the Agency at Neah Bay, the expulsion of Chinese from Eureka and Humboldt County, and his views on theology.

The Rev. C. A. Huntington evidently began writing his reminiscences before 1890 because he published in 1892 "The University of Vermont Fifty Years Ago."
private. papers relating to the negotiations in London, between the British Plenipotentiaries and the Plenipotentiary on the part of the United States of America. January to August, 1824.

108 pp.

Manuscript note on title page: "Private & Confidential. For Mr. Hutchinson.

The papers included are the correspondence between the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Rt. Hon. George Canning, and the British Plenipotentiaries, and the report of the Plenipotentiaries to the Secretary on the negotiations to August, 1824. Some passages are marked, and there are a few marginal notes. With the papers is a two-page manuscript: "American Memorandum of subjects for negotiation, referred to in the first conference."
Joseph Ingraham, formerly mate on the Columbia, was put in command of the brigantine Hope of Boston on a trading voyage to the Northwest Coast.

The journal covers the voyage from September 16, 1790, the day before the Hope sailed from Boston, to the Marquesas and Hawaiian Islands and to the Northwest Coast by the end of June 1791, where the summer was spent in trading with the Indians. The Hope sailed on September 2 for the Sandwich Islands and China, returned to the coast in July 1792, and sailed again for the Sandwich Islands October 12, 1792. The journal breaks off on November 5, on arrival at Owyhee.

Copies of the following letters are incorporated in the journal, and the original letter from Don J. F. de la Bodega y Quadra is inserted:

Bodega y Quadra, Juan Francisco de la. Letter to S. Don Robero Gray y Don Joh. Ingraham. Nuta, Agosto 2 de 1792, asking for information about the transactions between the English and Spaniards at Nooka in 1789. Signature only. 2 pp.

Gray, Robert, and Ingraham, Joseph.

272 JACkSON, WILLIAM HENRY, 1843-1942
Letter to his father and mother [George Hallock and Harriet Maria Allen Jackson], Great Salt Lake City, October 30, 1866. 8 pp. [i.e., 10 1/2 pp as 3 are crossed], 32 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Cut and mounted with the letter is an original wash drawing signed: “W. H. Jackson, 1866,” with title: “Sawatch [i.e., Wasatch] Range, Utah. From West Side Utah Lake Dec 24—1866.” 43 1/2 x 21 1/2 cm.

The letter describes Jackson’s journey across the Plains as a “bullwhacker” from Nebraska City to Ham’s Fork, June 26—September 7, when he left the wagon train, and his subsequent experiences with a second train to Great Salt Lake City.

[Goe No. 1, 1055]

273 JENNINGS, OLIVER
Journal of an overland trip from Oregon City to Vancouver and by the Columbia River and Blue Mountains to Fort Boise, Fort Hall, and Great Salt Lake City. March 5 to May 22, 1851. 88 pp. including a pencil sketch. 19 1/2 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

The sketch depicts “Mount Hood from Vancouver.” After a stay of about a month at Fort Vancouver, where he fraternized with the soldiers and with the officials of the Hudson’s Bay Company, Oliver Jennings, daguerreotypist, from Oregon City, abandoned his idea of taking pictures of the Cayuse Indians when his camera and pictures were stolen. Consequently he set out in company with Robert Wilson, Alexander McKay, McArthur, Pritchard, and Lieutenant Wood from the Fort and trading post for Fort Hall in three bateaux pushing up the Columbia past the Cascades, to The Dalles, Fort Hall, Fort Boise, Cantonment Loring, and with Major Owen to Salt Lake along the California Trail, Bear River, and Ogden River.

The most significant part of the journal begins on May 5, when he accompanied Major John Owen, the trader, to Salt Lake City, for the entries which end May 22 fill a gap in Owen’s own journal (see The Journals and Letters of Major John Owen ... ed. by S. Dunbar and P. C. Phillips ... New York, 1937).

Jennings was an unusually acute observer and the resulting journal is a frank exposition of what he saw and heard with regard to such varied subjects as the Rifle Regiment, the Hudson’s Bay Company, the Indians, the Mormons. Throughout the journal appear such names as Mr. Pritchard [i.e., Pritchett], former secretary of Oregon Territory, Peter Skene Ogden, chief factor of the Hudson’s Bay Company, and Brigham Young.

A brief extract from the journal is printed in Harris K. Prior, “Art Note, Oliver Jennings, Daguerreotypist,” Oregon Historical Quarterly, 1951, III, 186–188.

274 JOHNSON, JOHN LAWRENCE, 1830-1916
Diary of the overland journey of the Rev. Neill Johnson and his family from April 1 to August 31, 1851, from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to Oregon. 99 pp. 24 cm. Original binding.

J. L. Johnson was born November 15, 1830, in Pleasant Grove, Ill. His father, the Rev. Neill Johnson, was probate judge of Tazewell County, Ill., in 1838. When he was not re-elected for a third term, 1847, he accepted a call to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, later removing with his wife and ten children to Oregon, where he settled in Woodburn.

The Johnson party was followed the next year, 1852, over practically the same route from St. Joseph by Mr. Johnson’s brother-in-law, John Tucker Scott, and his family.

The diary is headed: “J. L. Johnson, Woodburn Oregon,” and is preceded by a brief outline of Johnson’s childhood in Illinois, his father’s removal to Iowa and finally to Oregon. The diary recounts the daily events of the journey from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to St. Joseph and over the Oregon Trail to the Cascades, where it breaks off on August 31 after the party had descended Laurel Hill with the help of William A. Jack and Thomas B. Allen, who had come to meet them.

The biographical material and the journal were written at a date after 1853, as Johnson mentions his cousin “Abigail Scott (now Mrs. Dunaway)” who was married in 1853, and other later events.

[Coe No. 99]
JOHNSON COUNTY, WYOMING. COUNTY CLERK

“Brand record A. Johnson County.” May 11, 1881 to September 26, 1891, and re-recordings to December, 1896. 212 leaves. 4½ cm. Original binding.

The volume records the brands of all cattle owners in Johnson County from its establishment in 1881 until 1891, when the volume was full. It also records sales and transfers of branded stock signed by the owners, and re-recording of brands up to December, 1896.

The names of all important stockmen and cattle companies of Johnson County appear in the volume.

The law required that all brands be recorded by the county clerk from 1867 to 1909, when the county records were abandoned and all brands were recorded in the books of the State Board of Livestock.

276 JOHNSTON, ALBERT SIDNEY, 1802-1862
Letter to the Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters of the Army [Major Irvin McDowell]. Headquarters Army of Utah, Fort Leavenworth, September 11, 1857. 1 p. 24½ cm.

Colonel Johnston reports that he has assumed command of the Army of Utah and will leave Fort Leavenworth in a few days for Utah.

277 KAHLER, WILLIAM
“William Kahler’s Diary, 1872” 93 pp. 14½ cm. Original binding.

William Kahler settled in Jacksonville, Ore. On August 4, 1873, the day of the murder of Richard Edwards by the Indians, his house was entered and rifled of its contents, and his name appears among the claimants on account of property destroyed.

The diary, written in pencil, records events of Kahler’s journey overland from McConnelsville, Ohio, March 31, 1852, to a point on the Oregon road beyond the turnoff for Shasta; it breaks off on September 14. The route was by boat from St. Louis to St. Joseph, where he bought 3 oxen, a cow, and a mare, and over the trail to the Platte River, Fort Laramie, the Sweetwater, Fort Hall and the Humboldt River to the Oregon road.


278 KANE, PAUL, 1810-1871
A series of six paintings in oils of scenes in the Northwest, four of them attributed to Kane. [1846-1848.]

Six framed paintings.

[Fort Vancouver, Columbia River.] Artist unknown. 60 x 39½ cm.

[Mount Hood from the East.] Artist unknown. 52 x 39½ cm.

[Willamette Falls on the Palouse, Snake River.] 40½ x 30 cm.

[Kakkabakka Falls, near Fort William, Oregon.] 40½ x 30½ cm.

[Butte Motorcycle.—Half-breeds running buffalo.] 46 x 31¾ cm.

[Buffalo resting—A group of buffalo.] Oval. 42 x 27½ cm.

Paul Kane, a young artist of Toronto, after four years in Europe, wished to devote his time to painting the Indians and scenes of the Northwest. He went first as far west as Sault Ste. Marie but returned to Toronto. He was encouraged by Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson’s Bay Company’s Territories in North America, who arranged for Kane to accompany the spring brigade in 1846 to the Northwest and is said to have commissioned him to paint a series of 12 pictures for him. Kane spent two years on his journey to Fort Vancouver, Fort Victoria, and Fort Hall and the Humboldt River to the Oregon road.


In 1847 he visited Salt Lake City with special instructions from President Buchanan and was instrumental in prevent-
ing a clash between the army and the Mormons. The papers consist of reports, drafts of speeches and letters by Colonel Kane; and letters to him written chiefly by the leaders of the Mormon Church describing conditions in Utah and the relations between the federal officials and the army and the Mormons. They include the following letters and papers:


— Report to Hon. William Medill, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, April 21, 1847. A signed copy in Kane’s hand. 3 pp.

— Notes for an address on the Mormons introducing Elders Benson and Little as speakers at a meeting, probably in New York in the spring of 1848. 1 p.

— Draft of a letter to President Buchanan, December 31, 1857. 1 p.

— Cipher message to his father, Judge Kane. February 4, 1858, with added notes and postscript on verso [not in cipher]. 2 pp. and translation [not in Kane’s hand]. 1 p.

— Draft of a letter to Brigham Young, August 25, 1858. 2 pp.


APPLEBY, William J. Two letters to Colonel Kane. April 17, 1848, August 30, 1852. 4 pp.

— Certificate that James Ferguson on the 18th day of November, 1851, was admitted by the Hon. Judge Snow to practice law in the Territory. W. I. Appleby, clerk. A true copy. 1 p.

— Certificate that James Ferguson, on the fifth day of December, 1853, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. December 5, 1853. W. I. Appleby, clerk. 1 p.

BERNHIESEL, John Milton. Two letters to Colonel Kane, listing proposed appointees for Utah. September 11, 1850, July 17, 1852. 2 pp.


BROWN, Thomas D. Letter to Colonel Kane. February 14, 1859. 1 p.

CANNON, George Quayle. Letter to Mrs. Kane after the death of her husband. January 25, 1884. 3 pp.

ECKELS, Delano R. Copy of a letter to Lieutenant Bennett. August 12, 1858. Attested a true copy by H. R. Clawson and James Ferguson. 1 p.


HARVEY, Thomas H., Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Letter to William Medill [December 5, 1846]. Extract in Kane’s hand. 2 pp.


PRATT, Orson. Letter to Colonel Kane. May 12, 1853. 2 pp.


RICHARDS, William. Two letters to Colonel Kane. August 31, 1851, May 4, 1852. 3 pp.


SMITH, George Albert. Two letters to Colonel Kane, September 11, 1858, January 14, 1859. Signature only. 13 pp.

SmoO'th, Abraham Owen. Petition to His Excellency, James Buchanan, to remove from office Chief Justice Eckels and other officials . . . Great Salt Lake City, June 25, 1858. Signed by A. O. Smoot, Mayor; J. C. Little, Marshal; Robert Campbell, City Recorder; and 57 other citizens. 3 pp.


WOODRUFF, Wilford. Letter to Colonel Kane. March 8, 1859. Signature only. 4 pp.


“Statistics—Comprising the necessary outfit to assist the emigrating Mormons now stationed at Mr. Piggay—consisting of 200 Families including the widows and orphans . . .” [n.d.] 2 pp.


The papers and letters are arranged chronologically and accompanied by a copy of The Collector, December 1944—January 1945, containing a description of the Haiken Benjamin collection of Kane manuscripts offered for sale by Mary A. Benjamin. The remaining items are from the collection of the late Guido Bruno. Thomas H. Harvey’s report to Medill is printed from another copy in the Stanford University Library in The Private Papers,
KELLY, JOSEPH P., 1812-1862

A collection of 104 letters and documents and two charts, relating to the establishment and early years of the Puget Mill Company at Tekalet [Port Gamble], W.T., written, with a few exceptions, by Captain Josiah P. Keller, Tekalet, 1853-1862, to his partner, Charles Foster of East Machias, Maine. 104 letters and documents, 2 charts. 340 pp. 24-32 1/2 cm.

The charts (20 x 34 cm. and 21 x 33 cm.) are drawn in pencil on brown paper and show Hood's Canal, the harbor, and location of the mill buildings.

J. P. Keller of East Machias, Me., and Charles Foster, with W. C. Talbot and A. J. Pope of San Francisco, formed the Puget Mill Company. Captain Talbot fitted out the Julius Pringle in San Francisco and sailed to Puget Sound to select a site, settling on Port Gamble. On September 4, 1853, Captain Keller, with his family, arrived at Port Gamble in the schooner L. P. Foster and remained as superintendent.

The manuscripts include a copy of the indenture between Andrew J. Pope of San Francisco and William C. Talbot, Charles Foster, and Josiah P. Keller of East Machias, Me., December 20, 1852, entering into a partnership, to be the Puget Mill Company, to manufacture lumber in the Territory of Oregon at Puget Sound; with a supplementary agreement, June 4, 1857, to continue the partnership indefinately; and the following letters:

KELLER, JOSEPH P. 101 letters to Charles Foster. February 24, 1853-April 23, 1862. 335 pp.


Some of Mr. Keller's letters to his partner are addressed to Foster and Keller, the others to Charles Foster. They give details of the plans of the Puget Mill Company, the building of the mill and wharf, the ships and cargoes, the development of the business, and accounts, with occasional references to personal and family affairs. The letter of September 7, 1853 describes Keller's voyage around Cape Horn in the schooner L. P. Foster. Some of the letters are marked "copy."

[Coe No. 103.]

281 KELLY, WILLIAM, d. 1871

Muster roll of Captain William Kelly's Company "A" of the Clarke District Regiment of Militia of Washington Territory, enrolled the first day of October, 1855, at Vancouver, W.T.

Printed form filled in by hand. 39 1/2 x 31 1/2 cm.

The muster roll is signed at the end: "I certify that this Roll exhibits a correct list of the Militia within my district as appears by the Census Roll for this year. William

[Co No. III, 1850.]

282 KENDRICK, JOHN, ca. 1740-1794

Power of Attorney to John Jolliffe, signed October 3, 1866 by sixteen heirs of John Kendrick, the signatures accompanied by affidavits, authorizing Jolliffe to petition Congress in their behalf for relief or compensation for Captain Kendrick's services and expenditures in the discovery of the Columbia River and its circumjacent territory, etc.

4 pp. 35 cm.

John Kendrick of Massachusetts commanded privateers during the Revolutionary War and was a pioneer in the maritime fur trade. He was in command of the first voyage of the Columbia and Washington to the Northwest Coast which sailed from Boston in September 1787 (see No. 261). The document is accompanied by a specimen of the copper medal struck in 1787 by the owners in commemoration of the first American voyage to the Northwest Coast. The medals were carried on the voyage for distribution.


The medal is reproduced in Bancroft, The Northwest Coast, San Francisco, 1884, I, 186.

[Co No. 104.]

283 KERNER, ROBERT JOSEPH, 1887-


Mimeographed. 43 pp. 28 cm.

The Alaskan Indians, supported by the Office of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, claimed that they were deprived of their rights to fish in Alaskan waters by the canning industry and white residents, and hearings were held in Seattle before Judge Richard Hanna in November 1944.

The statement covers the source material on Russian-American relations to 1869, the antiques of the Russian Government to ward the Indians, Russian claims to Alaska, the Russian American Company, Russian relations with America and with Great Britain and the treaties of 1824 and 1825, the terms of the purchase of Alaska in 1867, and the part the Washington Territorial Legislature played in the purchase. A note on the title page reads: "This was given to me by Stephen V. Carey Esq. of Kerr, McCord & Carey of Seattle. W. W. M."

[Miller Collection.]
284 KEYES, ERASMUS DARWIN, 1810–1895
Letter to Captain B. L. Henness. Head Quar ters, Puget Sound District, Fort Stel la coum, W. T., November 27, 1855, signed by E. D. Keyes, Captain 3rd Artillery, commanding; with a postscript in his own hand dated November 28, 2 pp. 25 cm.
The letter enclosed Orders No. 2 [not now with the letter] and instructed Captain Henness of “E” Company, Grand Mount Mounted Rangers, to examine the country for Indians in the direction of Mount Rainier and to keep headquarters informed of his movements. The postscript informs Henness of the attack on Lieutenant Slaughter’s camp on the Payu llup and the need of vigilance.

[Miller Collection.]

285 KILGORE, MAGGIE
“Life of Jim Baker” [Savery, Wyo., 1917].
14 pp. 26 cm. With typewritten transcript.
A note at the end of the manuscript, in another hand, reads: “Written by Maggie Kilgore of Savery, Wyo., & read as her graduation essay from the 8th grade into the High School, June 1917. Data obtained from word of mouth in the vicinity of Jim Baker’s home.”
Two newspaper clippings are mounted with the transcript, one of Jim Baker’s cabin “to be dedicated Monday” dated July 23, 1917; and the other dated April 5, 1920, about the gift of his canoe to the state.
The manuscript and transcript were formerly in the library of the R. T. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming. The manuscript has been published, at least in part, in the Wyoming Tribune [Cheyenne], July 23, 1917; and in full in N. Mumey’s Life of Jim Baker, Denver, 1931, pp. 191–203.
[Coe No. 105.]

286 KINGERY, SOLOMON
Three letters from Solomon Kingery to his parents and friends, giving an account of his travels to California, March 22 to April 12, 1852.
23 pp. 24½–31½ cm. With typewritten transcript.
Starting from Pine Creek, Ogle County, Ill., Kingery, with other local young men, traveled by team across Iowa to Kan esville, along the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Kinney’s and Hudspeth’s Cut-offs and the Shasta or Nobles Pass route, the first emigrant train to arrive in California by this route across the Sierra Nevadas, to Shasta City.
The first two letters are chiefly concerned with the daily incidents of the journey, camping places on the route, cost of ferriage and food, encounters with the Indians, records of sickness and deaths. He was impressed by his first sight of women in bloomers and by the welcoming dinner served by the citizens of Shasta City for the emigrants. The third letter recounts his experiences at storekeeping in Shasta City.
[Coe No. 106.]

287 KINGSBURY, JAMES WILKINSON, 1801–1853
Two letters to his parents General and Mrs. Jacob Kingsbury, of Franklin, Connecticut, June 18, July 6, 1825.
4 pp. 24½–25 cm. With typewritten transcripts.
James W. Kingsbury, son of General Jacob and Sarah Palmer (Ellis) Kingsbury, was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1823 and served with distinction in the army during the Black Hawk War. In 1827 he accompanied General Atkinson on an expedition to the Upper Missouri to make treaties with the Indians. The expedition left St. Louis on the Beaver March 20, held councils with the Indian tribes, and reached the mouth of the Yellowstone August 17, 1827.
The letter of June 18, written on the “U.S. Transport Beaver near the Big Bend of the Mo.”, and that of July 6, “60 miles above Big Bend of the Mo.”, tell of the journey from Council Bluffs, the councils with the Poncas, Sioux, Ogallalas, and Cheyennes, and the scenery.
[Coe Collection.]

288 KRILL, ABRAM
Diary of an overland journey from Independence, Missouri, to Weaverville, California. May 14 to September 11, 1850.
2 vols. [i.e., 153 pp.] 15 cm. Original binding.
Accompanied by a daguerreotype of Krill & Bamber’s grocery and provision store near Hangtown, with group on porch. 11 ½ x 8 ½ cm.
The route followed was by the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Sublette’s Cut-off, Hudspeth’s Cut-off, Humboldt and Carson Rivers to Pleasant Valley and Weaverville.
The diary is written in pencil in a rather narrative form with observations by the way, from May 14 to August 24, 1850, in a calf-bound notebook with the inscription on the flyleaf: “Abram Krill’s book. Reside d Washington Township Wood Co., Ohio.” The continuation from August 25 to September 11, 1850 occupies 32 pages in a memorandum book which contains also expenditures for April, 1850; accounts of Krill & Bamber, April 9–November 14, 1851; account of gold dug and washed, May 12–July 7, 1851; memorandum and a number of pressed flowers. The memorandum book contains also a note that Krill left Findley, April 19, arriving at Independence May 8, 1850.
[Coe No. 107.]

289 KUSSASS, Snoqualmie Chief
Papers relating to the trial of Kussass and five other Indians for the murder of Leander C. Wallace before the District Court of the United States, County of Lewis, Territory of Oregon, Steilacoom, October 1849.
6 pieces. 12 pp. 22½–31½ cm.
Mr. Wallace was shot by a party of Snoqualmie Indians who were trying to enter Fort Nisqually as he, with Charles Wren and another companion, approached the fort. The documents are the following:

United States of America vs. Kussass and Other Indians. Bench warrant to the U.S. Marshal of the Territory of Oregon to produce in court the six Indian prisoners. Written and signed by
William Wallace, Clerk of the Court, October 2, 1849. Endorsed: "In obedience to the above order I have bore the six Indians before the court, Oct. 2, 1849. Joseph L. Meek, U.S. Marshal, O. Ty." 1 p.


290 LAIRD, MOSES F., 1835-

"Moses F. Laird's Book. A journal of a few items of my life: different situations: Travels, etc.," from Ohio to Oregon in 1852; life in Oregon to May 1855, and a Chinook jargon vocabulary. 131 pp. 13 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Following a brief sketch of his life in Ohio before leaving Zanesville, March 29, 1852 for Oregon, Laird gives a detailed account of his trip across the Plains as well as his subsequent experiences in the gold mines and in the saddling business. Going by the Muskingum, Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, at St. Joseph he joined a train of 16 wagons and followed the North Fork of the Platte, South Pass and Oregon Trail to Fort Hall, Fort Boise, and The Dalles on the Columbia River, arriving in September 1852. The following three years, until May 23, 1855 when he left to return to Ohio, were spent in various parts of Oregon Territory where his work ranged from floating logs up the Willamette River to helping run a flourishing saddle business in Winchester.

The part of the diary describing the journey west gives the usual details of the route, mileage, weather, prices, etc. The latter part includes the more interesting incidents of his life in the West. He also lists commodity and stock prices in January 1854, as well as prices obtained for products in the saddle business. On May 3, 1855, he looks forward "in the next three years to enjoy my life more pleasantly" back home in Ohio.

291 LAMB, HARVEY, 1829-1856

Letters written from California to members of his family, February 6, 1852 to July 18, 1856; and two letters to his mother, Mrs. D. H. Lamb, written after his death, from W. R. Harrison, Probate Judge, 1856 and 1857. 40 letters. 131 pp. 20 1/2-27 cm.

Harvey Lamb had left his home in Cleveland and arrived in San Francisco, by the Isthmus of Panama, February 5, 1852. He had evidently been leading a reckless life at home and incurred debts that he could not pay. He went to California hoping to pay these debts and to prove himself worthy to return to his home and family.

292 LANSDALE, RICHARD HYATT, 1810-1897

Journal of Dr. Richard H. Lansdale, from October 4, 1854 to October 3, 1855; and his "official journal," August 30, 1855 to March 30, 1858. 2 vols. [i.e., 430 pp.] 12-15 cm. Original bindings.

Dr. Lansdale came to Oregon by way of California in 1849 and finally settled on Whidby Island, W.T., in 1872. He was justice of the peace for Lewis County and practiced medicine until appointed Indian agent by Governor Stevens, when his duties took him east of the Cascades. In 1875, with James Doty, he was sent to eastern Washington to arrange for a general council of the Indians, which was held at Walla Walla at the end of May. On the appointment of Nesmith as superintend-ent of Indian affairs for Oregon and Washington Territories, Lansdale was put in charge of the Flathead district in eastern Washington.

The first volume contains Lansdale's personal journal to August 20, 1855, which is continued to October 3 in the back of the second volume. The second volume contains also the official journal and issues of goods to the Indians. A note at the beginning reads: "Official Diary, 1855. Hertoer my official acts have been recorded in my personal journal & otherwhere; I think it best to keep a separate official journal."

293 LAFRÉROUSSE, JEAN FRANÇOIS DE GALAUP, 1741-1788


Lafrérousse, a French navigator, sailed from Brest in August 1785 on the frigate Boussailde, with the Astralabe under M. de Langle, on a scientific exploring expedi-

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The letters to his mother describe his efforts to make money, conditions in San Francisco and life in the mines. He went to the Sandwich Islands and once to Astoria, Oregon, before going north to the mines. In spite of hard work he met with nothing but failure and longed to return home. He did prove himself worthy of his mother's faith. While in the mines "his character was irreproachable & of the highest moral firmness and courage" (see letter of W. R. Harrison).
Asia, the Pacific Islands and New Zealand. The whole expedition was shipwrecked and lost in 1786 off the island of Vanikoro. In 1791 a second expedition was sent out under Rear Admiral Entrecasteaux to search for traces of Lapérouse and his expedition.

This collection, formed about 1870 by A. Guichon de Grandpont, Commissaire de Marine, includes portraits (engravings) and autographs of members of the two expeditions, and papers about them or the ships. The manuscripts themselves have no direct connection with the expeditions, except the following:

Order for articles for the jardiniéros. Signed: “La Roussole, 25 juin 1785; Le chev. de Clanord.” 16 1/2 x 21 cm.

Order for supplies for the Marine Guards on the Roussole, 7 juillet 1785, signed by S. Cérán and De Clanord. 18 x 9 3/4 cm.


Receipt for materials supplied to le chevalier de Lamanon and abbé Monges, signed by them at Brest, 13 juillet 1785. 18 x 17 3/4 cm.


[Coe No. 110.]

294. LASSUS DE LUZIÈRE, CHARLES DEHAULT DE, d. 1842

Letter in French to Don Manuel de Salcedo and Marquis de Casa Calvo, Commissioners of the King of Spain for the recession of Louisiana to France. A La Nelle, Bourbon des Illinois le 27 février 1804. Signed with rubric. 2 pp. 32 1/2 cm.

De Lassus, Spanish Lieutenant Governor of Upper Louisiana at St. Louis, writes to the Commissioners at New Orleans that he will carry out their instructions of December 31, 1803, and those of Lassus, the French Commissioner, to turn Upper Louisiana over to the representative of the French Republic, Amos Stoddard, or his agent, who in turn will accept it for the United States (see Nos. 295, 323).

[Coe Collection.]

295. LAUSSAT, PIERRE CLÉMENT DE, 1756–

“Actes publics de la domination française. Nouvelle Orleans 1803–1804.” Record of the official acts and proclamations of the French Commissioner during France’s brief occupancy following the transfer from Spain. November 30 to December 6, 1803. 15 pp. 34 1/2 cm.

Pierre Clément de Laussat, born at Pau in 1756, was receiver-general at Pau in 1789, and was arrested as a suspect in 1793. He was soon released, became paymaster general of the army of the Pyrénées Orientales, 1793, and member of the Conseil des Cinq-Cents, 1797. In 1802, at his own request, he was appointed prefect colonial of the State of Louisiana. He left New Orleans on April 21, 1804, after the cessation of the United States, for Martinique, was captured by the British in 1809, exchanged and returned to Paris, January 1810. From 1823 to his retirement in 1825 he was commandant and administrator of French Guiana.

Many, if not all, of these Acts were printed as broadsides and in the Moniteur de la Louisiane, which was called the “dépôt” of government acts.

296. LAW, WILLIAM, 1809–1892

“Day Book, Nauvoo, Ill.” April 27, 1841 to July 9, 1842. 200 pp. 20 x 13 1/2 cm. Original binding.

William Law came to Nauvoo in 1839, served on the municipal council and as captain in the Legion. He was associated in business with his brother, Wilson Law, and owned several mills, a brickyard and a store. He was later one of the owners and publisher of the Nauvoo Expositor and was excommunicated from the church in 1844.

[Coe No. 153.]

297. LEAVENWORTH, MELINES CONKLIN, 1796–1862

Letter to Mr. Hezekiah Howe. Camp near the mouth of the False Washita, June 5, 1834. 1 p. 25 cm.

Dr. Leavenworth graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1817. He served as assistant surgeon in the army from 1813 to 1840 and was with his uncle, General Henry Leavenworth, at the time of his death at Cross Timbers, near the Falls of the Washita, in July 1843, while on an expedition against the hostile Pawnees and Comanches.

Dr. Leavenworth was particularly interested in botany and while in New Haven was in charge of the botanical garden attached to the Medical College. The letter is to Hezekiah Howe, bookseller of New Haven, thanking him for sending him some botanical works, and telling him of the progress of the expedition in opening a road from Fort Towson, and troubles with the Pawnees.

[Coe Collection.]

298. LEE, JASON, 1803–1845

Letter to the Rev. Gustavus Hines, Walamette, November 18, 1841. 2 pp. 24 1/2 cm.

The letter written by the superintendent of the Oregon Mission defines in detail the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Hines' position in charge of the Manual Labor School.

[Miller Collection.]
LEFFINGWELL FAMILY LETTERS

Letters of Mrs. Frances Noyes Leffingwell and Henry L. Leffingwell; and two letters to Christopher S. Leffingwell, 1853–1876.

5 letters. 23 pp. 20–25½ cm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leffingwell and Henry L. Leffingwell were living in San Francisco in 1852. Henry’s wife had died at Fort Laramie the year before, and his two young daughters, Emily and Lucy, had been sent east from San Francisco to his mother and father in Cleveland. Christopher Starr Leffingwell remained in the East, attended Trinity College, 1854, and the Berkeley Divinity School. In 1859 he was rector in Fairfield, Conn., and in 1876 at Gardner. Mr. “Gregory” was mate on a clipper and Mrs. Hatch a former parishioner who had moved to Santa Barbara, Calif.


LEFFINGWELL, HENRY LUCIUS. Two letters to his father, Lucius W. Leffingwell. November 14, 1853, October 11, 1854. 8 pp.


Frances Leffingwell’s and Henry L. Leffingwell’s letters discuss family affairs and conditions in San Francisco; Gregory’s letter describes San Francisco in 1859; and Mrs. Hatch’s gives a detailed description of Santa Barbara, especially its churches.

Gift of the Misses Leffingwell and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie.

LEWIS, JOHN F.

Journal of an overland journey written in the form of a letter to his sister Sarah, begun at St. Joseph, May 12, 1849, and ending at Deer Creek, California, December 31, 1849. Followed by a “Continuation of journal of John F. Lewis, January 1, 1852” to October 31, 1854.

91 pp. 33½ cm. With typewritten transcript of the journal for 1849.

LEWIS, THOMAS COTTON, 1805–1891

“Memorandum or Notes of Thos. C. Lewis & Son,” April 12, 1852 to March 24, 1853, on an overland journey from Portsmouth, Ohio, to California; Mr. Lewis’ return by Panama in 1853; and seven letters from Mr. Lewis to his wife, Mrs. Nancy A. Lewis, written on the road and from California. April 27 to September 29, 1852.

94 pp. 24½–27 cm. With typewritten transcript.

Thomas C. Lewis was born in Wales in 1805, came to Portsmouth in 1832 and worked in the Gaylord mill. In 1852 he and his eldest son, Charles, crossed the Plains to the mines. He died in Portsmouth in his 87th year.

The transcript contains a foreword by the Argonaut’s granddaughter, and as an appendix [i.e. pp. 1–4], a copy of “Summary of expenses and random jottings,” and a list of the passengers on the schooner Mary Howard lost December 6, 1852, on the Quinoto Sena Banks, copied from a pocket notebook retained by the Lewis family.

The journal and letters describe in detail the journey by boat from Portsmouth to Cincinnati, St. Louis, and St. Joseph; the start overland, April 29, by the Platte, Sublette’s Cut-off, Soda Springs, Leffingwell’s Cut-off, Humboldt River to Carson River, Scott’s Cut-off to the mines; experiences at the mines and in California; his determination to return home leaving his son at the mines; his voyage from San Francisco to Nicaragua on the New Orleans, and from Graytown on the Mary Howard, the wreck, December 6, and his final arrival at New Orleans and Portsmouth, March 24, 1853.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION, 1804–1806

Fifty-four manuscript maps of the route of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Pacific Coast and back, 1804–1806; and a detailed map by Clark of the continent from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific and from the junction of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and the Gila River to the Great Lakes and Vancouver Island.

55 maps. 15½ x 9½ to 129 x 73½ cm.

Some of the maps were carried on the expedition by Lewis and Clark, but the majority were drawn by William Clark en route. They are in four groups:

I. Three maps copied from contemporary Spanish and French maps [Thwaites, Nos. 2–4].
"A topographical sketch of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi," showing the Indian nations, "copied from the original Spanish MS. map." 52 1/2 x 42 cm.

The Upper Mississippi and the Missouri as far as the Mandans. 42 x 36 cm.

The neighborhood of Camp River Dubois. 21 x 14 cm.

On the verso of this map, in Clark's hand, there is "A Memorandum of Articles in readiness for the Voyage." 21 x 31 cm.

II. Seven maps of the Missouri River from Fort Charles to the Mandans, marked Nos. 1-6, No. 4 is in two parts [Thwaites Nos. 5-11]. These cover the route taken by Lewis and Clark from August 13 to October 21, 1804, when they camped for the winter at Fort Mandan. 14 1/2 x 9 1/2-45 1/2 x 25 1/2 cm.

Mr. Aubrey Diller, author of "Maps of the Missouri River before Lewis and Clark" in Studies and Essays... in Honor of George Sarton (New York [1946?]), believes that this group is the manuscript maps sent to Lewis and Clark by President Jefferson, January 13, 1804, or a copy of it. In the office of Indian Affairs in Washington another map was found among some William Clark papers that covers the route from St. Charles, Mo., to the Mandans, May 21-October 21, 1804. It has been attributed to John Evans in 1795 or 1796, by Miss Annie H. Abel (Geographical Review, 1916, I, 329-345). It may be the map sent to Lewis, and the six smaller maps copies of that portion beyond Fort Charles for use on the way.

III. Two maps based on information secured from the Indians during the winter at Fort Mandan: The trail from the Mandans to the Yellow-stone; and from the Mandans to the Rockies [Thwaites Nos. 12-15]. 30 x 21-38 1/2 x 24 cm.

IV. 42 maps of the route followed by the expedition from Fort Mandan through the Rockies, down the Columbia to the Pacific, and on the return journey. They were all, probably with one exception, drawn by William Clark, the recognized draftsman of the party. The exception is Lewis' sketch map of Vancouver Island and Nootka Sound [Thwaites No. 37]. 47 1/2 x 38 cm.

William Clark indicated each day's march and camping place on the maps from April 7, when they left Fort Mandan, to November 26, 1805, and the camps on the return journey from April to August 1806 [Thwaites Nos. 14-55]. 18 1/2 x 23-46 x 36 cm.

The majority of the maps are drawn on sheets of paper, 30 x 20 1/2 cm., or double sheets, 30 x 41 cm., which are pasted together to follow the route of the journey. The smaller maps are sometimes on both sides of the sheets, and many are accompanied by notes about the country and the Indians.

Clark, William. "A map of part of the Continent of North America... Compiled from the information of the best informed travellers through that quarter of the Globe in which the Missouri Jefferson's Lewis & the upper part of Clark's river and the lower part of the Columbia river is partially Corrected by celestial observations from the Junction of the Missouri and Mississippi to the entrance of the Columbia into the Pacific Ocean in Longitude 47° 57' West of Washington City and 124° 47' W. of Greenwich and in Latitude 40° 10' 11' North Shewing Lewis & Clark's route over the Rocky Mountains in 1805 on their route to the Pacific from the United States. By William Clark Laid down by a Scale of 50 Miles to the inch." [1805-1811]. 129 x 73 1/2 cm.

Clark drew this map, based on his field maps and notes, after the return of the expedition in 1806, with additions after 1811, as he indicates the route taken by Wilson P. Hunt, commander of the Astoria overland expedition that started from Missouri in April 1811, reaching Astoria in January 1812.
troops at the forts and in the Black Hills; receipt of news of Custer’s defeat and other events; visits of Bishop Hare and Mr. Bout; family and personal affairs; the seizure of the Crow Creek Reservation

308 LIVINGSTON, ROBERT R., 1746-1813

With a portrait of Livingston engraved by H. B. Hall, printed by W. Pate. 14 x 10 3/4 cm.

Robert R. Livingston was minister plenipotentiary in Paris during the negotiations for the purchase of Louisiana. The letter informs the three gentlemen of the ratification of the Treaty of Paris and the President’s approbation of their nomination to act as commissioners under the convention providing for the payment of debts due by France to the citizens of the United States. [Coe Collection.]

307 LONG, CHARLES L’HOMMEDIEU
Diary of an overland journey from Cincinnati, Ohio, to California, March 10 to August 14, 1849, with an entry, September 1, 1850, of his sailing from San Francisco for Panama on the steamer Republic.

165 pp. Oblong. 93/4 x 6 cm.

Long was evidently a man of some education. He describes in detail the organization of the company while in camp at Independence, the characteristics of the country and events on the journey. He was ill after his arrival in California and returned to the East by the Isthmus in 1850. The diary records the journey from the start, March 10, by boat down the Ohio and overland from Independence, April 23, by the Platte to Fort Laramie, the Sweetwater, Sublette’s Cut-off, Fort Hall, Humboldt and Truckee Rivers, until it breaks off August 14 at Johnson’s Ranch. The “Table of distances” at the end of the volume is dated November 12, 1849. Preceding the table are a few accounts and a three-page draft or copy of part of a letter to a sister or brother, written after Long’s arrival in California, about the trip and his illness. [Coe No. 114.]

308 LOUISIANA TERRITORY
By the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Louisiana [General James Wilkinson]. Official notice that no person, the citizen or subject of a foreign power, will be permitted to enter the Missouri for the purpose of Indian trade. Dated at the end: “Done at St. Louis August 26, 1805.” In French and English, unsigned.

Copy in an unidentified hand. 2 pp. 33/4 cm.

Quoted in part in L. A. Tobill, Robert Dickson, British Fur Trader, [Ann Arbor] 1926, with date August 25, p. 217. [Coe No. 128.]
312 LYNE, JAMES, d. 1850

Letters written by James Lyne of Henderson, Kentucky, to members of his family while en route to California and after his arrival in San Francisco, April 22, 1849 to January 30, 1850; and letters written by James B. Hine and Samuel F. Grubb after Lyne's death, April 17 and July 25, 1850. 12 letters. 48 pp. 25-31 cm. With typewritten transcript.

The letters give "a general history of the tour" from the departure from St. Louis, April 13, to the arrival at Fort Bridger, July 22, 1849, and describe the difficulties of the route, sickness, encounters with the Indians, the attachment to Colonel Wilson's train, the final dissolution of the company at Fort Laramie, and conditions in San Francisco. The letters from Hine describe James Lyne's death by drowning in the Sacramento River, and that from Grubb tells of his association with Lyne in his last months.

LYNE, JAMES. Eight letters to his brother, Henry Lyne. April 22, 1849-January 30, 1850. 36 pp.


313 LYNE, LAURA RICHARD


Brief notes on the Henderson Company which started from Kentucky for the gold fields of California in 1849. The names of the members of the company and the events through which they passed, the camp sites, distance traveled each day and details of the route. Lyne left St. Paul by train June 19 to join a party led by P. B. Davy which started overland from St. Cloud June 25. At Fort Abercrombie they joined a government train and traveled by Fort Stevenson, Fort Buford, Captain Fisk's route to Fort Benton, and the Mulian Road to Helena and Missoula, the Coeur d'Alene River and Spokane Bridge, where they took the Kentucky Road to the Snake River and Walla Walla. They left Wallula December 3 on the steamboat Idaho for the Cascades and there boarded the Wilson G. Hunt for Portland, December 6.

Henry Lyne bequeathed his journal, tools and books to Peter Duerer, one of his messmates on the journey, and hisdescendants.

[Coe Collection.]

314 LYON, CALEB, 1821-1875

A four-line quotation, autographed by Caleb Lyon of Lyondale, Governor of Idaho, Boise City, December 25, 1865, for Lewis J. Cist.

1 p. 205 cm.

The autograph is enclosed with a letter from William P. McCall, secretary of Indian affairs for Idaho Territory, to Lewis J. Cist, a collector of autographs, Boise City, December 23, 1865, written on a blank page of a leaflet containing the printed "Thanksgiving Proclamation" of Governor Lyon, dated November 11, 1865. Caleb Lyon in 1847 was appointed U.S. consul at Shanghai; in 1849 he was in California and served as assistant secretary of the Constitutional Convention; after his return to his home in New York he was elected to the State Assembly and later to Congress. In 1864 he was appointed the second territorial governor of Idaho and served until April 1866. The quotation autographed by Lyon is from "Posies for a Parlour," by Thomas Tusser, the 16th-century English agricultural writer and poet.

[Coe Collection.]

315 McCANN, THOMAS R.

"Lab-co-tah Lingua. The language Sioux Ind." Vocabulary, "Pawnee Words," and numbers. With a pencil map of the route from Fort Riley to the Platte; and itineraries of routes from Laramie to Taos and Fort Kearney to Fort Laramie.

52 pp. 19 cm.

A man by the name of McCann was employed by Russell, Majors and Waddell, freighters of Leavenworth, in 1857, who may have been Thomas R., the owner of this manuscript.

The vocabularies are neatly printed by hand with some additions in pencil. The Pawnee vocabulary is dated at the beginning, Fort Kearney, N.T., July 4, 1856; the full-page map is dated Fort Kearney, N.T., July 4, 1856, and the itinerary from Fort Kearney to Fort Laramie is dated Fort Kearney, June 24, 1856. The handwriting of the vocabularies is probably the same as that of the dates, map, and itinerary from Fort Kearney to Fort Laramie and differs from that of the route from Laramie to Taos.

The book belonged to Thos. R. McCann, whose name appears on the inside of the back cover, with the date: "Fort Kearney, N. Territory, July 7, 1856." It had probably belonged previously to R. T. Ackley, since on the inside front cover there is a record of some transactions signed in 1855 by M. S. Winter, Lacompton, Kansas, with the note: "Memorandums made by my order. R. T. Ackley."

[Coe Collection.]

316 McCONAHA, GEORGE N., d. 1854


4 pp. 25 cm.

McConaha, an able lawyer, settled in Seattle and was a delegate at the Monticello Convention in October 1852, when he was elected president. He was also presi-
dent of the council of the first legislature. He was drowned in May, 1854, on his way to Seattle after the session.

The letter is confidential, concerns the election of delegates to the Democratic Convention to be held at Salem in April 1853, and discusses especially J. N. Eby and D. R. Bigelow.

[Miller Collection.]

317 McFADDEN, OBADIAH B., 1817–1875

1 p. 25 cm.

Copy in Elwood Evans' hand, with an added note certifying that it is a true copy, signed by Ira Ward, Jr., clerk, and Thomas J. Harper, judge. McFadden was appointed one of the associate justices when Washington Territory was established. He filled many public offices, and in 1872 was elected delegate to Congress.

The letter instructs the Election Board that it may accept votes from residents of 20 days provided they have been residents of the Territory for six months.

[Miller Collection.]

318 McKEEBY, LEMUEL CLARKE, 1825–1915

196 pp. 28 1/2 cm.

Typewritten manuscript, written when the author was over 80 years of age for his "own immediate family."

The memoirs include a brief history of the family and the author's youth, his residence at New Orleans and in Cleveland, Ohio, his marriage, and his vast experience in business and in politics.

The journal of the overland trip describes in detail the country, daily occurrences, and the route from Council Bluffs by the Platte and Sweetwater Rivers, Fort Bridger and Salt Lake City, across the desert to Goose Creek, the Humboldt and Carson Rivers to Hangtown.

The manuscript belonged formerly to the late Judge Grant Jackson of Los Angeles who died April 2, 1925; it was sold by the executor of his estate. The account of the overland journey has been edited by Mr. Henry R. Wagner and published with title: "The Memoirs of Lemuel Clarke McKeeby," California Historical Society Quarterly, 1924, III, 45-72, 126-170.

[Miller Collection.]

319 McLoughlin, JOHN, 1784–1857
Letter to A. C. Anderson, Vancouver, June 15, 1841. Signature only.

2 pp. 31 cm.

Dr. John McLoughlin, born in the Province of Quebec, was educated in the medical profession in Scotland, and returned to Canada to become a partner in the North West Fur Company. After the union of the North West Fur Company and the Hudson's Bay Company he remained in the service and in 1824 was chief factor of the Columbia District with headquarters at Vancouver, Wash. He retired from the company in 1846 and settled in Oregon City.

The letter directs Anderson, in charge of the Hudson's Bay post at Nisqually, to extend assistance to the U.S. Exploring Expedition and to Dr. Richmond of the Nisqually Mission.

[Miller Collection.]

320 McLoughlin, JOHN, 1784–1857
Letter to Mr. Peter Ogden, Oregon, February 20, 1850.

1 p. 22 cm.

With a letter from William Seton Ogden, sending McLoughlin's letter to Elwood Evans, Portland, October 27, 1855.

McLoughlin asks Ogden if he knows of anyone to build a sawmill at Port Discovery.

[Miller Collection.]

321 McLoughlin, JOHN, 1784–1857
Deed for land in Oregon City sold to James Winston, signed October 1, 1850, by John McLoughlin and A. A. Rinearson. Witnessed by J. R. Ralston and A. A. Rinearson.

Printed broadside, 23 3/4 cm.

Congress invalidated McLoughlin's claim to property at Oregon City in 1850 under the Donation Land Law.

The deed is endorsed with the following assignments:

To Noyes Smith, Treasurer, Oregon City, October 24, 1850, signed by James Winston, witness, Wm. K. Kilborn.

To James Fruit, Oregon City, November 26, 1850, signed by N. Smith.

To Egbert Olcott, September 27, 1856.

[Miller Collection.]

322 McMillen, James H., 1823–
Account of the organization of the first military company in Oregon Territory, 1866.

24 pp. 25 cm.

James H. McMillen, a pioneer of 1845, was employed in Abernethy's mills in Oregon City when news was received of the massacre of the Whitmans. The Legislature immediately passed a resolution requiring the governor to raise a company of riflemen to be sent to The Dalles. The company was organized with Cornelius Gilman, Colonel, H. A. G. Lee, Captain, and J. H. McMillen, 1st Duty Sergeant. They left for The Dalles December 9, 1847.
325 MANBY, THOMAS, 1769-1834
Journal of the voyage of H.M.S. Discovery and Chatham, under the command of Captain George Vancouver, to the Northwest Coast of America, February 10, 1791 to June 30, 1793.
165 pp. 33 cm.
The greater part of the journal is in a copy in a fine, clear hand, but the last few pages appear to be in the handwriting of the author.
Bearing upon the Purchase of the Territory of Louisiana, Washington, 1903, pp. 92-93; and in The Writings of James Madison, ed. by Gaillard Hunt, New York, 1900-1910, VII, 7-9.

326 MANNING, GEORGE A.
Letters to George A. Manning, a letter about Manning, and others of Idaho interest, 1867-1883.
13 letters, 27 pp. 25 1/2-25 cm.
George A. Manning went to Idaho from Milford, Me., after 1867. In 1879 he represented Nez Perce County in the Legislature.

BOWNESS, GEORGE. Letter to his cousin.
October 22, 1883. 3 pp.

CARLTON, CHARLES. Two letters to his brother.
February 10, 1867, and August 26, 1877. 4 pp.

The greater part of the journal is in a copy in a fine, clear hand, but the last few pages appear to be in the handwriting of the author.

Bearing upon the Purchase of the Territory of Louisiana, Washington, 1903, pp. 92-93; and in The Writings of James Madison, ed. by Gaillard Hunt, New York, 1900-1910, VII, 7-9.

The journal describes events of the voyage, lands visited, negotiations with the Spaniards, ships spoken, and customs of the Indians.
A copy of a letter from Manby to a friend, John Lees, of Dublin, headed "A trip to the Eastward," and dated December 10, 1790, occupies the first page of the journal. In it he tells his friend that he has accepted an offer from Captain Vancouver to accompany him on the expedition.

Mounted in the journal are the following letters:
MANBY, THOMAS. Letter to his brother, George William Manby. Yarmouth, December 1, 1827, 2 pp. 25 cm.
—— Letter in the third person, requesting Mr. Robinson to send to Major General Barnard a copy of Captain Vancouver's Voyage, Bedford Street, Friday August 24 [1821]. 1 p. 17 cm.

The journal was formerly in the library of Sir Thomas Phillips. Phillips MS. 14823.

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The manuscript passed into the possession of Clarence B. Bagley after the author's death, and was given by Mr. Bagley to Winlock W. Miller, Jr. [Miller Collection.]

330 MARSHALL, WILLIAM ISAAC, 1840–1906
"Fremont and Whitman and the discovery of the South Pass. A criticism of Von Holst and Winsor and a demolition of the Whitman saved Oregon fiction." Chicago, copyright, 1900.


This copy has been folded and is inscribed on the back: "To M. A. Musser. A token of esteem and not intended as anything great from your sincere friend & Burn C. Robinson."

A facsimile of this copy is printed, with a history of the early paper, in J. C. Alter, Early Utah Journalism, Salt Lake City, 1938, pp. 103, 108, 110. [Coe No. I, 1240.]


326 MARKER, J. P.
"Map of the 'Great Blue-Gravel Lead' of Northern California." Scale, 2 inches = 1 mile. J. P. Marker, Ashland, Oregon [n.d.].

Manuscript map. 62 x 52 cm.

The map shows the Klamath River and Cottonwood Creek mining district in Siskiyou County, Calif., Hornbrook and Klamath City, and indicates the routes of the Yreka and Ashland stage road and the California and Oregon Railroad. The rail-

329 MARSHALL, WILLIAM ISAAC, 1840–1906
"Acquisition of Oregon and the long-suppressed evidence about Marcus Whitman."

2 vols. in 4 [i.e., 1420 pp. ] 27 cm.

William Isaac Marshall was born in 1840 in Fitchburg, Mass. He attended high school for only one year but at 18 was teaching school. He taught in a num-

ber of towns in the United States and Canada, and in Montana while working his gold mines there. He later returned to the East and lectured on the West. For 29 years he made a study of the acquisition of Oregon Territory.

Carbon copy of the typewritten manuscript with notes and corrections in the author's hand, copyrighted in 1905, the year before the author's death. It was pub-

lished about 1911, through contributions from citizens of Oregon and Washington, by Lowman & Hanford Co., Seattle, in two volumes.

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331 MARSHALL, WILLIAM ISAAC, 1840–1906
Original typewritten manuscripts of William I. Marshall regarding the Whitman controversy.

5 portfolios. [i.e., 462 pp. ] 28 1/2 cm. With typewritten transcripts.

The manuscripts include "Why his search (?) for the truth of history was a failure, Being a review of Rev. Myron Eells' 'Reply to Prof. Bourne.' Copyright 1903"; "Strange treatment of original sources. A review of 'Marcus Whitman and the Early Days of Oregon,' by W. A. Mowry . . . 1901. Copyright 1902"; "Review of 'Marcus Whitman and the Early Days of Oregon' by W. A. Mowry . . . 1901. Copyright 1902"; [second, revised, and expanded review]; transcripts of letters and documents of the Oregon Mission from the archives of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with some comments; and "The authorship and value of the account of the migration of 1843 to Oregon which was published as part two of George Wilkes' History of Oregon, New York, 1845" [written in 1903].

The first three manuscripts are carbon copies with manuscript additions and alterations. The fourth contains copies of 44 letters and documents concerning Whitman and the Oregon Mission, and includes letters of Cushing Eells, W. H. Gray, H. H. Spalding, Elkanah Walker and Marcus Whitman of the Mission, and Archibald McKinlay and John McLoughlin of the Hudson's Bay Company.

After the death of William I. Marshall his private library, letters, notebooks and manuscripts passed into the possession of
332 MASON, CHARLES H., 1830-1859

Correspondence of Charles H. Mason, Secretary of Washington Territory, 1853-1859, and Acting Governor, 1855-1856, 1858-1859.

34 letters. 77 pp. 20-33 cm.

Charles H. Mason was appointed at the age of 23 the first secretary of Washington Territory, and served under Governors Stevens and McMullin until his death in 1859. He served as acting governor while Stevens was in the Indian country and after McMullin returned to the East in 1858 until Governor Gholson arrived in 1859.

The majority of the letters relate to the beginnings of Indian hostilities in 1855; others to McMullin's attack on Mason's character in 1858. They include the following:


-- Letter to Governor Curry. October 20, 1855. Signed copy. 3 pp.


-- Six letters to George Gibbs. September 14 [1855]—January 30, 1856. 15 pp.


-- Two letters to General Wool. August 30, October 20, 1855. Copies. 3 pp.


Currie, George Law. Letter to Governor Mason, resigning as aide to the Governor. November 1, 1855. 1 p.


The letter of October 22, 1855 is endorsed in Elwood Evans' hand: “Advising as to movements & of the Oregon Mounted Volunteers.”


Rains, Gabriel Jones. Letter to Acting Governor Mason. October 9, 1855. Signature only. 2 pp.

Ricard, Pascal. Three letters to Acting Governor Mason, October 12—December 1, 1855. 7 pp. With English translations in an unidentified hand; and a copy of Mason's letter to Ricard, December 4, 1855. 1 p.


from San Francisco. The two letters to Mrs. Mason from the Rev. Mr. Wellington and Dr. Shew describe the illness and death of Colonel Mason.

**MASON, LEONARD.** Six letters to his wife, Eliza Hill Mason. February 25, 1849–June 30, 1870. 20 pp.

— Letter to his daughter, Henrietta Mason. February 26, 1870. 3 pp.

**334 MASSACHUSETTS. GOVERNOR, 1843–1851 (GEORGE NIXON BRIGGS)**

Passport issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Amory Holbrook, Esq., of Marblehead, going to Oregon and elsewhere, signed, and the seal of the Commonwealth affixed, December 8, 1849, by George N. Briggs, Governor, W. B. Calhoun, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Printed form filled in by hand. 1 p. 41 cm.

In the fall of 1849 Amory Holbrook was appointed U.S. Attorney for Oregon Territory; he arrived by the Isthmus in May 1850, and practiced law in Oregon until his death.

Gift of Mary C. Washington.

**335 MATHERS, E. J.**

Quittance claim to Adolph Sutro for mining ground in the Virginia district, signed March 28, 1865, by E. J. Mathews of Virginia City, Carson County, Utah Territory. Witnessed by S. D. Levinson and Theophilus Scheuner.

Broadside, 10½ x 30½ cm.


Form "Printed at the "Territorial Enterprise" Office, Carson City, N.T." and filled in by hand.

[Coe No. I, 676.]

**336 THE MAURY-DRAKE PAPERS**

Private and official records and reports of the 1st Cavalry, Oregon Volunteers from its organization to its muster out, 1861–1865, including the Drake-Maury correspondence, Drake's original journal of the Dalles Expedition into the Indian country, 1864, and his history of the Oregon Cavalry.

5 portfolios. 675 pieces. 17–28½ cm. With typewritten transcripts.

**DRAKE, JOHN M.** "Private journal, Expedition from Fort Dalles Oregon into the Indian country" and the campaign against the Snake Indians April 20, 1864 to October 10, 1864. 212 pp. 17 cm. Original binding.

**337 MEACHAM, ALFRED BENJAMIN, 1826–1882**

The Meacham papers. Letter books and correspondence of Alfred B. Meacham as superintendent of Indian affairs in Oregon, 1869–1872, and as chairman of a peace commission to the Modoc in 1873-5 volumes. 27½–30½ cm. With typewritten transcripts.

— Three letter books, May 15, 1869–April 2, 1872. 1,036 letters.

— Letters received by Meacham, November 19, 1870–December 28, 1873. 411 letters.

The correspondence deals in detail with the routine work of the superintendent of Indian affairs, the Government's policy in administering the Indian problem, the Indian Wars, and his own removal from office. The principal correspondents are the Commissioners of Indian Affairs in Washington, E. S. Parker, H. B. Clum, and F. A. Walker; and the agents of the various Oregon agencies, W. H. Boyle and N. A. Corneyer of the Umatilla Agency, John Smith of Warm Springs, Charles Laffollet of Grande Ronde, Joel Palmer of Siletz, I. D. Appleget, L. S. Dyar and O. C. Knapp of Klamath. Most of the letters from these agents and others, dated after March 13, 1872, are addressed to T. B. Odeneal, who succeeded Meacham as superintendent in Oregon.


[Coe No. 124.]

**338 MEDARY, CHARLES STUART**

"Voucher no. 6, Abstract D, to property return. Issues to Indians by Charles S. Medary, Indian agent at Flathead Indian Agency . . . Mech. 25th, 1875."
Leather label on front cover: "Miller's Paintings—William Drummond Stewart Expedition, 1837-38."

Alfred Jacob Miller, born in Baltimore in 1810, was asked to accompany Captain William Drummond Stewart to the West in the summer of 1837, to sketch the scenery and the Indians. Captain Stewart wanted the sketches to be made on the spot, and later to be copied and enlarged to hang in his home in Scotland. Stewart, Miller, and Antoine Clement left New Orleans for St. Louis in the spring, joined the caravan of the American Fur Company, under Thomas Fitzpatrick, on its journey to the Rendezvous of 1837 in the Green River Valley, visited the Wind River Mountains, the Tetons, and the eastern part of Oregon Territory, and returned to St. Louis in November.

Miller made over 150 sketches on the western journey. On his return to Baltimore and in Scotland where he accompanied Stewart in 1840, he painted the large canvases for his patron. The portfolio contains the following:

1. "River scenery en route—Rocky Mountains." Oil. 17 x 12 cm.
2. "Oregon Lake Scene." Oil. 25 x 17 cm.
3. "Indian Woman 'en grande tenue.'" Watercolor. 13½ x 11 cm.
4. "Throwing the lasso." Watercolor. 13½ x 13 cm.
7. "Shoshone—Wind River." Watercolor. 11 x 12 cm.

"Dakota Squaw & Papoose." Watercolor. 10 x 12 cm.
"Shoshone Girl with Dog." Watercolor. 11 x 14 cm.
"Nee Perca." Watercolor. 12½ x 15 cm.
"Shooting the Prairie Dog." Watercolor. 12 x 16 cm.
"Kansas Indian." Watercolor. 14 x 17 cm.
"In-ca-tash-a-pa (Red Elk) Snake Warrior." Oval. Oil. 19½ x 23½ cm.
"Chinook Maiden—Columbia River." The head, in oil, oval 15½ x 18½ cm, is evidently older and is mounted on a later watercolor background. 21½ x 27½ cm.
"Wounded Buffalo." 32 x 26 cm. The buffalo, in oil, has been cut out, mounted on a later background and retouched in watercolor.

In 1935 a large collection of 120 "spot" sketches of Miller's were in the Peale Museum in Baltimore, unmatted watercolor sketches of various sizes, used as preliminary sketches for the oils painted for and at Murthly Castle. A number of the oils were later brought to America and purchased by Mr. E. D. Graff of Winnetka. In his Baltimore studio Miller painted many Indian scenes based on his sketches. The original sketches were later purchased by Mrs. Mae Reed Porter and placed in the Nelson Gallery of Art in Kansas City. Miller also made 200 copies of his Indian sketches for W. T. Walters in 1858-1859. All but a few of the surviving watercolor sketches are now owned by Mrs. Porter and members of the Miller family.

[CoE No. V, 26.]
"Giving drink to a thirsty trapper." Watercolor. 18½ x 20½ cm.

"Auguste watering his horse." Sepia. 18½ x 25 cm.

"Capt. Stewart giving signal to hunters—Buffalo in sight." Sepia. 19 x 20½ cm.

"[Two] Shoshone Indian girls." Watercolor. 20¼ x 28½ cm.

"Pawnee Indians watching the caravan. 'War ground.'" Sepia. 22½ x 28 cm.

"Shoshonee slicing meat." Watercolor. 11¼ x 12 cm.

"Loading on horseback—Buffalo swimming the Platte." Sepia. 20½ x 20½ cm.

"Return from hunting." Oil. 19½ x 16½ cm.

"Auguste thrown by the blooded stallion—Fort Laramie." Sepia. 22½ x 14 cm.

"Lake Damala—Wind River Range." Watercolor. 18½ x 13 cm.

"Indian beating a retreat." Watercolor. 33½ x 23 cm.

"Capt. Stewart, Antoine, Pierre & Indians." Watercolor. 26 x 15½ cm.

343 MILLER, WILLIAM WINLOCK, d. 1876

List of articles sold by W. W. Miller, administrator of the late General I. I. Stevens, July 13-14, 1863; his account with the Immigrant Aid Society, 1870-1874; and other accounts and records kept in a ledger that was used from 1847 to 1856 by A. E. Woodson, Olympia, Washington Territory. 74 pp. 31 cm. Original binding.

— Lists of merchandise purchased in San Francisco in February and March 1850, for shipment to M. T. Simmons of Olympia, probably on the brig Orbit; and in April on the George Emery; an account of the stock in M. T. Simmons' store, February 12, 1852; and accounts of W. W. Miller, 1852-1859. 97 pp. 26 cm. Original binding.

A four-page Introduction by Winlock W. Miller, Jr., August 4, 1926, is laid in the latter volume.

General William Winlock Miller was appointed surveyor of customs at Port Nisqually in 1851, traveled overland from Illinois to Oregon and arrived at Puget Sound in October. He settled in Olympia, was twice elected mayor, and during the Indian Wars of 1856-1867 was appointed quartermaster general by Acting Governor Mason.

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344 MILLER, WILLLOCK WILLIAM, Jr., 1906-1939

"The Olympia Narrow Gauge Railroad," signed: "Winlock Miller, Jr. September 1925."

Typewritten manuscript. 12 pp. 28 cm.

An account of Olympia's effort to secure railroad communication with the rest of the Territory after the Northern Pacific decided on Tacoma for its terminus. Published in the Washington Historical Quarterly, 1925, XVI, 243-250.

[Miller Collection.]

345 MISSOURI FUR COMPANY

Missouri Fur Company letter book kept by Thomas Hempstead, acting partner, June 27, 1821 to February 12, 1823; and [at the other end of the volume] the official letter book kept by Thomas Hempstead as U.S. military storekeeper for St. Louis, March 1819 to March 21, 1822. 151 pp. 33 cm. Original binding.

The majority of the letters relating to the Missouri Fur Company are to Joshua Pitcher, acting partner of the company; others are to Charles Billon, Louis Bompart, O. N. Bostwick, J. C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, James Monroe, Andrew Woods, and others.

The letters copied as U.S. military storekeeper are mainly to George Gibson, Commissary General of Subsistence at Washington. Others are to Colonel Henry Atkinson; Lieutenant N. Clark; Peter Hagner, auditor; Thomas T. Tucker, Treasurer of the United States; firms providing supplies; and officers commanding posts in the district.

Formerly in the library of George H. Hart of New York. Sold at auction at the Anderson Galleries, October 17, 1922.

[Coe No. 127.]

346 MITCHELL, FREDERICK WILLIAM

The correspondence of Frederick W. Mitchell relating to his mining enterprises in California and Idaho, 1865-1866, and other papers. 12 letters and documents. 74 pp. 13-32 cm. With typewritten transcript.
Frederick William Mitchell, after serving as lieutenant and captain of Co. I, 12th Illinois Cavalry, went to California in 1865 as representative of a group of men of Hudson, N.Y., to invest in mines. After several unsuccessful ventures in the Excelsior district of Nevada County, Calif., in 1866 he moved on through the Humboldt mines to Idaho and became interested in mines there. Here too he did not meet with success and soon returned to his home in Hudson, N.Y.

The letters describe life in the mines and comment on family affairs. They include:

- Four letters to his father. September 9, 1865-December 14, 1866. 34 pp.
- Draft of a letter or report. October 15, 1866. 8 pp.
- Draft of a deposition by F. W. Mitchell asserting that he had never received double pay for September and October 1865, for service as 1st Lieutenant, I Company, 12th Ill. Cavalry, and asking that the charge be removed, 1881. Unsigned. 3 pp.

347 MONROE, JAMES, 1758-1831

In 1803 Monroe was sent to Paris by Jefferson to cooperate with Livingston in negotiating a treaty with France to secure free navigation of the Mississippi. He arrived in time to take an active part in the negotiations for the purchase of Louisiana.

348 MONROE, JAMES M., d. 1851
Diary September 1841 to June 1842; a record of attendance of his pupils in Nauvoo, 1842-1844; and his journal kept while tutoring the children of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, 1845. Copied by W. M. Egan.

350 MONTGOMERY, JOHN ELLIOTT, 1830-1846
Letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, U.S. Ship Portsmouth, Yerba Buena Bay of San Francisco, California, July 25, 1846.

In the upper left-hand corner of the sheet is a drawing, in color, of the Bear Flag, "California Republican."

John E. Montgomery was, at the time this letter was written, private secretary to his father, Commander John Berrien Montgomery, in command of the U.S.S. Portsmouth. In November 1846 he accompanied his brother, William Henry Montgomery, Passed Midshipman, on an expedition up the Sacramento River carrying money to U.S. forces on land. None of the party was ever heard of afterward.

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MANUSCRIPTS OF WESTERN AMERICANA

At the conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Utica, June 13, 1842, James M. Monroe was ordained an elder and acted as clerk of the conference for James Blakelee, president. He was soon to leave for Nauvoo, probably with the party leaving Butavia August 15, under the leadership of Moses Martin. He was killed in 1871 by Howard Egan.

The diary was not written day by day, but summarizes events from September 4, 1841 through June 13, 1842, covering his conversion to the Mormon faith, his work for the church in northern New York under Elder Blakelee, up to his ordination as an elder. Six pages contain a record of attendance of pupils at school, August 22, 1842-January 1843, and November 1843-March 1844 at Nauvoo. The third part contains the "Journal kept during private tuition of the Prophet Joseph's children and also Bro. Taylor's and Brigham Young's," April 22-May 31, 1845, at Nauvoo.

The Journal records Monroe's daily life and struggles with the children, and his own studies, especially in phrenology.

[Coe No. IV, 431, 349 MONTANA TERRITORY

Three documents certifying that Sidney Edgerton has filed claims in the mines of Montana.

3 printed forms filled in by hand. 18½ x 8½ cm.

- Beaver Head County. Recorder's Office. Document, dated Bannock City, July 12, 1864, certifying that Sidney Edgerton has recorded claim No. seven, North East from Discovery on the Kettle rode. Signed by Amos W. Hall, recorder.

- Jefferson County. Recorder's Office. Document, Montana City, December 8, 1864, certifying that Sidney Edgerton has recorded claim No. one N. East from Discovery on the Van Dyke lode. Signed by T. G. Merrill, recorder.


Sidney Edgerton was the first governor of Montana Territory.

The first document was printed by F. M. Thompson, Printer, Bannock, 1864; and the third by Montana Post Print, Virginia City, 1865.

[Coe No. I, 548, 550, 552, 350 MOYCE MONTGOMERY, JOHN ELLIOTT, 1830-1846
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4 pp. 27 cm.

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FREDERICK GEORGE B. LETTER TO FRD W. MITCHELL, JUNE 12, 1866. SIGNED ALSO BY S. A. DU BOIS AND THEODORE MILLER.

HEALD, MRS., "AUNTIE HEALD." LETTER TO FRED. APRIL 22-APRIL 28, 1865. 10 PP.

MITCHELL, HOWARD, LETTER TO HIS BROTHER FRED. AUGUST 18, 1879. 4 PP.

MUNN & CO., NEW YORK. RECEIPT FOR $341.25 FROM F. W. MITCHELL FOR ENGAGEMENT OF THE "MORMON" TO SECURE THE FREE NAVIGATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI. JULY 5, 1872. ENGRAVED FORM FILLED IN BY HAND. 1 P.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE. SPECIFICATIONS FORMING PART OF LETTERS PATENT NO. 208,917. OCTOBER 15, 1878, TO FREDERICK W. MITCHELL OF HUDSON, N.Y. PRINTED. 2 PP.

THE JOURNALS OF THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 15, 1866, AND THE LETTER TO MITCHELL FROM FIELD OF OCTOBER 13, 1843, COVERING HIS PART CONSIDERABLE EVENTS AT 133-151.

H. W. MITCHELL OF HUDSON, N.Y., TO INVEST IN MINES. IN OCTOBER 1866, HE MOVED ON THROUGH THE HUMBOLDT MINES TO IDAHO AND BECAME INTERESTED IN MINES THERE. HERE TOO HE DID NOT MEET WITH SUCCESS AND SOON RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN HUDSON, N.Y.

THE LETTERS DESCRIBE LIFE IN THE MINE AND COMMENT ON FAMILY AFFAIRS. THEY INCLUDE:

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In 1803 Monroe was sent to Paris by Jefferson to cooperate with Livingston in negotiating a treaty with France to secure free navigation of the Mississippi. He arrived in time to take an active part in the negotiations for the purchase of Louisiana. The letter deals with the relations with Spain and information to be sent to Mr. Pinckney, American Minister to Spain.

[COE COLLECTION.]
Sonora and General Vallejo, the appointment of William B. Ide captain and the raising of the Bear Flag. When Commandant Montgomery ordered Lieutenant Mirroon to Sonoma, John E. Montgomery accompanied him. He describes the flag, having the original in his possession, the hospitality of Mrs. Vallejo, and Lieutenant Ford's victory over Joaquín de la Torre.

[Coe Collection.]

351 MOONLIGHT, THOMAS, 1833-1899

Papers of Colonel Thomas Moonlight, 1864-1870.

15 documents and letters, 68 pp. 20½ -32 cm.

Thomas Moonlight was born in Scotland, ran away to America, enlisted in the 4th U.S. Artillery in 1853, served in Florida and in the campaign against the Mormons. In 1860 he bought a farm in Kansas, served in the 11th Kansas Cavalry, 1861-1865, was secretary of state, 1868; was nominated for governor in 1888 and defeated. President Cleveland appointed him governor of Wyoming Territory, 1886-1889, and minister to Bolivia, 1893-1897.

The manuscripts record Colonel Moonlight's experiences during the years 1861-1865 and the controversy with General Connor over the hanging of Two Face and Blackfoot, Sioux Chiefs. They include General Orders, No. 3, Headquarters, 2d Brigade, District of South Kansas, August 1, 1864, T. Moonlight, Colonel 11th Kan. Cav., relinquishing his command of the Brigade [printed, unsigned, 1 p.]; General Field Order, No. 2, Headquarters, 2d Brigade, 1st Division, Army of the Border, December 15, 1864, Thomas Moonlight, Colonel 11th Kan. Cav. Commanding, signed by Ira I. Taber, Lieut. Col., and A.A.G., congratulating the officers and men of the Brigade for their gallant service [printed, 3 pp.]; General Orders No. 63, Headquarters, Department of Kansas, Fort Leavenworth, December 21, 1864, C. S. Charlot, Assistant Adjutant General, signed by John Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, relieving Colonel Moonlight from duty in Kansas and ordering him to proceed to Denver City [printed, 1 p.]; and General Order No. 10 to the Hon. Samuel H. Elbert, Secretary of Colorado Territory, to call for 360 mounted men for service, signed by T. Moonlight and Ira I. Taber, and the call for six companies of cavalry, signed by Samuel H. Elbert, Acting Governor [a clipping from the Rocky Mountain News, February 6, 1865]; and the following letters and papers:


The manuscript is signed by Moonlight but is not written in his hand. It was evidently written between July 17, 1865, when he was mustered out, and Colonel Anderson's resignation as adjutant general in 1866.

Taber, Ira I. "How Buckeye didn't describe the hanging of the Indian Chiefs Two-face and Black-foot. And don't he did describe other things," Signed at the end: "I. I. T." [9 pp.] Accompanied by a letter from Ira I. Taber to Colonel Moonlight, August 5, 1870 [2 pp.], and a photograph taken from a pencil sketch of the hanging, 10 x 6 cm.

The manuscript is a review and correction of an article that appeared in the State Record, July 13, 1870, based on an article signed "Buckeye" in the Kansas City Bulletin. Four clippings from the Record are pasted in the manuscript. The review was written and sent to Colonel Moonlight at his request for publication in the Kansas Commonwealth [Topeka].

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250 MOORE, HENRY MILES, 1826-1900

Journals of H. Miles Moore; his personal papers and documents; and records of the Free State Legislature, Kansas, and the Leavenworth Association. 1852-1880.

43 vols., 11 documents, letters, etc. 2 maps. [i.e. over 8,100 pp.] 12½ -33 cm.

Henry Miles Moore was born in Brockport, N.Y., was admitted to the bar in 1848, and spent 1848-1850 in Louisiana. Intending to go west, he went up the Mississippi and Missouri to Weston, Mo., in 1850, arriving too late to cross the Plains before spring. He became associated with O. Diefendorf, a lawyer of Weston, and decided to remain there; practiced law and was on the editorial staff of the Weston Reporter. He was one of the original proprietors of Leavenworth, Kan., and moved there in 1854. From that time he was identified with the development and growth of Leavenworth. He was a delegate to the Topeka Constitutional Convention in 1855, was elected attorney general under that Constitution, and represented Leaven-
worth in the Territorial Legislature of 1877 and again in the State Legislature in 1886. He took an active part in the Free State War, served in the Union Army in the Civil War, and for 20 years was secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee. He served as city attorney for several terms and continued his law practice until his death.


The journals give details of his family life, marriages, birth of his son, social life, theaters and other entertainments, the weather, cases tried in court and fees received, household and personal expenses, church activities, steamboat arrivals and departures, emigrant trains, discovery of gold at Pikes Peak and the Pike's Peak Express, the struggle for railroads, political conventions, Shannon's Potato War, the Ladies' "Whiskey War," the murder of Malcolm Clark and tarring and feathering of William Phillips, and national and world events as reported in Kansas.

Moore evidently kept small pocket diaries in which he noted his cases, receipts and expenditures and daily happenings both in his home and elsewhere, and later wrote up more detailed journals. This series contains a few of the brief diaries.

— Notebook containing records of cases in the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, Weston, December 1872–June 1854. 51 pp. 13 cm. Original binding.


The papers include 8 pages from a family Bible, one inscribed, with records of marriages, births, deaths; 2 leaves from an album with 8 small family photographs; draft of the minutes of the first meeting of the Old Settlers of Leavenworth County, August 8, 1874, Moore, secretary; photograph of Amos Rees, signed by Mary M. Rees; and 2 printed forms filled in by hand: 9 deeds for property in Leavenworth County, 1858, 1861 and 1866; 3 licenses to practice law granted to H. Miles Moore, 1862 and 1873, and his commission as notary public, Topeka, 1894.


Record of action on bills by the Legislature, January–February 1857; autographs of 30 of the members with addresses; and a list of commissions issued, July 18–September 16, 1857, in the Kansas Volunteers for the Protection of the Ballot Box; commission of H. Miles Moore as superintendent of enrollment, 5th Brigade, Headquarters Kansas Volunteers, Lawrence, August 2, 1857, signed by J. H. Lane, Organizing, and M. F. Conway, Adjutant General [printed form]; and autograph document to General Whitman certifying that H. Miles Moore is appointed brigadier general of this Brigade, Leavenworth, September 22, 1857, and signed: "J. H. Lane, Organizing."

Warrant No. 604 on the Auditor's Office, Lecompton, Kansas, for $750 for the payment of a claim for damages received during the Free State War of 1856. Signed by H. J. Strickler, auditor, September 1, 1859 [printed form], with Strickler's letter to Moore, September 17, 1859, enclosing the warrant; and the "Claim of H. Miles Moore," petition for the recovery of the amount of the warrant, which, with Mr. Strickler's letter, he had sent to the Territorial Treasurer in 1859. The warrant was not paid or returned to him and no trace of it was found until it was returned in 1906 by the agent of the Rock Island Railroad. 4 pp.

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353 MORAN, PETER, 1841–1914

Shoshone Reservation, August 1890.

Wash drawing. 27 x 20 cm.


[Coe Collection.]

354 MUNGER, JAMES F., 1820–1852

Journal of a whaling expedition from New Bedford on the ship St. George, Captain Hawes, sailing September 2, 1850 to Cape Horn, the Sandwich Islands, Bering Straits and Hong Kong, where Munger left the ship February 23, 1852. After a stay of some weeks at Whampoa, China, he shipped again April 15, 1852, on the Annie Bucknum, Captain Barber, bound from Whampoa to New York by Cape of Good Hope with a cargo of tea. 157 pp. 33½ cm. Original binding. With printed version.

The first entry in the journal, following a list of the crew of the St. George, is July 10, 1850, when Munger set out from Verona, N.Y. The number of whales caught

disposed of by the Trustees for the benefit of the Association. Whole number of shares one hundred and seventy-five."

— First map of Leavenworth, Kan., from which the first sale of lots was made by General George W. McLane, auctioneer [77 x 52 cm.]; and a list of the lots sold, kept by H. Miles Moore, secretary, on the first and second day, October 9 and 10, 1854, on the town site with a list of all lot owners, by blocks. 103 pp. 30¼ cm.

— Map of Rees' addition to Leavenworth City [47½ x 36 cm.]; with a blank book containing lots of lots drawn in South Leavenworth and Clark & Rees' addition, and miscellaneous notes. 38 pp. 18½ cm. Original binding.

The Moore journals and manuscripts were sold at the Anderson Galleries, May 2, 1928, sale No. 2268. Extracts from the journals have been quoted in Moore, Early History of Leavenworth, Leavenworth, 1906, and many of the details are taken from the journals. [Coe No. 132.]

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and the number that escaped are indicated by drawings in the margin. There is also a drawing of a ship in full sail on the inside of the flyleaf. The account of his stay in China includes a brief list of Chinese words with their meaning. The journal of the voyage home on the Annie Bucknam begins with a list of the crew and ends with a brief entry on July 22, 1871, the day before he met with an accident and was drowned.

Laid in the journal are the following letters, which, with three earlier ones, are included in the printed version (pp. 57-71):

—— Letter to his father, William H. Munger. April 4, 1851. 3 pp.

355 MURO, FRAY ANTONIO DE SAN JOSÉ

"Al Plan de Conquista, y Población de lo Reconocido en el Sur el año de 1779 se añade algunas Reflexiones, por la noticia cierta de los Establecimientos Rudos; y de haber subido nos descubridores asta los 68 gr. de Latt. Norte."

11 pp. 31 cm. With typewritten translation.

Fray Antonio Muro, a member of the Bethlehemite Community of Mexico, fearing the danger to both church and state from the Russian settlements on the Pacific Coast, has prepared a plan for the conquest and colonization by Spain of the coast north to the 68th parallel that had been explored in 1779. He describes the Russian attitude toward the Catholic Church, the richness of the country's natural resources, and recommends to the Spanish Ministry his plan to expel the Russians from North America and to extend the Spanish colonies.

The document is dated February 22, 1789 and is signed with rubric: "Fr. Antonio de S. Jose Muro." With an added note that it was dispatched by sea on the 24th of the same month and year.

356 MURRAY, ALEXANDER HUNTER, 1818-1874


86 pp. 32 cm. With the printed version.

A. H. Murray was born in Scotland, emigrated to the United States as a young man, and joined the American Fur Company. In 1846 he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company and was appointed to the Mackenzie River district, under Murdoch McPherson.

The letter covers the journey from June 11, 1847, when he left Fort McPherson, until his return to Lapiers House, June 23 [1848]; describes in detail the route down Bell River and the Porcupine to the Yukon, the building of the fort, the characteristics and customs of the natives, the Russian fur traders on the Yukon; and includes a Kutchin vocabulary, meteorological journal for July 1847–May 1848, and 15 original drawings, all of them reproduced in the printed edition.

The printed version has the following title: Journal of the Yukon, 1847–48, By Alexander Hunter Murray. Edited with notes by L. J. Burpee, Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau, 1910 (Publications of the Canadian Archives, No. 4).

The original manuscript journal was at Fort Simpson in 1848 where it was made available to Sir John Richardson by Murdoch McPherson, Chief Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company. The copy of the journal reproduced by the Canadian Archives was obtained by Dr. James Hannay for the Dominion Archives from E. O. S. Schoefield, Legislative Librarian, Victoria, B.C. L. J. Burpee, editor, notes a number of words that are illegible in the manuscript and one passage with several words missing. In the Coe manuscript there are no words missing, and words noted as illegible are quite clear. There are also variations in the underlining of words. The Coe manuscript is probably the original which was badly copied for the Dominion Archives.

357 NAUVOO LEGION


202 pp. 31 1/2 cm. Original binding.

The Nauvoo Legion was originally organized in Nauvoo in 1840, was reorganized in July 1857 in two divisions, and included the entire militia force of the Territory. After service in the "Mormon War," 1857–1858, the Legion was active in campaigns against hostile Indians, especially in 1865–1867.

Orders, reports and muster rolls of the 2d Brigade, 1st Division of the Nauvoo Legion, Brigadier General F. D. Richards commanding, June 13, 1857–July 2, 1864, October 28, 1868, copied in various hands. The signatures are in the hand of the copyist. The last entry, October 28, 1868, and the muster roll of the field and staff, October 30, 1862, are loose and laid in the volume. The complete muster roll of the Division, July 4 to September 19, 1857, begins at the back of the volume.

358 NEVADA MINING DISTRICT, JEFFERSON TERRITORY

Constitution and By-Laws of the Nevada Mining District; Minutes, November and December meetings; and Miners' Laws of Nevada [1860-1861].

62 pp. 20 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

The manuscript is made up of three parts: the preamble, constitution and by-laws: minutes and resolutions, November and December meetings; and the miners' laws. It is badly stained by water and worn, but is still legible. It is in the handwriting of William Muir, who was elected judge of the Miners' Court, January 21,
The original "Manuscript Proceedings of the Miners' Meetings of Nevada District in Gilpin County, from January 31, A.D. 1850, to Sept. 28, A.D. 1861," is now owned by the State Historical and Natural History Society in Denver. It has been published in T. M. Marshall, "Early Records of Gilpin County Colorado," *Colorado Historical Collections*, 1920, II, 122-145.

[Coe No. 31.]

361 NICHOLS, HENRY K.


"Pottsville, Penna.

94 pp. 25 3/4 cm. Original binding.

Henry K. Nichols was first assistant engineer of the expedition under William M. Magraw, under the direction of the Department of the Interior, to construct that portion of the Pacific Wagon Road from Fort Kearney through South Pass to Honey Lake on the border of California. Mr. Nichols was assigned to the Eastern Division, under F. W. Lander, chief engineer, covering the road from Fort Kearney to Independence Rock.

The journal, probably begun about June 1, covers the journey from Philadelphia, May 13, to Independence, May 23, 1857, and from June 1 gives a daily account of the expedition until September 17, at Fort Laramie, where he left the train under Magraw and was awaiting instructions from Lander, who was with an advance party. A plan of the camp [6 x 3 cm.] is drawn on page 14, June 20. Laid in the manuscript is a letter from Samuel M. Magraw to M. P. O'Hern, Baltimore, July [changed to June] 20, 1856, with a note added in pencil from M. P. O'Hern to an unnamed person. Endorsed: "July 9, 1856 Saml. Magraw Relative to purchase of Potomac Furnace."

[Coe No. 141.]

362 OATMAN, LORENZO and OLIVE

Daguerreotypes of Lorenzo D. Oatman and Olive Ann Oatman. [San Francisco, 1857-]

Original double folding case. 8 1/2 x 10 cm.

Roys Oatman, his wife and seven children left Independence, Mo., in August 1850 with a company of some 50. From the Pima Villages the Oatmans continued alone and in February 1851, while encamped on the Gila, were attacked by Indians and killed, except for Lorenzo, who was left for dead, and two daughters, Olive and Mary, who were taken captive. Lorenzo recovered and made his way back to Pima Village, and later to Fort Yuma and San Francisco. Mary died after a year or two in captivity; Olive was finally ransomed in 1857, and joined her brother.

The daguerreotype of Olive shows her chin tattooed. It was reproduced as a wood engraving, signed Herrick, S. F., by R. B. Stratton in his *Life among the Indians; Being an Interesting Narrative of the Captivity of the Oatman Girls, among the Apache and Mohave Indians, San Francisco, 1837.*

[Coe No. II, 956.]
363 O'FALLON, BENJAMIN, 1793-1842
7 pp. 21½ cm.


The letter reports to General Clark, Governor of Missouri Territory, the activities of British traders under Robert Dickson from the Red River Settlement.

364 OLEY, OLIVER H.
The Olney papers, records of Mormon affairs and events at Nauvoo in 1842-1843.
49 documents. 457 pp. 17½-32½ cm. With typewritten foreword and calendar of the documents by Dale L. Morgan.

Oliver H. Olney was the brother of Jesse Olney (1798-1872), author of textbooks, and the son of Ezekiel Olney. He moved to Ohio and in 1831 became a Mormon. After his disavowal by Joseph Smith in an editorial in the Times and Seasons, April 1, 1842, and being "dishonorably shipped because he would not have his writings tested by the word of God," he kept the record contained in the Olney papers. He also received revelations from "the Antient of Days" and planned to establish his own church. In 1843 he was convicted of robbing Moses Smith's store and was committed to jail.

Many of the documents record chronologically the events in Nauvoo from April 6, 1842 through January 23, 1843, with criticisms of the Nauvoo authorities and the Nauvoo Legion and his plans to publish a pamphlet expressing his views. He also records the early plans of Joseph Smith to move west, the John Cook Bennett scandal, the beginnings of polygamy. Other documents contain accounts of sessions with the "Antient of Days," and directions for the establishment of a new church; plans for the publication of his pamphlet, "The Aburdities of Mormonism Portrayed," drafts of the introduction and digests of letters—some of them for quotation; drafts of letters to Elias and Malena Chapman, to the church authorities, to Lucinda White, to Eliza Snow, to Joseph Smith, to Oliver Snow, to Orson Hyde; draft of an article for the Quincy Wasp, and of a proposed lecture before the Nauvoo Lyceum Exchange; "An Epitaph on the Life of General A. Jackson" in verse; autograph letter to Olney from William Clayton as Joseph Smith's clerk, Nauvoo, July 15, 1842; from Phoebe M. Wheeler, later his wife, Knoxville, August 21, 1842; and last, a letter, signed, from Phoebe M. Wheeler Olney, Nauvoo, January 24, 1844, to her Uncle and Aunt Dunning in Connecticut, telling of her marriage and describing her husband.

Olney wrote in an obscure style with many inversions of phrases and words, and many of the manuscripts are written in lines of varying length as if they were in blank verse. [Coe Collection.]
s accounts) in from Wisconsin, March 12, 1849 across Rivers to South Pass, Fort Bridger and Salt Lake City, July 7–9, 1849. From July

1856. Letter to an unidentified correspondent. October 18, 1890. 1 p.


A number of the letters are accompanied by clippings and biographical notes not listed above. Only two of the letters have special interest, Chadwick to Austin accepting honorary membership in the Northwestern Literary and Historical Society, Sioux City; and Gaines to General Worth about conditions in the Mexican War.

A number of these letters and documents at one time belonged to the Rev. Lawrence F. Bower.

Owen lists on page 148 "letters & official Papers taken East by Jno. Owen Fall," with a notation of the pages in the letter book where copies may be found.

John Owen came to the Northwest in 1849 with the "Oregon Rifles," and was sufter during their stay at Cantonment Loring. The following year he settled as a trader in the Bitter Root Valley and became one of the outstanding pioneers of the region. He purchased St. Mary's Mission where he built Fort Owen. From 1876 to 1882 Owen was special agent to the Flatheads. After 1871 his mental powers began to fail and he was for a number of years in a hospital in Helena, Mont. In 1877 he was sent east to his relatives in Philadelphia, where he died in 1889.

The journal is followed by 43 pages of memoranda, accounts and records of employment of helpers showing that Orvis in 1828 was back on his farm in Wisconsin.

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most daily until they break off on June 8, 1850, when he was in the Redwood country.

John Owen was sufter for the regiment but left the service to become a trader soon after Cantonment Loring was abandoned. The accounts cover the period September 30, 1849–May 6, 1850, soon after the post was officially abandoned. They are followed by two pages of pencil sketches of heads of contemporaries.

This is evidently the second volume, as some of the entries are headed "carried over from Journal I."

Colonel William W. Loring was in command of the Mounted Rifle Regiment, provided by Act of Congress, May 19, 1846, for service in Oregon Territory and to establish military posts to protect the emigrants on the trail. The Mexican War interfered with the plans and it was not
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370 PALMER, JOEL, 1810-1881

Four letters to John Flett, October 1, 1855 to a date after January 8, 1856; a letter to Flett from Berryman Jennings, November 23, 1855, and one from P. D. Blanchard, April 3, 1856. 6 letters. 11 pp. 25 cm.

General Joel Palmer was appointed the first superintendent of Indian affairs for Oregon Territory, under Governor Lane. Enclosed with the letter of October 19, 1855 is a copy of the broadside, "Regulations for the guidance of agents in the Oregon Indian Superintendency pending existing hostilities." Dayton, O.T., October 13, 1855, Joel Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, O.T. 25 x 39 cm.

John Flett was special sub-Indian agent at Wapato Lake. The letters request information about the Indians in his neighborhood and their attitude toward the hostile Indians, and give instructions regarding the gathering of the Indians in encampments. Berryman Jennings was special sub-Indian agent, Willamette Valley.

The regulations are printed in 34th Congress, 1st Session, House Ex. Doc. No. 93, 1857, pp. 72-74.

[Miller Collection.]

371 PARKER, SAMUEL J.

"Article written by Samuel J. Parker, M.D., son of Rev. Samuel Parker, the original projector of the missions of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to Oregon." Original article written at Ithaca, New York, in 1878-1879. 74 pp. 32 cm.

Copied by the author with alterations and remarks "for some Historical Society in some part of the country once Oregon," and sent to Elwood Evans, September 17, 1882.

The article was originally written as a reply to J. Ross Browne's report, Indian Wars in Oregon and Washington Territory (34th Congress, 1st Session, House Ex. Doc. No. 38, 1848) and gives a sketch of his father's life and the part he played in establishing the mission in Oregon, and extracts from the correspondence and records of the American Board relating to its establishment.

[Miller Collection.]

372 PATTEN, GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1808-1882

"Over the prairie, By Brevet Major G. W. Patten, U.S. Army."

155 pp. 31 cm.

Accompanied by 21 original drawings and watercolors by Captain Alfred Sully to illustrate Major Patten's manuscript. Various sizes. Mounted 25 x 22 1/2 cm.

In May 1856 Company K, 2d Infantry was ordered to march from Fort Ripley, Minn., to Fort Pierre. The march started June 13, going first to Fort Snelling, where they parted with their families, then to Fort Ridgely, by steamer, where they joined Colonel Abercrombie. After a long delay caused by the lack of any transportation, the command broke camp at Fort Ridgely on August 23 for the march across the bad lands to Fort Pierre, arriving September 24, where Major Patten learned they were to proceed to Fort Lookout, arriving October 2.

The narrative describes in detail the forts and the country through which they traveled and records with much humor the incidents of army life on the prairie and in frontier posts. The manuscript is endorsed on the back of page two: "Over the Prairie. Father's original." There are a few corrections in the manuscript that may be in a different hand. "Directions to Compositor" in the manuscript indicate where the plates are to be inserted, and a note on page 60 reads: "Our talented friend Capt. Sully, son to the eminent artist of that name delineated the above sketch [View of Upper Sioux Agency] . . . To the kindness of Capt. Sully we are indebted for all our sketches."

The manuscript evidently belonged at one time to Colonel Patten's son or one of his daughters. This manuscript or another copy was sent to a magazine for publication. A statement in "Dakota in the Fifities" (South Dakota Historical Collections, 1920, Vol. X), says it was printed in Harper's Magazine. A careful checking has failed to find it.

[Coe No. IV, 442.]

373 PATTEN, JAMES IRVING


The reminiscences describe the settlement of the Shoshones on the Wind River Reservation, Dr. James Irwin, agent, the distribution of "ammunitions" and the visits of the Missionary Bishop of Colorado and Wyoming from 1871 to 1874 while Patten was teacher and lay reader at the agency. Formerly in the library of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, with his bookplate.

[Coe No. 147.]

374 PAUL, CHARLES RODMAN, d. 1901

Diary kept by Charles Rodman Paul on the Milk River expedition, January 14 to February 2, 1881.

21 pp. 17 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript and 44 photographs 16 1/2 x 11-20 1/2 x 13 cm.

On January 14, 1881, Captain R. L. Morris, with two troops of the 2d Cavalry and four companies of the 18th Infantry, left Fort Assiniboine, Mont., for the Milk River to intercept the retreat to Canada of Sitting Bull's band of hostile Indians. The troops had reached Medicine Lodge, January 22, and on the 24th received orders to return to Fort Assiniboine as word had been received at headquarters that Sitting Bull and most of his band had escaped into Canada.

The diary, written in pencil, gives a detailed account of the journey to Medicine Lodge and back and the difficulties of the march with the temperature usually ranging from 12° to 38° below zero.
The letter describes his life at the fort, the unsettled conditions of the Indians and plans for the future after his discharge. [Coe No. IV, 448.]

378 PEÑA SARAVIA, FRAY TOMÁS DE LA
Diario hecho por el P[adr[e P[redicato] Fr. Tomás de la Peña de la expedición de mar que fue al Reconocim[ien]to de la costa hasta los 60. grado[s] de latitud en el Año de 1774. 31 pp. 30¾ cm. With a printed text and translation.

Diary of the voyage of the Santiago, or Nueva Galicia, kept by Fray Tomás de la Peña, who, with Fray Crespi, by order of Fray Junipero Serra, president of the missions of California, served as chaplain and diarist of the expedition. The Santiago, commanded by Don Juan Pérez, was ordered by Bucareli, Viceroy of Mexico, to explore the coast from Monterey north to 60 degrees latitude. It sailed June 6, 1774 but failed to carry out its orders, turning south at 55 degrees (by their own observation) July 22, arriving at Monterey, August 27, 1774.

Testifying to the truth of the diary, it is signed: “Y para q[u]e conste ser verdad lo q[u]e en este Diario tengo escrito, lo firmo en esta Mission de S[ao] Carlos de Monterrey, día 28 de Agosto del Año de 1774 Fr. Thomas de la Peña” [with rubric].

Father Peña’s diary was sent overland to Mexico on arrival at Monterey; the original diaries kept by Pérez and Martinez are in the Archivo General de la Nación [Mexico] Historical Section, Vol. 61. The diary kept by Crespi has been published by Griffin.

The printed text and translation are extracted from “Documents from the Suro Collection, translated, annotated and edited by Geo. Butler Griffin” in Historical Society of Southern California, Publications, 1891, II, [5]-6, 83-143. Document 18. The Spanish text has been printed from a copy made for Mr. Alfred Suro of California in 1883–1884 of the original in the Archivo General de Indias in Seville. The text, as printed from the Suro copies, differs from the Coe manuscript in spelling, order of words, and phrasing in many instances although the account does not vary. Two long passages that are omitted in the printed text are checked in the margin of the Coe manuscript, which also has some marginal notes and annotations in another hand. The Coe manuscript seems to be an earlier draft of the report than that sent to Spain.

The manuscript was secured from Mexico for Adolph Hafer of the Cadmus Book Shop, New York. It is endorsed: “Car. 5. Leg. 6, n. 6,” and probably belonged to the College of San Fernando at San Blas (see note under No. 12). [Coe No. 150.]

379 PÉREZ HERNÁNDEZ, JUAN JOSÉ
Brief account in Spanish of the two voyages of Juan Pérez to explore the coast of California to the northwest in the frigate Santiago, or Nueva Galicia, the first in 1774, the second, under the command of Bruno de Hezeta, in 1775; followed by a statement of the conditions in the missions of Monterey, December 31, 1774, in an unidentified hand.

4 pp. 30 cm.

375 PEABODY, PUTNAM BURTON, 1856–1937
Typewritten manuscript, 41 pp. 20 cm.

The Rev. P. B. Peabody was the Episcopal missionary at Newcastle and Sundance, Wyo., under Bishop Graves, 1903–1906. The manuscript recounts some of his experiences and ends with the following statement: “All publication rights rigidly reserved (Ultimately intended for the Spirit of Missions).” Formerly the property of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, S.T.D., with his bookplate. [Coe No. 148.]

376 PECK, SIMON L., 1844–
Notes of travel on a journey from Helena, Montana, and the gold fields, down the Missouri River to St. Louis, August 25 to October 13, 1867, with accounts and expenses kept while in Montana and on the route. April to October, 1867.

28 pp. 17 cm. With typewritten transcript and printed version.

After a winter of school teaching in Wallingford, Vt., Simon L. Peck, in the spring of 1866, set out for the gold fields of Montana in company with his lawyer brother and some 150 others whom he joined in Minnesota. The present diary begins on August 25, 1867, when Peck began his return journey to Vermont, and continues to October 13 of the same year when he took the train at Cleveland for home. He traveled by small boat and steamer on the Missouri and overland on foot by Forts Benton, Union, Buford, Berthold, Rice, Sully, Randall; Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph, and finally St. Louis.

The diary is brief but includes interesting details of life at the forts and miscellaneous facts about towns along the way. The expense accounts range from April, before Peck left Montana, to October 11, and his arrival at St. Louis.

Published in an altered version in the author’s History of Iowa, Vermont . . . to which is added the Author’s Early Experiences upon the Plains and the Rockies of the Great West during the Years 1866–1867, from His Diary of the Period, Rutland, Vt., 1896. Pp. 75–83.

[Coe No. 149.]

377 PECK, WILLIAM R.
Letter to his brother, Robert G. Peck, Midshipman, U.S. Naval School, Annapolis, Md. Post Hospital, Fort Laramie, D.T., November 11, 1866.

4 pp. 25 cm. With original cover postmarked Fort Laramie, Daka. [Territory]. November 15, 1866.
The manuscript, beginning: "Segui el diario de la expedición que por mar se hizo el año de 74 con destino de reconocer las costas de la California septentrional h[as]ta la altura de 60º de latitud al norte . . . en el mes de Junio salario del P[er]ta de San Carlos de Monterrey la fragata de S.M. nombrada Santiago, alias la nueva Galicia . . . " continues: "A medias del mes de Marzo de este año de 75 salario del P[er]ta de San Blas segunda vez desde la fragata, y una galeota [So-nora] con el mismo destino . . . " and ends with a statement about the missions giving the date of founding, the number of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, and an inventory of the stock in the missions of San Diego, San Gabriel, San Luis (Obsipo), San Antonio (de Padua), and San Carlos.

The manuscript summarizes very briefly the voyage of the Santiago sent out by Bucareli under the command of Juan Pérez. (For a complete account of this voyage see the diary kept by Fray Tomás de la Peña. No. 378.) On the second voyage the Santiago, under the command of Bruno de Hezeta, with Juan Pérez second in command, and the schooner Sonora with Juan de Ayala in command (later replaced by Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra) sailed March 16, 1775 from San Blas to explore the coast to 65 degrees, accompanied by the San Carlos, commanded by Ayala, with supplies for the California missions and orders to explore San Francisco Bay. The Santiago turned back at 49 degrees 17 minutes on August 10, arriving at Monterey August 29.

This brief report deals mainly with the "gentiles" and adds details about the missions. It may have been prepared by one of the chaplains for the guardian of the College of San Fernando.

Four diaries of the first expedition are extant, that of Fray Juan Crespi in the Archivo General de Indias, Seville, and those of Fray Peña Saravia, Juan Pérez, and Esteban Martínez in the Archivo General de la Nación, México. Of the second expedition there are six, Bodega y Quadra's in the Museo Naval, Spain; Hezeta's, Pérez', and Campo's in the Archivo General de la Nación, México; Mourelle's in the Archivo General de Indias, Seville, and Fray Serra's, formerly in the library of the College of San Fernando.

[Coen 151.]

380 PERPETUAL EMIGRATING FUND COMPANY

Bill of expenses, Brigham Young, President, P. E. Fund Compy. in a/c with Daniel Spencer, Great Salt Lake City, U.T., January 29, 1857.

2 pp. 26 1/2 cm.

The Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company was founded in October 1849 for the purpose of aiding poor to remove from Europe and the United States, with Brigham Young president and Willard Richards secretary. The emigrants signed notes promising to repay the amounts received in supplies and transportation after arriving at Salt Lake City. In September 1852 the first company of emigrants arrived in Salt Lake City with A. O. Smoot in charge. The first handcart companies arrived in September 1856, under Captains Edmund Ellsworth and Daniel McArthur, followed by companies under Captains James G. Willie and Edward Martin. The last two companies suffered great hardship and many died on the way, those surviving reaching Salt Lake City in November. The catastrophe was due to the late start from Iowa City.

The accounts include items for J. G. Willie's Co., E. Martin's Co., and Jesse Haven's Co., of the disastrous handcart migration of 1856. A note is appended:

"The President told me Feb. 10, 1859 to not settle one dime of this acct." Signed by Thomas W. Ellerbeck, Daniel Spencer in charge of emigration at the headquarters at Iowa City.

[Coen 135.]

381 PERPETUAL EMIGRATING FUND COMPANY

Five documents dealing with the handcart companies of 1860.

3 pieces. 12 1/2-20 1/2 cm. With typewritten transcripts.

The documents are three notes promising to pay to George Q. Cannon or order, after arrival in Great Salt Lake City, for provisions and shares in the Hand Cart Company, signed by William Falconbridge, Florence, N.T., June 6, 1860, and Francis Kerby, Florence, N.T., July 6, 1860; an agreement signed by Eric Eliason to deliver a cow to Cannon on arrival in Great Salt Lake City, Florence, N.T., July 18, 1860, witnessed by C. Widerborg; and "Indebtedness by note of 2d Hand Cart Company for 1860," a list of notes, without place or date, which includes the two Kerby notes.

In 1860 George Q. Cannon was in New York and Florence to receive emigrants and send them on their way.

[Coen 134.]

382 PERRIN DU LAC, FRANÇOIS-MARIE, 1766-1824

"Lettres à xxxxxx sur les deux Louisianes; ou, Voyage dans cette Belle Partie du Nouveau Monde, par quelques unes de les Provinces Maritimes des États-Unis; l'Ohio, le Mississippi et les États qui les Bordent; avec un aperçu des Moeurs Usagees et Cerémonies des Sauvages du haut Missouri, les moins fréquentés de l'Amérique Septentri. par les peuples Civilisés." 3 vols. [i.e., 409 pp. ] 32 1/2-33 1/2 cm.

Perrin du Lac sailed from Bordeaux August 29, 1814, landed in New York, visited Philadelphia and Washington, traveled down the Ohio to the Mississippi, St. Louis, the Upper Missouri, and New Orleans, and sailed for Bordeaux, December 29, 1802.

The manuscript is an early draft of the author's Foyage dans les deux Louisianes, written in the form of letters, describing in detail the cities visited, conditions of travel, life and customs in America, and the customs of the Indians. The manuscript has many deletions, insertions, and corrections which appear in the printed text. The printed text shows still more changes and insertions and omits a number of the detailed descriptions, especially of some of the Indian dances and ceremonies. The text as printed is not in letter form but divided into chapters, and the order has been changed in a few instances. A draft of a dedication and two of a preface are in Vol. III, but they are not the ones used in the finished work.

The drawings in Vol. III are a pencil sketch of a small village with a ship at anchor (p. [431]) and an unfinished one of a ship (p. [432]).

The account of the voyage, with alterations, many omissions, and some additions, was published in 1805 in Paris and Lyon with title: Foyage dans les deux Louisianes, et chez les nations sauvages du Mis­souri, par les États-Unis, l'Ohio et les provinces qui le bordent, en 1804 et 1805. A Lyon, chez Bruget ain et Baynand, An XIII—1805.

[Coen V, 34.]
383 PICKEL, LEONARD

Eight letters to Leonard Pickel, five from friends who have moved to Nauvoo, Illinois, to join Joseph Smith, and three from E. H. Davis, Mormon missionary in Maryland, New Jersey, and Connecticut. 1841-1844.

24 pp. 24-2½ cm. With typewritten transcript.

Leonard Pickel, a cooper, of Bart Township, Lancaster County, Pa., had evidently become a Mormon and contemplated joining friends at Nauvoo.

The letters from the west give an account of the journey from Pennsylvania to Nauvoo, a description of the rapidly growing settlement and economic conditions there, of the arrest of Joseph Smith and the sorrow over the loss of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, and of the departure of Sidney Rigdon. All the writers urge Pickel to come to Nauvoo where he will prosper in his trade.


384 PICKERING, WILLIAM, 1798-1873


2 pp. 25 cm.

Accompanied by a copy, unsigned and undated, of an answer, not from Poe. 2 pp.

The letter, written soon after Governor Pickering's arrival in Olympia, criticizes Poe's failure to print the laws and journals of the last session of the Legislature more promptly, and asks when he will have them ready for distribution. The answer is insubordinately personal. A brief note, in Elwood Evans' hand, implies that the answer was written by Benalel F. Kendall.

[Miller Collection.]

385 PIKE, ALBERT, 1809-1891


1 p. 21½ cm.

In 1869 General Pike was elected grand commander of the Supreme Grand Council, Southern Jurisdiction, of the Scottish Rite, an office which he held for 32 years. The letter to James R. Hayden, receiver, Land Office, Olympia, and a brother Mason, asks him to send some bear meat and salmon trout to him in Washington for a special occasion.

[Miller Collection.]

386 POPE, GEORGE L.

"Incidents of traveling from Coldwater to Pike's Peak, 1859." March 7 to June 28. Signed at the end by Geo. L. Pope, Cold Water, Michigan.

85 pp. 15 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

George L. Pope, with a party of Michigan men, left Coldwater, Branch County, March 7, 1859 for the Pikes Peak gold mines. In his diary he records the events of each day's journey, by rail and boat, to St. Joseph and Nebraska City, where they started overland by Fort Kearney and the South Platte to a point about 28 miles west of Bijou Creek. Many of the party had turned back at Beaver Creek discouraged by the reports heard from returning miners met on the trail, and on May 2 Pope and his companions started back for Bijou Creek and the trail east by Fort Kearney, Iowa City, and Dixon, arriving at Coldwater June 28.

Pope describes briefly the route, camping places, the Pawnee and Sioux Indians they encounter, and mentions the mileage covered each day.

With the diary there is a photostat of a page from the Nebraska News, Nebraska City, March 12, 1859, containing an account of the arrival at that town of the Michigan company.

[Coe Collection.]

387 POWERS, MARY L. ROCKWOOD (MRS. AMERICUS WINDSOR), d. 1858

"The overland route, leaves from the journal of a California emigrant." 1856. Manuscript copy signed at the end: "Written by A. Field Richmond, 1859."

33 pp. 31½ cm.

Dr. Americus Windsor Powers emigrated from Vermont to Wisconsin in 1841, settled on a farm near Palmyra, and married Mary L. Rockwood whom he had met in Milwaukee. He later sold the farm to Warren Richmond, who had married into the Powers family, and in 1856, with his wife and three children, started overland for California.

The manuscript describes the journey from the start, April 17, 1856, by train for Chicago and Iowa City, and overland by Council Bluffs, the Platte, Fort Laramie, Malade River, Humboldt River, Lassen's Cut-off to the Sacramento Valley, with all its hardships and suffering, and the friendliness of the Mormon women and fellow travelers, but gives few details about the route. They spent almost seven months on the journey and finally settled in San Leandro, California.

A note in pencil at the end reads: "Mrs. Mary L. Powers died on May 1, 58."

The manuscript is preceded by a note addressed to the editors of the North Western Home Journal, published in Chicago, 1856-1862. The manuscript was published in full in The Amateur Book Collector, September 1970-January 1971, Vol. I, Nos. 1-5. The editor, W. B. Thor sen, has expanded the account by inserting passages from letters of Mary Powers written to her mother during the journey and stay in California, which he quoted from Some Annals of the Powers Family, Compiled by W. P. Powers, Los Angeles, 1934. Mr. Thorsen was unable to find that the manuscript was printed in the North Western Home Journal.

[Miller Collection.]
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PUGET SOUND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY

392 RAINIER, PETER, 1741?-1808

Order for an inspection of the boatswain's stores on La Sybille. By Peter Rainier, Vice Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of H.M. ships
and vessels in the East Indies. H.M.S. Suffolk, Madras Road, June 24, 1860.
Signed by Peter Rainier. 3 pp. 32 cm.

George Vancouver named Mt. Rainier after Admiral Peter Rainier, who was not on the expedition to the Northwest Coast. The order, addressed to the Masters of H.M.S. Intrepid, Brave, Daedalus, and Centurion, or any three of them, and signed by John Brouncker, required that

393 RAYNOLDS, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, 1820-1894
Journals, account book, sketches and photographs of the expedition under Captain W. F. Raymonds to explore the Yellowstone River and the headwaters of the Missouri; to ascertain the numbers, habits and disposition of the Indians, agricultural and mineral resources, climate, and topographical features. Captain Raymonds was also to distribute to the Dakotas (Sioux) the clothing etc. granted them by the treaty made by General Harney, 1859-1860.

7 portfolios of manuscripts and one of paintings, sketches, and photographs.

—Journal, Yellowstone and Missouri Exploring Expedition, from its arrival at Fort Pierre to its return to Omaha, June 18, 1859-October 4, 1860. 4 vols. [i.e., 552 pp.] 2 drawings. 19 cm. Original bindings. In the front of the fourth volume there is a note: "My field journal is only intended to refresh my memory as to the incidents of the trip. Should my life be spared I expect to rewrite it all as in the field I could only write in haste."

These journals were the basis of the report of the exploration submitted on July 1, 1867 to Brevet Major General Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, with the reports of other members of the expedition, and printed in 1868, by resolution of the Senate, with the map but without the illustrations, 40th Congress, 2d Session, Senate Ex. Doc. No. 77, 1868.

—Draft of a letter, probably to General Humphreys, Omaha, N.T., October 4, 1860, giving a summary report of the expedition and saying that as soon the report of the inspection be made on the same sheet and returned. The report is dated: "On Board H.M.S. La Sybille, Madras Roads, June 26, 1860," and signed by W. J. Davis, Intrepid, W. Blake, Centurion, Wm. Lugg, Brave.

[Miller Collection.]

Maynardier, Cap.t. 10th Inf., in the country about the Yellowstone River in the summer of 1860." Signed at the end: "Henry E. Maynardier, Capt. 10th Inf. Washington, April 1, 1861." 107 pp. 21.5 cm. Original binding.

The report covers the period from May 10 to October 3, 1860 and includes an account of a Mandan ceremony that Lieutenant Maynardier witnessed. It is printed in full in the official report except for the entry for June 13, which is omitted and June 14 wrongly dated June 13.


The journal covers the exploration from the breaking of winter quarters, May 10, to the arrival at Omaha, October 3, 1860. Mr. Snowden was topographer of the expedition and accompanied Lieutenant Maynardier. His journal covers the same ground as Maynardier's but gives more details about the Indians, physical aspects of the country, etc.


[Miller Collection.]
of the woolen industry; his removal to California in 1865, and journey to Eng-
land and Scotland in 1868.
The last five leaves of the manuscript were written by Volney Rector in 1911,
at the age of 75, correcting an error in his father's narrative.
The manuscript, except Volney Rector's

396 RED RIVER SETTLEMENT
Documents relating to the founding and early history of Lord Selkirk's
Colony and the Red River Settlement. 1817-1833.
6 documents. 28-32 cm.

SEILKIRK, THOMAS DOUGLAS, 5th earl of.
Grant of land and agreement on terms between Lord Selkirk and the Scoto
settlers, signed by Lord Selkirk and 19 of the settlers. Fort Douglas, August
1817. 4 pp.

--- Grant of land and agreement on
terms between Lord Selkirk and the set-
tlers of De Meuron's and Watteville's
regiments, signed by Lord Selkirk and
13 of the settlers. Fort Douglas, Au-
gust 30, 1817. 2 pp.

--- Receipt for payment of goods from
the executors of Lord Selkirk, through
Robert Parker Pelly, to the Indian
chiefs, for rent under the deed of July
18, 1817. Signed at Fort Douglas, Oc-
tober 9, 1823, by D. Mackenzie and the
chiefs, L'Homme Noir, Robe Noire, and
Pigwiss, with their marks and totems.

1 p.

GALE, SAMUEL. Memorandum of instruc-
tions for Mr. McDonell, sheriff, with
orders that he recommend no interfer-
ence with servants of the North West
Company and avoid all intercourse.
Undated, but endorsed: "Memorandum
from Mr. Gale. 1817." 1 p.

MCDougall, GEORGE. Letter to John
Howard, Chief Factor, Hudson's Bay
Company, about Francois Gardepie.
Lesser Slave Lake, April 24, 1833. En-
dorsed: "Received May 16, 1833. This
letter contains some accounts of Master
Gardepie’s travels to the north of the
Saskatchewan Sumr. 1832 & fall also."
4 pp.

Statement of the case of Francois Garde-
pie, undated and unsigned, but evidently
written by a Hudson’s Bay Company
factor of 1833-34. 3 pp.

These documents were discovered by
Miss Agnes Laut and were secured from
her by Lathrop C. Harper by private sale.
The original grant to the settlers is pub-
lished in part in Alexander Ross, Red
43-44, and Archer Martin, The Hudson
Bay Company’s Land Tenures, London,
1896, pp. 11-12.

397 REDFIELD, ALEXANDER H.
Reports of Alexander H. Redfield, U.S. Indian Agent for the Upper Mis-
souri Agency, to Colonel A. M. Robinson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
St. Louis, Missouri. Upper Missouri Agency, Fort Union, September 1,
1858, and Sioux City, Iowa, October 12, 1858.

addition, was published by Mr. Lockley
in his History of the Columbia River Val-
ley, 1918, I, 1066-1094, from a photostat
that he secured of the original journal,
which, in 1929, was in the possession of
Daniel Waldo Bass of Seattle.

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398 REED, SAMUEL B.
2 pp. 20 cm.

Mr. Reed, general superintendent of
construction of the Union Pacific Rail-
road, was among the first to meet the Rev.
J. W. Cook on his arrival in Cheyenne,
and was active in establishing St. Mark’s
Episcopal Church, served on the vestry
and was a member of the building com-
mittee.
The letter, written while Mr. Reed was
temporarily in Salt Lake City, concerns
the location and building of the church.

399 REED, SILAS, 1807-1886
Diaries, correspondence, business and family papers, 1833-1886.
16 vols. 2,000 letters and papers, maps and diagrams. 10½-36 cm.

Silas Reed was born in Ohio in 1807,
received a diploma from the Medical Col-
lege of Ohio, and lived in Cincinnati for
several years. About 1838 he moved to
Rock Island, Ill., and in 1841 was ap-
pointed by President Harrison surveyor
general of Illinois and Missouri. This ap-
pointment was not confirmed by the Sen-
ate, but after the presentation by Dr. Reed
of letters and memorials to President
Tyler and the Senate, it was brought up
again and approved. Dr. Reed served as
surveyor general from March 17, 1841 to
May 12, 1845, and continued to make his
headquarters in St. Louis until he was ap-
pointed the first surveyor general of Wy-
oming Territory in 1870 by President
Grant. Due in part to political intrigue he
resigned in 1875 and devoted his remain-
ing years to his mining interests in Utah
and the promotion of the Dallas and
Wichita Railroad Company in Texas. In
1876 he appeared before the Congressional
Committee on Expenditures in the Interior
Department in its investigation of sur-
veyors in the Territory of Wyoming. Dur-
ing the Civil War Dr. Reed served as act-
ing assistant surgeon in army hospitals
in Tennessee and Missouri. He died in Utah
October 1 or 2, 1886.

--- Diaries, January 1, 1872-August
20, 1874; January 1, 1877-January 31,
1881. 11 vols. [i.e., ca. 1,935 pp.]. 14½-
19½ cm. Original bindings.
The diaries record Dr. Reed’s travels
to and from Boston and Washington and
the West, letters and telegrams received
and sent, and brief references to business
and family affairs.
est include the following:

The letters to his family give details of his business transactions and record the names of people he meets and political and local affairs, especially in Missouri and Wyoming. The business papers include deeds (some of them forged), tax lists and receipts, and other documents relating to property in St. Louis and other parts of Missouri; notes on mines and mining claims in Missouri and Utah; papers dealing with the Missouri Smelting and Mineral Lands Company; maps and diagrams, canceled drafts and notes, accounts, bills, and receipts.

The family correspondence also includes letters to members of the Reed and Anthony families from friends and relatives in the East and letters of the Anthony family written between 1890 and 1893, after the death of Dr. Reed.

The letters and papers of western interests include the following:

- 86 letters to his daughter, Clara James Reed (Mrs. Nathan Anthony). October 12, 1876–[June 23?] 1880. 322 pp.
- Two letters to John Atkinson. May 19, October 11, 1881. Copies. 4 pp.
- Two letters to A. Eugenius. December 1, 1875. Drafts. 1 p.
- Two letters to his brother-in-law, Mason Gibbs. September 27, 1841 [June 4, 1843]. 3 pp.
- Two letters to Hill and Hammill, St. Louis. May 8, 1874. October 17 [1883?]. Copies. 3 pp.


Letter to his father, Charles Reed. June 4, 1843. 2 pp.

Letter to his brother, Charles Reed, Jr. February 2–9, 1833. 4 pp.

Letter and telegram to his nephew Charles J. Reed. February 25, 1871, April 29, 1872. 2 pp.


Letter to his niece, Lucy Rogers. August 26, 1886. 4 pp.


Two letters to Seay and Kinkadden. August 9, September 1, 1874. Drafts. 4 pp.


Order on Dr. R. P. Simmons. November 18, 1841. 1 p.


Nine letters to President Grant. May 20, 1873–June 7, 1885. Drafts or copies. 16 pp.


Letter to the U.S. Senate. December 15, 1841. Endorsed: "27 Cong. 2 Ses. Ex. Memorial of Silas Reed, with memorials from sundry persons of Illinois, Missouri & Iowa praying that injunction of secrecy be removed from his nomination, documents on file, &c. 1841, Dec. 20, read and ordered to lie on the table. Dec. 30 resum'd & referred to select committee... Jan 25, report made & ordered to be printed in confidence for use of the senate. Feb. 8 report & resolutions considered and agreed to, which grants leave to withdraw these memorials. Rec. Dec. 20." 1 p.

Memorials to the Senate of the United States. 9 printed forms signed by citizens of Davenport, Iowa; Hancock and Henderson Counties, Mo.; Madison County, Ill.; Peoria, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Winnebago & Lee Counties, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; and by editors and proprietors of newspapers of St. Louis. 9 pp.

Memorandum of the memorials of July 8 to September 27 [1841] with a list of the signers in Reed's hand. 5 pp. With two copies of the printed report of the Senatorial Committee, Report: The Select Committee to Whom Were Referred the Memorials of Silas Reed, with Memorials from Sundry Persons... Have Had the Same under Consideration, and Submit the Following Report... [27th Congress, 2d Session, Confidential, Executive, No. 1, January 25, 1842]. 5 pp.

Draft of a memorial "To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S. of America, in Congress Assembled," presenting his claim for compensation for the condemnation, in 1872, of his Olive Street property in St. Louis for a site for a post office and custom house, with memoranda and notes concerning the case [1874]. 20 pp.


By Reed. 1 p.


Anthony, Clara James Reed (Mrs. Nathan). Three letters to her husband. May 9, 1870–February 6, 1880. 18 pp.

13 letters to her father, Silas Reed. June 21, 1870–May 27, 1886. 42 pp.

24 letters to her mother. [August 22] 1865–November 16, 1885. 82 pp. 7 postcards.

Anthony, Nathan. 14 letters to his wife. August 11, 1864–February 6, 1880. 53 pp.

56 letters and a telegram to his father-in-law, Dr. Reed. October 10, 1866–August 20, 1880. 153 pp.

Seven letters to Mrs. Reed. August 31, 1872–September 11, 1874. 15 pp.

Anthony, Nathan, Jr. Five letters to his grandfather, Dr. Reed. March 24, 1878–January 10, 1885. 11 pp.
— Two receipts to Reed for payments in cases of Allen & Nettleton vs. Dallas and Wichita Railroad, and Reed vs. Harris. November 18, 1880. 2 pp.


Hussey, J. B. Two letters to Reed. October 11, 13, 1879. Copies in Reed's letters to his wife, October 14, 15.

James, Clara Rogers (Mrs. Edwin). Letter to her sister, Mrs. Reed. April 28, 1838. With note added by Mr. James. 1 p.


Johnston, Frank. Three letters and a postcard to Reed. September 21, 1883–August 11, 1886. One a copy. 3 pp.


Laphiere, Webster. 21 letters to Reed. August 15, 1873–October 16, 1874. 90 pp.


McFarland, N. G. Letter to Reed. April 26, 1882, signature only, enclosing a copy of a letter to him from A. Bell, acting secretary, Department of the Interior. August 8, 1880. 12 pp.


Maccomber, Clara Elizabeth Robinson (Mrs. F. G.) "Belle." Eight letters to her grandfather, Dr. Reed. October 30, 1867–June 27 [1866]. 39 pp.


Matthews, Leonard, and Whitaker, Edwards. Judgment vs. Silas Reed, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, February 17, 1879. With assignments to James L. Blair by Matthews and Whitaker, August 1, 1879; and to Hugh A. Crawford by Blair, October 2, 1879. Certified, a true copy, by Charles F. Vogel, Clerk, with seal, October 3, 1879. Recorded, October 4, 1879, W. L. Lyles, Clerk. 2 pp.


— Letter to Reed. February 1, 1842. 4 pp.


Missouri Smelting and Mining Company. Mr. Coe's statement of assets and liabilities, August 27, 1869. 2 pp.


— Agreement, Silas Reed with William A. Shepard, August 4, 1876. Signed before J. L. Harrison, and continued to March 10, 1877. 3 pp.

— Agreement to purchase land from Reed, March 7, 1877, signed by Shepard. 1 p.

— Agreement regarding price for land in Dent and Phelps Counties, May 10, 1877, signed by Shepard. 1 p.


Moor, Henry A. Letter to Reed. April 29, 1873. 2 pp.

Newberry, J. S. Letter to Reed. April 8, 1881. 3 pp.


Page, Edward. Four letters to Reed. September 16, 1883–August 20, 1886. One a copy. 4 pp.


Port, M. Hayward. Letter to Reed. October 12, 1872, with note added by T. M. Post. 3 pp.

Port, T. M. Letter to Reed. September 25, 1872. Signature only. 3 pp.


Ray, James M. Letter to Reed. April 2, 1873. 1 p.

Reams, John T. Agreement to sell land in Franklin County, Mo., September 20, 1859. Signed by Reams and Reed. 2 pp.

Reed, Henrietta M. Rogers (Mrs. Silas). 25 letters to her husband, [Summer, 1859]–September 3, 1886. 86 pp., 2 postcards.


Richards, John F. Letter to Janu­
ary 4, 1884. 1 p.

Richardson, W. Letter to Reed. December 16, 1873, enclosing "Resolution of Council" November 24, 1873, to send to Reed in Washington a copy of Joint Resolution No. 7, signed by E. F. Warren. 2 pp. With a printed copy of the Joint Resolution, signed: "A true copy of the original memorial as passed by the two Houses of the 3d Legislative Assembly, Wyoming Ter., W. Richardson, Secretary." 3 pp.


Rogers, Alfred M. Letter to his uncle, Dr. Reed. June 7, 1878. 6 pp.


— Letter to Nathan Anthony, July 27, 1871, with note on verso from Anthony to Reed. 1 p.


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Two letters to Mrs. Reed. March 12, October 30, 1872. 6 pp.

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Rogers, John Hicks. Letter to his brother-in-law, Silas Reed. May 12, 1887. 2 pp.

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Seay and Woodward. Agreement to try the case of Reed vs. Greeneaman, Salem, Mo., April 12, 1875. 2 pp.

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Simpson, James B. Letter to Colonel M. Henderson. August 5, 1881, enclosing a notice from the U.S. Circuit Court, Dallas, Texas, August 4, 1881, in the judgment Reed vs. Ira Harris to Jos. G. Graves or J. B. Simpson, his solicitor, signed by A. J. Houston. 4 pp.

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Smith, Oliver H. Two letters to Reed. December 6, 9, 1841. Signatures only. 3 pp.

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Copy of the letter of February 9, 1842, with added note by R. J. Walker. 3 pp.

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Map, in pencil, of part of Parley's Park mines, showing mines in Snake Creek District. 38 x 50 cm.

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Steel, William R. Letter to Reed. April 22, 1873. 3 pp.

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Agreement, May 22, 1882, signed by Reed and Thielwell. 2 pp.

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Thomas, John B. Six letters to Reed. November 14, 1869–June 17, 1886. 15 pp.

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Tweed, W. N. Memorandum of agreement, Tweed mines. December 19, 1882, signed by Reed and Tweed. 3 pp.

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Two letters to Reed. December 6, 1841, March 30, 1842. The letter of March 30 a copy. 3 pp.

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Tyler, Lyon G. Three letters to Reed. March 31, 1885–May 20, 1886. 10 pp.

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U.S. President, 1841–1845 (John Tyler). Note signed J. T. on Reed's letter to the President. February 22, 1842.

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U.S. Senate. Select Committee to whom were referred the memorials of Silas Reed. Report. In Senate of the United States, January 25, 1842. Ordered to be Printed in Confidence, for the Use of the Senate (29th Congress, 2d Session, Confidential, Executive No. 1). 5 pp.

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Extract of so much of the Executive proceedings of the Senate as relates to the nomination of Silas Reed. In Senate of the United States, June 17, 1842. 3 pp.

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Urban, D. Order No. 4, to A. A. Surgeon Silas Reed. June 29, 1863. Signature only. 1 p.

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Ward, George L. Two letters to Reed. December 6, 1841, March 30, 1842. The letter of March 30 a copy. 3 pp.

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Wetmore, George P. Letter to Reed. August 12, 1869. 2 pp.

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White, Alexander. Three letters to Reed. October 16, 1879–May 18, 1882. Two are copies. 8 pp.

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White and Fowman. Two letters to H. M. Rogers. December 5 [i.e., January 5], January 23, 1882. 4 pp.

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Wilson, Joseph S. Notification to Reed of his appointment as surveyor general of Wyoming. March 5, 1870, signed by J. S. Wilson. Printed form. 1 p.

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Wyoming Territory. Council. A bill to increase the number of members of the Territorial Council and House. Printed, and certified a true copy by Jason B. Brown, Secretary, January 2, 1874. 1 p.
"JOURNAL OF THE U.S. REVENUE CUTTER"

"FREE MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION." ST. LOUIS, L. GAST BRO. & CO. LITH. [N.D.] WITH estimates of lands and values by Reed on the same sheet. 26½ x 20 cm.


"REE D, SILAS. CASH ACCOUNTS, MARCH 18, 1870-JANUARY 16, 1871. 28 PP. 14½ CM. ORIGINAL BINDING.

"COPIES OF TELEGRAMS & CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DR. SILAS REED AND GEORGE M. ROGERS ABOUT THE REWARD MINE." NOVEMBER 13-DECEMBER 25, 1882. 28 PP. 14½ CM. ORIGINAL BINDING.

"LANDS OF M.S. AND M.L. CO. IN JEFFERSON CO., MO." 7 PP. 14½ CM. ORIGINAL BINDING.

"PARK CITY, UTAH, MINING COMPANY. "CASH RECEIVED FOR MINING PURPOSES IN UTAH." MAY 3, 1874-AUGUST 1875. 30 PP. 16½ CM. ORIGINAL BINDING.

"SCARPBOOK OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS 1837-1886. 25 CM.


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400 RELIANCE (U.S. REVENUE CUTTER)


375 PP., 8 FOLDED MAPS, 1 DRAWING, 32 CM. ORIGINAL BINDING.

IN AUGUST 1867 CAPTAIN JOHN A. HENRIQUES WAS ORDERED TO THE RELIANCE, THEN AT BALTIMORE, TO PROCEED TO THE PACIFIC STATION; HE SANK AUGUST 17, 1867, ARRIVING AT SAN FRANCISCO JANUARY 27, 1868. WHILE AT ANCHOR IN SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR, FEBRUARY 6, DR. J. C. CARTER WAS DISCHARGED AT HIS OWN REQUEST. THE RELIANCE SANK FEBRUARY 14, AND WHILE THERE CAPTAIN HENRIQUES RECEIVED ORDERS TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO AND REEF THE RELIANCE FOR A CRUISE TO SITKA. HE SANK OCTOBER 30, 1868, ARRIVING OFF SITKA NOVEMBER 16, BUT WAS FORCED BY STORMS TO PUT TO SEA AGAIN UNTIL NOVEMBER 23, WHEN HE ANCHORED IN SITKA HARBOR.


THE MAPS AND DRAWING ARE: PLANS OF TRACK OF U.S. REVENUE CUTTER RELIANCE FROM BALTIMORE ACROSS THE EQUATOR IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, ON THE PASSAGE TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 42½ X 31 CM.; FROM PARALLEL OF 8 DEGREES SOUTH AROUND CAPE HORN IN 38 X 36 CM.; FROM THE VICINITY OF CAPE HORN TO VALPARAISO, THENCE TO EQUATOR IN 31 X 37 CM.; FROM EQUATOR IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 40 X 34 CM.; FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO SITKA, ALASKA IN 42 X 42 CM.; OFF SITKA SOUND AND CAPE EDGCOMBE IN 168 X 29½ CM.; PLANS OF TRACK OF U.S. REVENUE STEAMER LINCOLN MAY 5-JUNE 16, 1869 IN 66½ X 24½ CM.; JULY 15-AUGUST 11, 1869 IN 40½ X 20 CM.; AND A PENCIL SKETCH OF KODIAK, ALASKA, WITH BUILDINGS IDENTIFIED IN INK, BY BENJAMIN WOCHER, ESQ., KODIAK IN 56 X 33½ CM.

ONLY THE FIRST PART WAS COPIED BY DR. JOHN C. CARTER, WHO LEFT THE RELIANCE AT SAN FRANCISCO. THE HANDWRITING OF PARTS II AND III SEEMS TO BE THE SAME BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. THE ORIGINAL JOURNALS WERE KEPT AND SIGNED BY VARIOUS OFFICERS ON THE SHIPS.

[COC NO. 26.]

421 RENO, MARCUS ALBERT, COURT OF INQUIRY

"PROCEEDINGS OF A COURT OF INQUIRY IN THE CASE OF MAJOR MARCUS A. RENO, CONCERNING HIS CONDUCT AT THE BATTLE OF THE LITTLE BIG HORN RIVER, JUNE 25-26, 1876. Q.Q. 979." 696 PP., BOUND IN 5 VOLS. 33½ CM.


The copy of the "Proceedings" is preceded by copies of two letters from Colonel W. A. Graham, Chief, Military Affairs Section, to Major General Blanton Winship, Judge Advocate General, November 20, 1873, citing the condition of the original records and the need of copying them. The transcript includes photostats of two maps, "Custer's Battle-field [June 25, 1876] surveyed and drawn . . . by Sergeant Charles Becker" [40 x 36 cm.], and [Sketch Map—showing positions of Custer, Crittendon, Keogh and Custer] Exhibit No. 7 [19 x 17 cm.] and, at the end, an affidavit, certifying that it is a true and correct copy of the original, signed by Oliver C. Hinkle and William J. Mould, before N. Curtis Lammend, Notary Public, District of Columbia, October 1933.

The following additional reports accompanied the proceedings:

"The Reno Court of Inquiry. Stenographic reports of the testimony, editorials and miscellaneous articles from the Chicago Times, January 14-February 12, 1879." 693 pp. bound in 2 volumes. 28½ cm.

The transcript has caption title, "Mas-
407 RIEGEL, R.
Letter in German to "Geeharter Herr General." Fort Laramie, D.T. May, 1867; Signed: "R. Riegel C— 2 U.S. Cav."
6 pp. 32½ cm.
Riegel was evidently a private or non-commissioned officer in the 2d U.S. Cav­

408 ROSS, ALEXANDER, 1783-1836
"The Fur Hunters of the Far West. A Narrative of Adventures in the Oregon and Rocky Mountains." Original manuscript in two parts, accompanied by drafts of the dedication and preface, the manuscript of a vocabulary of the Nez Pérès and the table of the weather at Fort Nez Pérès, 1822.
440 pp. 25 cm.
The drafts of the dedication and preface differ widely in phraseology from the text as printed. The manuscript of the text shows many deletions and alterations, and there are other minor variations from the printed text.
Published in full with title: The Fur Hunters of the Far West: A Narrative of Adventures in the Oregon and Rocky Mountains . . . In two volumes, Lon­
don, 1855.
[Coe No. 157.]

409 ROTHWELL, WILLIAM RENFRO
Journal of an overland trip from Missouri to California in 1850; letters written en route and from the mines; and a manuscript guide.
3 vols. [i.e. 289 pp.] 25 cm. With typewritten transcript.
After his stay in California Rothwell returned to his home in Missouri and became a member of the faculty of William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. With his letter to his father and mother, November 23, 1850, which he sent by his uncle, W. E. Stephens, who was returning to the East, he sent his "Notes of a journey" and "Guide" for safekeeping with the thought that they might be helpful to future emigrants to California, and possibly worth publishing.

"Notes of a journey to California in the spring and summer of 1850, by Wm. R. Rothwell of Callaway County, Mis­souri." April 8–August 28, 1850. 140 pp.

405 RICHARDS, FRANKLIN DEWEY, 1821-1899
4 pp. crossed. [i.e. 8 pp.] 32 cm. With typewritten transcript.
Franklin D. Richards joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was baptised by his father in 1838, and a few months later left his home in Richmond, Mass., for Far West. He led a company of emigrants to Salt Lake City in 1848 and was a member of the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the Church from 1849 to 1898.

The letter addressed to: "Mr. Phineas Richards, West Stockbridge, Berk. Co., Mass." is written in black ink on four folio pages. It has been continued in red ink across the four pages. A note at the beginning reads: "Read the black & then the red."

In the letter Richards describes his arrival in St. Louis, the journey on foot to Far West, the hostility of the settlers, the arrival at Haun's Mill, where he learned of the massacre that had taken place on October 30 when his brother George was killed, and his short stay in Far West. He writes of the Mormon War, news of relatives in Far West, his strengthened faith in the Church, the fertility of the coun­try, and his return to Illinois Town where he was employed cutting timber.

406 RICHARDSON, WILLIAM P., d. 1857
3 pp. 32½ cm.
Endorsed: "The original letter was fur­nished Governor Geary by Mr. Foreman the confidential friend of General Richardson. Copy taken Feb'y, 14, 1857."

William P. Richardson was major general of the Kansas Territorial Militia, and member of the Council of the Terri­torial Legislature. He died February 14, 1857. After his death the original letter came into the possession of his colleague, John W. Forman, who retained it and forwarded a copy to Nathaniel Paskell of St. Louis, asking him to publish it in his paper.

The letter gives an eyewitness account of the insult offered Governor John W. Geary by William T. Sherrard as the Governor was leaving the House of Repre­sentatives, February 9, 1857.

The letter is published, with Forman's letter of the same date, on pages 286-287 of "Governor Geary's Administration. Correspondence." Kansas State Historical Society, Transactions, 1896, V, 264-289.
[Coe Collection.]
410 RUSLING, JAMES FOWLER, 1834-1918

"Memoranda of Inspections from Fort Leavenworth, Ks. to Great Salt Lake City U.T. 1866."

95 pp. 14 1/2 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

A notebook kept while on a tour of inspection, ordered by the Quartermaster General, to examine into the condition of the military posts from Fort Leavenworth to the Pacific Coast, including especially Denver and Salt Lake City, with a view to reducing the great expenditures that prevailed. General Rusling was to return by Panama and report in person to the Quartermaster General.

The notebook records conditions at Fort Leavenworth, which he reached August 1, 1866, Fort Riley, Kans., Fort Kearney, N.T., Fort McPherson, Neb., Fort Sedgwick, C.T., Fort Morgan, C.T., Denver, Fort Bridger, U.T., and Camp Douglas, U.T., near Salt Lake City, November 2, 1866, and ends with notes on the navigability of the Colorado River.

All of these notes were incorporated in the full reports submitted by Rusling to the Quartermaster General and published in *Inspection by Generals Rusling and Hazen. Letter from the Secretary of War Transmitting Reports of Inspection Made by Generals Rusling and Hazen* (39th Congress, 2d Session, House Ex. Doc. No. 45, 1867).

[Coe Collection.]
hand and is probably an early draft. The printed copy varies slightly and follows some of the alterations.

Printed in House of Commons. Papers Presented to the Committee Appointed to

413 SAC AND FOX INDIANS

Petition of the Fox Indians of the tribe of Sac and Fox Indians addressed to Governor John W. Geary, requesting that their present agent, Burton A. James, not be reappointed. Centropolis, Kansas Territory, February 16, 1857. Signed by the marks of eight chiefs and braves of the Fox Indians.

Rufus B. Sage left his home in Upper Middletown, Conn., in 1836 for Marietta, Ohio, where his sister, Jerusha Sage Gear, lived. He spent the next four years, except for the winter of 1837-1838 when he was in West Virginia and made a voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi to Natchez and Fort Gibson, in Marietta. Circleville, and Columbus, Ohio, engaged most of the time in the printing and newspaper business. In 1840 he decided to go to the Rocky Mountains and Oregon, and with some friends went to Independence to join a fur-trading party. They left Independence September 2, 1841, spent the winter in the mountains, returned to Independence and again started west in 1842. In 1844 he was back in Ohio, editing The Whig Batterwing-Ram from August 9 to October 25 and preparing to write an account of his travels, which was published by Carey & Hart of Philadelphia in 1846 with title: Scenes in the Rocky Mountains, and in Oregon, California, New Mexico, Texas, and the Grand Prairies.

The family papers include correspondence of Rufus B. Sage's grandfather Elisha Sage, his father Rufus Sage, and other members of the family, about their personal affairs and life in Connecticut, 1789-1828; and the following letters and papers of Rufus B. Sage about his life in Ohio, his travels in the West and the publication of his book.

SAGE, RUFUS B., 1817–1894

Correspondence and papers of Rufus B. Sage and members of his family, 1789–1894.

108 letters and papers. 268 pp. 12¼ x 5¼ cm.

Papers who acted as interpreter. (See also No. 212.)

414 SAGE, RUFUS B., 1817–

Correspondence and papers of Rufus B. Sage and members of his family, 1789–1894.

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Manuscripts of Western Americana

GEAR, MRS. JERUSHAH BUTLER


DOD, MRS. FRANCES S.

Five letters to her


SAGE, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Letter to her uncle, R. B. Sage. September 18, 1844. 3 pp.

SAGE, GEORGE HUBBARD


SAGE, MRS. JERUSHAH BUTLER


SAGE, RUFUS B.

“Description of the remains of an ancient fortification at Selseatown, eleven miles north of Natchez, Miss.” 2 pp. 49 cm.

— Eight poems. 21 pp. 24½ x 42 cm.

— Memorandum of accounts with Carey & Hart for the publication of Scenes in the Rocky Mountains. 6 pp. 12½ cm.

One of the original poems, “Night on the Prairie,” is printed in Scenes in the Rocky Mountains.
Franciscans from the College of San Fernando at San Blas accompanied the expedition to establish a mission at Nootka, Sevoro Paterno and Francisco Miguel Sanchez on the Princesa and Jose Espl and Lorenzo Soles on the San Carlos.

The manuscript, written in the form of a journal, covers the events of the expedition in detail from April 4 to December 12, 1789, describing the meetings with Captains James Colnett, Robert Gray, William Douglas, and John Kendrick, and the seizure of the British ships Argenaut and Princess Royal and the Portuguese ship Iphigenia. The expedition sailed for San Blas in the autumn, arriving in December.

The journal is followed by a ten-page vocabulary of the Nootka language and a 23-page description of the country around Nootka, the trees, flowers, animals and climate, and the Indians and their customs.

The manuscript formerly belonged to Jose M. Linga, whose name is on the flyleaf. Martineau's diary of the expedition is in the Archivo de Indias, Seville, and a contemporary copy is in the Huntington Library.

Journa l of a voyage &c., on board Barque Susan from New York to San Francisco, March 14 to October 15, 1849; describes the stay in Rio de Janeiro and in Talcahuana and Concepcion; and records the actions taken at the meetings of the Aurelian Association. The last two pages contain a table of the daily temperature from March 13 to October 24, 1849.

Note on flyleaf: "Dear Parents. You will please keep this journal as I wish to make a copy of it when I return, and oblige your son William."

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[Coe Collection.]

418 SERRA, FRAY JUNIPERO, 1713-1784
Photostat. 35 pp. 33½ cm.

Fray Junipero Serra of the College of San Fernando in Mexico was made president of the missions of Lower California in 1768; in 1769, when Don Jose de Galvez, Visitador General of New Spain, organized an expedition to San Diego by sea, and overland, Serra was sent with the overland group under the command of Don Gaspar de Portolá.

The diary covers Fray Serra's journey from the mission at Loreto until his arrival at San Diego, describing conditions at the missions visited on the journey north through Lower California, the Indians, and the country.

The original manuscript was formerly in the Ramirez Collection which is now a part of the Edward E. Ayer Collection in the Newberry Library in Chicago. It has been translated by C. F. Lummi and published in Out West, 1925, XVI-XVII.

The photostat is of the manuscript in the Edward E. Ayer Collection and is inscribed: "To W. B. Coe. Compliments Edward E. Ayer, December 9, 1924."

[Coe No. IV, 137.]

419 SEYMOUR, SAMUEL

"The original views drawn by the artist S. Seymour during the expedition from Pittsburgh to the Rocky Mountains under the command of Major Stephen A. Long, 1819-20."

10 watercolors, mounted. 27 x 21½ cm.

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420 SHARPE, JAMES M.

"J. M. Sharpe. Private journal from March 1, 1843 to" February 10, 1848.
63 pp. 20 1/2 cm. Original binding.

James M. Sharpe, brother of Thomas H. Sharpe, banker of Indianapolis, Ind., left home to seek his fortune as a traveling merchant, buying chiefly in Cincinnati, trading first in Indiana and Louisville and later in St. Louis, Independence, Koskot, Nauvoo, and other towns on the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and New Orleans and the Red River. He also traded in lands and was interested in the "Half Breed Tract." When the journal ends in 1848, he was teaching in Yellow Creek, Iann Co., Mo., and studying law.

The journal was written daily from time to time with the intervals summarized briefly. The periods covered in most detail are 1843 and September-October 1844. The journal describes the places he visits and the people he sees, especially Nauvoo and Joseph Smith.

[Coe No. 163.]
424 SHIPLEY, CELINDA E. HINES (MRS. H. R.)

Diary of Celinda E. Hines (afterward Mrs. H. R. Shipley) from February 16, when the Hines family left Hastings, Oswego County, New York, to October 11, 1853, after their arrival in Portland, Oregon.

3 vols. [i.e., 283 pp.] 12 1/2-15 1/2 cm.

Celinda Hines with her mother, and her father who was drowned on August 26, accompanied her uncle, Gustavus Hines and Harvey K. Hines, and their families to Oregon in 1853. Upon arrival in Portland she and her mother stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Kingley, principal of the Academy, and she undertook to teach. She also attended singing school where Mr. Shipley was the teacher.

The diary was almost destroyed by fire many years ago before it was placed in the custody of George H. Hines, Secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association. It is published in the *Transactions* of the Oregon Pioneer Association, June 1918, XLVI, 69-125, but breaks off in the entry for September 29.

[Coe No. 165.]

425 SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN, 1816-1885


3 pp. 28 1/2 cm.

The letter paper is headed by a half-page engraving of the Yale College library. The letter is about Silliman’s work on the corals brought back from the Exploring Expedition by Mr. Dana, and asking for samples of sea water and to see Dr. Jackson’s analysis of Savu water. Mr. Dana’s note seconds the request.

[Rare Book Room.]

426 SILLIMAN, BENJAMIN, 1816-1885

Agreement, September 1, 1866, between John Felix De Ville of San Francisco, California, by his attorney-in-fact, Benjamin Silliman, and Lewis M. Hills, of the city of New Haven, for the sale before March 1, 1867 of the Mount Gains gold-bearing vein and mine on Burns Creek, Mariposa County, California.

4 pp. 31 1/2 cm.

The agreement is signed by Silliman and Hills, and witnessed by Mrs. B. Silliman.

[Rare Book Room.]

427 SIMMONS, MICHAEL TRAUTMAN, 1814-1867

Bill in Chancery vs. Nathaniel Crosby, Jr., Lawrence C. Gray, and Clannick Crosby, September 8, 1851.

9 pp. 25 cm.

Michael T. Simmons emigrated to Oregon in 1844 and in 1845 settled on Puget Sound. He took an active part in the establishment of Washington Territory and was appointed superintendent of Indian affairs by Governor Stevens.

The complaint, addressed to the Honorable William Strong, Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Oregon, asks an injunction against the defendants to prevent their occupancy of part of Simmons’ property as they had not fulfilled their part of the original agreement to purchase it. The complaint is accompanied by a copy of the original agreement and terms of sale, September 26, 1849, in the handwriting of Z. C. Bishop and attested a true copy by him July 10, 1850.

The bill in chancery is signed by M. T. Simmons before Judge William Strong, September 8, 1851, and endorsed: “I allow an injunction as prayed for in the within bill the complainant to give bail in the sum of one thousand dollars. Catholics Sept. 8, 1851. Wm. Strong. Judge Xr. Filled Sept. 8, a.d. 1851. James C. Strong, Clerk.” The manuscript is in two unidentified hands.

[Miller Collection.]

428 SIMPSON, JAMES HERVEY, 1813-1883

Manuscript map in color, showing the route followed by Captain Simpson’s expedition from Camp Floyd to Fort Bridger in 1858, and from Camp Floyd across the Great Basin of Utah to Genoa, Nevada, and return in 1859. With autograph inscription, lower right: “To Major Dodge with the compliments of J. H. Simpson, Washington, D.C. Dec. 16, 1859.”

Map. ca. 28 x 13 cm.

In 1858 Captain Simpson received orders to examine the route from Camp Floyd to Fort Bridger to open a new wagon road by the Timpanagos and White Clay Creek route; and in 1859 to explore the Great Basin of Utah from Camp Floyd to Genoa, Carson Valley, Nev., for a shorter route to California.

The manuscript map has been inlaid and forms the central portion of the “Map of Utah Territory showing the routes connecting it with California and the East, Compiled in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers ... from the latest and most reliable data, 1858.” Lithograph, Ritchie & Dunning, Richmond, Va. 115 x 82 1/2 cm.

This map, showing the new routes in relation to earlier explorations, was prepared and presented to Major Frederick Dodge, government agent of the Washoe and Pai-Ute Indians, who gave Simpson much valuable information about the Indians and their languages.

Letter in Spanish to the Reverend Padre Provincial Christóbal de Escobár y Llamas, dated at the Mission San Ignacio, September 19, 1743, and signed by Senb. de Sistiaga.

Fathers Sistiaga was born in Mexico in 1684 and entered the Society of Jesus as a young man. In 1718, while a professor of literature at San Andrés College, he was selected to accompany Brother Bravo to the California missions where he spent the next 29 years, first at Santa Rosalía and later at San Ignacio. In 1747 his health had failed and he was transferred to Mexico, where he died in 1756.

In the opening paragraph of the letter Father Sistiaga apologizes for not writing it himself on account of a weakness in his right arm. He then acknowledges the receipt of the Provincial’s order to turn the control of the garrison over to the captain, but before executing the order he wishes to present the reasons for his grave doubts about the result of the action. He then summarizes the history of the Jesuit missions in Lower California, their relations with the military officials and with the government; and emphasizes the importance of retaining in the hands of the missionaries the privilege of appointing and dismissing the officers protecting their settlements.

[Coacollection.]

SMITH, JOSEPH, 1805-1844

Five letters and documents of Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith and Mary Fielding Smith, his wife, 1839-1846.

7 pp. 31-33 cm. With typewritten transcripts of the letters.

Joseph Smith, Mormon prophet, left Ohio in 1835 for Missouri where Mormons had settled at Far West and in neighboring counties. By 1838 the hostility of the native Missourians had grown so violent that the Mormons undertook to defend themselves, the state militia was called out to quell the disturbances and finally Far West surrendered to the militia. Joseph Smith, his brother Hyrum Smith, and others were imprisoned for treason, murder, and felony. After six months in jail they were released and went to join the other Far West Mormons in Illinois.

The letters and documents are:


The signature has been cut off. The letter is addressed to Mrs. Emma Smith, Quincy, Ill. It was written shortly before the trial was to take place, and is chiefly about his concern for his wife and children.

—— Letter “To all whom it may concern,” certifying that Elder Hugh Herringshaw is a member of good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Undated. Signed by Joseph Smith, pres., R. B. Thompson, clerk. 1 p.

2. SMITH, HYRUM. Bond signed by Hyrum Smith, May 30, 1842, to execute a deed for Lot 4, Block 7, in Nauvoo, Ill., to Bingham Bement of New Hampshire on receipt of payment of four notes due May 30, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846. Printed form. 1 p.


The letter is about claims made by Mr. Warren of Quincy, Ill., against Hyrum Smith’s estate.

[Coecollection.]

Diary, May 17 to 23, September 27, 1847 to August 29, 1848.

26 pp. 20-32 cm.

L. L. Smith, with Edmund Sylvester, came to Puget Sound in 1846 and settled on a claim where Olympia now stands. He suffered from epilepsy and spent many days alone on his claim but was respected by his fellow settlers and in 1848 was elected representative to the Oregon Legislature. Before taking his seat he was drowned while returning to his home in a canoe, probably as a result of an epileptic seizure. The claim then became the property of his partner, Edmund Sylvester.

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[Miller Collection.]

SMITH, LEVI LATHROP, d. 1848

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SNODGRASS, R. H. P.

"R. H. P. Snodgrass’s Journal of the trip from Fiqua, Ohio, to Sacramento across the Plains in 1852, with an appendix containing prices current and news of various subjects." March 28 to August 11, 1852.

114 pp. 12½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Snodgrass, according to surviving members of the family, was killed in the Civil War in which he served as a captain of volunteers.
The journal describes briefly the events on the way and the route followed from Piqua, Ohio, March 28, by boat, train, and overland to St. Louis, by the steamer Alton to Fort Leavenworth; the departure overland May 4 to Fort Kearney, the south bank of the Platte River to Ash Hallow, Fort Laramie, the Sweetwater, South Pass, Fort Bridger, Salt Lake City, June 23, the Mormon Route to Raft River, the Humboldt and Carson Rivers to Weaverville, the American River to Sacramento, August 7, and to the mines at Auburn, August 11.

It is preceded by a brief preface dated Wyandotte, Butte Co., Calif., March 3, 1854, and a list of the members of the company; and at the end are two pages of notes on what became of the members of the party, also dated March 3, 1854.

[Coe No. 167.]

433 SNOW, LORENZO, 1814-1901

Tribute of respect to the memory of Hon. Joseph A. Young. Council Chamber, City Hall, Salt Lake City, February 17, 1876. Signed: "Lorenzo Snow, President of the Council; John Taylor, Chief Clerk of the Council."

5 pp. 35 cm.

At the time of his death, August 5, 1875, Joseph A. Young was a member of the Territorial Legislative Council. The "Tribute" summarizes the events of his life and services for others.

434 SPALDING, ELIZA HART (MRS. HENRY H.), 1807-1851


19½ x 3 cm.


[Miller Collection.]

435 SPALDING, HENRY HARMON, 1803-1874


4 pp. 25½ cm.

Henry Harmon Spalding and his wife accompanied Elkanah and Mary Walker to Oregon in 1836 to join Whitman, and established a mission at Clearwater among the Nez Percés (see also Nos. 201-204).

The letter speaks of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn, and of the order from the American Board to recall Mr. Spalding because of reports received from members of the Mission, and asks Mr. McKlnlay to write to the Board in his behalf. An added note signed "A McK" says that the "member" was William H. Gray.

[Miller Collection.]

436 SPALDING, HENRY HARMON, 1803-1874

"Narrative of an overland journey to Fort Vancouver and Lapwai in 1836. Together with an account of the beginning of the American Protestant Missions beyond the Rockies." By H. H. Spalding.

Typewritten copy. 107 pp. 28 cm.

This manuscript, evidently prepared for publication with a few directions to the printer in pencil, was written sometime after the journey, in narrative form.

[Miller Collection.]

437 SPALDING, HENRY HARMON, 1803-1874


2 vols. [i.e., 180 pp.] 16½ cm. Original bindings.


Laid in the second volume is a Hospital Tax receipt—a form printed by Idaho Signal Print, Lewiston, dated June 21, 1874 and signed by J. B. King, tax collector, W. P. Hunt, auditor. 15 x 7 cm.

These manuscripts are printed by hand, very neatly for the most part. The handwriting varies because Spalding had others helping him with the translating and writing of the selections.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Mission in September 1839 it was voted that Mr. H. H. Spalding prepare a book of religious instruction from the Old Testament (Howard Malcom Ballou, "The History of the Oregon Press," Oregon Historical Quarterly, 1922, XXXII, 48). According to Mr. Ballou the seventh book printed on the Mission Press at Lapwai was to have been a book of select portions of the Scriptures, but no copy is known to exist. In August 1843 Mr. Spalding wrote that he had commenced setting the type. At the annual meeting in May 1845 Mr. Spalding was requested to translate the Acts of the Apostles. He was still engaged on the translation in 1846.

Neither of these translations was printed at the Lapwai Press and they may never have been completed. It is possible that these manuscripts are the ones Spalding was preparing for the Mission Press.

[Miller Collection.]

438 SPERRY, MRS. L.

Letter to her son, Anson Sperry. Fort Laramie, September 19, 1849.

2 pp. 25 cm.

Mrs. Sperry writes of another son, Pierpont, at Fort Laramie, the news of the fort and business affairs. Anson Sperry was an attorney in Marengo, McHenry Co., Ill.
Correspondence and other papers relating to Governor Stevens’ proclamation of martial law in Washington Territory.

57 letters and papers. 144 pp. 20–34 cm.

This letter brought to Tshimakain the first news of the Whitman Massacre.


[Coe No. III. 1708]

General Stevens, after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, served in the Engineer Corps of the Army until 1853, when he resigned to accept the governorship of Washington Territory. He was also appointed director of the survey of a northern route for a Pacific railroad.

Early in 1856 Indian hostilities began, several massacres occurred in supposedly peaceful districts, and Governor Stevens ordered the settlers to leave their claims and go to the towns for protection. When some of these settlers, former employees of the Hudson’s Bay Company, disregarded his order and remained un molested by the Indians the Governor, believing that they were assisting the enemy, had them removed to the custody of Colonel Casey at Fort Steilacoom, and to insure their trial by a military tribunal issued his proclamation of martial law in Pierce County, April 3, 1856, later extended to Thurston County (see also Nos. 187, 509).

The letters from Stevens and Tilton are the file copies in the writers’ hands or signed by them. The correspondence and papers include the following:

**STEVENS, ISAAC INGALLIS. Three letters to Colonel Casey. March 31–April 7, 1856. 4 pp.**


— Copies of two letters to the President of the United States [Franklin Pierce]. May 23, August 18, 1856. 9 pp.

[Coe No. III. 1709]
—Drafts of two papers on martial law in Washington Territory, undated, the second written in answer to an article in a newspaper, probably the *Pioneer and Democrat*, 10 pp.

—Draft of a letter to the editor of the *Oregonian* on martial law in Washington Territory. Unsigned. 8 pp.

KENDALL, BEZALEEL FREEMAN. Letter to George Gibbs. May 10, 1856. 2 pp.

LANDER, EDWARD. Two letters to Stevens. May 4, 5, 1856, with a draft of the latter. 6 pp.


MARCY, WILLIAM LEARNED, Secretary of State. Letter to Stevens. September 12, 1856. Signature only. 3 pp.


MONROE, VICTOR. Judge Advocate. Letter to Colonel B. F. Shaw. May 2 [i.e. 22], 1856. Signature only. 1 p.

—Letter to Stevens. May 27, 1856, written by Quincy A. Brooks and signed also by Judge Monroe. 2 pp.


—Copy of letter to President Pierce. August 18, 1856. 5 pp.

—Letter to Stevens. August 18, 1856. 3 pp.


—Proclamation of martial law in Thurston County, May 13, 1856. Signed by Isaac I. Stevens. 1 p.

—Copy of the proclamation abrogating martial law in Pierce and Thurston Counties, May 24, 1856, with a deposition regarding the proclamation, signed by Simpson P. Moses, May 26, 1856. 2 pp.

—Draft of a respite issued by Governor Stevens to himself as defendant against the charge of contempt of court, in the handwriting of Judge Strong [July 10, 1856]. 1 p.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. MILITARY COMMISSION. Memorandum of the charges against the defendants, in the court martial [Lyon A. Smith, Charles Wren, and John McLeod], in the handwriting of Q. A. Brooks. 1 p.


The manuscript is in the handwriting of Quincy A. Brooks, recorder. The commission consisted of Lieutenant Colonel J. S. Hurd, Major H. J. G. Mason, Captain C. W. Swindal, Captains W. W. DeLacy, Lieutenant A. Shepherd; Lieutenant S. B. Curtis, supernumerary, Victor Monroe, Judge Advocate. The proceedings are signed at the end by the members of the court, and approved, May 29, 1856 by Governor Stevens.

Casey's letters and Stevens' letters to Casey, except that of April 7, Chenoweth's letter to Stevens, Lander's two letters to Stevens, Monroe's letter to Shaw, Shaw's letter to Stevens and Stevens' letters to Shaw, Stevens' letters to Lander and Tolmie, the proclamation abrogating martial law, and the proceedings of the court martial are printed in Washington Territory Council, 4th Session, 1856-1857, *Martial Law—Minority Report* [Olympia, 1857].

Chenoweth's letter to Lander, April 30, Gibbs' and Goldsborough's letter to the Secretary of State, June 6, the Secretary of State to Stevens, Stevens to Chenoweth, and the proclamation abrogating martial law are printed in 34th Congress, 3d Session, Senate Ex. Doc. No. 41, 1872. Gibbs' and Goldsborough's letters of May 11 and 19, and the proclamations of martial law in Pierce and Thurston Counties are in 34th Congress, 1st Session, Senate Ex. Doc. No. 98, 1872. The "respite" is printed in S. F. Cohn, "Martial Law in Washington Territory," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, 1936, XXVII, 193-218; and in the *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, 1924, XXV, 228-229.

[Miller Collection.]

443 STEVENS, ISAAC INGALLS, 1818-1862

Correspondence of Isaac I. Stevens, Governor of Washington Territory, during the years 1849 to 1857.

206 letters and papers. 541 pp. Map. 1856-37 cm.

The correspondence deals chiefly with the Indian hostilities of 1856 and relations with the U. S. Army; but also with the political affairs of the Territory under Governor Stevens; the relations with the Hudson's Bay Company and Puget Sound Agricultural Company; Mullan's explorations in 1853-1854; the murder of White and Northraeft; the trial of Lewis; etc.

The majority of the letters to Stevens are the originals, while those from Stevens are in most cases copies or drafts preserved by the writer for his files. The correspondence includes the following letters and papers:


—Copy of letter to Colonel Sam Cooper. February 16, 1855. 1 p.

—Drafts and copies of 16 letters to Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War. February 19-December 6, 1856. 78 pp.


—Three letters to George Gibbs. August 30, 1857-February 6, 1856. 3 pp.


—Letter to G. N. McConaha. March 9, 1845. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Received March 9, 1844 and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways. Elwood Evans, Chf. Clerk."

—Copy of letter to O. B. McFadden. February 16, 1855. 1 p.


Casey's letter to Stevens, April 28, encloses a copy of a letter from Gibbs to Casey. April 20, 1856; and that of November 12 encloses a copy of a letter from Lieutenant D. B. McKibben to Lieutenant John Nugen, November 8, 1856.

Two letters to Adjutant General Tilton, February 19, March 12, 1856. 2 pp.

Clark, Frank. Letter to an unnamed correspondent, June 4, 1856. 1 p.


Doyé, James. Letter to Stevens, with information on the crossings of the Snake River, etc. December 21, 1853. 3 pp.

"Itineraries of routes from 'Whitman's Station' in the Walla Walla Valley to 'Craig's,' in the Nez Perce country, the Coeur d'Alene Mission and Spokan Prairie at Antoine Plantes." 8 pp.


Fitzhugh, Edmund C. Three letters to Stevens. December 23, 1854—March 27, 1855. 3 pp.

Haller, Granville. Letter to Stevens. April 20, with postscripts, May 3, 5, 1857, enclosing copies of extracts from letters to Captain Maloney, April 5, Major Mackall, April 7, and Governor James Douglas, April 15, 1857. 6 pp.

Jordan, Thomas. Three letters to Stevens. February 24—October 4, 1856. 5 pp. Letters of September 4 and October 4 have signature only in Jordan's hand.

McCready, Samuel. Two letters to Stevens. April 25, 1855, December 16, 1856. 3 pp.


Letter to Stevens. December 3, 1856. Signature and postscript in his hand. 2 pp.


Wright, George. Six letters to Stevens. February 3—October 4, 1856. 13 pp.

Copy of letter to Colonel Shaw. February 21, 1856, with note to Governor
Stevens added by Lieutenant Brackett, Q.M. Clerk. 1 p.

— Copy of letter to Colonel Shaw. May 27, 1856. 1 p.
— Copy of letter to J. F. Noble, July 15, 1856. 2 pp.

The majority of the letters in the Casey, Steptoe, Wool and Wright correspondence; Stevens’ letters to Secretary of War Davis and to Captain D. A. Russell; Nugen’s letter to Lieutenant Colonel Shaw, and Captain Swarthout’s letter are published in Washington Territory, Message of the Governor . . . Also, the Correspondence with the Secretary of War, Major General W.ool, Olympia, 1857, pp. 62-96, 124-151, 164-180, 196-221. The proclamation as signed November 28, 1853, was printed as a broadside, and has been published from that broadside in the Washington Historical Quarterly, 1935, XXI, 139-141. Captain DeLacy’s Report to Governor Stevens, edited by James R. Tanis, is published in the Yale University Library Gazette, 1951, XXVI, 53-72.

[Miller Collection.]

444 STEVENS, ISAAC INGALLS, 1818—1862
(U.S. War Dept., Reports of Explorations and Surveys, 1865, Vols. XII—XIII).
Gift of James R. Tanis.

[Miller Collection.]

445 STEVENS, ISAAC INGALLS, 1818—1862
“Prepared in the Office of Explorations & Surveys, War Department, from a Map of the Indian Nations and Tribes of the Territory of Washington and Nebraska west of the mouth of the Yellowstone. Made under the direction of Isaac I. Stevens, Gov. of Wash. Terr. & Supt. of Ind. Affairs” [April, 1857].

Map. 125 x 63 cm. Mounted on linen and folded. Original leather binding stamped in gold, “Indian tribes of Washington and Nebraska. Secretary of War.”

The map consists of the engraved map of the region from the Rocky Mountains to Puget Sound, prepared by Governor Stevens for his report on the survey for a Pacific railroad, with information added in manuscript about the Indian tribes and reservations, settlements, and military posts [90 x 63 cm.]; a manuscript extension east of the Rocky Mountains to the Yellowstone River to show the more eastern tribes; and, inserted in the lower left corner in place of the original caption and part of Oregon, two tabular statements of the Indians west and east of the Cascades, showing “tribes, population, parties to the several treaties, reservations provided in the treaties, and temporary encampments”; and “Notes of the Indians of the Territory of Nebraska between the Rockies and the mouth of the Yellowstone.”

A month before Governor Stevens was relieved as superintendent of Indian affairs by Colonel James W. Nesmith, he sent to George W. Manypenny, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, April 30, 1857, a letter and map of the Indian nations and tribes of the Territory of Washington and of the Territory of Nebraska, with tabular statements and notes. The region from the Cascades to Fort Benton has been printed on a reduced scale, with much less detail, in Hazard Stevens, Life of Isaac Ingalls Stevens, 1900, 1, facing p. 16, and the “Tabular Statements” and “Notes” at the Appendix to Vol. 4, pp. 503-505, from the original on file in the Indian Bureau. The Miller map is a copy made for the Secretary of War.

[Miller Collection.]

446 STIEFFEL, HERMAN, 1827—

According to the pension records of the Veterans’ Administration in the National Archives, Herman Stieffel [i.e., Stieffel] was born in Germany, was a painter and soldier and served as private in Company K, 7th U.S. Infantry. A letter from the War Records Branch of the General Services, October 16, 1868, indicates that Pvt. Herman Stieffel was engaged in action with the Indians near ‘Cimmaron Crossing’ on the Arkansas River on September 23, 1867.”

From September 28, 1866 to March 8, 1869 General Marcy was inspector general of the Department of Missouri. In September 1867 Company K, 7th U.S. Infantry was stationed at Fort Harker, Kansas.

Acquired through the Jared Eliot Associates.

447 STRANG, JAMES JESSE, 1813—1856
Correspondence and papers of James Jesse Strang, founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Strangite), and correspondence and notes collected by his biographer, Milo M. Quaife.

709 letters and papers. ca. 2,040 pp. 13½-40 cm. With a typewritten calendar of the manuscripts.

Strang, born in Scipio, N.Y., had little formal education but read widely. He taught school a year or two, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1826. In 1843 he moved to Wisconsin with his family to settle near his wife’s family, and through her brother-in-law, Moses Smith, became interested in the Mormon religion. In 1844 he visited Nauvoo and became an ardent convert. On the day of the murder of Joseph Smith, Strang received a revelation that he was ordained to succeed the prophet, and in support of his claim produced a letter supposedly from Smith, naming Strang as his successor. Brigham Young, with the support of the Apostles at Nauvoo, succeeded Smith, but Strang gathered a number of followers at Voree, Wis. They later moved to the Beaver Islands in Lake Michigan, and in 1850, after the establishment of the City of St. James, Strang was crowned king. Trouble with his gentle neighbors and dissension among his followers eventually caused his death. He was shot on June 16, 1856 as he was about to board the Michigan in answer to summons from the captain. He was removed to Voree and died there July 9, 1856.

Dale L. Morgan, historian and bibliog-
This letter, supposed to have been written by Joseph Smith shortly before his death, bears the Nauvoo postmark of June 19. It was used by Strang to support his claim that he had been ordained to succeed Joseph Smith in a visitation by the Angel of God.

— Two letters to his wife, Mary Parce Strang. January 5, 1850 [May 19, 1851]. Drafts. 3 pp.
— Letter to his parents. May 19, 1851. 2 pp.
— Letter to the Twelve, summoning them to report to Voree. January 13, 1846. Copy in Strang’s hand, signed by him as “Pres. Ch. J.C.L.D.S.” with a list of the ten Apostles to whom the summons was to be sent. 2 pp.
— Autobiography, covering his childhood from his birth to his twelfth year, written in 1855. 7 pp.

The manuscript breaks off in the middle of a sentence. A note at the end, unsigned but written by his son Charles, says Strang commenced to write this autobiography the year preceding his death.

— Contract with James Beardsley, January 13, 1842, covering the sale of oxen by Strang in exchange for a cow and clearing some land by Beardsley. 2 pp.
— “Covenant.” Strang’s secret covenant, copied June 1920, from the manuscript owned by Henry Denio of La­moni, Iowa. Typewritten. 11 pp.
— Poem in three stanzas, with an unsigned note by Strang saying that the poem is in his hand, “regularly school boy.” It is entitled: “A very important Poem of the Prophet James—which showeth that when he wrote love ditties he was very spiritually minded & some­what dangerous.” 1 p.
— Opening paragraph of an article on the “State of Deseret.” Draft in the hand of “Charles Douglass” [i.e., Elvira Field]. Possibly written in Baltimore in January 1845. 1 p.

ABOTT, SAMUEL. Letter to Strang. May 2, 1850. 1 p.

ACRE, G. V. Four letters to Strang. March 28, 1850—July 29, 1851. 7 pp.


ADAMS, GEORGE J. 18 letters to Strang. March 27, 1846—[August 1, 1850]. 56 pp.


— Address “to King James” about the Kingdom on Beaver Island. Unsigned but in Adams’ hand, probably written between July and October 1850. 3 pp.


ADAMS, LOUISA I. Letter to her husband, George J. Adams. [1850?] With endorsement in Adams’ hand. 2 pp.


ALEXANDER, S. Two letters to Strang. November 22, 1854, April 6, 1855. 2 pp.


letter of transmittal to Strang. September 26, 1847. 3 pp.


Minutes of discourses at the conference at Beaver Island, July 2–3, 1850, including remarks of G. J. Adams, J. J. Strang, and Elder Wright. 7 pp.


Subscription lists for building the Temple and Tower of Strength. [n.d. 1847] 1 p. 20½ x 33 cm.

Ground plans [at Voree?]. 2 diagrams. 2 pp. 30 cm.

Testimony of witnesses to "the organization of the Kingdom of God . . . July 8, 1832." With 234 signatures. 8 pp.

A note on the first leaf, signed by Clement James Strang, says that the book from which these pages were cut was given to him by Anson W. Prindle at Black River Falls, Wis., in the year 1890 [i.e., 1880].


Testimony, Stephen Bartholf vs. B. Young and others, relative to the crimes and heresies of the Twelve at Nauvoo [April 5, 1846]. 10 pp.

Includes the testimony of John E. Page, Isaac Cleveland, Gro. J. Adams, T. S. Edwards, Jehiel Savage, Charles B. Thompson, Samuel Shaw, Moses Smith, Increase Van Deusen.

Boston Branch. Resolutions, February 1, 1847, protesting the introduction of secret societies in the church and condemning George J. Adams for his conduct, signed by David Brown, presiding elder. Copy by Jacob Phelps, clerk, sent to Strang. 3 pp.

Chatham Branch, Litchfield, Medina County, Ohio. Record, September 3, 1843–March 12, 1846, including minutes of meetings, ordinances, baptisms, blessings of members before the organization of the Strangite Church. Signed by H. Edwards, clerk. 4 pp.


Philadelphia Branch. Record of organization. September 2–6, 1846. Signed by John Greenhow, presiding elder, and Charles Greenwood, clerk, with a list of 33 members and a note from Greenwood transmitting the record to Strang. 3 pp.


Cowles, Austin. Letter to Strang. [n.d.] Endorsed by Strang: "Received in Conference meeting August 10th, 1846 during ordinations . . . by the hand of Mr. Milliken." 1 p.


Demary, Mary. Letter to Strang. [ca. 1849 or 1850.] 1 p.


Dennison, James. Letter to Strang. [July 24, 1847?] 1 p.

Derecough, A. Two letters to Strang. July 4, August 20, 1846. 3 pp.


Douglas, Benjamin W. Two letters to Quaife, October 27, November 1, 1919. Typewritten. 2 pp. With carbon copy, unsigned, of Quaife's answer, October 29, 1919. 1 p.


Duncan, George W. Letter to Strang. March 31, 1850. 3 pp.


Ewing, A. E. Letter to Quaife. April 9, 1919. Typewritten. 2 pp. With a carbon copy, unsigned, of Quaife's answer, April 15, 1919; a signed copy of a typewritten letter from Lena McNutt to Ewing, May 18, 1910; and 14 letters to Ewing from George Sage [i.e., Gabriel J. Strang], January 1, 1910–March 31, 1913. 29 pp.


Griﬃth, Willard. Statement about the controversy over the “covenant.” October 25, 1846, in an unidentified hand [Strang’s?] and a note by Strang that Griﬃth dictated the statement and then refused to sign it. 1 p.


SMITH, HEMAN Hale. Four letters to Quaife. June 7–July 14, 1920. 7 pp. Enclosed with the letter of June 23 is a copy of a letter from Lyman Wight to the editor of the *Northern Islander*, July 1855. 8 pp.


SMITH, LUCY (Mrs. Joseph). Letter of March 22, 1846, in reply to Babbitt, Heywood and Tulmer [i.e., Fullmer]. Copy, with a copy of their letter to her. 4 pp.


— Trial before the first Presidency on charges of adultery, John C. Gaylord accuser [ca. April 23, 1847]. Adjourned to June 1, 1847. 1 p.


— Miscellaneous manuscript notes. 29 pp.


STRANG, DAVID. Three letters to his brother. May 28, 1848—August 11, 1850. 9 pp.


— Biographical sketch of J. J. Strang by his wife and their son Charles J. Strang. Typed, with manuscript annotations. 12 pp.


USBRUCK, JOHN. Two letters to Strang. August 13, November 17, 1849. 4 pp.


VAN BUREN, LEWIS. Two letters to Strang. March 14, May 6, 1846. 5 pp.


WATKIN, JAMES M. Letter to Strang. December 1, 1855. 1 p.

WALKER, MOORE. Letter to Strang, February 2, 1850. 2 pp.

WALTER, GEORGE. Letter to Strang, July 11, 1847. 1 p.


WILCOX, DAVID. Letter to Strang. April 14, 1846. 2 pp.

The Strang manuscripts were collected by Charles J. Strang, son of the Prophet and Elvira Field, and after his death became the property of his brother, Clement J. Strang, who was planning to write a biography of his father. He gave up this project however and turned the material over to Mr. Quaife for his use in writing *The Kingdom of Saint James*. The diary, except for the fragment in this collection, and the original "Covenant" were some years ago in the possession of Henry Denio of Lamon, Iowa, grandson of Strang and Betsy McNutt.

Many of Strang’s manuscripts and some of the letters were printed in the *Force Herald*, 1846–1850. Mr. Quaife quoted extensively from them in his book and printed in full the diary (pp. 195–234), Brigham Young’s letter (p. 233), the "Letter of Appointment" (pp. 235–237), the "Summons to the Twelve" (pp. 241–242), Lester Brooks’ letter to Adams (pp. 243–245), and Mrs. Lucy Smith’s letter (pp. 246–248); the autobiography was published by Henry E. Legler, "A Moses of the Mormons," Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, *Historical Collections*, 1903, XXXII, 201–206. [Coe Collection.]

James Stuart was appointed post trader in 1871 at Fort Browning, Agency for Assiniboine and Upper Sioux Indians. It was abandoned in 1873 and the Sioux Agency was moved to Fort Peck. Stuart died at Fort Peck September 30, 1873.

The journal records daily events at the post, Stuart’s trip to Fort Benton and Helena, November 1871–January 1872; a flood in Milk River, February 17, 1872; illnesses that he treated; the accident, May 14, when the roof fell on him; and his trip to Helena, July–November, 1872. The entries from January 3, 1873, are brief records of the weather, until February 11, when his thermometer was stolen and broken.
The first entry of the diary is July 6, 1857 on the Humboldt, and the last July 14, three days before Granville is ill at Malade with mountain fever. The diary includes a list of the party that left Yreka in 1857, and is followed by an itinerary of the journey from Montana to Salt Lake in 1858 and vocabularies of the Snake and Shoshone languages. 54 pp.

— Diary, January 6-June 8, 1866, of his overland journey from Montana to Iowa and back to Fort Benton by way of the Missouri River. With a table of distances and a record of steamboats arriving at the Fort, 1866. 45 pp. 19 cm. Original binding.

Stuart left Deer Lodge January 6, 1866 and Virginia City on the 17th by the Overland Mail coach for Salt Lake, Denver, and Atchison, and the North Missouri Railroad to St. Louis and West Liberty, Iowa. He returned March 26, by Chicago and St. Louis by train, and St. Louis to Fort Benton by steamer. The diary describes the journey on the Willer R. Dance in detail and the country passed through.

— Journal of a hunting and fishing excursion in the Deer Lodge country in 1867, with a series of pencil sketches drawn from nature, 1867-1872. 36 pp. 16 cm. Original binding.

The journal describes a hunting trip with his brother James, August 30-September 10 or 11, 1867; records altitudes November 19, 1867, temperature of hot springs, and record of weather, September 10-18, 1869, January 7-18, 1870, and includes a few accounts, some dated 1872. The ten drawings are scenes in Montana dated September 1, 1867-June 1872.


The journal is in pencil, badly rubbed. Newspaper clippings about Yellowstone Park trails are pasted on inside covers, dated "Deer Lodge, August 12, 1873," and signed "M," from the New North-West. There is a small sketch map of the trail on Fire Hole River at the entry for August 27. The party, consisting of W. W. Dixon, W. B. Judd, D. P. Newcomer, Charles A. McCabe, N. Dickinson, Pat Ryan, W. Egbert Smith, Thomas Frazier, Robert Miller, Charles Aspling, and Granville Stuart, left Deer Lodge August 18, 1873. The journal breaks off September 12.

— Journal of a trip to the Yellowstone country to look for a cattle range, April 11-June 29, 1880. 152 pp. 19 1/2 cm. Original binding.

The journal is followed by accounts and a table of distances, Indian Creek to Martinsdale. In the text are small outline sketches, "Little Snowie Mountains" and "Black Butte" [p. 63].

In 1879 Granville Stuart formed a partnership with A. J. Davis, Erwin Dixon, and Samuel T. Hauser, under the firm name of Davis, Hauser & Co., to engage in the cattle raising business.

451 BURR, FREDERICK H.

Diary kept in the Bitterroot country and during his journeys from Fort Owen to Salt Lake and return and to the gold diggings in 1857. January 1, 1857 to January 4, 1858. 96 pp. 15 1/2 cm. Original binding.

The journal occupies the first 63 pages and is followed by accounts, records of cattle and other memoranda. Accompanying the diary are letters from F. H. Burr to James Stuart, October 12, 1868 and to Granville Stuart, May 16, 1895. 6 pp.
454 STUART, GRANVILLE, 1834-1918

Letter books for the years 1880-1887.

4 vols. [i.e., 2,623 letters] 31 1/2-30 1/2 cm. Original binding.

The letters cover the period from February 10, 1880 to April 11, 1887. Each volume is indexed.

These letters represent the business correspondence of Granville Stuart with a few personal letters included, in general from Helena and Fort Maginnis. He writes as superintendent and manager of Davis, Hauser & Co., and later for Stuart, Kohrs & Co. and the Pioneer Cattle Co.; as president of the Territorial Board of Stock Commissioners and of the Montana Stock Growers Association; as chairman of the Board of Trustees, School District No. 19; and as a member of the Territorial Council and House of Representatives.

The letters deal with the development of the cattle industry in Montana, the Indian policy, and political questions of the day, and include letters to editors of various journals and papers.

[Coe No. IV, 444.]

455 STUART, JAMES EWELL BROWN ("JEB"), 1833-1864

"Journal of the march of Companies F, G, H, & K, 1st Cavalry, commanded by Major John Sedgwick, 1st Cavalry, from Fort Riley, K.T., on an expedition against the hostile Kiowas and Comanches; pursuant to Special Orders, No. 34, Headquarters, Department of the West, St. Louis, Mo., April 3d, 1860."

54 pp. 18 1/2 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Note in pencil inside front cover: "Journal of J. E. B. Stuart on Indian campaign of 1860. Not in his hand."

General Stuart was born in Virginia in 1833, entered West Point in 1850, and spent the years following his graduation on the southern and western borders, first in the Mounted Rifles. In 1857 he was transferred to the 1st Cavalry. As soon as Virginia seceded he resigned from the army and enlisted in the Virginia militia.

Seven pages of printed instructions, General Orders No. 12, signed by S. Cooper, Adjutant General, April 1860, are pasted in the front of the notebook.

The journal, in accordance with these instructions, is written across facing pages, giving the date, hour, weather, distance, route and remarks. Under "route are over 90 carefully drawn maps indicating all remarkable features passed, hills, streams, forts, camps, etc. At the end of the march the journal was to be copied, the copy kept at the station and the original forwarded to the headquarters of the Department. A note at the end states: "This journal has been very accurately kept by Lieut. J. E. B. Stuart, 1st Cavalry, from notes taken during the day, and copied every evening. . . . Fort Wise, Big Timbers, Sept. 12, 1860."

The journal records the expedition against the Kiowas and Comanches from Fort Riley, May 15-September 12, 1860.

A note at the end is signed by H. Sedgwick. The journal may therefore be the copy retained by Major Sedgwick.

[Coe No. 170.]
436 STUART, LEVI B., 1829–

Journal of a voyage to California in 1849, and the return by Panama in 1850–1851.

67 pp., incl. 3 drawings. 20 cm. Original binding.

Levi B. Stuart of Southville, Conn., left Bridgewater, March 6, 1849, for New Haven where he joined the New Haven and California Joint Stock Company, which chartered the bark *Anna Reynolds*, John Bottom, Captain, and sailed March 12 from New Haven for California. The journal describes the trip from Bridgewater, and the voyage around the Horn to the bay of Talcahuano [i.e., Talcahuano, Chile], where it breaks off, March 6–September 14, 1849. Stuart resumes his journal March 23–30, 1850, when the New Haven and California Company broke up at Sacramento and he set out for the mines at Negro Bar on the American River; and on November 3 [1850], in San Francisco, when he takes passage on the ship *Tulima* for Realejo, sailing November 8. The last entry is on January 18, 1851, south of Realejo, en route to Panama. The journal is followed by a table of latitude and longitude from March 18 to November 21, 1849, and contains five pencil sketches of the mountainous shorelines, with volcanoes, of Guatemala and Salvador.

457 STUART, ROBERT, 1785–1848

"Journal of a voyage across the continent of North America from Astoria, the Pacific Fur Company's principal establishment on the Columbia, to the City of New York, kept by Robert Stuart." June 29, 1812 to May 24, 1813.

135 pp. 21 cm. Original binding.

—Travelling Memoranda. 5x7  mgr  0 8x10 glossy of f  p  

212 pp. 25 cm. Original binding.

Robert Stuart left his home in Scotland as a young man of 22 to join his uncle, David Stuart, an agent of the North West Fur Company, and entered the service of that company. He later became a partner in John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company. He sailed from New York for the Columbia in 1810 on the *Tonquin*, and it is his return journey with despatches for Astor in 1812 that is recorded in the journal. He was later head of Astor's American Fur Company for the upper Lake region, with headquarters at Michilimackinac, and became active in civic, religious and political affairs. In 1813 he moved to Detroit. The journal, written on the road, covers the journey from June 29, 1812, when Stuart and his companions left Astoria, to April 30, 1813, when he arrived in St. Louis; and contains at the end an account of Stuart's trip from St. Louis, May 16, until it breaks off after his arrival at Green River, Kentucky, May 24, 1813. The "Travelling Memoranda," evidently written at a later date, is a transcript of the journal, with some variations and amplifications, prepared for Mr. Astor and by him made available for publication in French in *Nouvelles annales des voyages . . .* Paris, 1821. It bears the following note on the flyleaf: "Retour de l'embuscade de la Columbia jusques au Missouri par.—& six personnes." The volume was later used by Irving in writing *Astor*. The journal remained in the possession of members of Stuart's family until it came into the possession of Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, from whom it was acquired by Mr. Coe. The "Travelling Memoranda" bought by Mr. Coe at a sale at the American Art Association—Anderson Galleries, Inc., according to the sale catalogue, was found in a cupboard at Sunny Side by E. M. Grinnell, grandson of Washington Irving, and remained in the possession of the family until the time of the sale. The journal has been published in full under the title: *The Discovery of the Oregon Trail. Robert Stuart's Narratives of His Overland Trip Eastward from Astoria in 1812–13*. Edited by Philip Ashton Rollins, New York, London, 1935.

458 STUART, ROBERT, 1785–1848


588 pp. 28–31 cm.

The typewritten manuscript includes all of the text of Mr. Rollins' edition except chapter 11, "Postscripts to various entries in journal," the Biographical Note and Foreword, and Appendix A. The text is accompanied by the following letters and papers:

ROLLINS, PHILIP ASHTON. Six letters to Edward Eberstadt, January 17–August 15, 1933. Typewritten. 11 pp.


In general Mr. Eberstadt's suggestions were incorporated in Mr. Rollins' final manuscript.

459 STUART, ROBERT, 1785–1848

Circuit Court of the United States in and for the County of Michilimackinac, Territory of Michigan, of the term of July 1825. Indictment of Nay-nau-ah-bee, of the Chippewa Nation, for the murder of Eli Ractier, signed by Henry S. Cole, Prosecuting Attorney.

4 pp. 32 cm.


At this time Robert Stuart was a prominent citizen of Michilimackinac and during 1825 served as judge of the County Court. The indictment by the Grand Jury, Robert Stuart, Foreman, finds Nay-nau-ah-bee of Muddy Lake Village guilty of shooting Eli Ractier on May 5, 1824.

[Coe No. 173.]
IV

in the account of Dr. Suckley's trip from


unidentified writer. Letter to Suckley, discussing the Leschi case, mines, affairs

on the Sound. August 29, 1858, evidently from one of his fellow officers at Fort Steilacoom. 4 pp.

The draft of the letter to Governor Stevens, August 26, 1853, is printed from another copy in the Huntington Library in "Sidelong on the Stevens Railwasy Survey," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, 1945, XXXVI, 238-239.

SULLIVAN, W. W.


A brief account, written in later years, of the journey of W. W. Sullivan with his father, James Sullivan, and family from Eden, Iowa, to Colorado, where they settled in Pleasant Park, now Bergen's Park. He was one of seven children. The manuscript includes a short statement about the secret Vigilance Committee in Colorado, and a few facts about Sullivan's later life.

The typescript was formerly in the collection of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, and contains his bookplate.

SUMMERS, JOSEPH

Letter to his "Esteemed Companion." Dry Town, October 30, 1850. Followed by an open letter describing briefly the overland route and the mines, written "for the benefit of those who have got the California fever." 43 pp. 13½ cm. With typewritten transcript.


The letter, probably to his wife [18 pp.], tells of his health, his move from the diggings on the middle fork of the American River, July 22, and conditions in the mines.

[Coë No. 175.]

SUCKLEY, GEORGE, 1830-1869

Letters of George Suckley, naturalist of the Stevens expedition to survey a northern route for a Pacific railroad, describing the organization of the expedition and the transcontinental journey of 1853; life and adventures on the coast, 1854-1856; Indian Wars of the Northwest, 1854-1858; overland journey to Utah with the troops, 1859; and the controversy with Stevens over the publication of his work on the natural history of Washington Territory.

34 letters and papers. 106 pp. 13 ½-31 ½ cm. With typewritten transcripts.

Dr. George Suckley was born in New York in 1830. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and in 1853 joined the Isaac I. Stevens railway survey as surgeon and naturalist; was appointed assistant surgeon in the Army and served in the Indian Wars and at Fort Steilacoom until 1858. In 1859, again in the East, he crossed the Plains with recruits for the Utah regiment. Laid in the volume with the letters are four leaves [pp. 161-168] from Stevens' Narrative and Final Report, 1860, covering the account of Dr. Suckley's trip from Fort Owen to Vancouver.

--- Ten letters to his brother, John H. Suckley. May 12, 1853-October 15, 1854. 34 pp.

--- Seven letters to his aunt, Mary Suckley. June 5, 1853-July 11, 1859. 26 pp.

--- Drafts of four letters to Governor Stevens. August 26, 1853-July 19, 1860. 6 pp.

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465 SUTRO TUNNEL COMPANY

Certificate No. 176 for fifty shares of stock issued to Adolf Sutro, San Francisco, February 3, 1870, signed by W. K. Van Alen, Secretary, Samuel Merritt, President [with seal]. Lithograph by Britton & Rey, San Francisco. Broadside. 31 x 19 cm.

Endorsed by Adolph Sutro: "17 shares to Robert C. Kammerer, 17 to Lucy Kammerer, 16 to Adelheid Liebert"; and "17 shares assigned to Lucy Luhman, December 18, 1914." Signed by Chas. H. Liebert and Edward Steiner, Executors of Robert C. Kammerer, deceased, in the presence of August L. Martin.

Gift of Herman W. Liebert, grandson of Charles H. Liebert.

466 SWAIN, WILLIAM, 1821-1904

Journal of an overland trip from Youngstown, N.Y., to Feather River Valley, California, April 11 to October 31, 1849; and letters written to members of the family while en route, at the diggings, and on the return journey by Panama to New York, April 11, 1849 to January 31, 1851. 2 vols. [i.e., 168 pp.] and 33 letters and documents, 113 pp. 15-17 cm.

William Swain, with his friends Frederick A. Bailey, Michael Hutchison, and John Root, left his home in Youngstown, N.Y., to join the emigration to the gold mines of California. After a few months at the mines, where he met with some success but suffered hardships and ill health, he returned to New York by Panama. He later developed his farm, specializing in peaches, and became prominent in local politics. The letters include the following:

- 12 letters to his wife, Mrs. Sabrina Swain, April 11, 1849-January 28, 1851. 44 pp.
- 11 letters to his brother, George Swain, April 13 [1849]–November 14, 1850. 41 pp.
- Five letters to his mother, Mrs. Patience Swain, April 22, 1849-August 17, 1850. 18 pp.
- Letter to all the family. November 6, 1850. 3 pp.
- Letter to Daniel W. Currier. September 9, 1850, in Swain's hand, signed by Curnelious Kelley and James B. McMenommy, regarding Swain's work at Taylor's Bar and Mr. Currier's indebtedness to him. 1 p.
- Statement dictated by William Swain to his daughter, Sara Sabrina Swain, regarding his activities in California during October 1850 [ca. 1857]. 2 pp.


467 TABEAU, PIERRE ANTOINE, 1755-1820

"Voyage dans Le Haut-Missouri, en 1803, 1804 & 1805. Par Pre. Antne. Tabeau."

117 pp. 25 cm. Original binding. With the published version of Tabeau's journal.

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Translated and edited by Henry R. Wagner with the title: "Journal of Tomás de Suria of His Voyage with Malaspina to the Northwest Coast of America in 1791." Pacific Historical Review, 1936, V, 254-270, with 8 plates. Also reprinted and issued separately, Glendale, Calif., 1936. [Coe No. 172.]

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468 TAYLOR, HOWARD P.

“A thrilling experience.”

Typewritten manuscript. 12 pp. 28⅝ cm.

The manuscript, without date or signature, is a narrative, written some 40 years later, of the attempt of 50 men from Virginia City, Nev., Ter., to drive off the hostile Piute Indians who were threatening the city and neighboring settlers; their march into the Indian country, where they were ambushed and many of them killed, and the escape of Taylor and one companion by plunging into a stream. These events probably took place early in 1860. Published accounts of the Piute War differ from the manuscript, which recounts recollections of one incident.

[Coe No. 179.]

469 TAYLOR, JOHN Y.


37 pp. Oblong. 34⅝ x 27⅝ cm. Original binding.

— Album of mounted sketches by Taylor and two printed woodcuts.

40 pp. 34 cm. Original binding.

John Y. Taylor was assistant surgeon on the U.S. Sloop Decatur attached to the Pacific Squadron, 1844-1857. The 36 drawings in the sketch book, each carefully titled, include scenes on the voyage through the Straits of Magellan, Tierra del Fuego, Patagonia, the Sandwich Islands, California, Oregon, and Washington, and a number of sketches of the Indians of the Northwest Coast. The Decatur was on the beach at Seattle in December 1857, during the attack by the Indians. The album contains 30 original drawings and two mounted woodcuts. These include a view of Port Townsend, W.T., in 1855; two of Seattle, and several sketches of Indians. Most of the sketches are of the sea and South America, and a few are dated 1858, 1859, and 1860, when Dr. Taylor was attached to the Sloop Preble and later, 1860, to the Brig Delphin, both in the Brazil Squadron. These sketches were formerly the property of Frederick W. Skiff of Portland, Ore.

[Coe No. 180.]

470 TAYLOR, WILLIAM O., 1856-

“Notes for ‘With Custer on the Little Big Horn,’ by W. O. Taylor, 7th U.S. Cavalry.” [1921?]

108 pp. 2 maps. 23⅝ cm.

The maps are a blueprint map of the Custer battlefield [37 x 20 cm.] and a pencil sketch map of the battlefield by the Superintendent of the National Cemetery, 1921. 20⅞ x 17 cm.

William O. Taylor of Orange, Mass., served in Troop A, 7th U.S. Cavalry, under Major Reno from January 17, 1872 to January 17, 1877. He planned to write a book “With Custer on the Little Big Horn” and collected material through the years to 1921. The book was never written. In addition to the book of manuscript notes there are in the Coe Collection four scrapbooks of pictures and articles clipped from magazines and newspapers, some of the articles and poems contributed by Taylor himself.

The “Notes” consist of articles copied from newspapers about Custer and the battle of the Little Big Horn and the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, and extracts copied from official reports, books and articles, and from unpublished letters written to Taylor; with annotations and two original poems signed W. O. T.

[Coe No. 182.]

471 TELLER, WOOLSEY

Letters from Woolsey Teller to his brother, Daniel W. Teller, in New York, written on the trail to California and from San Francisco, March 22, 1849, to May 31, 1850.

14 letters. 82 pp. 24⅝ cm.

Teller was a member of the Havilah Mining Association that left New York March 19, 1849, traveling by train, stage, and boat to Fort Smith, Ark., April 9. After some weeks in camp near Fort Smith the party set out again May 2 for the overland journey to Santa Fé and California. The letters give vivid descriptions of the route and incidents as far as Santa Fé. On July 2 Teller was elected secretary of the company. The letters from San Francisco describe life in the city and his hopes and plans to import, with his brother's help, scarce articles of food, to open a restaurant, to visit the mines, etc.

[Coe No. IV, 445.]

472 THOMAS, H. K.

Diary of H. K. Thomas, kept at Laramie [City], Wyoming, September 23, 1870 to September 27, 1871.

129 pp. 19⅝ cm. Original binding.

The diary is written in ink, in a very careful, rather elaborate hand, by the station master [?] of the Union Pacific Railroad at Laramie, Wyo., and records the events of each day, the train schedules, amount of travel, important people passing through, accidents on the railroad, news of neighboring mines, the weather, the establishment of the local lodge, and events in the town and neighborhood.

[Coe No. IV, 446.]
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474 TIFFANY, P. C., 1809-

Diary of a journey from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to California, April 17 to August 20, 1849; experiences at the mines, January 1 to December 5, 1850; and the voyage home by the Isthmus, December 8, 1850 to March 13, 1851.


P. C. Tiffany with his wife and father-in-law, Peniel Cheney, migrated to Iowa from Massachusetts, settling in Mount Pleasant in 1838. He opened a tavern, which Mrs. Tiffany ran during his absence in California. He later engaged in the jewelry business, was justice of the peace, postmaster, and one of the early trustees of Iowa Wesleyan College.

The diary records in vivid detail the route he followed from Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to California, April 7 to August 25, 1849, and incidents on the journey; experiences at the mines, December 31, 1849—December 5, 1850; and his voyage home as far as Chagres when it breaks off, March 13, 1851, on board the Falcon. The company, with Presley Saunders as captain, went by boat from Burlington, Iowa, to St. Louis and St. Joseph, followed the usual trail by Sublette's Cut-off, Fort Hall, the Humboldt and Carson Rivers to Hangtown and the mines. During the stay in the mines and the return voyage Tiffany did not make daily entries in his journal. On December 31 he copied the entries for November 20—December 31, 1849 from Mr. Grantham's diary, and usually summarized the interesting events when he resumed his writing.

[Coe No. 18.]

475 TILTON, JAMES

Correspondence of Adjutant General James Tilton with Governor Douglas of Vancouver Island, Dr. William F. Tolmie of the Hudson's Bay Company, General George Gibbs, and others, 1855-1857.

24 letters. 48 pp. 20-33 cm.

James Tilton was Surveyor general of Washington Territory, 1854-1861, and adjutant general during the Indian War of 1855-1856.

MANUSCRIPTS OF WESTERN AMERICANA

The letters of Sir James Douglas and Dr. Tolmie are chiefly about the assistance given by Governor Douglas and the Hudson's Bay Company to the Washington Territorial Government in the Indian War of 1855-1856. The following letters are included:

- Copies of two letters to the Hon. James Douglas, November 1, 1855, March 9, 1856. 5 pp.
- Letter to Judge Lander, March 10, 1856, with a short note signed E. E. explaining how the letter came into the possession of Elwood Evans. 2 pp.
- Copies of five letters to Dr. Tolmie, October 31, 1855-March 1856. 8 pp.
- Douglas, Sir James. Two letters to James Tilton. November 6, 19, 1855, the former enclosing three invoices of ammunition and supplies shipped to Dr. Tolmie for the use of the Washington Volunteers. Signature only. 7 pp.

MILES, HENRY. Letter to James Tilton. January 6, 1857, with note from Tilton to Governor Stevens added in pencil.

TOLMIE, WILLIAM FRASER. Five letters to James Tilton. October 30, 1855—March 9, 1856. 9 pp.


Tilton's letter to Tiltom in March 2, 1856 and Tolmie's answer of March 9 are printed in Council of Washington Territory, 4th Session, 1856-1857, Martial Law—Minority Reports, pp. 11, 14; the correspondence with the Hon. James Douglas, November 1-19, 1855, is published in Message of the Governor of Washington Territory, Olympia, 1857, pp. 100-102. Tilton's letters to Tolmie, October 31, 1855 and March 2, 1856; and to Sir James Douglas, November 1, 1855; and Douglas' letters to Tilton, November 6 and 19, 1855, are published in Clarence B. Bagley, "Attitude of the Hudson's Bay Company during the Indian War of 1855-1866," Washington Historical Quarterly, 1917, VIII, 291-307.

[Miller Collection.]

476 TOLMIE, WILLIAM FRASER, 1812-1886

Three letters to John Bradley, William Dougherty, and Mr. Smith. Fort Nisqually, May 5, 1851. Signatures only.

3 pp. 31 cm.

Dr. Tolmie, a graduate of the Medical College of Edinburgh, joined the service of the Hudson's Bay Company arriving at Fort Vancouver in 1833. He was later chief trader at Fort Nisqually and agent of the Puget Sound Agricultural Company. In 1859 he moved to Vancouver Island and continued in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company until 1870.

The three letters are identical in contents, written under advice of the U.S. District Attorney for the Territory, warning the addressees that they are occupying land that belongs to the Puget Sound Agricultural Company under the treaty of 1846, and giving them notice to remove from the premises they occupy without unnecessary delay. The recipients were Mr. John Bradley and Mr. William Dougherty, Round Plain by Steilacoom, and Mr. Lyon A. Smith, Douglas River, Nisqually.

[Miller Collection.]
Copy of a letter from Tolmie to Elwood Evans, Esq. Victoria, B.C., January 16, 1881, with a note at the end in Evans’ hand: “Original MS. returned to him by request. E.E.”

15 pp. 20½ cm. Original binding.

The letter contains an account of the attack by Nisqually Indians on Fort Nisqually in May 1846, and the murder of L. C. Wallace. It has been copied into a blank book which also contains on one page some brief notes in Evans’ hand.

Laid in the book is a one-page autograph note from W. F. Tolmie to Archibald McKinlay, Victoria, November 27, 1884. This volume was formerly among the Elwood Evans papers. [Miller Collection.]

“Mem. in reference to Japanese Junk, wrecked at Cape Flattery, W.T. in winter of 1834–5. Communicated by Dr. W. F. Tolmie, Victoria, B.C.”

Manuscript copy. 3 pp. 25 cm.

The original was received May 24, 1872 from Dr. Tolmie, and sent to Professor George Davidson, astronomer and associated for many years with the U.S. Coast Survey. The copy is signed J. G. L.

The manuscript gives a brief account of the wreck and the final rescue of the three survivors from the Makah Indians by Captain McNeill of the Hudson’s Bay Company brig Liana.

The Constitution and by-laws of the Topeka Association, December 5, 1854 to May 7, 1858, with the names of the founders, lists of the members, and records of lots drawn.

151 pp. 26 cm. Original binding. With the papers and journals of H. Miles Moore (see No. 352).

The Constitution and by-laws are probably in the handwriting of C. K. Holliday, chairman, and the minutes are signed by the successive secretaries.

Notes on the inside of front cover: “Presented to Wm. Hall Jenkins by Cyrus K. Holliday, President of Association of Town Site of Topeka, Kansas, December 21, 1871,” and “Sold to George Hampe this 27th day of Dec. 1916. P. W. Griggs, Administrator for the Wm. Hall Jenkins Estate.” The manuscript was again sold May 2, 1928 at the Anderson Galleries, Catalogue 2268.

F. W. Giles, in his Thirty Years in Topeka, Topeka, 1886, quotes the original agreement, which is incorporated in the Constitution in the manuscript (p. 21), and two resolutions (pp. 62 and 403). [Coe No. 132.]


480 UNDERWOOD, JOSEPH A., d. 1840

481 U.S. ARMY. DEPARTMENT OF UTAH

General Orders of the Department of Utah, 1857.

3 pp. 17½ x 10 cm. and 17½ x 32 cm.

Head Quarters Troops of the U.S. in Utah. Camp Winfield . . . October 5, 1857. General Orders No. 1A, announcing that the undersigned has assumed command of the troops of the Army for Utah. The signature is torn off, but it was signed by Colonel E. B. Alexander. 1 p.


These orders, entirely in manuscript, are bound in a volume of General Orders for 1857–1859, which were delivered to Company F, 10th Infantry, Captain Couvier Grover, who took part in the Utah Expedition and was later provost marshal of the Territory.

Note on flyleaf in ink: “Bound at Salt Lake City, January 1865,” and in pencil the autograph of Charles Williams.

This volume formed part of the Auerbach Collection, No. 843. [Coe No. IV, 594.]

482 U.S. ARMY. 4th U.S. VOLUNTEERS.

Records of the Quartermaster Department of the 4th U.S. Volunteers, November 5, 1863 to July 6, 1866.

1,457 documents. ca. 3,100 pp. 7½ x 25-42½ x 72 cm.

In 1863 and 1864 the 2d U.S. Volunteers served in the Department of Virginia, near Norfolk, and on March 30, 1865, by special orders, its designation was changed to the 4th U.S. Volunteers. In the spring of 1865 it was transferred to the Department of Missouri, with Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. G. Thornton in command and 1st Lieutenant William H. Byton, Regimental Quartermaster and Acting As-
sistant Quartermaster at Fort Sully until September 30, 1865 and then at Fort Randall. The regiment was mustered out of service by companies June 18, 19, and July 6, 1866.

The records during the service in Virginia are few, but they are very complete from May 1865 to July 1866, while the regiment was attached to General Sully's command in Dakota Territory and during the Northwestern Indian Expedition of 1867.

The records include copies of general and special orders; proceedings of boards of survey; correspondence with officers at other posts in Dakota about supplies and transportation; official forms covering abstracts, estimates, invoices, monthly returns, receipts, vouchers and reports on clothing, camp and garrison equipment, commissary and subsistence stores, ordnance, fuel and forage; accounts; and lists of officers and employees. These forms are signed by the various officers and are usually signed or docketed by Lieutenant Blyton. The officers whose signatures occur most frequently are Captain F. H. Cooper, 7th Iowa Cav., and Lieutenant C. W. Fogg, 6th Iowa Cav., at Fort Randall; Lieutenant Henry O. Fox, Adjutant, 4th U.S. Vols., and Captain Moses H. Goodridge, Assistant Quartermaster, at Fort Sully; Captain William C. Johnston, 4th U.S. Vols.; Lieutenant John O'Neill, 50th Wis. Vols.; Lieutenant Wallis Patterson, 7th Iowa Cav.; Captain Samuel G. Sewall, 4th U.S. Vols., at Fort Thompson; Lieutenant John F. Shoemaker, Post Adjutant at St. Louis; Lieutenant F. O. Udall, 6th Iowa Cav.; and Lieutenant William H. Vose, 4th U.S. Vols.

[Coe Collection.]

483 U.S. COMMISSION TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY OR TREATIES WITH THE HOSTILE INDIANS OF THE UPPER PLATTE AGENCY

"Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners to negotiate a treaty or treaties with the hostile Indians of the Upper Platte Agency," May 21 to July 17, 1866. E. B. Taylor, President, Chas. E. Bowles, Secretary.

65 pp. 32 1/2 cm.


The commissioners, E. B. Taylor, president, R. N. McLaren, and Thomas Wistar, met in Omaha, May 21, 1866, organized with Charles E. Bowles, secretary, and Frank Lehmer, assistant secretary, and adjourned to reassemble at Fort Laramie June 1, where they were joined by Colonel H. E. Maynadier. One of the most important conditions in the treaty was that the road up the Powder River Valley to Bozeman, Mont., should be secure from hostilities.

The proceedings record in detail the conferences with the chief men of the Ogallalla and Brulé bands of Sioux, and the treaty signed by them; and the later conferences held with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

[Coe Collection.]

484 U.S. PRESIDENT, 1865-1869 (ANDREW JOHNSON)

Authorization to the Secretary of State [William H. Seward] to affix the seal of the United States to President Johnson's proclamation of the treaty between the United States and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes of Indians, concluded October 28, 1867. Washington, August 19, 1868. Signed by President Andrew Johnson.

Printed form. 1 p. Bound with the printed text of the treaty. 28 cm.

A photograph of President Johnson is mounted on the flyleaf. 6 1/8 x 9 1/8 cm.

The text of the treaty has been extracted from an unidentified source. It is the same as that in Kappler, Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties, Washington, 1904, II, 1012-1015, but the names of the signers are omitted. The text of the treaty as published on pp. 136-141 of A Compilation of All the Treaties between the United States and the Indian Tribes Now in Force as Laws, Washington, 1873, includes the President's proclamation, which is omitted in the later texts.

[Coe No. 100.]

485 U.S. PRESIDENT, 1869-1877 (U. S. GRANT)

Executive Order restoring to the public domain a tract of land in Montana Territory set apart by Executive Order of July 5, 1873 and not included in the tract set apart by Act of Congress, April 15, 1874, for the Gros Ventres and other Indians. Executive Mansion, August 19, 1874. Signature only. 1 p. 31 1/2 cm.

The order fixes the exact boundaries.

[Coe Collection.]

486 U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT (WILLIAM W. BELKNAP)

Letter from the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives submitting all the information in his possession relative to the late expedition against the Piegan Indians, April 20, 1870, signed by William W. Belknap.

210 pp. 32 cm.

The letter of transmittal is accompanied by copies of orders, reports, telegrams, and correspondence of the officers and officials concerned in the expedition against the Piegans in Montana in January and February 1870. This is evidently the original letter and report sent to Congress. It is endorsed: "Ho. Ex. Doc. 269. Piegan Indians. Letter from the Secretary of War . . . in relation to the Expedition against the Piegan Indians, in the Territory of Montana (41st Congress, 2d Session, House Ex. Doc. No. 269 [Washington, 1870])."

[Coe No. 180 B.]

487 U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT (W. R. DRINKARD, ACTING SECRETARY)

Extracts from the instructions of the President of the United States to Lieutenant General Scott, War Department, September 16, 1859.

3 pp. 25 cm.
488 UPHAM, HIRAM D., 1839–
Two letters from Hiram D. Upman, describing in detail his voyage up the Missouri from St. Louis to Fort Benton and his life in Montana, to his friend, Abner Wood, June 18, 1865, and to Miss Jennie A. Coe [later Mrs. Abner Wood], August 1, 1865.


[Miller Collection.]

489 UTAH SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY
Draft on the Treasurer to pay $66.00 to Seymour B. Young for grading, signed, "Brigham Young, Pres. George Swan, Sec. Salt Lake City June 29, 1872."

Printed form filled in by George Swan. 20 1/2 x 8 1/2 cm.

The draft is endorsed by S. B. Young. Ground was broken for the Utah Southern Railroad, May 1, 1871, and the road was completed to Provo by December 1873.

With the draft are the autographs of George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, and Wilford Woodruff. From the autograph collection of Dr. S. C. G. Watkins of Montclair, N.J.

GIFT OF MR. EDWARD EBERstadt.

490 VAN BOKKELLEN, JOHN J. H.
Letter to the Honorable James Douglas, Governor of Vancouver Island.
Head Quarters, Co. G, 1st Regiment, W. T. V. Port Townsend, January 17, 1856.

Manuscript copy. 1 p. 28 1/2 cm.

Lieutenant Van Bokkelen was at this time in command at Port Townsend. He was later major, commanding the northern battalion of the 2d regiment of Washington Volunteers.

The copy, in an unidentified hand, is signed, “James Keynes, 2d Lt. in command per Lt. H v B orderly.” It has two endorsements: “To James Douglass, Gov. Van Island 17 Jan. 1876. From J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, Relative to the Northern Indians coming to Port Townsend &c.” and “Copy Lt. Keynes to Gov. Douglass, Jan 17, 1876.”

MANUSCRIPTS OF WESTERN AMERICANA

491 VANCOUVER, GEORGE, 1757–1798
Letter to his brother, J. G. Vancouver. Nootka Discovery, September 8, 1794.


In the letter Vancouver says he has completed the investigation of the Northwest Coast and is expecting instructions for negotiating the business of these territories (the Nootka question with the Spaniards). [Coe No. II, 364.]

492 VANCOUVER, GEORGE, 1757–1798

1 p. 23 cm.

Vancouver is writing to James Heath, the engraver, with regard to the plates for his Voyage. Heath engraved two of the plates in Vol. I of the VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY TO THE NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN AND ROUND THE WORLD, London, 1798. 3 vols. and atlas, and two in Vol. III.

VANCOUVER, JOHN G. Letter to Messrs. Robinsons. Sutton Farm, October 5, 1800. 1 p. 23 1/2 cm.

It was completed by his brother John. This letter written to the publishers, G. G. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-Row, requests that one set of the Voyage be sent to Mr. John Wright, Felthorpe Hall, near Norwich, and placed to his account.

VANCOUVER, GEORGE, 1757–1798

4 pp. 38 x 23 and 38 x 24 cm.

Manuscript record in tabular form of gunner’s stores used in firing salutes, signaling to parties on shore, etc. The entry under August 12, 1793, covers powder and shot “fired away in the Boats when employed surveying, Our People Being Attacked by A Large Party of Indians” at Traitors Cove. The second account covers the stay at St. Helena in July 1795 and the voyage to England.

[Miller Collection.]

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494 VANCOUVER ISLAND. COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

"General sufferance, Port Victoria, Vancouver's Island . . ." Signed and dated: "Victoria, V.I., this 20th day of September, 1858. Alex. C. Anderson, Collector."

Printed document filled in by hand. 2 pp. 263½ cm.

This document grants permission to Captain Burns to proceed to Fraser's River with his steamer Wilson G. Hunt, with passengers and mining equipment under the conditions set forth. These conditions are that the owner could carry only goods of the Hudson's Bay Company, could not transport arms except from the United Kingdom, could not transport passengers without a government permit and gold mining license, and could not trade with the Indians.

495 VAUGHAN, ALFRED J., 1801–1871

Annual report on the affairs and conditions of the Indian tribes in the Upper Missouri, to Colonel Alfred Cumming, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Saint Louis. Fort Clark, September 12, 1855, signed by Alfred J. Vaughan, Indian Agent.

13 pp. 31½ cm. With typewritten transcript.

Alfred J. Vaughan was in the Indian service for many years. He was agent for the Iowas, Sac and Foxes, 1848–1849, and for the Upper Missouri 1853–1857, when he became agent for the Blackfoot Indians at Sun River until 1861.

The manuscript report covers his journey up the Missouri River on the St. Mary's in the summer of 1855 to distribute annuities to the tribes of the Upper Missouri. He stopped at Forts Pierre, Clark, Berthold and Union, but was unable to continue up the Yellowstone on account of the hostile Sioux, and returned to Fort Clark. He employed Zephyr Rencontre as interpreter for the journey.

[Coe No. II, 1294.]

496 VICTOR, FRANCES FULLER (MRS. HENRY CLAY), 1826–1902

Extensive manuscript annotations and criticisms written on the margins of a large paper edition of William H. Gray, Did Dr. Whitman Save Oregon? Circular No. 8. Reprint from the Daily Astorian [Astoria, 1881].

19 pp. 25 cm.

Gray's article defends Whitman and answers statements by Mrs. Victor in her River of the West, Hartford, 1870. In these manuscript notes she replies to Gray.

[Purchased from E. H. Sauer of Los Angeles, September 1922.]

[Coe No. III, 1504.]

497 "A VOCABULARY of the language of the natives of the North west coast of America" followed by "A vocabulary of Washington [sic] & Is-

lands language"; "Latitudes and Longitudes of the Capes and head lands with some of the principal Islands, Harbours and Villages on the North west coast of America, . . ." and, at the end, "Accounts with Sloop Union" for money and articles received during the voyage. 26 pp. 19½ cm. With typewritten transcript.

This manuscript evidently belonged to a member of the crew of the sloop Union, John Boit in command, that sailed from Newport, R.I., August 1, 1794, for the Northwest Coast and China, returning to Boston in July, 1796.

[Coe No. 188.]

498 VOORHEES, LUKE, 1838–

Typewritten letter to the Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, Cheyenne, February 2, 1911, accompanied by transcripts of documents and other original material dealing with the expedition of Lewis and Clark, in the possession, in 1911, of Mrs. Julia Clark Voorhis and Miss Eleanor Glasgow Voorhis.

118 pp. 20½ cm.

Laid in the volume are five clippings from the Wyoming Tribune, Cheyenne State Leader, Chicago Blade, 1913–1914. Three are reminiscences by Luke Voorhees, one is about his appointment as receiver of the U.S. Land Office at Cheyenne, and the fifth (Chicago Blade) tells of the finding of a plate on one of the hills near Fort Pierre, placed there in 1743 by Vérendrye, claiming the land for France. Luke Voorhees was born in New Jersey in 1838. He came to Wyoming in 1879, organized the Cheyenne-Deadwood stage line in 1876, became receiver of public moneys and disbursing agent of the U.S. Land Office at Cheyenne.

The letter summarizes briefly the transcontinental expeditions from 1810/11 to 1869 and the location of the overland trails. The accompanying notes on the journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition quote from the journals and from correspondence of Lewis and Clark, and letters of Clark to his brother, George Rogers Clark, and Toussaint Charbonneau.

The manuscript is from the library of the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, and contains his bookplate. All of the letters and documents quoted are published in full in R. Gold Thwaites' 1904 edition of the Original Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1904, VII, 226 passim; and parts of the text are copied verbatim from the same edition, Vol. I, Introduction, p. xxxvii passim.

[Coe No. 183.]

499 WALDO, DANIEL, 1800–1880

"Critiques. Narrative and remarks."

Typewritten copy. 3 pp. 28 cm.

Waldo emigrated from Virginia to Missouri in 1819 and was a neighbor of the Applegates. His health was very poor and, hoping to improve it, he joined the 1843 emigration to Oregon. The manuscript summarizes the events of the journey and expresses critical opinions of W. H. Gray, Whitman, and the missions.

The original manuscript, in the Bancroft Library, was dictated to a stenogra-
500 WALKER, CYRUS HAMLIN, 1838–1921

"Glimpses of Old Oregon, by Cyrus H. Walker, the oldest white man living born West of the Rocky Mountains." Albany, Oregon, October 26, 1909. 7 pp. 25 cm.

This manuscript describes briefly the journey of Elkanah Walker and Cushin Eells, with their families, from Fort Colville, where they had taken refuge after the Whitman Massacre in 1847, to the Willamette Valley in the summer of 1848; Oregon City as it was during the Walkers' stay from 1848 to 1849, and their final settlement at Forest Grove in October 1849.

[Miller Collection.]

501–504 WALKER, ELKANAH, and WHITMAN, MARCUS

Letters and documents of the early missionaries to Oregon from the foundation of the mission to the settlement of the Territory, 1834–1872.

The Rev. Elkanah Walker and Cushin Eells, with their wives, were sent to Oregon in 1838 by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to reinforce the Mission established in 1836 by Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Rev. H. H. Spalding and their wives, and W. H. Gray. They were joined in New York by the Rev. and Mrs. Asa Bowen Smith, and in Cincinnati by Cornelius Rogers, and reached Walla Walla August 29.

The manuscripts cover the foundation and history of the Oregon Mission; the relations with other religious denominations; the overland emigrations; the administration of Indian affairs and work among the Indians; Marcus Whitman and the purpose of his journey of 1843–1844; the Whitman Massacre, 1847; the establishment of the Lapwai Press; and the final settlement of the Territory.

[Coe Collection.]

501 WALKER, ELKANAH, 1805–1877

Drafts or copies of letters written by Elkanah Walker, 1839–1854, many of them unsigned and unfinished; letters to the Walkers, and other family papers.

576 pp. 12–33 cm.


[Manuscripts of Western Americana 293]


— Eight letters to the Rev. David Greene, Secretary, American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. February 7, 1839–January 18, 1847. 38 pp.


— Two letters to the Hudson's Bay Company. March 17, 1847, one enclosing an order for goods. 5 pp.


— Letter to Archibald McDonald. September 22, 1845. 3 pp.

— Two letters to Dr. John McLoughlin, Chief Factor, Hudson's Bay Company. March 20, 1840. Drafts. 6 pp.


— Letter [or journal] probably to Mrs. Walker, without beginning or end, with entries for Saturday through Tuesday, 12–15 [July 1851], while accompanying Dr. Dart as interpreter on his expedition to the Indians. 7 pp.

— Letter to "My dear Boy" [Cyrus Walker?]. April 1847. Fragment.

— Copy of a form letter promising a donation to Pacific University, Tualatin, O.T. August 22, 1854. 2 pp.

— Oregon Mission meeting, Elkanah Walker, secretary, and later moderator. Draft of minutes and votes at meeting of September 1838, February 1839, and January 1841; and a letter to the members of the Sandwich Island Mission, April 15, 18[?]. 9 pp.

— Miscellaneous manuscripts: notes for sermons; parts of letters; memoranda; receipts, bills, orders; a notebook containing a table of distances and days crossing the continent, notes on earlier missionaries, the country traversed, the natives and their customs [12 pp.]; certificate of baptism of Michel Ogden, April 21, 1848; account book, 1849–1851 [24 pp.]; statement of Walker's views "written on or near the tenth of March, 1834, at Tualatin Plains during a sitting of a council at this place" [8 pp.]; Commission of the American Home Missionary Society appointing the Rev. Elkanah Walker missionary at the First Congregational Church of Hillsboro, Ore., February 11, 1857; printed form filled in by hand with a note added by Milton Badger, New York, April 22, 1867. 100 pp.


— Part of a letter describing the journey west, arrival at the Whitmans', their arrival and home at Tahakmaik, written during the summer of 1839. 4 pp.


— Memorandum in pencil, regarding raising money for Sunday school books, May 8 [1836?]; manuscript poems, and memoranda. 6 pp.
COLUMBIA MATERNAL ASSOCIATION. Constitution and minutes, September 3, 1838-June 1842. 10 pp.

The Constitution is written in a careful, copperplate hand, possibly Mrs. Walker's, and is evidently the Constitution as drawn up at the first meeting, when Mrs. Spalding was elected president, Mr. Walker vice-president, and Mrs. Gray recording secretary. It is followed by the minutes of the first meeting, September 3, 1838, in Mrs. Walker's hand, and the records of the meetings she attended through August 26, 1840, and the general meeting of June 1842.

Letters to Elkanah and Mary Richardson Walker, and one to Cornelius Rogers, 1832-1839, include the following:


DOUGLAS, JAMES. Letter to Mr. Walker. February 7, 1839. 2 pp.


FLETT, JOHN. Letter to Mr. Walker. April 13, 1837. 1 p.

FLETT, THOMAS. Three letters to Mr. Walker. January 21-April 26, 1845. 3 pp.

FRASER, PAUL. Letter to Mr. Walker. March 18, 1845. 1 p.

GILPIN, MRS. DEBBIE. Letter to Mrs. Walker. February 15, 1840. 3 pp.

HALE, HORATIO. Two letters to Mr. Walker. October 8, 1841. 5 pp.

HALL, EDWIN O. Three letters to Eells and Walker. May 5, 1839-March 16, 1840. 9 pp.


JORDAN, WILLIAM V. Letter to Mr. Walker. October 25, 1846. 3 pp.

LITTLEJOHN, PHILIP B. Two letters to Walker and Eells. February 25, September 11, 1843. 5 pp.

LITTLEJOHN, MRS. ADRIEL S. Letter to Mrs. Walker. February 1, 1844. 2 pp.

MCLEAN, DONALD. Letter to Mr. Walker. February 1842. 1 p.

McPHERSON, JOHN. Letter to Mr. Walker. February 17, 1846. 2 pp.

MACAvAIS, DUGALD. Letter to Mr. Walker. April 18, 1845. 1 p.


[RICHARDSON, CHARLOTTE]. Two letters to Mr. Walker, one with no date, the other January 2 [1839]. 2 pp.

RODGERS, ANDREW. Two letters to Mrs. Walker. October 8, 1846, June 26, 1847. 5 pp.


WHITMAN, PERRIN B. Order on Mr. Walker to pay Albion Post $70. Oregon City, August 1, 1841. Endorsed by A. R. Post, March 17, 1842. 1 p.

WALKER, ELKANAH. Manuscript booklets in the Indian tongue; extracts from Matthew, lists of words and phrases, and vocabularies in the Flathead language; an English-Nez Perce dictionary; and a hymnbook for children in English in Mrs. Walker's hand. 20 pieces. 181 pp.

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502 WHITMAN, MARCUS, 1802-1847

Letters of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Whitman to members of their families and of the Mission, and papers dealing with mission affairs, 1838-1847. 286 pp. 19½-31½ cm.

— Letter to the Metting [sic] of the Oregon Mission to confine about the 10th of the month at Tishmakaine, Rev. Elkanah Walker chairman, transmitting a report on the work of his station during the year. February 3, 1846. 7 pp.


— Letter to Alvan F. Walker. [1844 or 1845] First half of sheet missing.

— Order, undated, on William H. Gray to pay William S. Hibbard $11.36, signed by Marcus Whitman, and a list of notes sent to George Abernethy, March 14, 1845. 3 pp.

— Letter to Alvan F. Walker. October 8, 1838. 3 pp.

— Letter to her father. October 10, 1840. 4 pp.

— Letter to her sister, Jane Prentiss. September 18, 1838. 4 pp.


503 — Correspondence of members of the Oregon Mission, accounts, and other papers.

779 pp. 14½-40 cm.


Gray, Mary Augusta Dix (Mrs. William H.). 17 letters to Mr. Walker and members of the Mission. April 3 [changed to 4], 1838-August 9, 1849. 48 pp.


Lewes, John Lee. 22 letters to Mr. Walker. December 7, 1845-March 2, 1849. 50 pp.


—Statement, testifying that he thinks it unsafe for Messrs. Walker and Eells to remain at Tahimakain, May 31, 1848. 1 p.


—47 letters to Mr. Walker. April 18, 1839-October 11 [1841?]. 115 pp.


Ogden, Peter Skene. 17 letters to the Rev. Mr. Walker. April 22, 1844-February 18, 1850, and a "List of names of the persons from the Mission of Dr. Whitman," including all those taken captive, the age of each child, and in most cases the county and state from which the family migrated, followed by list [on verso] of those killed. 43 pp.

Peter Skene Ogden was born in Quebec in 1794 and in 1811 entered the service of the North West Company and later of the Hudson's Bay Company, eventually becoming chief factor at Vancouver. He was the Indian survivor of the Whitman Massacre who had been taken prisoners.

Oregon Mission. Accounts of the American Board with the Hudson's Bay Company. Harvey Clark, and others; and bills, receipts, etc. of the Rev. Elkanah Walker, 1834-1835. 27 pieces. 60 pp.


Perrins, H. W. K. Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Walker. March 7, 1839. 3 pp.


504 SANDWICH ISLANDS MISSION Letters to the Rev. Elkanah Walker and members of the Oregon Mission from missionaries of the American Board to the Sandwich Islands; six bills of lading, and miscellaneous papers. August 9, 1839 to February 20, 1855. 33 pieces. 100 pp. 25-33 cm.

The letters deal with the business of the missions and include the following:

Castle, Samuel. Northcoup. Seven letters to Mr. Walker. February 21, 1840-May 19, 1848. 9 pp.

Chamberlain, Levi. Seven letters to Mr. Walker. August 9, 1839-August 21, 1847. 29 pp.


The majority of the Walker-Whitman papers belonged to Frederick W. Skiff of Portland, Ore., who describes his discovery of the manuscripts in his Adventures in Americana, 1935, p. 153, in the possession of a son of one of the associates of Marcus Whitman, probably Cyrus Walker. Some of the Whitman letters Mr. Skiff secured from other sources.

A number of the letters have been printed in "The Oregon Missions as Shown in the Walker Letters, 1839-1847," The Frontier, 1935, XI, 76-90, with a foreword by Paul C. Phillips. These letters were printed from copies made many years earlier by W. S. Lewis from originals then in the possession of Cyrus Walker. Many of the letters in the collection have been quoted extensively in the Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association and the Oregon Historical Quarterly; by Clifford M. Drury in his three volumes on Spalding (1936), Walker (1940), and Whitman (1937); by Arthur B. and Dorothy P. Hubert in Marcus Whitman, Crusader (1936-1941); and by others.

[Coe No. 190]
505 WALLER, ALVAN F., 1808-1872

"Alvan F. Waller's property bought Batavia Oct. a.d. 1833." Religious and moral thoughts, extracts from books read, occasional entries of events, marriages performed, the weather, and a catalogue of his books. 1833-1854. 95 pp. 20 cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

The Rev. A. F. Waller, his wife and
children arrived in Oregon on the Lan-
sanne, June 1840, to reinforce the Meth-
odist Episcopal Mission. He was stationed
at Willamette Falls, and at The Dalles
Indian Mission; and later was managing
agent of Willamette University.

506 WASHINGTON TERRITORY

"Territory of Washington vs. Watersmi, to October Term, 1854, in indictment, murder." Endorsed: "Brief of arguments on motion to discharge deft. at April Term, 1855." 6 pp. 32 cm.

The brief, written by Elwood Evans, outlines the reasons why the defendant should be discharged. A verdict had been rendered by a jury and a warrant issued to hang the defendant; Hon. O. B. McFadden issued a supersedeas on the ground that a writ of error had been taken to the Supreme Court; that court decided that there was no judgment and nothing to re-
view, and the cause was remanded to Jef-
ferson County. [Miller Collection.]

507 WASHINGTON TERRITORY. CITIZENS

Petition to the Legislature and Council of Washington Territory for permission to construct a railroad from some eligible point on the Columbia River to Puget Sound. Undated. Signed by 43 citizens. [1858 or 1859]. 1 p. 19 1/2 x 60 cm.

The petition, in an unidentified hand, is undated but was written in 1858 or 1859, as one of the signers, S. C. Hale, arrived in Washington in 1858 and another, Charles H. Mason, died in 1859. Among the signers were Rudolph M. Walker, Edward Lander, William Strong, Joseph Cushman, William W. Miller, George A. Barnes, J. Patton Anderson, A. Franks, H. A. Goldborough, Simpson P. Moses, and C. H. Hale. [Miller Collection.]

508 WASHINGTON TERRITORY. CONVENTION, ELLENSBURY [JANUARY 3, 1889]

"Petition to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled: Your petitioners the people of Washington Territory at the city of Ellensburg . . .", in dele-
gate convention assembled, would respectfully and earnestly petition . . . for the speedy admission of said Territory into the Union as a state . . ." Signed by Watson C. Squire, President, H. C. Wilmarth, Vice-President, Henry L. Wilson, Secretary.

Engrossed on vellum. 2 pp. 32\(\frac{1}{2}\) x 42 1/4 cm. Ribbon tie.

This petition was drawn up and signed but not dated, and a note has been added in the margin opposite the last paragraph but one: "The language of this paragraph was modified before its transmission to Washington, D.C."

According to Bancroft's History of Washington, Idaho and Montana, San Francisco, 1890 [p. 204], Squire was elected president of the statehood conven-
tion at Ellensburg in January 1859. He was appointed governor of the Territory in 1884, resigned in 1887, and after the admission of Washington to statehood was elected U.S. senator and served until 1897.


510 WASHINGTON TERRITORY. GOVERNOR, 1853-1857 (ISAAC INGALLS STEVENS)

Proclamation ending the Indian War of 1855 and repealing the rule of martial law in Washington Territory. Governor Isaac I. Stevens. Olympia, May 24, 1856. 1 p. 25 cm. With typewritten transcript.

The proclamation is in the handwriting of Andrew Jackson Cain, son of the In-
dian agent John Cain. (See also Nos. 187, 442.)

The proclamation is printed in Message from the President of the United States, Communicating . . . Information respect-
ing the Proclamation of Martial Law in the Territory of Washington (34th Con-

510 WASHINGTON TERRITORY. GOVERNOR, 1859-1860 (RICHARD DICKERSON GHOLSON)

Proclamation ordering rigid enforcement of the laws excluding the Northern Indians from the Territory, signed, with the seal of the Territory affixed, at Olympia, May 18, 1860, R. D. Gholson, Governor, Henry M. McGill, Secretary of the Territory.

1 p. 25 cm.

Endorsed: "Proclamation vs. Northern Indians." Text may be in McGill's hand.

As the Indians of British Columbia had been entering the southern waters of Puget Sound and robbing settlers, Acting Gov-
ernor Mason had ordered them stopped and made to return to the north in 1856 (see No. 490). [Miller Collection.]
511 WASHINGTON TERRITORY. GOVERNOR, 1862–1866 (WILLIAM PICKERING)


17 pp. 31 1/2 cm.

Undated draft or copy, with a few corrections possibly in Pickering's hand, and signed by him, of his first annual message on conditions in the Territory, and his recommendations.

The message was published as a pamphlet by order of the House of Representa-

[Miller Collection.]

512 WASHINGTON TERRITORY. LAWS

"Alterations in Militia Act." Rough notes of changes to be made.

5 pp. 25 cm., 18 cm.

The manuscript is in an unidentified hand. The first three pages, in pencil, with many changes, are endorsed: "Amendments to Militia Law—forwarded Nov. 28th [no year]."

Acting Governor Mason, in his message, December 7, 1835, recommended changes in the militia law and Governor Stevens recommended amendments in his message of 1856. Governor McMullin in 1857 recommended amendments to allow the formation of volunteer companies, which seem to be provided for in these notes.

[Miller Collection.]

513 WATERHOUSE, BENJAMIN, 1754–1846


2 pp. 34 1/2 cm.

Dr. Waterhouse, physician of Cambridge and Boston and one of the earliest to use Jenner's vaccinating methods in America, says in this letter to Professor Elton that he is sending him by his son-in-law, the Rev. William Ware, a little book which he wishes him to read, and asks if "you think it worth depositing in the archives of your society, if it should be found that one of its members wrote it, for John Wythe can handle a hammer & file better than a pen. I am the humble editor of my snotty-faced neighbor," thus claiming for himself the responsibility for Wythe's Oregon; or, A Short History of a Long Journey . . . Drawn up from the Notes and Oral Information of John B. Wyeth, Cambridge, 1838, which Waterhouse published to discourage emigration.

[CoE No. II, 230.]

514 WATERS, ABRAHAM

"A Vocabulary of Words in Hancock's Harbor Language, on the North West Coast of N. America. Taken by Abraham Waters, who sailed to that place with Capt. Gray, of Boston (about 20 years ago), whose widow presented the Original, from which this is transcribed, to Elbridge G. Howe." Paxton, December 13, 1828.

Photostat. 14 pp. 20 cm.

Photostat of the original transcript in the library of the American Antiquarian Society.

Abraham Waters was fourth mate on the second voyage of the Columbia, 1791.

[CoE No. 192.]

515 WATKINS, WILLIAM HENRY, 1827–1888

Letter [to Governor Wallace]. Fort Walla Walla, W.T. June 8, 1863.

1 p. 28 1/2 cm.

On the verso: "Sent this to Gov. Wal-

lace."

Dr. Watkins came to Oregon in 1852. In 1861 he offered his services to the gov-

ernment and was appointed surgeon, with the rank of major, with the 1st Oregon

Cavalry. In the summer of 1863 he was stationed at Fort Walla Walla.

The letter urged the Governor to come to Walla Walla to strengthen the Union cause as the local political situation was precarious.

[Miller Collection.]

516 WEBBER, JOHN, 1752–1793

View of Nootka Sound. Signed, J. Webber, pinx., 1783 [?] Painting in oil. 3 1/2" x 4 1/4".

John Webber, landscape painter of Swiss extraction, exhibited at the Royal Academy in London in 1776 and later. He was draftsman on Captain Cook's third voyage, 1776–1780, was employed by the Admiralty to superintend the engravings of the prints from his drawings, and later published colored etchings of places visited on that voyage.

This is the first known original view of the Northwest Coast. It was evidently painted from his original sketches after his return to London.

It is reproduced in the Yale University Library Gazette, 1948, XXIII, 46. A slightly different view is reproduced from an oil painting done on copper by Webber and entitled on the back "View of Nootka Sound, America, J. Webber, pinxt, 1786," as the frontispiece in John B. Jewett, A Journal Kept at Nootka Sound, Reprinted from the original edition of 1807, Boston, 1931.

[CoE No. II, 274.]

517 WEED, L. N.

Narrative of a journey to California in 1849, by steamer to Galveston, Texas, and overland to Los Angeles and the mines by the southern route,
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March 8 to October 20; a brief account of his stay at the mines, with a journal of the weather in California, November 1, 1849 to September 30, 1850; and his return to New York by Nicaragua and Havana, September 29 to December 30, 1850.

115 pp. 19½ cm. Original binding.

This narrative was written in 1857 with daily entries from his journal and is signed at the end of the journal of the weather [p. 115]: "Transferred to this book from my journal Dec. 21st. 1859."

The party left New York March 8, 1849 on the bark Vornmbega and reached Galveston March 30. They proceeded to Houston by boat and set out on the overland journey April 7 following the southern route by Austin, Fredericksburg, Pecos River, Presidio del Norte, El Paso, Dofia Ana, Cooke's and Graham's routes to Tucson, Pima, Gila River, Warner's Ranch and Los Angeles, and up the coast to Stockton and the mines, October 26, 1849. On September 11, 1850, he left the mines for the East, sailing from San Francisco on the 29th for Central America, crossed the Isthmus by Lake Nicaragua to San Juan, by boat to Charies, and sailed on the Pacific December 12, transferring at Havana to the O.bio. After a very stormy voyage he landed, December 25, at Norfolk and finally reached New York December 31, 1850.

[Coe No. 193.]

518 WELSH, WILLIAM ERNEST, 1872-1932

A brief history of the military government of California. Submitted by Captain W. E. Welsh, 30th Infantry March 10, 1911, signed: "W. E. Welsh, Captain 30th Infantry."

Typewritten manuscript (carbon), 53 pp. 28 cm.

Colonel Welsh was graduated from West Point in 1894 and was still in active service at the time of his death in Washington, June 19, 1932.

The manuscript is divided into seven chapters covering conditions affecting the occupation of California, annexation of Texas, Oregon boundary dispute; preliminary orders and instructions, Fremon, Sloat, Siddle, Larkin and Kearny; end of Mexican rule, Fremon and the "Bear Flag Revolution"; first efforts in organizing a government; military government established, Kearny's proclamation of March 1, 1847, Fremon's actions and trial; military government as exercised during continuation of hostilities with Mexico, methods of administration, gold discovery, insurrection in Lower California; military government after the ratification of the treaty of peace; office of governor assumed by General Riley, end of military government.

The manuscript was sold at the Anderson Galleries, December 1923, sale No. 1781.

[Coe No. 194.]

519 WENTZEL, WILLARD FERDINAND, ca. 1777-1832

"Journal of a short trip to the Rocky Mounans. Summer 1807."

9 pp. 32½ cm. With typewritten transcript.

At beginning of text: "Journal of the Nahanny expedition intended as a continuation of the Journal of Winter 1807 to the embarkation. June 26th." Signed at the end by [Willard] Ferdd. Wentzel. The manuscript has been folded and sealed and apparently sent to his employers of the North West Company as the address "Messrs. McKay Thomson & McKenzie" is written below the title on the last leaf and blotted out.

520 WHITE, ELIJAH, 1806-1879


Broadside. 2½ x 33 cm.


[Coe No. III, 1771.]

521 WHITE, SAMUEL STEPHEN, 1821-1900

Report to Colonel Peter W. Conover on losses sustained by citizens of Pleasant Grove City, Utah County, as a result of the Indian difficulties of 1853 and 1854. Dated Pleasant Grove City, July 24, 1855.

3 pp. 32½ cm.

Endorsed: "Pleasant Grove Damage Report."

In 1853 Colonel Conover of the Utah Militia was sent to Utah County with 150 men to protect the smaller settlements from attacks by the Indians. This report from Major White lists 73 citizens of Pleasant Grove City and the losses they sustained during the years 1853 and 1854.

[Coe Collection.]

522 WHITMAN, ABIAL, d. 1850

Journal of an overland journey from Rochester, Wisconsin, to Georgetown, California, April 8 to September 12, 1850, and a brief stay in the mines to October 3, 1850.

2 vols. [i.e., 216 pp.] 15 and 12½ cm. Original bindings.

The journal describes the route in detail and conditions on the road. The route followed was by Iowa City, Caneville [sic] to the valley of the Platte and Fort Kearny, along the south bank of the Platte to the crossing south of Ash Hol-
and Marysville, and for a short time was mining on Pittsburg Bar. The diary breaks off October 3, 1859, when he was at Eliza City.

"Book A" contains the journal from April 8 to July 14, and "Book B" from July 14 to October 3, 1859. Many of the entries were originally in pencil and have been written over in ink. The first 29 pages of "Book B" contain the accounts of Whitman and other members of the California Company (later the Rochester California Company).

A note in another hand on the flyleaf of "Book B" reads: "We left San Francisco Oct. 29, 1859. Abilai died Thursday Oct. 31 at four o'clock in the morning."

[Coe No. 195.]

523 WHITMAN, NARCissa PRENTISS (MRS. MARCUS), 1808–1847

"Narcissa Prentiss Whitman's Diary." 1836.

Typewritten copy. 50 pp. 28 cm.

The transcript has headlines and captions, and an introductory note, dated January 8, 1931, saying that, through the courtesy of descendants of the Whitman family, it is being published serially in the Structural Express [Penn Yan, N.Y.].

The first instalment is a letter from Mrs. Whitman to her husband's half-brother, Oren, and half-sister, Nancy, from Vancouver, October 24, 1836; followed by a note to Mr. Whitman's mother, Mrs. Alice Loomis, October 13, 1836, transmitting a copy of the journal kept by Narcissa for her own mother. The diary covers the journey from Rendezvous to Vancouver, July 18–October 18, 1836. The original diary sent to Mrs. Prentiss is now in the library of Whitman College.

524 WHITNEY, JOSIAH DWIGHT, 1819–1866


4 pp. 27 cm.

Josiah Dwight Whitney, after graduating from Yale College in 1839, studied under Dr. Hare in Philadelphia and at the Ecole des Mines in Paris. In 1860 he was appointed state geologist of California and undertook a topographical, geological and natural history survey of the state.

The letter concerns his hopes and plans for publishing the results of the survey.

[In James Dwight Dana, Scientific Correspondence.]

525 WHYMPER, FREDERICK

Collection of original sepia and watercolor drawings by Frederick Whympere, artist of the Vancouver Island Exploring Expedition, 1864, under the command of Robert Brown.

23 views with 17 large and 20 smaller photographs. 11½ x 9 cm. to 37½ x 20 cm.

The original drawings are numbered from 1 to 32, with nine missing, and all but 20 and 32 are signed: "F. Whympere, delt.

The Vancouver Island Exploring Expedition was originated by Governor Kennedy to ascertain the resources of the colony. Robert Brown was appointed commander, with Peter Leech as lieutenant and astronomer, Frederick Whympere as artist, and John Buttle as assistant naturalist. The expedition left Victoria June 7, 1864. in H.M.S. Graupler, explored the coast and interior of the Island and returned to Victoria October 21.

Frederick Whympere was the artist also of the Western Union Telegraph Company's expedition to Alaska to survey a route for an overland telegraph line to Europe by Alaska and Siberia. In his Travels and Adventures in the Territory of Alaska, London, 1868, he includes a brief account of the expedition of 1864. This collection formerly belonged to Robert Brown, commander of the expedition, and was acquired from Professor Rodmore-Brown of Trinity College, Dublin.

[Coe No. III, 628.]

526 WILDMAN, AUGUSTUS and THOMAS GREGORY

The correspondence of Thomas and Augustus Wildman with members of their family, 1858–1865, the majority written from Denver City between June 1859 and June 1862; and letters to Thomas G. Wildman and Frederick S. Wildman, 1860–1881.

64 letters and one document. 220 pp. 19½–26½ cm. With typewritten transcripts.

Thomas and Augustus Wildman were the sons of Frederick S. Wildman of Danbury, Conn. Thomas, in 1878, was employed in St. Louis, and in 1839, after a visit to his home, set out for the Pike's Peak gold mines. He soon abandoned mining and moved to Denver, where he remained until 1867 when he and his wife and little daughter returned to the East. In 1860 he was joined in Denver by his brother Augustus, who had been ill health. Augustus remained in Denver until 1866.


— Eight letters to his father. October 1, 1860–December 24, 1865. 29 pp.


— Five letters to his brother Augustus. April 15, 1859–March 6, 1860. 17 pp.


— Three letters to his father, Frederick S. Wildman. October 17, 1839–September 8, 1862. 10 pp.
527 WILLIS, EDWARD J.

"Diary of Edward J. Willis, Giving account of travel from Independence Missouri to California in 1849, Across the Plains." May 1 to September 1, 62 pp. 18½ cm. Original binding. With typewritten transcript.

Willis was an attorney in Virginia before going to California in 1849. He settled in Sacramento and in 1850 was elected county judge. In 1854 he was ordained and became the first pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oakland.

The diary records in some detail the journey from the camp near Independence, starting May 3 on the Santa Fé road, across the Kansas River and the Blue to Fort Kearney and the Platte to South Fork Crossing, Ash Hollow, Fort Laramie, South Pass, Sublette's Cut-off to Fort Hall, July 16, the California Trail by the Humboldt and Truckee Rivers to the mines on the north fork of Bear River, August 31. Soon after leaving Independence they joined an Indiana company and elected officers. On July 4 the company camped near the Charlestown [Va.] Company.

[Co No. IV, 447.]

528 WILSON, JAMES S. R.


This journal has been written up after the events and has some corrections and alterations. It describes the preparations for the expedition, the trip from St. Paul to Bismarck, D.T., and Carroll, M.T., June 30–July 13, with some details not included in the official report as printed; and the reconnaissance from Carroll to Camp Baker, Fort Ellis, Mammoth Springs and Yellowstone Park, July 13–August 13, which was commanded by Captain William Ludlow, Corps of Engineers.


The letters describe the journey from Leavenworth to Denver City, conditions at the mines, the settlement and growth of Denver City, the Territory of Jefferson and the Provisional Government, life in Denver, duels, the Vigilance Committee, and the formation of Colorado Territory.

The first two letters of Thomas G. Wildman were added to the collection July 12, 1849, by gift of Edward Ebenezer.

[Co No. 197.]

529 WILSON, WILLIAM


The manuscript diary kept by William Wilson on his journey overland from Iowa to the gold mines of California from May 9, 1850, when he crossed the Missouri; during his stay in California until January 10, when he left the mines for San Francisco; during his passage on the bark Phleusa, January 17, 1851, to Panama and on the North American March 24 to New Orleans, and up the Mississippi to St. Louis, and home April 15, 1851.

[Co No. V, 51.]

530 WILSON, WILLIAM

Eight letters to his wife, Mrs. Lovina Wilson, at Business Corner, Van Buren County, Iowa, May 18 to November 24, 1850; and one letter to his father, December 26, 1850.

29 pp. 25 cm. With typewritten transcripts.

William Wilson was a man of little or no education, his letters are badly spelled and written, but he was observant, records conditions on the trail from Iowa to California, by the Platte River, Independence Rock, Fort Laramie, South Pass, Salt Lake City, and the Humboldt River to the mines in California.

The letters mention members of the party and other Iowans he meets.

[Co No. V, 51.]

531 WINCHESTER, BENJAMIN

References to the Scriptures copied "from B. Winchester's Synopsis." 60 pp. 14½ cm. Original binding, stamped with Royal Arms and the words "Secretary's Book."
532 WISTAR, ISAAC JONES, 1827–1905

"Autobiography"

2 vols. [i.e., 670 pp.] 29 cm.

The manuscript is a carbon copy of the typewritten manuscript of the 1914 edition, prepared for the printer, with the location of illustrations indicated but without the Appendix.

Isaac Jones Wistar was born in Philadelphia in 1827. After attending Westtown, the Friends' Select School in Philadelphia, and Haverford, he was placed in a dry-goods store in Philadelphia but was not successful there or in other posts. In 1849 he set out for the West with Dr. William Gambel, assistant curator of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. He became interested in the Wistar Museum in Philadelphia, named for his great uncle Caspar Wistar and later incorporated as the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology. The autobiography includes his diary of the journey from Independence to California; describes life at the mines and in California, trading with the miners, hunting and trapping in the Northwest, his return to the East, and service in the Civil War.

The autobiography was privately printed in 1914 by the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, in two volumes, and reprinted in 1937 in one volume with title: Autobiography of Isaac Jones Wistar, 1827–1905. Half a Century in War and Peace. Philadelphia, The Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, 1937. [Coe No. 199.]

533 WOLFE, JAMES, 1807–1848

"Journal of a Voyage on Discovery in the Pacific and Beering's Straits on board H.M.S. Blossom, Capt'n. F. W. Beechey, F.R.S. & Mem. Ast. Soc. 'Ours the wild life in tumult still to range.' By James Wolfe Mate." 1825–1828.

294 pp. 2 plans, 2 charts, illustrations, tables. 28 cm. Original binding, diced calf with metal clasp.

The charts and plans are: "Chart showing the Tracks of H.M.S. Blossom and Helleponts Brig round Cape Horn" [2½ x 16½ cm.]; Harbor of St. Peter and St. Paul, Awatskaya Bay, Sketch plan [4½ x 5½ cm.]; chart of the harbor of Port Lloyd, Peel's Island [20 x 15 cm.]; "Plan of the Harbour of Petropavlovski" [17 x 19½ cm.].

James Wolfe was born April 15, 1807, and died in 1848. He and two others served as Admiralty mates, and he took the observations and prepared the charts. Captain Beechey was commanded to proceed to Bering Sea to await the arrival of the expedition under Captain Parry that was searching for a Northwest Passage by way of Prince Regent's Inlet, and of that under Captain John Franklin exploring the north coast of Alaska; and on the way to survey and explore such parts of the Pacific as were within reach.

On May 19, 1825, H.M.S. Blossom sailed from Spithead for Cape Horn and Chile, reaching Valparaiso October 27. From Valparaiso they went to the Society Islands, Sandwich Islands, Kamchatka, Bering Sea, July 1826; California, January 1827, Sandwich Islands, the Philippines and China, May 1827, Awats Bay, Bering Strait, San Francisco, November 1827, Mexico, Chile, around Cape Horn to Brazil, the Azores, and Spithead October 12, 1828.

The journal, written in a small, copperplate hand and illustrated with pen and ink and wash drawings and charts, was prepared "to render more lasting the incidents of a voyage which for diversity of scenery has perhaps not been paralleled since the time of the immortal Cook, and intended solely for private perusal." Some pages have been left blank, possibly for further remarks or drawings, and in some spaces faint pencil sketches indicate what was intended. The journal breaks off on the homeward voyage at Coquimbo [ca. June 3, 1828].

The journal is followed by four appendices: Passages made in H.M.S. Blossom; Vocabulary of the Esquimaux language obtained from the natives at Kotzebue Sound; Distances of a comet from the fixed stars, October 1825; Meteorological journal. 70 pp.

The manuscript formerly belonged to W. H. V. Bytheway, Esq., and was sold at Sotheby's in London, June 6, 1970.

Captain Beechey's report of the expedition was published under the title: Narrative of a Voyage to the Pacific and Beering's Strait, to Co-operate with the Polar Expeditions: Performed in His Majesty's Ship Blossom, under Command of Captain F. W. Beechey, R.N. . . . in the Years 1825, 26, 27, 28. London 1831. 2 vols. Wolfe's Journal follows the same general outline as the Narrative but differs widely in the details. The Narrative includes in its Appendix a "Vocabulary of Words of the Western Esquimaux" more extensive than that in the manuscript, and "Meteorological Observations." [Coe Collection.]

534 YANKTON, D. T. CITY CLERK (E. L. WHITE)

Certificate of election, Andrew J. Faulk, on the 6th day of April, A.D. 1874, was elected alderman of the second ward. Signed by E. L. White, City Clerk, with seal, April 13, 1874. Yankton, Dakota Territory.

Broadside. Printed form filled in by hand. 21½ x 18½ cm.

(See also the Faulk papers, no. 195.)

[Coe No. III, 909.]

535 YOUNG, BRIGHAM, 1801–1877

Letters to William H. Hooper, second territorial delegate from Utah to Congress, at Washington, D.C. Great Salt Lake City, November 1, 1859 to May 11, 1861; May 30, 1862; December 5, 1865 to July 5, 1866; January 30, 1869.

50 letters. 253 pp. 20½–26½ cm. With typewritten summary and transcripts.

The letters detail events and conditions in Salt Lake City, discuss U.S. troops in Utah, national affairs and attitude toward Utah, the overland mail, pony express and
telegraph, gold discoveries, the Indians, family and church news; and instruct Hooper on appointments and legislation desired for Utah, and its admission as a state, recommending him to seek the advice of Colonel Kane.

536 YOUNG, BRIGHAM, 1801–1877
Letter to his nephew, Colonel James A. Little. Great Salt Lake City, January 23, 1854. Signature only.
2 pp. 25 cm.
The letter informs Colonel Little that he has been selected to accompany Brother Franklin D. Richards on a mission to England, and tells him to come to Salt Lake City at once, so that they can start with the 1st of March mail.

537 YOUNG, BRIGHAM, 1801–1877
Letter to the officer commanding the forces now invading Utah Territory [Colonel Albert S. Johnston], Governor's Office, Utah Territory, Great Salt Lake City, September 29, 1857. Signature only.
1 p. 26½ cm.
This letter was forwarded through General Wells to be delivered by General Robison, with the following letter:

WELLS, DANIEL HAMMER. Letter to [Colonel Johnston], Fort Bridger, September 30, 1857. Signature only. 1 p.

Governor Young's letter directed that Colonel Johnston and his troops retire forthwith from the Territory; or, if he prefers to remain until spring near his camp, that all arms and ammunition be deposited with Lewis Robison, Quartermaster of the Territory.

538 YOUNG, BRIGHAM, 1801–1877
Letter to President Daniel H. Wells, President's Office, Gr. Salt Lake City, June 27, 1866. Signature only.
2 pp. 25 cm.
A brief account of local news for President Wells, who was in San Pete Valley urging forward the fortification of the settlements against attacks by the Indians.

539 YOUNG, BRIGHAM, 1801–1877
"The word and the will of the Lord concerning the camp of Israel in their journeyings to the West," Winter Quarters Camp of Israel, January 14, 1847.
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