

## Manuscript (MS) Collections

### [AAUW- Kaysville Chapter MS 129](#)

The American Association of University Women is a national organization founded in 1881 to advance equality for women through advocacy and education. This collection contains the records of the Kaysville chapter from 1949-1999. These records include correspondence, handbooks, rosters and meeting minutes from.

### [Acacia Club Papers MS 49](#)

One of Utah's longest-running women's clubs, the Acacia Club was founded in 1907 by a group of women determined to broaden their intellectual and literary horizons. They also organized community service projects, helping the Red Cross, the Utah State School for the Deaf and Blind, and other organizations. The collection contains minute books, membership rosters, financial records, and personal correspondence from 1911-1974.

### [Aglaia Club Records MS 316](#)

The Aglaia Club was organized in 1939 by a group of twelve young women wanting to help beautify the community of Ogden. The collection contains club histories, program books, scrapbooks, and obituaries of deceased members.

### [Altruist Club MS 105](#)

The Altruist Club was the junior branch of the Child Culture Club. Most of its work was centered on child development and education issues. The club records range from 1924-1980 and include meeting minutes, programs, and rolls.

### [Altrusa Club Collection MS 269](#)

The Altrusa Club was a place for business and professional women to meet and exchange ideas. The organization raises money for local charities, and members volunteer at a variety of places. The records start in 1961.

### [American Association of University Women-Ogden MS 47](#)

The American Association of University Women is a national organization founded in 1881 to advance equality for women through advocacy and education. This collection contains the records of the Ogden chapter from 1943-2004. The records include minute books, correspondence, newsletters, and membership dues.

### [Anderson, John B. & Anne Peebles Marriage Fraktur MS 208](#)

Hand drawn fraktur documenting the marriage of Anne Peebles and John Anderson. A fraktur is a decorative drawing similar to a sampler.

### [Barker, Mercy Rachel "Rae" Burton Barlow Collection MS 72](#)

The collection contains correspondence and photographs of William Burton and his three wives, who were all sisters: Rachel, Ellen, and Sarah Ann Fielding. Rae Barker was the granddaughter of Ellen, and the collection also contains her correspondence and personal papers.

### [Brewer, Myrene R. Collection MS 17](#)

Myrene Brewer was a local business woman who was heavily involved in Republican Party politics. The collection consists of documents relating to her service as the Republican National Committeewoman for Utah, 1972-1976. Of particular interest is her correspondence with Republican party officials, including George Bush and Mary Louise Smith; and materials relating to E.R.A opponent Phyllis Schafly, the Watergate investigation, and the Nixon/Ford administration.

[Brooks, Juanita Manuscript Collection MS 4](#)

This collection contains the original fourteen-chapter manuscript of Juanita Brooks's book, *The Jews of Utah*.

[Chareya Club Records MS 190](#)

Organized in 1951, the purpose of the Chareya Club is service, friendship and culture to one another and to the community. The collection contains meeting minutes, correspondence, and scrapbooks from 1951-2000.

[Child Culture Club Records MS 204](#)

Organized in 1898, the Child Culture Club was started for the "mutual benefit of its members through child culture study and through any other avenues of work that may seem profitable." Projects included starting a dental clinic, Mother's Day programs, support of local hospitals, and the establishment of a nursing education scholarship. The collection contains minute books, program books, and scrapbooks from 1898-2003.

[Coronet Club Records MS 317](#)

The Coronet Club was created in Ogden in 1947, and the collection consists of scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and correspondence.

[Dalley, Beverly ERA Collection MS 369](#)

The Beverly Dalley Collection contains the materials she collected during her time with the League of Women Voters, both local and national chapters; the National Organization of Women; Women's Political Caucus; and YWCA. Most information is on the Equal Rights Amendment, Title IX, and other women's issues like marital rights, domestic violence, poverty, education, and the family. Materials range from 1970-1996.

[Daughters of the American Revolution Manuscript Collection MS 48](#)

Contains early American memorabilia and documents related to the Thomas Irwin family of New York.

[Daughters of Utah Pioneers \(DUP\) Collection MS 377](#)

The DUP was organized in 1901 in Salt Lake City, Utah, to preserve the history of the original pioneer settlers of Utah Territory. The collection contains materials pertaining to local chapters within the Weber County area.

[Dee, Thomas D. & Annie Taylor Family History Collection MS 52](#)

The Thomas D. & Annie Taylor Dee Family History Collection contains items related to the family's business and personal activities from 1844-1977. This includes diaries of Annie T. Dee and Annie Maude Dee Porter, which span roughly 50 years.

[Dee, Thomas D. Memorial Hospital Collection MS 51](#)

This collection contains primary documents relating to the Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital with unique insight into the early conception, planning, organization and funding of the original hospital. There are also newspaper clippings covering hospital events from 1909-1972.

[Dee, Thomas D. School of Nursing Student Records: 1915-1955 MS 41](#)

This collection contains records of the nursing students who attended the Dee School of Nursing from 1913-1955. Photographs of students are included with the records.

[Utah Federation of Women's Clubs \(UFWC\) MS 370](#)

This collection contains information about the Utah Federation of Women's clubs, including the Ogden District. Club women served their communities by holding fundraisers, helping local businesses and institutions financially, and bringing public awareness to these organizations. Clubs under the UFWC included: World Affairs Club, International Relations Club, Home Culture Club, Polio Emergency Volunteer Club, Challenger Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, League of Women Voters of Weber County, and American Association of University Women.

[Frederick, Ariel Scrapbook MS 286](#)

A scrapbook made by Ariel Frederick documenting her time at Ogden High, the University of Wyoming, and her first few years teaching at Glendo Public Schools in Wyoming.

[Harris-Hite Family Archive MS 423](#)

The Harris-Hite Family Archive contains information regarding the Wattis, Harris and Hite families. Of particular note is information about Ogden philanthropist Mattie Wattis Harris and her time in the Martha Society, Child Culture Club, Girl Scouts, Y.W.C.A, and her nomination for mother of the year.

[Hunter, Rodello Collection MS 5](#)

Manuscript materials and general correspondence of noted Utah author Rodello Hunter. Her correspondence, dating from 1969-1979, includes letters of criticism relating to her books. Manuscript material includes fragments of drafts, uncorrected author's proofs, newspaper clippings, reviews, legal papers, and other miscellaneous items.

[Jordan, William and Mae Hanley Correspondence MS 242](#)

This collection contains 18 letters written from William Jordan of Rawlins, Wyoming, to his sweetheart, Mae Hanley, from 1912-1915. Mae was living in Ogden, Utah, at the time, working at the W. H. Wright and Sons store. The letters detail Jordan's life in Wyoming and his desire for Mae's return.

[Junction City Roller Dolls Collection MS 375](#)

The Junction City Roller Dolls Collection contains press releases, fliers, programs, and ephemera for Ogden's roller derby team, from the 2011 season.

[Junior League of Ogden Archives MS 28](#)

This collection chronicles the activities of The Junior League of Ogden (1953-1984) and its predecessors: The Martha Society (1914-1941) and The Welfare League of Ogden (1933-1953).

Records include annual reports, correspondence, financial statements, meeting minutes, and photographs.

#### [Kasius, Cora Collection MS 300](#)

A prominent social worker from Ogden, Cornelia (Cora) Kasius was also the assistant general secretary to the LDS Relief Society. She later moved to New York City where she could gain economic security and career advancement. This collection contains letters written to Cora Kasius upon her retirement from the journal *Social Casework*, as well as other professional and personal papers.

#### [Kerr Family Papers MS 36](#)

The collection contains personal correspondence, journals, autobiographies, newspaper clippings, photographs, and various other materials that outline the history of the Gilbert Belnap family. A significant portion of the collection includes materials related to Gilbert's granddaughter, Marion Belnap Kerr.

#### [King, Laura P. Collection MS 293](#)

This collection revolves around Laura Pauline Angell King, the daughter of Truman Angell Jr, who was the architect for the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. Laura King was born November 1884 and died in February 1955. This collection contains a wide variety of documents and memorabilia, including family correspondence, records from the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and newspaper articles about herself and other members of the LDS Church.

#### [Knights of Pythias Collection MS 220](#)

The Knights of Pythias is a secret fraternal organization founded in Washington D. C. in 1864. The purpose of the order was social and charitable service. The order was founded upon the legend of Pythias, a 4th century Pythagorean philosopher, and his devotion to friend Damon. The Sisters of Pythias was established to allow women into the order. This collection contains materials related to the Ogden chapter.

#### [Knox, Marcia Scrapbook MS 323](#)

This collection contains Marcia Knox's scrapbook from 1944 to 1952. Marcia was a local resident who attended Weber High and Weber College. The scrapbook contains photographs, birthday cards, newspaper clippings, and ephemera.

#### [Ladies Literary Club of Ogden MS 422](#)

The Ogden chapter of the Ladies Literary Club was founded in 1889. This collection contains items related to the organization's history, community activities, newspaper clippings, photographs, and various other materials that outline the primary history of the LLC from 1889 to 2013.

#### [League of Women Voters-Weber County MS 241](#)

This collection contains the records of the Weber County Chapter of the League of Women Voters, a national organization created by leaders of the women's suffrage movement to encourage government participation and to increase understanding of public policy issues. It also includes some state and national information.

[Lindsay, Verna Collection MS 281](#)

Verna Lindsay was born in Ogden in 1919. She attended Central Jr. High, Ogden High School, Weber College, and the University of Utah. Later she studied music at the New Orleans conservatory of music. Her collection contains materials about her school years and her various social activities.

[Maggio, Lena Collection MS 153](#)

This collection contains information on the Cosmopolitan Club. The object of the club is to promote an interest in the community; to promote high individual and community ideas and ideals; to donate time and effort to any worthy cause. Also, to extend a warm helping hand to others, having fun through sharing of common interests since 1950.

[McKay Dee Foundation Collection MS 147](#)

This collection contains materials collected by the McKay-Dee Foundation. Included are items related to the Dee School of Nursing, Dee Hospital, Dee Family, McKay Hospital and McKay-Dee Hospital. These include papers, photographs, scrapbooks, and older medical instruments.

[Miller, Helen House Collection MS 144](#)

A collection of miscellaneous papers that belonged to local resident, Helen House Miller.

[Modern Literature Club of Ogden MS 324](#)

The Modern Literature Club was a women's organization that was founded in 1924. The Modern Literature Club held programs twice a month to discuss short topics like leaders of the day, surveys of world events, famous authors, Nobel prize winners, etc.

[Moench, Delecta B. Student Notebooks MS 296](#)

This collection contains three of Delecta Moench's school notebooks from her time as a student at Ogden High School in the 1910s.

[Mohlman, Carla Diary MS 325](#)

This collection contains the diary of Carla Mohlman from 1925. Her diary accounts document her unhappy marriage to Arthur Mohlman, an Ogden City Police Officer.

[North Ogden Book Club Collection MS 195](#)

The North Ogden Book Club was established in the Fall of 1935 by Emma Reynolds. She invited five friends to read and review the latest published books together. Over the years, they changed their plan to review new books and any good books they may have missed.

[Ogan, Flora Collection MS 429](#)

Flora Ogan began working for the *Standard Examiner* in 1955 and became a full-time reporter in 1960. She became the City Editor in 1969 then the Associate Editor in 1981. She remained in that position until she retired in 1996. Her collection contains materials related to her work at the *Standard*, and her community and public service.

[Ogden Business and Professional Women's Club MS 112](#)

The Ogden Business and Professional Women's Club was founded to promote the interests of women working in a variety of fields. The collection contains records of the club from

1927-1975, including meeting minutes, reports, scrapbooks, financial statements and membership records.

[Ogden School Student Registers: 1917-1919 MS 276](#)

This collection contains three volumes of student registers from Ogden area schools during 1917-1919. The schools included are Central Jr. High, Dee, Lewis, Lorin Farr, Mound Fort, Grant, Washington, Pingree, Quincy, Madison, Five Points and West Ogden.

[Ogden Stake Gleaner and MM Activities Scrapbook MS 341](#)

This scrapbook contains records kept by the Ogden Stake Gleaner secretaries from 1934-1940. These groups were the LDS Church's young women and young men associations. Records include organizational records, photographs, ephemera, and newspaper clippings related to the organization's events.

[Red Cross of Northern Utah MS 462](#)

The collection contains information pertaining to the Red Cross in Northern Utah from December 1915 to present. The Weber County Chapter began in 1915 when a small group of citizens gathered to organize a chapter of the Red Cross. In 1962 the name was changed to the Bonneville chapter, and in 1969 it merged with other chapters to become the Northern Utah Chapter, with its headquarters in Ogden, Utah.

[Reese, Marion Chessman Collection MS 280](#)

This collection contains materials related to the Ogden High School Class of 1933. It includes reunion items, photographs, and obituaries from the members of the class.

[Rich, Dr. Edward I. & Emily Almira Cozzen Diaries MS 74](#)

This collection contains 74 diaries of Dr. Edward Rich and his wife Almira. They begin in 1892 and run through 1965. The bulk of this collection centers on Almira's diaries from 1897-1947. During that time she documented her personal life, Edward's medical practice, the community of Ogden, and national events such as the outbreaks of WWI and WWII.

[Riter, Dorris Collection MS 426](#)

Doris Riter was born in Ogden, Utah, in 1922, but she lived most of her life in California where she was an actress and eventually a writer, with three of her works being published. The collection contains many of her writings, scripts that she collected, and personal and professional correspondence.

[Rostkowski, Margaret Collection MS 408](#)

This collection includes materials related to Rostkowski's career as an author and a teacher in Ogden's schools. Of particular interest are the records pertaining to Rostkowski's novels *After the Dancing Days*, *The Best of Friends*, and *Moon Dancer*.

[St. Benedict's Collection MS 277](#)

The Sisters of St. Benedict's Monastery came to Ogden in the late 1940s to open the St. Benedict's Hospital and School of Nursing. The collection contains written histories of the Sisters and the hospital, as well as published newsletters, nursing school records, and photographs.

[St. Benedict's School of Nursing MS 378](#)

This collection contains materials collected during the Stewart Library's oral history project on the nursing school. Interviews were conducted with several alumnae who donated scrapbooks, photographs, and textbooks.

[Stewart, Donnell & Elizabeth Collection MS 73](#)

The collection contains memorabilia, yearbooks, photographs, and other items from Donnell and Elizabeth Stewart, both descendants of early Utah pioneers.

[Stewart, Polly Folk Music Collection MS 413](#)

This collection contains materials documenting Urban Pioneers: The Folk Music Revival in Utah, 1957-1966, an oral history project and concert. The project was started by folk artist Polly Stewart and Weber State University student Jennifer Bott Bateman.

[Tillotson, Family Collection MS 406](#)

This collection consists of materials related to four generations of the Tillotson, Klenke, and Murphy families: their floral business, social organizations, and other family documents. Of particular note is the collection of Benevolent Patriotic Order of Elks and Does materials.

[Uintah City Collection MS 425](#)

This collection contains historical information about Uintah City collected by former mayor, Sue Bybee. There are also materials on the documentary "Uintah United."

[Utah Constitutional Convention, Journal of the MS 246](#)

A bound daily account of the constitutional convention from March to May, 1895. Includes discussions about women's suffrage in Utah.

[Vance, Elizabeth A. Collection MS 119](#)

This collection of papers documents the long and successful career of Elizabeth A. Vance in local, state, and national Democratic Party politics. It also documents the history of the Democratic Party in Weber County and Utah post-World War II.

[Walker, Olene Collection MS 315](#)

This collection contains photographs and documents from Olene Walker's early life and family. It also houses awards and memorabilia collected during Walker's political career.

[Waterstradt, Jean Anne Collection MS 235](#)

Jean Anne Waterstradt, a Weber County native, studied at Weber College and graduated from Brigham Young University with a BA in English in 1945. Immediately after graduating, she was hired as faculty in BYU's English department. She worked there until retiring in 1989. After her retirement, she returned to Ogden and volunteered in the community. This collection consists of her personal and professional papers.

[Waterstradt, Jean Anne- Wayne Carver Correspondence MS 142](#)

This collection contains correspondence between Jean Anne Waterstradt and author Wayne Carver from 1945-1999.

[Women's University Club Records MS 338](#)

The Women's University Club began in 1921. Its membership consisted of the wives of University Club of Ogden members and other women who had at least two years of college



work. The collection contains three scrapbooks with newspaper clippings, programs, correspondence, and photographs.

## **Small Manuscript (MSS) Collections**

### [Lydia Holmgren Tanner Manuscript MSS 10](#)

This autobiography is an account of the life of Lydia Holmgren Tanner. It deals with her youth in Brigham City, her career as a teacher, and her life in Ogden before, during and after World War II.

### [Debra Solomon and Sue Ann Larsen Manuscript MSS 20](#)

A copy of the manuscript, "Wild Women of Utah" by Debra Solomon and Sue Ann Larsen.

### [Eliza P. Clark MSS 92](#)

Letter from Eliza P. Clark to her cousin Emily of Farmington, Utah. It concerns Eliza's brother, Orson of Bighorn, Wyoming. Dated January 15, 1925.

### [Utah Territory Record MSS 96](#)

Form Of Oath For A Woman, Territory Of Utah. This is a document which Utah women were required to fill out and sign, swearing that they were not engaged in bigamy or polygamy.

### [Maggie Faulkner Papers MSS 100](#)

Territorial Reform School of Utah commitment and discharge papers for Maggie Faulkner of Ogden, Utah, 1890 and 1891.

### [Alice S. Dean Document MSS 116](#)

Certificate of appointment for Postmaster of North Ogden, Utah, for Alice S. Dean. Issued July 14, 1906.

### [Fawn Brodie Correspondence MSS 130](#)

Letter from Fawn McKay Brodie to Mrs. George Clement ("Trudie") of Beverly Hills, California, expressing thanks for a note about Brodie's book, *The Devil Drives*.

### [Emma Stander Correspondence MSS 134](#)

Three letters from Emma Stander of Bear River City, Utah, to her sister Anna in Ogden, Utah, and her brother, Isaac.

### [Ladies' Self Culture Club MSS 155](#)

Yearbooks for the Ladies' Self Culture Club of Ogden, Utah, 1923-1925.

### [Lady Cook Essay MSS 209](#)

Essay written by Lady Cook, Doughty House, Richmond, Surrey, England: "To Young Women." Instructs young women on how to conduct themselves and stresses the importance of education for females, n.d.

### [Lila Eccles Brimhall Interview MSS 298](#)

Compact disk of Lila Eccles Brimhall interview made in June 1974. The interview was conducted



by Ronald D. Hales of Ogden, Utah.

[Sarah Snyder Richards Funeral Broadside MSS 301](#)

This collection contains a broadside about the life and death of Sarah Snyder Richards on October 4, 1894.

[Drama Club of Ogden MSS 444](#)

Yearbooks for the Drama Club of Ogden, 1922, 1932-1934.

[Bertha Eccles MSS 478](#)

Items pertaining to Bertha Eccles including death and funeral information, and newspaper clippings and correspondence for the Ogden Council of Girl Scouts.

[Camp Fire Girls MSS 499](#)

Charter for the Camp Fire Girls of Ogden, Utah, September 1919. Founded in 1910, Camp Fire Girls was the first nonsectarian organization for girls in America, and was the sister organization to the Boy Scouts of America.