

# University of Utah Libraries, Special Collection - WWI Collections:

## [G. Homer Durham papers, 1850s-1985s](#)

Collection Number: **Accn0847**

144 Boxes total (box 1 - Personal and Family Correspondence, 1918-1940; box 38, fd 3-6 - Reports and Notes on American Neutrality from 1914-1917)

The G. Homer Durham papers (1850s-1985) contain materials resulting from Durham's (1911-1985) family relationships, his public duties in education, and his membership in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS). Included is correspondence, writings by Durham and others, biographical information, event programs, diplomas, birth and marriage certificates, awards, notes, news clippings, estate records, meeting minutes, artwork, scrapbooks, journals, and publications.

## [American Red Cross Utah Chapter records, 1917-1985](#)

Collection Number: **Accn0876**

21 Boxes total (box 7, fd 2 - WWI Nurses)

The American Red Cross Utah Chapter records consist of administrative and historical records including correspondence (1917-1978), scrapbooks (1946-1973), meeting minutes (1928-1962), ledger (1943-1965), servicemen's roster (1945-1946) clippings (1944-1985), letters of the War Finance Committee (1917), and chapter histories.

## [Howard Campbell Price papers, 1893-1943](#)

Collection Number: **Accn0947**

3 Boxes total (box 1 - correspondence; box 2 - battle maps)

The Howard Campbell Price papers (1893-1943) consist mainly of correspondence and ephemera from his tour of duty in France during World War I. The collection includes a set of maps incident to the campaign of the Meuse-Argonne. Howard C. Price was a U.S. Army Infantry colonel who served as commander of the 360th Infantry brigade and of Ft. Douglas, Utah.

## [John McChrystal Wallace and William Ross Wallace papers, 1880-1989](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1140**

45 Boxes total (box 2, fd 4 - Political Correspondence 1917-1942; box 3, fd 9 - Diary, Datebook, Transaction Record 1913-1931)

The John McChrystal Wallace and William Ross Wallace papers (1880-1989) consist of person, financial, and business materials relating to the lives of John (1893-1989) and William (1865-1957) Wallace. John served with distinction as a commissioned lieutenant in WWI.

## [Journal history for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1938-1972](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1146**

304 Microfilm Reels total (reel 140 - Dec. 1916-Apr. 1917; reel 141 - Apr. 1917-Nov. 1917; reel 142 - Nov. 1917-May 1918; reel 143 - May 1918-Nov. 1918; reel 144 - Nov. 1918-Dec. 1918) The journal history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1830-1972) contains diaries, letters, newspapers, and sermons on 304 reels of microfilm. The Church Historian's Office compiles a 1200-volume chronological scrapbook using diaries, letters, newspapers, sermons, and other materials.

[Beverly Brown Glauser vocal and instrumental scores collection, 1864-1948](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1517**

4 Boxes total

The Beverly Brown Glauser vocal and instrumental scores collection (1864-1948) primarily come from the early 20th century. The instrumental music is primarily popular works, such as many patriotic songs from the World War I era.

[George S. and Algie E. Ballif papers, 1904-1993](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1760**

12 Boxes total (box 2, fd 3 - WWI Diaries; box 4, fd4-6 - WWI Keepsakes and Clippings; box 8, fd 4 & 5 - WWI Diary)

The George S. and Algie E. Ballif papers (1904-1993) contain diaries, notebooks, correspondence, and memorabilia pertaining to the private lives of this prominent Utah couple. George S. Ballif was a Utah attorney who chiefly practiced in Provo. He also served as a city, county, and district attorney as well as juvenile court judge. He was a member of the Provo Board of Education for twenty-three years and of the Utah House of Representatives from 1959 to 1961.

[Ida Mae Hanks papers, 1920-1987](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1762**

6 Boxes total

The Ida mae Hanks papers (1920-1987) contain correspondence, memorabilia, notebooks, news clippings, and research files for *Immortal Romance: The Doughboy and the French*, an unpublished manuscript about the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. Hanks received her B.A. from the University of Utah and her M.A. from the University of Idaho. She taught English French, and Journalism in junior and senior high schools in the Nampa, Idaho area for over forty years. A supporter of public education, she set up a scholarship fund with the money she had set aside in her will.

[Ramona Wilcox Cannon papers, 1863-1994](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1862**

67 Boxes total (box 13, fd 6-7 - newspaper clippings pertaining to WWI; box 32, fd 5 - The War 1914-1918 in Belgium)

The Ramona Wilcox Cannon papers (1863-1994) contain materials associated with the life of the(1887-1978). Included are family and professional correspondence, family history, "Mary Marker" articles, newspaper clippings, interview transcripts, copies and drafts of Mona's other

writings, and other personal items such as scrapbooks, diaries, and notebooks. Cannon received bachelor's and master's degrees from the UofU and studied at the Royal university in Berlin and UCLA. She was a columnist for the Relief Society Magazine, the author of a Deseret News advice column, "Confidentially Yours," under the name Mary Marker, and author of 300 free-lance articles. She was active with numerous community organizations and received several awards for her achievements.

#### [J. Gordon and Elizabeth M. Browning papers, 1874-1999](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1874**

19 Boxes total (box 9, fd 21 - copy of note to Clifford Foulger from King George V during WWI)

The J. Gordon and Elizabeth M. Browning papers (1874-1999) are a collection of documents from the Browning, Foulger, and Menick families. The Brownings were politically active in the Utah Democratic Party. J. Gordon Browning had a career in radio.

#### [Karl Maeser and Valeria Cheney Pack papers, 1847-1998](#)

Collection Number: **Accn1993**

48 Boxes total (box 9 - correspondence 1913-1917; box 10 - correspondence 1917-1925; box 23 - scrapbooks 1914-1926)

The Karl Maeser and Valeria Cheney Pack papers (1847-1998) consist of correspondences, school work, church materials, genealogy, financial materials, newspaper clippings, and materials related to the Western Pharmacal Company. The school materials relate to the educations of Valeria Cheney, Karl Maeser Pack, and their daughter, Evelyn Pack (Mrs. Alf Engen). The church materials include journals and logs from Karl Maeser Pack's L.D.S. mission. The genealogical materials include biographies of several family members as well as an extensive collection of pedigree charts and family group records.

#### [Ralph M. Aldous correspondence, 1913-1919](#)

Collection Number: **Accn2538**

1 Box total

The Ralph M. Aldous correspondence was written during World War I. The correspondence chronicles Aldous' experiences while serving in the Hq Company, 362nd Infantry.

#### [Joseph Severn and Marjorie Allen Jones family papers, 1855-2007](#)

Collection Number: **Accn2560**

23 Boxes total (box 15 - M. Lowry Allen's description of the harrowing problems with Mormon missionaries confronted while attempting to leave Germany at the outbreak of World War I; there are several diaries in the collection that cover the war years, 1914-1918)

The Joseph Severn and Marjorie Allen Jones family papers (1855-2007) consist of correspondence, autobiographical and biographical materials, missionary journals, diaries, physician notes, newspaper clippings, photos, autograph albums, lecture notes, postcards, Christmas cards, and travel memorabilia.

#### [Herbert S. Auerbach papers, 1843-2001](#)

Collection Number: **Accn2567**

16 Boxes total (box 2, fd 1 - Herbert S. and Madeline Auerbach correspondence 1911-1945; box 6, fd 12 - Samuel and Evelyn Auerbach tax records 1914-1923; box 16, fd 2 - Auerbach family documents 1918, 1945)

The Herbert S. Auerbach papers (1843-2001) consist of correspondence, notes, names, addresses, legal contracts and assorted materials. Served as a major in the US Army in WWI.

[Alvin Willard Kirkham autobiography, 1919-1970](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0021**

1 Box total

The Alvin Willard Kirkham autobiography (1919-1970) is titled *My Tale of Two New Years*, which was written around incidents occurring on New Year's Day, 1919 and 1970. It includes information about his service in the Marine Corps. During WWI. It also includes incidents from the life of his parents and genealogical material on the Kirkham family.

[Mormon settlements in Arizona collection, 1857-1986](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0034**

14 Boxes total (box 3, fd 3 - Diaries-Bushman, John, May 21, 1919 Lehi celebrated the homecoming of most of the 214 boys who fought in WWI; box 4, fd 4 - Diaries Porter, Rulon E. - November 1918 Influenza epidemic; box 8a, vol 4 - Diaries-Rogers, Andrew Locy chapter 12 sons' WWI service; box 10, fd 4 - Biographies, Diaries, Histories-Fish, Joseph, June 9, 1918 the ward in Enterprise expected to buy \$9,200 in war savings stamps)

The Mormon settlements in Arizona collection (1857-1986) consists of primary sources relating to the Mormon colonization efforts along the Little Colorado River and the surrounding area. The major part of the collection consists of materials collected by George S. Tanner. Included are photocopied or transcribed diaries, histories, correspondence, financial records, biographies and autobiographies, and clippings from and about the Arizona settlements.

[George A. Smith family papers, 1731-1969](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0036**

177 Boxes total (box 106, fd 30 - WWI; box 172, fd 5 - Nurses Training 1917)

The George A. Smith family papers, (1731-1968) are composed of personal papers of George A. Smith, Elias Smith, John Henry Smith, George Albert Smith, Lucy Emily Woodruff Smith, Wilford Woodruff, and Emily Smith Stewart. Includes early Smith family documents, family records, church records, genealogical records, diaries, journals, scrapbooks, daybooks, photographs, and tape recordings. Emily Smith Stewart volunteered as a Red Cross nurse during WWI and WWII.

[Charles Kelly papers, 1889-1971](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0100**

26 Boxes total (box 11, fd 22 - The tale of a hero in WWI)

The Charles Kelly papers (1889-1971) contain personal materials, including his diary (1918-1971), a copy of his autobiography (1036), daybooks, and logs and journals of six river trips taken from 1932 to 1942. Included also is correspondence with colleagues exchanging information on research and writing, miscellaneous research materials, and published and unpublished manuscripts. Also present are periodicals in which some of his articles and photographs are published; a typescripts copy of "The Field Notes of Robert Brewster Stanton, 1889-1890," which is an examination of the Colorado River for a railway line; and the "Journal of Albert King Thurber," an explorer of the area between the Sevier River Valley and the Colorado River. The collection contains copies of Kelly's six books published between 1930 and 1938. Several of Kelly's paintings of Southern Utah's red rock country are also part of the collection.

#### [B.H. Roberts papers, 1825-1976](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0106**

3 Series, 23 Boxes total (series III, box 9 - World War I and Military Service)

The B.H. Roberts papers (1825-1976) consist of an autobiography of Roberts, genealogical information, journals, correspondence, scrapbooks, poems, speeches, commentaries on religious subjects, L.D.S. missionary materials, articles, newspaper clippings, manuscripts, and books. The significance of these papers is manifested in Roberts' discussion of church-state relations the multi-volume history of the L.D.S church, the investigation of the scriptural origins of the Mormon faith, the reflections upon and analysis of theological and philosophical topics, and the formulation of the church's missionary pedagogy.

#### [Utah Council of Defense records, 1917-1919](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0107**

5 Boxes total

The Utah Council of Defense records (1917-1919) includes correspondence, minutes, receipts, and other papers regarding this 1917 federally-appointed Utah council.

#### [Dean R. Brimhall papers, 1886-1980](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0114**

75 Boxes total (box 42 - Civil Aeronautics Administration, study of medical research by the allied forces in WWI; box 42, fd 2 - references to allied experience with airplane pilot selection and care during WWI prior to entry)

The Dean R. Brimhall papers (1886-1980) consist mainly of the personal and professional papers of Dean R. Brimhall, a renowned psychologist and aeronautics enthusiast and safety advocate. Included are diaries, daybooks, business records, correspondence, speeches, and subject files relating to his work with the Psychological Administration. Some personal materials of his wife, Lila Eccles Brimhall, are also included.

#### [Agnus Munn Woodbury papers, 1899-1967](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0176**

72 Boxes total (box 2, vol 20-23 - Diary 1915 May-1917 June; box 3, vol 1-5 - Diary 1917 July-1918 Dec.)

The Angus Munn Woodbury papers (1899-1967) consist of diaries, professional and personal correspondence, manuscripts and publications, research files, teaching materials, and field notes produced by Woodbury, a professor of zoology at the University of Utah, a naturalist, historian, ecologist, and administrator. Woodbury also worked with the U.S. Forest Service in Central Utah.

#### [Service Star Legion records, 1905-1985](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0222**

37 Boxes total (box 1 - Service Star Legion Papers, 1917-1975; box 3 - War Mothers of America, 1918-1921; boxes 14-15 - Memorial House & Memory Park; boxes 28-30 -WWI Dead; box 32 - WWI Wounded

The Service Star Legion records (1905-1985) contain materials concerning the Salt Lake County Chapter, the Utah Division, and the National group of the Service Star Legion (SSL). The SSL was a patriotic society, which had its beginnings in Maryland during World War I (WWI). It was organized in Utah, and called the Salt Lake County Chapter, also known as the War Mothers.

#### [James Cantwell diary, 1917-1922](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0254**

1 Box total

The James Cantwell diary (1917-1922) consist of one journal in which Cantwell (1843-1922), a Utah farmer, records his daily activities. He writes about his farm, the weather, his social life, his family, World War I, and his crops and what prices he gets for them, among other subjects.

#### [Brigham Young University oral history projects, 1963-1977](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0268**

4 Boxes total (box 1, fd 8 - Ballif, George S.; box 2, fd4 - Hurst, Phillip; box 2, fd 9 - Maw, Herbert B.)

The Brigham Young University oral history projects consists of transcripts of tapes of oral history eighty-two persons conducted as part of a series of projects by the Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at Brigham Young University. Project topics include the Bamberger Railroad, BYU history, Charles Redd, the Interstate Brick Company, Labor in Utah, LDS chaplains, Polygamy, the Posey War, Provo City history, the San Rafael Swell. Interviews were conducted by various students and faculty at Brigham Young University.

#### [H. Grant Ivins papers, 1897-1973](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0362**

7 Boxes total (box 1, fd 8 - Diary No. 8 brief summary of the declaration of war with Germany)

The H. Grant Ivins papers (1897-1973) contain diaries, correspondence, memoirs, unpublished manuscripts, and articles on subjects relating to religion and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

#### [Doris Duke oral history project, 1966-2972](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0417**

Boxes total (box 7, no.183 - Edna Danver, epidemic of 1918; box 11, no. 381 - Alfrieda Garnenez, World War I)

The Doris Duke oral history project (1966-1972) consists of transcripts of interviews. In 1966 Doris Duke funded a program to interview American Indians in several states in order to document American history from the Indian point of view. The program was directed in Utah by C. Gregory Crampton for the Western History Center (now the American West Center) at the University of Utah. The interviews represent tribes in Utah and in neighboring states, and include both urban and reservation dwellers. Also included are interviews with non-Indians who were closely associated with various Indian individuals or groups.

[Helen Zeese Papanikolas papers, 1954-2001](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0471**

15 Boxes total (box 9, fd 8 - Greek-Americans in the Military ca.1918-2000)

The Helen Zeese Papanikolas papers (1954-2001) contain materials concerning the research and writing of this Utah historian and folklorist. Included are correspondence, research files, news clippings, oral history manuscripts, published and unpublished articles.

[Lorenzo Snow Young papers, 1830s-1970s](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0497**

9 Boxes total (box 1, fds 1, 4, 18-19, 23 - WWI service, experiences, correspondence; box 4, fd 2 - newspaper clippings)

The Lorenzo Snow Young papers biographical materials including photocopied pages of a diary (1918), correspondence, articles describing architectural projects, an oral history transcript, and a biography which includes a list of projects. Included are architectural drawings of the University of Utah Marriott Library designed by Lorenzo Snow Young and Partners. Also included are

[First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City records, 1891-2010](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0508**

249 Boxes total (box 40, fd 12 - Minister John Malick; box 58, fds 1-7 - Funerals, Obituaries, and Memorials; box 230, fd 5 - Church Materials 1901-1918)

The First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City records (1891-2010) is a rich collection of source materials, containing primarily original documents tracing the history and activities of the Unitarian Church in Salt Lake City. It is organized into 221 boxes of records dating from its founding in 1891 up to 2010. The Unitarian Church has been an advocate on many causes and has played a vital cultural role in the Salt Lake City area.

[Bartlett Wicks papers, 1871-1969](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0514**

4 Boxes total (box 1 - Misc. material about WWI; box 2 - excerpts from diaries of men who served with Wicks)



The Bartlett Wicks papers (1871-1969) concentrate mainly on Wicks (1895-1981), a member of the American Ambulance Field Service, and his experiences during World War I. The collection also contains some materials relating to Joseph R. Walker, prominent Utah banker and businessman. Wicks was related to Walker by marriage.

[German prisoners of war at Fort Douglas collection, 1913-1941](#)

Collection Number: **Ms0646**

1 Box total

This collection contains research materials on German prisoners of war held at Fort Douglas, Utah, during World War I used by Raymond K. Cunningham in the writing of his M.A. thesis. Includes reports of inspections and complaints filed with the Swiss and Swedish Legations as well as depositions regarding events at the camp. Also includes three reels of microfilmed federal records from the Dept. of State and the FBI on the subject of German prisoners of war.

**Photograph Collections:**

[Military photograph collection, 1891-1920](#)

Collection Number: **P0057**

1 Box total 5 photographs (folder 1)

The Military photograph collection contains photographs of soldiers in uniform from the Spanish-American War and World War I and a photograph of buildings being constructed at Ft. Douglas, Utah.

[Brigham Henry Roberts photograph collection, 1851-1933](#)

Collection Number: **P0106**

1 Box total 60 photographs (folder 1-2 - portraits; folder 3 - military)

The Brigham Henry Roberts photograph collection includes a number of pictures of Roberts when he served as an army Chaplain in World War I.

[Sigmund and Emma Helwing photograph collection, circa 1914-1970](#)

Collection Number: **P0155**

1 Box total 94 photographs (folder 4 - WWI soldiers)

The Sigmund and Emma Helwing photograph collection contains portraits of Sigmund and Emma Helwing and of other persons and animals; photographs of soldiers during World War I.

[Preston Nutter Corporation photograph collection, circa 1870-1985](#)

Collection Number: **P0289**

8 Boxes total 1519 photographs, 727 slides, 13 tinted glass photographs (box 2 - Photos of WWI, and Misc. Army scenes)

The Preston Nutter Corporation photograph collection contains photographs of members of the Nutter and Price families, photographs of the Nutter Ranch; photographs and postcards of World War I collected by Gen. Howard C. Price.



[Bartlett Wicks photograph collection, 1917-1967](#)

Collection Number: **P0332**

1 Box total 182 photographs (folder 1 - re-creation photographs taken in 1967; 2 - WWI Postcards)

The Bartlett Wicks photograph collection contains photographs taken in 1969 of areas in France where Bartlett Wicks fought during World War I, postcards collected by Bartlett Wicks during World War I and travel photographs taken in Hawaii during the 1920s.

[Flora Stewart Bennion photograph collection, 1900s-1930s](#)

Collection Number: **P0456**

1 Box total 332 photographs (folder 2 - World War I Scrapbook)

The Flora Stewart Bennion photograph collection contains photographs documenting the nursing career in the U.S. Army of Flora Stewart Bennion, chiefly in Europe during World War I. Included in the collection are photographs taken in Italy after the war and a few photographs of activities at LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, circa 1904.