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(See shelf list file - P-F 312-314.)

Scope and Content
Hugh F. O'Neil was an editor for the Historical Records Survey of the United States Work Projects Administration for Utah, 1936-1942. At the conclusion of his work he presented to The Bancroft Library his collection of original documents and copies of reports made under the auspices of the Survey as well as the Federal Writers' Projects. The collection was received over a period of seventeen years, 1942-1959, and has been arranged in seven boxes, as indicated below. The entire collection has been microfilmed, except for items noted.

Note on condition: The original documents are in a fairly good state of preservation. The reports are typescript carbon copies.
Partially duplicated on film from the Library of Congress (FILM P-F 319.)

Documents for Weber County, Utah, 1851-1919. (originals)

Box 1,
folder Folder 1  Papers regarding taxes, 1851-1887.
folder Folder 2  Papers regarding elections, 1851-1895.
folder Folder 3  Court documents, 1852-1890.
folder Folder 4  Miscellaneous bonds, 1853-1867.
folder Folder 5  Miscellaneous petitions, 1853-1889.
folder Folder 6  Papers regarding roads, 1853-1892.
folder Folder 7  Papers regarding the pound, 1854-1866.
folder Folder 8  Jury lists, etc., 1854-1873.
folder Folder 9  Papers regarding land titles, 1854-1885.
folder Folder 10  Claims and warrants, 1856-1919.
folder Folder 11  Papers regarding church affairs, 1863-1882.
folder Folder 12  Census returns, 1870-1895.
folder Folder 13:1  Papers regarding schools, 1875-1889.
folder Folder 13:2  Land certificates and miscellany. (Not on film)

Miscellaneous Utah documents (originals and copies).

Box 2,
folder Folder 14  Scope and Content Note
(Including proclamations of various governors, 1851-1892; Allen Auburn's last will and testament, April 12, 1867; copy of articles of incorporation, Pacific Express Company, September 19, 1879; resolutions adopted, June 3, 1899, by the Bar of the 2d Judicial District in memory of James H. Macmillan.)

folder Folder 15  Papers regarding marriage and divorce, 1854-1893.
folder Folder 16  Papers for Iron Company, 1855-1859 (including a bond signed by John D. Lee, and a tax list.)
folder Folder 17  Papers regarding "The United Order," 1856-1877.
folder Folder 18  Miscellaneous notes, accounts, etc., for individuals and firms, 1866-1892.
folder Folder 19  Historical Records Survey. Reports, transcripts, etc., of documents in various counties. (An envelope containing 14 folders, as follows:)

folder 1.  Box Elder County. Note re journals of Judge Fred J. Holton, 1882-1936.
folder 5.  Great Salt Lake County. Copy of minute books (re Indian depredations), September 26, 1877, and of minute books, Salt Lake City, 1851, re liquor laws, 1851-1877.
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### Utah County histories.

**Box 3,**

- **Folder 1:** Box Elder County. 1 article.
- **Folder 2:** Cache County. M. R. Hovey: "An Early History of Cache County" from the Logan Journal, 1923.
- **Folder 3:** Davis County. 1 article by Mary Henderson.
- **Folder 4:** Garfield County. 1 article by Mary Henderson.
- **Folder 5:** Grand County. Faun McConkie: "A History of Moab" from the Moab Times-Independent, 1934.
- **Folder 6:** Green River County (now Wyoming County). Robert S. Ellison: Fort Bridger, Wyoming.
- **Folder 7:** Iron County. 1 article, 1938.
- **Folder 8:** Juab County. W. E. Dodson, Brief historical sketch of Juab County, 1937.
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- **Folder 10:** Millard County. Mrs. Eliza Hook, Essay on Delta.
- **Folder 11:** Morgan County. Ireta Anderson, A Brief Record of Early Settlement of Morgan County, 1936.
- **Folder 12:** San Juan County. History of San Juan County Courthouse.
- **Folder 13:** Sanpete County. Ernell J. Mortensen, Brief History of Sanpete County.
- **Folder 14:** Sevier County. "The Early Settlement of Sevier County towns," from the Richfield Reaper, 1935.
- **Folder 15:** Summit County. Mary Henderson, history based on Mormon records.
- **Folder 16:** Tooele County. Mary Henderson, history based on Mormon records. Andrew Jenson, History of Tooele County [i.e. Tooele Stake] Utah, 1847-1936.
- **Folder 17:** Utah County. Hamilton Gardner, "History of Lehi;" Eugene Peterson, Utah County and its County Seat; Clyde I. Fescher, Cedar County [extinct county consolidated with Utah].
- **Folder 18:** Wasatch County. "History of Wasatch County" compiled from files of Heber City Wasatch Wave, 1889-1894.
- **Folder 20:** Wayne County. Alburn A. Brown, Notes on the Early History of Fremont Valley, Wayne County, State of Utah, 1938, Taken from original Brian [Ward] History.
- **Folder 21:** Weber County. Historical sketch of Weber County; Timothy Kendell, A Brief History of Uintah, Weber County, Utah, 1933; A Brief Ecclesiastical History of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints in Weber County, Utah; copy of letter to Maurice L. Howe by the Commissioner, General Land Office, February 27, 1937, concerning James Brown, Miles Goodyear, and the site of Ogden [and see also letters from Church Historian’s Office in Box 5].

**Miscellaneous Reports (Federal Writers’ Project)**

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- Folder Folder 3: Gibbs, Josiah Francis. Inquiry into the sources of Mormonism (typescript), and a copy of a work on Mormonism (1911?).
- Folder Folder 4: Nichols, George H. Notes on Utah folklore.
- Folder Folder 5: Nichols, George H. Notes on Utah Indian archeology.
- Folder Folder 6: O'Neil, Hugh F. and others. Data on "Morrisites."
- Folder Folder 7: O'Neil, Hugh F. Sketches of individual Mormon wards.
- Folder Folder 8: O'Neil, Hugh F. Utah Life in the Raw [25th Street, Ogden]
- Folder Folder 9: Lists of documents given to Bancroft Library by O'Neil.
- Folder Folder 11: Material concerning emergency relief programs, chiefly for Weber County, 1933-1934.
- Folder Folder 12: Utah Pioneer stories and folklore, compiled chiefly by Clyde Fechser; including a letter written to Fechser from Maurice L. Howe, and an item by Frank Silvey, June 9, 1936.
- Folder Folder 13: Heywood, Abbot R. Letter dated Ogden, April 5, 1917, written as Mayor to Julian Bamberger, president of Salt Lake and Ogden Railway Company, with a leaf of Bamberger's reply. Not on film.
- Folder Folder 16: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Office of Church Historian, 3 letters, signed by Andrew Jenson and Joseph Fielding Smith. Not on film.
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