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Gift of Kimball Young on June 30, 1952.

Biographical Note
Kimball Young (1893-1972) was born in Provo, Utah, on October 26, 1893. He received his A.B. degree from Brigham Young University, his M.A. at the University of Chicago, and his Ph.D. from Stanford University. Young studied sociology and taught at the University of Oregon; the University of Wisconsin; Queens College, New York, N.Y.; and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Bibliography

Scope and Content
This collection consists of typescripts of interviews and diaries collected by Kimball Young (1893-1972) in regard to his research into the Mormon practice of polygamy. The information he gathered was to be used for his book, Isn't one wife enough? (New York : Holt and Co., 1954). During his interviews and research, Young also gained information about Mormons in Mexico, overland journeys to the Pacific, frontier life in Utah, the United Order, and persecution of Mormons. Assisting Young in his research were J.E. Hulett and Fay Ollerton, who conducted some of the interviews and collected notes on polygamy for him.

- Mormon file, c. 1805-1995 (Call number: mssMormon file)
- Kimball Young notes from the Salt Lake daily review newspaper, 1959, February. (Call number: mssHM 73054)

Arrangement
This collection is contained in two boxes and is arranged alphabetically by interviewee or source.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.

Subjects
Young, Kimball, 1893-1972.
Hulett, J. E.
Ollerton, Fay.

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Mormon Church -- Doctrines -- Marriage, plural.
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