**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Joseph C. Loughran Collection  
**Dates:** Approximately 1844-1953  
**Bulk dates:** 1864-1946  
**Collection Number:** mssLoughran collection  
**Creator:** Loughran, Joseph C. (Joseph Clarence), 1873-1957.  
**Extent:** Approximately 340 items in 8 boxes and 1 oversize volume  
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**Language of Material:** The records are in English.

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**Preferred Citation**


**Provenance**

Purchased from Louis J. Loughran, October 1960.

**Custodial History**

The papers were purchased with Loughran's collection of printed books and pamphlets in October 1960; the manuscripts were transferred to the Manuscripts Department in 1974.

**Biographical Note**

Joseph Clarence Loughran was born in Saunders County, Nebraska, on July 26, 1873. His parents were Joseph Fox Loughran (1850-1938), a native of County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, and English immigrant Margaret Hayes. Loughran served with the Utah Light Artillery, Battery C, during the Spanish-American War. After settling in Utah he worked as a railway carman. He married Mildred Luciel Toyer (1884-1974), the widow of Hyrum Harper (1880-1919), sometime after 1919. Loughran died in Ogden, Utah, on May 17, 1957.

**Scope and Content**

The collection consists of correspondence, essays, bibliographical notes, bound volumes, and ephemera either pertaining to or collected by Joseph C. Loughran. The majority of the items relate to Utah history from the 1860s to the 1940s and focus on Weber County, particularly the Ogden area. Items of note include genealogy records for the Fuller, Jacobs-Huntington, Hansen, and Young families; extensive bibliographical records related to Mormon history; a book of poetry and essays by Reba B. Pratt (1880); a book of annotated newspaper clippings by Mormon dissenter Lamoni Cal; shopkeeper’s day books and account books kept in Ogden from the 1860s-1880s and which feature entries for Lorin Farr, Edwin Smout, George Lake, Seth M. Blair, R.D. Sprague, H.B. Scovill, and others; a wage and account book for Ogden gravedigger Joseph Compton (1880-1883); a record of temple work in Ogden (c. 1921-1922); record books of the Primary Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11th Ward, Logan Stake, Utah (1931-1934); and a record book from the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Hall Fidelity Lodge No.3 of Ogden (1894-1900).

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in 8 boxes: 1) Correspondence, essays, and miscellaneous manuscripts, c. 1884-1952; 2) Notes and ephemera, c. 1866-1953; 3) Mormon History bibliography; 4) Mormon history bibliography volumes, c. 1871-1934; 5)
Bibliographical notes and genealogical records, c. 1871-1932; 6) Miscellaneous small volumes, c. 1870-1944; 7) Miscellaneous volumes, 1864-1922; and 8) Miscellaneous volumes, c. 1931-1944. There is also one oversize volume. Each box is arranged chronologically.

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

**Personal Names**  
Call, Lamoni.  
Farr, Lorin.  
Loughran, Joseph C.

**Corporate Names**  
Ancient Order of United Workmen.  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association.  
Primary Association (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

**Subject**  
Gravediggers.  
Mormon Church--History--19th century.  
Mormon Church--History--20th century.  
Mormons--Bibliography.  
Mormons--Genealogy.  
Mormons--Poetry.  
Railroads employees--Utah.  
Sunday schools--Utah.

**Geographic Areas**  
Ogden (Utah)--History.  
Utah--History--19th century--Sources.  
Utah--History--20th century--Sources.  
Weber County (Utah)--History.

**Genre**  
Bibliographies--Utah--20th century.  
Letters (correspondence)--Utah--20th century.  
Record books--Utah--19th century.  
Record books--Utah--20th century.

| Box 1 | Correspondence, essays, and miscellaneous manuscripts, c. 1884-1952.  

Thomas, Arthur L. Certificates for Franklin S. Richards. 1883.  
Physical Description: 2 items.  

Physical Description: 1 item.  

Physical Description: 1 item.  

| Folder 3 | Copy of photograph of Joseph C. Loughran . 1898, Sep.  
Physical Description: 1 item.  

| Folder 4 | Deacon roll call and meeting reports [Ogden Stake, Utah]. 1910-1932.  
Physical Description: 3 items.  

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<td>Letter to the Superintendents and Teachers of the Weber Stake Sunday Schools [re: Mother's Day exercises]. 1915, Apr. 27.</td>
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<td>Salt Lake College of Chiropractic: circular of instruction. 1917-1918.</td>
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<td>Teacher’s monthly reports for Ogden 11th Ward Sunday School, Weber Stake. 1924.</td>
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<td>Notice of funeral services for Sister Sylvia Stone Scott. 1925.</td>
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Folder 21  Individual tax return for Joseph C. Loughran. 1929.
          Physical Description: 1 item.

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          Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 24  Physical effect of tobacco upon the human system: research notes. c. 1930.
          Physical Description: 1 item.

          Physical Description: 10 items.

Folder 26  Hunt, C.J. Letter to Members of the Utah Mormon Church. 1934, Sep.15.
          Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 27  Railroad Retirement Board certificate of annuity for Joseph C. Loughran. 1939, June 30.
          Physical Description: 1 item.

          Physical Description: 8 items.

Folder 29  Miscellaneous Junior Genealogy materials. c. 1939.
          Physical Description: 22 items.

          Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 31  Transcript of memorial services for Ensign Howard Deal Merrill [killed in action at Pearl Harbor]. 1941, Dec. 18.
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Folder 36  List of members of the Ogden Gold and Country Club. Undated.
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 37  Junior Genealogy surveys. Undated.
  Physical Description: 9 items.

Folder 38  Sunday School: student homework/handouts. Undated.
  Physical Description: 15 items.

Folder 39  Sunday School: lesson plans, notes, handouts, etc.
  Physical Description: 45 items.

Folder 40  Miscellaneous Sunday School materials. Undated.
  Physical Description: 13 items.

Folder 41  [Chidse, August]. Letter to "dear so and so." Undated.
  Physical Description: 1 item.

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Folder 43  Notes on the "Necessity of New Witnesses" [in the Mormon Church]. Undated.
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 44  Essay on unrestricted coinage of silver by the United States. Undated.
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2  Notes and ephemera, c. 1866-1953.
Folder 1  Miscellaneous account pages. 1866.
  Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 2  Scrapbook pages re: Joseph C. Loughran. c. 1943-1944.
  Physical Description: 7 items.

Folder 3  Union Pacific Railroad. Newsletters. Undated.
  Physical Description: 8 items.

Folder 4  Miscellaneous notes. Undated.
  Physical Description: 1 item.

Folder 5  Newspaper clippings c. 1926.
  Physical Description: 5 items.

Folder 6  Ephemera regarding Ogden, Utah.
  Physical Description: 17 items.

Folder 7  Miscellaneous ephemera.
  Physical Description: 25 items.

Box 3  Mormon history bibliography. After 1943.
| Folder 1 | **Aaronic Order - Custer.**  
|          | Physical Description: 73 pages. |
| Folder 2 | **Dewey-Guttag Bros.**  
|          | Physical Description: 72 pages. |
| Folder 3 | **Hafen-Lyman.**  
|          | Physical Description: 109 pages. |
| Folder 4 | **M-Owens.**  
|          | Physical Description: 69 pages. |
| Folder 5 | **Parry-Richardson.**  
|          | Physical Description: 59 pages. |
| Folder 6 | **Smith-Snell.**  
|          | Physical Description: 80 pages. |
| Folder 7 | **Talbot-Zubell.**  
|          | Physical Description: 98 pages. |
| Box 4    | **Mormon history bibliography volumes, c. 1871-1934.**  
| Folder 1 | Mormon history bibliography notes. After 1871.  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 2 | Mormon history bibliography [in Burr’s Library Index]. After 1914.  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 3 | Mormon history bibliography. After 1934.  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Box 5    | **Bibliographical notes and genealogical records, c. 1871-1932.**  
| Folder 1 | Mormon history bibliographic record. After 1871.  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 2 | Mormon history bibliographic record. After 1920.  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 3 | Mormon history bibliographic notebook. c. 1920s.  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 4 | Mormon history bibliographical notes. Undated.  
|          | Physical Description: 45 items. |
| Folder 5 | **Fuller family genealogy. After 1921.**  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 6 | **Jacobs-Huntington family genealogical record. Ogden, Utah. After 1923.**  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
| Folder 7 | **Hansen family record. After 1932.**  
|          | Physical Description: 1 volume. |
Folder 8  Young family genealogical record. Undated.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Box 6  
Folder 1  Miscellaneous small volumes, c. 1870-1944.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 2  Pratt, Reba B. Book of poetry, notes, and essays. 1880.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 3  Class roll of the First Quorum Department in the Deacon’s Quorum, North Weber Stake [Third Ward]. Weber County, Utah. 1908-1909.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 4  Tithing receipt book. 1911-1913.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 5  Wise family photo album. Redondo Beach, Calif., and Boise, Idaho. 1913.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 6  Call, Lamoni. Mormonism as We Find It [newspaper clippings with annotations].  
   1926, Nov.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 7  Call book 1944, Feb.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Box 7  miscellaneous volumes, 1864-1922.  
Folder 1  Shopkeeper’s day book and journal. Ogden, Utah. 1864-1884.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 2  Shopkeeper’s account book. 1866-1867.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 3  Receipt, note, and account book, including lists of funeral expenses. [Ogden Stake, Utah?]. 1873-1889.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 4  Wage and account book for gravedigger Joseph Compton (1880-1883) and Renter’s account book (c. 1880-1889). Ogden, Utah. 1880-1889.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 5  Roll and record book of the Young Men’s Mutual Improvement Association, North Branch, Mill Creek Road. 1896-1900.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Folder 6  McQuarrie, Margaret T. Temple word record. Ogden, Utah c. 1921-1922.  
   Physical Description: 1 volume.

Box 8  Miscellaneous volumes, c. 1931-1944.
| Folder 1 | Record of the Primary Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11th Ward, Logan Stake [Utah]. 1931-1932. |
| Folder 2 | Record of the Primary Association of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 11th Ward, Logan Stake [Utah]. 1933-1934. |
| Folder 3 | Weber County Sketch of Historical Research. 1939. |
| Folder 4 | Campaign directory voting list, District No.1, Weber County: index. 1940. |
| Folder 6 | Evans, Barbara. The Honey Comb school notebook and scrapbook. Undated. |
| Folder 7 | Weber Seminary notebook. Undated. |
| Volume | Record book of the Hall Fidelity Lodge No.3, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Ogden, Utah, 1894-1900. |