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Descriptive Summary

Title: Paul Dayton Bailey Papers,

Date (inclusive): 1940-1953

Collection number: 683

Creator: Bailey, Paul Dayton, 1906-

Extent: 3 boxes (1.5 linear ft.)

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Abstract: Paul Dayton Bailey (1906-1987) was a publisher, editor, and author who chronicled the Mormon Church and the American West and established Westernlore Press in 1941. The collection consists of Bailey's literary typescripts and holograph corrections of books about the American West and Mormons.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact the UCLA Library Special Collections Reference Desk for paging information.

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Biography

Bailey was born in 1906 in American Fork, Utah; publisher, editor, and author, he was a prolific chronicler of the Mormon Church and the American West; established Westernlore Press in 1941, under which he published his *Polygamy Was Better Than Monotony* (1972) and *Holy Smoke*, a dissertation on the Utah War (1978), and several biographies; other presses published his *For This My Glory: a Story of a Mormon Life* (c. 1940), *An Unnatural History of Death Valley: With Reflections on the Valley's Varmints* (1978), and *Virgins, Vandals, and Visionaries* (1978); died in Claremont, California on October 26, 1987.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of Bailey's literary typescripts and holograph corrections of books about the American West and Mormons.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Typescripts: *Deliver me from Eva*, and *Jacob Hamblin, Buckskin Apostle* (Box 1).
2. Typescript: *For This My Glory* (Box 2)
3. Typescripts: *Walkara, Hawk of the Mountains*, and *Sam Brannan and the California Mormons* (Box 3).

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Bailey, Paul Dayton, 1906- --Archives.

Authors, American--West (U.S.)--Archival resources.

Mormons--West (U.S.)--History.

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Manuscripts for publication.

Box 1	<i>Deliver me from Eva. June 1, 1944.</i> Physical Description: Typescript with holograph corrections. Incomplete manuscript. 156 leaves. Note Note at top reads original draft, June 1, 1944.
Box 1	<i>Deliver me from Eva.</i> Physical Description: Typescript with some holograph leaves, corrections. Incomplete manuscript. 155 leaves.
Box 1	<i>Deliver me from Eva.</i> Physical Description: Typescript (carbon) with occasional corrections. 201 leaves.

- Box 1 ***Jacob Hamblin, Buckskin Apostle. n.p., 1947.***
 Physical Description: Typescript (some carbon) with holograph corrections. 549 leaves.
 Note
 Published by the Westernlore Press, Los Angeles, 1948 [Limited edition].
- Box 2 ***For This My Glory [c. 1940].***
 Physical Description: Typescript with occasional holograph leaves, extensive holograph
 corrections. 526 leaves. In 3 envelopes.
 Note
 Original title: Hell's Serenade.
 Published by Lyman House, Los Angeles [c. 1940].
- Box 2 ***For This My Glory.***
 Physical Description: Typescript (carbon) with holograph corrections. Final copy. 540
 leaves.
- Box 3 ***Walkara, Hawk of the Mountains. n.p., n.d.***
 Physical Description: Typescript with some holograph leaves, some carbon, corrections.
 164 leaves.
 Note
 Published by the Westernlore Press, Los Angeles [1954].
- Box 3 ***Sam Brannan and the California Mormons. Los Angeles, 1943.***
 Physical Description: Typescript (carbon) with holograph corrections.
 Note
 Published by the Westernlore Press, Los Angeles, 1943.
- Box 3 **Also: Second copy.**
 Physical Description: Typescript (carbon). 173 leaves.
 Scope and Content Note
 Includes one illustration.
- Box 3 ***Sam Brannan and the California Mormons. n.p., n.d.***
 Physical Description: Typescript with illustrations. 269 leaves.
 Scope and Content Note
 Publisher's copy. Revised and rewritten. Includes bibliography.
 Note
 Published by the Westernlore Press, Los Angeles, 1953 [enlarged edition].