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## **Preliminary Guide to the Utah Topographical Sketchbooks**

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Utah Topographical Sketchbooks,

**Date (inclusive):** 1877, 1879, 1883

**Collection Number:** Wyles Mss 32

**Collector:** Fisher (Richard V.)

**Extent:** .2 linear feet (1 half-size document box)

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Department of Special Collections  
Santa Barbara, California 93106-9010

**Physical Location:** Del Sur

**Language:** English.

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#### Acquisition Information

Gift of Richard V. Fisher, 1972.

#### Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains three bound Utah topographical sketchbooks, with faint pencil drawings, by three separate topographers, 1877, 1879, 1883. The first two have labels indicating "Engineer Department, U.S. Army, Geographical Surveys West of 100th Meridian," while the third indicates "Northern Transcontinental Survey."

These sketchbooks accompanied a larger collection of books on geology donated by Richard V. Fisher.

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Box 1: 1

**1877 - Book No. 3, Topographical Records, 1877**

**Abstract:** [Party No. 2, Utah Section, South Promontory Peak to Drainage Station near Bannock Peak. J. W. Ward, Topographer; Lieut. R. Birnie in charge of party. Engineer Department, U.S. Army, Geographical Surveys West of 100th Meridian]

Box 1: 2

**1879 - Book No. 423, Topographical Records, 1879**

**Abstract:** [Party No. Special Great Fall Lakes, Lakeside to Little Mountain. Francis Klett, Topographer; Lieut. W. Young in charge of party. Engineer Department, U.S. Army, Geographical Surveys West of 100th Meridian]

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**1883 - Book No. 2, Sta[tion] 66 to 164, 1883**

**Abstract:** [A. D. Wilson, Chief Topographer, Newport, R.I. Northern Transcontinental Survey]