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ON THE COVER:

Sunlight on the chimney pipes in the
Loggia of the Centennial Complex .

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Drone view of the Centennial
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The American Heritage Center (AHC) is the University of Wyoming's home for historical manuscripts, rare books, and University archives. The AHC collects and shares unique and significant material in all formats, documenting the lives of people, communities, organizations, and landscapes. Strengths include Wyoming and the American West, politics and public policy, ranching and energy, entertainment and popular culture, industry, transportation, and military history. The documents and archives held by AHC serve as raw data for scholarship and heritage work, and support thriving communities of place, identity, and interest in Wyoming and beyond.



Message FROM THE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the American Heritage Center, I want to express my thanks for your thoughtful gifts. Your generous charitable contribution will support the ongoing activities and the initiatives of the American Heritage Center (AHC), the University of Wyoming's archive for historical documents, rare books, and university archives. Your gift helps enable the American Heritage Center to collect, preserve and share the documents, photos and other historical records the Center maintains. Here is what the Center has been doing recently.

Bringing in new collections: The AHC brings in new collections almost weekly. In recent months, we have brought in several collections from geologists who worked in the West, across the country and internationally. The Center's national and international scope has led to the acquisition of the collection of ASOR—the American Society of Overseas Research—the society of American archaeologists excavating in the Middle East. The collection contains materials that go back a century. And, just coming over the transom are the records of the western, conservation-oriented magazine *High Country News*, founded by Wyoming's own Tom Bell.

Hosting Wyoming History Day (WHD): The Wyoming state-level competition for National History Day was held on May 1st, here on the University of Wyoming campus in Laramie. More than 100 students competed in both middle school and high school categories, featuring historical presentations through videos, in-person skits, papers, poster presentations and websites. The new coordinator worked to streamline the process and everyone from teachers to judges to volunteers agreed that it was the best WHD event in years. More than a dozen students and student teams went on to take part in the national competition.

Mounting New Exhibits: AHC Photographer Theoren Shepard has mounted two new exhibits from AHC collections that will be on display at the AHC until November 1, 2023. The first is "The Art of the Railroad" which shows historical and contemporary photographs that reveal the artistic appeal that oftentimes appears in the rough, mechanical nature of the railroad. The second is "Artwork of the West: The American Frontier from Four Artists." It includes works by Hans Kleiber, Carrie Arnold, Estelle Ishigo, and Thomas Kennet-Were. With the exception of Kennet-Were, these artists sought to portray everyday occurrences in their home towns, focusing on their place in the west rather than the west itself.

As the American Heritage Center seeks to bring its collections to the general public as well as to researchers, I would like to ask you to join me in supporting that effort with a financial contribution. Thank you for your passion and assistance as the AHC continues its work to serve its growing audiences!

Sincerely,

Paul Flesher, Director
American Heritage Center



Numbers

DIGITAL PROGRAMS

 **10,963** Instagram page reach

 **46,308** blog views

 **21,473** Luna visitor sessions

 **398,110** tweet impressions

 **205,744** digital items Luna online

 **60,805** Facebook page reach

 **45TB** total AHC digital storage

COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

BORNE DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

31
collections processed

15 TB
digital content added (2.2 TB were UW Records)

7 TB
total UW collection digital storage

SCAN LAB

25
collections digitized

17,423
digitized pics, audio & videos

COLLECTION ACQUISITIONS

58
new collections

146
collections received additional material

1,508
cubic feet of collections acquired

TOPPAN RARE BOOKS

The Toppan Rare Book Library had a productive and exciting year and saw growth in many areas.

"New acquisitions included seven sub-collections added over 1,000 books to the library"

Toppan curator Mary Beth Brown was accepted and awarded a partial scholarship by the California Rare Book School for a course in the history of children's literature. While Elizabeth Kuntz, Toppan cataloger, resigned during the summer of 2022 for another position, we soon hired two full-time employees and welcomed Marcus Holscher, Toppan Rare Book Assistant, and Emma Comstock, cataloger.



Marcus Holscher and Mary Beth Brown worked with AHC Director Paul Flesher and others on a grant project with Cardiff University that involved scanning book illustrations from some of the 19th century Western fiction holdings in Toppan

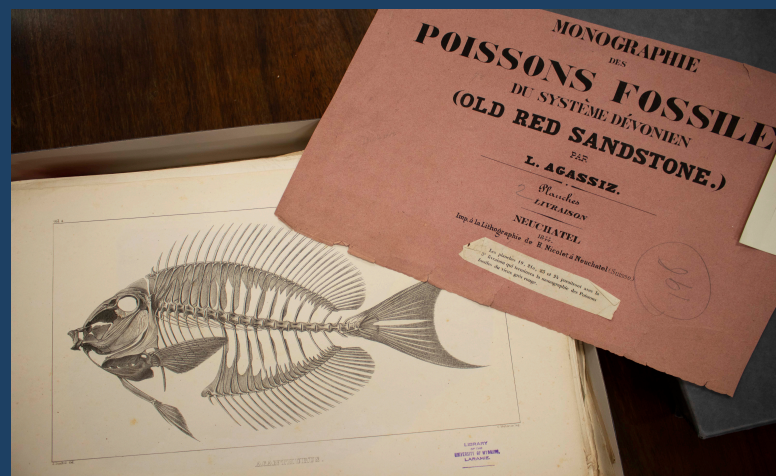
Aside from cataloging, our main priority this year was to inventory the collection allowing us to have an accurate number of the books in the collection, but also identify and prioritize unprocessed and uncatalogued collections. Since the hiring of Emma Comstock in February 2023, we have catalogued 368 books and processed several backlogged collections. As the year ended, we (along with Coe Library) were in the middle of a library system conversion and working through changes to our processes.



During the spring 2023 semester, Toppan had two Museum Studies interns who worked on various projects and helped with processing book collections and installing a traveling book arts exhibit sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Book Chapter of the Guild of Book Workers. The exhibit titled "OPEN: A Traveling Exhibition Celebrating Fine Binding and Book Arts" was on display from April 17 through May 23, 2023. During the academic year, 24 classes and tours (numbering 318 people) visited Toppan.

New acquisitions included seven sub-collections which added over 1,000 books to the library. The collections that were accessioned during this year included.

- Nancy Anderson (August 2022) - 3 items
- Barratt Family and Olga Moore Arnold (November 2022) - 341 books
- Leroy and Sue Milner (April 2023) - 34 books
- Jack Phillips (May 2023) - 1 book
- Coe Deacc (May 2023) - 17 books
- James Brooks Mitchell (May 30, 2023) - 642 books
- John and Barb Messineo (Ongoing since June 2023) – donation is ongoing
- Connie Marcus (July 2023) - 27 books
- Total: 1,065 books



Top: Books in the Toppan Rare Book compact shelf vault.
Middle: Shelving with collection of Toppan Rare Books.
Bottom: Illustration of Poissins Fossile from Toppan Rare Books Library

Newly Accessible COLLECTIONS

Description equals access; the American Heritage Center made discovery of distinctive collections possible by organizing and describing collections varying in size from a single box to hundreds of boxes and digital files. AHC archivists in the Processing unit processed 90 collections totaling over 778.72 linear feet and 2.54 terabytes in 38 digital collections. These collections were processed this year:

William C. Lindmier, Jr. family papers

Collection #12844

The Lindmier and Manning families homesteaded in Eastern Wyoming in the early 20th century. Collection contains Lindmier and Manning family photographs, photo albums, diaries, and records and Bill Lindmier's collection of railroad documents, photographs, motion picture films, and publications.

24.28 cubic ft. (26 boxes) 10.72 GB

George Bolln Company records

Collection #6484

The George Bolln Company was a general merchandise store in Douglas, Wyoming. Collection contains correspondence, post cards, ledgers, receipts, and invoices regarding the operation of the store.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR)

Archives Collection #12859

The American Society of Overseas Research (ASOR) was a non-profit organization based in Alexandria, Virginia that supported the research, teaching, and public understanding of the history and cultures of the Middle East and wider Mediterranean world, from the earliest times. Collection contains ASOR's administrative records and archives of excavation records, photographs, professional/personal papers of archaeologists and professors, school and committee records, and subject files regarding the study of Middle Eastern history and culture. 180.49 cubic ft. (181 boxes) 36 GB

Cheyenne Frontier Days collection

Collection #10646

Ephemera about Cheyenne Frontier Days.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wright-Ingraham Institute Records

Collection #4969

The Wright-Ingraham Institute was founded by architect Elizabeth Wright Ingraham to promote wise use of human and natural resources. The records document its organization, development, finances, research, and course offerings.

0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Wagonhound Land and Livestock collection of Jerry Palen materials

Collection #12748

Jerry Palen is best known for his cartoon series

"Stampede", which was the largest syndicated cartoon feature in the agriculture sectors of both the United States and Canada. This collection contains cartoon scrapbooks, correspondence, printed material, original drawings, calendars, and prints related to Jerry Palen's cartoon series, "Stampede". It also contains antique spurs, bridles, stirrups, a pair of chaps, saddles, and a saddle vice.

0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

R. E. (Ralph Edwin) McWhinnie papers

Collection #400054

Contains materials documenting the history of the University of Wyoming and Registrar's Office. Also contains materials from McWhinnie's professional life and involvement in the Rotary Club.

0.3 cubic ft. (1 box)

Cathrine Curtis Corporation records

Collection #7656

The Cathrine Curtis Corporation (CCC) was founded in June 1919 by Cathrine Curtis, a pioneer woman film producer, as a motion picture production company. Collection contains materials relating to Catherine Curtis Corporation's production of the film "The Lost World" based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's novel.

0.8 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

James L. Ehernberger western railroad collection

Collection #10674

This collection documents the history of railroads in the American west, and particularly for Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain region. The bulk of the materials were generated by the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

21.68 cubic ft. (27 boxes)

Cheyenne Frontier Days collection

Collection #10646

Ephemera about Cheyenne Frontier Days.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Grace Robinson papers

Collection #06941

Papers of this prominent woman journalist, including manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, notes, notebooks, clippings, and other miscellaneous memorabilia.

1.6 cubic ft. (7 boxes)

Elizabeth S. Williams papers

Collection #400041

Elizabeth S. Williams was an instructor, board certified pathologist, and veterinarian for the Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory and the University of Wyoming. Her papers reflect her research focus on wildlife problems such as Chronic Wasting Disease and the black-footed ferret.

28.77 cubic ft. (29 boxes) 6.56 GB

Peter K. Simpson papers

Collection #10702

The Peter K. Simpson papers contain personal and family papers including home movies, files from Simpson's two terms in the Wyoming State Legislature as State Representative from Sheridan County, and files related to his 1986 campaign for Governor of the State of Wyoming.

9.55 cubic ft. (11 boxes) 2.64 GB

Maurice Richlin papers

Collection #8436

Maurice Richlin was a scriptwriter for radio, television, and motion pictures. He specialized in writing comedies and won awards for his writing for motion pictures. This collection contains some of his radio scripts and screenplays, correspondence with producers, and newspaper clippings concerning his work in radio, television, and motion pictures.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Randy Shaw Materials on Falconry

Collection #12521

Materials relating to the sport of falconry in Wyoming, dog mushing, and the Episcopal Church in Wyoming. 1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Ray Josephs Papers

Collection #9104

Collection contains materials relating to Josephs' career as a journalist, consultant and author.

1.8 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

B. Oliver Walter papers

Collection #400101

Dr. Oliver Walter was the Dean of the College of Arts and Science at the University of Wyoming from 1989-2013. This collection contains color slides, photographic negatives, color positives, and manuscript material all related to Dr. Oliver Walter's time as the Dean of the College of Arts and Science.

4.25 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Pi Beta Phi. Wyoming Alpha Chapter (University of Wyoming) records

Collection #300523

The Pi Beta Phi, Wyoming Alpha Chapter at the University of Wyoming existed for more than 100 years and shut down in 2013. This collection contains scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, class composites, correspondence, artifacts, and financial documents related to the organization and its members over their 100 year history.

0.75 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 1.31 GB

William Paxton Hewitt papers

Collection #9131

William Paxton Hewitt was a geologist and mining engineer during the twentieth century. Collection contains correspondence, project files, photographs, reports, maps, notes, drawings, and clippings regarding Hewitt's career.

3.45 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Mark Junge papers

Collection #12702

Mark Junge was a freelance photographer from Cheyenne, Wyoming. Collection contains photographs and interviews regarding Wyoming and its people and research, book project, and bicycle files containing photographs, correspondence, notes, manuscript drafts, presentations, and audio and video recordings.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

John Franklin Carter papers

Collection #1670

Contains materials relating to Carter's work as a journalist and author of fiction. 0.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Robert H. Burns papers

Collection #400002

Research, teaching, and service material on the University of Wyoming Wool Department and historical materials on Wyoming history, especially ranch history in Albany County, Wyoming.

3 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Walter Renton Ingalls papers

Collection #4778

Walter Renton Ingalls was an American mining engineer in the zinc industry. Collection contains reports, articles, maps, correspondence, speeches, notes, books, scrapbooks, artifacts, manuscripts, and photographs regarding Ingalls personal life and career in the zinc industry.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming, Athletic Dorm Reunions collection

Collection #300058

The University of Wyoming, Athletic Dorm housed scholarship student athletes from 1950-1963 in the Men's Residence Hall, which later became McWhinnie Hall. Collection contains a video of the University of Wyoming, Athletic Dorm reunions from 1984-2019, an article written in 2009, background information regarding the reunions, photographs, biographical information and sketches of athletes who lived in the Athletic Dorm, athlete reminiscences, football and basketball programs from the 1950's and 1960s, ephemera, and artifacts.

3.6 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 3.77 GB

Jack Rosenthal papers

Collection #11409

The papers of Jack Rosenthal contain correspondence, lists of contributors, financial documents, stamp collections that Rosenthal designed, and publicity regarding the Milward L. Simpson Fund and Professorship in Political Science at the University of Wyoming.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Postcards. Special Collections

Collection #10722

Collection of postcards covering many topics including greeting cards and Wyoming and the West images.

0.3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Eugene Poddany Papers

Collection #11422

Musical scores written, arranged, and directed by Eugene Poddany for animated productions and commercials.

1.92 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

Joanne Forman papers

Collection #7264

Music scores and written works by Joanne Forman, an award-winning composer, playwright, director, puppeteer, newswomen, and political activist. The collection also includes correspondence, publicity, research notes, photographs, and memorabilia related to her work and life.

0.2 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Department of Theatre and Dance records

Collection #545010

Papers of the University of Wyoming's Theatre Department, including faculty, productions, advertisements, and actors.

13.81 cubic ft. (16 boxes) 1006 GB

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office records Collection

#10408

Records of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office, containing oral histories and publications about historic projects. 9 cubic ft. (9 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Art Museum records Collection #515005 The University of Wyoming. Art Museum offered exhibitions, special programs, lectures, openings, workshops, classes and tours; providing sources of education and entertainment for University of Wyoming visitors, students, employees, and the Laramie community. Collection contains records regarding the operations of the museum.

30.2 cubic ft. (29 boxes) 1.69 GB

Elwood Mead papers

Collection #5258

Elwood Mead was a nationally known irrigation engineer in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

0.45 cubic ft. (1 box)

Bob Kiskan Photographs

Collection #11383

Collection contains photographs of cattle branding, rodeos, sales barns, and cattle operations in Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming taken by Bob Kiskan from 1973-2019.

3.25 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

Donna Clausen Boone and Robert Boone papers Collection

#300055

Donna Clausen Boone was a pioneer in the field of physical therapy, rehabilitation, and exercise programs for patients with hemophilia including those with AIDS.

Robert Boone was an aeronautical engineer and aviation artist. This collection contains biographical material and photographs of Donna and Robert Boone, information about her distinguished alumni award and her 50th class reunions for Laramie High School and the University of Wyoming. Also included is Robert Boone's American Campaign Medal for his World War II service, sketches, and their Christmas cards.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Harry P. Dodge railroad films and slides

Collection #12751

Harry P. Dodge was a train and railroad enthusiast. Collection contains color slides, motion picture film, and scrapbooks Dodge created regarding railroads in the United States and around the world.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

L. Floyd Clarke family papers

Collection #10571

Correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, writings, and genealogies of the L. Floyd Clarke family of Wyoming and his wife Nina Robinson Clarke's family of Utah.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Amy M. Lawrence papers

Collection #10559

Amy Lawrence was a journalist and Wyoming historian. Collection contains research files, manuscripts, and personal files of correspondence and memorabilia.

1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

Reed W. Fautin papers

Collection #400068

Reed W. Fautin was a professor of zoology at the University of Wyoming from 1946-1973. Collection contains research files, correspondence, and photographs regarding his work as a zoologist and University of Wyoming professor.

4.53 GB

Maynard Eyestone papers

Collection #300067

Maynard Eyestone was a teacher of English as a second language in Afghanistan. Collection contains biographical information, an oral history with transcripts, and images regarding Eyestone's experience in Afghanistan during the 1950s.

62.11 GB

Gerald A. Nielsen papers

Collection #400088

Gerald (Jerry) Nielsen was a soil scientist on the University of Wyoming's Afghanistan Team from 1963-1966. Collection contains slides, master scans and metadata spreadsheets of the digitized slides, oral histories with Gerald and LaVonne Nielsen, correspondence, reports, and publications regarding Nielsen's experiences on the team and in Afghanistan. 0.45 cubic ft. (1 box) 14.33 GB

Lee J. Fabricius and Patsy L. Fabricius papers

Collection #400089 Jim Fabricius was an agronomist on the University of Wyoming's Afghanistan USAID team and Patsy Fabricius was the secretary at the team office.

Collection contains slides of Afghanistan regarding the Fabricius' experiences on the University of Wyoming USAID contract team from 1959-1963 and master scans of the slides.

2.19 MB

University of Wyoming, Department of Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences records

Collection #548006

Collection contains lectures and notes, photographs, publications, and websites regarding the plant sciences and the University of Wyoming, Department of Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences. It also contains the department's records from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Wyoming Team project in Somalia from 1983-1988.

2.25 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 4.25 GB

Karen Fritz papers

Collection #12743

Karen Fritz was a nurse with an international non-profit medical team that worked in Afghanistan in the 1970s and 1980s. Collection contains slides, a biographical sketch, and an oral history transcript regarding Karen Fritz's experiences as a nurse in Afghanistan

20.31 GB

Stuart H. Loory papers

Collection #7634

Papers of Journalist who wrote for important newspapers such as New York Herald Tribune and Chicago Sun-Times, and also as a broadcast journalist and executive for CNN in Moscow.

34.71 cubic ft. (60 boxes) 4.36 GB

Wyoming Wilderness Association records

Collection #11425

The Wyoming Wilderness Association was a statewide environmental educational organization dedicated to protecting public wild lands for people and wildlife.

Collection contains interviews and photographs for the Wyoming Wilderness History Project and correspondence, publications, photographs, video, reports, newspaper clippings, and legislation files regarding the work and operations of the Wyoming Wilderness Association.

1.55 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 1.02 GB

Miscellaneous primary documents collection

Collection #10734 Letters, legal and financial documents, and other items without context but having intrinsic interest.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Society for Range Management records

Collection #2038

Collection contains Board of Directors minutes and committee reports (1 box)948-1968, 1975-1989); Advisory Council minutes (1 box)959-1969, 1974-1986); National Committee minutes, correspondence and reports regarding advertising, finance, student membership and scholarships, publications, publicity, legislation, programs and federal legislation (1 box)948-1986); presidential (1 box)947-1970) and executive secretary (1 box)948-1953, 1958-1963, 1974-1979) correspondence regarding annual meetings and meetings with state organizations (1 box)949-1985); annual meeting materials (1 box)954-1968, 1970, 1975-1977, 1980-1984); and the manuscript "A History of the Society for Range Management, 1948-1985" written by Clinton H. Wasser, Elbert H. Reid and Arthur D. Smith, 1987.

0.774 MB

Fort David A. Russell (Wyo.) collection

Collection #9580

Fort David A. Russell (Wyo.) is a national historic landmark in Wyoming. Collection contains an orderly ledger from 1888 and a legislative publication regarding repairs to buildings on Fort D.A. Russell in 1883.

0.65 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

William T. Ward collection

Collection #12792

Dr. William "Bill" T. Ward was a physician who served rural Western communities and had a passion for Western art and history. Collection contains Ward's Western history library collection.

76.5 cubic ft. (45 boxes)

Joseph Curiale papers

Collection #11479

Recordings, photographs, and other material of a film and classical music composer.

10.15 cubic ft. (17 boxes) 57.7

American Sheep Industry Association records

Collection #9711 This collection documents the administrative histories and marketing of lamb and wool by the American Sheep Industry Association and its predecessors, the American Sheep Producers Council and the National Wool Growers Association.

3.1 cubic ft. (4 boxes) 46.6 MB

Albert Zugsmith papers

Collection #7870

The Albert Zugsmith papers contain business and personal correspondence, clippings, financial and legal documents, publicity and advertising materials related to films that Zugsmith produced, wrote, and directed, scripts, outlines, and story treatments for both produced and unproduced movies, as well as production files, photographs, film reels, and vinyl records.

81.87 cubic ft. (106 boxes)

Lucille Clarke Dumbrill papers

Collection #10480

Lucille Clarke Dumbrill was a long time Wyoming resident. Collection contains Dumbrill's cookbook collection and personal papers containing an oral history, a personal history, correspondence, publications, sheet music, and photographs regarding Dumbrill's life.

3.7 cubic ft. (5 boxes) 7.54 GB

Philip White papers

Collection #12568

Material concerning the Black 14 controversy at the University of Wyoming (Laramie, Wyo.), the Treagle Train, and the MX Missile Program at F.E. Warren Air Force Base (Wyo.)

0.9 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 40.8 MB

KFBC Radio broadcast recordings

Collection #12841

KFBC Radio was located in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Collection contains audio recordings of programs that were broadcast on KFBC Radio in Cheyenne, Wyoming between 1941-1949.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Ray Noble papers

Collection #8117

Papers of British big band leader, composer, arranger, and conductor working during the twentieth century, mostly from the early 1930s to 1950s, containing music scores, phonograph records, clippings, photographs, and scrapbooks.

21.29 cubic ft. (28 boxes)

Triangle X Ranch records

Collection #6399

Records of the Triangle X Ranch, located in Teton County outside of Jackson, Wyoming.

12.53 cubic ft. (27 boxes)

Craig Lyle Thomas papers

Collection #11679

The Craig Lyle Thomas papers consist of the political papers of former U. S. Senator Craig Thomas (R-WY) created by himself and his staff from 1963 to 2007, with the bulk of the materials from 1989 to 2007. The records include press, personal, political, legislative, and administrative files. Issues covered more extensively include agriculture, public lands and national parks, healthcare, and energy.

8.29 cubic ft. (10 boxes) 202 GB

Entertainment Industry collection

Collection #10513

Ephemera regarding the 20th century American entertainment industry.

0.99 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

University of Wyoming. University Relations/Media Services records

Collection #512001

The collection consists of numerous University of Wyoming publications ranging from University-wide publications to student publications, film, audio recordings, photographs, posters, and a scrapbook. It also contains access to the archived website.

39.88 cubic ft. (41 boxes) 1 MB

Henry De Rossett McCallum and Frances Tarlton McCallum papers

Collection #11541

The McCallums were experts on the history and development of barbed wire in the United States. Collection contains research files, publications, notes, correspondence, clippings, maps, posters, and galley proofs regarding their book "The Wire That Fenced the West."

5.3 cubic ft. (5 boxes)

Thyra Thomson papers

Collection #9148

Thyra Thomson was Wyoming's Secretary of State from 1962-1986.

4 cubic ft. (4 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Wyoming Water Resources Center Records

Collection #511001

Collection contains reports, correspondence, research projects, proposals, and grant information initiated by the Wyoming Water Resources Center and its predecessor at UW, the Wyoming Water Resources Research Institute (WWRRI). The materials deal with local and regional water issues in collaboration with other organizations in a variety of hydrology and environmental research areas, including groundwater allocations, snow levels, stream flow, air quality, and acid depositions. The collection also includes maps and field notebooks on a riparian zone conservation effort for Muddy Creek near Baggs, Wyoming as well as access to the archived website.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Alan A. Beetle papers

Collection #400058

Alan A. Beetle was a professor of agronomy, botany, and range management at the University of Wyoming, College of Agriculture. Collection contains subject and research files, correspondence, manuscripts, publications, and photographs regarding his work and research.

5.45 cubic ft. (6 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Air Force ROTC records

Collection #543002

These are the scrapbooks, photo albums, photographs, press clippings, video and audio recordings, posters, publications, and websites of the University of Wyoming, Air Force ROTC.

0.92 cubic ft. (1 box)

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o de Aztlán (University of Wyoming) records

Collection #300520

Records of a student organization at the University of Wyoming that established cultural pride, awareness, and sensitivity to Chicano values.

1.2 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 1.35 MB

Albert Glasser papers

Collection #7676

Contains audio recordings and sheet music for movie and television scores by Albert Glasser.

2.28 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

University of Wyoming. Faculty Senate records

Collection

#542000

Collection consists primarily of senate minutes and agendas, correspondence, committee reports, resolutions, bills and annual reports. The collection documents the senate's activities and handling of administrative matters, campus planning, rules and regulations, personnel matters, university procedures and policy developments, student affairs, campus committee appointments, and senate involvement. This collection also includes access to the archived University of Wyoming Faculty Senate website.

0.325 MB

Wilhelmine Bennett papers

Collection #7003

Wilhelmine Bennett was a pianist and composer. Collection contains her music scores, concert programs, biographical information, photographs, and newspaper and magazine clippings regarding her career.

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Wyoming State Bar records

Collection #11365

The records of the Wyoming State Bar consist of correspondence, administrative files, committee files, financial documents, minutes of meetings, lists of deceased members, and copies of the publication

"Wyoming Lawyer."

1 cubic ft. (1 box)

Aven Nelson Papers

Collection #400013

Aven Nelson was an internationally known botanist and an original faculty member and president at the University of Wyoming. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

Ronald W. Sandefer papers

Collection #11458

The collection contains teacher and traveler Ronald W. Sandefer's journals (1 box) 965-2018), Theodore H. Sandefer's WWII P.O.W. journal, and family papers. 0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Department of Music records

Collection #545008

The collection documents the University of Wyoming music department's performances and activities as well as access to the archived Department of Music webpage.

1.77 cubic ft. (3 boxes) 6.09 GB

University of Wyoming. College of Education records

Collection #549000

Records of the University of Wyoming, College of Education.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Intercollegiate Athletics records

Collection #515001

Contains game films, audio recordings (largely football and men's basketball), and records documenting sports and operations of the UW Intercollegiate Athletic department, as well as access to the archived website.

10.92 cubic ft. (11 boxes) 478 GB

Andrew Springs Gillespie papers

Collection #175

The collection contains correspondence, some of it with local historian and ranch owner Edith Blunk, manuscripts, an oral history interview on audiocassette, artifacts and photographs documenting ranch, rodeo, and cowboy life in southern Wyoming in the early 1900s.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box)

University of Wyoming. Natural Resources Research Institute records

Collection #550003

The Natural Resources Research Institute, commonly known as the NRRI, was enacted by the Wyoming State Legislature in 1943 to aid in the development of the natural resources of Wyoming. Collection contains correspondence, articles, reports and research papers, research data, and documents relating to the institute's coal rehydrogenation study, Wyoming Water Resources Research Institute, and the Pacific Power and Light company.

3 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

J.A. Hill papers

Collection #400111

The collection includes the papers of John A. Hill, who was a dean of the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture. The collection also include documents relating to the University of Wyoming Wool Department.

3.53 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

University of Wyoming. College of Law records Collection #553000 The University of Wyoming College of Law collection includes court documents, correspondence, lecture materials, informational materials, speeches, committee minutes and reports, and access to the archived website.

6.88 cubic ft. (8 boxes)

William Axt papers

Collection #3105

William Axt was an American composer and conductor. Collection contains music arrangements, music scores, personal compositions of William Axt, articles, photographs, a conductor's baton, and video recordings of the films that Axt wrote the music scores for.

1.25 cubic ft. (2 boxes)

University of Wyoming. College of Arts and Sciences records

Collection #545000

This collection contains office and departmental records from the University of Wyoming, College of Arts and Sciences.

0.55 cubic ft. (1 box) 1.02 GB

James L. Ehernberger western railroad collection

Collection #10674

This collection documents the history of railroads in the American west, and particularly for Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain region. The bulk of the materials were generated by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. 23.4 cubic ft. (25 boxes) 0.03 GB

Susan McKay papers

Collection #400036

Research, oral history interviews, and instructional material related to women at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, pregnancy in rural Wyoming, and women of armed conflict and peace-building.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box) 56.72 GB

Meg Lanker's Williams Ayers controversy materials

Collection #300030

This collection contains material related to the William Ayers controversy at the University of Wyoming. 1.77 cubic ft. (2 boxes) 277 MB

William Ayers controversy (Laramie, Wyo.) emails and video Collection #300028

The collection contains email printouts and digital files relating to the William Ayers controversy.

3.2 cubic ft. (5 boxes) 4.26 GB

University of Wyoming. American Heritage Center, Prominent Wyoming Residence Oral History Project

Collection #560007

Collection contains the oral history interviews, images, and supporting documentation for the University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center, Prominent Wyoming Residence Oral History Project.

51.3 GB

Lloyd C. Pickett papers

Collection #400124

Lloyd C. Pickett was on the University of Wyoming's Afghanistan Team and a professor in the University of Wyoming, College of Agriculture from 1963-1969. Collection contains biographical information, slides, master scans and metadata spreadsheets of the digitized slides, publications, and reports regarding Pickett and his service on the University of Wyoming USAID Afghanistan team from 1963-1969.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box) 15.9 GB

Wyoming Women's History: Choices and Changes Oral History Project

Collection #12882

Collection contains audio oral history interviews, transcripts, images, a map, and documentation for the "Wyoming Women's History: Choices and Changes Oral History Project." The project was intended to capture experiences of women born between 1939 and 1946 who lived in Wyoming all or most of their lives.

0.25 cubic ft. (1 box) 56.72 GB

William Lava papers

Collection #3215

The William Lava papers contain music scores for feature films, short films, and TV series, as well as music-related documents, such as music cue sheets and orchestra lists, and recordings of Lava's music.

42.76 cubic ft. (67 6.58 GB)

Elaine Olafson Henry family scrapbooks

Collection #12848

Elaine Olafson Henry was a ceramics artist, curator, writer, and local volunteer in Big Horn, Wyoming. Collection contains family scrapbooks created by Henry's mother, Isfold Josefson Olafson.

1.83 cubic ft. (3 boxes)

William A. Laycock papers

Collection #400120

William "Bill" A. Laycock was a faculty member and head of the University of Wyoming, Range Management Department. Collection contains publications, photographs, slides, reports, and research files relating to William A. Laycock's career in range management.

5.1 cubic ft. (6 boxes) 41 GB

307 Film Festival records

Collection #12866

307 Film Festival began in Laramie, Wyoming to celebrate local narrative films and filmmakers from across Wyoming. Collection contains programs, a poster, a newspaper article, and website regarding the 307 Film Festival held annually since 2018.

0.1 cubic ft. (1 box)

FACULTY & STAFF

Activities

The faculty and staff of the American Heritage Center serve in leadership and participatory roles in many professional and scholarly organizations:

Leslie
Waggener

- Coordinator and grant-writer to support the nine-city Wyoming tour of *A Sissy in Wyoming*, a play written and read by Gregory Hinton about the life of Larry “Sissy” Goodwin, September 30 to October 9, 2022.
- Coordinator and grant writer to support book tour for author J. J. Anselmi’s *Out Here on Our Own: An Oral History of an American Boomtown* (2022), Laramie, Rock Springs, and Salt Lake City, October 13-15, 2022.
- Project director for completion of two-year (2020-2022) IMLS grant to digitize AHC primary sources for Wyoming History Day website (www.wyominghistoryday.org).
- Co-coordinator with UW American Studies faculty member Andrea Graham in conducting oral history project and UW graduate student field school to explore changes in the coal economy of Kemmerer and Diamondville, Wyoming, May-June 2022.
- Coordinator of oral history project, “Prominent Wyoming Resident’s Oral History Project, 2021-2022” (Accession #560007) to interview Wyoming residents who offer a unique perspective to Wyoming and may have been overlooked by historians, biographers, and other scholars. Interviews were conducted by Sandra Holyoak and Anne MacKinnon.
- Co-coordinator with Wyoming State Archivist Sara Davis in NHPRC-funded grant project to establish a Roving Archivist Program (RAP) in Wyoming. One-year grant funding allowed the hiring of professional archivist to create needs-based survey and directory of institutions holding archival materials to form the basis for establishing RAP services, 2022 to present.
- Co-presenter with Los Angeles playwright Gregory Hinton for the presentation “A Gay Playwright Walks into a Wyoming Historical Archive...”, Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, October 2022.
- President, Wyoming Historical Society through September 2022.

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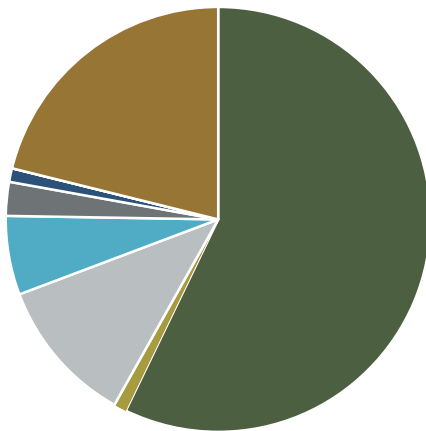
AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER OPERATING BUDGET

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

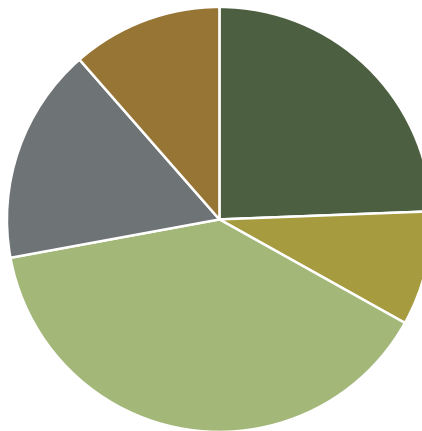
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Unrestricted Operating	1,098,207
Designated Operating	115,633
Kuehn Endowment	97,166
Coe Endowment	215,259
Simpson	88,568
Gift Account	-
History Day Programming	26,112
Civic Education Pass-Through	-
Grants	104,000
Other Project/Endowment Accounts	-
TOTAL	2,116,865

FUND	SALARY EXPENSE	OPERATION/ PROGRAM COSTS	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL EXPENSE
Unrestricted Operating	1,098,207	-	-	1,098,207
Designated Operating	96,712	18,921	-	115,633
Kuehn Endowment	-	97,116	12,117	97,116
Coe Endowment	219,259	-	-	219,259
Simpson	88,568	-	-	88,568
Gift Account	-	-	-	-
History Day Programming	731	25,381	-	26,112
Civic Education Pass-Through	-	-	-	-
Grants	39,826	2,582	34,078	76,488
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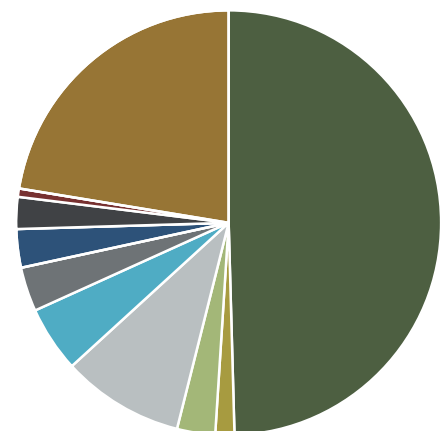
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