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HISTORY COUNCIL ISSUES
MANUSCRIPT LIST ABOUT
MONTANA HISTORY, CIVIL WAR

MISSOULA--

The Council to Preserve Montana History (CPMH) has issued a newsletter containing a list of recent acquisitions of original manuscripts dealing with Montana history and the Civil War.

The newsletter also lists research projects under way at the University of Montana, Missoula; Montana State University, Bozeman, and at the Montana Historical Society, Helena.

CPMH members include UM and MSU, the MHS, and Eastern Montana College, Billings; Northern Montana College, Havre; Western Montana College, Dillon, and Carroll College, Helena.

Dale L. Johnson, UM Library archivist, said the list was compiled by the CPMH to inform contributing institutions and students, faculty and laymen of the recent acquisition and research projects.

Persons wishing to donate materials for a particular research project or those having an interest in a subject being studied may contact the institution where the research is headquartered or Dale Johnson, University Library Archivist, Missoula, Mont. 59801.

Some recent acquisitions and institutions where they are available are listed below.

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University of Montana--Gates Family Papers, Civil War correspondence from the Mississippi front; McGowan Commercial Co. Papers, ledgers and journals (1900-60) of a general merchandise establishment at Plains, Mont.; Paul Phillips Papers, correspondence and research notes (1915-54) of UM history professor; Harold Tascher Papers, correspondence, research materials and student papers (1933-70) of UM social welfare professor.

Montana Historical Society-- William Donald Diaries, illustrated diaries of a Montana cattleman and dude rancher; Burton K. Wheeler Papers, correspondence (1939-40) and speech files (entire senatorial career); H. M. Parchen Enterprises Papers, business records and some correspondence of various Helena business firms; William Keeley Papers, Case files (1913-47) of Deer Lodge attorney and state senator.

Montana State University-- Zales Ecton Papers, political papers and correspondence (1947-53) of U.S. Senator from Montana; Orvin H. Fjare Papers, political papers and correspondence (1955-58) of U.S. Congressman from Montana; Chet Huntley Papers, Typescript for "The Generous Years," a book, and scripts for NBC Emphasis programs; Livingston Anti-Merger Committee Papers, correspondence, clippings, briefs, transcripts and audio tapes of the organization which sought to prevent the merger into the Burlington Northern Railroad of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads. Thomas P. Strode Papers, ranch papers (1896-1943) of a homestead in the Sweet Grass Hills; reminiscences of Eva I. Melvin, daughter of T. P. Strode.

The following is a list of researchers at MSU, MHS and UM and their respective projects.

Montana State University--J. Bruce Putnam, the Indian wars along the Bozeman Road in the 1860's; Darolyn Spannuth, the roots of the Montana prohibition movement; Doris Ward, early phases of the Montana women's rights movement.

Montana Historical Society--George Lubick, biography of Cornelius Hedges; James L. Thane, social history of Montana Territory; Sister Veronica Lonergan, Dominican Fathers in the Western United States; Philip Johnson, history of the Gilmore and Pittsburg Railroad; Marc Bennett, history of cattle brands; Margaret M. Wheat, biography of Sarah Winnemucca Hopkins; John Foster, history of Kendall, Mont.; Leroy Barnett, "Buffalo Bones Commerce."

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University of Montana--Patrick McLaughlin, Bison Range at Moise; Michael Ober, concessions in Glacier Park; David Kearns, history of Radersburg, Mont.; Charles Johnson, William Campbell and the "Helena Independent"; Larry Johnson, C. H. McLeod, 1910-20.

Also, Rosalyn Oreskovich, history of the Montana Supreme Court; David Grauman, history of the Cinco Minas Mining Co.; Paul Hartwig, economic history of Havre, Mont.; Ed Chenette, early history of the Montana State Board of Education; Tom Reese, history of the Anaconda Company at Lothrop; Mike Morris, Senator Murray and the American Medical Association; Rex Myers, regulation of railroads in Montana; Frank Busch, history of Rural Electric Cooperatives (REC) in Montana; Don MacMillan, history of industrial air pollution in Montana; Dale Johnson, biography of Andrew B. Hammond.

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