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PREFACE

The program of the Historical Records Survey has, since the organization of the project in January 1936, been devoted to the discovery, preservation and making accessible of basic research materials in the history of the United States. One of the steps necessary for the efficient prosecution of this program was the collecting of data on the housing and care of public and semipublic records, and on the accessibility of these records at the present time.

After Dr. Luther H. Evans, the first National Director of the Historical Records Survey, had discussed with the Committee on Historical Source Materials, American Historical Association, the problem of bringing manuscript materials under control, the project undertook as part of its work a survey, on a Nation-wide basis, of manuscript resources. Thus, in December 1936, the Historical Records Survey began to list manuscript depositories by states.

The Oregon Historical Records Survey and the Washington Historical Records Survey have been for some time independently conducting the manuscript survey program in their respective states. In Oregon 17 depositories have been investigated; in Washington 15 depositories. In the opinion of Sargent B. Child, National Director of the Historical Records Survey, the geographic relationship of the two states made it logical to combine the findings of the two projects in one publication. Thus, the entries in this volume describe public and semipublic depositories,--historical societies, public libraries, museums, and academic institutions in the two states. Both projects plan to survey other public and outstanding private manuscript collections, and it is hoped that later publications will make available the results of such surveys.

Every reasonable care has been taken to present an accurate description of the depositories listed. The information contained in the entries was gathered on research forms and on the basis of specific answers to questions submitted to depository custodians. Research forms as well as draft entries were then submitted to custodians for emendation or approval.

Copy of the Oregon section of the book was gathered and prepared under the direction of Margaret Clarke, assistant State supervisor, by a staff consisting of Thomas Imper, Ethel Kavenaugh and Michael Dillon. Work on the Washington section of the book was initiated by Mary W. Avery, and was completed by Hortense S. Gaffney, State editor of manuscripts, under the direction of Glenn H. Lathrop, State Supervisor of the Washington Project. The book was put together in final form and mimeographed by the Oregon Project.

The two projects acknowledge with gratitude the counsel and assistance of Margaret Sherburne Eliot, Assistant Archivist of the Historical Records Survey, Washington, D. C. Her advice on method and her careful editing of copy were of inestimable value to the State staffs. The projects also wish to thank the custodians of the 32 depositories for their assistance and their interest.

The Historical Records Survey will welcome additional information on Oregon and Washington manuscript depositories and manuscript collections, and will appreciate suggestions that will lead to useful publications in the field of American manuscripts. Communications regarding Oregon manuscripts should be addressed to the State Supervisor, Oregon Historical Records Survey, Elks' Building, 614 S. W. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. Those regarding Washington manuscripts should be addressed to the State Supervisor, Washington Historical Records Survey, Work Projects Administration, 819 Western Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The 32 entries in this volume fall naturally into two divisions, for 17 describe manuscript depositories in Oregon, 15 describe manuscript depositories in Washington. The sectional divisions have been indicated by the subject headings Oregon Depositories and Washington Depositories. Entry numbers have not been used. In each division but one entry appears on a page, and entries within the division are arranged alphabetically by the name of the town where the depository is located.

Entry

An entry gives the name of the depository, the address, the name of the custodian, and the hours during which the depository is open; a statement of the origin of the depository, its collection policy, its housing facilities; a statement concerning the depository's representative manuscripts or manuscript collections; the total quantity of manuscript holdings and the status of arrangement, cataloguing, availability of materials to users, and copy services; and information on publications describing an institution's holdings.

Holdings

"Holdings" is the term used to refer to manuscripts only.

Collection

"Collection" is used to indicate groups of manuscripts designated by the depository as a collection.

Non-American Materials

The majority of holdings described in this volume relate to materials concerned with the history of the United States, particularly with the history of the Pacific Northwest. In a few cases, however, when custodians especially requested that they be noted, or when the holdings themselves constitute a major reason for a depository's importance, the editors included brief mention of un-American materials.

OREGON DEPOSITORIES

BEND -- DESCHUTES COUNTY LIBRARY, 507 Wall St. Librarian, Myra B. Lyon. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sun.

The library was founded in 1920 as a general county library by the Ladies' Library Club of Bend. Manuscripts are purchased by subscription; gifts, but not conditional deposits, are accepted. The library is housed in a one-story, non-fireproof building of knotty pine, constructed in 1939. Outside dimensions are 64' x 100'; space is adequate.

Holdings

There are two scrapbooks, one with 11 items, containing accounts and records of equipment and supplies of the Confederate Army, 1863-69; the second, 28 items concerning mining, local church business, and recommendations for political offices, 1887-1900. One diary of 98 pp. consists of a day-by-day account of the journey of H. M. MOULTON, from St. Louis, Missouri to Fort Benton, Montana, March 18 to June 13, 1866.

There are 40 items. All manuscripts are catalogued on cards (3 x 5) showing author, title, and date.

Material is available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

EUGENE - - UNIVERSITY OF OREGON LIBRARY. Librarian, M. H. Douglass.
Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; Fri., 7:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat.,
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the school year; vacation
hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

The university was established in 1872. Classes were first held in 1876. The library was founded in 1881 through a donation by Henry Villard. Manuscripts of interest are purchased; there is no stated policy regarding sale or exchange; gifts are accepted and conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon the conditions imposed. Constructed in 1937, the building in which the library is housed is a fireproof brick and cast stone structure, containing four stories including a basement. Outside dimensions are 146' x 248'; space is adequate.

Holdings

The manuscripts relate to the settlement of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, and particularly to the history of the University of Oregon, 1876-1910; they include records, diaries, correspondence, and university archives material. There are also student theses, 1876; Jackson County archives, 1858-1916; newspaper clippings regarding the university, 1876.

There are 15 Latin and some Near Eastern Manuscripts which are part of the large Burgess Collection of rare books and manuscripts given the university by Miss Julia Burgess and friends of the University. There are about 90 linear feet of student theses and eight linear feet of other material, 50% of which is arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System and catalogued on cards ($3\frac{1}{2}$ x 5) showing author, subject, place, date and pages; 12 boxes, about 38 cubic feet of unarranged material, contain Jackson County records; and six wooden drawers, eight cubic feet, contain newspaper clippings arranged chronologically, but not catalogued.

Material is available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

See.-Charles W. Smith, Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1931.

FOREST GROVE -- PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, 99 College Way. Librarian, Robert K. Johnson. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.; closed June 1 to September 1.

The university was founded as the Tualatin Academy in 1848. The first school building was erected in 1851. The library is housed in a two-story, semi-fireproof building of brick and concrete with wooden floors. Outside dimensions are 54' x 96'. Its construction in 1912 was made possible by a Carnegie grant. Manuscripts are accepted only as unconditional deposits; they are not bought, sold, or exchanged. Manuscripts are stored in a fire-proof vault on the main floor of the building; space is adequate.

Holdings

Diary of a trip around Cape Horn to Oregon by an unknown woman, 1852-63, letters from Peter H. BURNETT to Rev. J. S. GRIFFIN, editor of the Oregon Evangelical Unionist, in controversy with H. H. SPALDING concerning the WHITMAN massacre, 1848; diary kept by Sidney SMITH during a trip across plains with the "Peoria Party" from Independence, Missouri to the Willamette Valley, 1839; letter collection of Rev. J. S. GRIFFIN and sketches of early Oregon history, 1848; letters from Capt. Nathaniel CROSBY concerning the wreck of the whaling ship Maine at the mouth of the Columbia River, and shipping news, 1848; history of Pacific University, 1848-1902; letters regarding business and functions of the Congregational Church; report on ship bringing arms and provisions to Hudson's Bay Co. and settlers, ca. 1845; letter on prices at Wheat Mills in 1848; letters proposing foundation of an institute and a village; organization of Oregon Institute at Salem, 1848; letter regarding the establishment of the Forest Grove Indian School by one of the pupils, 1917.

There are thirty pieces in six manila envelopes, and eleven other pieces which are arranged alphabetically by author. There are eighteen shelf-list cards (2 x 5) which show author, contents, dates and places.

Manuscripts are available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

See.-James R. Robertson, "Origin of Pacific University," The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society, Volume VI, June 1905, pp. 109-146.

HILLSBORO -- WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION,
212 Second St. Custodian, John Brown. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; closed
holidays.

The association was founded in 1936 to collect and preserve records and relics which relate to the history and development of Washington County. There is no stated policy with regard to sale, purchase, or exchange of material. Conditional deposits are accepted. The society's holdings were housed in the county courthouse from February 1936, until March 1939, when they were moved to their present location in the basement of the Hillsboro Public Library, a semi-fireproof, two-story brick building. Outside dimensions are 45' x 60'; space is adequate.

Holdings

The manuscripts, relating chiefly to Washington County pioneers, 1840-90, include the letters of: Albert TOZIER and F. X. MATHIEU, 1856-1905; Joseph MEEK and the Rev. John SPENCER, 1868-71; John M. BROWN, 1834-1917; and A. P. HUBBER, 1868, 1869. Other holdings include detailed accounts of the general stores of CALDWELL and Company, 1852-54, and of SLOAN AND PICKET; miscellaneous reports of the Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational Churches; a writing copy-book of 1870; an arithmetic copy-book of 1802 from Brownsville, Jefferson County, New York; and the subscription list of donors to Willamette University, 1861. There are also a large collection of miscellaneous newspaper clippings and approximately 100 photographs of Washington County pioneers.

There are about four cubic feet of material stored in cardboard boxes placed on shelves in the southwest corner of the room. Arrangement in separate collections, filed according to author of manuscript or according to ownership of material, is now in progress.

Material is available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

PORTLAND -- BATTLESHIP OREGON HISTORICAL MUSEUM, at foot of S. W. Columbia St. Custodian, Mrs. Cora Thompson. Hours: daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In 1927 the auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans passed a resolution to create a permanent war museum on the Battleship Oregon, which in 1925 had been given into the care of the State of Oregon for use as a historical museum. There are no funds for purchasing manuscripts, and only outright gifts are accepted. The Oregon was launched in 1893, is of steel construction throughout, with three decks, 352 feet long by 96 feet beam. Material is housed in the chief petty officers' quarters and on the berth deck; space is adequate.

Holdings

Letters, diaries, and official papers of the Spanish American War, 1898-1900, and the World War, 1917-20, written from Manila, Porto Rico, and ports of the United States. Letters and diaries relate conditions of military life, morale of the seamen, effects of disease in the islands, and personal matters. The official papers consist of leaves of absence, orders for supplies, notations of violations of discipline, and recommendations for paroles and military honors. The museum also has 1389 photographs and six photograph albums of the same periods.

There are 78 items plus photographs. Manuscripts are arranged in collections by author. There is no catalogue, but an accession list has been kept which shows donor, title and author.

Material is on display in glass cases and is available to responsible persons by permission of the custodian. There is no photostat service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

PORTLAND -- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1200 S. W. Alder St. Pastor, J. Hudson Ballard. Hours: by arrangement with pastor.

The manuscript collections of the Presbyterian Church were brought together by Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman in 1929 on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church in Portland. There is no stated policy with regard to purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts. Gifts are accepted as are conditional deposits, depending upon circumstances. Manuscripts are housed in the Historical Room of a three-story, semi-fireproof building of native sandstone, constructed in 1899. Outside dimensions are 100' x 200'; space is adequate.

Holdings

Fifty letters and papers relating to the history of the Presbyterian Church in Oregon, and the purchase and terms of the site of the First Presbyterian Church. Among the principal persons mentioned are: Rev. Aaron L. LINDSAY, pastor, 1868-86; Rev. Arthur J. BROWN, pastor, 1888-95; Doctor RICHARDSON, Presbyterian pastor in Idaho; Rev. Robert ROBE, early Oregon pastor; and Joseph K. GILL, early Portland business man. There is also a collection of 1000 photographs of people active in the work of the church from 1863 to the present day, and of a number of local scenes and Oregon churches; 600 of the photographs are bound in six album 16 x 24 inches; the remaining 400 are on the walls of the Historical Room.

All letters and papers and 75 percent of the photographs are grouped chronologically; there is no catalogue.

Manuscripts are available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

"See.-Robert H. Blossoms, "First Things Pertaining to Presbyterianism on the Pacific Coast," Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society, XV, 81-103.

PORTLAND -- HILL MILITARY ACADEMY, Rocky Butte. President, J. A. Hill. Hours: by arrangement with president or assistants.

The academy was founded in 1901 by Dr. Joseph W. Hill, who took over the Bishop Scott Grammar and Divinity School. The latter school was founded in 1870 and was an outgrowth of a school founded in 1852 by Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond at North Yamhill. In 1931, the Hill Military Academy was moved to its present site on Rocky Butte. There is no stated policy regarding purchase, sale or exchange. Outright gifts are accepted and conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon the conditions imposed. Manuscripts are housed in the basement of the administration building, a fireproof, concrete structure. Outside dimensions are 40' x 70'; space is adequate. The building is used primarily for administration offices of the academy.

Holdings

Correspondence of Dr. Joseph W. Hill, 1910-13; carbon copies of letters and telegrams concerning political matters and the Oregon Land Fraud Case of 1910, addressed to President William Howard TAFT and secretaries; letters from TAFT to HILL and from Charles D. HELLES, presidential secretary; miscellaneous letters from other presidential secretaries and officials in Washington, D. C., including B. J. GIBSON, Charles D. NORTON, James A. FINCH, and Fred W. CARPENTER, and one letter from Mrs. William Howard TAFT. A manuscript by an unknown author deals with the selection of jurors for the Oregon Land Fraud Case, 3 pp. One letter from B. Wister MORRIS, July 4, 1878, offers the position of head master in the Bishop Scott Grammar and Divinity School to Joseph W. Hill.

There are 198 pieces in a package (6 x 2) stored in a cardboard box and arranged by author and chronologically thereunder; there is no catalogue.

Material is available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

PORTLAND -- OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 235 S. W. Market St. Librarian, Nellie Pipes. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Sat. p.m.; closed holidays.

The society was founded in 1898 for the purpose of collecting and preserving material of historical significance relating to the Pacific Northwest. Acquisitions are by purchase or gift; conditional deposits are not accepted; no manuscripts are sold. The society is housed on the second floor in the south wing of the Municipal Auditorium, a fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1917. Outside dimensions are 200' x 200'; space is adequate.

Holdings

Official records of the Provisional and Territorial Governments of Oregon, 1843-59; records of the Customs House, 1848-68; diaries, political correspondence, account books, family letters, and miscellaneous documents which relate to the Pacific Northwest; missionary documents, 1834-47.

There are approximately 200 volumes, 30,000 items which are arranged by author and chronologically thereunder, with a few exceptions, where the arrangement is by addressee. There are approximately 55,000 catalogue cards (3 x 5) which show author, date, and a brief of the contents; if correspondence, the place is also mentioned.

The manuscripts are available to responsible persons upon request, but must be used under the supervision of the librarian. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

See.-Charles W. Smith, Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1931; Oregon Historical Records Survey, Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Oregon Historical Society, August 1940.

PORTLAND -- PORTLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, 801 S. W. 10th St.
Librarian, Nell A. Unger. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., weekdays; 3 p.m. to
9 p.m., Sun. and holidays.

The association was founded in 1864 for the cultural and educational benefit of the community. A subscription library was maintained until 1902, when the John Wilson bequest of 1900 made possible a free library. The library does not collect local historical manuscripts, but leaves that field to the Oregon Historical Society. It does accept manuscripts in other fields. Manuscripts are not purchased, sold, or exchanged. The library built in 1913, is a three-story, fireproof building with basement, constructed of Indiana limestone. The basement and first floor are of red brick. Outside dimensions are approximately 100' x 200'; space is adequate. In addition to serving as a library, the building is used by the University of Oregon Extension classes, Work Projects Administration classes, and for club and literary meetings.

Holdings

Eight medieval MSS. of the 12th-16th c., including a 13th c. Bible and a 16th c. Breviarium Romanum; an Arabic Koran. Also Colonel Charles S. BULKLEY papers of the Russo-American Telegraph Expedition, 1865-67; two letters describe a trip across the plains to Oregon; and the reports and records of the proceedings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905.

There are one and one-half cubic feet plus nine volumes. They are catalogued according to the Dewey Decimal System on 32 cards (3 x 5).

Manuscripts are available to responsible persons, but rare manuscripts are available only at the discretion of the librarian. There is no copy service, but copies may be made under the supervision of the librarian.

See.-Charles W. Smith, Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1931; and Seymour de Ricci and W. J. Wilson, Census of Mediaeval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada, published under auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies, 1938-39.

PORTLAND -- REED COLLEGE, ERIC HAUSER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, S. W. Woodstock St. Librarian, Hazel A. Johnson. Hours: 8:50 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; Sun., 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Following the desire of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gannett Reed, early Portland residents, Reed College was established in 1909 by the trustees of the Reed Institute as a college of the liberal arts and sciences. The Eric Hauser Memorial Library was founded in 1911 to serve as a general college library. There is no stated policy regarding the buying and selling of manuscripts, outright gifts are accepted, and conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon the conditions imposed. All manuscripts are to be housed in the Economic Records Library, a part of the library specially designated for manuscript material. The library is housed in a three-story, fireproof building of red brick with cement trim, constructed in 1931. Outside dimensions are 36' x 168'; space is adequate.

Holdings

Manuscripts consist mainly of the letters and private papers of Simeon Gannett REED, which deal chiefly with agriculture, mining, transportation, finance and real estate in the Pacific Northwest. The manuscripts include letters written to Mr. REED, 1864-95; letter-press books containing copies of letters written by Mr. REED; many legal papers, receipted bills, and canceled checks, 1864-1907. The Leo J. HANLEY collection, 1865-95, letters concerning the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. and affiliated interests; also a copy of the book of minutes of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, of which Simeon G. REED was vice-president.

There are approximately 15,000 pieces in the REED collection which are being transcribed in typed copy form and arranged chronologically and alphabetically by author under date in 50 volumes. A calendar is in preparation and will be made available to the public. The Leo. J. HANLEY collection consists of 229 pieces.

At present the manuscripts are not available to the public. Information may be obtained through Miss Dorothy O. Johansen, Instructor in History and Director of the Economic Records Library, or Dexter M. Keezer, President of Reed College. There is no copy service.

"See.-Dorothy O. Johansen, "The Simeon G. Reed Collection of Letters and Private Papers," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, Jan., 1936, No. 27. pp. 54-65.

PORTLAND -- SOULE MUSIC AND ART STUDIO, 3915 N. E. Burnside St.
Owner, Mrs. John Luckman (Mary Yeates) Soule. Hours: by appointment with owner.

The studio was founded in 1908 to collect and preserve manuscripts, imprints, historical records, and all other material of a historical and genealogical nature. Lineage books are purchased; otherwise, only outright gifts are accepted, and conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon the conditions imposed. Manuscripts are housed in a three-story, non-fireproof, wooden building constructed about 1914. Outside dimensions are approximately 41' x 50'; space is adequate. The building is used as a music and art studio and residence.

Holdings

Manuscripts consist mainly of genealogical and lineage records of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America. Among the prominent families represented are; DAY, GRAY, HARVEY, MERIS, SOULE, and YEATES.

There are four filing drawers of unbound materials. Approximately 50 percent has been arranged alphabetically by subject.

Material is available to responsible persons upon permission of the owner. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

Note.—Holdings also include 170 vols., the only complete set in Oregon, of Lineage Books, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and 51 vols. of published material regarding the National Society Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America.

SALEM -- OREGON STATE LIBRARY, West Summer St. Librarian, Harriet C. Long. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except holidays.

The Oregon territory enabling act of August 14, 1848, provided for an appropriation of \$5,000 for a library to be maintained at the seat of government, at that time in Oregon City, but soon changed to Salem. Books of a general nature, law books, and maps were purchased. The Territorial Library, later the Oregon State Library, retained the latter name until 1913, when the State Library became the Supreme Court Library, and the Oregon Library Commission, organized in 1905, became the Oregon State Library. Manuscripts are not bought, sold, or exchanged. Gifts and deposits of material pertaining to the Pacific Northwest are accepted. Manuscripts are housed in the stacks of the State Library building, a three-story, white marble, fireproof structure completed in 1939. Valuable manuscripts are kept in locked stacks. Outside dimensions of the building are approximately 100' x 200'; space is adequate.

Holdings

Material consists mainly of diaries, account books, ledgers, and correspondence relating to the Pacific Northwest. Representative items are: the Nathan SCHOLFIELD Journal of the Klamoth Exploreing (sic) Expedition, 1850; typed copy of a diary by Mrs. F. L. AINSWORTH; typed copy of the day book of Henry Bridgman BREWER, covering operations of the Methodist Mission at The Dalles, 1839-43; Covenant, rules of decorum, and minutes, 1847-56, of a Baptist church organized Feb. 27, 1847 on the north fork of the Yamhill River, O.T.; typed copy of a diary of an overland trip from Indiana to Oregon, 1853, written by either John or David DINWIDDIE; daily account books, ledgers and cash books of the Oregon Iron Works, Portland, 1866-74, Oregon and California Stage Line, March 28, 1862 to June 30, 1872, and the Peoples Transportation Company, 1869-72. There are also nine linear feet of archival material deposited by the State Budget Division, not yet catalogued, and 10 filing-case drawers of manuscript material from the State Planning Board, containing correspondence, and the manuscripts of unpublished reports and studies, for which a typewritten record has been made.

There are approximately 35 cubic feet of materials classified and arranged according to the Dewey Decimal System. There are at least three file cards (3 x 5) for each item classed separately, showing author, subject, title of manuscript, place, and date.

Manuscripts are available to reliable persons upon request. Photostatic copies are furnished upon request by the State Highway Department. Rates: 12 x 18 - \$0.30; 18 x 24 - \$0.40.

See.-Charles W. Smith, Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1931.

SALEM -- WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, State St. Director of Northwest History, R. M. Gatke. Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays during school year.

The university was established in 1842 as an educational institution by the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church. It is the official depository of the Oregon Conference. Interest is in manuscripts pertaining to Northwest history with particular emphasis on church history. Manuscripts are not purchased, sold, or exchanged. Outright gifts are accepted; conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon conditions imposed. A resolution was passed at the 1940 session of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church to place all church records over 25 years old in the Willamette University Library. Manuscripts are housed in the Northwest Room of the library building, a one-story fireproof, brick structure completed in 1937. Outside dimensions are approximately 30' x 50'; space is adequate.

Holdings

Materials consist mainly of records of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church, and journals, letters, and diaries of early missionaries. Among the items are: portions of diary of and letters received by Elmira PHILLIPS, an early missionary; sections from an original manuscript of Daniel LEE; four volumes of church records, 1854-89; diary of Chloë Aurelia Clark WILLSON, 1839, and the land grant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. WILLSON, 1862; journal of the travels of the Rev. J. H. WILBUR (voyage of the Whiton), 1846-48; original letters of William ROBERTS, 1847-49; and a portion of the original journal of the Dalles Mission Station of the Methodist Mission.

There are approximately three linear feet or two cubic feet of material which is neither arranged nor catalogued, but is kept in a locked case. Arranging and cataloguing will begin as soon as this material has been deposited.

Manuscripts are available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

THE DALLIES -- OLD FORT DALLIES HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 15th and Garrison Sts. Custodian, Evelyn Betts. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The society was organized in 1905 for the purpose of preserving manuscripts and relics of pioneer days. Through an act of Congress, the building, originally the surgeons' quarters of the fort, was given as a home for the society. There is no stated policy with regard to purchase, sale or exchange of manuscripts. Old Fort Dalles was constructed in 1850, but later burned. The buildings were again erected in 1856-57, and excepting the surgeons' quarters, were again destroyed by fire. It is a two-story wooden, nonfireproof building. Outside dimensions are 40' x 45'; space is inadequate.

Holdings

Manuscripts consist of a volume of birth, marriage and death statistics, 1865-91; a loose-leaf book of reports and letters, chief among which is a history of the J. P. WALKER family from the close of the Revolutionary War written by J. P. WALKER; an account of a trip across the plains in 1866 by Mrs. Jessie Jackson PALMER; and 60 scrapbooks of old newspaper clippings and pioneer letters.

No arrangement of manuscripts has been attempted. There is no catalogue, but an accessions list, showing title, subject, author, and date of acquisition, has been kept.

The material is available to responsible persons. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

THE DALLES -- WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY, 4th and Washington Sts. Librarian, Mary Francis Gilbert. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; closed holidays.

The library was founded in 1910 with the help of the Carnegie Foundation and serves as a general county library, cooperating with the public school system of Wasco County. There is no stated policy as to purchase, sale, or exchange; outright gifts are accepted, and conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon the conditions imposed. The library is housed in a semi-fireproof, brick structure, of one-story and basement half above ground, constructed in 1910. Outside dimensions are 35' x 45'. Manuscripts are housed in a cabinet in the circulation room; space is adequate.

Holdings

There are 25 manuscripts dealing with the Cascade Indian massacre of 1856, written by an eyewitness to the massacre, Lawrence COE, and by Turner LEVANS, who was the son of a participant in the battle, and the historians A. J. THOMPSON and Mrs. Lulu D. CRANDALL. A bound manuscript, "History of The Dalles," by Bertha P. WHITE is included in the collection. There are ten other manuscripts bound with 105 volumes of old newspaper clippings. These manuscripts consist of reminiscences, diaries, and correspondence of pioneers.

There are 36 manuscripts plus the 105 volumes of newspaper clippings. All the manuscripts are bound in separate volumes and filed in the history cabinet alphabetically under subject. There is no catalogue.

Material is available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

TILLAMOOK -- TILLAMOOK COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION, 3d Ave. and 2d St. Custodian, Helen Walker. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays except Mon., closed holidays.

The association was organized May 25, 1934, for the purpose of collecting and preserving historic materials relative to Tillamook County and the surrounding country. There is no stated policy with regard to purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts. Some of the manuscripts are on display in glass cases; the remainder are stored in a steel box in the former Tillamook County courthouse, a two-story, wooden, nonfireproof building, constructed in 1905. Outside dimensions are 57' x 81'; space is adequate.

Holdings

Materials deal mainly with the history of Tillamook County, settlement of the region, transportation, and social life, 1835-1930. There are 285 photographs of individual pioneers and groups who had a part in the settlement of the county, 182 miscellaneous photographs, and two daguerreotypes; one autograph album; six hotel registers, 1894-1934, of the Todd Hotel, Netherland Hotel, Winfield House, and Bay City Hotel; 11 handwritten newspapers, 1880-82; 5 record books; Peter Skene OGDEN'S day-by-day journal while on the Snake Expedition, 1825-27, including 15 letters addressed to him; the letters of John MINTO, E. K. SCOVELL, Lucy DOUGHTY; a history of the DOUGHTY family, 1600-1920, n.d.; property deeds issued to W. D. STILLWELL, 1866, and to Thomas STILLWELL, 1868.

The materials are grouped by period though not arranged chronologically thereunder. There is no catalogue, but the museum has kept an accessions list showing date of accession, title, donor, and a brief summary of contents.

Manuscripts are available to responsible persons upon request. There is no photostat service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

VALE -- MALHEUR COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION. Trustee, I. W. Hope.
Hours: by arrangement with trustee.

The association was founded in 1914 to collect and preserve historical records of Malheur County. There is no established policy with regard to purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts; outright gifts are accepted, and conditional deposits depend for their acceptance upon the conditions imposed. The depository is housed in the office of the Warm Springs Irrigation Company, a one-story, wooden frame, nonfireproof building, constructed in 1912. Outside dimensions are 24' by 29'; space is adequate.

Holdings

A history of Colonel Sidney JOHNSON'S expedition against the Mormons, 1857; an account of the Bannock Indian War, 1878; a description of the mining town of Eldorado, 1867; W. G. THOMPSON'S journal of a trip across the plains to Oregon, 1853; life of W. G. THOMPSON in Malheur County, 1864; and Charlotte BURROW'S recollections, 1863-80.

None of the material is arranged. There is no catalogue, but an accessions list, shows title and donor.

Material is available to responsible persons upon request. There is no copy service, but manuscripts are available for copying.

WASHINGTON DEPOSITORIES

CHENEY -- EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HARGREAVES
LIBRARY. Curator, C. S. Kingston. Librarian, Hugh M. Blair. Hours:
Mon. to Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; Sun.,
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The library was founded in 1914 as a general college library. The C. S. Kingston Pacific Northwest Collection, of which the manuscripts are a part, was begun for the purpose of accumulating materials of interest to students of Pacific Northwest history. Accessions are made by purchase, gift, and exchange. The manuscripts are housed in a special room of the library, which was built in 1940 of brick, tile, and concrete; the two-story building is completely fireproof. Space for manuscripts is adequate.

Holdings

The materials relate to the history of the Pacific Northwest, 1840--(?) Papers are by: Otis Willard FREEMAN, Mrs. Sarah McAllister HARTMAN, Ceylon Samuel KINGSTON, Philip Arthur LEHMAN, Frank MAGERS, James Orin OLIPHANT, Wesley C. STONE, Leonard William THORP, Joel P. WALKER, A. F. WALLER, W. P. WINANS. Subjects treated include: Geography of Eastern Washington, genealogy of McALLISTER family, history of the Eastern Washington College of Education, the Juan de Fuca legend, Battle of Spokane Plains, land claim of Peter GUIRE, activities of the Hudson's Bay Company, empire building in the Northwest, American frontier, Indian tribes of Washington, Stevens County; minutes of the Cheney commercial club, and war record of Cheney Normal School students who served in the first world war.

The collection contains 19 manuscripts, which are arranged alphabetically by author on shelves; the manuscripts are completely catalogued on approximately 50 3" x 5" cards, which are included in the general card catalogue of the Pacific Northwest Collection.

Qualified researchers are permitted the use of the library; typing service may be arranged and photofilming service is projected.

COLFAX -- INTERSTATE MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, S. 603 Mill St.
Founder and Director, Daisy Sanders. Hours: by appointment.

The society was founded for the purpose of preserving papers and documents of historical interest to the Eastern Washington region. Accessions are chiefly by gift; conditional loans are acceptable and exchanges may be arranged. The manuscripts at the present time are temporarily stored, but a building program is in prospect.

Holdings

Manuscripts consist of diaries, scrapbooks, letters, deeds and legal documents; several documents are signed by former United States Presidents; several manuscripts from India, written in Sanscrit and considered to be more than five thousand years old.

It is impossible to estimate the quantity of the material; a minor part of the manuscripts has been arranged and catalogued.

Materials are available upon application to the custodian; copying is permissible; there are no facilities for making photostats.

MARYHILL -- MARYHILL MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, Maryhill, Washington.
Director, Clifford R. Dolph. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays, and to 7:00 p.m. Sun. and holidays. Museum closes November 3, 1940, and will open on or about March 1, 1941. There is an admission charge to the visiting public of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The museum was opened to the public in 1940 as a depository of historical and artistic exhibits having international interest; it is a part of the estate of the late Samuel Hill, son of James J. Hill, the "Empire Builder." The museum does not emphasize the accession of manuscripts; loan and gift deposits are accepted when within the field of the collection. The manuscripts are stored in various parts of the building, which was begun in 1911 and completed in 1940. It is a three-story structure, fireproof, and measures 250' x 80'. Space is adequate.

Holdings

An autographed letter from George WASHINGTON to his nephew, 1796; a promissory note signed by Benjamin FRANKLIN, 1785; a letter of marque and reprisal signed by Thomas JEFFERSON and counter-signed by James MADISON, 1805; a commission given and signed by Abraham LINCOLN and counter-signed by William H. STEVENS, 1862; HILL papers, financial records of Samuel HILL relating to the Maryhill Estate.

There are 4 manuscripts on exhibit; it is impossible to estimate the number of pieces in the HILL papers. There is no catalogue nor arrangement.

The holdings are accessible to special research workers; photostat service may be arranged at a nominal cost.

OLYMPIA -- WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY, Temple of Justice, Capitol Group. State Librarian, William P. Tucker. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, except Sat. p.m.

The library was founded in 1853 by the Organic act of the Territory of Washington chiefly for the use of public officials. Accessions are made by gift; conditional deposits are accepted. Exchanges with accredited libraries may be made. The manuscripts are housed in a separate room of the library, which occupies one-half the basement space of the Temple of Justice. The three-story, sandstone and granite fireproof building was erected in 1917. Space for manuscripts is adequate.

Holdings

Material relates chiefly to Washington Territory, 1853-89. Indian war records, 1855, 1856, comprise the bulk of the material; the records include muster rolls, notes and reports of officers, and equipage lists. Pioneer interviews and genealogies; records of early Washington Industries; census of Washington Territory, 1860, 1870, 1880; reports to the governor by officials of the A.Y.P. Exposition, 1909.

There are approximately 4,500 pieces, all of which are arranged alphabetically by subject. There is no catalogue.

Material is available, but use is restricted to library premises. Photostats are obtainable at cost.

PULLMAN -- STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION, Chemistry Building. Department Custodian, Herman J. Deutsch. Open upon request.

The collection was begun in March 1935 the purpose being to collect, preserve, and make available to graduate students and researchers historical source materials relating to the Pacific Northwest and to the Inland Empire. Accessions are made by gift or by copying manuscripts not available for deposit; no purchases are made and conditional deposits are not accepted. The manuscripts are housed temporarily in room 215 of the Chemistry Building, a three-story, fireproof, brick structure, erected in 1936. Space is inadequate.

Holdings

Manuscripts deal with the Pacific Northwest and the Inland Empire from 1860; included are records of defunct business firms, narrative accounts of pioneer life and Indian battles, church bulletins, maps, biographies and autobiographies. Manuscripts are by or about: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas BROWN, first settlers of the Colville Valley; Major J. E. SIMMS, Commander of Fort Colville; Colonel STEPTOE, hero of an Indian battle, 1858; Marcus WHITMAN, famous pioneer missionary; Francis WOLFF, merchant and public official.

There are 465 volumes and 33,850 pieces plus 40 linear feet and 60 cubic feet. One-third of the collection has been arranged alphabetically by subject or by author. A catalogue is in preparation.

Materials are accessible to all interested persons upon appointment with the custodian. There is no copying service; photostat service will be available upon the completion of the catalogue.

PULLMAN -- STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON LIBRARY. Librarian, W. W. Foote. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays.

The library was founded in 1891 as a general college library. Gifts and conditional loans are accepted; funds are sometimes available for purchase, and exchanges may be arranged. The library building is a two-story brick structure, erected in 1908. Part of the manuscripts is contained in the first level of the library stack, but the remainder is stored in the vaults of the president and of the dean, and in a room of the women's gymnasium. All depositories are fireproof. Space is adequate, but the disposition is unsatisfactory.

Holdings

The manuscripts are of broad academic interest, there being no specialization in subject or period. Business account books and ledgers, 22 pieces; 28 original research papers; 21 notebooks, classbooks, and school records; diaries and journals written by or concerning: Elkanah and Mary WALKER; Esther Belle (Mrs. Joseph A.) HANNA, 1852; Vincent Lafayette HIGGINS, 1915; Bertha VAN HORTEN, 1902; G. H. VAN HOUTEN, 1904; V. V. VAN HOUTEN, 1907, 1910; William G. MOORE, who wrote in Libby Prison during the Civil War, two carbon copies of a transcript of the diary and of nine MOORE letters relating to officers and men in the Civil War; scrapbooks, by or about: radio stations KWSC and KFAE; Washington State College, various news items; Harriet (Westbrook) SHELLEY (1795-1816), transcribed poems, 1812; O. L. WALLER Collection, 4,113 pieces, on Columbia Basin Project and Coulee Dam Development. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers by or about: William H. BORAH, 4,393 pieces; Thomas C. STANFORD; Rev. F. W. BUCHOLZ, 525 pieces; Dr. E. A. BRYAN, 1,020 pieces; Edward N. CROSS; Marianne J. FRIEND, concerning Sigma Kappa Alpha; Don Josef de GALBEZ, Minister to the Indies, 1750, concerning Spanish Louisiana; Louis FERNANDEZ, Sr. F. de FIGUERES; Don Guindo ZEREZO, Manuel Antonio de la GANDARA, 5 papers (in Spanish), 1759, 1770, 1811, 1823, concerning the "false monarchy" and other matters; Juan Moray de MORALES, and order regarding travel to the Indies, 1767, with a translation; E. W. GIBSON. Homestead papers of Ellis PHELAN of Jefferson County, Alabama, 1870; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington; Mrs. A. F. MAXWELL, concerning works of her father, Ben WITTICK; Northwest Wheat Growers' Association, 1918-1920; N. Y. A. projects, correspondence; William Henry RECTOR, autobiographical sketches; Thomas J. RUSSELL, notebook kept during campaign of 1861, showing movements of 3rd Tennessee regiment from time of its organization at Knoxville.

There are approximately 41,000 pieces, one-third of which are arranged alphabetically by subject or by author. A catalogue exists for the items which have been arranged.

Material is available under supervision to researchers. Typing or photostat service is available at cost.

SEATTLE -- SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Madison and Fourth Ave. Librarian, Judson Jennings. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in summer; 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in winter.

The library was founded in 1890 as a public circulating and reference library. Manuscript accessions are by gift only. The pieces are bound in boards and included in the regular subject arrangement of non-fiction books. The present library is a four-story, sandstone, fireproof structure, erected in 1906; space is adequate.

Holdings

The material relates chiefly to the Pacific Northwest; records of the Seattle Public Library, 1890-1935, 3 vols.; Alice HARRIMAN, scrapbook on Northwest and Washington pioneers and cities, 1909; Vivian M. CARKEEK, transcription of CHIEF SEATTLE'S "Unanswered Challenge" from notes taken by Dr. Henry A. SMITH; Almira BAILEY, Main Streets of Seattle, clippings; F. A. FESSLER, life of Edmond S. MEANY, clippings from Seattle Post Intelligencer; Rear Admiral Phillip C. JOHNSON, excerpts from diary relating to his navy service, 1850-59; EL COMANCHO (Walter Shelby PHILLIPS), galley proofs and first drafts of poems and Indian stories, 1917. D.A.R. Collection, family records and reminiscences by Julia McCormick MOYER, 6 vols.

There are 100 pieces, all of which are bound and arranged by subject as part of regular subject arrangement of non-fiction books. All holdings are catalogued in the general card catalogue by author, subject and title.

The manuscripts are available to the public; rates for copying or photostat service will be quoted upon request.

SEATTLE -- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LAW LIBRARY, Condon Hall.
Librarian, Arthur S. Beardsley. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., except
Sat. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sun. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The library was founded in 1899 as a reference library for the law school; in the field of manuscripts the library specializes in early American legal documents and judicial records. The library solicits gifts; no purchases are made but exchanges may be arranged. The library occupies three floors of the central part of Condon Hall; the manuscripts for the most part are stored in the third floor vault. The building, erected in 1933, is a four-story, reinforced, fireproof, class A structure; space is inadequate.

Holdings

The materials relate chiefly to the judicial history of the Pacific Northwest; proceedings of the State Bar Association; translations of Chinese Laws.

There are about 500 manuscripts, which are catalogued in the general card catalogue by author, title, and subject.

The materials are available to qualified researchers; there is no copying service but photostats may be purchased at the rate of 25 to 30 cents per page for negative and positive.

SEATTLE -- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LIBRARY, East 40th St. and 15th Ave., N. E. Librarian, Charles W. Smith. Pacific Northwest Collection in charge of Ronald Todd. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. weekdays.

The library was established as a general college library in 1862; the Pacific Northwest Collection was founded in 1905 for research students and scholars in the field of Pacific Northwest history. Purchases are made occasionally; gifts and conditional deposits are acceptable. The manuscript collection is housed in the Pacific Northwest room, which is located at the south end of the main reading room on the third floor. The present library building was erected in 1926; it is a three-story, brick and sandstone, fireproof structure.

Holdings

Manuscripts relate for the most part to the historical and economic development of the States of Washington and Oregon and cover approximately the period 1850-1930. Included are: C. B. BAGLEY Collection, 1842 (1860-70) 1910, letters to and by Clarence B. BAGLEY; cash book kept by Rev. Daniel BAGLEY, as President of Board of Commissioners, University of Washington, 1861-69; some letters of Daniel BAGLEY. FORCE Collection, 1787(1861-65) 1875, letters by the father and sons; letters of General M. F. FORCE when serving in the Civil War; military papers and letters to and from John FITCH, 1787-1811, concerning the steamboat which he invented; some letters from the library of Peter FORCE, father of General M. F. FORCE, and one letter from George WASHINGTON, May 20, 1792. PROSCH Collection, 1852(1852-60)1912, five folders (9 x 12) of papers and documents: historical scrapbooks collected by Thomas PROSCH, a former postmaster of Seattle, whose papers pertain to the Northern Pacific Railway, Nez Perce Indians; petitions to Congress, and other documents accumulated when he served as delegate from Washington Territory and Idaho Territory; documents relating to early mail and post offices in the Puget Sound region, 1858-76. STEVENS Collection, 1835 (1863-64)1886, letters, addresses, military reports, and other miscellaneous documents relating to General Isaac Ingalls STEVENS, first Governor of Washington Territory and to his son, Hazard STEVENS.

There are 17,784 letters, 556 folders and bundles, and 456 volumes; the letters are arranged alphabetically by author; the folders and bundles, alphabetically by subject; the volumes, alphabetically by titles. A separate file catalogue by author and by subject showing location has been arranged for a portion of the manuscripts.

Materials are available upon application to the librarian in charge of manuscripts. Copy or photostat service may be arranged.

SPOKANE -- EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 2316 West First Ave. Director, Oscar M. Waddell. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sun. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The society was organized in 1917, and was made a state institution by an act of the legislature in 1926; the society specializes in the collection of historical relics, natural history specimens, Indian materials, and manuscripts of interest to students of Pacific Northwest History. Gifts and loans are accepted; no purchases are made. The society is housed in the Grace Campbell Memorial Building, a gift of Mrs. W. W. Powell in memory of her mother. The building, a converted residence, was constructed in 1898, and is partly fireproof; it also houses the museum. Space is adequate.

Holdings

The materials, consisting of letters, diaries, photographs and narratives relate to Indian disturbances, railroad building, buffalo drives and pioneer travels from the East; Donald McDONALD, letters written to various persons concerning his work with the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Colville; Angus McDONALD, letter telling of trip west from Mission Ridge, 41 pages.

There are 550 pieces and 50 volumes of which approximately 50 percent are arranged by county or by location to which manuscript refers; the accession catalogue gives a brief history of each accession; there is no arrangement nor index control, but the custodian plans to make an alphabetical subject matter index.

Approximately one-fourth of the material is available to qualified researchers; photostatic copies may be obtained, prices for which will be quoted upon request. Research workers are available for research and for transcription.

SPOKANE -- MT. ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOLASTICATE. Archivist, W. Bischoff, S. J. Hours: by appointment.

The collection of manuscripts was begun by Fr. Cataldo in 1880 to preserve certain records of the Catholic church and of the academic efforts of members of the Society of Jesus. The collection is housed in the library of the Scholasticate, which was constructed in 1915; the building is of brick and tile and is completely fireproof. Space is adequate.

Holdings

Rev. G. F. WEIBEL, S. J., History of the Diocese of Spokane in type-script from notes, unfinished, 1 vol.; Fr. G. MENGARINI, S. J., Selish dictionary, 1851, Selish grammar, Nez Perce grammar, Nez Perce dictionary; Phillipo CANESTRELLI, S. J., elementary grammar of the Kootenai Indian language; J. GIORDA, S. J., catechism in Kalispel language; P. de ROUGE, S. J., catechism in Okanogan language. Rev. L. Palladino, S. J., Forty Years a Missionary in the Rocky Mountains; a biography of Rev. Anthony RAVALLI, S. J.; Reports on Indian schools, 1890-95, 4 vols.; report of the Bureau of Catholic Indian missions, 1873-83; contract between the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the United States Department of Interior, and the Rev. de la MOTTE, Superintendent of the St. Ignatius Mission at the Flathead Agency in Montana; and miscellaneous items.

It is impossible to estimate the number of manuscripts; no catalogue or arrangement of the materials has been completed although work on them has been initiated.

Access to the documents will not be permitted until such time as the cataloguing and arrangement have been completed. Photostat facilities will not be available. Copying will be permitted by special arrangement.

SPOKANE -- SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Cedar and Riverside Sts.
Librarian, Gladys S. Puckett. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays.

The collection of manuscripts was begun in 1911 by George W. Fuller, librarian, to make available historical materials of the Pacific Northwest. Some purchases are made; conditional loans are not accepted nor are exchanges made. The manuscripts are stored in a safe in the Northwest room of the library. The building is of concrete, erected in 1905, and is 95 percent fireproof; the outside measurements are 100' x 100'; space for manuscripts is adequate.

Holdings

Rev. and Mrs. Elkanah WALKER, letters and diaries, 1838-52, 3 vols.; George T. ALLEN, journal written between Fort Vancouver and Fort Factory; H. LUEG, journal written between St. Cloud, Minnesota and Portland, Oregon; H. H. SPALDING, 5 letters written to A. T. SMITH from Clearwater to Tualatin Plains, 1841-47. Subjects included are pioneer life in the Northwest and details of early travel and transportation methods.

There are 4 pieces; there is no arrangement nor has any arrangement for cataloguing been made.

The manuscripts are accessible upon request to the librarian; photostat copies will be furnished upon grant of request by Library Board. Research workers are available by the hour or day for research or transcription work.

See.-Washington Historical Quarterly, vol. 8 (Jan.-Oct., 1917).

TACOMA -- TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1120 South Tacoma Ave. Librarian, Jacqueline Noel. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays. Closed Sun.

The library was started as a circulating library in 1886. Manuscript accessions are made by gift and by copying originals only. The collection is housed in the reference room of the library building, a Carnegie gift, dedicated in 1903. The partially fireproof building is constructed of brick and stone; outside dimensions are 95' x 53'. Space is adequate.

Holdings

Materials are of interest chiefly to students of Pacific Northwest history; Mrs. Alice E. (Bliven) BLACKWELL and Mrs. Catherine WILKESON, papers on the early history of Tacoma; Elizabeth SHACKLEFORD, history of the Puyallup Indian Reservation; Henry C. SICADE, a prominent Puyallup Indian, a history of the Cushman Indian School and other papers. Other papers include histories of the first hospital in Tacoma and the Tacoma library; the blueprints of the Northern Pacific Railway, a paper on the word "Tacoma"; an account of pioneer life in the Nisqually Valley, 1855-93; papers on the early power and light, transportation, telegraph and telephone systems in Tacoma; and a bibliography on Mt. Rainier National Park of material in Tacoma and Seattle libraries.

There are 45 pieces, all of which are catalogued as part of the Northwest Collection and included also in the general card catalogue under author, subject, and title.

Manuscripts are available to all but may not be withdrawn on library cards. Copy service is available on a limited scale; no arrangements have been made for photostat service.

TACOMA -- WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 315-323 N. Stadium Way. Secretary, W. P. Bonney. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays; Sun. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The society was founded October 8, 1891 by the Pioneers of Washington "to gather, formulate and preserve in substantial form, the traditional record and object history of the state." Gifts and conditional loans are accepted; funds are available for purchase; exchanges must be authorized by the State Department of Business Control, Olympia, Washington. The manuscripts are housed in the basement floor of the State Historical Building which was constructed in 1911 of brick and stone; the building is fireproof, contains 5 stories and measures 85' x 135' on the outside; a museum occupies part of the building. Space for manuscripts is adequate.

Holdings

Captain O. C. HARVEY Collection, 1861-63, material relating to the Civil War; UDALL papers, 1846-99, relating to immigrant trains over the Oregon Trail; and miscellaneous items.

The material is contained in several hundred boxes and it is impossible to estimate the quantity of manuscripts; some boxes are sealed and others are restricted. There is no arrangement, no catalogue, and no guide to the materials.

Except for that which is restricted, all materials are accessible. There is no copy service.

See.-Washington State Historical Society, Publications (1906-15). Biennial.

WALLA WALLA -- WHITMAN COLLEGE MUSEUM, 433 E. Alder St. Director, Howard S. Brode. Hours: by appointment.

The museum, founded in 1899, specializes in the collection of materials relating to the history of the Pacific Northwest. The museum contains three divisions: Natural history, anthropology, and history. Accessions are made chiefly by gift; the manuscripts are stored in various buildings of the campus. Space for manuscripts is inadequate.

Holdings

Manuscripts relate to the history of the Northwest, including Indians of the Puget Sound region, early missionaries, pioneers of Eastern Washington; among persons represented by the manuscripts are: Marcus WHITMAN, Henry H. SPALDING, Rev. Cushing EELLS, Col. Cornelius GILLIAM, Josiah OSBORNE, Captain John MULLAN, Myron EELLS, W. H. GRAY, and Dr. A. J. THIBODO.

There is about 50 cubic feet of material, one-half of which has been roughly arranged alphabetically by subject matter; a few catalogue cards have been prepared for individual letters, showing author, addressee, date, places, brief statement of contents, and the location of the letter. All items are accessioned with the other museum material.

The accessibility to materials is limited; the museum has no facilities for making photostats, but no objection is made to commercial photostats; there is no copying service.

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