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## FOREWORD

In the course of developing a book and manuscript collection and in providing reference service to students and faculty, a university library frequently prepares special bibliographies, some of which may prove to be of more than local interest.

The Bibliographic Contributions series, of which this is the first number, has been created as a means of sharing the results of such bibliographic efforts with our colleagues in other universities. The contributions to this series will appear at irregular intervals, will vary widely in subject matter and in comprehensiveness, and will not necessarily follow a uniform bibliographic format. Because many of the contributions will be by-products of more extensive research or will be of a tentative nature, the series is presented in this format. Comments, additions, and corrections will be welcomed by the compilers.

The author of the initial contribution in the series is Associate Professor of History of Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois. He has been engaged in research on the Nauvoo period of the Mormon Church since he came to the university in 1959 and has published numerous articles on this subject. He also prepared the historical preface to the Archeological Report of the excavation of the Mormon Temple at Nauvoo which was done by Southern Illinois University during the summer of 1962. Professor Kimball is also a specialist in East Central Europe where he has lived and studied on five different occasions for a total of over four years since 1948. He has published numerous books, articles, and reviews in this field.

Any inquiries regarding the use of the collection described in this bibliography should be directed to the Lovejoy Memorial Library, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois, where the collection will be housed.

Ralph E. McCoy  
Director of Libraries

## PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION

The first edition of this catalogue was published during the summer of 1964. The response to this first volume in the new Bibliographic Contributions series of Southern Illinois University Libraries was such that a new printing of the catalogue was soon required. We took advantage of this fact and prepared a second, revised and enlarged edition, which, however, left the body of the first edition up to page sixty-eight substantially alone. The main difference between the first and second edition is that a Part VI has been added which contains twenty-three new groups of letters and documents, newspapers and periodicals, and theses and dissertations, and that a new and expanded name index has been added. This new Part VI consists of fourteen rolls of microfilm and six manila folders of material and amounts to about 8,000 pages.

The chief purpose of this catalogue is to acquaint scholars and students of Mormon and Illinois history with the microfilm collection of Illinois during the period 1839-1848, which has been collected by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois. By primary sources we mean contemporary newspapers and periodicals as well as letters, diaries, and journals. Little effort has been made to secure copies of documents which have been published.

The microfilm collection is housed in the library of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and is available to all qualified students and scholars who wish to do research in this field. All prospective users of the collection are asked to contact the Assistant Librarian for Readers' Service of the Lovejoy Library, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

The collection consists of 103 rolls of microfilm and twenty-eight manila folders and aggregates about 84,000 pages of material. Southern Illinois University Library does not have the right to reproduce any of the documents. Those who wish reproductions are referred to the holders of the originals.

The purpose of building the collection was to do what had never been done before, i.e., to bring together microfilm copies of as many primary sources regarding the early history of the Mormons in Illinois as possible, and enable qualified students to understand and present better this important phase of Mormons and Illinois history.

The period chosen for this collection is a distinct unit in the history of the Mormon Church (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints). The Mormons were driven from Missouri into Illinois during the winter of 1838-39, and the first purchase of land in the vicinity of Nauvoo was on May 1, 1839. There are several logical dates for the termination of this Mormon phase of Illinois history. The earliest would be February 4, 1846, when the first company of members of the Church, under the direction of Brigham Young, left for the west.



Most of those Mormons who did not leave in February, or shortly thereafter, were driven out by mobs and the "Mormon War" during the following September. However, since the great symbol of Mormonism in Illinois, the Nauvoo Temple, was not destroyed until November, 1848, it seemed wise to collect materials through 1848.

In order to show the relation of the various materials to the history of the Mormons in Illinois and to avoid repetitious comments, a brief history and background of the Mormons in Illinois has been provided in an introduction. No attempt can be made here to present even a partial listing of the enormous literature on the Mormons. All students will do well, however, to consult the seven-volume History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1830-48), by Joseph Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1946, volume two of B. H. Robert's A Comprehensive History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, 1930, William E. Berrett's The Restored Church, 11 ed., Salt Lake City, 1963, and Joseph Fielding Smith's, Essentials of Church History, 23rd. ed., Salt Lake City, 1964. A good non-"Utah Mormon" study is Robert B. Flanders', Nauvoo: Kingdom on the Mississippi, Illinois University Press, 1965.

A name index has been prepared and wherever possible brief identifications have been provided. Furthermore, where additional information about the individuals mentioned in this catalogue is given in a standard reference work such as the Dictionary of American Biography, it is so noted.

This catalogue is divided into four parts -- Letters and Documents, Newspapers and Periodicals, Theses and Dissertations, and Indexes -- and is arranged alphabetically by collection rather than by subject. Each item is catalogued in the same order as it appears on a given role of microfilm.

Most of the catalogue has been prepared by the author. In a few instances material prepared by others has been copied or modified. Where this has been done it is so indicated.

In most cases the collection consists of positive microfilm copies of documents. Where we have some other form of photographic copy it is so noted. In the few cases where the location of the original documents is other than with the institution from which our copy was secured, it will be stated if known.

Each letter entry consists of the full name of the author (in some cases the recipient), the addressee, provenance, date, subject, and length. Documents and other sources are treated similarly. Some collections have been catalogued more fully than others. The author readily admits to bias and personal preference in deciding which items, because of their importance and interest, received more attention than others.

The figuring of the number of pages in each source was based on the simple rule that each side of paper bearing information, however little, on the source counted as a page. Two abbreviations are used throughout the catalogue: MFR for microfilm roll, and F for manila folder.

The form of the catalogue is neither that of a simple listing of our holdings, nor that of a formal calendar. It is rather an annotated catalogue based somewhat on the excellent models of Mary Withington, Philip M. Hamer, Dale L. Morgan, and George P. Hammond.

In order to make this collection as comprehensive and complete as possible, the author personally searched in ten states, corresponded with dozens of persons who had specific knowledge of the subject, and circulated more than 1,000 historical societies and libraries throughout the United States.

I would like to thank the many persons who helped me with this collection, especially the staff members of the many institutions which provided me with microfilm or other form of copies. In all cases the institutions were most cooperative and helpful.

Finally I would like to thank those who helped make this collection and catalogue possible -- Dr. Leonard Wheat, who as Director of the Graduate Studies, first encouraged me to commence this undertaking, and Dr. John Abbott and Christopher McKee of the Lovejoy Library for much good council and advice. I would also like to thank the Graduate Council and the Library of Southern Illinois University for extensive financial support in this project.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) was organized in Fayette, New York, on April 6, 1830, by Joseph Smith. From New York the Church spread westward into northern Ohio and western Missouri. During the early 1830's, the headquarters of the Church was in Kirtland, Ohio. Due to internal difficulties, apostasy, and persecution, members of the Church in this area eventually joined the other main center of the Church in Missouri.

Mormons had been in Missouri as early as 1831, where they centered around Independence in Jackson County. As in Ohio they suffered persecution due to their beliefs. They were driven from Jackson County in November 1833, to settle across the Missouri River in Clay County. Under pressure they left Clay County in the summer of 1836, for the uninhabited north half of Ray County, which was soon organized into the "Mormon county" of Caldwell. Here Church headquarters were established at a place called Far West.

The area around Far West built up quickly. To this new center of Church activities came the Ohio Mormons in 1838, and many from Canada and the eastern United States who had joined the Church through missionary activity. This sudden influx touched off new persecutions, and mobs, motivated primarily by political and religious reasons, again plundered the Mormons. The Mormons prepared for defense and a near state of civil war existed.

Finally on October 27, 1838, the Governor of Missouri, Liburn Boggs, signed the famous "Extermination Order" which read in part, "...the Mormons must be treated as enemies and must be exterminated or driven from the state if necessary for the public peace--their outrages are beyond all description."

Church leaders were imprisoned and the rest of the Church membership had the choice of denying their faith and making peace with the mobs, or of fleeing the state. Thousands sought asylum in the state of Illinois and in Iowa Territory. Many spent the winter of 1838-1839, and the spring of 1839, in and around Quincy, Illinois, whose citizens were very sympathetic toward the destitute Mormons.

Finally on April 16, 1839, Joseph Smith and other leaders of the Church were allowed to escape from their prison in Liberty, Missouri, and joined the members of the Church at Quincy. Many of the letters and documents in this collection allude to the persecution in Ohio and Missouri, the incarceration of the Church leaders, and attempts on the part of Missourians to kidnap or extradite various leaders and members of the Church who fled to Illinois.

Shortly after his arrival in Quincy, Joseph Smith purchased land at Commerce, Illinois (which later became known as Nauvoo). The first purchase was made May 1, and on May 10, Joseph Smith and others took up residence in Commerce.



Throughout the summer of 1839, members of the Church came into the area of Commerce. They began to clear the land, drain the swamps, and build houses. In September streets and lots were laid out in a new area adjacent to Commerce. It was called Nauvoo, a name which Joseph Smith said was from the Hebrew meaning a beautiful place of rest. By the end of 1840, the city had a post office and a city charter.

The charter made Nauvoo virtually a "city-state" with its own militia, the Nauvoo Legion, which became an army of 5,000. Joseph Smith was determined to provide protection against a repetition of past persecutions.

Nauvoo grew fast as members and new converts from the East, Canada, and British Isles flooded into the City. No accurate census was ever taken, but by the summer of 1841, it had between eight and nine thousand inhabitants. Between 1844 and 1846, the estimates vary from twelve to twenty thousand. Nauvoo unquestionably became the largest city in Illinois.

For a variety of reasons, mainly religious and political differences, the enmity of apostates, and the envy of surrounding communities, persecution began again. Work on the temple and other enterprises was slowed down by mob harassment. As the situation worsened it was climaxed by the murder of Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum in June, 1844, while they were in protective custody in the Carthage jail awaiting a hearing on charges of treason.

Following this act the Nauvoo Charter was repealed, and mob activity, only partially checked by the state militia, grew in intensity. During the fall of 1845, agreements were made between the Church and its enemies that the Church would leave Illinois the following spring. This agreement was not kept by the mob elements, and the first members of the Church under the leadership of Brigham Young left Nauvoo during the winter, in February, 1846. By September of that year the last members of the Church left Nauvoo behind and joined the exodus to the west, eventually re-settling in the Valley of the Great Salt Lake.

Their temple remained as a symbol of their faith until November, 1848, when it was burned lest it should ever attract Mormons into the area again. (During the summer of 1962 the site of the Nauvoo Temple was excavated by Southern Illinois University. This microfilm collection of source material and the excavation have been and are being coordinated.)



## PART I: LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS

This part of the collection consists of microfilm and other photographic copies of over 6,500 pages of about 1,000 letters and documents from forty-two institutions and private collections throughout the United States. The order of the information about the letters and documents is the name of the institution having the original, the collection from which it comes, the author, addressee, provenance, date, subject, and length. (See also Part VI, MFR 6, 84, 87-92, and F 4, 15, 22-28).

### 1. CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MFR 1, 2, and F 12

MFR 1: 300 documents and letters (169 on the Nauvoo period), 1836-1924. 925 pp. (889 pp. on the Nauvoo period).

#### Mason Brayman Papers

34 documents and letters, 1845. 43 pp.

Mason Brayman, a Springfield lawyer, was appointed attorney for the state by Gov. Thomas Ford to write the terms for and to negotiate the peaceful removal of the Mormons from Nauvoo. Among the more important items which pertain to the Mormons are the following:

Five affidavits from 1845 by Mormons Lyman Stevens, Samuel S. Thornton, David A. Curtis, Marcelus McKeown, George E. Thing, and Ozias Strong before Isaac Higbee, J.P. of Nauvoo that their lives had been threatened by armed men. 5 pp.

Three complaints from 1845 by Lance Durfee, Thomas Durfee, George W. Durfee, Alonzo E. Shaw, Hannah York, and John H. Tuttle of arson before Isaac Higbee, J.P. of Nauvoo. 3 pp.

Summons to twenty-three individuals to appear as Grand Jurors at Circuit Court, Carthage, Oct. 20, 1845. 1 p.

Statement of George Backman, Hancock Co., Oct. 26, 1845, pertaining to indictment of Sheriff J. B. Backenstos. 2 pp.

Notice by Maj. W. B. Warren, Headquarters, Oct. 27, 1845, respecting the carrying of deadly weapons. 1 p.

Statement of Lyman L. Calkin, Hancock Co., Oct. 27, 1845,

pertaining to indictment of J. B. Backenstos. 1 p.

Letter from James E--, to J. W. Brattle and others, Augusta, Nov. 3, 1845, regarding J. B. Backenstos's trial. 1 p.

Letter from Clerk of Peoria Circuit Court, to Brayman, Peoria, Nov. 12, 1845, pertaining to trial of Backenstos. 1 p.

Unsigned letter to [unknown], Carthage, Nov. 16, 1845, complaining about Mormon law breakers. 3 pp.

Letter from Orson Hyde to Brayman, Nauvoo, Nov. 17, 1845, regarding the killing of Edmund Durfee. 1 p.

Letter from Willard Richards to Brayman, Nauvoo, Nov. 18, 1845, stating Mormons fear to file complaints for fear of mob retaliation. 2 pp.

Minutes of an anti-Mormon meeting, Carthage, Nov. 18, 1845, signed by John W. Marsh, J. H. Sherman, O. C. Skinner, Elam S. Freeman, Chairman, and Thomas L. Barnes, Sec. 2 pp.

### John J. Hardin Papers

41 documents and letters, 1844-45. 149 pp.

John J. Hardin, a lawyer, was appointed by Gov. Thomas Ford in Sept., 1844, as Brigadier General of a detachment of Illinois Volunteers to keep order in Hancock Co. after the assassination of Joseph Smith. His primary task was to protect the Mormons from further mob violence. Among the items which pertain to the Mormons are the following:

Letter, probably from a lawyer, to Maj. W. B. Warren, Peoria, Dec. 5, 1845, regarding the trial of J. B. Backenstos, and an "Abstract of Testimony." 55 pp.

Letter from Maj. W. B. Warren to Mason Brayman, Carthage, Dec. 11, 1845, regarding troops in Nauvoo. 2 pp.

Letter from Capt. James Morgan to Brayman, Carthage, Dec. 31, 1845, regarding trouble in Nauvoo and troops. 4 pp.

Roster of a "Company of New Citizens formed by David B. Smith for the Protection of Nauvoo." 2 pp.

An unsigned, undated typescript, thoroughly anti-Mormon, detailing connection between Hardin and the Mormons. 49 pp.

Letter from Daniel H. Wells to Hardin, Nauvoo, Sept. 17, 1845, defending Backenstos in the killing of F. A. Worrell. 2 pp.

Pass issued by Backenstos, Sept. 19, 1845. 1 p.

Letter from Maj. W. B. Warren to Hardin, Jacksonville, Sept. 21, 1845, pertaining to Backenstos. 1 p.

Letter from H. E. Dud--, to Hardin, Sept. 23, 1845, about Backenstos. 1 p.

Passes issued by Backenstos, Sept. 23, 1845. 1 p.

Letter from Capt. James Morgan, Quincy, n.d., regarding Quincy Infantry. 1 p.

Letter from John Montague to Hardin, Warsaw, Sept. 27, 1845, pertaining to Backenstos. 1 p.

Letter from Backenstos to Hardin, Carthage, Sept. 29, 1845, about a posse. 4 pp.

Letter from Brigham Young, to Hardin, Nauvoo, Sept. 30, 1845, requesting him to be present at an anti-Mormon meeting to be held in Carthage. 1 p.



Letter from S[tephan] A. Douglas, Maj. W. B. Warren, and J.A. McDougal to First Presidency and Council of Church at Nauvoo, Oct. 1, 1845, regarding Mormon preparations to leave Nauvoo. 1 p.

Letter from Brigham Young to Hardin, Nauvoo, Oct. 1, 1845, explaining Mormon preparations to leave Nauvoo. 3 pp., with typescript copy.

Report of a meeting, Carthage, Oct., 1845, respecting county officers friendly to Mormons. Signed by J. H. Sherman, Sec. 1 p.

Letter from Hardin, Warren, Douglas, McDougal to First Presidency and High Council of Church of Latter Day Saints, Camp Carthage, Oct. 3, 1845, accepting Mormon proposal to leave Illinois. 2 pp., typescript.

Proclamation from Hardin to Citizens of Hancock Co., Carthage, Oct. 3, 1845, deploring Mormon and anti-Mormon violence in county. 3 pp., typescript.

Statement from Hardin to Warren, Douglas, McDougal to anti-Mormon citizens of Hancock and surrounding counties, Camp Carthage, Oct. 6, 1845, that the Mormons have pledged to leave Illinois. 2 pp.

Letter from Backenstos to Hardin, Virginia Hotel, Oct. 8, 1845, respecting troops in Nauvoo. 1 p.

Letter from Hardin to his officers, Quincy, Oct. 10, 1845, expressing satisfaction with their work. 2 pp.

Letter from Warren to Hardin, Carthage, Oct. 11, 1845, respecting Quincy Rifles. 2 pp.

Letter from Gov. Ford to Hardin, Springfield, Oct. 13, 1845, praising him for his work in Hancock Co. 2 pp.

#### Mormon Collection

160 documents and letters (95 on Nauvoo period), 1832-97. 487 pp. (268 pp. on Nauvoo period).

Letter from Joseph Smith to his wife, Emma, Chester Co., Penna., Jan. 20, 1840, en route to Washington, D.C., personal. 1 p.

Joseph Smith's patriarchal Blessing upon Robert Foster, July 20, 1840. 2 pp.

Letter from Orson Pratt to Robert Foster, Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 20, 1840, regarding prosperity of Church in America and its possibilities abroad. 4 pp.

Statement of expenses in arrest and trial of Joseph Smith, Sept. 30, 1841. 1 p.

Letter from Nauvoo City Council to Sheriff Thomas King, Nauvoo, Aug. 8, 1842, demanding release of Joseph Smith. 1 p.

Indenture and deed involving Sarah Foster and Joseph Smith, March 10, and March 23, 1843. 2 pp.

Receipt for \$16.00 contribution towards the building of the Nauvoo Temple, March 15, 1843. 1 p.

Joseph Smith's appointment of Franklin Bartlett as his attorney, March 25, 1843. 1 p.

Letter from Gov. Ford to [unknown], Springfield, Jan. 29, 1844, regarding his handling of the Mormon trouble. 4 pp.

Letter from F. M. Higbee to Thomas Gregg, Nauvoo, May 1844, regarding plans for the Nauvoo Expositor. 1 p.



Letter from James Gregg to Thomas Gregg, Warsaw, June 28, 1844, account of the murder of Joseph Smith. 2 pp.

Letter from Samuel Otho Williams to John Prickett, Carthage, July 10, 1844, regarding destruction of the Nauvoo Expositor press, capture and murder of the Smiths. 7 pp.

Gov. Ford's proclamation regarding Col. Levi Williams, T. C. Sharp, and Mr. Jackson, Sept. 30, 1844. 1 p.

Statement by Levi Williams and T. C. Sharp avowing their innocence in the murder of Joseph Smith; O. H. Browning listed as their attorney. Oct. 2, 1833. 1 p.

Constitution of the Warsaw Cadets, 1844. 3 pp.

Muster rolls of the 59th Illinois Militia, 1844, 15 items. 28 pp.

Letter from Brigham Young to Gov. James Fenner, April 25, 1845, regarding plight of the Mormons, plea for asylum in Rhode Island. 3 pp.

Testimony of witnesses in Joseph Smith's murder trial, May 19-29, 1845. 30 pp.

Letter from Lisle Smith to Hamilton Risley, City of Brotherly Love, Sept. 2, 1845, personal, Chicago business possibilities. 3 pp.

Letter from Brigham Young to Thomas Gregg, Nauvoo, Sept. 23, 1845, terms for their leaving the country. 3 pp.

Letter from Pierpont Sperry to Anson Sperry, Ft. Madison, Oct. 27, 1845, Hancock Co. troubles, counterfeiting charges against Brigham Young. 3 pp.

Letter from Emma Smith to Thomas Gregg, Nauvoo, April 21, 1846, had no historical items or papers, will not comment on Nauvoo situation. 2 pp.

Letter from Nathaniel Grant to Henry Asbury, Nauvoo, May 19, 1846, Nauvoo situation, Mormon opposition to James Strang, evacuation of the city. 3 pp.

Thomas Moffett's affidavit regarding Backenstos's attempt to coerce him into joining anti-Mormon mob. June 20, 1846. 1 p.

Treaty for the evacuation of Nauvoo, Sept. 10, 1846. 2 p.

Letter from James Strang to Emma Smith, Vorhee, Wisconsin Territory, Feb. 22, 1846, may come to Nauvoo, wants her cooperation. 2 pp.

Letter from Thomas Brockman to Gen. Stephens, Nauvoo, Sept. 13, 1846, description of his attack upon Nauvoo, anti-Mormon sentiments, contains John Carlin's endorsement concerning Brockman's letter. 1 p.

Letter from Andrew Johnston to Thomas Brockman, Quincy, Sept. 13, 1846, congratulates him on his success in the evacuation of Nauvoo. 1 p.

Correspondence and documents concerning the Mormon War, proposals and counter proposals for the evacuation of Nauvoo. Principals are Col. Thomas Brockman, Commander of the posse of Hancock Co. Anti-Mormon Camp, Andrew Johnston, Chairman of Committee of 100 Citizens of Quincy, Ill., and Maj. Clifford, Commander of Forces in Nauvoo, Sept., 1846. Approximately 50 items.

Miscellaneous Mormon Materials from Various Collections

11 documents and letters (6 on the Nauvoo period), 1841-1924.

65 pp. (40 pp. on the Nauvoo period).

Letter from Ebenezer Welch to his brother Milton, Monmouth, Sept. 19, 1841, pertaining to the beliefs of the Mormons. 4 pp.

Letter from Samuel Davis to his father, William P. Walker, Springfield, Jan. 28, 1845, referring to repeal of the Nauvoo Charter. 4 pp.

Letter from D. Davis to Mr. Rockwell, Bloomington, Dec. 17, 1845, commenting on the intention of the Mormons to leave Illinois in the spring. 4 pp., typescript.

Letter from Albert E. Wells to Chicago Historical Society, n.p., n.d. "A partial account of the Rev. Charles Robison, Jr., and his family, early settlers in Hancock Co., Illinois." Alludes briefly to Mormon affairs. One member of this family, Lewis Robison, went west with the Mormons; another, Eliza Rebecca Robison, married D. H. Wells. 16 pp., typescript.

Miscellaneous papers concerning Ezekiel Johnson (1776-1848) and the possibility of him having been the first settler in Chicago in 1831. He died at Nauvoo, Jan. 12, 1848. 6 pp.

Letter-book copy of letter from John Kirk to his brother, Calvin, Burlington, Iowa, April 3, 1853. John was connected with the Harbinger Monthly and during his travels in the mid-west he stopped at Nauvoo to visit with the widow and mother of Joseph Smith. 6 pp. (See related letter on MFR 2.)

MFR 2:

Miscellaneous Mormon Manuscripts

47 documents and letters (36 on the Nauvoo period), 1836-53.

659 pp. (335 pp. on the Nauvoo period).

"Chronology from Hancock Papers and Other Sources" of events in Hancock Co., 1837-45. Compiler, date, place, and purpose of the "Chronology" unknown. 1 p.

John Munn's account in his journal, dated St. Louis, April 23, 1849, of a trip past Nauvoo in a boat. 1 p.

Letter-book copy of letter from John Kirk to his brother, Calvin, Mississippi River, Upper Rapids, on Steamer Summertime, April 13, 1853. Describing Mormon "Spiritual Marriages" and temple ordinances as related to him by a "gentleman at Burlington, Iowa." 4 pp. (See related letter on MFR 1.)

Thirty-Three Mormon Broad sides

1839-48, 33 pp.

Public meeting in Quincy for relief of Latter Day Saints "who have lately been driven from Missouri." Feb. 28, 1839.

Bank Roll of the Nauvoo Legion.

New volume of the Warsaw Message to be commenced "if sufficient



encouragement can be obtained." Dec. 26, 1843.

Quincy Herald-Extra, Warsaw. "Joe and Hiran [sic.] Are Dead." June 27, 1844.

Circular to the whole Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints from Brigham Young Oct., 1845.

Statement of Brigham Young regarding the evacuation of Nauvoo. Sept. 24, 1845.

Nauvoo Neighbor-Extra. "Murder and Arson." Nov. 19, 1845.

"Notice to the Citizens of Hancock County." Carthage, Miner R. Deming, June 24, 1845.

"Proclamation No. 2 to the Citizens of Hancock Co., Ill." J. B. Backenstos, Sheriff. Deplores Mob activity in Hancock Co., Sept. 16, 1845.

"Proclamation No. 5 to the Citizens of Hancock Co., Ill." J. B. Backenstos, Sheriff. Regarding trouble in Hancock Co., Sept. 24, 1845.

"To the anti-Mormon Citizens of Hancock and Surrounding Counties." John J. Hardin, S. A. Douglas, W. B. Warren, J. A. McDougal. Deplores violence against Mormons. Camp Carthage, Oct. 4, 1845.

Warsaw Signal-Extra. "To the People Abroad." Purports to be a "candid and impartial statement of the facts." Sept. 14, 1845.

"Circular." New citizens of Hancock Co. deplore violence. Nauvoo, June 15, 1846.

Political ticket.

Hancock Eagle-Extra. "Mob Law in Hancock." Nauvoo, Aug. 18, 1846.

Hancock Eagle-Extra. "Proclamation to the Citizens of Hancock Co." John C. Bidamon, Special Constable, calling for assistance in issuing warrants. Nauvoo, Aug. 20, 1846.

Hancock Eagle-Extra. "Progress of the Insurrection in Hancock." Nauvoo, July 13, 1846.

"Independent Candidate for the Senate, William H. Roosevelt." July 27, 1846.

"Insult to Gov. Ford." Nov., 1846.

"Memorial" to General Assembly of the State of Illinois. Citizens of Hancock Co. demand proof of their illegal activities against the Mormons. Dec., 1846.

"Minutes of a Conference held for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Cincinnati, Ohio." William Smith. Jan. 6, 1848.

"Notice." Request for used clothing and aid for the Mormons who left Nauvoo, Sept. 23, 1846.

"Public Meeting of the New Citizens of Nauvoo." A repudiation of an "inflammatory hand-bill." J. Todd, Chairman. 1846.

"Tax Notice." J. B. Backenstos, Carthage, Jan. 3, 1846.

"To the Citizens of Hancock Co." Nauvoo, John W. Palmer, Commander of anti-Mormon forces, requires all anti-Mormons "to abstain from all violence against the Gov. and the forces under his command." Nov. 12, 1846.

"To the Public." Capt. Jas. W. Singleton, Commander of the forces at Camp Prairie, explains his role in the removal of the Mormons from Nauvoo. Sept. 11, 1846.

"To the Public." Citizens of Adams, Hancock, Warren, and Brown counties complain that Mormons in Nauvoo defy the law. Carthage, Aug. 29, 1845.



Warsaw Signal-Extra. Calls upon anti-Mormons to vote for the proper candidates in election. July 3, 1846.

Warsaw Signal-Extra. Regarding fresh outbreak of trouble in Hancock Co. June 14, 1846.

Warsaw Signal-Extra. Criticism of Sheriff Backenstos. Jan. 8, 1846.

Warsaw Signal-Extra. "More Difficulties in Hancock." Criticism of Mormons. July 16, 1846.

Warsaw Signal-Extra. "War! War! A Battle Fought in Nauvoo." Sept. 14, 1846.

"To the Public." Maj. W. B. Warren asserts that he did not misuse Pay Roll funds while commander of State Troops in Hancock Co. Jacksonville, Sept. 2, 1848.

Stock Ledger of Mormon Bank at Kirtland, Ohio

1836-37, 309 pp.

This stock ledger is unrelated to the Nauvoo period, but is of considerable interest and should be noted in passing.

Docket Book of Civil and Criminal Cases Tried in Nauvoo, Ill.

1841-45, 260 pp.

This Docket Book consists of cases brought before two Nauvoo J.P.'s: Ebenezer Robinson who served June, 1841 to June, 1843, and Aaron Johnson who served June, 1843 to March, 1845. Most of the cases are suits for debts and few well-known Mormons appear in the docket.

Joseph Smith appears twice, once as a claimant for a debt, and again in a suit for the return of his property. Brigham Young appears as a claimant for debts, and Hyrum Smith sues in reference to a horse trade.

G. G. Worthing Letter

1847, 4 pp.

Worthing to Thomas J. Hazlett, Nauvoo, March 27, 1847. This letter was accidentally microfilmed in between pages of the Docket Book. It refers to the Medical Faculty at Nauvoo and property of the departed Mormons being up for sale.

F 12: 7 letters and document, 1841-44. 14 pp. (photostatic copies).

John J. Hardin Letters

5 letters, 1842-44. 9 pp.

Letter to John J. Stuart, Springfield, Dec. 28, 1842, commenting on political situation and Mormon vote as a factor in redistricting the state. 4 pp.

Mark W. Delahay to Hardin, Virginia, Jan. 15, 1844, claims Mormons in favor of tariff, bank, distribution of proceeds of the sales of public domain and are therefore in favor of Mr. Clay. 2 pp.

Wm. D. Abernethy to Hardin, Augusta, March 19, 1844, comments on current political conditions. Joseph Smith, a presidential

candidate, will not support Clay; Whigs can carry state if Mormons do not join the Locos. 1 p.

Simeon Francis to Hardin, Springfield, April 22, 1844. Joseph Smith may tell the Mormons to vote for Clay. 1 p.

Theodore F. Hurd to Hardin, Frankers Grove, Dec. 24, 1844, comments on misfortune of belonging to Mormon Congressional District. 1 p.

#### William Barry Letter

Letter to Mason Brayman, Chicago, Oct. 29, 1860, requests him to assist Dr. James in his book on the Mormons. 4 pp.

#### Thomas Carlin Document

Gov. Carlin's commission to Robert D. Foster as Surgeon-in-Chief of the Nauvoo Legion of the Illinois Militia, March 9, 1841. 1 p.

### 2. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY, MFR 3

#### Nauvoo Account Book

1839, 243 pp.

Inside the account book is the following information: "This manuscript journal is clearly a store credit-debt ledger for the year 1839. Though it has lost its covers and its rulings have grown faint with age, the entries are still clear and definite. They concern the usual country commodities: Cloth goods, hardware, food stuffs, spices, dies, and whiskey in exchange for cash, cordwood, and farm products. Though the only internal evidence of its having actually come from Nauvoo is circumstantial, the Parker-Bennet Galleries have authenticated that as its origin. As Nauvoo was founded in the winter of 1838-1839 by the Mormons, this may be an important source for students of Mormon history.

"The account book contains 118 leaves, poorly bound, and was bought from the Department of History's Gallup Fund. It was purchased in 1947 at the Parke-Bernet Galleries (Auerbach sale, Part I), sale no. 893, lot no. 880. Our Ms. no. 723, Call no. HF5689. 5f. A27v22. A.C. 6/62"

The first entry is dated Dec. 2, 1839, although some accounts are from 1837 and 1838. Some of the more interesting accounts are those of Hyrum Smith, Isaac Galland, Hiram Kimball, Alpheus Cutler, and Daniel H. Wells.

### 3. WILLIAM L. CLEMENTS LIBRARY, ANN ARBOR, MFR 4

#### Henry Halkett Notes

1844, 9 pp.

Halkett apparently accompanied Josiah Quincy on the latter's



trip to Nauvoo, May, 1844. These notes titled "Henry's notes upon Joe Smith the Prophet," relate their visit to the Nauvoo Temple, a doctrinal discussion and general conversations with Joseph Smith, and a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mack Smith.

4. CLEMSON COLLEGE, F 1

Joseph Smith Letter

1843, 2 pp. (photostatic copy).

To John C. Calhoun, Nauvoo, Nov. 4, 1843, requesting Calhoun's "rule of action relative to us, as a people, should fortune favor your ascension to the Chief Magistracy."

(Calhoun's answer of Dec. 2, 1843, is printed in the Documentary History of the Church, VI, 155-156. In part he wrote, "I would strive to administer the government according to the Constitution and the laws of the union; and that as they make no distinction between citizens of different religious creeds I should make none ....But as you refer to the case of Missouri, candor compels me to repeat what I said to you at Washington, that, according to my views, the case does not come within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, which is one of limited and specific powers.")

5. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, MFR 5 (See also Part VI, F 22)

A. Wheat Notes

1845, 6 pp., with typescript copy.

A [lmeron] Wheat, Quincy lawyer attended the trial of the accused murderers of Joseph and Hyrum Smith held in Carthage, May 19-30, 1845. Those indicted were Col. Levi Williams, Thomas C. Sharp, Mark Aldrich, Jacob C. Davis, William Grover, John Allen, William Voras, John Wills, and William Gallager

6. ESSEX INSTITUTE, SALEM, MASS., F 2

2 letters, 1843-44 (photostatic copies). 3 pp.

Lyman Homiston to Mr. Timothy Brooks, Nauvoo, July 1, 1844, concerning autograph and murder of Joseph Smith. 2 pp.

Joseph Smith, to [unknown], Nauvoo, Nov. 2, 1843, pertains generally to persecution. 1 p.

7. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, MFR 6, F 21 (See also Part VI)

MFR 6: 14 letters, 1836-47. 41 pp.

Mrs. C. Hart Letter

1847, 2 pp.

To her daughter, Mary E. Hart, Camp of Israel, July 17, 1847,

describes her trip west through Ohio and Illinois.

John E. Bennion Letters

3 letters, 1843-44. 7 pp. (microfilm of photostatic copies).

To relatives in England, Nauvoo, June 4, 1843-Feb. 15, 1844, describes life in Nauvoo. Bennion had joined the Church in England and encourages his relatives to join him in Nauvoo.

Richards Family Correspondence

10 letters, 1836-47. 32 pp.

Jennetta Richards to Miss Wealthy Richards, Nauvoo, July 4, 1843, relates her conversion to Mormonism, trip to Nauvoo, and life there. In a post script she refers to an attempted kidnapping of Joseph Smith. 4 pp.

P[hineas] Richards to Wealthy Richards, Halliston (?), Mo., Jan. 7, 1839, regarding affairs at Far West, Mo. at time of the general expulsion of Mormons. 3 pp.

P[hineas] Richards to Wealthy Richards, Halliston (?), Mo., Jan. 21, 1839, more about Missouri troubles. 3 pp.

Franklin D. Richards to his parents, Quincy, April 11, 1840, regarding situation in Quincy since Mormons fled there from Missouri. 4 pp.

George S. Richards to his parents, Kirtland, Ohio, March 1, 1838, about affairs in Kirtland. 4 pp.

Joseph Young to his cousin Phineas Richards, Kirtland, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1836, respecting affairs in Kirtland. 3 pp.

Franklin D. Richards to his parents, Quincy, April 1, 1839, about the Mormons gathering in Quincy. 3 pp.

Franklin D. Richards to his parents, Quincy, Aug. 5, 1839, trouble in Missouri, condition in Quincy. 4 pp.

Franklin D. Richards to his mother, Mrs. Wealthy Richards, Quincy, Feb. 10, 1840, his life in Quincy, affairs in Nauvoo. 3 pp.

Wealthy Richards to [unknown], n.p., Jan. 24, 1846, refers to the Mormons leaving for the west. 1 p.

F 21:

List of Mormon Items in the Huntington Library

6 pp.

A typewritten index to the "Diaries, Memoirs, Autobiographies, etc." lists 283 items most of which, however, pertain to the history of the Mormons after leaving Nauvoo.

8. ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES, MFR 7

11 printed reports and hundreds of miscellaneous accounts and claims, 1844-49. 561 pp.

Mormon War Records

11 printed reports, 55 pp.



#### Fourteenth General Assembly Reports, 1844-45:

Senate message of the Gov. of the State of Illinois (Thomas Ford) in relation to the disturbances in Hancock Co., Dec. 21, 1844. 20 pp.

Senate Committee on the Judiciary Report on "An Act to repeal the Act to Incorporate the City of Nauvoo," Dec. 16, 1844. 2 pp.

Senate Select Committee Report on the arrest of Hon. Jacob C. Davis by Miner R. Deming on charge of murder growing out of Smith brothers' murder at Carthage, Dec. 26, 1844. 2 pp.

House Report in relation to the Mormon War, Feb. 26, 1845. 2 pp.

#### Fifteenth General Assembly Reports, 1846-47:

Senate Report of the Governor in relation to the difficulties in Hancock Co., Dec. 10, 1846. 7 pp.

Senate communication from ex-governor Ford correcting an error in a former report, Dec. 14, 1846. 1 p.

House Report on the Committee of Finance, fixing the rates of pay of officers and privates....Feb. 23, 1847. 3 pp.

House Report on the Minority of the Committee on Finance, in relation to pay of the troops under the command of Gen. Hardin and Maj. Warren, Feb. 23, 1847. 4 pp.

House Report on the Committee on the Militia in relation to the pay of troops in the Mormon War in 1846, Feb. 25, 1847. 1 p.

House Report on the Select Committee relative to the sinking fund. (Refers to the prosecution of the murderers of Joseph Smith.) March 1, 1847. 12 pp.

#### Sixteenth General Assembly, 1849:

Senate Report on the Committee on Finance relative to certain claims against the state for services in the Hancock War, Jan., 1849. 3 pp.

#### Mormon War Records

Miscellaneous reports, accounts, and claims, 506 pp.

#### General Assembly Records, 1844-45:

Mormon War, miscellaneous accounts. 73 pp.

Mormon War, miscellaneous war claims against state for supplies furnished. 152 pp.

Mormon War, miscellaneous accounts. 64 pp. (Included in this group is a letter from Brigham Young to Hon. A. W. Babbitt, Nauvoo, Jan. 14, 1845, an account of the Nauvoo Legion for services rendered the state by order of Gov. Ford. 4 pp.)

Mormon War, miscellaneous accounts. 70 pp.

Mormon War, miscellaneous claims against the state for supplies furnished. 143 pp.

General Assembly Records, 1846-47:

Mormon War, miscellaneous reports from Gov. Ford regarding the Hancock Co. expedition against the Mormons. 21 pp.

Mormon War, miscellaneous claims, 39 pp.

9. ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY, MFR 8 and F 16  
25 letters and documents, 1840-46. 72 pp.

F 16: Photostatic copies

J. B. Backenstos Letters

3 letters, 1845-46. 6 pp.

Letters to A. Wheat, Nauvoo and Carthage, Oct. 23, 1845-April 17, 1846, concerning the forthcoming trial of Backenstos for the killing of Worrell and the serving of a subpoena.

Joseph Smith Papers

6 letters and documents, 1841-42. 16 pp.

Letter to Oliver Granger, Nauvoo, May 4, 1841, pertaining to Granger's assignment to dispose of Church property in Kirtland, Ohio. 4 pp.

Two letters to Horace R. Hotchkiss, Nauvoo, Aug. 25, 1841, and May 12, 1842, pertaining to the purchase of land in Nauvoo from Hotchkiss and referring specifically to the difficulty the Church is having in making payments. 4 pp.

Letter to Smith Tuttle, Nauvoo, Oct. 9, 1841, pertaining to payment for land purchased from Hotchkiss. 4 pp.

Statement, Nauvoo City, Feb. 24, 184(??), that "Ebenezer Robinson is entitled to the use of the stereotype plates and copyright for the printing of fifteen hundred Books of Mormon. Joseph Smith." 2 pp.

Account of Oliver Granger's estates as settled by Joseph Smith, [1841]. 2 pp.

Brigham Young Note

1843, 1 p.

Note to Joseph Smith, Nauvoo, Oct. 23, 1843, regarding a loan of \$50.00 to Isaiah Maywaring.

Miner R. Deming Letter

1845, 2 pp.

To Gen. Ewing, Carthage, July 17, 1845, commenting on the tranquility in Hancock Co. and scoring the "chieftians of the exterminators who have become demented by political desperation... and whose only expectation is fixed in breaking down the Democratic party in the state upon the Anti-Mormon question."



Thomas Ford Letters

2 letters, 1845. 4 pp.

Letter to Backenstos, Jacksonville, Sept. 26, 1845, warning him of his anti-Mormon enemies and advising him to go to Quincy to try and get a fair trial. 2 pp.

Letter to Backenstos, Springfield, Oct. 29, 1845, regarding Backenstos's forthcoming trial, troops at Nauvoo, and arrangements for the removal of the Mormons. 2 pp.

Sarah Gregg Letter

1844, 3 pp.

Letter to her husband, Thomas Gregg, Carhtage, June 4, 1844, tells him of men preparing for battle against that "bandit horde."

Jesse B. Thomas Letter

1844, 3 pp.

Letter to E. D. Baker, Quincy, Oct. 2, 1844, concerning the forthcoming trial of the indicted murderers of Joseph Smith, and stating that he "cannot properly discharge the prisoners on bail."

James A. McDougal Letters

5 letters, 1843-45. 13 pp.

To A. Wheat, Springfield and Chicago, Dec. 3, 1843 - Aug. 15, 1845, concerning various cases and trials in Illinois, no direct mention of the Mormons.

James Sloan Letters

2 letters, 1842-43. 6 pp.

Letters to his cousin, A. T. McReynolds, Nauvoo, March 27, 1842 and Jan. 2, 1843, regarding Mormon beliefs, genealogy, and a warning against the teachings of John C. Bennett.

Brigham Young Letter

1843, 2 pp.

Letter to Daniel Webster, Nauvoo, Feb. 1, 1843, requesting Webster's advice in course of legal action regarding repeal of Nauvoo Charter.

Udney H. Jacob Letter

1840, 4 pp.

Letter to Pres. Martin Van Buren, La Harpe, March 19, 1840, in which Jacob claims to have the power and authority to secure Van Buren's re-election, expressing fear of rising power of Mormons.

Notes on Address to the Jury  
1845, 12 pp.

Notes on O. C. Skinner's address to the jury in behalf of the indicted murderers of Joseph Smith. March 29, 1845.

10. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY, F 3

Stephen Eames Letters

8 letters (1 on the Mormons), 1840-76. 20 pp. (photostatic copies, 4 pp. on the Mormons).

Eames was a New England farmer who settled in Walnut Grove, Knox Co., Ill.

Letter to his sister, Mrs. Rhoda E. Boyde, Walnut Grove, Aug. 23, 1840, stating that, "The people in this settlement are more than half of them Mormons who believe in revelations given to Jo Smith the finder of the golden plates, but they are generally good neighbors."

11. INDIANA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, F 4 (See also Part VI)

H. H. Bliss Letter

1844, 4 pp. (photostatic copy).

Letter to his brother, Franklin, La Harpe, June, 1844, concerning events leading up to the murder of Joseph Smith.

12. IOWA MASONIC LIBRARY, CEDAR RAPIDS, MFR 9 and F 17  
Day-Book and 3 documents, 1839-44. 120 pp.

Joseph Smith's Day-Book

1842-44, 117 pp.

A typical merchant's credit-debit ledger of the period, recording over 100 accounts. The following typewritten statement is pasted inside the front cover. "This is the last Day-Book used by the noted Mormon Prophet J O S E P H S M I T H, in his store at Nauvoo, Illinois and was in use therein at the time of his assassination and death at the hands of a mob at Carthage, Ill. It fell into the hands of the administrator of his estate, by whom it was given to me in 1857, and is now placed in the Masonic Library of Iowa for presentation. Burlington, Iowa, June, 1894. E. C. Blackman."

Some of the more interesting accounts are those of Backenstos, Wm. Clayton, Dan Jones, Free Mason Lodge, Heber C. Kimball, Wm. Law, Maid of Iowa Steamboat, Nauvoo House, Nauvoo House Lumber Expedition, Nauvoo Relief Society, W. W. Phelps, Orrin P. Rockwell, Willard Richards, Shadrach Roundy, Hyrum Smith, Temple Committee, John Taylor, Newel K. Whitney, Wilford Woodruff, D. H. Wells, and Brigham Young.



Miscellaneous Documents

3 documents, 1839. 3 pp. (photostatic copies in F 17).

Order of Joseph Smith to Mr. Saw to pay John Cox \$3.00, signed by Wm. Clayton, Clerk, n.d. 1 p.

Note for \$1,500, Commerce, Ill., Aug. 12, 1839, signed by Sidney Rigdon, Joseph Smith, and Hyrum Smith. 1 p.

Quotation, n.d., n.p., signed by Joseph Smith. 1 p.

## 13. KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MFR 10

George Rockwell Letters, extracts

1843-46, 17 pp., typescript.

Rockwell was an anti-Mormon businessman in Warsaw, the center of anti-Mormon activity in Illinois. He was accused of participating in the murder of Joseph Smith. All eight letters are to his father, Thomas H. Rockwell.

Warsaw, Aug. 3, 1843, personal, general information about the Mormons.

Alton, June 22, 1844, detailing his efforts in expelling the Mormons from Ill.

Warsaw, Aug. 3, 1844, a critical account of the Mormons in Nauvoo.

Warsaw, July 12, 1845, criticism of Gov. Ford.

Warsaw, Sept. 23, 1845, pertaining to Mormon and anti-Mormon difficulties in Hancock Co.

Warsaw, Nov. 2, 1845, considers the Mormon troubles are coming to an end.

Warsaw, Sept. 20, 1846, about the Mormon War.

Warsaw, Nov. 15, 1846, post Mormon War affairs, more criticism of Gov. Ford.

## 14. KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, F 5

Brigham Young Letter

1845, 2 pp. (photostatic copy).

Letter to His Excellency, Gov. William Owsely of Kentucky, Nauvoo, April 20, 1845, informing the Gov. of the trials of the Church in Missouri and Illinois and requesting Owsely to "convene a special session of the State Legislature, and furnish us an asylum where we can enjoy our rights of conscience and religion unmolested" or to lend "immediate aid to quell the violence of mobocracy, and exert your influence to establish us, as a people, in our civil and religious rights, where we are, or in one part of the United States, or at some place remote therefrom, where we may colonize in peace and safety, as soon as circumstances will permit."

## 15. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, MFR 11

Inventory to Mormon Diaries

25 pp., typescript.

On the title page is written the following, "This inventory received with the transcription of Mormon diaries, journals, and life sketches (Ac. D.R. 8939). Compiler unknown, H.B.D., April 11, 1844."

The inventory gives the titles of 468 MSS, the date and place of transcription, and the initials of the transcriber. The work was done during 1935-37. The compiler is unknown, but the initials in the "by whom transcribed" column for the most part are those of H. R. S. The brief titles of the MSS make it difficult to determine which would contain information pertaining to Illinois.

William H. Whitsitt's "Sidney Rigdon: The Real Founder of Mormonism"

A two-volume corrected typescript manuscript, distinctly anti-Mormon in tone and content. Sections eight and nine of this work pertain to the Nauvoo period and consist of 175 five by eight size pages.

Albert Brown Papers

Letter from Mary Ivers to her parents, Nauvoo, Nov. 2 [1844?], refers mainly to persecutions endured in Missouri. 3 pp.

Letter from Albert Brown to a relative, Amos L. Underwood, Nauvoo, Nov. 11, 1844, refers to the assassination of Joseph Smith and the indictment of some for the murder. 4 pp.

## 16. MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, F 6

14 letters, 1839-57. 50 pp.

Joseph L. Heywood Letter

1847, 2 pp., typescript.

To his relative, Mrs. Horatio Shumway, Nauvoo, Jan. 3, 1847, requesting genealogical information and describing the expulsion of the Mormons from Nauvoo.

Benjamin Gilman Letter

1857, 4 pp.

To J. A. Bean, St. Anthony, Minn., Sept. 12, 1857, describing his trip up the Mississippi from St. Louis to St. Paul, remarks on beauty of Nauvoo site, stays overnight in Nauvoo Mansion run by "Widow Smith."

John Nevius Letter

1841, 4 pp., typescript.

To Aaron C. Nevius, Bluff, May 2, 1841, informing him generally



about the Mormons in Nauvoo.

Goddard Family Letters

5 letters, 1839-47. 20 pp.

Letters from Stephen S. Goddard, his son, James M., and C. M. Goddard, of Clay Co., Mo., to their relatives in Lewisburg, Union Co., Penna. Stephen S. was much concerned over the membership of a member of the family, Stephen [H. Goddard] in the Mormon Church. In Dec., 1838, he wrote, "I expect Stephen adheres yet to Mormonism. Isabella, I am informed, died strong in the faith of Jo Smithism. She, I am told, charged Stephen just before she died to bring up the children in the church. How anyone can be so blind is astonishing to me." He added that "Erastus Goddard lives about six miles from here and is doing well. He would not follow the Mormons back to Illinois [when they were driven from Missouri in 1839] and I think he did well in staying. Had he gone he might have shared the fate of the rest of the family."

Stephen S. and son, on Jan. 25, 1842, wrote, "Stephen still in Nauvoo, remains firm, requests genealogical information for baptism for the dead."

In a letter of Aug. 4, 1842, Stephen S. and son wrote, "We do not hear much from Stephen. Wrote to Stephen urging him to come out from amongst them [Mormons in Ill.]." They expressed belief that Joseph Smith was "at bottom" the attempted assassination of ex-Gov. Boggs.

C. M. Goddard wrote to her sister, May 25, 1846, that the people are afraid of the Mormons and the Indians, and that the Mormons are persuading the Indians to embrace their doctrine and have hopes of using the Indians to annoy the Missourians.

17. MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ST. LOUIS, MFR 13

43 letters, 1840-54. 107 pp.

Chauncy Durkee Letter

1840, 4 pp.

Letter to Gov. Lillburn W. Boggs, Montecello, Lewis Co., Mo., July 22, 1840. Durkee, Deputy Sheriff of Lewis Co. defends himself against the alleged desire of the Gov. of Illinois [Thomas Carlin] to "demand me of the Executive of this state for trespassing upon the laws of Illinois and particularly in the kidnapping of Mormons."

H. M. Woodward Letter

1840, 4 pp., with typescript.

Letter to Gov. Boggs, Tully, Lewis Co., Mo., July 24, 1840, signed by Woodward and ten other "Missouri Citizens," protesting their innocence of the charges of "kidnapping &c. &c" allegedly made by Mormons [Alanson Brown and Benjamin Boyce, July 7, 1840] to the Gov. of Illinois [Thomas Carlin].

Edward R. Ford Letter

1842, 3 pp.

Letter to His Excellency [Gov. Thomas Reynolds, of Mo.], St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1842, reporting his "proceedings" in the unsuccessful attempt to take forcibly Joseph Smith and Orrin P. Rockwell from Nauvoo.

Matthew Gaunt Letters

11 letters and documents, 1844-49. 28 pp., with typescript copies of several letters.

Gaunt, a convert to the Mormon Church in England, and his family left England in the fall of 1844 and came to Nauvoo by way of New Orleans. After "four or five months" in Nauvoo he moved his family to St. Louis where he worked as a painter. His letters, mainly to relatives in Pudsey, Yorkshire, England, are full of information about his life in St. Louis. He records that he is happy and prosperous and encourages his relatives to emigrate.

Goddard Family Letters

Copies of the originals in the Minnesota Historical Society. For a description of these letters see entry under Minnesota Historical Society.

Hascall Family Letters

24 letters, 1845-54. 48 pp., typescript.

The original letters were owned by the late Mr. C. Corwith Wagner of St. Louis. They were auctioned off recently with the rest of his extensive collection of documents pertaining to the west.

The letters were written by Irene Hascall (married name is unknown) and her mother, Mrs. Ursula B. Hascall, from Nauvoo and the west to relatives in North New Salem, Franklin Co., Mass. Irene and her mother joined the Mormon Church in Mass., and later moved to Nauvoo. The letters describe their travels to Illinois, the building of the Nauvoo Temple, the murder of Joseph Smith, life and times in Nauvoo, and the trek west.

## 18. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI LIBRARY, F 7

Alfred L. Rockhold Letter

1845, 4 pp. (photostatic copy).

Letter to his brother, Thomas, Mercer Co., Mo., telling about the Mormon movement to the West, and stating that "The Mormons is as thick as hops about here they have been drove from Narvoo." that there are between 300 and 400 wagons on the way west.



## 19. NATIONAL ARCHIVES, MFR 14, 15, F 13 (See also Part VI, MFR 87, F 25)

Census of Hancock County, MFR 14

1840, 136 pp.

This roll of microfilm contains the census of thirty-three counties, Cook (part) through Henry Counties.

The census of Hancock County was taken by Thomas H. Owen in March, 1841. The population of the county is given as 9,945. Nauvoo is not listed as such so it is impossible to determine who lived there. The census lists the names of heads of families, age of males in five and ten year categories, females are listed in similar age groups, but not by name. Free colored persons, male and female, are listed in various age groups. Male and female slaves are simply listed. The employed, the pensioners, and the deaf, blind, dumb, and insane are also noted.

Documents from U.S. House of Representatives, MFR 15

4 documents, 1840-45, 43 pp.

Petition of Elias Higbee and Robert B. Thompson praying for the relief of their brethern, referred Dec. 21, 1840, to House Committee on the Judiciary. 31 pp.

Two petitions of the inhabitants of McDonough and Hancock counties for a mail route from Macom to Nauvoo, referred Jan. 22 and 25, 1844, to House Committee on the Post Office and Post Road. 7 pp.

Petition of inhabitants of Nauvoo for a dam on the Mississippi, referred Feb. 19, 1845, to the House Committee on Roads and Canals. 5 pp.

Manifest of the Ship "Britannia," F 13

1840, 8 pp. (photographic negatives).

Manifest of all the passengers on board the Britannia from Liverpool, England, which docked in New York City, July 20, 1840. The first company of Mormon converts from England were on this ship under the direction of John Moon.

## 20. NAUVOO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, F 8

Rev. G. C. Beaman Letter

1846, 4 pp. (photostatic copy).

Letter to the Rev. M. Badger and the Rev. C. Hall, Montrose, Iowa, July 7, 1846, commenting on the Mormon move to the west, religion in general. He claims that the Mormons are "generally honest, decent, moral, and sincere persons, but have been deceived. They are falling to pieces and will soon come to naught. They contain no elements, but those of destruction, they will die of themselves, if let alone. They think they will soon come back and

take possession of their splendid temple and their lands, but not till the gentiles are all destroyed...."

21. NEWBERRY LIBRARY, CHICAGO, MFR 16

George Weston Letters

3 letters, 1843-44. 11 pp.

Two letters from William Weston to his brother George, Carthage, Feb., 1843, and July 1, 1844, about life in Carthage, the Mormons in the area, the destruction of the Nauvoo Expositor, and the assassination of Joseph Smith. 7 pp.

Letter from Thomas Halman, Jr., to George Weston, Union Co., July 30, 1844, giving details of the assassination of Joseph Smith. 4 pp.

22. NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, MFR 17

6 letters, 1 document, and a scrapbook. (See also Part VI, F 15)

Charles Woodward Scrapbook

1830-80, 440 pp.

"The First Half Century of Mormonism," New York, 1880, is a typical scrapbook, filled mainly with news clippings. Nauvoo is mentioned passim.

Six Letters and Documents From the Charles Woodward Scrapbook

1841-73, 17 pp.

The following letters and documents were taken from the Woodward Scrapbook and put in the document collection.

Letter from Joseph Smith to Bro. [John E.] Page, Nauvoo, July 16, 1842, requesting building materials for the Nauvoo Temple. 1 p.

Letter from Willard Richards to Mrs. Mary Page, Nauvoo, Nov. 25, 1843, pertaining to the mission of her husband in Boston. 2 pp.

Letter from Orson Hyde to John E. Page, Wilmington, Del., May 6, 1844, regarding the former's work in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Mormons. 4 pp.

Certificate from the Trustees of the Nauvoo House Association, Aug. 27, 1845, "certifying that Elder John E. Page of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles has been appointed a Special Agent for the Nauvoo House." 2 pp.

Letter from John Burrows to Theodore Curtis, Salt Lake City, Jan. 26, 1870, personal. 4 pp. Part of the letter is in the "Desert Alphabet," and all of it is difficult to read.

Letter from Sidney Rigdon, Friendship, Allegany Co., New York, May 25, 1873, to Charles L. Woodward, answering the latter's request about MSS., and expressing his personal beliefs about the Church. 4 pp.



## 23. UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME ARCHIVES, F 9

Bishop J. B. Purcell Letter

1845, 1 p. (xerox copy).

Bishop J. B. Purcell, Cincinnati, Nov. 12, 1845, to Bishop P. P. Lefevere of Detroit, introducing Almon W. Babbitt, Agent of the Church Council of Nauvoo, who is on business pertaining to the sale of Church property in Nauvoo, and recommending that Lefevere receive Babbitt well.

## 24. ROCKTON TOWNSHIP (ILL.) HISTORICAL SOCIETY, F 10

Stephen Mack Letters

4 letters, 1845-46. 10 pp.

Letter to his sister, Mrs. David Cooper, Pecatonica, Oct. 26, 1845, personal, alludes briefly to Mormon troubles and their possible move to Oregon. 3 pp.

Letter to his sister, Mrs. Harriot Whitmore, Pecatonica, Feb. 6, 1846, regarding his mother's contemplated move west with the Mormons. 3 pp.

Letter to his sister, Mrs. Lovicy Cooper, Pecatonica, Feb. 15, 1846, fears that his mother will go west with the Mormons. 2 pp.

Letter to his sister, Mrs. Harriot Whitmore, Pecatonica, May 17, 1846, regretfully advises his sister that his mother "refuses all my proposals for her to remain and live with me...she says she cannot remain in a country that does not sanction the liberty of conscience and where she cannot worship in her own way." 2 pp.

## 25. STANFORD UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, MFR 18, F 20

Thomas L. Kane Papers (See also Yale University Library Collection) 62 documents and letters (37 on the Nauvoo period), 1844-86. Approximately 500 pp. (395 on the Nauvoo period).

Kane (1822-83), a Colonel in the U.S. Army, became interested in the Mormons in 1846 when he visited Nauvoo and the Mormon camp at Council Bluffs. He never joined the Church, but throughout his life was a staunch defender and friend of the Mormon people. Those items which refer specifically to the Mormons in Illinois are as follows:

- Notes on Mormon history and persecution. 28 pp.
- Notes on the Mormons and their migrations. 23 pp.
- Notes on Mormon history and persecution in Missouri and Illinois. 19 pp.
- Summary of history of the Mormons, chiefly 1844 to 1846 or 1847. 19 pp.
- Description of attack on Mormons at Nauvoo. 2 pp.
- Memo about Mormon settlement at Nauvoo. 2 pp.

- Kane's description of Nauvoo after departure of Mormons. 16 pp.  
 Description of departure of Mormons. 1 p.  
 Resolutions at a meeting after expulsion of Mormons. 4 pp.  
 Kane's description of the hardships of the Mormon march. 9 pp.  
 Difficulties of Mormon emigration after leaving Nauvoo. 1 p.  
 Trials of the Mormons, description of deserted Nauvoo. 3 pp.

Partial Calendar to the Kane Papers, F 20

5 pp.

A "list of contents" prepared by Ralph W. Hansen, Manuscript Librarian of the Stanford University Libraries, Oct. 22, 1963.

26. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, F 11

John C. Calhoun, Jr., Letter  
 1844, 6 pp.

To his younger brother, James E. Calhoun, Ft. Des Moines, July 19, 1844, regarding his visit with Joseph Smith in Nauvoo. Young Calhoun arrived in Nauvoo in mid-June, shortly before the assassination of Joseph Smith. He and other passengers who were interested in the general excitement over Mormon affairs prevailed upon the ship's captain to stop a few hours and afford them the opportunity of visiting Nauvoo and Joseph Smith. Calhoun records that they were received by Joseph Smith who "gave us a full description of his difficulties, and also an exposition of his faith.... Nauvoo in Hebrew signifies the beautiful, and in this case I think fully deserves the name as its site is said to be the most beautiful in the Western World...."

27. UTAH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MFR 19

35 miscellaneous documents, 1839-47. 61 pp. (microfilm of photostatic copies).

These papers include twenty-one land-purchase bonds, seven promissory notes and money receipts, and inventory of Church property as of March 17, 1847, and a 2-page letter to Joseph Smith from officers of the Nauvoo Legion, Sept. 9, 1842, requesting that the Legion be strengthened.

Among the names appearing in the documents are the following: Winslow Farr, Roswell Stevens, Jacob H. Johnson, King Follett, John H. Gugman, Moses C. Hickerson, Isaac Galland, Hyrum Smith, Daniel H. Wells, Lyman Hinman, Hugh Hemingshaw, Edward Thompson, Oliver Granger, Randolph Alexander, Rufus Beach, Elias Higbee, David Manhard, Newel K. Whitney, W. W. Phelps, Stephen Markham, James Henderson, John Tidwell, Abraham Stevens, T. Young, Alanson Brown, Maria Clark, and Almera Stevens.



28. STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN, MFR 20 (See also Part VI, MFR 88)  
2 items, 1839-49. 212 pp.

Chronicles of Vorhee  
1844-49, 208 pp.

This is a microfilm of a photostatic copy. The original is owned by Wingfield Watson, Burlington, Wis. It is the only official record in existence of the Strangite Church. It is "A Record of the establishment and doings of the Stake of Zion called Vorhee in Wisconsin. Made by the Scribes appointed to that Office." James J. Strang, one of the several who claimed to have been the successor to Joseph Smith, set up headquarters on Beaver Island, Wis. The first entry is a copy of an alleged letter to Strang from Joseph Smith, Nauvoo, July 18, 1844, calling Strang to succeed him. The Chronicles close Aug. 27, 1849, the last page being an incomplete index to the record.

The Chronicles contain only isolated references to Nauvoo, such as Strang's admonition to the leaders there to join with him, and the sending of missionaries to Nauvoo.

Richard B. Windsor Letter  
1839, 4 pp.

Letter to his daughter and son-in-law, John and Lydia Dougherty, Ft. Leavenworth on the Missouri, Feb. 10, 1839, refers briefly to the expulsion of the Mormons from Missouri.

29. YALE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, MFR 21  
118 documents and letters, 1838-83. 1,112 pp.

James M. Sharpe Journal  
1843-44, 63 pp.

"James M. Sharpe, brother of Thomas H. Sharpe, banker of Indianapolis, Ind., left home to work as a traveling merchant. When the journal ends in 1848 he was teaching in Yellow Creek, Lynn Co., Mo., and studying law. The journal was written daily from time to time with the intervals summarized briefly. The periods covered in most detail are 1843 and Sept.-Oct., 1844." Mary C. Withington. A Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Collection of Western Americana Founded by William Robertson Coe, Yale University Library. p. 240.

He was in Nauvoo during Feb., 1844, where he sold his goods at auction and stayed at the Nauvoo Mansion for two weeks. While there he met Joseph Smith and wrote a most unflattering opinion of him. He was in Nauvoo again in Oct. of the same year and comments on the general confusion following the murder of Joseph Smith.

The Thomas C. Sharp and Allied Anti-Mormon Papers  
10 letters and documents, 1844-46. 44 pp., with 51 pp., type-script copy and description from which the following quotation is taken.

"The Thomas C. Sharp and allied anti-Mormon papers, comprising the original manuscripts and letters (in the main, unpublished), including Sharp's own unpublished history of the aftermath of the assassination of Joseph and Hyrum Smith (Sharp being one of those involved in the affair) and of the ensuing disturbances in Hancock County....In all, ten original manuscripts...with typescripts.

"An extremely important collection of documents, noteworthy for its documentation of anti-Mormon activities in Hancock County, 1844-46, including the Mormon occupation of Carthage and culminating with their final defeat and the evacuation of Nauvoo. The Mormons have taken relatively good care of the manuscripts which present their own side of this starkley tragic conflict (and besides their own archives) other invaluable documents have found their way into private collections. The other side has been less fortunate in the preservation of its documentary history. The present group is one of the only two collections of the kind that can be located; the other is that of the Chicago Historical Society [see MFR 1 and 2], and the present collection compares favorably with it with respect to both number and importance of the documents."

Letter from Chas. A. Foster to Sharp, Nauvoo, June 1, 1844, regarding the destruction of the Nauvoo Expositor press. 2 pp.

Letter from F. A. Worrell to Thomas Gregg, Carthage, Aug. 8, 1844, regarding local events.

"Agreement in Council," Quincy, Oct. 2, 1844. An agreement regarding the trial of Col. Williams and Thomas Sharp for the murder of Joseph Smith, between counsel for the defense, O. H. Browning and E. D. Baker, and the attorneys for the State of Illinois, A. L. Bledsoe and Thompson H. Campbell. 1 p.

Letter from R. T. Madison to Sharp, Plymouth, Oct. 27, 1844, alleging that [Wm. M.] Daniels, a Mormon witness, had been paid to swear falsely against Sharp. 1 p.

Letter from Thomas L. English to Sharp, n.p., Oct., 1844, offering to refute Daniels. 1 p.

Letter from John Henry, member Illinois State Senate, to Sharp, Springfield, Jan. 3, 1845, denying that he condoned on the Senate floor the killing of the Smiths. 1 p.

Letter from Wm. P. Richards to Sharp, Macomb, Feb. 14, 1845, defending his proposal to remove the Mormons to the Far West. 3 pp.

Sharp's original unpublished manuscript history of the anti-Mormon disturbances. 12 pp.

[M. ?] Couchman [Sheriff of Hancock Co. ?] signing as Junius Secundus, n.p., n.d., to Warsaw Signal bitterly denouncing the Mormons. 4 pp.

#### Albert P. Rockwood Letters

4 letters, 1838-39. 21 pp., with 42 pp. typescript copy.

Three letters to relatives, Far West, Mo., 1838, vividly describing the difficult conditions of the Mormons in Missouri at the time of the Extermination Order of Gov. Boggs.

Letter to his father, Quincy, Feb., 1839, informing him of the situation there among the Mormon refugees from Missouri.



James J. Monroe Diary

1841-45, 52 pp.

Monroe joined the Church in Utica, N. Y., did missionary work in that area, and later moved to Nauvoo where he tutored the children of Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, and John Taylor. The diary was not written day by day, but summarized events during the period. There is a six-page record of the attendance of his pupils at school. He records his daily life, struggles with the children, and his studies, especially in phrenology.

William Law Day-Book

1841-42, 299 pp.

William Law (1809-92) rose to the position of Second Counselor to Joseph Smith, but later betrayed him and was implicated in his assassination. He and his brother, Wilson, owned several mills, a brickyard, and a store. The Day-Book lists accounts with practically all the prominent citizens of Nauvoo.

Leonard Pickel Letters

8 letters, 1841-44. 30 pp., with typescript copies and description from which the following quotation is taken.

"In homespun style he documents the lives of the humble converts who made possible the resounding reputations of the Smith's, Rigdons, and Youngs. The letters exhibit the ideas and emotions which worked upon the converts, the concrete difficulties they met with in tearing themselves up by the roots in their home neighborhoods and setting down new roots at Nauvoo. They also afford an abundance of detail concerning the economics and social history of the whole folk movement."

In commenting on this collection Worthington says, "Pickel, a cooper of Bart Township, Lancaster Co., Penna., had evidently become a Mormon and contemplated joining his friends at Nauvoo."

"These letters from friends at Nauvoo give an account of their journey from Pennsylvania to Nauvoo, a description of the rapidly growing settlement and economic conditions there, of the arrest and assassination of Joseph Smith."

Oliver H. Olney Papers

46 letters and documents, 1842-43. 457 pp., with typewritten foreword and calendar of the documents by Dale L. Morgan.

Olney joined the Mormon Church in Ohio in 1831. He was excommunicated in 1842 for claiming to be a prophet and for not being willing to have "his writings tested by the word of God." He then began keeping the record continued in this collection.

He claimed to have received revelations from the "Antient [sic.] of Days" and planned to establish his own church. He criticized the Nauvoo authorities, the Nauvoo Legion, recorded the early plans of Joseph Smith to move west, the John Cook Bennett scandal, and the

beginnings of polygamy. Other documents contain accounts of his plans to establish his own church, his writings, and miscellaneous correspondence with important Mormons.

Wesley William Letter

Letter to his son, John, Carthage, Aug. 1, 1846, stating that about 1,000 Mormons have stayed behind after the general exodus west in order "to keep up excitement and alarm," describes trouble between Mormons and anti-Mormons. 4 pp.

Thomas L. Kane Papers (See also Stanford University Library Collection)

47 letters and documents (2 on the Nauvoo period), 1846-83.

142 pp. (6 on the Nauvoo period).

Of this large collection of papers only two documents have anything to do with the Nauvoo period.

The first is his "Account of the Inhuman Behaviour of the Anti-Mormons in Illinois in 1846." 3 pp., with typescript.

The second is his report on the "Half Breed Tract" and the "Mormons in Nauvoo in 1846." 3 pp.

30. PRIVATE COLLECTIONS, MFR 22, 85, F 14, 15 (See also Part VI, MFR 84, F 28)  
62 letters and documents, 1837-55. 131 pp.

Ford Family Correspondence, F 14

9 letters, 1837-55. 23 pp. (manuscript copies of the originals provided by Mrs. Effic M. Carmack of Atascadero, Calif. The originals are in the possession of a Mrs. Anderson of Winslow, Arizona).

Letter from Stephen and Betsy H. Ford to Stephen Ford, Far West, Mo., Nov. 21, 1837, regarding journey from Kirtland, Ohio, to Mo. 4 pp.

Hanna Ford to her brother, Commerce, [1839], regarding their expulsion from Missouri and relocation in Illinois. 1 pp.

Hanna Ford to her brother, Stephen Ford, Commerce, June 16, 1839, regarding expulsion from Missouri and life in Commerce. 4 pp.

Ebenezer and Lucretia Ford to Stephen Ford, Commerce, Dec. 27, 1839, personal. 2 pp.

Asenath P. Allen to Stephen Ford, Commerce, Ill., Feb. 23, 1840, personal. 2 pp.

Hanna Ford to Stephen Ford, Nauvoo, Dec. 27, 1840, personal. 4 pp.

Asenath P. Merrit to Stephen Ford, St. Mary's Mills Co., Iowa, March 17, 1855, personal. 2 pp.

A. Andrews to relatives, n.p., Oct. 1, 1855, personal. 1 p.

Thomas L. Barnes Letters, MFR 85

2 letters, 1897. 46 pp., with typescript copy of the first letter. (Photographic copies of the letters provided by Elmer Belt, M.D., Los Angeles, Calif.).

Barnes was a frontier doctor in Carthage at the time of the



assassination of Joseph Smith and attended to John Taylor who was wounded at the same time. Barnes was also a member of the anti-Mormon forces.

Letter to his daughter, Mrs. Miranda Haskett, Ukiah City, Calif., Nov. 1-9, 1897, presenting his "recollections of the Mormons as they were, and what they did in Illinois." Of most interest and value is his account of the assassination of Joseph Smith. 42 pp.

Part of a letter to [unknown], n.p., n.d., telling of his life in Carthage and his association with the Mormons in the area. 4 pp.

Governor's Correspondence, Nauvoo Legion, 1840-44, MFR 22

15 letters and documents, 1840-44. 62 pp. (Microfilm provided by I. Harold Jacobson, Bountiful, Utah).

This correspondence is between the Adjutant General's Office, Springfield, and the Major General's Office of the Nauvoo Legion in Nauvoo. Among the letters and documents are Joseph Smith's certificate as Lieutenant General of the Nauvoo Legion, various muster rolls of the Nauvoo Legion and the Illinois Militia, and requests for commissions in the Nauvoo Legion for many prominent Mormons such as Brigham Young, Sidney Rigdon, Heber C. Kimball, Parley P. Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, and others.

Material on the James Emmett Group, F 15

Emmett, an apostate Mormon, led a group of his followers from Nauvoo to Iowa. We have a fifteen-page typescript "taken from the Journal History, original documents, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints," pertaining to his life and activities with the Mormons, 1832-47. This copy was provided by the Rev. W. P. Walters of Marissa, Illinois. The original documents are in the possession of the Church Historian's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

31. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS, F 18

A catch-all folder of interesting material which could be placed conveniently no place else.

## PART II: NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Southern Illinois University has on microfilm more or less complete runs of 26 newspapers and periodicals for the period 1839-48, and extensive excerpts from 180 other newspapers for the period 1826-57 for a total of 266 newspapers and periodicals.

During its first century the Mormon Church founded more than fifty newspapers and periodicals to spread its gospel and faith, seven of which were published during the Nauvoo period. Southern Illinois University has fairly complete runs of these seven: The Gospel Reflector, Philadelphia; The Millennial Star, England; The Nauvoo Neighbor, Nauvoo; the New York Messenger, New York; The Prophet, New York; The Times and Seasons, Nauvoo; and The Wasp, Nauvoo. (See also Part VI, MFR 86, 93-97)

### 1. THE FRONTIER GUARDIAN, MFR 23

Semi-official Mormon Church organ. For over one year this was the only Mormon Church publication in the United States. Orson Hyde, publisher and editor, Kanesville (now Council Bluffs), Iowa, Feb. 7, 1849, to Feb. 20, 1852. 80 issues, semi-monthly. Southern Illinois University has complete copy (Vol. I, no. 1 through Vol. IV, no. 2). Microfilm copy from Yale University Library.

### 2. GOSPEL HERALD (See Vorhee Herald)

### 3. THE GOSPEL REFLECTOR, MFR 25

Semi-official Mormon Church organ, entirely religious. Wm. Winchester, publisher, Philadelphia, Jan. 1 through June 15, 1841. 12 issues, 316 pp., semi-monthly. Southern Illinois University has complete copy (Vol. I, nos. 1-12). Microfilm copy from New York Public Library.

### 4. HANCOCK EAGLE, MFR 12, 26 (See also Part VI, MFR 97)



Non-Mormon. Wm. E. Matlack, publisher, Nauvoo, 1846-? Weekly. (Succeeded Dec. 2, 1846 by the Nauvoo New Citizen). Southern Illinois University has April 3 through Aug. 28, 1846 (Vol. I, nos. 1-21). Microfilm copy from New York Public Library. (Vol. I, no. 1 is near beginning of microfilm roll from Illinois State Historical Society MFR 26. All other issues on MFR 12).

5. HANCOCK PATRIOT, MFR 26

Non-Mormon. J. McKee, publisher, Nauvoo, 1847-50. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has Jan. 15, Feb. 26, 1848; April 25, May 2, 1850. (Vol. I, nos. 13, 19; Vol. III, nos. 1, 2). Microfilm copy from Illinois State Historical Society (near the beginning of a 100-foot roll of miscellaneous Illinois newspapers).

6. ILLINOIS JOURNAL, MFR 29

Established Nov. 10, 1831 as the Sangamon Journal, became Sangamo Journal, Jan. 19, 1832, then Illinois Journal Sept. 9, 1847, known as Illinois State Journal since Aug. 13, 1855. For index to this newspaper, 1831-50, see MFR 83. Published Springfield, 1847-1855. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has Sept. 9, 1847 through Dec. 26, 1849. Microfilm from Illinois State Historical Library.

7. LATTER-DAY SAINTS MESSANGER AND ADVOCATE, MFR 30

Official organ for The Church of Christ (Rigdonite), one of the several splinter groups which sprang up after the assassination of Joseph Smith. This group was led by Sidney Rigdon. (It is not the paper of the same name which was published in Kirtland, Ohio, 1833-36.) Sidney Rigdon, editor, Pittsburg, Oct. 15, 1844 through Sept., 1846. Semi-monthly. Southern Illinois University has Oct., 1844-Sept., 1846 (Vol. I, nos. 1-24; Vol II, nos. 1-10), 536 pp. Microfilm copy from Yale University Library through Universal Microfilming Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah.

8. MILLENNIAL STAR, MFR 31

Official Church organ, printed mainly for English converts. Contains many reprints from the Times and Seasons. Its principal value to the study of Nauvoo is in relation to English migration. Parley P. Pratt, first editor, England, May 1840-date. Monthly. Southern Illinois University has May, 1840, Through Dec., 1849 (Vol. I-X, nos. 1-8). Microfilm copy from J. Harold Jacobson, Bountiful, Utah.

9. NAUVOO EXPOSITOR, MFR 32

Anti-Mormon. Its suppression by Joseph Smith was main cause leading directly to his final arrest and assassination. Wm. Law, principal editor, Nauvoo, June 7, 1844. Southern Illinois University has this issue, the only one ever printed. Microfilm copy from New York Public Library.

## 10. NAUVOO NEIGHBOR, MFR 33, 34

Official Mormon newspaper. Succeeded the Nauvoo Wasp and was followed by the Hancock Eagle. Much the same as its predecessor. Joseph Smith changed the name from Wasp to the more conciliatory Neighbor. John Taylor and Joseph Smith, principal editors, Nauvoo, May 3, 1843, through Oct. 29, 1845. Semi-weekly. Southern Illinois University has a complete copy (Vols. I-II). Microfilm copy from Historian's Office, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 11. NAUVOO NEW CITIZEN, MFR 35 (See also Part VI, MFR 97)

Anti-Mormon. Succeeded Hancock Eagle. S. Slocum, editor, Nauvoo. 1846-47. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has Dec. 23, 1846 (Vol. I, no. 3). Microfilm copy from New York Public Library.

12. NEW YORK MESSANGER (See The Prophet)

## 13. THE OLIVE BRANCH, MFR 37

Official organ of the "Brewsterite" Church, a faction organized by Hazen Aldrich and James C. Brewster who left the Mormon Church after the assassination of Joseph Smith. A. Cowles, editor, Kirtland, Ohio, 1848-52. Monthly. Southern Illinois University has Aug., 1848, through June, 1849 (Vol. I, nos. 1-12). Microfilm copy from Universal Microfilm Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 14. THE PROPHET, MFR 36, 38

Semi-official organ of the Mormon Church. Also known as the New York Messenger, July 5, through Nov. 15, 1845. Wm. Smith and P. P. Pratt, Principal editors, New York City and Boston, May 18, 1844, through Dec. 15, 1845. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has complete copy. Microfilm copy from New York Public Library. (Vol. I, no. 1, plus fifty-one other issues is contained also on a microfilm roll from Harvard University Library, MFR 38).

## 15. THE PROPHETIC ALMANAC, MFR 39

Pro-Mormon. A regular almanac, very little concerning Nauvoo, articles and statements by Joseph Smith, P. P. Pratt, and O. Pratt. Orson Pratt, editor, New York City, irregularly 1845-65. Southern Illinois University has No. 1, 1845, 28 pp. Microfilm copy from Yale University Library.

## 16. THE SANGAMO JOURNAL, MFR 27, 28, 29

Succeeded by Illinois Journal. Sept. 9, 1847. Published Springfield, 1841-47. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has Jan. 5, 1841 through Sept. 2, 1847. Microfilm copy from Illinois State Historical Society. (For index to this newspaper see MFR 83.)



## 17. THE TIMES AND SEASONS, MFR 40

Official Mormon Church organ. For index to this newspaper see MFR 82. Ebenezer Robinson, Joseph Smith, John Taylor, and Wilford Woodruff, principal editors, Nauvoo, Nov., 1839 through Feb. 15, 1846. 6 vols., 131 issues, 2,100 pp. Monthly to Nov. 1840, thereafter semi-monthly. Southern Illinois University has complete copy. Microfilm copy from Universal Microfilming Corp., Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 18. THE VORHEE HERALD, MFR 24, 41

Official organ of the Strangite Church, one of the several splinter groups which sprang up after the assassination of Joseph Smith. It was founded and led by James Strang. The Nov., 1846, issue (Vol. I, no. 11) announced that the new name of the organ would be Zion's Reveille. On Sept. 23, 1847 (Vol. II, no. 27-28), the name was changed again to the Gospel Herald. James Strang, editor, Vorhee, Wisconsin Territory, 1846-50. Monthly. Southern Illinois University has Jan., 1846, through June 6, 1850 (Vol. I, no. 1 through Vol. V, no. 12). Microfilm copy from State Historical Society of Wis. (MFR 41 contains Vol. I, nos. 1-12 only. MFR 24 begins with Vol. I, no. 3.)

## 19. THE WARSAW SIGNAL, MFR 42, 43, 44

T. C. Sharp, editor, Warsaw, 1840-53. Southern Illinois University has May 12, 1841, through March 19, 1853 (First Series, Vols. II-III, May 12, 1841, through Oct. 1, 1842 (incomplete), New Series, Vols. I-VIII, Feb. 14, 1844, through March 19, 1853. Microfilm copy from New York Public Library. Anti-Mormon, Weekly.

## 20. THE WASP, MFR 33, 45

Semi-official Mormon Newspaper. Succeeded by Nauvoo Neighbor. May 3, 1843. Wm. Smith and John Taylor, principal editors, Nauvoo, April 16, 1842, through April 19, 1843. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has a complete copy (Vol. I, nos. 1-51). Microfilm copy from Historians Office, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## 21. THE WARSAW MESSAGE, MFR 46

Non-Mormon. Gregg and Skinner, publishers, Warsaw, 1843-44. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has Jan. 7, 1843, through Feb. 7, 1844 (Vol. I, nos. 1-48). Microfilm from New York Public Library.

## 22. THE WESTERN WORLD, MFR 47

Non-Mormon. D. N. White, editor, Warsaw, 1840-41. Weekly. Southern Illinois University has May 13, 1840, through May 5, 1841 (Vol. I, nos. 1-52, incomplete). Microfilm copy from the New York Public Library.

23. ZION'S REVEILLE (See Vorhee Herald)

St. Louis Newspapers

Southern Illinois University has 193 selected microfilmed pages, each containing a story on the Mormons, in Illinois, from the following six newspaper files in the Mercantile Library. (See appendix I for listing of these excerpts.)

## 24. DAILY EVENING GAZETTE, 1838-46

Southern Illinois University has 62 pp., 1839-44

## 25. DAILY COMMERCE BULLETIN, 1835-41

Southern Illinois University has 14 pp., 1840

## 26. WESTERN ATLAS AND SATURDAY EVENING GAZETTE, 1839-42

Southern Illinois University has 4 pp., 1841

## 27. MISSOURI REPORTER, 1841-46

Southern Illinois University has 3 pp., 1846

## 28. ST. LOUIS WEEKLY REVEILLE, 1844-50

Southern Illinois University has 20 pp., 1844-47. The University also has on MFR 49 the complete run of this newspaper, July, 1844, through July, 1846. Microfilm copy from the State Historical Society of Missouri.

## 29. MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, 1822-1919, weekly.

Southern Illinois University has 6 pp., 1847-48

St. Louis Public Library, MFR 50

Southern Illinois University has 497 selected microfilmed pages, each containing a story on the Mormons in Illinois, from the following three newspaper files in the St. Louis Public Library. (See appendix II for listing of these excerpts.)

## 30. ST. LOUIS NEW ERA, 1840-48, weekly

Southern Illinois University has 199 pp., 1841-45



## 31. ST. LOUIS WEEKLY AMERICAN, 1845-47

Southern Illinois University has 120 pp., 1845-46

## 32. PEOPLE'S ORGAN, 1839-50

Southern Illinois University has 178 pp., 1842-45

## 33. ST. LOUIS DAILY UNION, 1846-67, MFR 51-56

Southern Illinois University has on MFR 51-56 the complete run of this newspaper, Aug. 17, 1846, through April 6, 1849. Microfilm copy from the Library of Congress. (See appendix 2 for listings of 143 stories on the Mormons from this newspaper.)

## 34. ST. LOUIS DEMOCRAT, 1842-75 MFR 57, 58

Southern Illinois University has a complete run of this newspaper, May 2, 1843, through Sept. 2, 1844. Microfilm copy from the Kansas State Historical Society.

## 35. THE SNIDER COLLECTION OF EXCERPTS FROM ILLINOIS AND IOWA NEWSPAPERS, MFR 59-63 (Microfilm copy from Illinois State Historical Society.)

This collection consists of about 5,000 5x8 typed cards containing information on the Mormons in Illinois from the following fifty-seven newspapers: For index to this collection see MFR 64.

- (1) The Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette, 1846-48
- (2) The Burlington (Iowa) Hawkeye, 1843-48
- (3) Fort Madison (Iowa) Courier, 1841
- (4) Fort Madison (Iowa) Patriot, 1838-39 (no relevant material)
- (5) The Hawkeye & Iowa Patriot (Burlington), 1839-41
- (6) Iowa Morning Star (Keokuk), 1845
- (7) Iowa News (Dubuque, Wis.), 1838 (no relevant material)
- (8) The Iowa Patriot (Burlington), 1839
- (9) The Iowa Star (Fort Des Moines), 1849
- (10) Iowa Territorial Gazette (Burlington), 1838-40
- (11) Iowa Territorial Gazette & Advertiser (Burlington), 1840-46 (Incomplete file)
- (12) Lee County (Iowa) Democrat, 1842-46
- (13) Alton (Ill.) Democratic Union, 1846 (no relevant material)
- (14) The Alton (Ill.) Telegraph & Democratic Review, 1838-49
- (15) The Backwoodsman (Carrollton, Ill.) 1841 (no relevant material)
- (16) Battle Axe and Political Reformer (Winchester, Ill.) 1843 (no relevant material)
- (17) Beardstown (Ill.) Gazette, 1847-48
- (18) Daily Register (Springfield, Ill.), 1849
- (19) Galena (Ill.) Democrat, 1838-40
- (20) Galena (Ill.) Sentinel, 1844 (no relevant material)
- (21) The Illinoisian (Jacksonville), 1841-44
- (22) Illinois Chronicle (Greenville), 1848 (no relevant material)

- (23) Illinois Observer (Virginia), 1849 (no relevant material)
- (24) Illinois Organ (Springfield), 1849 (no relevant material)
- (25) Illinois Journal (Springfield), 1847-49
- (26) Illinois Standard (Jacksonville), 1838
- (27) Illinois Statesman (Jacksonville), 1843-44
- (28) Illinois State Register (Springfield), 1838-49
- (29) Illinois Temperance Herald (Alton), 1839 (no relevant material)
- (30) Independent Democrat (Springfield), 1843 (no relevant material)
- (31) Legislative State Register (Springfield), 1842-43 (no relevant material)
- (32) The Mammoth (Lewiston, Ill.), 1845 (no relevant material)
- (33) Missouri & Illinois Temperance Herald (Alton, Ill.), 1840-42 (no relevant material)
- (34) Morgans Journal (Jacksonville, Ill.), 1849 (no relevant material)
- (35) Nauvoo (Ill.) Expositor, June 7, 1844 (only issue published)
- (36) New Citizen (Nauvoo, Ill.), 1846-47
- (37) North Western Gazette & Galena (Ill.) Advertiser, 1838-48
- (38) North-Western Intelligencer (Galena, Ill.), 1844 (no relevant material)
- (39) The Old Soldier (Springfield, Ill.), 1840 (no relevant material)
- (40) Peoples Advocate (Carrollton, Ill.), 1843-44 (no relevant material)
- (41) Peoria (Ill.) Democrat Press 1841-46
- (42) Peoria (Ill.) Register & Northwestern Gazetteer, 1838-43
- (43) Pike County (Ill.) Free Press, Nov. 11, 1847 (no relevant material)
- (44) Quincy (Ill.) Arqus, 1840-41
- (45) Quincy (Ill.) Herald, 1841-42
- (46) Quincy (Ill.) Whig, 1838-49
- (47) Rock Island (Ill.) Banner, 1840 (no relevant material)
- (48) Sangamo Journal (Springfield, Ill.), 1838-47
- (49) Semi-Weekly Galena (Ill.) Jeffersonian, 1845-46
- (50) Sentimentalist (Lewiston, Ill.), 1844
- (51) The Sucker & Farmers Record (Pittsfield, Ill.), 1843 (no relevant material)
- (52) Upper Mississippian (Rock Island, Ill.), 1841 (no relevant material)
- (53) The Test (Rushville, Ill.), 1838
- (54) Warsaw (Ill.) Message, 1843-44
- (55) Warsaw (Ill.) Signal, 1844-48
- (56) Vandalia Free Press and Illinois Whig, 1841 (no relevant material)
- (57) Winchester (Ill.) Republican, 1845 (no relevant material)

(A catalogue of these cards has been prepared in manuscript and may be published in the future as a supplement to this catalogue.)

For an index to these cards see MFR 64

36. THE BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY COLLECTION OF EXCERPTS FROM ILLINOIS IOWA NEWSPAPERS, MFR 64

This collection is a typescript manuscript consisting of 439 pages of excerpts with an index of 13 pages. The nineteen newspapers excerpted are:

- (1) Burlington (Iowa) Herald, 1840-49



- (2) The Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, 1841-49
- (3) Des Moines (Iowa) Courier, 1849
- (4) Iowa Capital Reporter, 1841-46
- (5) Iowa City Standard, 1841-42
- (6) Iowa Democratic Enquirer, 1848-49
- (7) Iowa Sentinel, 1847-49
- (8) Iowa Standard, 1840-48
- (9) Iowa Sun & Davenport & Rock Island News, 1838-42
- (10) Keokuk (Iowa) Dispatch, 1848-49
- (11) Keokuk (Iowa) Register, 1847
- (12) Miner's Express (Iowa), 1847-49
- (13) Muscatine (Iowa) Journal, 1849
- (14) Western Democrat and Common School Journal (Iowa), 1849
- (15) The Knoxville (Ill.) Journal, 1849
- (16) The Monmouth (Ill.) Atlas, 1846-49
- (17) The Oquawka (Ill.) Spectator, 1848-49
- (18) Peoria (Ill.) Democratic Press, 1849
- (19) Quincy (Ill.) Whig, 1838-47

### PART III: THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

This part of the collection consists of microfilm copies of twenty-four unprinted manuscripts, one xerox copy of a thesis, and one printed dissertation from thirteen institutions throughout the United States.

After the bibliographic information the contents are noted, the author's reason or purpose, if stated, is given, and the opinion of the author of this catalogue respecting the manuscript is added. (See also Part VI, MFR 98, 99)

#### 1. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, MFR 65

Raymond T. Baily. "Emma Smith, Wife of the Prophet Joseph Smith." M.S. thesis, Faculty of the Division of Religion, 1952, 190 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Ancestry of Emma Hale. 3. The Hales of Harmony. 4. The Elect Lady. 5. The Smiths Move to Ohio. 6. Missouri Difficulties. 7. Life on the Upper Mississippi. 8. "I Am the Only Wife He Ever Had." 9. The Martyrdom and Succession. 10. A New Life in an Old City. 11. Emma and the Reorganized Church. 12. Summary and Conclusion.

This thesis is not very well written nor is the research as adequate as one would expect from such a work produced in Utah.

#### 2. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, MFR 66

Don F. Colvin. "A Historical Survey of the Mormon Temple at Nauvoo, Illinois." M.S. thesis, Department of History and Philosophy of Religion, 1962, 234 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Scope of the Study. 2. Historic Setting of the Temple at Nauvoo. 3. The Story of Construction. 4. Means and Materials Used in Construction. 5. Description of the Building. 6. Purposes and Functions of the Structure. 7. Dedication of the Temple. 8. Was the Temple Completed? 9. Fate of the Temple. 10. Summary and Conclusions.

The purpose of this study is "to bring to light available data pertaining to the historical background of the site, construction, purposes, uses, and disposition of the Mormon Temple at Nauvoo." This thesis is well researched and written, and has an excellent bibliography.



## 3. BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, MFR 67

Alvin J. Teuscher. "A Study of the Causes of Conflict Between the Mormons and Non-Mormons in Missouri and Illinois." M.S. thesis, Department of History, 1940, 117 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. The emergence of the Common Man. 3. Joseph Smith. 4. Religious Conflicts. 5. Economic Conflicts. 6. Social Conflicts. 7. Political Conflicts. 8. Conclusions.

The purpose of the study is to throw, if possible, new light upon the various causes for the friction between the Mormons and their opponents in Missouri and in Illinois during the years 1830-44. The author considered this the first time "that an attempt has been made to study all the causes" for trouble between Mormons and non-Mormons. It is fairly well written and has a fair bibliography.

## 4. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, F 19

Russell Brown Swensen. "The Influence of the New Testament Upon Latter-Day Saint Eschatology from 1830-46." M.A. thesis, Department of the New Testament, 1931, 174 pp. Xerox Copy.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Social and Religious Backgrounds of Mormonism. 3. Eschatology of the Book of Mormon. 4. Development of Mormon Eschatology, 1830-39. 5. Eschatological Trends in the Nauvoo Period, 1839-46. 6. Conclusion: A Summary of New Testament Influence.

The purpose of the author was "to trace the development of [the Mormon's] eschatological conceptions and determine the influence exerted upon these by the New Testament." An attempt was further made "to reveal some of the factors in the environment of early Mormonism that might have influenced its millennial conceptions and the resultant activity these inspired." Of the five chapters only chapter four treats the Nauvoo period. This chapter is well written and objective. The bibliography is noteworthy in that the author eschewed most of the deliberately anti-Mormon works.

## 5. UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, MFR 68

Jo Ann Barnett Shipps. "The Mormons in Politics, 1839-44." M.A. thesis, Department of History, 1962, 108 pp.

CONTENTS: Preface. Table of Contents. Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV.

According to the author this study "is an attempt to discover how and why the Mormons developed political control over church members and how such a development affected the politics of Illinois from 1839 to 1844."

Not very well done, only a short bibliographic note.

## 6. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MFR 69

Luella K. Jordan. "Joseph Smith." M.A. thesis, Department of English and Comparative Literature, 1938, 3 acts, 162 pp.

Perhaps the best expression of the attitude of the author of this play is her statement, "that this man had some superior gift cannot be

doubted. He rose from the poorest of farm boys to the position of dictator in a city whose growth was phenomenal. Then, in spite of his reputation for lying, thieving, and murdering, he had a nobility of soul that caused him to walk, with his eyes open, from that impregnable place into the hands of his enemies....When he gave himself up to die, he did it in the service of his people. An insincere man could not do so."

This drama begins with his birth in 1805 in Vermont and ends with his assassination 1844 in Illinois.

The drama is documented (if one may use this term in reference to such a creation). Seven pages of notes are provided showing the source for the dialogue and action of each act and scene. There is, furthermore, a good eight-page bibliography.

#### 7. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MFR 69

Harrison R. Merrill. "The Latter-Day Saint Press, 1830-1930." M.S. thesis, Department of Journalism, 1930, 68 pp.

CONTENTS: Part 1. Publications outside Utah. Part 2. Publications in Utah.

This work is purely narrative and simply presents some more of less interesting information regarding Mormon publications, seven of which were printed during the Nauvoo period: The Gospel Reflector, The Millennial Star, The Nauvoo Neighbor, The New York Messenger, The Prophet, The Times and Seasons, and The Wasp.

#### 8. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, MFR 70

Warren Abner Jennings. "Zion Is Fled: The Expulsion of the Mormons from Jackson Co., Mo." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of History, 1962, 354 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. This is the Land of Promise. 2. The Righteous Shall Be Gathered. 3. Thou Shalt Consecrate all thy Properties. 4. There Remaineth a Scourge. 5. Zion is Fled. 6. Importune for Redress. 7. Let My Army Become Very Great. 8. There were Jarring and Contentions.

This work does not treat the Nauvoo period, but it does attempt to explain why the Mormons were driven from Missouri into Nauvoo.

#### 9. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, MFR 71

Kenneth Gordon Crider. "Rhetorical Aspects of the Controversies over Mormonism in Illinois, 1839-47." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Speech, 1956, 348 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Early States of Mormon Development. 3. The Rhetorical Aspects of the Religious Controversies over Mormonism. 4. The Rhetorical Aspects of the Economic Controversies over Mormonism. 5. The Rhetorical Aspects of the Social Controversies over Mormonism. 6. The Rhetorical Aspects of the Legal Controversies over Mormonism. 7. The Rhetorical Aspects of the Political Controversies over Mormonism. 8. Summary and Conclusions.

The work is well researched and written, with an extensive bibliography.



## 10. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. MFR 72

Theodore Earl Dickerson. "Conflicts Between the Mormons and Non-Mormons, Nauvoo, Illinois, 1839-46." M.A. thesis, Department of History, 1951, 70 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. The Nauvoo Charter. 2. Mormon Political Activity. 3. Mormon Doctrine. 4. The Nauvoo Legion.

The author provides no formally stated thesis or purpose. His bibliography, which is composed primarily of anti-Mormon works, however, raises questions regarding the objectivity of the work.

## 11. UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, MFR 73

George R. Gaylor. "A Social, Economic, and Political Study of the Mormons in Western Illinois, 1839-46, A re-Evaluation." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of History, 1955, 292 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. A Survey of the Mormons Prior to their Arrival in Illinois. 2. The Settlement and Organization of Nauvoo. 3. Social and Economic Phases of the Mormons at Nauvoo. 4. The Mormons and Politics. 5. The Death of Joseph Smith and the Expulsion of the Mormons from Illinois.

It is the author's definite belief "that the American frontier, normally so tolerant in many respects, did not turn on the Mormons in several states without some provocation. Nor, on the other hand, was the Mormon population of the bad character that many critics have made it out to be." Gaylor's work is "devoted to analyzing this problem of the nature of the Mormons, and to attempting to search out basic truths concerning it, so long misrepresented or entirely ignored.

This dissertation is well researched and written, and has an excellent bibliography.

## 12. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 74

James C. Bilderback. "Masonry and Mormonism, Nauvoo, Illinois: 1841-47." M.A. thesis, Department of Education, 1937, 95 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Historical Background. 2. Masonry and Mormonism. 3. Activities of the Mormon Lodge in 1843. 4. Continued Activities of the Nauvoo Lodges. 5. Masonic Irregularities or Other Western Lodges. 6. Conclusion.

According to the author the purpose of this study "is to present an unprejudiced account of the activities of the Mormons in Masonry and to establish the definite and permanent effect these institutions had on the education, social, moral, and cultural life of the Mormons in Nauvoo."

The author is a mason, but not a Mormon, was a resident of Nauvoo at the time of the writing, and had for years associated with members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The work reveals little if any prejudice. The Bibliography, however, is short and makes little use of "Utah Mormon" works.

## 13. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 74

Harold Ivan Hansen. "A History and Influence of the Mormon Theatre from 1839-69." Ph.D. dissertation, School of Religion, 1959, 205 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Nauvoo the Beautiful. 3. On the Plains. 4. The First Years in the Salt Lake Valley. 5. The Social Hall. 6. Interim. 7. The Salt Lake Theatre. 8. The Visiting Stars. 9. Conclusion.

The author's stated thesis is that the "Latter-Day Saint Church has the most challenging history of the theatre of any modern day church." Only chapter two pertains to the Nauvoo period. Hansen, obviously a Mormon, writes well and is convincing. His bibliography is disappointingly short and consists mainly of secondary sources.

## 14. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 75

Shirley Neal McKean. "Nauvoo of the Mormon Era." M.A. thesis, Department of History, 1933, 145 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Pioneers Before Nauvoo. 2. New Settlers at Commerce. 3. Commerce Becomes Nauvoo. 4. Organization and Development. 5. Nauvoo Becomes a City. 6. Last Days of the Mormons in Nauvoo.

Miss McKean's work is well written, objective, and has a good bibliography.

## 15. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 74

Cecil A. Snider. "A Syllabus on Mormonism in Illinois from the Angle of the Press. Newspaper Source Materials, 1838-48." 1933, 139 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. The New Zion. 3. Political Mormonism. 4. The Expose of Mormonism. 5. Schisms in the Church. 6. The Conflict. 7. The Expulsion from Illinois.

This syllabus is based on a study of thirty-eight Iowa and Illinois newspapers. For excerpts from these newspapers see "The Snider Collection" under Newspapers and Periodicals in Part II.

## 16. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 74

Cecil A. Snider. "Development of Attitudes in Sectarian Conflict: A Study of Mormonism in Illinois in Contemporary Newspaper Sources." M.A. thesis, Department of Sociology, 1933, 325 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Integration in Illinois. 3. Integration in the Political Realm. 4. The Mormon Sect: A Conflict Group. 5. The Approaching Conflict. 6. The Conflict. 7. The Expulsion. 8. Conclusion.

The author's purpose was to "track down, read, and abstract every newspaper, pamphlet, and handbill" published in Illinois, and parts of Missouri and Iowa during 1838-47. It is, therefore, a work mainly of compilation.

It is the appendix which is the most valuable part of this thesis. It consists of 322 pages of extracts from thirty-five newspapers published in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri. See also "The Snider Collection" under Newspapers and Periodicals in Part II. Snider writes with the detachment of a sympathetic non-Mormon.



## 17. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 74

Helen Fulton Snider. "Mormonism in Illinois. An Analysis of the Non-Mormon Press Materials, 1838-48." M.A. thesis, Department of History, 1933, 180 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. The Background: Missouri Difficulties; Migration to Illinois. 2. The Growth of Nauvoo and the Mormon Temple. 3. The Old Missouri Difficulties Continued. 4. The Political Power of the Mormons. 5. Bennett's Expose of Mormonism and the Spiritual Wife Doctrine. 6. The Schism in the Church. 7. The Mormon War. 8. The Mormon Expulsion.

This work is intended as a companion thesis matching that of her husband (see works by C. A. Snider). The author wanted "to better understand this group, their trials and tribulations as well as the many complaints and difficulties encountered in their contacts with those outside the sect." It is based on a study of thirty Illinois and Iowa newspapers.

## 18. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, MFR 74

Virginia Marzolf Whitlock. "Music in the Mormon Church During the Sojourn in Nauvoo." M.A. thesis, Department of Music, 1940, 59 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Organization of the Church. 2. Fayette, N.Y. Period, 1830. 3. Kirtland, Ohio Period, 1831. 4. Independence, Missouri Period, 1831. 5. Nauvoo, Illinois Period, 1839-44.

This study was based on a fair bibliography and utilized some primary sources. Unfortunately only chapter five pertains to Nauvoo and it is only a fourteen-page resume of musical activities.

## 19. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, MFR 76

Elen Oliva Carlson. "The Latter-Day Saints as a Factor in Illinois History." M.A. thesis, 1925, 154 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. The Settlement of Nauvoo. 2. Organization of the City. 3. Growth and Development. 4. Political Activities of the Mormons. 5. The Growth of Anti-Mormonism. 6. The Mormon War. 7. Expulsion of the Mormons from Illinois.

The object of this thesis "is to give a correct account of the part which the Latter-Day Saints, or Mormons (as they are popularly called) played in the history of Illinois. When the reader has followed the activities related he will see that the Mormon's account of 'persecution' does not give the whole story." This sentence well characterizes the tone of this particularly biased and poorly written work. The bibliography is rather short, incomplete, and one-sided.

## 20. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, MFR 77

Dorothy June Cox. "Mormonism in Illinois." M.A. thesis, Department of History, 1951, 126 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. The Settlement and Growth of Nauvoo. 3. Life in Nauvoo. 4. Conflict in Nauvoo. 5. Expulsion from Nauvoo. 6. Summary.

This thesis is fairly presented, well researched, and has a good bibliography.

## 21. TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, MFR 78, 79

Francis Lester Bouquet. "A Compilation of the Original Documents Concerning the Nauvoo, Illinois Mormon Settlement, with Pertinent Observations." Dr. of Sacred Theology dissertation, 1938, 1,850 pp.

CONTENTS: Part I, Preface and Chronology, 492 pp. Part II,  
 1. Minutes of the Nauvoo Conference. 2. Ordinances of the City Council.  
 3. The Nauvoo Charters. 4. Documents Concerning Nauvoo. 5. Editorials from Nauvoo. 6. Petitions from Nauvoo. 7. Correspondence. 8. Epistles.  
 9. The Nauvoo Expositor. 10. Revelation in Nauvoo. 11. The Nauvoo Legion. 12. The University of Nauvoo. 13. Some Nauvoo Advertisements.  
 14. Free-Masonry in Nauvoo. 15. Minutes of the High Council. 16. The Health of Nauvoo-ans. 17. The Land and Location of Nauvoo. 18. The Three Bennetts. 19. Compositions of Joseph. 20. The Morality of Nauvoo. 21. Presidential Politics in Nauvoo. 22. The Nauvoo Temple.

According to the author, "This work seeks to pioneer the way toward the preservation of the factual material (pertaining to Nauvoo) so far as can be located." Bouquet also hoped to prepare "a tool for the student who investigates the Nauvoo period." Data were gleaned from Mormon, non-Mormon, and anti-Mormon sources, and it is based primarily upon the study of printed and easily available church journals and histories. The work is by no means exhaustive, imaginative, or well written.

## 22. UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, MFR 80

Reta Latimer Halford. "Nauvoo -- The City Beautiful." M.S. thesis, 1945, 482 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Founding a City. 3. Social Life. 4. The City Beautiful. 5. Economic Life. 6. Political Life. 7. The Withdrawal.

The writer, apparently a Mormon, states that her thesis was "To add a small bit to the romance of Mormonism -- its founders and its stalwart advocates...." Her work in her own eyes was "a modest attempt to reconstruct the social, economic, artistic, and political life of the numerous Saints who in a brief period of seven years built from the wilds of Illinois a planned Utopia...." The work is fairly well written and the bibliography, very extensive for a thesis, is well selected and balanced.

## 23. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MFR 81

Robert Bruce Flanders. "The Mormons Who Did Not Go West: A Study of the Emergence of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints." M.A. thesis, Department of History, 1954, 165 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. The Situation of the Mormon Church in 1844. 2. The Struggle for Succession. 3. "Young Joseph" Gains a Following. 4. The Reorganization of the Church: 1852-53. 5. The Church Waits: 1853-59. 6. Joseph Smith III. 7. The Church Grows: 1860-70.

This work is well written and objective, but the bibliography is quite disappointing. It is short and leans too heavily on R.L.D.S. materials.



## 24. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN (Shelved as Book)

William Vipond Pooley. "The Settlement of Illinois from 1830-1850." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of History, 1905. (This is available in print. Bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, No. 220, Madison, Wisconsin, 1908, 595 pp.)

CONTENTS: 1. Introduction. 2. Illinois Before 1830. 3. Causes for the Settlement of Illinois. 4. The Way to the West. 5. The Illinois and the Fox River Valleys. 6. The Military Tract. 7. The Rock River Valley. 8. Eastern Illinois. 9. The Lead Region. 10. Chicago. 11. Foreign Elements in the Population of Illinois. 12. The Mormons in Illinois. 13. Communistic Settlement in Illinois. 14. The Prairie Farmer. 15. Conclusion.

#### PART IV: INDEXES

This part of the collection consists of four indexes to some of the newspapers and periodicals catalogued above.

##### BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, MFR 64, 82

1. Brigham Young University Index to the Snider Collection of Newspaper excerpts from Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri, MFR 64

This 116-page typescript index is not as useful to the Southern Illinois University microfilm copy of the Snider collection as it might seem. Southern's copy of the Snider collection was microfilmed as a unit. The Brigham Young University index was prepared for their typescript copy of the Snider collection which is bound in eight volumes and the items in the index are identified by volume and page. It is therefore difficult, for example, to find quickly where p. 47, Vol. 6 is on Southern Illinois University's one large microfilm roll of the Snider collection.

2. Index to the Brigham Young University Collection of Excerpts from Iowa and Illinois Newspapers, MFR 64

This is a thirteen-page typescript index to the 439 pages of excerpts catalogued above under Newspapers and Periodicals.

3. Brigham Young University Index to the Times and Seasons

This is a fifty-nine page typescript index to the Times and Seasons which is catalogued above under Newspapers and Periodicals. MFR 82.

##### ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MFR 83

4. Illinois State Historical Society's Index to the Sangamon Journal and the Illinois Journal

This is a 910-page typescript index to these journals which are catalogued above under Newspapers and Periodicals.



## PART V: APPENDIXES

## Appendix 1

Listing of excerpts from St. Louis newspapers in the Mercantile Library, St. Louis, Mo.: 193 selected pages from six newspaper files, each containing a story on the Mormons. The stories are contained on MFR 48 as described above.

Daily Evening Gazette, 1839

1. Jan 9, p.1, Mormon Debate in State Senate.
2. Jan. 22, p. 1, Mormons called "obnoxious" by editor of Evening Gazette.
3. Mar. 6, p. 1, The Mormon city of Nauvoo, the city council, the University, and Nauvoo Legion.
4. Apr. 15, p. 2, Excerpts from the Times and Seasons, including "Epistle of the Twelve."
5. May 1, p. 1, Mormon prisoners escape from Clay County.
6. May 9, p. 2, The Evening Gazette feels that the escaped Mormons should be found and returned to Missouri.
7. May 21, p. 2, Excerpt from Times and Seasons and extract from the minutes of conference concerning reports on Elder Kimball, B. Young, and others.
8. June 10, p. 2, Mormons buy town of Commerce (Ill.), to publish newspaper.
9. June 13, p. 2, Mormons in Shelby County ask Governor for aid.
10. June 20, p. 1, Mormons settled in Half-Breed tract.
11. July 1, p. 2, The Shelby Republican confirms that the Mormons are having trouble in Illinois.
12. July 15, p. 1, An account of the Mormon celebration of Independence Day.
13. Aug. 31, p. 1, Description of Mormon religion, life, and public buildings in Nauvoo.
14. Sept. 18, p. 1, Mormon from Nauvoo has been preaching in Salem, Mass.
15. Nov. 10, p. 1, Clippings from the (Nauvoo) Times and Seasons.
16. Dec. 5, p. 2, The name of Commerce has been changed to Nauvoo.

Daily Evening Gazette, 1843

1. Jan. 9, p. 2, Gen. John Barnett of the Nauvoo Legion is lecturing on Mormonism in Chicago.
2. Jan. 28, p. 2, Cells under Temple may be used as sleeping rooms for "Anties."
3. Feb. 14, p. 2, Hiram Redding and Millerites are compared to Joseph Smith.
4. Feb. 16, p. 2, Four wagons sent to State Arsenal for ammunition to be used against the Mormons.
5. Mar. 24, p. 2, A letter by Joseph Smith concerning Millerism.
6. Mar. 30, p. 2, Colony of Mormons about to settle in Shak-o-kan near Burlington.
7. June 15, p. 2, Nauvoo city council passes ordinance against taking any one out of town who was connected with the destruction of the Expositor.
8. June 30, p. 2, Joseph Smith arrested at Ottawa, Illinois, and is now in prison.
9. July 17, p. 2, Joseph Smith arrested, brought to trial and acquitted.

10. July 22, p. 2, Since arrest and acquittal of Smith, Mormonism seems to be on the increase.
11. Oct. 2, p. 2, Smith makes an unprovoked attack on a man named Bennett.
12. Nov. 7, p. 2, Joseph Smith is drilling 4,000 or 5,000 men in military operations.

Daily Evening Gazette, 1844

1. Feb. 22, p. 2, Meeting at Carthage passes resolutions which are denunciatory of the Mormons.
2. Mar. 7, p. 2, Excerpt from "General Smith's Views of the Power and Policy of the United States."
3. May 9, p. 2, A description of Nauvoo and the Temple.
4. May 11, p. 2, An interview with Joseph Smith and a description of him.
5. May 16, p. 2, Discussion of Ancient Records (Egyptian Mummies) in relation to the Mormon religion.
6. May 18, p. 12, Plates of brass have been found and are being interpreted by the Prophet.
7. May 23, p. 2, Certain factions in the Mormon religious group are opposing Joseph Smith.
8. May 23, p. 2, A criticism of the Mormon religion and Mormon activities.
9. May 31, p. 2, Theatrical company composed of Mormons performed at Nauvoo.
10. May 31, p. 2, The Nauvoo Neighbor is backing Joseph Smith for presidential candidate.
11. June 6, p. 2, Two bills of indictment against Joseph Smith who was present with a bodyguard of party men.
12. June 10, p. 2, Joseph Smith has Jeremiah Smith before Nauvoo Court rather than turn him over to the District Court.
13. June 11, p. 2, The court in Nauvoo acquits Jeremiah Smith.
14. June 12, p. 2, The Expositor, a newspaper, in opposition to Smith was destroyed by order of municipal authorities as a nuisance.
15. June 12, p. 2, Chauncy Higbee is accused of being a modern Don Juan.
16. June 14, p. 2, Writs issued and officers sent to arrest Joseph Smith for destruction of the press.
17. June 15, p. 2, Citizens of Warsaw draw up resolutions against Mormons.
18. June 17, p. 2, Hancock County accepts resolutions of Warsaw and is sending a delegation to the Governor.
19. June 19, p. 2, Delegates from Nauvoo to go to different districts and relate "real" story of the Expositor. Resolution signed by Joseph Smith.
20. June 20, p. 2, Warsaw and other towns are making military preparations.
21. June 20, p. 2, Evening Gazette gives its views on the Mormon matter and predicts the outcome.
22. June 21, p. 2, Troops are being organized to march on Nauvoo.
23. June 21, p. 2, Joseph Smith nominated as a presidential candidate by Mormons in New York.
24. June 22, p. 2, The Mormons propose a compromise by the surrender of Joseph Smith.
25. June 22, p. 2, An army is to march on Nauvoo to arrest the offenders.
26. June 22, p. 2, Nauvoo is under martial law.
27. June 24, p. 2, Governor Ford in Carthage and wants to talk to Mormon representatives.
28. June 25, p. 2, An official account of the proceedings of the Governor and the Mormons.



29. June 26, p. 2, Joseph Smith and others surrender themselves to the Governor.
30. June 27, p. 2, The citizens or "troops" of Warsaw are threatening Mormons.
31. June 29, p. 2, Death of the prophet.
32. July 1, p. 2, Mormons convinced Joseph Smith will rise from the dead.
33. July 1, p. 2, Joseph Smith's death is called "cold-blooded murder" and is against the principles of a Republican government.
34. July 2, p. 2, More information on the murder and a letter from Governor Ford on this incident.

#### Daily Commerce Bulletin, 1844

1. Feb. 15, p. 2, Mr. Young of Illinois asks aid of Congress to redress Mormon grievances and compensate them for their losses.
2. July 3, p. 2, The Mormons want to keep peace.
3. July 8, p. 2, Nothing new has transpired but Dr. Foster claims that the Mormons threatened to kill him.
4. July 19, p. 2, The New York Tribune asks what is to become of Mormonism now that Smith is dead.
5. July 20, p. 2, Efforts are being made to find Smith's murderers.
6. July 31, p. 2, Gov. Ford issues another proclamation to Warsaw on mob violence.
7. Aug. 31, p. 2, Gov. Ford says that it would be "impolitic" to arrest the murderers for this might lead to another attack on the Mormons.
8. Sept. 3, p. 2, Lyman Wright has raised a company for the supposed purpose of attacking Carthage and Warsaw.
9. Sept. 24, p. 2, Governor Ford is criticised for his lax attitude toward the apprehension of the murderers.
10. Sept. 27, p. 2, Gov. Ford has devised an efficient method for the capture of the murderers.
11. Oct. 2, p. 2, Gov. Ford and men march to Warsaw to capture the murderers.
12. Oct. 4, p. 2, Gov. Ford negotiates with the murderers.
13. Oct. 11, p. 2, Judge Thomas and Gov. Ford are criticised for their behavior in handling the murderers.
14. Nov. 5, p. 2, Grand jury of Hancock found twelve indictments for the murder of Joseph and Hyrum Smith.

#### Western Atlas, 1841

1. Mar. 13, p. 2, Some facts about Nauvoo from the Times and Seasons.
2. Apr. 9, p. 2, The corner stone of the Temple is to be laid.
3. May 19, p. 2, Excerpts from Times and Seasons. One section deals with Smith's contradiction of the report on Kimball, Young, and himself in reference to a woman.
4. Aug. 31, p. 1, The Mormons are described as industrious, sober, and enterprising.

#### Missouri Reporter, 1846

1. June 24, p. 2, It is felt that the "Anties" may have killed or injured the kidnapped citizens.
2. Aug. 3, p. 3, The Hancock Eagle gives evidences that prove the Mormons intend to leave the county.

3. Aug. 7, p. 1, The Hancock Eagle states some facts which prove that the Mormons intend to immediately leave.

Weekly St. Louis Union, 1846

1. Aug. 24, p. 3, A man pretending to be a constable issued a proclamation for a pass to go to Nauvoo to drive off the few remaining families.
2. Sept. 7, p. 1, Gov. Ford sends letter to Major Parker and instructs him on how to handle matters.
3. Sept. 7, p. 1, A sketch of the Mormon War.
4. Sept. 11, p. 2, Soldiers encamped outside of Nauvoo. Gov. Ford sends Attorney General to examine difficulties. Circular to citizens of Adams and adjacent counties from Major Parker.
5. Sept. 14, p. 3, The "Anties" and Mormons battle in Nauvoo near the Temple.
6. Sept. 16, p. 1, From Warsaw Signal of Sept. 14: A battle fought in Nauvoo after attempts to compromise fail.
7. Sept. 17, p. 1, "Anties" are making preparations for renewed attacks.
8. Sept. 21, p. 3, The war is ended and those who took part must give up arms and leave Nauvoo in five days.
9. Sept. 22, p. 2, The boat New Haven was bringing in a number of families from Nauvoo.
10. Sept. 23, p. 1, Hancock County is severely criticised for its behavior in relation to driving out the Mormons.
11. Sept. 25, p. 4, A letter to the editor tells of the hardships suffered by Mormons.
12. Oct. 9, p. 2, The mob, who drove Mormons out, is now driving off new citizens.
13. Oct. 10, p. 1, A letter written to newspaper tells of the vandalism of the mob.
14. Oct. 26, p. 2, The Governor has sent troops into Nauvoo to quell the mobs.
15. Oct. 30, p. 1, Correspondence from Nauvoo tells of behavior of mob and how they defaced the Temple.

The St. Louis Republican, 1847

1. June 16, p. 2, The Mormon Temple has been sold to the committee of the Catholic Church. There are still a few Mormons remaining.
2. June 16, p. 2, One of the men (Jackson) who was involved in Joseph Smith's murder died at Vera Cruz.
3. July 28, p. 3, The sale of the Temple to the Catholics has failed because of some defect in the title.
4. Sept. 30, p. 2, A Mormon killed his wife by mistake thinking that he was shooting a prowler.
5. Dec. 1, p. 2, The movements of the Mormons who left Illinois, in Salt Lake City and the Mormon Battalion in California.

The St. Louis Republican, 1848

1. Sept. 7, p. 2, Anti-Mormon sentiment again arises in Nauvoo but this time it has political overtones.
2. Sept. 15, p. 2, The Mormon vote becomes an issue in Keokuk, Iowa, politics.



## Appendix 2

Listing of excerpts from St. Louis Newspapers in the St. Louis Public Library: 497 selected pages from four newspaper files each containing a story on the Mormons. The stories are contained on MFR 50 as described above.

St. Louis New Era, 1841

1. Apr. 17, p. 2, Mormons lay cornerstone for temple at Nauvoo.
2. Apr. 17, p. 3, Mormons of England leave for Nauvoo.
3. May 15, p. 3, The Mormons.
4. June 12, p. 4, The Quincy Argus contradicts the statement that Gov. Carlin is a Mormon.
5. June 26, p. 1, Joseph Smith was arrested for treason and later released by Judge Douglass of Illinois.
6. June 26, p. 1, Gen. Bennett commission as asst. Q.M. was revoked by Gov. Carlin.
7. Aug. 7, p. 3, Mormons of Nauvoo support John Stuart (Whig).
8. Sept. 4, p. 3, Mormons accused of poisoning horses at Montrose.
9. Oct. 2, p. 1, Mr. Kilbourne of Montrose denies Joseph Smith inspection of Montrose militia.
10. Oct. 9, p. 2, The Mormons.
11. Dec. 4, p. 1, New Era's attempt at describing the Mormon Religion in a derogatory manner.
12. Dec. 4, p. 4, Continuation of above article.
13. Dec. 11, p. 1, Rising of ill feeling towards Mormons in Illinois and Iowa.

St. Louis New Era, 1842

1. Jan. 8, p. 2, "One of the Mormon Boys" wants to know where the money to pay the Missouri militia has gone.
2. Jan 29, p. 2, Eighty-five Mormons arrived in St. Louis from New Orleans.
3. May 21, p. 2, Joseph Smith reported killed in Nauvoo.
4. May 28, p. 1, Joseph Smith is not dead according to reports.
5. July 2, p. 4, Judge Ford will receive support of Mormons in his campaign.
6. July 16, p. 2, The Mormons -- their political influence in Illinois. Crimes of Joseph Smith.
7. July 23, p. 1, Joseph Smith prepares to defend his position with force.
8. July 23, p. 4, The murder of John Stephenson by agents of Joseph Smith.
9. July 23, p. ?, Alton Telegraph asks if Governor of Missouri will make a requisition upon Governor of Illinois for Joseph Smith.
10. Aug. 6, p. 3, Mormonism routed from Madison County in elections.
11. Aug. 6, p. 3, Wm. Smith (Mormon) elected as a representative.
12. Sept. 10, p. 2, Report that Joseph Smith is going to Europe.
13. Nov. 19, p. 2, 5,000 Mormons in England preparing to leave and join Joseph Smith in Nauvoo.
14. Dec. 3, p. 4, Mormon from England going to Nauvoo arrive in New Orleans.

St. Louis New Era, 1843

1. Jan. 7, p. 2, Joseph Smith and followers surrender to authorities at Springfield, Illinois.
2. July 3, p. 2, "Joe Smith, the Mormon Prophet," says Mormons more sinned against than sinning.
3. July 6, p. 1, Persons who arrested Joseph Smith to have hearing at Carthage.
4. July 8, p. 1, "Arrest of Jo Smith, the Mormon Prophet." Joseph Smith implicated in attempted murder of ex-Governor Boggs.
5. July 8, p. 1, Report of Joseph Smith in custody; Nauvoo Legion dispatched for Ottawa.
6. Aug. 10, p. 1, "Illinois Election" -- account says the whole Mormon vote cast for Loco Foco candidate.
7. Aug. 26, p. 1, "The Mormons" -- people of Hancock County meet to consider relations with Mormons.
8. Sept. 7, p. 1, Orrin Porter Rockwell indicted by grand jury for escaping.
9. Sept. 13, p. 2, "The Mormons and the Anti-Mormons" -- Strong resolutions adopted at meeting of delegates; crisis seems approaching.
10. Sept. 23, p. 1, "Great Meeting of Anti-Mormons" -- requests that Missouri demand Joseph Smith.
11. Sept. 21, p. 1, Orrin Rockwell again confined in Jackson County Jail.
12. Sept. 30, p. 1, Warsaw Message says Mr. Bennett applied for warrant to arrest the Prophet, after receiving a "caning."
13. Sept. 26, p. 2, Mormon steamboat arrives with passengers and their "plunder."
14. Sept. 26, p. 2, Mormons going to New Orleans, apparently disgusted with Joseph Smith.
15. Jan. 4, p. 2, Joseph Smith surrendered to sheriff; now discharged from custody.
16. Jan. 9, p. 2, Mormons from England destined for Nauvoo.
17. Feb. 14, p. 2, Jeffersonian lists memorial on the subject of Mormon Dragoons on the western frontier.
18. Mar. 6, p. 2, Orin Rockwell arrested charged with attempt to assassinate ex-Governor Boggs.
19. May 27, p. 1, Nauvoo to manufacture raw silk.

St. Louis New Era, 1844

1. July 4, p. 1, Mormon War -- Joseph and Hyrum Smith murdered in jail.
2. July 4, p. 1, Latest account from Nauvoo of the death of Joseph Smith.
3. July 4, p. 2, Governor Ford declares his goals in relation to killing of Smiths.
4. July 4, p. 2, Gov. Ford's official statement.
5. July 4, p. 2, Steamer reports Warsaw and Nauvoo quiet, movement of troops, etc.
6. July 4, p. 3, Statements from Nauvoo Neighbor concerning Gov. Ford.
7. July 4, p. 3, Report from Nauvoo.
8. July 4, p. 3, Elder Adams to visit Elders of Church in Eastern states for re-organization of the church.
9. July 4, p. 4, Murder of Joseph Smith generally condemned.
10. July 4, p. 4, Statement from letter conflicts with that received by New Era.



11. July 11, p. 1, Hancock County says Mormons must leave; Gov. Ford says he has no influence on them since death of Joseph Smith.
12. July 11, p. 1, Joseph Smith said to have left will naming successor. Says "the absurdities of Mormonism ought to die with the impostor."
13. July 11, p. 1, All quiet in Warsaw -- troops disbanded.
14. July 11, p. 2, Joseph Smith's wife is said to have ordered Mormons to keep quiet.
15. July 11, p. 2, Mormon war appeared to be hushed up.
16. July 11, p. 4, New paper, The People's Organ, devoted to defense of Mormonism.
17. July 18, p. 1, Pamphlet about Mormon War to be published.
18. July 18, p. 2, Gov. Ford asks for U.S. troops to prevent disturbances.
19. July 25, p. 1, Warsaw Signal filled with defense of murder of Joseph and Hyrum Smith.
20. Aug. 1, p. 3, Nauvoo Neighbor upholds Mormon religion.
21. Aug. 1, p. 4, Warsaw Signal earnestly defending anti-Mormon party, appears to prosper.
22. Aug. 3, p. 1, The Mormon in Illinois, a pamphlet, is pro-Mormon.
23. Aug. 15, p. 1, Mormon reports Joseph Smith risen from the dead.
24. Aug. 15, p. 1, John Hardy says successor of the Prophet will be Samuel H. Smith.
25. Aug. 15, p. 2, Mr. Davis' pamphlet on history of Mormonism is fair and impartial.
26. Aug. 29, p. 1, Gives reasons why Mormons and anti-Mormons can't live together.
27. Aug. 29, p. 1, Remarks on result of heavy Mormon vote.
28. Aug. 29, p. 3, Substance of letter which Gov. Ford supposedly wrote to Mormons.
29. Aug. 29, p. 4, Sidney Rigdon is President of the Mormon Church.
30. Sept. 12, p. 1, Gov. Ford denies charge of trying to "honey-fuggle" Mormons.
31. Sept. 12, p. 1, Great dissension among the Mormons.
32. Sept. 12, p. 2, Mormon paper in New York goes for Polk.
33. Sept. 12, p. 3, Mormons, nullifiers, etc., and the ultra-fag-ends of all reckless factions are opposed to Mr. Clay.
34. Sept. 12, p. 3, Rigdon "unchurched" by the Twelve Apostles.
35. Sept. 12, p. 4, Some Mormons scattering off.
36. Sept. 19, p. 1, Sidney Rigdon is or was recently in St. Louis.
37. Sept. 19, p. 2, Says Mormon leaders will soon show to the world that they are as the people of Missouri and Illinois have represented them.
38. Sept. 19, p. 4, Loco Focos calling Mormonism to their aid.
39. Sept. 19, p. 4, Sidney Rigdon's letter in People's Organ shows fanaticism that prevails in Nauvoo.
40. Sept. 19, p. 4, News of Mormons rejected from the church; the Temple; thieving, etc.
41. Sept. 19, p. 4, Sidney Rigdon's letter to editors of The People's Organ attacks leaders of Nauvoo.
42. Sept. 26, p. 1, Gov. Ford calls out militia to protect "his saints at Nauvoo."
43. Sept. 26, p. 2, Says Gov. Ford is about to render himself a laughing stock for the public.
44. Sept. 26, p. 2, Makes Gov. Ford's efforts seem a farce; very sarcastic.

45. Sept. 26, p. 4, Says Loco Focos start rumors, such as invasion from Missouri, to get Mormon vote.
46. Sept. 26, p. 4, News of Mormon affairs from the Springfield Register.
47. Sept. 26, p. 4, Says "The Latter Day Saints, not content with fleecing the Gentiles, have commenced on each other."
48. Sept. 26, p. 4, Sidney Rigdon rejected because he wanted to get rid of spiritual wife doctrine, false swearing, etc.
49. Sept. 26, p. 4, Article from Jacksonville Journal about Gov. Ford ordering out militia.
50. Oct. 3, p. 1, Don Quixote Ford's troops waiting for wolf hunt.
51. Oct. 3, p. 1, Says Gov. Ford's great love for Mormons may be means of their expulsion and extermination.
52. Oct. 3, p. 2, Report that Gov. Ford disbanded his troops at Warsaw.
53. Oct. 3, p. 3, Gov. Ford made treaty with fugitives from justice.
54. Oct. 3, p. 4, Estimate of cost of Mormon war.
55. Oct. 3, p. 4, Reason for Gov. Ford's warlike movements a mystery.
56. Oct. 3, p. 4, Letter informs New Era of the Governor's various maneuvers.
57. Oct. 10, p. 1, Gov. Ford's Mormon War appears to be source of great ridicule in Illinois.
58. Oct. 10, p. 4, Supposedly the militia's show of artillery had much effect in bringing about the peace.
59. Nov. 7, p. 1, Says Mormons still think they render God service by robbing Gentiles.
60. Nov. 7, p. 2, Says Millerism works on same principle as Mormonism.
61. Nov. 7, p. 4, Mormons indict nine for murder or accessory to murder of Joseph and Hyrum Smith.
62. Nov. 14, p. 1, Grand Jury in Mormon county omitted to find any indictments against Mormon leaders who destroyed printing establishment.
63. Dec. 12, p. 2, Two Apostles arrive in St. Louis on way to east, where Rigdon and seceding doctrines are becoming too strong.
64. Dec. 26, p. 2, Lists number of members of religious denominations in U.S. for 1843.
65. Jan. 6, p. 1, Meeting at Nauvoo to express the sentiments of Mormons in relation to Missouri's demands for Joseph Smith.
66. Jan 6, p. 1, Two Mormons kidnapped, taken to Missouri, and imprisoned.
67. Feb. 17, p. 2, "Mormons" -- publications show bitter feelings against Mormons.
68. Feb. 24, p. 1, "Mormon Disturbance" -- More rumors of a Mormon war in Illinois.
69. Mar. 23, p. 1, Mormons making formidable demonstration in Mississippi.
70. Apr. 13, p. 1, Mormon headed for Nauvoo arrested for stealing clothes.
71. Apr. 13, p. 2, 216 English Mormons going to Nauvoo.
72. Apr. 18, p. 1, Concerns pamphlet entitled "Gen. Smith's Views of the Powers and Policy of the Government of the United States."
73. Apr. 18, p. 4, More Mormons on way to Nauvoo.
74. Apr. 18, p. 4, Tells some of the views expressed in the pamphlet by "Holy Joe the candidate for the Presidency."
75. Apr. 18, p. 4, "Lynching in Nauvoo" -- Negro severely beaten.
76. Apr. 25, p. 2, More Mormons on way to Nauvoo.
77. Apr. 25, p. 4, Says Joe Smith turned his wife out.
78. Apr. 25, p. 4, More Mormons on way to Nauvoo.
79. May 23, p. 1, Concerns religious controversies; says that supremacy of the laws should be sustained by good citizens.



80. May 23, p. 1, Neptune brings more Mormons.
81. May 23, p. 4, Nauvoo Expositor opposes Joe in his own den.
82. May 30, p. ?, "The Intestine War" among Mormons raging.
83. May 30, p. ?, Preachers sent out by Holy Joe to expound doctrines of the Latter Day Saints.
84. June 7, p. 3, Eighty Mormons leave Nauvoo. Joe must be disbanding his forces.
85. June 13, p. 1, A. H. Jackson reveals Joe Smith's motives.
86. June 13, p. 1, Says large quantity of bogus money manufactured at Nauvoo.
87. June 13, p. 2, Nauvoo seems refuge for villains.
88. June 13, p. 2, Nauvoo Expositor appears exceedingly hostile to Joe Smith.
89. June 20, p. 1, Fate of Congressional election in one district supposedly depends on Mormon votes.
90. June 20, p. 1, Joe Smith continues high-handed measures.
91. June 13, p. 3, Press indignant at destruction of Expositor office.
92. June 13, p. 2, Expositor press destroyed by Joe Smith. Article from Nauvoo Neighbor called "Retributive Justice."
93. June 20, p. 1, Letter says Mormons threatened to destroy Warsaw Signal office.
94. June 20, p. 1, Proceedings of Warsaw citizens' meeting.
95. June 20, p. 2, More Mormons going to Nauvoo.
96. June 20, p. 2, Mormon legion patrolling Holy City.
97. June 20, p. 1, Proclamation of Joe Smith concerning the destruction of newspaper office.
98. June 20, p. 2, Says Joe Smith received letter from Gov. Ford.
99. June 20, p. 3, Says law should settle Mormon problem.
100. June 20, p. 3, Preparation to redress wrongs in Warsaw; every man ready for the conflict.
101. June 20, p. 4, Concerns Mormon influence on Illinois vote.
102. June 20, p. 4, Anti-Mormon meeting in Carthage passes strong resolutions and calls on citizens to arm.
103. June 20, p. 4, Concerns arrest of persons who destroyed Expositor press.
104. June 27, p. 1, Mormons preparing for defense as anti-Mormons are determined to force them out.
105. June 27, p. 2, Governor's threatening message to citizens of Nauvoo.
106. June 27, p. 1, Joe Smith surrendered himself to Gov. Ford at Carthage.
107. June 27, p. 2, Latest accounts from Nauvoo include particulars on surrender of Joe Smith, search of ships, etc.
108. June 27, p. 2, Anxiety in Warsaw -- troops march to Carthage.
109. June 27, p. 3, Matters in Holy City appear quiet.
110. June 27, p. 3, All quiet at Warsaw.
111. June 27, p. 4, Gov. Ford's activities.
112. June 27, p. 4, Reported that Joe Smith and members of Nauvoo city council eloped.
113. June 27, p. 4, Report from Alton Telegraph of events in Warsaw and Nauvoo.
114. Jan. 2, p. 1, Gov. Ford's message to Legislature on Mormon difficulties appears to whitewash Mormons.

St. Louis New Era, 1845

1. Jan. 2, p. 3, "Correspondence of the St. Louis New Era" concerns arrest of Senator for alleged participation in murder of Smiths; repeal of Nauvoo City charter.
2. Jan. 2, p. 4, Says Governor makes himself more ridiculous at every step he takes to fortify his Mormon influence.
3. Jan. 9, p. 2, Anti-Mormon meetings resolve to organize against Mormon thieving.
4. Jan. 16, p. 3, Citizens of Hancock demand investigation concerning Gov. Ford's Mormon message.
5. Jan. 16, p. 4, Mormons demonstrate against repeal of their charter.
6. Jan. 23, p. 1, Illinois Legislature engaged in long debate about proposition to repeal Mormon charters.
7. Jan. 23, p. 1, Claims for provisions and services in Mormon wars presented in Illinois legislature.
8. Jan. 23, p. 3, Mormon debate continues in legislature.
9. Jan. 23, p. 4, Mormon war discussed in legislature.
10. Jan. 23, p. 4, Substance of discussion concerning Mormon war, Nauvoo charter.
11. Jan. 30, p. 1, Bill to repeal Mormon charters passes House.
12. Jan. 30, p. 2, Public meeting says statements in Gov. Ford's Mormon Message incorrect.
13. Jan. 30, p. 3, Governor would like to live where friends are.
14. Feb. 6, p. 1, Mr. Babbitt seems intent on getting scalps of citizens of Hancock.
15. Feb. 13, p. 2, Bill to grant new corporation to Nauvoo subject of agitation.
16. Feb. 13, p. 4, Mr. Babbitt presents account of Nauvoo legion's services.
17. Feb. 20, p. 1, Bills passed to pay troops.
18. Feb. 20, p. 1, Bill to incorporate Nauvoo passes House.
19. Feb. 20, p. 1, More trouble brewing at Nauvoo.
20. Feb. 20, p. 2, Legislative committees report in favor of claims from Mormon war.
21. Feb. 20, p. 4, Report from legislature -- new city charter for Nauvoo passed.
22. Feb. 27, p. 3, Says Mormons easily led to any act.
23. Mar. 6, p. 1, Bill to pay expenses of Mormon wars in Hancock passed.
24. Apr. 17, p. 1, Rumored that Orson Hyde will succeed Joe Smith.
25. Apr. 17, p. 1, Backenstos notified to leave Hancock.
26. Apr. 17, p. 2, Rumor of more Mormon troubles.
27. Apr. 24, p. 3, Horse stealing in Illinois attributed to Mormons.
28. May 1, p. 1, More English Mormons on way to Nauvoo.
29. May 1, p. 1, Warsaw Signal says Nauvoo to be changed to city of Joseph.
30. May 1, p. 2, Wm. Smith said to be on way to Nauvoo.
31. May 8, p. 2, Flour headed for Nauvoo.
32. May 29, p. 2, Mormon trials cause much excitement.
33. June 5, p. 1, Tedious trial of persons accused of murder of Joe and Hyrum Smith.
34. June 5, p. 4, Verdict of acquittal in murder trial.
35. June 12, p. 4, Time given to Mormons to manufacture additional testimony.
36. June 19, p. 4, Warsaw Signal charges Mormons with continued crimes.



37. June 19, p. 4, Mormons sending petitions for relief to Gov. of Connecticut.
38. June 26, p. 1, Mormon Temple finished.
39. June 26, p. 2, Nauvoo Neighbor reports on bricks.
40. June 26, p. 3, A "specimen of the scale of morality among Mormons."
41. June 26, p. 4, Report of Hodges trial.

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1. Feb. 15, p. 2, An officer from Warsaw was placed in jail and charged with being one of the murderers of the Smiths.
2. June 2, p. 2, The murderers of the Smiths acquitted.
3. Sept. 12, p. 2, Bill Smith not ashamed to teach spiritual wife system.
4. Sept. 16, p. 2, Editor of Republican always ready for Mormon war.
5. Sept. 16, p. 2, "The Mormon Disturbances," letter tells of latest events around Hancock.
6. Sept. 17, p. 3, Sheriff's proclamation shows how matters stand in Hancock as anti-Mormon mob continues outrages.
7. Sept. 18, p. 3, "The Mormon Disturbances" notes death of Worrell and burning of houses.
8. Sept. 19, p. 3, Backenstos again commands mobs to disperse.
9. Sept. 19, p. 3, Information that Sheriff Backenstos has partially succeeded in stopping destruction in Hancock.
10. Sept. 20, p. 2, No important news of Mormon difficulties.
11. Sept. 22, p. 3, Letter says Mormons have done nothing to create this excitement against them.
12. Sept. 22, p. 3, Latest news is of Mormons on the offensive.
13. Sept. 23, p. 3, Warsaw evacuated.
14. Sept. 25, p. 2, Mormons leave encampment near Warsaw and return to Nauvoo.
15. Sept. 26, p. 2, Spirit of anarchy increases in Hancock.
16. Sept. 26, p. 2, The supremacy of the law must be upheld.
17. Sept. 27, p. 2, Perhaps editor can send bulletin of Mormon war.
18. Sept. 27, p. 2, Mormons preparing for a siege.
19. Sept. 29, p. 2, Probably will be peace; Mormons propose to leave in spring.
20. Oct. 1, p. 2, Refers to difference in Quakers and Mormons.
21. Oct. 3, p. 2, Quincy Whig devotes one full page to Mormon difficulties.
22. Oct. 3, p. 2, Gov. Ford issues warning to Iowa and Missouri citizens not to interfere in Hancock difficulties.
23. Oct. 3, p. 2, Order from commanding General Hardin.
24. Oct. 6, p. 2, General Hardin arrests Backenstos; Backenstos receives commission from President.
25. Oct. 8, p. 3, The "closing scene of the Mormon War," includes the circular addressed to the belligerent parties.
26. Oct. 10, p. 2, Judge of Hancock County will hold regular term.
27. Oct. 10, p. 3, Quincy Courier says, " 'Hancock' is the word among our young men."
28. Oct. 14, p. 2, All quiet at Nauvoo.
29. Oct. 28, p. 3, Wm. Smith to lecture here.
30. Oct. 31, p. 2, Mormons interfere in arrest of Redding -- he escapes.
31. Oct. 31, p. 2, Eyewitness confirms happenings concerning arrest of Redding.

32. Nov. 1 p. 2, Baxter sentenced to hang for murder of Col. Davenport.
33. Nov. 1, p. 2, More trouble brewing among Mormons.
34. Nov. 3, p. 3, Anti-Mormons of Lee County, Iowa determined to drive Mormons out.
35. Nov. 4, p. 2, Col. Warren to consult Governor concerning Mormons at Nauvoo.
36. Nov. 5, p. 2, Nauvoo Neighbor says "treaty" stipulations have been violated by Anti-Mormons.
37. Nov. 6, p. 2, Long brothers executed for murder of Col. Davenport.
38. Nov. 6, p. 2, Mormons deny Gentiles entrance to Nauvoo.
39. Nov. 19, p. 2, Babbitt in Cincinnati to sell Mormon possessions to Catholic Church.
40. Nov. 27, p. 2, Mormons preparing for journey; strangers visiting Hancock to purchase property.
41. Nov. 27, p. 2, A writ of error granted in John Baxter case.
42. Dec. 2, p. 2, Two Nauvoo Saints arrested in Iowa for passing counterfeit money.
43. Dec. 12, p. 2, More on Mormon preparations for exodus.
44. Dec. 27, p. 2, Further developments concerning Mormon counterfeiting.
45. Dec. 31, p. 2, Information concerning Mormon arrested for counterfeiting; says Governor tried to help him avoid arrest.

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1. Jan. 3, p. 2, Boston Star's remarks on length of Mormon train.
2. Jan. 3, p. 2, Mormon counterfeiter leaves before witnesses arrive.
3. Jan. 9, p. 2, Gov. Ford's reasons for refusing to assist U.S. Marshal are extraordinary.
4. Jan. 21, p. 2, Party of riflemen enter Nauvoo to apprehend horse thieves.
5. Feb. 11, p. 2, 2,000 Mormons crossed Mississippi on way to California.
6. Feb. 12, p. 3, "Nauvoo," -- movements in Nauvoo, Orin Rockwell stabbed, etc.
7. Feb. 19, p. 2, Hancock Guard arrive in Quincy with Mormon horse thieves.
8. Feb. 23, p. 2, Maj. Warren sends Gov. Ford a letter giving account of arrest of bogus counterfeiters.
9. Feb. 23, p. 2, Babbitt appointed Nauvoo postmaster.
10. Mar. 7, p. 2, Warsaw Signal says timbers gave way in Temple during Brigham Young's last sermon before his departure.
11. Mar. 21, p. 2, Divisions of Saints.
12. Apr. 8, p. 2, Information of Mormon preachers trying to excite Creek Indians against citizens of Missouri.
13. Apr. 18, p. 2, Report that Babbitt, Backenstos, and Owens attempting to retain many Saints in Hancock.
14. Apr. 24, p. 2, Anti-Mormon meeting in Quincy to consider removal of Mormons from Illinois.
15. Apr. 25, p. 2, Mormon arrested for forgery.
16. May 2, p. 2, State authorities powerless.
17. May 4, p. 2, Account of arrest of O. P. Rockwell and Mormon exodus.
18. May 5, p. 2, Mormons have resolved never to cast a vote again in Illinois.
19. May 5, p. 2, Wagons in great demand in Nauvoo.
20. May 6, p. 3, "Account" of Joe Smith's early operations.
21. May 9, p. 2, Saints encamped on Grand River.



22. May 12, p. 2, Force to be established at Carthage by Maj. Warren.
23. May 12, p. 2, Imposing ceremony of consecration of Nauvoo temple.
24. May 12, p. 2, Report of brutal outrage on Mormon farmers.
25. May 13, p. 3, Mormon council decides to sell Temple.
26. May 15, p. 2, "Old citizens" intend to be heard.
27. May 16, p. 2, Strang advises remaining Saints to remove to Vorhee.
28. May 28, p. 3, O. P. Rockwell charged with murder.
29. May 30, p. 2, Mormons continue to leave Nauvoo in great numbers.
30. May 30, p. 2, More news of O. P. Rockwell, and Wm. Backenstos.
31. June 1, p. 2, Diminishing number of emigrants.
32. June 3, p. 3, Report of Mormon encounter with Gov. Boggs' party of emigrants.
33. May 12, p. 2, Rumor of Temple being blown up unfounded.
34. June 15, p. 2, "Terrible representations" fill Hancock Eagle.
35. June 16, p. 2, Says that every good citizen "mourns over the desecration of law."
36. June 17, p. 2, Change of venue granted to O. P. Rockwell.
37. June 17, p. 3, Report that Mormon settlement started in Pennsylvania.
38. June 18, p. 2, Historical account of recent events around Nauvoo.
39. June 29, p. 2, Order restored; emigration continues.
40. July 11, p. 2, Says Gov. Boggs' letter will settle rumors about Mormons.
41. July 14, p. 3, Mormons working in fields to procure funds in order to leave.
42. July 15, p. 3, Account of "bloody affair."
43. July 15, p. 3, Intimation that Nauvoo would be scene of another riot.
44. July 16, p. 2, Adeline Page taken to Collinsville.
45. July 18, p. 2, Hancock scenes should not be tolerated.
46. July 21, p. 2, New citizens in common cause with Mormons; news of more outrages.
47. July 23, p. 2, Mormon emigrant group joins General Kearney's expedition.
48. July 23, p. 3, Mormons in destitute condition.
49. July 25, p. 3, Mormons have all left St. Joseph for encampment on Big Platte River.
50. July 25, p. 3, Investigation of recent outrages.
51. July 29, p. 2, Lynchers admitted to bail.
52. Aug. 6, p. 2, Anti-Mormons succeed in Hancock elections.
53. Aug. 10, p. 2, Some Nauvoo families in Pennsylvania.
54. Aug. 12, p. 3, Report of Mormon emigration.
55. Aug. 14, p. 2, Some Nauvoo citizens arrested on a writ procured by the notorious McAuley.
56. Aug. 17, p. 2, Mormons gave 850 votes in election.
57. Aug. 20, p. 2, Nauvoo again in commotion.
58. Aug. 24, p. 2, Another large group of Mormons arrive at Council Bluffs.
59. Aug. 26, p. 2, Says mob violence prevents sale of Mormon properties.
60. Aug. 29, p. 3, Information of warlike preparations being made by Mormons, Anti-Mormons, and new citizens.
61. Sept. 4, p. 2, Continued troubles at Nauvoo are sickening.
62. Sept. 14, p. 3, Battle at Nauvoo.
63. Sept. 15, p. 3, Another battle; Anti-Mormons retreat again.
64. Sept. 16, p. 2, Concerns account of Mormon battle.
65. Sept. 16, p. 3, Another battle expected.
66. Sept. 17, p. 3, News of battle having occurred.

67. Sept. 18, p. 3, Nauvoo Colonel shot in neck.
68. Sept. 19, p. 2, "Peace Reigns in Nauvoo" -- compromise reached.
69. Sept. 22, p. 2, Mormon preacher fined.
70. Sept. 30, p. 2, Trustee of Nauvoo church in St. Louis to relieve distresses of these unfortunate people.
71. Oct. 1, p. 2, Strang at work in New York.
72. Oct. 24, p. 2, War in Illinois finally closed.
73. Oct. 26, p. 2, Governor determined to end violence which brought disgrace to the state.
74. Nov. 5, p. 2, "Gov. Ford in Hancock" -- gives speech making excuses for course he followed in Mormon controversy.
75. Nov. 30, p. 2, John Baxter sentenced.

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1. Feb. 9, p. 2, Report of Missouri's cost of war against Mormons.
2. May 19, p. 3, Rumor of death of Joseph Smith.
3. June 24, p. 2, Mormonism making headway in Salem, Mass.
4. July 15, p. 2, Joseph Smith is only persecuted Christian (sic.) living.
5. July 16, p. 2, Joseph Smith anticipates a visit to Missouri.
6. July 21, p. 2, Concerns Bennett's extraordinary disclosures relating to Joseph Smith.
7. July 26, p. 2, New York Aurora's comments on the progress of fanaticism.
8. July 28, p. 2, Notice of lecture on the folly, absurdity and imposition of the Mormon doctrines.
9. Aug. 22, p. 2, Letter telling of comic play entitled, "Mormonism."
10. Aug. 23, p. 2, A great year in the world's history.
11. Sept. 17, p. 2, Eastern journal presumes Mormon battle a hoax.
12. Sept. 20, p. 2, What has become of his "angelship?"
13. Sept. 26, p. 2, The wife of Morgan at Nauvoo.
14. Oct. 1, p. 2, Extract from English periodical concerning Joseph Smith.

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1. Jan. 11, p. 3, Account of encounter with Mormon lad.
2. Jan. 12, p. 2, Joseph Smith in Springfield, Ill.
3. Jan. 17, p. 2, Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith says he is only one permitted to be inspired.
4. Jan. 18, p. 2, Gen. Bennett, cast out of Holy Joe's synagogue, gives lecture.
5. Jan. 19, p. 2, Gen. Bennett at Concert Hall.
6. Jan. 19, p. 2, Notice of Gen. Bennett's lecture.
7. Jan. 20, p. 2, Ladies permitted to attend this lecture by Gen. Bennett.
8. Jan. 21, p. 2, Advertisement of Gen. Bennett's lecture.
9. Jan. 28, p. 3, New York Mormon arrested for adultery.
10. Aug. 7, p. 2, Communication to Nauvoo Neighbor threatens St. Louis with loss of Mormon trade.
11. Sept. 5, p. 2, "Book of Mormon" written by Solomon Spalding.
12. Oct. 5, p. 2, Orrin Porter Rockwell confined in Jackson County jail.
13. Oct. 6, p. 2, "The Book of the Origin of the Latter Day Saints" begins.
14. Oct. 6, p. 3, Chapter One, concerns Joseph Smith proclaiming himself Prophet.



15. Oct. 7, p. 3, Chapters Two and Three of "The Book of the Origin of the Latter Day Saints."
16. Oct. 9, p. 3, Chapter Four, Mormons leave the land of the Buckeyes.
17. Oct. 10, p. 3, Chapter Five of "The Book of the Origin of the Latter Day Saints."
18. Oct. 11, p. 4, Chapter Six tells of persecution of Latter Day Saints.
19. Oct. 12, p. 3, Chapter Seven continues story of persecution.
20. Oct. 13, p. 3, Judge declares against the brethren, in Chapter Eight.
21. Oct. 14, p. 2, Chapters Nine and Ten -- the Saints flee from their persecutors.
22. Oct. 16, p. 3, Chapter Eleven tells beginnings of new troubles in new land.
23. Oct. 17, p. 3, Chapter Twelve, story of war under Gov. Boggs.
24. Oct. 19, p. 4, Battle with the Gentiles, Chapters Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen.
25. Oct. 20, p. 2, Surrender of the rulers, Chapter Sixteen.
26. Oct. 23, p. 2, Lucas and Walker send the prisoners out of the country, Chapter Seventeen.
27. Oct. 24, p. 2, The governor proclaims that Saints must leave, Chapter Eighteen.
28. Oct. 25, p. 2, Escape of the Prophet, Chapter Nineteen.
29. Nov. 1, p. 2, Chapters Twenty and Twenty-One -- Saints flee to Illinois and gather at Nauvoo.
30. Nov. 2, p. 2, Joseph Smith's bank notes.
31. Nov. 2, p. 4, Chapter Twenty-Two concerns the wrath of the "chief captain."
32. Nov. 3, p. 2, Bennett says he will reveal the sins of the Prophet, Chapter Twenty-Three.
33. Nov. 4, p. 2, Nauvoo City tolerates no paper money.
34. Nov. 7, p. 2, The chief captain flees from the wrath of the Prophet, Chapter Twenty-Four.
35. Nov. 8, p. 4, Concerns Bennett speaking to the people (first part missing, Conclusion missing).
36. Nov. 22, p. 4, Rumor that Hyrum Smith has had revelation confirming Spiritual Wife Doctrine.
37. Dec. 11, p. 4, Says "revelation" will put an end to Joe's great empire.
38. Dec. 16, p. 2, Debate between Gen. Bennett and Dr. Underhill.
39. Dec. 19, p. 2, Gen. Bennett and Dr. Underhill to debate.

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1. Jan. 9, p. 2, Two Mormons in England charged with manslaughter.
2. Jan. 23, p. 2, Latest Mormon movements.
3. Mar. 6, p. 2, Gen. Joseph Smith is out as candidate for President.
4. Apr. 10, p. 2, Great row in Boston when Mr. Bennett spoke on Mormonism.
5. Apr. 23, p. 2, Mormons arrive, on way to Nauvoo.
6. Apr. 24, p. 2, Joe Smith turned his wife out.
7. May 16, p. 2, Followers of "Holy Joe" in St. Louis.
8. May 20, p. 2, Sixty Mormons on way to Nauvoo.
9. June 1, p. 2, Mormon Preacher caught with bogus on him.
10. June 3, p. 2, Joe Smith should be the Veiled Prophet of the Khorassan.
11. June 12, p. 2, His Holiness in a snarl.

12. June 13, p. 2, Nauvoo marshal destroys press of Expositor.
13. June 15, p. 2, Many Mormons leaving Nauvoo.
14. June 17, p. 2, Discusses consequences of daring outrages perpetrated under the sanction of law.
15. June 20, p. 2, Says enemies of Mormons seem satisfied only by resort to arms.
16. June 21, p. 2, Article from Warsaw Signal tells of war preparations.
17. June 22, p. 2, Astounding news from Nauvoo by way of Mobile -- exaggerated!
18. June 26, p. 2, News from Nauvoo -- Governor urges Saints to submit to mandate of the law.
19. July 1, p. 2, Says the Prophet murdered at last.
20. July 3, p. 2, Says "...we infer that peace and quiet will soon reign."
21. July 4, p. 2, News from Nauvoo is of peaceful nature.
22. July 4, p. 2, "Mormonism and Democracy" letter expresses shock at "exterminating spirit" of anti-Mormons.
23. July 10, p. 2, Gov. Ford arrives at Quincy.
24. July 11, p. 2, Mixed reactions to a speech Joe reportedly made before Mormon audience.
25. July 13, p. 2, Astrologer published fate of Joe Smith.
26. July 22, p. 2, New religion in Poland a compound of Mormonism, Transcendentalism, and Animal Magnetism.
27. Aug. 1, p. 2, Gov. Ford issues proclamation promising severe retaliation to aggressors if any difficulty arises.
28. Aug. 1, p. 2, Widows of Smiths visit Quincy, to induce authorities to action.
29. Aug. 9, p. 2, Elder Hardy says Samuel H. Smith will assume Hyrum's office of Patriarch; no successor to Joe.
20. Aug. 19, p. 2, Sidney Rigdon filling office of first President of Mormon Church as result of revelation.
31. Sept. 3, p. 2, Mormon papers received from East.
32. Sept. 3, p. 2, Company of men raised -- it is thought to attack Carthage and Warsaw.
33. Sept. 4, p. 2, Bishop Miller receives drubbing from Elder Wright.
34. Sept. 10, p. 2, Some Mormons scattering.
35. Sept. 16, p. 2, Letter from Sidney Rigdon relates to his visit to Nauvoo; denies trying to lead church.
36. Sept. 18, p. 2, Letter from Orson Hyde in answer to Rigdon's.
37. Sept. 20, p. 3, New York Mormons held political convention, resolved to vote for Polk.
38. Sept. 24, p. 2, Rumor that Gov. Ford on way to Nauvoo with 600 men.
39. Sept. 28, p. 2, Appears that Gov. Ford has ordered out militia.
40. Sept. 28, p. 2, Much perturbation among Mormons.
41. Sept. 30, p. 2, Group of Saints express their belief that Sidney Rigdon is true Prophet.
42. Oct. 1, p. 2, News in Mormondom growing interesting.
43. Oct. 3, p. 2, Various news from "the seat of war."
44. Oct. 5, p. 3, News of movements of Gov. Ford and militia.
45. Oct. 26, p. 2, Council of Twelve have decided they are the "Defenders of the Faith."
46. Oct. 28, p. 2, Mormons have left vicinity of Carthage.
47. Oct. 30, p. 2, Says Mormonism one of the most signal delusions in the country.



48. Oct. 30, p. 3, Threat in East with recurrence of Mormon outrages.
49. Nov. 1, p. 2, Mormons under Rigdon abjure the spiritual wife doctrine.
50. Nov. 6, p. 2, Facts concerning Joe's mother.
51. Nov. 7, p. 2, Osage Yeoman asks what has become of Warsaw Corporation.
52. Dec. 2, p. 2, Rigdon lecturing in Boston.
53. Dec. 5, p. 2, Mormon vote of Nauvoo -- 2,000 for Polk, 5 for Clay.
54. Dec. 11, p. 1, Reported outrage by Mormons.
55. Dec. 28, p. 2, Bill to repeal Nauvoo charter passes Senate.

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1. Jan. 8, p. 2, Elder Pratt in New York.
2. Jan. 15, p. 2, Orson Hyde delivers lecture on Mormonism in St. Louis.
3. Feb. 15, p. 2, New Charter granted to Nauvoo by House.
4. June 6, p. 2, Nauvoo warehouse robbed.
5. June 6, p. 2, Laving of capstone of Temple announced.
6. June 23, p. 2, Mormon caught with stolen railroad iron.
7. June 23, p. 2, Trial of brothers, Wm. and Stephen Hodges, for murder.
8. July 2, p. 2, Nauvoo Neighbor says goodness of Nauvoo citizens has been rewarded.
9. July 9, p. 2, Says we are all determined to beat the Mormons.
10. July 10, p. 2, Says Native American insults Mormons.
11. Sept. 16, p. 2, News of further Mormon troubles in Hancock.
12. Sept. 17, p. 2, Citizens of Hancock and Adams expel Mormons in "gentlemanly" manner.
13. Sept. 18, p. 2, Calls Mormons "deluded, but shamefully abused people."
14. Sept. 19, p. 2, Worrell murdered; attack on Nauvoo expected.
15. Sept. 20, p. 2, Mormons defend themselves from persecutors.
16. Sept. 20, p. 2, Mr. Backenstos' account of the killing of Mr. Worrell.
17. Sept. 25, p. 2, Gov. Ford's position in Mormon war.
18. Sept. 26, p. 2, War apparently over.
19. Sept. 26, p. 2, Affidavits say anti-Mormons not so gentlemanly.
20. Sept. 27, p. 2, "Anties" in high spirits -- determined to chase out Mormons; troops flocking into Hancock; Mormons prepare for siege.
21. Sept. 29, p. 2, No news from Hancock.
22. Sept. 29, p. 2, Says "Anties" are not gallant.
23. Sept. 29, p. 2, Biting sarcasm from Nauvoo Neighbor.
24. Sept. 29, p. 2, Says Mormons may be bad, but not as bad as old citizens pretend.
25. Sept. 29, p. 2, Mormons give answer -- they intend to leave in spring.
26. Sept. 30, p. 2, More attempts to restore order apparently failing.
27. Sept. 30, p. 2, Meeting held in Quincy relating to Hancock disturbances.
28. Oct. 2, p. 2, Gen. Hardin frees Carthage from Mormons.
29. Oct. 3, p. 2, Meeting at Carthage of anti-Mormons to decide what should be done with Saints.
30. Oct. 6, p. 2, Carthage meeting decides Saints must leave immediately; condemns treasonable conduct of "Anties."
31. Oct. 16, p. 2, Really lashes out at anti-Mormons.
32. Oct. 25, p. 2, Babbitt claims he did not make statement that because of politics, Mormons would be sustained by the State authorities.
33. Oct. 25, p. 2, Says prosecution was not able to make out a case against Backenstos.

34. Oct. 25, p. 2, J. B. Backenstos held to bail of \$3,000 for killing of Worrell.
35. Oct. 29, p. 2, Lieutenant in Quincy Rifle Corps shot by Mormon.
36. Oct. 30, p. 2, Course of lectures by Elder Wm. Smith in St. Louis.
37. Oct. 31, p. 2, Wm. Smith continues lectures on the corruptions of the Mormon Twelve.
38. Nov. 1, p. 2, Actions of Mormons make matters worse.
39. Nov. 1, p. 2, Mormons drove Maj. Warren and his men out of Nauvoo.
40. Nov. 5, p. 2, Mormons seem to be courting their doom.
41. Nov. 6, p. 2, Mormons decline all communication with Gentiles.
42. Nov. 11, p. 2, Says Quincy Whig lives on Mormon excitement and will probably die with it.
43. Nov. 12, p. 2, Large party of Nauvoo Mormons emigrating to Ohio and Pennsylvania.
44. Nov. 13, p. 2, Babbitt in St. Louis to negotiate sale of Nauvoo lands and buildings to Catholic Church.
45. Nov. 21, p. 2, Grand flare-up in Mormon Church in St. Louis, concerning the Twelve.
46. Nov. 24, p. 2, Further difficulties in Hancock; outrages by anti-Mormons.
47. Nov. 29, p. 2, 500 Virginians in one county are Mormons.

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1. Jan. 9, p. 2, Expresses opinion that Gov. Ford has acted wisely.
2. Feb. 9, p. 2, Mormons about to start for Oregon.
3. Feb. 12, p. 2, Young Mormon men leaving for California.
4. Mar. 10, p. 2, Hancock citizens fear many Mormons will not leave.
5. Apr. 20, p. 2, New newspaper at Nauvoo.
6. Apr. 23, p. 2, Cause to fear further Mormon troubles.
7. May 5, p. 2, Orrin Porter Rockwell charged with murder of Worrell.
8. May 6, p. 2, Backenstos not an office-seeker.
9. May 7, p. 2, Mormons leaving Nauvoo in great numbers; other preparing to leave.
10. May 14, p. 2, Rapid preparations of Mormons to leave Nauvoo, as outrages against them continue.
11. May 14, p. 2, Proclamation issued warning people of Hancock against any act of aggression.
12. May 18, p. 2, Hancock Eagle expects to announce soon that the Mormons have left the state.
13. May 25, p. 2, No disturbances in Mormon county.
14. May 30, p. 2, Nearly 2,000 Mormons left Nauvoo in week.

#### St. Louis Daily Union, 1846

1. Aug. 20, p. 2, More trouble at Nauvoo. Pertains to John Carlin trying to form a posse to make arrest at Nauvoo.
2. Aug. 21, p. 2, "The mob again in the field." Pertains to mob gatherings wanting to march on and destroy Nauvoo. Extracted from Hancock Eagle.
3. Aug. 21, p. 2, Farmer from St. Louis has his horse mutilated because he lives near Nauvoo. Farmer was not a Mormon. Extracted from Hancock Eagle.
4. Aug. 21, p. 2, Tells of Mormons selling their property in preparation for their journey. Extracted from Hancock Eagle.



5. Aug. 24, p. 2, Const. Carlin trying to incite mobs to drive remaining Mormons from Nauvoo. Sheriff of Hancock does not approve of his actions or back up his authority.
6. Aug. 6, p. 2, Editorial extracted from Hancock Eagle of 21st, calling upon citizens and mentioning to Carlin to obey the law as 200 writs have been issued for the arrest of those who infested the county. No direct mention of L.D.S.
7. Aug. 26, p. 2, Gentleman from Keokuk reports that the "old citizens" were planning to enter Nauvoo, drive out the Mormons, new citizens and burn the Temple.
8. Aug. 26, p. 3, Mormons in Texas. Prosperous Mormons directing flour mills to supply those in Colorado. Near Austin.
9. Aug. 26, p. 3, Sale of Mormon property in Nauvoo. Extracted from Hancock Eagle.
10. Sept. 1, p. 5, The arrival of the steamer Bertrand from Nauvoo. Filled with citizens believed to have been driven out by marchers from Carthage.
11. Sept. 7, p. 2, A letter describing the Mormon encampment twelve miles from Nauvoo. (Mention of a Mr. Parker and a Mr. Beman.)
12. Sept. 11, p. 2, Letter describing situation in Nauvoo and letter from Maj. Parker relating his position in Nauvoo.
13. Sept. 12, p. 2, Division moves in to an anti-Mormon camp. The "Anties" move to form another camp.
14. Sept. 14, p. 2, Describes battle of Sept. 11 in Nauvoo between "Anties" and the Mormons. Col. Benj. Clifford commanded the Mormon forces. Col. Beckman commanded the "Anties."
15. Sept. 17, p. 2, Description of aftermath of battle between Nauvoo's citizens and "Anties." Reports death of two Andersons and Mr. Norris, defenders of Nauvoo.
16. Sept. 18, p. 2, Reports from Montrose indicate another battle taking place in Nauvoo.
17. Sept. 21, p. 3, Citizens arriving from Nauvoo state that all is quiet in Nauvoo.
18. Sept. 22, p. 2, The arrival of Mr. Robbins and family in St. Louis and of Mrs. Carlisle Smith. Describes condition of Mormons as being wretched and that the philanthropist John Ward has gone to their rescue.
19. Sept. 25, p. 2, Letter from Nauvoo of Sept. 21, describing the previous battles and present conditions that exist in Nauvoo.
20. Sept. 29, p. 2, Arrival of Mormon families to settle in St. Louis.
21. Oct. 5, p. 2, A Mr. Haywood of St. Louis is receiving gifts of food and clothing for the Mormon sufferers in Nauvoo.
22. Oct. 9, p. 2, Extract from Quincy Herald. Gov. Ford was going to step in and end mob rule in Nauvoo, plus a letter signed by Guddes, Logan, and McAuley stating that they had the situation in hand, were going to sell the Temple and that the rest of the Mormons could keep the peace by selling their property.
23. Oct. 9, p. 2, Short editorial condemning the mob action in Nauvoo.
24. Oct. 13, p. 3, Letter from J. H. of Nauvoo stating that the mob still rules. Makes reference to the departed Mormons as thieves.
25. Oct. 24, p. 3, Tells of formation of a company at Springfield under Captain Robert Allen to restore order in Nauvoo.
26. Oct. 25, p. 3, Extract from Illinois State Register tells of the Expedition, led in person by Gov. Ford to Nauvoo to restore order.

27. Oct. 28, p. 2, Gov. Ford had written a letter to the Missouri Republican saying that the mob in Hancock Co. would disperse on his approach.
28. Oct. 30, p. 3, Letter to the paper telling of the conduct of the mob on learning of the near arrival of Gov. Ford, destruction and defacing of property.
29. Oct. 2, p. 2, Temple in Nauvoo still not sold. Condition of Mormons described as pitiful.
30. Nov. 2, p. 2, Gov. Ford's action in Nauvoo.
31. Nov. 5, p. 3, Report on Gov. Ford's action in Nauvoo.
32. Nov. 5, p. 3, Citizens of Quincy met to sustain Gov. Ford's action in Nauvoo.
33. Nov. 7, p. 3, Gov. Ford's stand in Nauvoo.
34. Nov. 9, p. 3, Letters describing the action of Gov. Ford in Nauvoo.
35. Nov. 13, p. 3, Second letter from J. H. reporting on Gov. Ford's action in Nauvoo.
36. Nov. 13, p. 3, First letter from J. H. telling of reaction of citizens of Nauvoo.
37. Nov. 13, p. 3, Resolutions signed by John Connelly, Pres., and L. B. Adams, Sec.
38. Nov. 13, p. 3, Letter signed by the officers of Gov. Ford's command.
39. Nov. 16, p. 2, Letter of Gov. Ford telling of his shaky position in Nauvoo.
40. Nov. 21, p. 3, Gov. Ford disbands and leaves Nauvoo. M.P.'s left in charge.
41. Dec. 15, p. 2, Condensed report of Gov. Ford's report of the Mormon difficulties in Hancock County.
42. Dec. 25, p. 2, Brief notice that the army from Hancock County had returned to Springfield, Ill., on the 22nd of Dec.
43. Dec. 30, p. 2, Letter of Gov. French giving stern warning to citizens of Hancock County to obey the law.

St. Louis Daily Union, 1847

1. Jan. 3, p. 3, Extract from New York Sun condemning the action of the "Anties" in Hancock County.
2. Feb. 1, p. 2, Illinois legislature discusses reapportionment of voting and delegates to convention.
3. Feb. 4, p. ?, Gen. Kearney's entire army composed of Missourians, with exception of a few hundred regulars and Mormons.
4. Feb. 5, p. ?, Gov. Ford addresses large audience on history of Illinois.
5. Feb. 5, p. 2, "Legislature of Missouri," Mr. Dagget reported a bill to repeal acts making appropriations to pay expenses of Mormon and other wars.
6. Feb. 8, p. 2, Illinois State legislature discusses house burnings; bill providing for military force passed; convention question discussed.
7. Feb. 15, p. 2, Illinois Senate passed bill to commute Baxter's sentence; vote taken on census of 1840 as basis for election of delegates.
8. Feb. 19, p. 3, "From Santa Fe": Captain Cook and Mormon troops near El Paso.
9. Feb. 22, p. 3, Bill calling convention based on census of 1845 passed in House.
10. Feb. 23, p. 3, Delegates for Constitutional convention to be chosen soon.



11. Feb. 26, p. 2, News from Tampico says Mormon battalion entered Chihuahua.
12. Mar. 6, p. 2, List of important acts of Illinois legislature in last session -- mentions bill concerning Nauvoo.
13. Mar. 8, p. 2, Rumor that Capt. Cook and Mormon company captured by Mexicans.
14. Mar. 8, p. 2, Appeal for aid to Mormon women and children on prairies.
15. Mar. 9, p. 2, "The Rumors from New Mexico": Mormon battalion en route to California.
16. Feb. 17, p. 2, Illinois legislature passed law against "regulating companies." Says that similar law should have been in force during Hancock disturbances.
17. Mar. 18, p. 2, "From Oregon and California," much quarrelling among Mormons.
18. Mar. 30, p. 2, Says Illinois has had ten years of troubles, and the fruits of experience should be shown in new constitution.
19. Mar. 30, p. 2, Reports of Mormon encampments near Council Bluffs.
20. Apr. 19, p. 2, Illinois elects delegates to constitutional convention on this date.
21. Apr. 19, p. 2, Reports give no news of Gen. Kearney.
22. Apr. 21, p. 2, Gen. Kearney planning to send part of his forces to Santa Fe.
23. Apr. 23, p. 2, "Missouri Volunteers" praise Gen. Kearney's army of raw recruits.
24. Apr. 23, p. 2, Illinois Election: names delegates elected in St. Clair County to attend constitutional convention.
25. Apr. 24, p. 2, Adams County elects Democrats, and Clinton elects Whig, for delegates to convention.
26. Apr. 24, p. 2, More names of delegates to constitutional convention.
27. Apr. 24, p. 2, Alton Telegraph names probable victors.
28. Apr. 26, p. 2, More results of voting for delegates.
29. Apr. 27, p. 2, Monroe County results of election.
30. Apr. 27, p. 2, More results of election.
31. Apr. 28, p. 2, Chicago results for state convention.
32. Apr. 28, p. 2, Gen. Kearney and Mormon battalion in California.
33. May 3, p. 2, Springfield (Ill.) Register gives results of election.
34. May 4, p. 2, Discusses successful march of Mormon battalion; arrival of Saints has caused publication of doctrines at Jerba Buena.
35. May 13, p. 2, Gen. Kearney was to await arrival of Mormon battalion.
36. May 27, p. 2, Disturbance in Nauvoo concerning alleged fraudulent sales of city property.
37. May 29, p. 2, John Baxter chooses life imprisonment.
38. May 29, p. 2, Mormons began new movements across plains.
39. June 14, p. 2, "From the Plains": News of Mormon parties.
40. June 19, p. 2, "From the Plains": Mormons leaving their encampment at the Bluffs.
41. June 21, p. 4, Mormons leaving encampment at Bluffs.
42. July 5, p. 2, Gov. Ford's book a history of political affairs in Illinois; including Mormon "villainies."
43. July 6, p. 2, Gov. Ford's book a history of political affairs in Illinois; including Mormon "villainies."
44. July 8, p. 2, Concerns Babbitt being deposed from office of agent by Brigham Young.

45. July 9, p. 2, Babbitt being deposed.
46. July 10, p. 2, Mormon doctrine of spiritual wifeism is not yet extinct.
47. July 14, p. 4, Letter from W. H. Russell says Mormon march under Capt. Cook upon Los Angeles causes excitement.
48. Aug. 5, p. 2, Mormon emigrants encountered.
49. Aug. 20, p. 2, Letter from Orson Hyde condemning mobocracy.
50. Aug. 20, p. 2, "Mormons": Letter shows Mormons' feelings towards the United States.
51. Aug. 21, p. 2, Letter from Orson Hyde condemning mobocracy.
52. Aug. 25, p. 3, Anti-Mormons in Lee County, Iowa, have been stoning homes of Mormons.
53. Aug. 26, p. 2, "From California": Gen. Kearney left California with several discharged Mormon volunteers.
54. Aug. 27, p. 2, "From California": Gen. Kearney left California with several discharged Mormon volunteers; encountered Mormon emigrants.
55. Sept. 6, p. 2, Description of Mormons winter quarters near Council Bluffs.
56. Sept. 22, p. 2, Wm. Smith has had revelation.
57. Sept. 23, p. 2, (Tri-Weekly), Wm. Smith has had revelation.
58. Oct. 2, p. 2, Gentleman from Nauvoo severely beaten for no apparent reason.
59. Oct. 4, p. 2, Additional armed forces necessary because of movements of Omaha Indians against Mormon encampment.
60. Oct. 4, p. 2, Troops sent to Council Bluffs; Omahas had attacked Mormons.
61. Oct. 8, p. 2, Strang orders his followers to Beaver Island.
62. Oct. 9, p. 2, Strang orders his followers to Beaver Island (Tri-Weekly).
63. Oct. 12, p. 3, Hancock Patriot says last remnant of Mormons have left the county.
64. Oct. 13, p. 2, Hancock Patriot says last of Mormons have left the county.
65. Oct. 28, p. 2, Letter from Council Bluffs says there have been Indians and Mormons and gamblers who have come to "fleece all that may fall into their power."
66. Oct. 26, p. 2, Backenstos of Nauvoo fell in battle.
67. Nov. 16, p. 2, Cross-examination of Gen. Kearney mentions Mormon troops.
68. Nov. 16, p. 2, "Army Court Martial" -- letter says be friendly to Mormons en route to California, because U.S. wants their cooperation in taking possession of that country.
69. Nov. 20, p. 2, Questioning in Army Court Martial involves Mormon battalion.
70. Nov. 23, p. 2, More Fremont Court Martial testimony concerning Mormon battalion.
71. Dec. 6, p. 2, Question is raised in court martial proceedings if troops were Mormons.
72. Dec. 6, p. 2, Benton's postscript mentions Mormon battalion.
73. Dec. 7, p. 2, Testimony in Col. Fremont's court martial trial mentions Mormon troops.
74. Dec. 9, p. 2, Asks witness about Gen. Kearney having Lt. Col. Fremont in his power when Mormon troops arrived.
75. Dec. 10, p. 2, Questioning in court martial mentions Mormons.



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1. Feb. 16, p. 2, Mormons mentioned in Col. Fremont's defense.
2. Feb. 25, p. 3, New York Sun reports California Mormons in league with Indians and will descend on Missouri.
3. Mar. 3, p. 2, Letter to Mayor of Boston details present condition of emigrating Mormons.
4. Mar. 9, p. 2, Agent for Mormons procuring books for education of Mormon children.
5. May 30, p. 2, 400 Mormons leave Council Bluffs for Salt Lake.
6. June 30, p. 2, Indians attacked a body of Mormons.
7. Aug. 15, p. 3, Returns from Iowa do not include Mormon region.
8. Aug. 24, p. 2, Says Mormons have no legal right to vote in Iowa.
9. Aug. 29, p. 2, Details of the Whig purchase of Mormon votes in Iowa.
10. Sept. 1, p. 2, The Republican indignant over threat made against Mormons.
11. Sept. 6, p. 2, Letter explains "intrigues" amongst Whigs and Mormons.
12. Sept. 16, p. 2, Concerns the Republican's denunciation of Babbitt.
13. Sept. 19, p. 2, "The Mormon Vote," says their purpose is to call off attention from Whig rascality. Includes letters.
14. Sept. 20, p. 2, "The Mormon Bribery" -- Orson Hyde's pretense shows he cannot cover up the rascality of himself and confederates.
15. Sept. 22, p. 2, Says that it is clear that the Whigs have bribed Mormons.
16. Sept. 23, p. 2, Says Orson Hyde has virtually acknowledged that he has received adequate "consideration" from the Whigs.
17. Oct. 5, p. 2, Asks, "Is Taylorism embraced in the Mormon faith and doctrines?"
18. Oct. 5, p. 2, "The Canvass." Iowa defeating fraud and bribery and scattering the allied forces of religious and political Mormons.
19. Oct. 12, p. 2, "The Mormon Bribe -- Whig Corruption" concerns why Mormons supported Whigs.
20. Oct. 16, p. 2, Says the Mormons in Iowa ought not to vote.
21. Oct. 19, p. 3, Purchase of all Mormon property in Nauvoo.
22. Nov. 20, p. 3, Mormon vote in Iowa.
23. Nov. 16, p. 2, About Whiggery in Iowa and Mormons backing Taylor.
24. Nov. 13, p. 2, Letter gives returns in Iowa, exclusive of Mormon vote.
25. Dec. 19, p. 2, Point known as Mormon Diggins.

Weekly Reveille, 1844

1. Sept. 2, p. 63, Mormons decide to govern the church collectively by the Twelve Elders.
2. Sept. 13, p. 76, Sidney Rigdon, Smith's successor, has been "unchurched" by the Elders.
3. Sept. 15, p. 77, Mormons buy supplies in St. Louis for the other people are against them and intercept the supplies.
4. Sept. 17, p. 81, Nothing has been heard with regard to the troops called out by Gov. Ford to protect the Mormons.
5. Sept. 28, p. 92, Writs served on Sharp and Williams in reference to murder of Joseph and Hyrum Smith.
6. Oct. 1, p. 98, Gov. Ford's Actions are upheld by Weekly Reveille.
7. Oct. 5, p. 100, Col. Williams and Mr. Sharp surrender to the Governor.
8. Oct. 25, p. 124, Rumors of more trouble in the Mormon area.

9. Oct. 29, p. 130, Troops called out by Gov. Ford to protect witnesses at the trials of Williams and Sharp.
10. Nov. 19, p. 154, Mormons indirectly accused of stealing from townspeople.
11. Dec. 8, p. 173, Lyman Wright and his band of Mormons attack trade goods store and some are killed.
12. Dec. 28, p. 196, Bill for repeal of the Nauvoo charter passed the Senate.

Weekly Reveille, 1845

1. Feb. 8, p. 244, The City Council of Nauvoo to raise a police force to combat thieving.
2. Apr. 5, p. 308, A wall is to be built around the Mormon Temple.
3. Apr. 5, p. 308, Rumors that the Mormons may have another prophet, Orson Hyde.
4. Apr. 22, p. 329, Excerpts from the Neighbor, the journal of the Mormons.
5. June 3, p. 377, A young merchant is compelled to leave Nauvoo due to the Mormons.
6. June 17, p. 393, Editor of Warsaw Signal calls the Mormon temple a "gull trap" and ridicules the blessings being dispensed.
7. June 23, p. 401, Letter to the editor tells of a joke played on a Mormon preacher.
8. June 24, p. 402, The Nauvoo Neighbor says that the Temple "blazes forth Joseph Smith's greatness."
9. Aug. 18, p. 457, Mormon war in Warsaw, Illinois.
10. Sept. 16, p. 498, Mormons attack a school house where anti-Mormons were gathered.
11. Sept. 17, p. 498, Anti-Mormon outbreak in Adams County.
12. Sept. 18, p. 499, The anti-Mormon attacks continue.
13. Sept. 23, p. 506, Mormons take over Warsaw after the townspeople evacuated it.
14. Sept. 24, p. 506, The Mormon "question" is compared to the abolition question.
15. Sept. 25, p. 507, The anti-Mormons are feeling the effects of their rashness.
16. Sept. 26, p. 508, At an anti-Mormon meeting held at Quincy, a proposal was made to appoint a committee of 1,000 men to visit the Mormons.
17. Sept. 28, p. 509, The reply of the Mormons to the proposition of the "Anties."
18. Sept. 29, p. 600, Both the Mormons and "Anties" prepare for a siege.
19. Sept. 29, p. 601, Excerpts from the Quincy Courier on the Mormons' difficulties.
20. Sept. 30, p. 604, Gen. Hardin and men to march to Nauvoo to investigate "beef speculation."
21. Oct. 3, p. 606, Murderers of Col. Davenport are Mormons.
22. Oct. 3, p. 606, Weekly Reveille charges that the "Anties" are possessed with hate.
23. Oct. 5, p. 607, Gen. Hardin marches into Nauvoo.
24. Oct. 6, p. 608, The Mormons and the "Anties" again begin to prepare for another siege.
25. Oct. 6, p. 608, Description of an anti-Mormon "a quill behind the ear and two brick-bats."



26. Oct. 9, p. 613, Brigham Young sends a copy of the communication to the "Quincy Committee" to Gen. Hardin and others.
27. Oct. 13, p. 617, The "Law" should step in and iron out differences between the "Anties" and the Mormons.
28. Oct. 20, p. 619, A visit to the Nauvoo Mansion after the murder of the two Smiths.
29. Oct. 18, p. 622, The Mormon removed.
30. Oct. 20, p. 623, Mormon conference held and decides to move west.
31. Nov. 3, p. 635, William Smith lecturing against B. Young and the proposed removal to Oregon.
32. Nov. 3, p. 637, Wm. Smith lectures on existing abuses in the Mormon Church.
33. Nov. 3, p. 638, Wm. Smith gives the details of the "Mysteries of Nauvoo."
34. Nov. 3, p. 638, Mormons expel Major Warren and his command from Nauvoo. The U.S. Marshall intends to arrest the "Twelve Elders."
35. Nov. 8, p. 646, Wm. Smith gives some more items on the Mormons, their California views and their anti-American sentiments.
36. Dec. 24, p. 701, The origin of the term "Jack-Mormon."

#### Weekly Reveille, 1846

1. Jan. 19, p. 728, Mormon group forming in opposition to "Twelve Elders."
2. Jan. 26, p. 733, Two Mormons arrested for horse stealing.
3. Feb. 9, p. 752, The Quincy Whig issued a circular in reference to the proposed emigration.
4. Feb. 13, p. 758, The Mormons emigrating including the "Twelve" and the High Council.
5. Feb. 23, p. 769, The "Twelve" return to Nauvoo but will rejoin others who are emigrating.
6. Apr. 13, p. 824, More Mormons are preparing to leave.
7. Apr. 19, p. 831, Conference at Nauvoo in which 6,000 to 8,000 Mormons are said to have left by June 1.
8. Apr. 20, p. 832, Prospect of converting the Temple, erected at Nauvoo, for a charitable purpose.
9. Apr. 24, p. 838, A large portion of Mormons unable to move but old citizens of Hancock are preparing to compel them.
10. June 12, p. 894, Meetings held in Carthage, declare that remaining Mormons should be put out by use of force.
11. June 16, p. 900, War in Hancock between Mormons and "Anties."
12. June 18, p. 901, The new citizens of Nauvoo issue a circular asking the "law" to help them defend their property from the "Anties."
13. June 22, p. 904, "Anties" retreat from Nauvoo and peace again restored.
14. June 15, p. 7, The burial place of Smith is kept a secret.
15. June 29, p. 23, Joe Smith compared to Mohammed.
16. July 31, p. 27, Large numbers of Mormons are leaving Nauvoo to go to Rock Island which was commenced by two Laws.
17. Aug. 1, p. 27, Proclamation by Gov. Ford to the "Anties."
18. Aug. 3, p. 28, Weekly Reveille receives a pamphlet on the history of the Mormons.
19. Aug. 6, p. 33, Poem about Nauvoo.

Weekly Reveille, 1847

1. July 10, p. 926, Mormons are intermarrying with Indians. One Mormon accused of stealing oxen and is killed by owner.
2. July 15, p. 932, The Mormons are busy building boats to ferry themselves across the Missouri River. Some are leaving for Santa Fe campaign.
3. July 29, p. 949, The "Anties" are harassing the new citizens of Nauvoo.
4. Aug. 14, p. 966, One thousand Mormons are enlisting and are to go to Fort Leavenworth.
5. Aug. 24, p. 976, Two sides of the story concerning the attempted arrest of a Mormon.
6. Sept. 1, p. 988, John Carlin is planning an attack on Nauvoo but Governor has empowered Major Parker to repel attack.
7. Sept. 3, p. 989, A man passing through Nauvoo says that it has a war-like appearance.
8. Sept. 4, p. 990, Some feel that attack will not occur but that the opposing parties will compromise.
9. Sept. 8, p. 996, Governor orders Maj. Floyd to call out militia from Adams County to protect Nauvoo.
10. Sept. 14, p. 1000, Governor sends Brayman, a lawyer, to examine difficulties.
11. Sept. 18, p. 1006, An English Mormon criticizes the American Mormons and America.
12. Sept. 23, p. 1012, An account of the Mormon battle and outcome.
13. Sept. 23, p. 1012, Some Mormons are scattering and have received a bad reputation because of the happenings at Nauvoo.
14. Sept. 30, p. 1020, Aid is being solicited for Mormons in order that they may reach the West without starving or freezing.
15. Oct. 10, p. 1030, An article by the editor of the Quincy Whig who says that the "Anties" should stop their violence towards the new citizens.
16. Oct. 12, p. 1033, The mayor of St. Louis solicits aid for the suffering Mormons.
17. Oct. 16, p. 1038, Governor tells new citizens not to trouble him but to let things subside.
18. Jan. 20, p. 1149, The Warsaw Signal wants to pay honor to the memory of the "Anties" who died in the last disturbance.
19. Feb. 8, p. 1169, The Warsaw Signal proposed that the names of the Mormon towns be changed but the Nauvoo New Citizen said to leave them remain.
20. Mar. 8, p. 1200, The widow of Joseph Smith has returned to Nauvoo and has re-opened the Mansion House.
21. Mar. 9, p. 1204, Assistance is asked for the Mormons who are suffering on the Western prairies.



## PART VI: NEW MATERIAL FOR THE SECOND EDITION

For this second revised and enlarged edition Southern Illinois University has added twenty-three new groups of letters and documents, newspapers and periodicals, theses and dissertations, and miscellaneous items contained on eighteen rolls of microfilm and in six manila folders. In some cases these new materials supplement collections previously annotated in Parts I through III and should be used in connection with them.

### LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS

This new section of letters and documents consists of 405 items totaling over 2,000 pages.

1. BANCROFT LIBRARY, MFR 90  
7 items, 1838-1939, 292 pp.

#### Franklin Dewey Richards, Narrative

28 page narrative of his life through the Nauvoo period.

Richards was an early Mormon convert and important missionary. He lived for a time in Nauvoo and helped build the temple there. Southern Illinois University has only the first twenty-eight pages of a larger MS.

#### Mrs. F. D. Richards, Reminiscences

21 page narrative of her life through the Nauvoo period.

Mrs. Richards lived with her husband in Nauvoo. She records many interesting things about everyday life there. Southern Illinois University has only the first twenty-one pages of a larger MS.

Daniel Hammer Wells, Narrative

8 page narrative of his life through the Nauvoo period.

Wells was an early, pre-Mormon settler in Nauvoo. He was a Justice of the Peace and later became a prominent Mormon. Many of his statements are very interesting and candid. Especially his opinion that the destruction of the anti-Mormon Expositor press was "irregular."

Utah Notes

9 page miscellany with incidental references to Nauvoo.

L. C. Bidamon Quit Claim Deed

1849, 4 pp.

Bidamon married Emma Smith (widow of Joseph Smith) in 1847. This deed, signed by both Emma and Bidamon, conveys a portion of the property held in trust by Mrs. Bidamon for the children of Joseph Smith.

Abstract of Elections, Official Oaths, and Resignations

1838-49, 181 pp.

This MS is Vol. 8, of a set of Hancock County Papers and came originally from the County Commissioner Clerk's office. Passing references are made to men like D. H. Wells and to places connected with the Mormons such as Commerce and Nauvoo.

Mormon Biographies

41 pp. typescript.

A list of "Negative microfilms from the Library of Congress of biographical sketches of pioneers prepared by the Historical Records Survey and Federal Writers' Project, Utah Work Projects Administration, 1935-39."

## 2. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, MFR 89

Lorenzo Dow Young Diary

44 page typescript for the period 1845-48.

Lorenzo was a brother of Brigham Young. Most of the diary concerns the trek west to the Salt Lake Valley, but there is a brief mention of Nauvoo at the very beginning.

## 3. COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, F 22

William Clayton Letter

1842, 1 p. (xerox copy)

Clayton was an important Mormon and secretary to Joseph Smith.



This is a letter to Brother [John E.] Page, Nauvoo, July 16, 1842, requesting building materials for the Nauvoo temple.

4. THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, SALT LAKE CITY, MFR 91, 92  
3 items, 1840-50, 502 pp.

Nauvoo Tax Assessors List, MFR 91  
1840-50, 456 pp.

Includes both personal and property tax. See especially section beginning on p. 124 of book for 1842 for Nauvoo material.

Old Mormon Cemetery Records, MFR 92  
9 pp. typescript.

Catalogue of data from and photographs of tombstones.

Mormon Civil Marriages, MFR 92  
1842-43, 37 pp.

Typescript and manuscript list of marriages including a 3 pp. index. Since most orthodox Mormons were married in religious ceremonies, this list is by no means a complete record of all marriages in Nauvoo for this period.

5. HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, MFR 6

Oliver Granger Letters  
2 letters, 1841, 7 pp.

Letters from Joseph and Hyrum Smith, Nauvoo, to Granger about church affairs in Kirtland, Ohio where Granger was generally in charge of church matters. There is also a reference to a debt which Joseph Smith allegedly owed to Messers Boynton and Hyde of New York which Granger is supposed to try to settle.

6. ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, NORMAL (Milner Library), F 23  
An autobiography and 19 miscellaneous items, 1841-74, 112 pp.

William Rowley Papers

Rowley was born in England in 1798. He joined the Mormon church there in 1841 and was baptized by John Taylor who later became president of the Mormon church. In 1843 Rowley emigrated to the USA and settled in Nauvoo where he worked in a printing office. He died about 1874. (See short article on Rowley in Friends of Milner Library, Oct. 1963, in F 23.)

Autobiography of William Rowley, apparently written during 1843-44 at Nauvoo. His purpose in writing it was, "I order to set

forth the goodness of God towards myself, I have thought it prudent to record some of the leading incidents of my life, as a means of setting forth to my children that He is a rewarder of them that dilligently seek Him." Only the last two pages of this MS refer to Nauvoo. 90 pp.

Letter from George North, Burlington, Iowa, May 26, 18--,  
personal, 3 pp.

Passenger ticket for his trip from Liverpool to N.Y.C., Aug. 29,  
1843, 1 p.

Rowley's ordination as Elder, signed by John Taylor, April 15,  
1841, 1 p.

A Patriarchal Blessing given to Rowley by Peter Melling,  
Oct. 27, 1841, 2 pp.

Newspaper clipping on Polygamy, Daily Leader, Bloomington,  
April 20, 1870, 2 pp.

3 miscellaneous church receipts, 1844-46, Nauvoo, 1 p.

7 pages of Rowley's genealogical information

Rowley's pedigree chart, 1 p.

Statement of intention by Rowley to become a citizen of the  
U.S.A., Oct. 20, 1848, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 p.

Newspaper clippings of Rowley's and his wife's obituaries, 1 p.

1 page from his diary, Oct. 24-27, 1844, refering to his safe  
landing at New Orleans, 1 p.

#### 7. INDIANA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, F 4

##### Miscellaneous Newspaper Quotations

6 pp. typescript, (xerox copy)

Material from C. E. McCormick, Princeton, Indiana pertaining  
to some stories about the Mormons in Nauvoo from old newspapers.  
The principal quotations are from the Banner of Peace, Lebanon, Tenn.,  
1842, and from the New York Sun, 1845.

#### 8. UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS LIBRARY, F 24

##### Thomas Gregg Letter

1890, 4 pp. (xerox copy)

Letter to the Hon. M. Brayman, Hamilton, Sept. 2, 1890, in  
answer to the latter's request for a copy of Gregg's book (probably  
the Prophet of Palmyra, New York, 1890). Gregg writes at length  
about his book.

#### 9. THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, MFR 87, F 25

45 documents, 1840-52, 157 pp.

##### Records of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Record Group 206. (Part 1)

26 documents, 1841-52, 87 pp.



A variety of documents pertaining to attempts made by the United States Government to obtain payment on a promissory note for \$4,866.38 made to the United States Government by Peter Hawes, H. W. Miller, George Miller, and Joseph and Hyrum Smith. The collection begins with a brief record of the case as it appears in a "Register of Miscellaneous Suits to which the United States is a Party on interested, 1834-48," and ends with a report of the United States Attorney for the District of Illinois reporting the final settlement of the matter in 1852 by a judgement that was rendered against the widow of Joseph Smith and 104 other defendants in which the decree of the court was satisfied by sale of the defendant's land.

An excellent "Reference Service Report" (which is actually a calendar) of these 26 documents was prepared for us by Hardee Allen, of the National Archives and was photographed with the documents. The original report which was sent to us in on file in F 25.

Records of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Record Group 206, (Part II)  
16 documents, 1845-48, 16 pp.

These documents pertain to the indictment and proceedings against Brigham Young and eleven other men on the charge of counterfeiting. The eleven others so indicted were: Theodore Turley, Augustus Barton, Gilbert Eaton, Peter Hawes, Willard Richards, John Taylor, Parley P. Pratt, Orson Hyde, Joseph H. Jackson, Carlos Gove, and Edward Bonney. This group of documents closes with a report showing that the cases against Brigham Young and 10 others (not including Edward Bonney) have been dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

Hardee Allen also prepared an excellent "Reference Service Report" which was photographed with the documents and which is also on file in F 25.

Records of the U.S. Senate, Record Group 46  
4 memorials, 1840-44, 54 pp.

Memorial of inhabitants of Nauvoo with 3,419 signatures, praying for redress on injuries by citizens of Missouri, April 5, 1844, 6 pp. (signatures missing).

Memorial of a delegation of Latter Day Saints praying for the redress of outrages committed by citizens and authorities of the State of Missouri, Feb. 12, 1840, 28 pp.

Memorial of the constituted authorities of the city of Nauvoo, praying to be allowed a territorial form of government. April 5, 1844, 18 pp.

Memorial of Joseph Smith praying to be authorized to raise a body of armed volunteers for the protection of citizens of the U.S. emigrating to the adjoining territories. May 6, 1844, 3 pp.

(See letter in F 25 pertaining to these memorials.)

10. HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, F 26

Sidney Rigdon Letters

2 letters, 1844, 3 pp. (xerox copies) Rigdon was a Councilor to Joseph Smith.

Letter to Davis Christy, Nauvoo, Aug. 27, 1844, in answer to a request for a sample of the hand writing of Joseph Smith, 1 p.

Letter to Mrs. E. Killburn, Nauvoo, April 27, 184-, inviting the latter to visit him, 2 pp.

# 11. WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, F 27

## Ezra Strong Letters, 1, 5, and 6

3 letters, 1855-56, 34 pp.

Strong, an apostate Mormon, wrote these letters from Council Bluffs, Iowa to his "beloved children." In them he presents his doctrinal views on the "apostacy of the Mormons," Brigham Young, polygamy, Masonry, "crafts, secrets, and mysteries, etc.," and "words of truth and wisdom." These 3 letters are from a larger collection and have only indirect references to Nauvoo.

# 12. STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN, MFR 88

## Henry E. Ligler Papers

1833-1900, 307 pp.

A collection of various things pertaining to James J. Strang, his press, and his Mormon settlement at Beaver Island, Michigan. Most of these materials pertain to the post-Nauvoo period.

# 13. PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

## Collection of Rev. W. P. Walters, F 15

8 items, 1844-1933, 177 pp. (xerox and photo copies) provided by Rev. Walters, Marissa, Ill.

Cecil A. Snider's "A Syllabus on Mormonism in Illinois from the Angle of the Press," 106 pp. Very similar to a work of the same name by Snider contained on MFR 74.

Stanley Ivins' "Changes from the Millennial Star (History of Joseph Smith) made in publications edited by B. H. Roberts," 10 pp.

Letter from Joseph Smith, Nauvoo, April 9, 184-, to Elder John E. Page, referring to the latter's trip to Hannibal, Missouri, and Alton, Illinois. 1 p. A photograph of a photostat in possession of J. D. Wardel, Salt Lake City.

Letter from Joseph Smith, Carthage Jail, June 27, 1844 to his wife Emma. This was the last letter Joseph ever wrote to his wife. He was assassinated later that same day. This copy is most difficult to read. His closing sentence is optimistic, "...but I anticipate no such extremes--but caution is the parent of safety." In a P.S. he adds, "Dear Emma. I am very resigned to my lot, knowing I am justified and have done the best that could be done. Give my love to the children. 1 p. photograph from a photostat in possession of J. D. Wardel, Salt Lake City.



Last page of a letter from Joseph Smith to Emma Smith, n.d., n.p., personal, filled with expressions of love for his family. Photograph from unknown source. 1 p.

Letter from Joseph Smith, Carthage Jail, June 27, 1844, to Lawyer Browning, requesting the latter's professional services at the forthcoming treason trial scheduled for June 29. 1 p. photograph from The Pioneer.

Photograph of a page of the original manuscript of the Book of Mormon. Copied by permission in the Church Historian's Office, Salt Lake City, 1 p.

"List of Works in the New York Public Library relating to the Mormons" from the New York Public Library Bulletin, 1909, pp. 183-239. (Southern Illinois University also has a microfilm copy of this on MFR 17.)

#### The Bidamon Papers, Part I and II, MFR 84

249 letters and documents, 1830-1944, 397 pp.

Part I: The Lewis Crum Bidamon and Emma Smith Bidamon and Family Papers, 1830-91.

208 letters and documents, 1830-91, 327 pp.

L. C. Bidamon, 1807-91, a Major in the Illinois Militia, formerly of Canton, Illinois, moved to Nauvoo as the Mormons were being driven out during 1846. He married Emma Smith, widow of Joseph Smith, December 27, 1847, engaged in various kinds of business in Nauvoo, went to California during the Gold Rush, returned to Nauvoo, remarried after Emma died in 1879, and died in Nauvoo at age 84.

Papers connected with L. C. Bidamon are very scarce. Only one other document is contained in this collection. (See a Quit-Claim Deed connected with Bidamon on the microfilm roll from Bancroft Library, MFR 90) This large collection of Bidamon papers has never before been calendered or annotated, hence the large space given to it in this catalogue. (The original documents were owned by members of the Bidamon family, San Francisco, California).

#### L. C. Bidmon Papers

179 receipts, notes, letters and miscellaneous papers, 1830-89, 269 pp.

43 miscellaneous papers, 1830-89, 56 pp.

4 papers pertaining to "Messers Furness and Bidamon as my agents to sell Drummonds Patent Candel Makers in the town of Nauvoo," signed by E. E. Eys, 1847-48, 4 pp.

3 receipts signed by M. Couchman, Sheriff of Hancock County, 1848, 5 pp.

Receipt to "Bidamon and Smith" for "Ball Tickets," 1848-50, 1 p.

3 receipts pertaining to business with Solon Stark, Hancock County, 1848-49, 6 pp.

41 tax receipts pertaining to Nauvoo property, 1833-89, 29 pp.

8 miscellaneous papers pertaining to Bidamon's work for the Warsaw and Rockford Railroad, 1853-57, 13 pp.

2 receipts pertaining to business with Adam Swartz, Hancock County, 1855-56, 4 pp.

2 legal papers, 1849, 1857, 3 pp.

33 letters, 1853-87, 72 pp.

8 letters from his daughter, Almira Swigart, 1853-80, about personal matters, containing lengthy expressions of love and devotion, 20 pp. as follows:)

Letter, Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio, December 11, 1853, she claims that this is the first time she ever wrote her father, implores his forgiveness for her past life, tells of her marriage in 1850 in Missouri to James M. Swigart, a young doctor, after his death she moved to Ohio with her grandparents, 2 pp.

Letter, Hillsborough, Ohio, March 24, 1854, hopes her father will come to see her, expects to marry Loyd Persal, 2 pp.

Letter, Hillsborough, Ohio, March 3, 1855, about his visit there, believes he is her father in spite of what his enemies say, 2 pp.

Letter, Hillsborough, Ohio, November 4, 1855, local news, still living with grandparents, 2 pp.

Letter, Berryville, Ohio, January 5, 1863, personal, 4 pp.

Letter, Berryville, Ohio, November 12, 1863, will not visit him for fear his family would not accept her, financial matters, 4 pp.

Letter, Oswego, New York, January, 1880, writing concerning the death of his wife (Emma Smith), she has married a Mr. Jarvis, and is now a grandmother, 2 pp.

Letter, incomplete, 3 pp.

22 business letters, 1848-87, 42 pp. as follows:

Letter to Honorable William Kellog, Nauvoo, February 27, 1868, about a suit in court, 3 pp.

Letter from S. B. Elliot, Cincinnati, February 12, 1857, refers to his family and sends "Respects of Mrs. B. and family," 2 pp.

Two letters from Hugh Rhodes, Toulon, Stark County, 1857-59, refers to some land of a scattered family, some of whom have gone to Salt Lake City, 2 pp.

Letter from L. R. Miller, North Adams, Massachusetts, May 6, 1868, business and personal, "Remember me kindly to my friends, Mrs. Bidamon especially," 4 pp.

Letter from W. O. Butler, Decatur, January 7, 1872, a rather witty letter in which he makes many sharp and pointed comments about his friends in Nauvoo, "I would not give the snap of my finger for all of them,". He also writes "Tell Mrs. Bidamon that I very often think of her and will never forget the kindness bestowed on me by her and also a good word to little Emma Smith." 4 pp.

Letter from S. H. B. Smith, Salt Lake City, December 24, 1883, regarding some property of Smith's. This Smith is probably the same as the Samuel H. B. Smith, an apostle in the Utah Mormon Church who was sent back to Nauvoo about 1856 to try to persuade the Smith family to return with him west, 1 p.



3 letters from R. M. Mills, Oceanside, California, 1886-87, about real estate, 7 pp.

13 miscellaneous letters from various individuals such as William Ewing, F. Blake, E. G. Johnson, W. O. Butler, and T. H. Allyn, 20 pp.

1 document connected with the California Gold Rush

"L. C. and J. C. Bidamon's outfit for California, furnished by L. C. Bidamon." It lists 35 entries of food, scales, tools, medicine, clothing, yokes of oxen, and such items totaling \$403.93, 2 pp.

38 related items, 1837-187-, 74 pp. as follows:

Note signed over to John D. Bidamon, Canton, Illinois, June 1, 1841, 2 pp.

"Final settlement with Exectors [sic.] of John D. Bidamon, decest [sic.]," Highland County, Ohio, May 6, 1842, signed by Christian Bidamon, brother of Lewis, 2 pp.

Speech by John C. Bidamon, Canton, March 27, 1846, to the "Grand Master and Brothers," He claims that "this is the first attempt of this kind that I have ever made," The speech is generally about "Our duty to the Deaity [sic.], 2 copies with variations in text, 11 pp.

14 miscellaneous papers pertaining to John C. Bidamon, Fulton and Hancock Counties, 1842-48, 18 pp.

1 tax receipt made out to Frank Bidamon, Fulton County, January 31, 1844, 1 p.

19 miscellaneous papers connected with various individuals, 1837-67, 30 pp.

Letter, incomplete and unsigned, Canton, Illinois, December 29, 1842, to "Messers Armstrong Joel C. and John Walker," detailing reasons for trouble between the writer and their sister, Mary Ann, the wife of the writer. He gives a very frank explanation of the marital difficulties between himself and his wife, both of whom had been married before, 4 pp.

Letter from Al (?) to Zu (?), Sandwich, Illinois, April 20, 187-, personal, 4 pp.

Letter to Horace Hopkins, from W. Mc\_\_\_\_\_, Nauvoo, December 23, 1847, business, 2 pp.

#### Emma Smith Bidamon Papers

22 letters and miscellaneous papers, 1844-73, 50 pp.

Emma Hale Smith Bidamon, 1803-79, first wife of Joseph Smith, refused to follow Brigham Young west after the death of her husband. Later she married L. C. Bidamon in 1847 and remained in Nauvoo until her death.

(4 letters from her adopted daughter, Julia Murdock Smith, 1853-73. Julia was adopted in 1832, in Kirtland, Ohio.

She married Elisha Dixon and moved to Galveston, Texas in 1850. Later she married John Middleton and moved to St. Louis, 16 pp. as follows:)

Letter, March 18, 1853, Galveston, personal, local news, mentions "Grandmother" (Lucy Mack Smith, mother of Joseph Smith) and many other relatives, 4 pp.

Letter, St. Louis, January 25, 1870, now married to John Middleton, personal, many family references, 4 pp.

Letter, St. Louis, January 19, 1872, family affairs, report on how the holidays were celebrated, 4 pp.

Letter, St. Louis, September 8, 1873, personal, 4 pp.

Letter from A. Pelton, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, August 7, 1851, refers to L. C. Bidamon being in California, and asks Emma to send him some tax receipts, 1 p.

Letter, unsigned, to "Dear Grandma," Plano, Illinois, December 12, 1871, personal. Since the Joseph Smith (III) family was living in Plano at the time the letter may have been written by one of his two older daughters, Emma Josepha or Evelyn Rebecca, 2 pp.

Letter to L. C. Bidamon from Emma and her son David, Nauvoo, June 24, 1871, refers to business at their hotel, the Nauvoo Mansion, much family news, 4 pp.

Letter from her brother, David Hale, Amboy, Illinois, February 12, 1873, personal, refers to the preparation of the "History of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania," 4 pp.

Notice to Mrs. E. Smith, Nauvoo, August 22, 1844, from Daniel Spencer, Mayor, John P. Greene, City Marshal, and William Clayton, Treasurer, requesting her to repay \$1,000 which Joseph Smith borrowed from John Robinson, January 8, 1844, 1 p.

Summons to Emma Smith, Lewis C. Bidamon, Julia M. Dixon, Elisha Dixon, Joseph Smith(III), Frederick G. W. Smith, Alexander Smith, David H. Smith, and others from Melgar Couchman, Sheriff, Hancock County, August 28, 1849, to answer a "certain bill of complaint . . . by Richard M. Mills," 1 p.

Notice to Emma Bidamon from Complainant, Phinas Kimball and G. Edmunds, Solicitor, Hancock County, July 23, 1851, regarding \$1,000.00, 1 p.

Summons to Emma Smith's sons, Frederick G. W. Smith, Alexander Smith, and David H. Smith, from David E. Head, Clerk, Hancock County, September 19, 1854, to answer a bill of complaint against them by John Fryfogle and Susanna Fryfogle, 2 pp.

Note pertaining to E[dward] Bonney, May 23, 1844 for \$20.00 "Nauvoo Mansion for boarding family ten days," 1 p.

Note to Emma Smith for \$10.00, Nauvoo, July 9, 1844 from John S. Leed(?), 1 p.

Tax receipt, Carthage, December 23, 1845, signed by J. B. Backenstos, 2 pp.

3 receipts from Recorder's Office, 1847-49, 4 pp.

2 Fire Insurance receipts, 1849-51, 2 pp.



- 4 miscellaneous tax receipts, 1844-49, 6 pp.
- 1 mutilated envelope from Sal (em)?, 1 p.

Joseph Smith, III Papers

7 items, 1853-70, 8 pp.

Joseph, 1832-1914, eldest son of the Mormon prophet, Joseph Smith, Jr., became first president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1860 at Amboy, Illinois.

Letter from Thomas Bushnell, Monticello, Indiana, August 4, 1863, regarding Joseph's suit vs. Peter R. Faling, 1 p.

Letter from Bushnell, Monticello, March 24, 1864, pertaining to Faling's attempt to pay Joseph, 2 pp.

Letter from Bushnell, Monticello, May 31, 1864 informing Smith that he may receive nothing from Faling, 1 p.

Authorization to Joseph and his brother Frederick to take possession of a boat owned by Adolphus Allen, July 2, 1853, 1 p.

Tax receipt, Nauvoo, February 7, 1876.

2 documents pertaining to land, 2 pp.

Part II: The Charles E. Bidamon and miscellaneous papers, 1893-1944

42 receipts, letters, indenture, and misc. papers, 70 pp.

Charles E. Bidamon was a son of Lewis C. Bidamon

13 miscellaneous receipts, 1896-1933, 18 pp.

14 letters, 1905-44, 23 pp. (5 of these letters refer to the sale of the "Nauvoo House" as follows:)

2 letter-book copies to Heman C. Smith, Historian of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Nauvoo, May 21, 190-, and December 30, 1905, about sale of Nauvoo House, 2 pp.

Letter-book copy to Joseph F. Smith, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Nauvoo, May 26, 190-, offering to sell the Nauvoo House, 1 pp.

Carbon Copy of letter from Heman C. Smith, May 19, 1906, asking the price of the Nauvoo House, 1 p.

Letter from Heman C. Smith, Lamoni, Iowa, September 15, 1909, haggling about the price of the Nauvoo House and offering \$3,000.00 for it, 2 pp.

10 miscellaneous letters, 1917-44, 13 pp. (of which 3 are of interest, as follow:)

Letter from Wilford C. Wood, Woods Cross, Utah, July 2, 1937, indicating a desire to purchase some of the "valuable articles which you have," 1 p. Wood for many years acted as an adviser and consultant to the Mormon Church in relation to historic property and items.

Letter from Audentia Anderson, Evanston, Illinois, October 17, 1937, thanking Bidamon for information about and papers belonging to her grandmother, Emma Smith, 2 pp.

Audentia was a daughter of Joseph Smith III and Bertha Madison.

Letter from Elbert A. Smith, Presiding Patriarch of the Reorganized Church of L.D.S., Independence, Mo., June 17, 1941, thanking Bidamon for his desire to present Smith's son a copy of a letter by David H. Smith, last son of Joseph Smith, Jr., the Mormon prophet.

1 indenture, Nauvoo, June 19, 1893, between Mrs. P. E. Howe and C. E. Bidamon, regarding the lease of property, 2 pp.  
14 miscellaneous papers, 1884-1910, 27 pp.

The George Whitaker Journal, F 28  
1820-46, 16 pp. (xerox copy)

Whitaker was born in England, joined the Mormon church there, emigrated to Nauvoo in 1845, worked on the Temple there, went west with Brigham Young during Feb. 1846, died in Salt Lake City, 1907. Southern Illinois University has a xerox copy of the first sixteen pages of this thirty-eight page typescript copy of the journal. Our copy was secured from Mr. W. W. Whitaker, Jr., Prosser, Washington.



## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

This new section of newspapers and periodicals consists of about 6,200 pages of typed excerpts from over 200 newspapers for the period 1826-57.

1. THE DALE L. MORGAN COLLECTION OF EXCERPTS FROM AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS  
MFR, 93, 94.

This collection consists of over 2,800 pages of typed excerpts from 177 different newspapers in 14 states for the period 1826-57. Microfilm copy from Utah Historical Society. The newspapers are as follows:

## MFR 93

## OHIO

- (1) Ashtabula Journal, 1830
- (2) Western Patriot, Bolovia, 1821
- (3) Haruser Telegraph, 1832
- (4) Fulton Telegraph, Canton, 1841
- (5) Chardon Spectator and Lequa Gazette, 1833-35
- (6) Chillicothe Intellegencer, 1843
- (7) Cincinnati Advertizer and Ohio Phoenix, 1830
- (8) Cincinnati American, 1830
- (9) Cincinnati Chronicle, 1842
- (10) Cincinnati Daily Commerical, 1850
- (11) Daily Cincinnati Republican and Commerical Register, 1833
- (12) Liberty Hall and Cincinnati Gazette, 1830
- (13) Sunday News, 1844
- (14) Weekly Cincinnati Republican, 1840
- (15) Weekly Dullon Message, 1842
- (16) Cleveland Herald, 1832

## NORTH CAROLINA

- (1) Highland Message, Ashville, 1841

## VERMONT

- (1) Vermont Intelligencer, 1833
- (2) Bellows Falls Gazette, 1838
- (3) Vermont Gazette, 1830-32
- (4) Brattleboro Messenger, 1830-34
- (5) Burlington Sentinel, 1832
- (6) Vermont Statesman, 1832
- (7) Horn of the Green Mountains, 1830-31

- (8) State Journal, 1832
- (9) Vermont Patriot and State Gazette, 1831
- (10) Vermont Watchman and State Gazette, 1830
- (11) Farmer's Herald, 1831-32
- (12) American Whig, 1831
- (13) Vermont Chronicle, 1831

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

- (1) Daily National Intelligencer, 1822-25, 1827-29, 1831-39
- (2) Washington Gazette, 1824
- (3) Daily Union, 1847

## WISCONSIN

- (1) Democratic Standard, 1852
- (2) Milwaukee Daily Journal, 1831
- (3) Morning News, 1853
- (4) Milwaukee Weekly News, 1853
- (5) Oskosh Courier, 1855
- (6) River Falls Journal, 1857
- (7) Lafayette County Herald, 1855

## MARYLAND

- (1) Niles Register (Baltimore), 1811-13, 1815-49  
(This newspaper is also called Niles Weekly Register and the Niles National Register.)

## MFR 94

## ARKANSAS

- (1) Arkansas Gazette, 1824-27, 1829-32, 1837-39

## ILLINOIS

- (1) Alton Commerical Gazette, 1839
- (2) Alton Telegraph, 1843
- (3) Peoples Miscellany and Illinois Herald, 1842
- (4) Beardstown Chronicle, 1833
- (5) Fulton Banner, 1846
- (6) Charlestown Courier, 1841
- (7) Illinois Globe, 1847
- (8) Weekly Chicago Democrat, 1846-47
- (9) Dixon Telegraph, 1855
- (10) Chicago Tribune, 1851
- (11) Galenian, 1833-34
- (12) St. Louis Times, 1829
- (13) Illinois Gazette and Jacksonville News, 1837
- (14) Illinoisan, 1841
- (15) Peru Illinois Gazette, 1841



- (16) Illinois Free Trader, 1841
- (17) Keokuk Dispatch, 1853
- (18) Jacksonville Constitutionalist, 1853
- (19) Ottawa Free Trader, 1844
- (20) Fort Madison Statesman, 1848
- (21) Peoria Register, 1840-43
- (22) Illinois Advertizer, 1837
- (23) Illinois Republican, 1842-43
- (24) Southern Illinoisan, 1855
- (25) Sangano Journal, 1841-43
- (26) Upper Mississippian, 1841
- (27) Freeman, 1842
- (28) Illinois Advocate, 1833, 1835
- (29) Illinois Intelligencer, 1831-32
- (30) Vandalia Whig, 1833-34
- (31) Illinois State Register, 1840
- (32) Watson Message, 1843-44
- (33) Watson World, 1840-41
- (34) Watson Signal, 1841-52

#### INDIANA AND IOWA

- (1) Franklin Repository, 1826-40
- (2) Indiana Democrat, 1833-34
- (3) Legislative Sentinel, 1844
- (4) Boon County Pioneer, 1852
- (5) Jeffersonian and Walking Men's Advocate, 1839
- (6) Rockville Intelligencer, 1835

#### IOWA

- (1) Iowa Territorial Gazette and Advertizer, 1845-46
- (2) Iowa State Gazette, 1852
- (3) Hawk-eye and Iowa Patriot, 1841
- (4) Iowa News, 1839-40
- (5) Miner's Express, 1843
- (6) Iowa Sentinel, 1843
- (7) Fort Madison Patriot, 1838
- (8) Fort Dodge Sentinel, 1857
- (9) Iowa Statesman, 1847
- (10) Iowa City Standard, 1841-42

#### MICHIGAN

- (1) Constitutional Democrat, 1844
- (2) Democratic Free Press, 1844
- (3) Clinton Express, 1856
- (4) Western Banner, 1830
- (5) Michigan Sentinel, 1834

## MISSOURI

- (1) Boonville Herald, 1833
- (2) Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertizer, 1833
- (3) Boon's Lick Democrat, 1834
- (4) Missouri Democrat, 1845
- (5) Boon's Lick Times, 1846
- (6) Missourian, 1837
- (7) Western Monitor, 1829-30
- (8) Missouri Intelligencer, 1823
- (9) Fulton Telegraph, 1845
- (10) Independence Chronicle, 1840
- (11) Independence Journal, 1844
- (12) Upper Missouri Advertizer, 1832
- (13) Missouri Herald, 1820
- (14) Jefferson Inquirer, 1845-49
- (15) Liberty Weekly Tribune, 1853
- (16) Upper Missouri Inquirer, 1834
- (17) Western Pioneer, 1844
- (18) Platte Argus, 1845

## PART II, MISSOURI, MISSOURI GAZETTE

- (1) The Gazette, 1846-48
- (2) Daily Missouri Republican, 1839-41, 1849-50
- (3) Daily Morning Missourian, 1846
- (4) Evening Gazette, 1838
- (5) Missouri Argus, 1836-1840
- (6) Louisiana Gazette, 1812
- (7) Missouri Gazette, 1809, 1812, 1815, 1816

## PART III, MISSOURI, MISSOURI INTELLIGENCER

- (1) Missouri Intelligencer, 1821-22, 1823, 1824-26

## PART IV, MISSOURI

- (1) Missouri Reporter, 1845-46
- (2) Missouri Republican, 1822-28, 1830-34
- (3) Native American Bulletin, 1842
- (4) Old School Democrat and St. Louis Weekly Herald, 1843
- (5) People's Organ, 1845
- (6) St. Louis Beacon, 1829-32
- (7) St. Louis Times, 1829
- (8) St. Louis Democrat, 1844
- (9) St. Louis Inquirer, 1820-24
- (10) St. Louis New Era, 1842, 1849
- (11) St. Louis Union, 1846-49
- (12) Weekly Missourian, 1845
- (13) Western Atlas, 1840
- (14) Western Atlas and Saturday Evening Gazette, 1841



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

- (1) New Hampshire Gazette, 1831, 1834

## NEW YORK

- (1) Ontario Phoenix, 1831
- (2) Ontario Depository, 1831, 1827
- (3) Catskill Recorder, 1834
- (4) Otsego Examiner, 1855
- (5) Livingston Register, 1825
- (6) Ulster Democrat, 1850
- (7) Geneskee Republican and Herald of Reform, 1831
- (8) Mayville Sentinel, 1843
- (9) West Chester Village Record, 1839
- (10) The Churchman, 1832
- (11) Evening Tattler, 1839
- (12) The Herald, 1835
- (13) Morning Courier and New York Inquirer, 1830-33
- (14) New York Daily Times, 1856
- (15) New York Observer, 1833
- (16) New York Times, 1877
- (17) Semi-Weekly Courier and Inquirer, 1844
- (18) Sunday Morning News, 1835
- (19) The Truth, 1841
- (20) Universalist Union, 1844
- (21) Palmyra Herald and Canal Advertizer, 1822-23
- (22) Palmyra Register, 1818-20
- (23) Wayne Sentinel, 1823-34
- (24) Western Farmer, 1821-22
- (25) Rhinebeck Advocate, 1844
- (26) Monroe Democrat, 1840
- (27) Rochester Daily Advertizer, 1829-30
- (28) Rochester Republican, 1830, 1832-35, 1837-39
- (29) Roman Citizen, 1840
- (30) Rondout Freeman, 1846
- (31) Sandy-Hill Herald, 1831
- (32) Gazette, 1831
- (33) Chondaga Standard, 1846
- (34) Northern Budget, 1810
- (35) Evangelical Magazine and Gospel Advocate, 1834
- (36) American Eagle, 1833
- (37) Christian Register, 1831
- (38) Universalist Union, 1844
- (39) Unionist, 1833

## 2. THE DESERET NEWS, Salt Lake City, MFR 95, 96

First official Mormon church organ in what is now Utah. As such it can be considered the successor to the Times and Seasons of Nauvoo. Published June 15, 1850 to the present day. Southern Illinois University has June 15, 1850 through June 27, 1860 (Vol.I,no. 1 through Vol. X, no. 17).

The editors for this period were Willard Richards, Albert Carrington, and Elias Smith. It began as a weekly. Most of the early volumes are indexed.

Its principal value to this collection is that it continues printing Joseph Smith's History which the Times and Seasons had previously printed in installments through Vol. VI, p. 1, 162. The Deseret News as of Nov. 15, 1851 (Vol. II, no. 1) recommenced this history with the "Minutes of a Council, held at Kirtland, Aug. 11, 1834," and carried the story through the assassination of Joseph Smith to Jan. 20, 1848. This last installment is signed by George A. Smith and Wilford Woodruff, Historians.

Much of this same material was also printed in the Millennial Star in England off and on between 1842 and 1862. (Southern Illinois University has a microfilm copy of the Millennial Star for the period 1840-49.) This material was later edited by B. H. Roberts as the seven volume History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, various editions since 1902. There are those who claim that there are important differences in the various published accounts of this matter. (See one such argument by Stanley Ivins in F 15).

Also of interest and value to this collection is the lengthy series of biographical and autobiographical sketches, commencing Jan. 27, 1858, of Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Orson Hyde, Parley P. Pratt, Orson Pratt, Willard Richards, Wilford Woodruff, and others who were important in Nauvoo history. Our Microfilm copy from Universal Micro-Corp., Salt Lake City.

### 3. THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION OF MORMON NEWSPAPERS, MFR 97

This roll contains parts of ten Mormon and related newspapers for the period 1840-47, several of which were already in our collection.

#### (1) HANCOCK EAGLE

See previous listing of this newspaper in Part II. On this roll are found the issues of April 3, (with 2 supplements) through April 24, May 8-15, 29, June 5, 12, 1846.

#### (2) MORNING COURIER

Published in Quincy, Illinois by Messers Wallace and Weir. This roll contains only the issue of Sept. 22, 1845.

#### (3) NAUVOO NEW CITIZEN

See previous listing of this newspaper in Part II. This roll contains the issues of Feb. 24, and March 10, 1847.

#### (4) QUINCY HERALD

Published in Quincy, Illinois by Austin and Jno. P. Brooks, weekly. This collection contains issues of Oct. 16, 1846; and Sept. 28, Nov. 9, 1849.



## (5) QUINCY WHIG

Published in Quincy, Illinois by S. M. Bartlett. This roll contains the issues of Mar. 14, 1840; Oct. 1, and Dec. 31, 1845; and Sept. 16, 23, Nov. 14-11, and Dec. 2, 1846.

## (6) NAUVOO NEIGHBOR )

## (7) THE PROPHET )

## (8) WARSAW MESSAGE )

## (9) WARSAW SIGNAL )

## (10) THE WASP )

These runs are not as complete as those we have from other institutions annotated in Part II.

## 4. THE SNIDER COLLECTION OF EXCERPTS FROM MISSOURI NEWSPAPERS, MFR 86

This collection consists of 1,329 pages of typed excerpts from the following eighteen Missouri newspapers for the period 1831-49. There is little duplication with other Missouri newspapers referred to in Part II of this catalogue. (Microfilm copy from Harvard University Library.)

- (1) Commercial Bulletin and Missouri Literary Register, 1836
- (2) Jefferson Republican, 1833-39
- (3) Missouri Argus, 1836-39
- (4) Missouri Intelligence and Boon's Lick Advertizer, 1831-34
- (5) Missouri Republican, St. Louis, 1846-47
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- (17) The Western Migrant, 1839
- (18) The Western Examiner, 1834-35

## 1. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, MFR 98

Feramos Young Fox, "The Mormon Land System." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Economics, 1932, 171 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. The Mormon Land System. 2. Land Policy in the Pre-Utah Period. 3. The Iowa Settlements. 4. The Settlement of the Salt Lake Valley. 5. Extending the Bounds of Empire. 6. The Social Factors in Mormon Colonization. 7. Land Tenure. 8. Control of Timber, Grazing, and Mineral Lands. 9. The Control of Water. 10. A Summary Review. Appendices.

The writer undertook a study of the "methods followed by the Mormon people in its settlement of lands. . . ." The author, apparently a Mormon, is pro-Mormon. The study is based on a good selection of primary sources and is rather well written.

## 2. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MFR 99

Robert Bruce Flanders. "Nauvoo: Kingdom on the Mississippi." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of History, 1964, 469 pp.

CONTENTS: 1. The Land of Our Exile -- The State of Illinois. 2. To Build up a City -- the Nauvoo Gathering. 3. From the Islands of the Sea -- The British Mission and the Gathering. 4. A Kingdom of the World-Government and the Military. 5. A Kingdom of This World -- The Land Business. 6. A Kingdom of this World-Business, Industry, and Finance. 7. A Dwelling for Man and a Dwelling for God -- The Nauvoo House and the Temple. 8. The Church Corporate as Body Politic. 9. Conflict Within the Kingdom. 10. The Kingdom as Empire. 11. The Fall of the Kingdom.

This is a study of Nauvoo for the period 1839-46. "It is not an 'expose' nor is it a conscious defense of Mormonism . . . . It is an attempt to capture the religious vision being put into action in the peculiar Mormon manner." The work is well written and objective. Sometimes the tone is, however, a bit disappointing. Its chief weakness, however, is its bibliography. The author seems to have ignored all of the major MSS collections even those in Illinois. He utilized far too few non-temporary newspapers which are readily available on microfilm and much of the printed matter he uses is notoriously out of date and biased.

In 1965 the University of Illinois Press published this study in book form with the same title. Southern Illinois University, of course, has a copy.



## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

## 1. THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, MFR 17

"List of Works in the New York Public Library relating to the Mormons," from The New York Public Library Bulletin, 1909, pp. 183-239. (Southern Illinois University also has a xerox copy of this in F 15.)

## 2. THE C. F. DAVIS COLLECTION, MFR 100-103

About 10,000 pages of miscellany compiled during the 1880's in Keokuk, Iowa by Mr. C. F. Davis. Our copy of the collection was secured through Mr. Buell Smith, Keokuk, Iowa.

Mr. Davis was president of the Keokuk Savings Bank and Trust Company during the 1880's. He had a hobby of collecting various kinds of material about the early history of Keokuk. Over the years he gradually built up a collection of 9 vol. of newspaper clippings, biographical sketches, photos, letters, and general miscellany.

There is a thirty-three page index at the beginning of vol. 1 which gives some idea about what is to be found in this collection. References to the Mormons are scarce.

## PART VII: MATERIALS ON ORDER, UNAVAILABLE, OR OMITTED

### Materials on Order

1. The Church of Christ, Temple Lot (Hedrikite), Independence, Mo. The papers and publications of Granville Hedrick who led this faction after the assassination of Joseph Smith.
2. Syracuse University. Hyrum L. Andrus, "Joseph Smith, Social Philosopher, Theorist, and Prophet," Doctor of Social Science dissertation, 1955.
3. University of California. S. George Ellsworth, "A History of Mormon Missions in the United States and Canada," Ph.D. dissertation, 1951.
4. University of Chicago. Therald N. Jensen, "Mormon Theory of Church and State," Ph.D. dissertation, 1938.
5. George Washington University. Dean Depew McBrien, "The Influence of the Frontier on Joseph Smith," Ph.D. dissertation, 1929.

### Materials Unavailable

1. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.
2. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Independence, Mo. The most important omissions in this collection are from the archives of these two churches. Both of these institutions were approached by letter and in person, but both have a firm policy not to permit copies of their primary source materials to be made. We were able to secure, however, a microfilm copy of two rare newspapers from the Church Historian's office in Salt Lake City.
3. The Illinois Historical Survey Collection, Urbana, Illinois. Here are located fifty letters of Miner R. Deming, eleven of which refer to the Mormons in Illinois.
4. The Illinois State Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois. In addition to the many things which we did receive from this society there are some very valuable papers pertaining to early land transactions in and around Nauvoo. The terms under which these land papers were given to the library, however, preclude reproduction rights.
5. Private Collection. Mr. D. W. Garber of Perrysville, Ohio, possesses "A Record of the Freedom Branch [Adams Co., Ill.] of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints...." for the year 1845, and Jacob Myers' "Certificate as a Member of the Quorum of High Priests at Nauvoo," dated April 8, 1845.

### Materials Omitted

1. Hancock County Courthouse Records. These records have been well preserved, are filed in good order and are open to the public. Like most county archives, however, all entries are arranged according to names of individuals. There are no "Mormon documents" as such. To date time has not permitted the extensive search which would be necessary to search out the Mormon documents in this vast collection which consists of the following. In the office of the County Clerk the following records pertain to the Mormon period: County Commissioners' Court Record, 1839-1849; Record of County Roads, 1839-date;



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Theodore Calvin Pease, The County Archives of the State of Illinois (Illinois State Historical Library, 1915), pp. 264-69.

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Where additional information about the individuals appearing in this catalogue and in this name index is to be found in such general reference works as the Dictionary of American Biography (DAB), the Historical Encyclopaedia of Illinois (HEI), Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography (AAB), Who Was Who (WWW), the Historical Encyclopaedia of Illinois (HEI), the National Encyclopaedia of American Biography (NAB), or the Illinois State Historical Society Journal (ISHS) it is so noted. Students of these documents should also avail themselves of Andrew Jenson's, L.D.S. Biographical Encyclopaedia, 4 vols., Salt Lake City, 1901-36, and other works listed above in the preface.

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