Playing Nicely Together
EAD, Primo, Aleph & Rosetta

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Church History Library

- The Church History Library includes the Library, Archives, and a Museum
- We use Aleph for cataloging and circulation
- Primo is used for discovery
- Rosetta is used for preservation and is in implementation for digital asset management
• **Access**
  
  – The public can access some historical materials in a large, open library area, while other materials will be located in archival storage rooms and can be brought to a reading room upon request by a patron.
Our collection contains approximately:

- 270,000 books, pamphlets, magazines, and newspapers
- 240,000 collections of original, unpublished records (journals, diaries, correspondence, minutes, etc.)
- 4 million Patriarchal blessings for Church members (digital and hard copy)
- 13,000 photograph collections
- 23,000 audiovisual items
What are we trying to do?

• Integrate 4 separate products to create a rich discovery and delivery experience for Church History Catalog users
  – EAD Creation tool
  – Primo
  – Rosetta
  – Aleph
EAD Module – Phase 1

- Encoded Archival Description (XML)
- Needed an easier interface to creating finding aids
  - Large volunteer force
- Physical and Virtual nesting
- Typically only describe to the box level
- In production for creation of EAD
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Call Number: AV 2443

Title of Collection: Mormon Tabernacle Choir Christmas performances


Abstract: Audio and video recordings of Christmas programs performed by the Choir, including their annual Christmas programs and other special Christmas performances.

Creator: Corporation

Save as Draft Save and Publish
Mormon Tabernacle Choir Christmas performances, 1958-2007

Container Type and Number
Linear Feet

Language of the Materials English

Arrangement of the Materials
Alternate Forms Processing Notes
Biographical Note

Scope and Content of the Collection
Audio and video recordings of the Christmas programs performed by the Choir, including their annual Christmas programs and other special Christmas performances.

Many performances include the Orchestra at Temple Square, which was formed in 1999. On many recordings, the Choir is joined by guest artists such as Renee Fleming, Bryn Terfel, Sandi Patty, Walter Cronkite, Frederica von Stade, and Claire Bloom. Concerts prior to 2000 took place in the Tabernacle, afterwards, performances were moved to the Conference Center.
Provenance Note

HDCAM and Digibeta cassettes transferred from Bonneville International Corporation 2009 December.
VHS transferred by Public Affairs in July 2006 during office move.

CDs and DATs made by the Audiovisual Department. Transferred to the Church Archives in July 2009.

Transferred from AV 2427 (DVDs) in 2011.

Mode and Year of Acquisition

- Transferred 2006
- Transferred 2009
- Transferred 2011

Location of Originals
Access Restriction Note: Open to public for research

Usage Restriction: Copyright not transferred.
Integration with Primo – Phase 2

- Ingest EAD into Primo
  - User can search at both collection and series levels
- Still in proof of concept phase
Wilford Woodruff Journals 1838–1900

Collection contains journals, correspondence, and other papers. Includes information about Joseph Smith; development of the Church in Kirtland, Ohio; Missouri; and Nauvoo, Illinois; temple work; Kirtland, Nauvoo, Salt Lake, St. George, Logan, and Manti Temples; missionary work; Zion's Camp; the Mormon Battalion and Mormon involvement in California; overland travel and English immigration; interactions with Indians; colonization of Utah and surrounding states; Utah and national politics; Utah statehood attempts; the Reformation; Utah War; Mountain Meadows Massacre; social, agricultural, and civic matters in Utah; Mormon historiography; plural marriage and the Underground; and Woodruff's personal financial and family affairs.

Biographical Note

Wilford Woodruff was born 3 March 1807 in Farmington, Connecticut, to Abish and Beulah Thompson Woodruff. He was baptized on 31 December 1833, married Phebe (Phoebe) W. Carter in 1837, and...
Wilford Woodruff Journals 1838–1900

Call Number MS 1352

Overview

Search this collection

Journals
- Outgoing Correspondence (Retained Copies)
- Incoming Correspondence

Papers

Thomas B. Marsh, letter (Far West, Missouri) to Wildford Woodruff 1 page
- Letters S–Y, 1845
- Letters, 1856, S–W
- Letters, 1857–1858
- Phebe Woodruff letters, 1845–1855
- Aphak Woodruff family letters, (ca. 1832)-1843
- Aphak Woodruff family letters, 1845–1854

Letters from George A. Smith and Brigham Young in Nauvoo 3 pages

Deseret alphabet 1 page

Letters from Ezra T. Benson in England 36 pages
Integration with Rosetta – Phase 3

• Digital scanning project in process
  - Very few of our collections are digitized
• Will link images to collections in Primo using a locally developed viewer.
• In proof of concept
Letter to my dear, thou art good or

This is all that I have opportunity
to write upon the subject of things;
I have been in the world, that ye have
begun and all will work yet perfect
Your Brother in the Lord.

Brigham Young

E. D. July 26, 1864.

To Broth" in Morgan County,

holding a meeting
in the church of the Saints, and
that a commandment and job,

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Integration with Aleph – Phase 4

• Cataloging
  – Collection record in Aleph
  – Who owns the master
    • EAD Tool
    • Aleph
  – Synching
  – Still working out how to manage authority control in EAD creation tool
• Circulation
  – How to request a document if not digitized?
    • What is the link between the series or sub-series level in EAD and the item record in Aleph
  – Pre-proof of concept
Unexpected Choices

• Use EAD tool as MARC Editor for staff
  – Volunteers
  – International users describing art, artifacts, and collections about the history of the Church in their areas

• Simple label changes to avoid jargon

• Authority control is still a huge issue
  – Complicated for non-librarians
  – Looking at a simple list of terms
• Records are then ingested into Aleph from the EAD tool
• Records need to be reviewed
  – Perhaps some authority work completed
Thank You

Questions