

AMONG THE MORMONS

Edited by Ralph W. Hansen

A Survey of Current Literature

*Yet at the resurrection we shall see
A fair edition, and of matchless worth,
Free from erratas, new in heaven set forth.*

—JOSEPH CAPEN, *Lines upon Mr. John Foster.*

The literature surveyed for this quarter's bibliographical essay is from periodicals. Even the casual reader of this impressive list of recent works will notice that a high proportion of the reviewed literature concerns the "World Church." From India to England, Tin Can Island to Finland, South Africa to Central America the *Ensign* and other journals report on the activities of the Church and present (albeit often superficially) introductions to the cultures of these lands.

Other articles touch on population and birth control, temples, migration, astronomy and photography as related to early Church leaders and places of historic interest. There is something for everybody, especially that strange breed of "scholar" who searches bibliographies in order to abstract material for use in still other bibliographies.

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Among the manuscripts recently acquired at the Marriott Library, University of Utah, are the following, as reported by Sharon Pugsley, Manuscripts Librarian in Western Americana at the Marriott Library.

Joseph E. Johnson

Pioneer, journalist, and printer, Joseph E. Johnson was postmaster at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for five years and established the *Council Bluffs Bugle* in 1852. He opened the first store on the site of Omaha and in 1854 published the *Omaha Arrow*, the first paper published on Nebraska soil. Besides various other publications in Nebraska and Council Bluffs, he published *Our Dixie Times*, afterward *Rio Virgen Times*, in St. George, Utah, and the monthly *Utah Pomologist and Gardener* for several years. This collection, donated by Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, includes Johnson's diaries and journal for 1850, 1852, 1860, 1870, 1873, and 1876 and a brief autobiography of his photographer son, Charles Ellis Johnson.

Joseph Corodon Kingsbury

An early convert to Mormonism, Joseph C. Kingsbury was intimately acquainted with Joseph Smith and other Church leaders. He kept two journals, one covering the years from his birth in 1812 to his home in the Great Salt Lake Valley in 1864, and the other giving a day by day account of his trip to the West with the George B. Wallace Company in 1847. Also included with these papers, donated by Ronald and Ilene H. Kingsbury, are genealogical sheets on Kingsbury and his three wives and photographs of him and Eliza Partridge Warren Kingsbury.

A. C. Lambert

Dr. Lambert is a former professor and dean of the Graduate School at Brigham Young University, former dean of the College, Los Angeles State College, and has been very active in state and local educational planning. In addition to the many papers he has already given the University, he recently donated the following (all produced by himself unless otherwise noted):

Bibliography of Some of the Productive Work of A. C. Lambert 1924-1970, third version, October 1970 (unpublished manuscript).

Saint Germain: One and one-half linear feet of notebooks on "Saint Germain," the central figure in a cult composed of various groups across the United States. "The followers and literal worshippers of the fake 'Saint Germain' make great use of the concepts of reincarnation, Karma, astrology, clairvoyance, 'dietations,' or revelations from 'Ascended Masters,' from the 'Hierarchy' of this planet, of all other planets, and of all mankind, collectively and individually. There are some similarities, and some sharp differences, between all this 'theosophy,' 'Saint Germainism,' and Mormonism."

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The Most Probable Sources of the Book of Mormon "Characters," revised and expanded, August 1972, 2 vols. (unpublished manuscript).

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Junius S. Romney

Junius S. Romney was President of the Juarez Stake, Mexico, from 1908 to

1912 and directed the evacuation of Mormons from their Mexican colonies in 1912. This collection consists of a speech he gave July 13, 1966, about the evacuation experience and a six volume autobiography (1903-1970) of his son, also Junius S. Romney, a prominent Salt Lake City attorney.

John Taylor Family

Recent additions to the papers held on the John Taylor family include letters written 1953-1972 by Raymond W. Taylor to Samuel W. Taylor and others, with some carbons of answers from Samuel. The bulk of these letters concerns uranium land deals, their book *Uranium Fever*, the reinstatement of John W. Taylor's "former priesthood and blessings," and work on their forthcoming biography on John Taylor, Third President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. There are also typescripts of letters and other papers of John Taylor written 1838-1887 and a preliminary manuscript biography of John Taylor by Raymond Taylor. The material on John Taylor is restricted until after publication of the biography.

Also donated were a manuscript supplement to Samuel Taylor's *Family Kingdom* and manuscripts, notes, reviews, etc., of *Uranium Fever* and Samuel Taylor's *Nightfall at Nauvoo*.

Women's State Legislative Council

Materials donated from this organization include minutes (1926-65), scrap-books (1948-69), News Bulletins, and various other materials concerning the Council's election information services and its activities regarding such issues as the problems of drug abuse and the status of women.