

# AMONG THE MORMONS

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## A Survey of Current Literature

*People do not deserve to have  
good writing, they are so pleased  
with bad.*      EMERSON, *Journals*

*Life, Look* and now *Courage* are gone but presumably not forgotten. *Courage*, for those of you not familiar with this periodical, was the RLDS counterpart to *Dialogue* which ceased publication in 1973 after three hopeful volumes. I bring this fact to the reader's attention only to emphasize the tenuous existence faced by periodicals in this inflationary era. The problems are simple to describe but difficult to overcome. First the Post Office, in an effort to meet its costs, is gradually increasing postal rates for magazines and newspapers. Paper costs are skyrocketing, but worse yet paper is in short supply. How this will affect printers and publishers is yet to be seen. And, finally, labor costs are increasing. *Dialogue*, which is essentially a volunteer effort, has no control over such external costs but must find ways to pay them or perish. The publishing industry is facing an uncertain future and *Dialogue* will have to struggle with its compatriots. Whether *Dialogue* survives or not is of little consequence to most of the nation. However, survival of the magazine industry as we know it today is of vital importance. Without the means of disseminating information, without the public having the vehicles to support its right to know, this country faces an equally uncertain future. This is not a plea for *Dialogue*. It is however, a warning that the problems that beset *Dialogue* are not unique and may soon be besetting *The Ensign* or *The Reader's Digest*.

In this issue "Among the Mormons" is concerned with recent books (and a few records) of interest to Latter-day Saints. As usual the following bibliography makes no pretensions at completeness. Selections were made from new publications issued since the last listing was presented in the Summer 1972 issue of *Dialogue*.

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Among the manuscripts and original graphics recently acquired at the Marriott Library, University of Utah, are the following, as reported by Sharon Pugsley, Manuscripts Librarian at the Marriott Library.

#### *David Eccles Company Account Books*

Account books for the David Eccles Company include ledgers 1915-32; mine journals 1915-17; journals 1923-29, 1933-34; and cash books 1915-27, and 1928-33.

#### *Charles C. Rich and Edward Hunter Families*

Standley H. Rich has donated correspondence, newsclippings, photographs, and other papers of the Charles C. Rich and Edward Hunter families. Charles C. Rich was an LDS apostle and founder of San Bernardino, California, and Rich County, Utah-Idaho; Edward Hunter was the first presiding bishop in Salt Lake City.

#### *Arthur Shepherd*

A musical composer and conductor, Arthur Shepherd taught in Salt Lake City and conducted what would later become the Utah Symphony Orchestra. After leaving Utah, he eventually became associate conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra and chairman of the Division of Music of Western Reserve University, Cleveland. Manuscripts of his numerous musical compositions are included in this collection.

#### *Mary Jane Mount Tanner*

Mary Jane Mount was born in 1837 in Ohio, where her parents were converted to the Mormon church, and arrived in the Salt Lake valley in 1847. In 1856 she married Myron Tanner, who was for many years a bishop in Provo. Beginning as a retrospective autobiography, her three volume journal continues through 1885. In addition to it, the collection contains notes taken in a Provo obstetrics class in 1892, correspondence 1849-1908, *A Book of Fugitive Poems* by Mary J. Tanner (Salt Lake City: J. C. Graham & Co., 1880), and several books from her library.