

Logan Temple collection, 1877-1979

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Olsen, Nolan Porter.
Title	Logan Temple collection
Dates	1877-1979 (inclusive) 1877 1979
Quantity	2 boxes, (.5 linear ft.)
Collection Number	USU_COLL MSS 112
Summary	This collection contains research papers used by Nolan Porter Olsen for writing his book <i>The Logan Temple: the first 100 years</i> . The papers contained in this collection consist of pamphlets, newspaper clippings, memorabilia about the temple, short histories of the temple, a USU thesis, photographs, and drafts of Olsen's <i>The Logan Temple: the first 100 years</i> .
Repository	Utah State University, Merrill-Cazier Library, Special Collections and Archives Division Special Collections & Archives Merrill-Cazier Library Utah State University Logan, UT 84322-3000 Telephone: 435-797-8248 Fax: 435-797-2880 scweb@usu.edu
Access Restrictions	Restrictions Open to public research.
Languages	English.
Sponsor	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, 2007-2008

Historical Note

In October 1876 Brigham Young officially announced plans to build a temple in Logan for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He selected the site seven months later, and construction began on May 28, 1877. Work continued until May 17, 1884, when LDS Church President John Taylor dedicated the temple.

In commemoration of the Logan Temple's 100th anniversary, Norman Porter Olson wrote a book entitled *The Logan Temple: The First 100 Years*. At the time of the book's publication in 1978, Olson had been associated with the temple for over 43 years. He served as president of the Logan Temple during the remodeling stage that began in 1976 and was completed in 1979.

Content Description

This collection contains research papers used by Nolan P. Olsen for writing his book *The Logan Temple: The First 100 Years*. At the time of the book's publication in 1979, N.P. Olson had been associated with the temple for over 44 years. He served as president of the Logan Temple during the remodeling stage that began in 1976 and was completed in 1979. The papers contained in this collection consist of pamphlets, newspaper clippings, memorabilia about the temple, short histories of the temple, a USU thesis, photographs, and drafts of Olsen's *The Logan Temple: The First 100 Years*.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged by type of source material and manuscript of Olsen's book.

Acquisition Information

The material that comprises this collection was donated to USU Special Collections & Archives by Katie M. Olsen.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	1	Logan Temple pamphlets published for various anniversaries

Container(s)		Description	Dates
1	2	Wood, J. Karl., "The Vision: A Sacred Pageant." Logan Pageant Society, Logan, Utah	1937
1	3	"Logan Temple History, 1976." Author believed to be Nolan P. Olsen	
1	4	Ordinance statistics for	1957-1961 and 1973
1	5	Olsen, Nolan P., "The Growth of the Latter Day Saints Church in Cache Valley" (also contains two page essay on the building of the Logan Temple)	
1	6	Ricks, Joel E., "The Mormons In the Middle West" Includes excerpt from Deseret News, June 6, 1877 about organization of the Cache County Stake.	
1	7	Color photographs of the temple	
1	8	Miscellaneous items about the temple	
1	9-13	Newspaper articles about the temple, includes the 1934 Golden Jubilee	
2		Manuscript draft of Olsen's book The Logan Temple: the First 100 Years (18 folders)	

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Mormon temples--Utah--Logan.

Mormon Church--Utah--Logan--History.

Personal Names :

Olsen, Nolan Porter.

Corporate Names :

Logan Temple (Utah)

Geographical Names :

Logan (Utah)--History.

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