

Mario S. De Pillis papers, 1957-2008

Overview of the Collection

Creator	De Pillis, Mario S.
Title	Mario S. De Pillis papers
Dates	1957-2008 (inclusive) 1957 2008
Quantity	0.75 linear feet
Collection Number	Accn2507
Summary	The Mario S. De Pillis papers (1957-2008) consist of correspondence, reviews, and other materials. De Pillis, a professor of history at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, specialized in the social history of the United States and in the history of American religion, with particular emphasis on Mormonsim and Shakerism.
Repository	University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 SPCreference@lists.utah.edu
Access Restrictions	Twenty-four hour advanced notice encouraged. Materials must be used on-site. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Mario S. De Pillis was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1926. He received a B.A. degree in 1952 and a M.A. degree in history at the University of Chicago in 1954. Continuing his graduate studies at Yale University, he earned a M.A. and a Ph.D. degree in 1956 and 1961 respectively. His dissertation was awarded the George Washington Egleston Prize in American History. In 1958 Professor De Pillis commenced his academic career as an instructor of American religious and social history at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where he became a full professor in 1976. He also taught at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Munich, the University of Freiburg and the University of Konstanz. A founding member of the *Journal of Social History*, De Pillis served on the editorial board from 1966 until 2002. He was a member of the board of editors for the *Journal of Mormon History* as well as a member of the board of directors for the Mormon Historical Association and the Communal Studies Association. From 1982 through 1987, De Pillis edited the journal of *Communal Societies*. Some of his publications on Mormon history appeared in *Dialogue*, the *Journal of Social History*, *Church History*, the *Journal of Mormon History*, and *Sunstone*. In 1993 De Pillis became president of the Mormon History Association.

Content Description

The Mario S. De Pillis papers (1957-2008) consist of correspondence, reviews and other materials. Among this correspondence are letters with Fawn Brodie, Daniel Boorstin, Richard Brown, Newell Bringhurst, Lavina Fielding Anderson, Danny Jorgensen, Bill Mulder, Polly Aird, Michael Quinn, Lawrence Foster, and Peter Stearns. Particularly noteworthy are the communications associated with the founding and the development of one of America's premier historical journals, the *Journal Of Social History*.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

It is the responsibility of the researcher to obtain any necessary copyright clearances.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Mario S. De Pillis in 2009.

Processing Note

Processed by Roger V. Paxton in 2010.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Correspondence, reviews and assorted materials, 1957-2008

Box1

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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1		
Folder		
1	Correspondence: Fawn M. Brodie	1957-1958
2	Correspondence: Gertrude Tingelstad	1957
3	Correspondence: Theodore C. Blegen	1958-1960
4	Correspondence: W.H.G. Armytage	1958-1963
5	Correspondence: Lloyd Hustvedt	1959-1960
6	Correspondence: Helen Thane Katz	1959-1962
7	Correspondence: Kenneth O. Bjork	1960-1969
8	Correspondence: Daniel J. Boorstin	1961-1965
9	Correspondence: Editors of "Arizona and the West"	1962-1964
10	Correspondence: Loren Bartz	1963
11	Correspondence: John Caughey	1963
12	Correspondence: Richard H. Brown	1964-1971
13	Correspondence: Vernon Carstensen	1965-1966
14	Correspondence: American Consulate in Munich, Germany	1966-1967
15	Correspondence: Paul Carter	1966-1977
16	Correspondence: Theodore Baird	1966
17	Correspondence: Klaus Baer	1968
18	Correspondence: Peter Crawley	1969
19	Correspondence: Robert Berkhofer	1969

Container(s)	Description	Dates
20	Correspondence: Lois W. Banner	1978-1979
21	Correspondence: Paul Boyer	1981-1987
22	Correspondence: the Museum of Our National Heritage	1982-1983
23	Correspondence: Gilmer W. Blackburn	1986-1987
24	Correspondence: Nancy E. Sephton	1987
25	Correspondence: David J. Whitaker	1989
26	Correspondence: John E. Hallwas	1989
27	Correspondence: Jessie L. Embry	1992-2000
28	Correspondence: Newell G. Bringham	1989-2006
29	Correspondence: Lavina Fielding Anderson	1995-2006
30	Correspondence: Armand L. Mauss	1998
31	Correspondence: Ronald K. Esplin	2000
32	Correspondence: Richard L. Bushman	2001
33	Correspondence: Stephen Carter	2001
34	Correspondence: Randy Cornelius	2001
35	Correspondence: Danny L. Jorgensen	2001
36	Correspondence: Joni Wilson	2001
37	Correspondence: Bill Mulder	2001-2002
38	Correspondence: Polly Aird	2001-2003
39	Correspondence: Billie Young	2002
40	Correspondence: Mary L. Bradford	2002

Container(s)	Description	Dates
41	Correspondence: Stan Larson	2002
42	Correspondence: Members of "Voice of the Faithful"	2002-2003
43	Correspondence: Michael Quinn	2003-2006
44	Correspondence: Brenda Case Scheer	2003
45	Correspondence: Stephen Fleming	2003
46	Correspondence: Roger Launius	2004
47	Correspondence: W. Grant Murray	2004
48	Correspondence: Lawrence Foster	2004-2007
49	Correspondence: Philip Barlow	2007
50	Correspondence: Lynn Rainard	2007
51	Correspondence: the Hancock Shaker Village	2008
52	Correspondence: Bill Russell	
53	Article: "Mormons Get Revelations Often, but Not Like This"	1978
54	Review: Michael S. Raber's Manuscript	1981-1982
55	Review of the "Encyclopedia of Mormonism" and the Critiques of Bunner and Barlow	1993-1995
56	Interview: "Salt Lake City Tribune"	1994
57	Introduction: Tanner Lecturer Howard R. Lamar	1996
58	Joseph Fielding Smith Institute Visiting Scholar Fellowship	2000-2001
59	Curriculum vitae	

Correspondence: "Journal of Social History", 1965-2002

Box2

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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2		
Folder		
1	Correspondence: "Journal of Social History"	1965-1967
2	Correspondence: "Journal of Social History"	1968-1970
3	Correspondence: "Journal of Social History"	1972-2002

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Mormon Church--History

Personal Names :

De Pillis, Mario S.

Corporate Names :

Shakers--History

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence

Reviews

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