

# Orson F. Whitney papers [photocopies], 1876-1931

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Whitney, Orson F. (Orson Ferguson), 1855-1931
<b>Title</b>	Orson F. Whitney papers [photocopies]
<b>Dates</b>	1876-1931 (inclusive) 1876 1931
<b>Quantity</b>	3 linear feet
<b>Collection Number</b>	Accn1400
<b>Summary</b>	The Orson F. Whitney papers (1876-1931) consist of photocopies of the diaries, notebooks, and autobiography of Orson F. Whitney, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, from 1906 until his death in 1931.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections.</a> Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 <a href="mailto:special@library.utah.edu">special@library.utah.edu</a>
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<b>Languages</b>	English

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## Historical Note

Orson Ferguson Whitney was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on 1 July 1855. He served as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, from 1906 until his death in 1931. Whitney was also a politician, journalist, and taught at Brigham Young College during the 1890s. He was also the author of several publications and wrote the lyrics to a few of the LDS Church's hymns. Whitney died on 16 May 1931 in Salt Lake City.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

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2	Diaries	1895-1906
3	Diaries	1906-1911
4	Diaries	1911-1917
5	Diaries	1918-1926
6	Diaries and Autobiography	1926-1931

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

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Mormons--Missionary experiences--England  
Mormons--Missionary experiences--Ohio

**Personal Names :**

Whitney, Orson F. (Orson Ferguson), 1855-1931

**Geographical Names :**

Utah--Politics and government

**Form or Genre Terms :**

Autobiographies

Diaries

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