Overview of the Collection

**Collector**  Sillito, John  
**Title**  Joe Hill Conference photograph collection  
**Dates**  1915-1990s (inclusive)  
**Quantity**  53 photographs  
**Collection Number**  P0445  
**Summary**  The Joe Hill Conference photograph collection contains photographs of the Eselius House and other buildings in Salt Lake City associated with Joe Hill. The collection also contains a photographic reproduction of The Joe Hill songbook, photographs of various locations in Utah taken in the 1930s and photographs of folk singer Faith Petric.  
**Repository**  University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections.  
Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library  
University of Utah  
295 South 1500 East  
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Telephone: 801-581-8863  
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**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  

Content Description

The photographs document Joe Hill's involvement in the early labor movement and the effect on the labor movement after he was put to death in Utah in 1915. Notably, the Eselius house where Mr. Hill was living at the time of his arrest. A photographic reproduction of The Joe Hill Songbook which included written work by Joe Hill and other authors inspired by Joe Hill. The collection also includes photographs of folk singer Faith Petric. The photographs are recent reproductions from the original negatives.

Use of the Collection

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Administrative Information**

**Arrangement**

Collection is arranged topically.

**Acquisition Information**

Gift of John Sillito and an anonymous donor.

**Separated Materials**

Audio-visual materials were transferred to the Joe Hill Conference audio-visual collection (A0573).

**Processing Note**

Dale Larsen in 1992

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**Detailed Description of the Collection**

Joe Hill's involvement in the early labor movement, Eselius House and his song book

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<tr>
<th>Container(s)</th>
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| Box 1          Folder 1       | Eselius House  
Photograph number 1-3: The Eselius House.  
Photograph number 4-5: The Morrison Store on 800 South and West Temple in Salt Lake City.  
Photograph number 6-8: Street corner businesses in 1950s Salt Lake.  
Photograph number 9-10: The Salt Lake County Building in Salt Lake. |
| Box 1          Folder 2       | Joe Hill Songbook  
Photograph number 1-30: Various copy prints of written work by Joe Hill and other authors inspired by Joe Hill. Includes news articles which chronicle the life of Joe Hill. |
Container(s)  Description
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1 3  Miscellaneous
   Photograph number 1: Unidentified men looking over a written sheet of music.
   Photograph number 2: Portrait of unidentified man
   Photograph number 3: Unidentified prison yard and building
   Photograph number 4: Employment office offering 75 cents an hour
   Photograph number 5: Two men looking out from a window (circa 1930s)
   Photograph number 6: Christian rescue mission (circa 1930s)
   Photograph number 7: Employment office (circa 1930s)
   Photograph number 8: Bingham Copper Mine in Utah (circa 1930s)
   Photograph number 9: Early view of Park City, Utah
   Photograph number 10: Arch with the label "The Gateway" (circa 1930s)
   Photograph number 11-13: Photographs of folk singer Faith Petric

1 4  General
   Photograph number 1-35: USongs and Articles.

Names and Subjects

**Personal Names :**
Hill, Joe, 1879-1915--Photographs
Petric, Faith--Photographs

**Geographical Names :**
Eselius House (Salt Lake City, Utah)--Photographs
Salt Lake City (Utah)--Buildings, structures, etc.--Photographs
Utah--Photographs

**Form or Genre Terms :**
Exterior views
Photographic prints--1915-1995

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