

Peter Maughan papers, 1848-1892

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Maughan, Peter, 1811-1871.
Title	Peter Maughan papers
Dates	1848-1892 (inclusive) 1848 1892
Quantity	2 boxes, (1 linear ft.)
Collection Number	USU_COLL MSS 37
Summary	Correspondence to Peter Maughan and to his wife, Mary Ann Weston Maughan, tickets, certificates, and miscellaneous personal papers of the Maughans. Most significant correspondent is Brigham Young. Also includes Mary Ann Weston Maughan's midwife record (1853-1892), rules and regulations for pupils in the Brigham Young College (Logan, Utah), record of the city lots in Tooele, Utah (June 1853), Wilford Woodruff circular to the female Relief Societies (Aug. 1877), and the prospectus for the Woman's Exponent.
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Access Restrictions	Restrictions Open to public research.
Languages	English.
Sponsor	Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant, 2007-2008

Biographical Note

Prominent member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) in Tooele, Utah and Cache Valley (Utah and Idaho), and member of state legislature.

Content Description

Peter Maughan's papers contain mostly personal items. Maughan's declaration of intention to become a United States citizen is the first item in the collection. Other items in the collection include a Certificate of appointment as a Notary Public of Tooele County, Maughan's Commission as Captain of Battalion of Infantry of Tooele Military District and Certificates of election to the House of Representatives and as Probate Judge of Cache County, Utah. Maughan's correspondence with Brigham Young and other LDS Church authorities is also included. Maughan's wife, Mary Ann Weston Maughan, has her

correspondence and other personal items contained in this collection. The rest of the collection consists of invitations to various events attended by the Maughans and miscellaneous items.

The materials in this collection are useful to anyone interested in early Utah History or early history of the LDS Church. Persons interested in the life of Peter Maughan will also find this collection very useful. This collection contains materials dating from 1838-1901.

This collection has been arranged by topics. The certificates of election are first, then Maughan's and his wife's correspondence, then the invitation and lastly the miscellaneous items.

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Collection has been arranged by topics.

Acquisition Information

This collection was donated to USU Special Collections and Archives by the Peter W. Maughan Family Organization in 1956. This organization included the three oldest living descendants of Peter W. Maughan and Mary Naef.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, May 3, 1848. Certificate of appointment as a Notary Public of Tooele County, Utah 1852, 1854. Commission as Captain of Battalion of Infantry of Tooele Military District, May 29, 1854

Box1, Folder1

(4 items, PWM #1, PWM #2, PWM #3, PWM #4 [click to view])

Certificate of election to the House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah from Tooele County, November 8, 1856. Certificate of election as Probate Judge of Cache County, Utah, 1857, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1864 and 1865

Box1, Folder2

(7 items, PWM #5, PWM #6 [click to view])

Certificate of election to the House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah, from Cache and Richland Counties, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865

Box1, Folder3

(4 items, PWM #12-15)

Certificate of election to the House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah from Cache and Richland Counties, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869

Box1, Folder4

(4 items, PWM #16-19)

Certificate of election to the House of Representatives of the Territory of Utah from Cache County, 1869, 1871

Box1, Folder5

(2 items, PWM #20, PWM # 21 [click to view])

Letters to Bishop Peter Maughan, Logan, Utah; 1860-1869; from Brigham Young

Box1, Folder6

(5 items, PWM #22, PWM #23, PWM #24 , PWM #25, PWM #26 [click to view])

Letters to Bishop Peter Maughan, Logan, Utah; from Heber Chase Kimball; November 15, 1865, December 1, 1865, and May 3, 1866

Box1, Folder7

(3 items, PWM #27, PWM #28, PWM #29 [click to view])

Letters to Bishop Peter Maughan, Logan, Utah; from T. W. Ellerbeck; June 16, 1868 and September 28, 1870

Box1, Folder8

(2 items, PWM #30-31)

Letters to President Peter Maughan from William H. Lewis; Silvester Lowe, September 11, 1869 and Briant Stringham

Box1, Folder9

(3 items, PWM #32-34)

Letters to Mary Ann Weston Maughan from R. R. Anderson, October 23, 1872 and Susannah Richards, September 11, 1852

Box1, Folder10

(2 items, PWM #35, PWM #36 [click to view])

Letters to Mary Ann Weston Maughan from Emmeline B. Wells, April 17, 1885 and Brigham Young, September 7, 1873

Box1, Folder11

(2 items, PWM #37, PWM #38 [click to view])

Tithing agreement, April 16, 1861. Certificate of admission to Baptismal Font of Nauvoo, Illinois, January 12, 1846. Utah Northern Railroad pass #214 for Mrs. Peter Maughan, May 28, 1877

Box1, Folder12

(3 items, PWM #39-41)

A record of the city lots in the new survey of Tooele City, Utah, June 1853. Message from Brigham Young to the Bishops and Presiding Elders of the various wards and settlements of Utah Territory, 1865

Box1, Folder13

(2 items, PWM #42, PWM #43 [click to view])

Message from Brigham Young to the Presiding Elders and Saints of the places where there are, or where they wish to have, telegraph stations and operators, 1866. Brigham Young Circular, August 18, 1870

Box1, Folder14

(2 items, PWM #44-45)

Wilford Woodruff Circular to the female Relief Societies throughout Utah Territory, August 17, 1877. Questions for Latter-day Saints, 1856. The successor in the Prophetic Office and Presidency of the Church

Box1, Folder15

(3 items, PWM #46, PWM #47, PWM #48 [click to view])

Mary Ann Weston Maughan, Midwife record, 1853-1892; Council of Health; Tooele and Cache Counties

Box1, Folder16

(1 item, PWM #49 [click to view])

Tickets, invitations, etc

Box1, Folder17

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	17		
		PWM #50 [click to view] : To: Honorable P. Maughan and Ladies. Officers Military Ball	
		PWM #51-53 [click to view] : Ticket of admission to the Dymack Tea meeting May 18, 1840; Admission to Dedication Services. Logan, Utah May 17, 1884; Favor for Payson old Folks' Excursion, June 29, 1892	May 18, 1840
		PWM #54-57 [click to view] : Mrs. Mary Ann Maughan. Invitation to a Leap Year Ball, January 2, 1884; Complimentary ticket to Old Folks Festival, Exposition Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah, July 15, 1890; Complimentary ticket to old Folks' Grand Excursion to Payson, June 29, 1892; Mrs. Mary Ann Maughan. Invitation to select Christmas Eve Ball. ZCMI Hall, Logan, Utah, December 24, 1874	
		PWM #58 : Invitation to select ball, Logan Hall, Logan, Utah (1 item)	April 18, 1843

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PWM #59 [click to view] : Invitation to select Social Reunion. Opera House, Logan, Utah (1 item)	January 27.

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Box1, Folder18

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	18	
	PWM #60-62 [click to view]: Mr. Peter Maughan and Ladies. Invitation to select Ball, Social Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah January 12, 1863; Invitation to Legislative Ball. Social Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah January 6, 1865; Bishop Peter Maughan and Ladies, Invitation to High Council Party, January 22, 1866	
	PWM #63 [click to view]: Land Certificate, Mendon City, Utah. To: Peter Maughan. Signed Jesse W. Fox	January 15, 1862
	PWM #64 : Millennial Star. pp 354-368. "Chapters from the Life of President Brigham Young,"	January 4, 1877
	PWM #65 [click to view]: Certification that Peter Maughan is a member of the High Priests' Quorum, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Signed: Davis Pettegrew	February 21, 1856
	PWM #66 [click to view]: Certification of regular member in good standing, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Signed: Thomas Burdick	August 29, 1941
	PWM #67 [click to view]: Peter Maughan granted privileges of Baptismal Font. Signed: J. Smith, Willard Richards	December 22, 1841
	PWM #68 [click to view]: To: Peter Maughan. Property tithing paid in full	September 10, 1852

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	PWM #69 [click to view]: Certification that Peter Maughan has been ordained an Elder. Liverpool, England. Signed Brigham Young, Willard Richards, John Taylor	February 6, 1941
	PWM #70 [click to view]: Certification of being ordained a Teacher. To: Peter Maughan Alston, Cumberland, England	November 19, 1838
	PWM #71 [click to view]: Resolutions of respect upon death of Mary Ann Weston Maughan. undated (1901)	
	PWM #72 [click to view]: Prospectus of Women's Exponent, a Utah Ladies' Journal. Salt Lake City, Utah (9 items)	

Tickets, Invitations, etc

Box1, Folder19

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box	Folder	
1	19	
	PWM #73 : Rules and regulations for pupils in the Brigham Young College. Signed: B. G. Thatcher, pupil; J. Z. Stewart, teacher	September 12, to December 2, 1887
	PWM #74 [click to view]: Receipt to Peter Maughan for subscription to the Daily Telegraph	July 4, 1864
	PWM #75 [click to view]: Certification that Peter Maughan was admitted into the Cache County Branch of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society. Signed: G. M. Blair, president	February 9, 1861
	PWM #76 [click to view]: Blue and Red Badges of Grandmother Maughan given by the Old Folks' Committee of Utah State at 70 and 80 years (3 items)	undated

Photocopies of Legal Certificates

Container(s)		Description	Dates
Box	Folder		
1	20	PWM #77 : Certificate appointing Peter Maughan to the office of Notary Public in Tooele County in the Territory of Utah Jan 27, 1854. Signed by Gov. Brigham Young	
		PWM #78 [click to view]: Certificate commissioning Peter Maughan Probate Judge for Cache County, Territory of Utah, January 8, 1857. Signed by Gov. Brigham Young	
		PWM #79 : Certificate commissioning Peter Maughan Probate Judge for Cache County, Territory of Utah, January 21, 1859. Signed by Gov. Alfred Cumming	January 22, 1859
		PWM #80 : Certificate commissioning Peter Maughan Probate Judge for Cache County, Territory of Utah, January 18, 1860. Signed by Gov. Alfred Cumming	February 27, 1860
		PWM #81 : Certificate commissioning Peter Maughan Probate Judge for Cache County, Territory of Utah, December 24, 1860. Signed by Gov. Alfred Cumming	April 8, 1861

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Midwives--Cache Valley (Utah and Idaho)
 Midwives--Utah--Tooele.
 Mormons--Utah--Correspondence.
 Woman's exponent.

Personal Names :

Maughan, Mary Ann Weston, 1817-1901.
 (contributor)
 Maughan, Mary Ann Weston, 1817-1901.
 Maughan, Peter, 1811-1871.
 Young, Brigham, 1801-1877.
 (contributor)

Corporate Names :

Brigham Young University--History.

Geographical Names :

Tooele (Utah)--History--19th century.

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