

Joel H. Child Scrapbook, 1897-1961

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Joel H. Child (1840-1912)
Title	Joel H. Child Scrapbook
Dates	1897-1961 (inclusive) 1897 1961
Quantity	0.25 linear feet, (1 volume)
Collection Number	MSS 005
Summary	Scrapbook of poetry written by Joel H. Child of rural Utah near the turn of the 19th Century.
Repository	Boise State University Library, Special Collections and Archives Special Collections and Archives 1910 University Drive Boise ID 83725 Telephone: 208-426-3958 archives@boisestate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is available for research.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Joel Hoskins Child was born April 1, 1840 in Athens County, Ohio. His family moved first to Illinois and then settled in Utah, removing to Moroni, Utah in 1859. Mr. Child purchased a 95-acre sheep farm in Chester, Sanpete County, Utah in 1876, later serving as Justice of the Peace. Joel H. Child also served as a drummer in the Utah Territorial Army. He married Swedish immigrant Cherste (Christy) Olson in 1866 and they had thirteen children, ten of whom survived into adulthood. Joel H. Child died on January 21, 1912 in Chester, Utah.

Content Description

Poems of Joel H. Child about Utah and on patriotic or political themes and a poem about Mount Pleasant, Ohio. The scrapbook also includes short essays, published letters pertaining to local events, and home remedies for blood poisoning and scarlet fever.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gift of Carol R. Walker of Boise, Idaho, June 26, 1974.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Chester (Utah)

Moroni (Utah)

Poetry

Poetry--Utah

Sanpete County (Utah)

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