

*Return to Juanita Brooks
Box 303, St George, Utah*

1935

Report of Project for collection of Social and historical Data in
Washington County-Juanita Brooks, Supervisor

Autobiographies, Diaries, and Journals.

- 1- Adams, William, Life of, by himself.
written Jan. 1894 age 72 years. Original in the hands of Mrs. May Ward Hunt,
St. George, Utah. Covers years 1822-1894 and travels from Ireland to Southern
Utah, also missionary travels. ----- 27 pages
- 2- Andrus, Milo, Autobiography written Jan. 1875. Original owned by A. B. Andrus,
St. George, Utah. Covers years 1814 to 1875; travels from New York to
Southern Utah, also missionary work. ----- 6 pages
- 3- Atkin, William-"A Youth's Experience" by himself. Copied from early newspapers
"The Union" 1896. This is without doubt taken from journals kept at the time
as entries are dated and items written as they happened. Covers years 1832
to 1859. This is concerned chiefly with the trip across the plains with a
hand cart company, emphasis on privations, number of deaths, etc. ----- 23 pages
- 4- Ashworth, William B. Extracts from the Life of. Taken from volumes in the
B. Y. U. Library. The part included here deals with the Mountain Meadows
Massacre and his experience in polygamy. ----- 15 pages
- 5- Averett, George, Washington Gill-written by himself at age 70, August 1894
Original owned by Mrs. Everett Syphus, St. George, Utah-covers years 1824-
1894 and travels from Tennessee to Southern Utah. Original spelling and
punctuation reproduced. Concerned largely with early church persecutions
and with travels and experiences in the gold fields----- 26 pages
- 6-Bigler, Henry W.- Extracts from journal of. Original owned by Delbert Bigler.
Provo, Utah. Covers years 1815-1846- travels from West Virginia to beginning
of trip to Utah. Emphasis on early persecutions. Daily entries on later part
of extract.----- 13 pages
- 7- Bigler, William Henry, Extracts from Diary published in "The Union" for 1896.
A day-by-day account of trip to California gold mines, experiences there,
and call on to Hawaii on a mission. Covers years 1849-1853. Good descriptions
of travel across the desert, gold field experiences and missionary attitude
----- 19 pages
- 8- Bigler, William Henry- copied from original journal owned by Delbert Bigler,
Provo, Utah- covers years 1853-1898. Pages 17-23 deal with life after his
return to Utah. ----- 23 pages
- 9- Bowler, James Samuel, Page- Autobiography written 1921 at the age of 76-
original owned by Mrs. J.D. Pulsipher, Mesquite, Nevada, an account of life
and travels from England to Utah. Entirely personal and full of detail of
purely family life. Reflects the adjustment necessary in changing from life
in England city to Utah frontier. ----- 64 Pages

- 10- Bunker, Edward- Autobiography, written at the age of 72. Original owned by Mrs. Lois E. Jones, Overton, Nevada. Covers life from 1822-1894. Accounts of early day persecutions, Mormon Battalion experiences, also settlement with three wives and families in Southern Utah. ----- 13 pages
- 11- Carroll, Charles Negus- by his daughter Emma Seegmiller Higbee, composed largely of entries copied directly from his diary. emphasis on privations and cholera during trip across the plains and life in Orderville ----- 30 pages
- 12- Carroll, Charles Negus, an essential retelling of the above, with little new added. ----- 11 pages
- 13- Crosby, Jesse W. Diary and journal, original in the hands of Mrs. Lena Crosby, St. George, Utah, covering years 1820-1860. Much material on early church history, also missionary experiences. Good detail on early life in Salt Lake City, first ordinances for governing settlement, etc. ----- 67 pages
- 14- Crosby, Hannah A.- Autobiography- Covers years 1853 to 1915. Original owned by Mrs. Lois E. Jones, Overton, Nevada. Chiefly description of living conditions in early Southern Utah. -----
- 15- Cox, Delaun Mills, Life History written by his daughters with his assistance for his 75 birthday. Original owned by Mrs. Susie Wilson, Hurricane, Utah. Consists of incidents of his life, with emphasis on Indian relations, polygamy, and early industries. ----- 23 pages
- 16- Cox, Delaun Mills, Extracts from diary taken from day book from 1877-1881, showing activities while he lived in the United Order in Orderville. Original owned by Mrs. Susie Wilson, Hurricane, Utah. ----- 9 pages
- 17- Cox, Martha- Extracts from journal written in 1928 but evidently copied largely from original diaries, Journals owned by Ed. I. Cox, Salt Lake City, Utah. Well written, full of color and detail of early life in Southern Utah- living conditions, education, polygamy, etc. ----- 48 pages
- 18- De Mille, Oliver LL, Brief sketch written by himself, secured by Mrs. Letitia Henderson, Rockville, Utah. ----- 3 pages
- 19- Earl, Sylvester, Memoir- copied from hand written original owned by Mrs. Lois E. Jones, Overton, Nevada, Started in 1854 by himself. Covers years 1815 to 1867. A general survey of travels and church activities----- 10 pages

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- 20- Earl, Sylvester H.- Extracts from diary covering years 1852-1856, taken from hand written original owned by Mrs. Lois E. Jones, Overton, Nevada, most of the book deals with details of Mission in England- These were omitted. This extract includes an account of his journey over, some original verse and the record of his return with a hand cart company. Emphasis on cholera, hardships and dissention in camp. ----- 9 pages
 - 21- Gifford, Moses E, Sr., Short sketch written by himself, 1869-1935 and secured by Mrs. Letitia Henderson, Rockville, Utah. ----- 3 pages
 - 22- Gifford, Samuel Kendall- written in 1904 at his dictation, by his granddaughter. Covers years 1821-1904 with emphasis on early persecutions.----- 7 pages
 - 23- Hafen, Mary Ann, Life Story written by herself at age 79, covering years 1854 to 1933, from home in Switzerland, hand cart experiences, life in Santa Clara, early day industries, etc. Original owned by her. ----- 27 pages
 - 24- Hammond, William Wallace- Autobiography written in family register. Account of his life in the U.S.Army and with the company known as Johnson's Army which came to Utah. Record of activities after joining L.D.S. and Life in Southern Utah. ----- 13 pages
 - 25- Hepworth, Edith Lewis, Life written by herself 1934, covers life from 1874 Brief sketch.----- 3 pages
 - 26- Humphries, James- Autobiography, written, 1910, at the age of 80. Brief sketch. ----- 3 pages
 - 27- Isom, George and Alice Parker- Written by Alice Parker, finished in 1925, evidently begun years earlier. Full of color and incidents of life in early Utah. Typical of the more prosperous settlers. Original owned by George Isom, Jr., Hurricane, Utah. ----- 30 pages
 - 28- Isom, George Sr., Memories by himself, covering years 1846-1885. Similar to above but with more emphasis on early life preceding marriage, and from a man's point of view after. Secured from George Isom Jr., Hurricane, Utah. ----- 16 pages
 - 29- Jarvis, Ann Prior- Life story finished in 1885 by herself. Covers years from 1830-1885. Original owned by Mrs. Josephine Miles, St. George, Utah. Essentially a story of hardship and privation, told without bitterness.-- 20 pages

- 30- Jarvis, Eleanor C. W.- Diary written by herself, finished 1923. A ^{daily} ~~daily~~ account of doings of herself and family with little of general interest. Trips, visits with children, etc. Original secured from Mrs. Ella J. Seegmiller, St. George, Utah. ----- 24 pages
- 31- Jarvis, George Fredrick, Autobiography, evidently started by himself and finished by his wife. Original owned by Mrs. Rose Thompson, Cedar City, Utah. Contains a number of unusual incidents of escapes, healings, etc., also a fair account of living conditions. ----- 10 pages
- 32- Jepson, James Jr., Memoirs and experiences written by himself, original in his own hands. First part, experiences of parents in coming to Utah. His own life in Virgin occupies most of the account. Good detail and local color, additional material from an interview, 1935, ----- 34 pages
- 33- Jennings, James H.- by himself-secured from Mrs. Letitia Henderson, Rockville, Utah. A picture of life on Virgin River with details of education, Indians, Industries, etc. ----- 6 pages
- 34- Jones, Mrs. J.C.- Autobiography- brief sketch, with story of a kidnapped child from her parents experiences. ----- 4 pages
- 35- Jones, Thomas J.- brief Autobiography, listing church and civic positions- 4 pages
- 36- Judd, Mary Minerva Dart- Autobiography- covers years 1838-1882. Original owned by Mrs. Charles S. Cottam, St. George, Utah. Good detail of crossing the plains and early life in Southern Utah, Santa Clara mission, especially Indians, Floods, etc. ----- 33 pages
- 37- Judd, Zedac Knapp, Memoirs written at age of 75 evidently with access to diaries or other earlier records. Good accounts of Missouri difficulties, stories of Mormon Battalion experiences, life in gold mines, and pioneering in Southern Utah. Original owned by Mrs. Charles S. Cottam, St. George, Utah ----- 44 pages
- 38- Langston, John-Autobiography, original spelling and punctuation preserved. written at 55 years of age. original owned by Mrs. Dalton, Rockville, Utah-10 pages
- 39- Leany, William- Family history written from memory in his 76 year, original owned by Mrs. Hyrum Leany, St. George, Utah. Concerned largely with religious attitudes, Patriarchal blessings, etc.----- 4 pages
- 40- Leany, Hyrum, A sketch of life of, dictated by himself and written by his wife, 1933. Original owned by Mrs. Leany, Largely faith promoting incidents of a very simple nature,----- 5 pages
- 41- Lewis, James - Brief sketch secured from Letitia Henderson, Rockville, Utah. Includes account of mission to China and experiences in Southern Utah. -----4 pages

- 42- Liston, Commodore Perry- Written by himself in 1877 in his 56 year. Original owned by Mrs. Ovilla Empey, St. George, Utah. Contains a number of instances of the supernatural, dreams, etc., as well as a good pioneer background-- 10 pages
- 43- McAllister, John T. D.- Brief sketch, listing church activities- owned by M. W. McAllister, St. George, Utah.----- 4pages
- 44-McAllister, William James Frazier- His own written story written 1907 age 62. Chiefly pioneer experiences in Southern Utah. ----- 7 pages
- 45- McAllister, William James Frazier- By his daughter-in-law, D. McAllister. Essentially the same as above, only more full of incidents and color----- 8 pages
- 46- Miles, Samuel, Autobiography and diary, copied from original secured from Mrs. Minnie Mathis, St. George, Utah. Begun in 1859 and carried on with periodic entries to 1881. Summary of early persecutions, Mormon Battalion life and mission. With good close-up of early pioneering in Southern Utah 25 pages
- 47-Nelson, Price W.- Experiences from life, taken from journals supplemented by interviews. Emphasis throughout on hardships and privations, cruelties, etc., A different approach on Indian treatment----- 87 Pages
- 48- Nixon, Hannah Isabell Fawcett- Autobiography written in her later life. Original owned by Mrs. Charles F. Foster, Jr. St. George, Utah. a graphic story of life in early Utah and as a polygamous wife. -----16 Pages
49. Orton, Joseph- Autobiography and Diary- Excellent portrayal of life in early Southern Utah. Latter diary concerned with missionary experiences in England- Original in hands of Ellen Carter, St. George, Utah. -----101 Paged
50. Parker, John, by his daughter, with his assistance, 1886. Very good picture of life in Southern Utah, also of earlier days of the church. Full of detail. Original owned by George Isom, Jr. Hurricane, Utah. Typical of more prosperous pioneers. ----- 16 Pages
51. Pulsipher, John. Autobiography and diary, copied from hand written ledger owned by Mrs. J.D. Pulsipher, Mesquite, Nevada. Entries covering expulsion from Nauvoo, journey to Salt Lake, call South, etc. as they happened.-- 107pages
- 52 Savage, Levi- Diary- Originals owned by Riley Savage, Leeds, Utah. Daily entries, except for occasional lapses, from 1884 - 1896. Deals largely with church and family activities, but with accounts of community doings, also complete account of arrest for polygamy, prison term, etc. also Bishop's courts and methods of church discipline. ----- 459-pages
53. Smith, John Lyman- Extract from Journal- Originals owned by Mrs. Lottie Carter, St. George, Utah, not made available to us. The part included here consists of line-a-day entries covering his activities traveling and collecting material for the St. George temple.----- 13- pages
- ~~54. Snow, David H. Extracts from his life by himself, owned by his wife Hannah~~
~~54. Snow, the whole not made available to us. Brief review of church~~

54. Snow, Edward H.- Extracts from his life by himself, copied by his wife Hannah N. Snow, the whole not made available to us. Brief review of church and civic activities. ----- 7 pages
55. Stout, Joseph Allen, Journal and Diary- Journal summarizes life from 1815 to 1844- Diary continues activities from 1844- 1889. Original secured by Mrs. Letitia Henderson, Rockville, Utah. A close-up of life of a large family in privation. ----- 71 pages
56. Thembald, William, Life by himself, written in 188 . Brief sketch -- 6 pages
57. Workman, Andrew Jackson, by himself- Brief list -----7 pages

Diaries and Journals Mailed to Ogden office

June 15-- Esias Edwards
Myron Abbott Vol 1
June 22--- John Lyman Smith
June 29-- George Lake
July 25--Levi M. Savage
August 12--Nephi M. Savage
Sept 12-- William Nelson Vol 1
Isaac C. Haight
Study of United Order
Sept 14 Joseph I Earl
Oct. 9--C. J. Arthur Parts One and Two
Indian Legends
Interview with Mrs Andrus
October 14--William A. Nelson Vol. 2
Nov. 13--C.J. Arthur Part Four
Handbooks of Bigler
James Farmer Part One
Dec. 21--C.J. Arthur Part Five.

Jan. 4 Andrew Sprowl
William Gibson
Orson W. Huntsman Vol. 1

Jan Appleton M. Harmon Part 1

Feb. 15
Appleton M. Harmon Journal
Orson W. Huntsman Vol 2
Autobiography of Edward H. Snow

March 1
Missionary Diary of Edward H. Snow
Appleton M. Harmon Vol 2
Journal of Priddy Weeks
Joel H. Johnson
Wilson

John Pulipher 32

Oct. 29 - C. J. Arthur Part III

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