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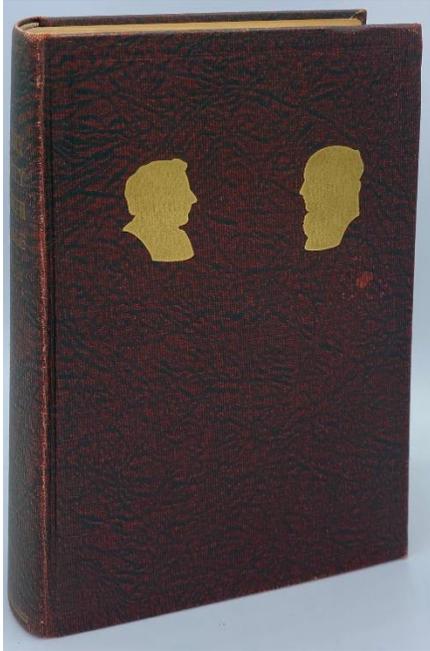
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1 - Anderson, Mary Audentia Smith. **Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Smith and Emma Hale. With Little Sketches of Their Immigrant Ancestors All of Whom Came to America between the Years 1620 and 1685, and Settled in the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut.** Independence, MO: Herald Publishing House, 1929. First Edition. 720pp. Octavo [23.5 cm] Red and green grained cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip and gilt stamped profile silhouettes of Joseph and Emma. Better than very good. Subtle rubbing to corners of boards.

Family history written by the Prophet Joseph Smith's granddaughter (and Joseph III's daughter). Black and white views and portraits throughout. "A discussion of the truth or error of the claims made for and against Joseph Smith is not appropriate here; but to all of either group, his friends or his enemies, who would be interested in an examination of the background of heredity which culminated in his person and character, the writer would extend a

cordial invitation to peruse this volume. As one of his descendants she has no apology to offer for what that background reveals, and is glad to let his ancestry speak for itself and him." - from the Preface.

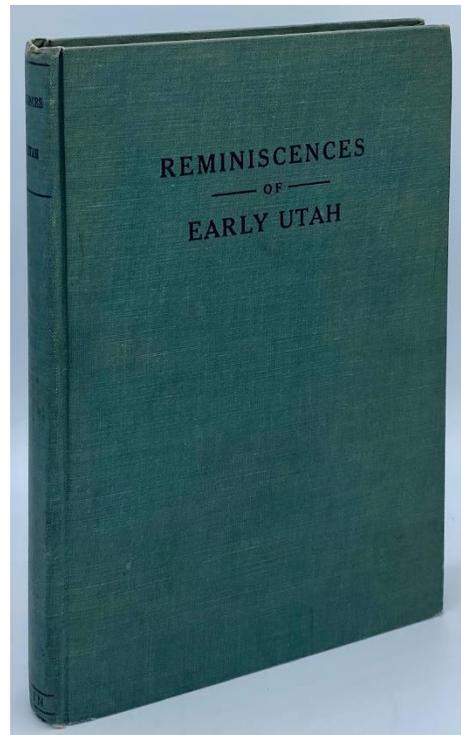
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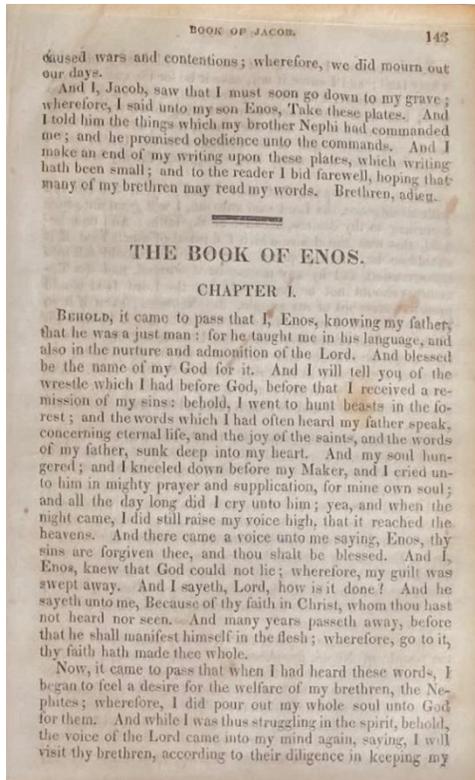
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2 - Baskin, Robert Newton. **Reminiscences of Early Utah by R. N. Baskin, an Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.** [Salt Lake City]: [Tribune-Reporter Printer], 1914. First Edition. 252pp. Octavo [24 cm] Light blue cloth with the title stamped in black on the front board and backstrip. Better than very good.

This work was written to refute charges in Whitney's History of Utah. For years Robert Newton Baskin (1837–1918) may have been the most hated man in Utah. Yet his promotion of federal legislation against polygamy in the late 1800s and his work to bring the Mormon territory into a republican form of government were pivotal in Utah's achievement of statehood. The results of his efforts also contributed to the acceptance of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by the American public. Flake/Draper 330. Howes B226. Six-Guns 161.

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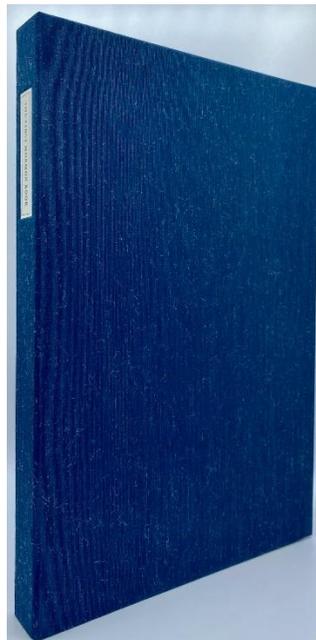


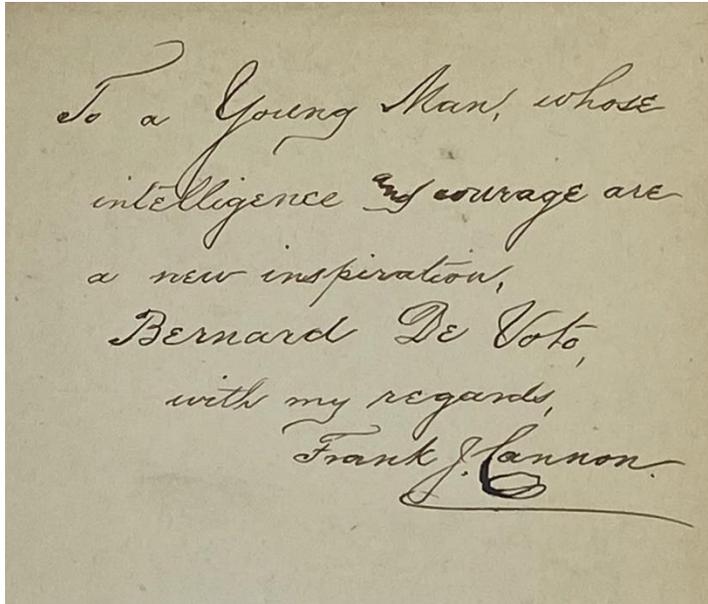
3 - Benchmark Books. **First Mormon Book: A Celebration of the 1830 Book of Mormon with an Original Leaf.** Salt Lake City: Red Butte Press, 2000. Deluxe Edition, 27/60. 26pp. Quarto [1]4 black calf over blue cloth. Title blind stamped on the backstrip. Housed in a matching clamshell. Fine. Letterpress prospectus laid in.

Leaf book that features an original leaf from the first edition of the Book of Mormon (Palmyra, 1830) that is accompanied by an essay by the noted bibliographer, Peter Crawley, titled: 'The Publication of the 1830 Book of Mormon.' The leaf present is the first page of The Book of Enos (pgs. 143-144). The Deluxe Edition was limited to 45 numbered copies (copies 16-60) this is copy 27.

"When the Grolier Club included the 1830 Book of Mormon in its famous 1946 exhibition of one hundred influential American books, the Book of Mormon had been published in nineteen languages, and the followers of Joseph Smith numbered about one million. Fifty-four years later, at the end of the twentieth century, the complete book is in print in forty-five languages, abridged editions are available in forty-six others, and those who venerate it as scripture exceed ten million." - Peter Crawley.

\$1750





4 - Cannon, Frank J. and Harvey J. O'Higgins. **Under the Prophet in Utah: The National Menace of a Political Priestcraft.** Boston: The C.M. Clark Publishing Co., 1911. First Edition. 402pp. Duodecimo [19 cm] Red cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Very good. Gentle fading to backstrip.

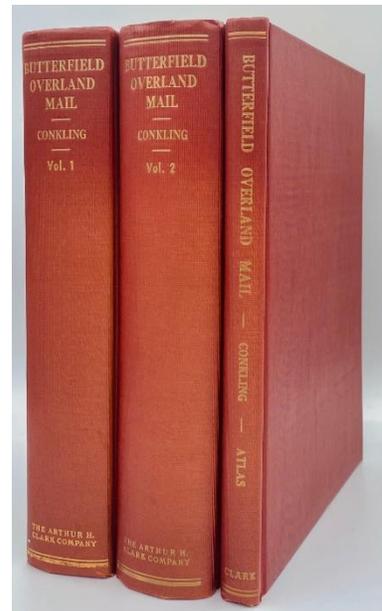
Association Copy. Warmly inscribed by Frank J. Cannon to Bernard DeVoto: "To a Young Man, whose intelligence and courage are a new inspiration, Bernard DeVoto, with my regards, Frank J. Cannon." Scathing work from the former U.S. Senator and founder of the Ogden Standard Examiner, that denounces the

LDS Church leadership's absolutism and interference in politics. This book details the negotiations Cannon participated in on Utah's behalf leading to statehood in exchange for official rejection of polygamy and LDS leadership's domination of civil politics during the 1890s, and the subsequent backsliding he observed in the years following statehood. Bernard DeVoto was born and raised in Ogden, and along with Cannon one of Ogden's most notable residents. Flake/Draper 1144.

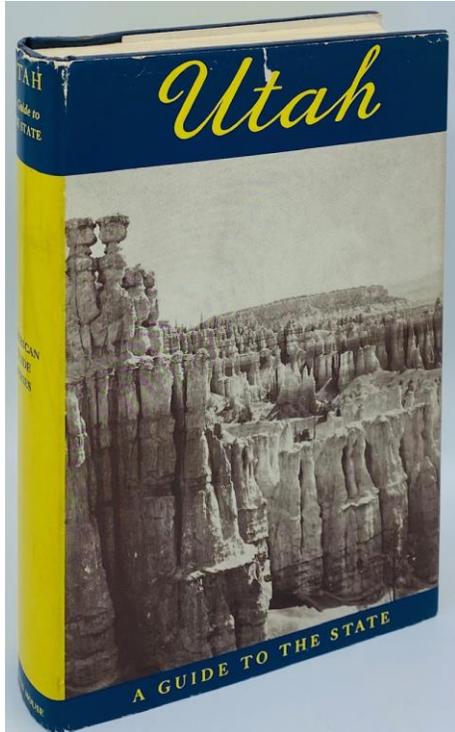
\$325

5 - Conkling, Roscoe P. and Margaret B. Conkling. **The Butterfield Overland Mail, 1857-1869.** Glendale: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1947. First Edition. Three volume set. 412, 446pp. + 77 plates. Octavos [24.5 cm] Red cloth with the titles and rules gilt stamped on the backstrip. Top edge gilt. All volumes better than very good. Volume one has some age toning to front free endsheet and front pastedown from laid in newspaper clipping. Otherwise fine. Prospectus laid in. Atlas complete with all maps and plates.

The Conklings began their research in the 1920s and continued it up to the time of publication. What began as a history of the organization quickly evolved into the primary source of information on the Butterfield Overland Mail, the first great overland postal service from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Coast. Roscoe, a mining engineer, and his music teacher wife personally traveled over 65,000 miles and took over 4,000 photographs, as well as interviewing those with personal, firsthand knowledge to document its path. The reviews were almost embarrassing in their praise. Later scholars following their pioneer work have agreed with Texas historian A.C. Greene, who stated that their efforts 'stands out magnificently.' With its detailed information on routes, the various stations, and the personnel. Clark & Brunet 58.



\$650



6 - [Morgan, Dale] Workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Project Administration for the State of Utah. **Utah: A Guide to the State.** New York: Hastings House, 1941. First Edition. 595pp. Octavo [21 cm] Blue cloth with gilt stamped titles on the front board and backstrip. Jacket is priced clipped otherwise, Near fine/Near fine.

Sponsored by the Utah State Institute of Fine Arts, Cosponsored by the Salt Lake County Commission. Illustrated throughout with black & white photographs and maps. Touring map on the front endsheet and pastedown, transportation map on the rear endsheet and pastedown.

"This was Morgan's first full-scale book. Though others contributed to the work Morgan did such significant editing and rewriting before publication that much of the work is de-facto his own. It had the well-deserved reputation of being one of the best volumes in the Series." - Saunders 13. Scharf/Schoyer 598. Powell 1500. Herd 56. Six Guns 48.

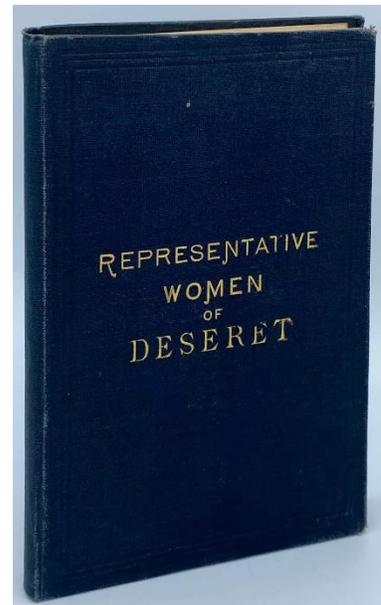
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7 - Crocheron, Augusta Joyce. **Representative Women of Deseret, a Book of Biographical Sketches. To Accompany the Picture Bearing the Same Title.** Salt Lake City: J.C. Graham & Co., 1884. First Edition. 131pp. Sextodecimo [18 cm] Dark blue cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board. Better than very good.

Biographical sketches of twenty-one notable women of Mormondom in the latter-half of the nineteenth century: Eliza R. Snow, Zina D. H. Young, Mary Isabella Horne, Sarah M. Kimball, Prescendia L. Kimball, Phoebe W. Woodruff, Bathsheba W. Smith, Elizabeth Howard, Elmina S. Taylor, Mary A. Freeze, Louie Felt, Ellen C. Clawson, Emmeline B. Wells, Romania B. Pratt, Elvira S. Barney, Emily Hill, Woodmansee, Hannah T. King, Augusta Joyce Crocheron, Helen Mar Whitney, Zina Y. Williams, and Louise M. Wells.

"Throughout our Territory, indeed beyond, are many as sincere and faithful, noble women, well deserving of every honor contained herein." Uncommon. Flake/Draper 2587.

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8 - Crockwell, James Hezekiah. **Zion's Leaders of This Dispensation, 1830, Past and Present, 1892.** New York: The Albertype Co., 1892. Steel engraving [71 cm x 51 cm] / [28" x 20"] two horizontal splits, evenly spaced with small pieces of translucent tape at each end (in the margins) otherwise about very good. In a black wooden frame [82 cm x 56 cm] / [32" x 22"]. This has not been examined out of the frame.

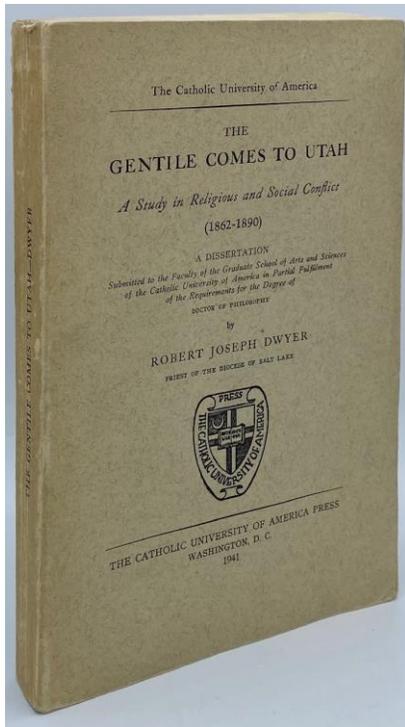
Nice large engraving depicting framed vignettes of 97 leaders and General Authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, from its founding to 1892. Includes insets of all six temples: Kirtland, Nauvoo, Salt Lake, Logan, Manti, St. George. Each portrait is accompanied by a number, that corresponds to the printed legend beneath the image. Four of the framed vignettes contain names where the portraits appear in the others (David W. Patten, Joseph Smith Sr., Levi Hancock, and Daniel S. Miles).

This steel engraving was produced by Crockwell to be sold at the Colombian Exposition (Chicago World's Fair) in 1893, where he had the

photography concession at the Utah Pavilion. "As 1892 drew to close, Crockwell completed his prints and shipped them to Chicago. Crockwell and his brother made it to the fair on 1 May 1893, the opening day of the exposition. The photographer had been given the concession of photographing people in the Utah Pavilion, but he found that visitors wanted postcards rather than portraits. 'The cliff dwellings, mummies, hieroglyphical writings were about the only views I sold,' he wrote." - p.263 'Set in Stone, Fixed in Glass.'

James Hezekiah Crockwell (1855-1940) was born in Woodbury, Iowa. In 1863 or 1864 young James moved to Salt Lake City after his father, Dr. John D.M. Crockwell, converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. James and his brother George started a small business coloring photographs. After George left the business, Crockwell spent nearly a year as an apprentice to C.W. Carter in 1883. Shortly thereafter he formed a partnership with William Ottinger. For the next two years Crockwell and Ottinger used Salt Lake City as a home base and worked as traveling photographers in southern Utah and Southeast Nevada. In 1886 Crockwell bought out Ottinger and spent the next two years as an itinerant photographer for the mining towns of Nevada. In 1888 he settled in Virginia City, but moved back to Salt Lake City after business there tapered off. In Utah he photographed the mining towns of Park City and Eureka before becoming Utah's official photographer at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. Afterwards Crockwell returned to Salt Lake City, but business was not good and in 1900 he quit photography to become a traveling salesman. Rare

\$2500



9 - Dwyer, Robert J. **The Gentile Comes to Utah: A Study in Religious and Social Conflict.** Washington DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 1941. First Edition. 270pp. Octavo [23 cm] Tan printed wrappers. Near fine. Zion's Book Store stub at rear.

Nice copy of Father Dwyer's dissertation, which has become the standard work on the interactions of Mormons and non-Mormons in Utah during the 19th century. According to Saunders" Fr. Dwyer's classic treatise on the Gentile influence between the time of P.E. Conner and the California Volunteers' march into Salt Lake City and the Manifesto. Dwyer's dissertation was one of the first works to address the topic of Mormon/non-Mormon relations in Utah Territory with scholarly capability and anything approaching civility." Collectible Mormon Books 20.

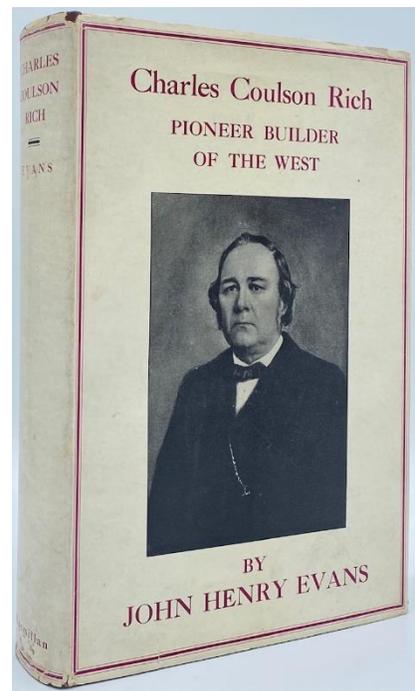
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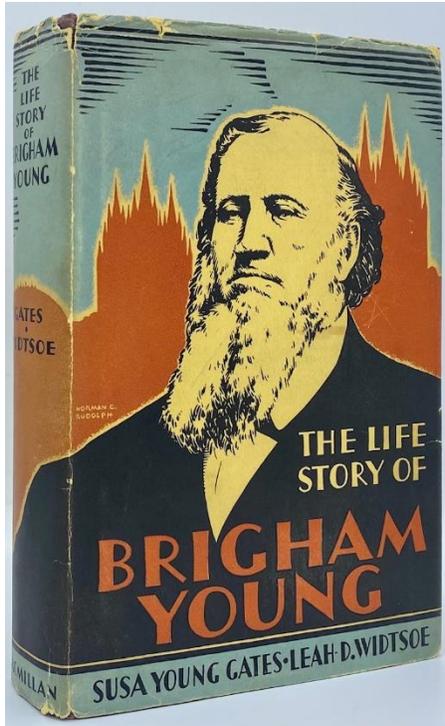
10 - Evans, John Henry. **Charles Coulson Rich: Pioneer Builder of the West.** New York: The Macmillan Company, 1936. First Edition. 400pp. Octavo [22 cm] Red cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Near fine/Near fine.

Biography of the apostle and settler of San Bernardino, and later settler of the Bear Lake area, by the famed Mormon educator. Rare in jacket.

"To read the story of this pioneer, preacher, fighter, legislator and patriarch is to see the Mormon movement in intimate detail; the persecution and violence in Missouri and Illinois; the martyrdom of the Prophet, Joseph Smith, and his brother Hyrum; the trek westward by covered wagon; the development of Utah and the Mormon settlements in California. Mr. Evans's biography shows that Rich's domestic life was no less successful than his public career. Blessed with six wives and fifty children, he never had a family quarrel. A zealous follower of the Mormon faith, his personality typifies his people - their industry and perseverance, their stormy wanderings and the religion which they made part of their daily lives." - from the jacket.

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11 - Gates, Susa Young & Leah D. Widtsoe. **The Life Story of Brigham Young**. New York: Macmillan Company, 1930. First Edition. 388pp. Octavo [24.5 cm] Brown cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Very good/Very good. Jacket is nicked at the corners with the front flap trimmed. Name neat in ink on the front free endsheet.

A nice copy of this work in the rare jacket. "Written by those who know so much that no outsider could possibly know, the biography is noteworthy both as a historical record and as a portrait of a great religious leader." - from the jacket's front flap. Flake/Draper 351.

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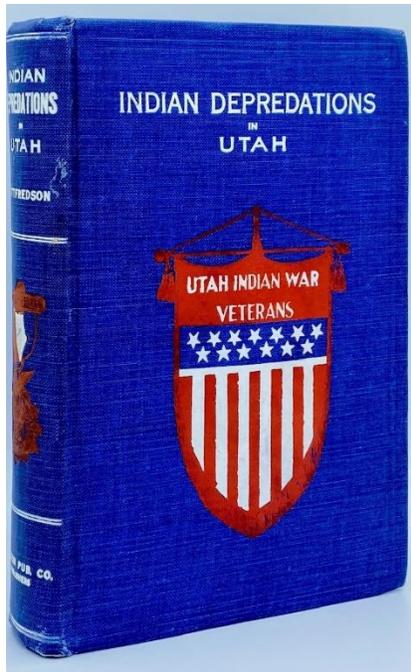
12 - Golver, William [Paul Bailey]. **The Mormons in California**. Los Angeles: Glen Dawson, 1954. First Edition. 40pp. Duodecimo [19 cm] Burgundy cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Clipper ship blind embossed on the front board. Fine.

Warmly inscribed by the editor, Paul Bailey, on the front free endsheet: "For my dear friend and fellow author, Westerner and beloved consort through this wild and treacherous world. God bless you Tony, I dearly love you and all you support. Cordially and with gratitude, Paul Bailey." Volume 19 in the Early California Travel series. 197 copies printed.

For my dear friend and fellow author, Westerner and beloved consort through this wild and treacherous world. God bless you Tony, I dearly love you and all you support. Cordially and with gratitude. Paul Bailey

"William Glover's succinct narrative of his personal experiences as a Mormon emigrant to California's soil during its days of transition from Mexican to American sovereignty has its pivotal place in western source history." - Paul Bailey.

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13 - Gottfredson, Peter. **History of Indian Depredations in Utah.** Salt Lake City: Skelton Publishing Co., 1919. First Edition. 352+16pp. Octavo [19.5 cm] Blue cloth with titles in white and a shield in red, white and blue stamped on the front board and backstrip. Near fine. The 16 page 'Supplement to History of Indian Depredations' bound in at the rear. Complete with 34 plates.

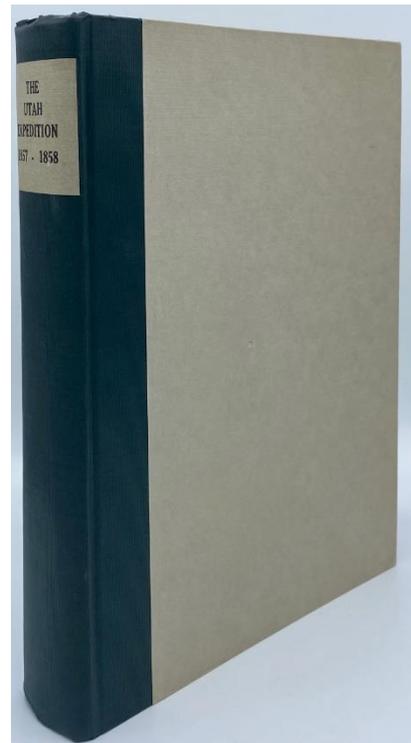
Nicer than usually encountered copy of this major work on the Utah Indian Wars. "A mine of material on the Indian campaigns and massacres. The author writes from a lifetime in the Utah country, and from pioneer diaries and other original sources." - Eberstadt. Flake/Draper 3649 and 3649a. Eberstadt 130: 575. Graff 1599.

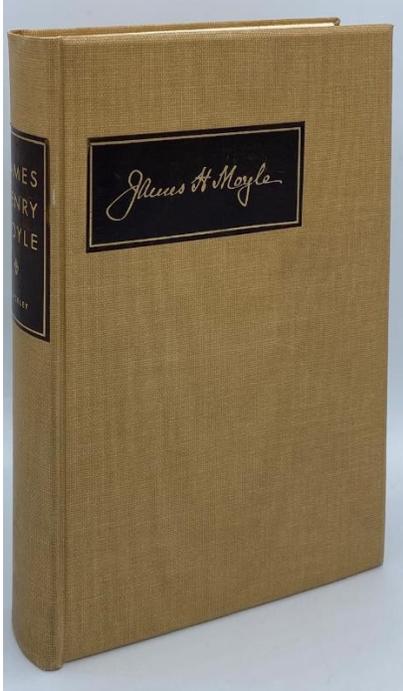
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14 - Gove, Jesse A. **The Utah Expedition, 1857-1858: Letters of Capt. Jesse A. Gove, 10th Inf., U.S.A., of Concord, N.H., to Mrs. Gove, and special correspondence of the New York Herald.** Concord, NH: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1928. Large Paper Edition. 442pp. Quarto [28.5 cm] 1/4 dark green cloth over gray boards with a printed paper label on the backstrip. Near fine. Complete with all five tipped-in plates.

The large paper edition was limited to fifty copies. Very nice copy of this exceptional first-hand account of the Utah War from a Captain in the U.S. Army, whose letters describe in detail the movements and conditions of the army, topography of the country between Fort Leavenworth and Salt Lake City, through which the army marched, the condition of the Mormons as seen through the eyes of the army, and the relations existing between the Mormons and the Gentiles. Rare. Flake/Draper 3652. Howes G279. Eberstadt 114: 966.

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15 - Hinckley, Gordon B. **James Henry Moyle: The Story of a Distinguished American and an Honored Churchman.** Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 1951. First Edition. 399pp. Octavo [24 cm] Tan cloth with gilt stamped leather labels on the front board and backstrip. Near fine.

James Moyle (1858-1946) was a prominent Mormon on the national political scene working in both the Woodrow Wilson (Assistant Secretary to the Treasury) and Franklin D. Roosevelt (Commissioner of the U.S. Custom) administration. In addition, he was the founder of the Utah Democratic Party and the President of the Eastern States Mission (1928-1933). This biography was written by the future LDS Prophet, Gordon B. Hinckley, based on the writings and research of John Henry Evans.

"Like all good biographies, James Henry Moyle creates a personal relationship between reader and writer as tense and as closely mutual as that between friends. Gordon B. not only discloses Moyle's lovable qualities but also the strength by which he

courageously mastered and used them. Gordon's graphic and discerning insight of the long and useful life has the excitement of a thriller, in addition to its historical interest." - Deseret News (12/23/1951).

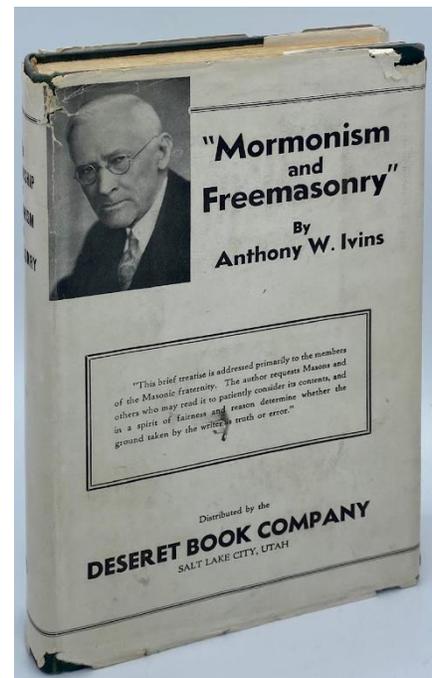
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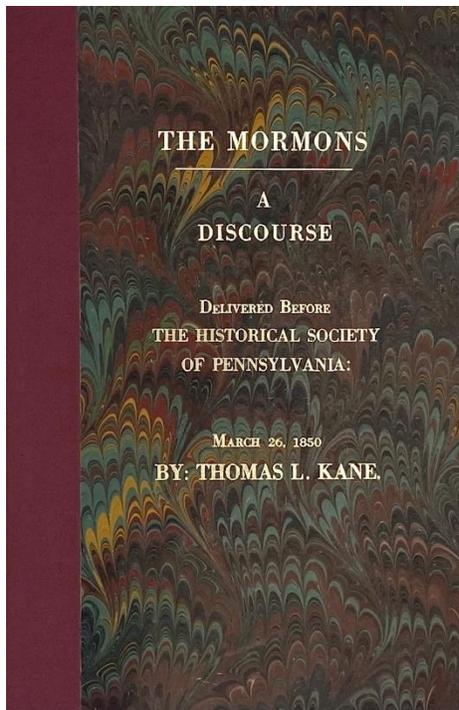
16 - Ivins, Anthony W. **The Relationship of Mormonism and Freemasonry.** Salt Lake City: The Deseret News Press, 1934. First Edition. 254pp. Octavo [22 cm] Green pebbled cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Very good/Near fine. Corners of the elusive are chipped with small losses.

Signed by Heber J. Grant, J. Rueben Clark and David O. McKay. TLS on letterhead from the First Presidency attached to the recto of the front flyleaf. 'Compliments of the First Presidency' card laid in.

Official LDS Church response to critiques by S.H. Goodwin particularly and disagreements with Freemasonry more generally. "It is the purpose of this writer of this reply to discuss the relationship of Mormonism to Freemasonry in a spirit of fairness and truth, to answer the critics of Mr. Goodwin, and leave Masons and Mormons and others who are not affiliated with either organization to decide whether the attitude assumed by the author of the booklet referred to is well taken." - p.10

\$300





17 - Kane, Thomas L. **The Mormons. A Discourse Delivered Before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania: March 26, 1850.** Philadelphia: King & Baird, Printers, 1850. Second Edition. 92pp. Octavo [24 cm] Bound in new marbled wrappers and housed in a custom chemise that has the title gilt stamped on the front panel. Very good.

Includes the postscript that does not appear in the first edition. Thomas Kane (1822-1883) belonged to a prominent family in Philadelphia, where his father served as a federal judge. The younger Kane's brother was Elisha Kent Kane, the famous explorer. Thomas was serving as his father's law clerk when the latter was approached by Mormon leaders pleading for aid in their long trek west. Always attracted to humanitarian causes, young Kane responded and accompanied the Mormons westward. Kane provided the most sympathetic outside appraisal of the Mormon migration. His account, which was originally prepared as a speech, is unusually well written. It opens with a vivid account of his arrival in the recently

abandoned city of Nauvoo. Repeatedly Kane contrasts the orderly beauty that the Mormons had created with the destruction perpetrated by the mob who routed them from their homes. Flake/Draper 4524. Wagner/Camp 185:2. Eberstadt 114: 965. Graff 2265. Sabin 37011. Streeter 2290.

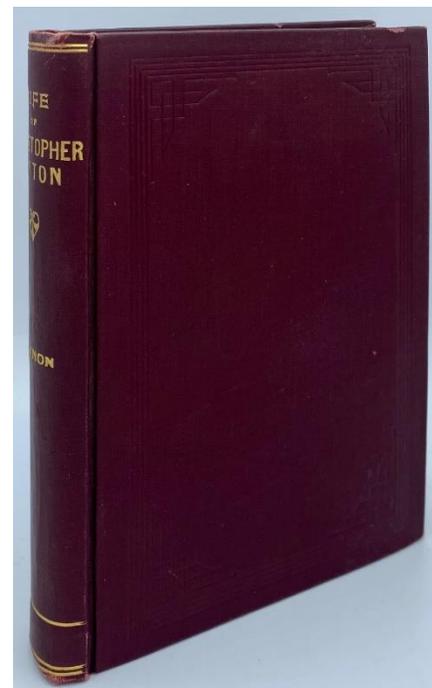
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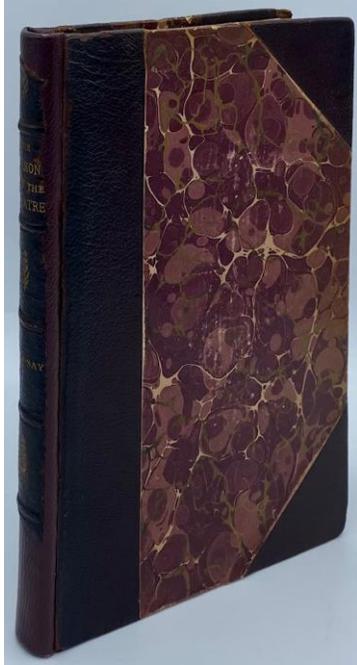
18 - Layton, Christopher. Edited by John Q. Cannon. **Autobiography of Christopher Layton. With an Account of His Funeral, a Personal Sketch, etc., and Genealogical Appendix.** Salt Lake City: The Deseret News, 1911. First Edition. 319pp. Sextodecimo [18 cm] Burgundy cloth with the title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Decorative blind stamping to boards. Near fine.

A beautiful copy of this rare work. Christopher Layton (1821 - 1898) was a member of the Mormon Battalion, a Mormon colonizer, and a Patriarch who founded the Utah cities of Kaysville and Layton (which is named for him), as well as Thatcher, Arizona.

"It only remains to be said, as a last word, that this Autobiography of Christopher Layton has been prepared and published both as a tribute of affection for him as a token of love to his posterity. It is designed to be handed down from generation to generation, to be preserved as a family memorial, to the end that on the contemplation of his busy, eventful and honorable life."

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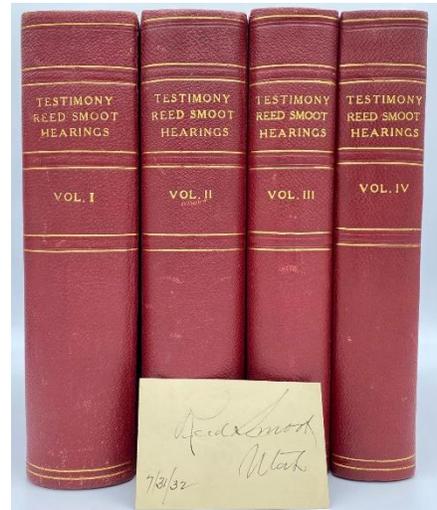


19 - Lindsay, John S. **The Mormons and the Theatre or the History of Theatricals in Utah. With Reminiscences and Comments Humorous and Critical.** Salt Lake City: [Century Printing], 1905. First Edition. 178pp. Duodecimo [20 cm] Nice contemporary 3/4 brown Moroccan over marbled boards. Title gilt stamped on the backstrip. Matching marbled endsheets and pastedowns. Original light blue wrappers bound in. Better than very good. Bookplate on the front pastedown.

Nice copy of this early uncommon work on the performing arts among the Latter-day Saint faithful. "In rather sharp contrasts to other Christian denominations, the Mormons believe in and are fond of dancing and the theatre. So much is this the case that Friday evening of each week during the amusement season is set apart by them in all the settlements throughout Mormondom for their dance night. The theatre is so popular among the Mormon people, that in almost every town and settlement throughout their is an amateur dramatic company." - p[3]. Flake/Draper 4939.

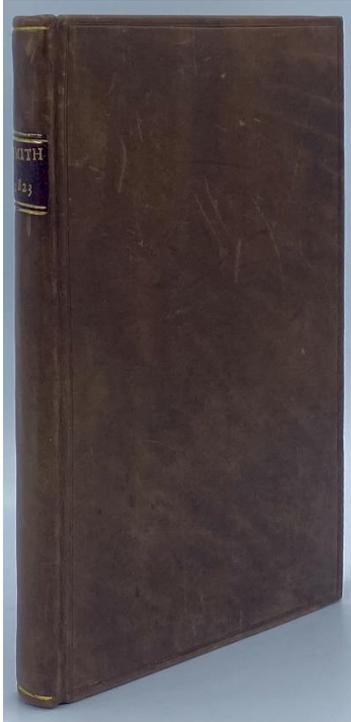
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20 - [Reed Smoot]. **Proceedings Before the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the United States Senate in the Matter of the Protests Against the Right of Hon. Reed Smoot, a Senator from the State of Utah, to Hold His Seat.** Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1906. 59th Congress, 1st Session. Document No. 486. 4 volume set. 1088, 1027, 775, 542+149pp. Octavo [23 cm] 3/4 burgundy grained leather over matching cloth boards. Titles and bands gilt stamped on the backstrip. Near fine. Bookplates on the front pastedowns. Index bound with volume four. Cut signature of Reed Smoot laid into volume 1.



A very nice-looking set of these landmark United States Senate hearings to seat Reed Smoot. According to Saunders: "The cultural landmark represented by this set cannot be overvalued. Ever since the admission of Utah to the Union, critics had asserted that politics in Utah remained a Mormon machine - and that, incidentally, they were real nasty people and were still practicing polygamy. They were (practicing polygamy, that is), but that was beside the point. The issue was the perceived involvement of the Church in politics. When monogamous apostle Reed Smoot was elected to the U.S. Senate his election was hotly protested as evidence that the Church was up to its old tricks. The volumes contain the transcribed testimony given in the case, which dragged every conceivable Latter-day Saint doctrine and practice into the view that could be misconstrued as unpatriotic, politically mechanistic, or immoral. The parade of witnesses included Republican machine politicians, dim-memoried disaffected members solemnly testifying of unspeakable temple practice, and a host of miscellaneous other experts." Collectible Mormon Books 9. Auerbach 1236. Scallawagiana 82. Flake/Draper 9173.

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21 - Smith, Ethan. **View of the Hebrews; Exhibiting the Destruction of Jerusalem; The Certain Restoration of Judah and Israel; and An Address of the Prophet Isaiah Relative to Their Restoration.** Poultney, VT: Smith & Shute, 1823. First Edition. 187pp. Duodecimo [18.5 cm] Rebound in full leather with a gilt stamped label on the backstrip. New endsheets and pastedowns. Gentle sporadic foxing throughout. Better than very good.

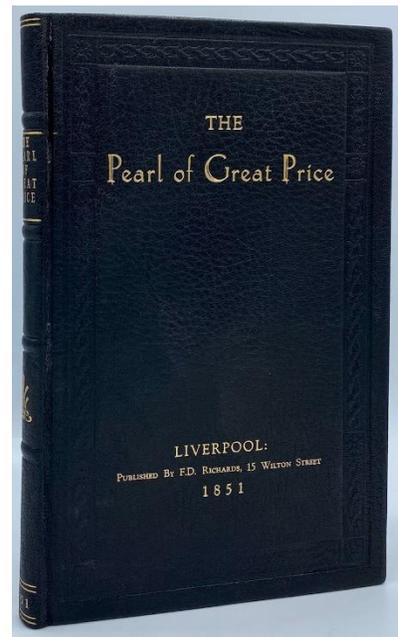
According to Grunder: "Except for the Bible, 'View of the Hebrews' is the most famous of all Mormon parallel works, partly because it was noticed before most other examples became known. Ethan Smith's book popularized Hebrew Indian-origin theories, then dramatized a need to carry the gospel of Native Americans whom Smith saw as part of the posterity of Israel."

"It may never be proved that Joseph [Smith] saw 'View of the Hebrews' before writing the Book of Mormon, but the striking parallelisms between the two books hardly leave a case for mere coincidence." - Fawn Brodie. Mormon Parallels 398. Sabin 82538

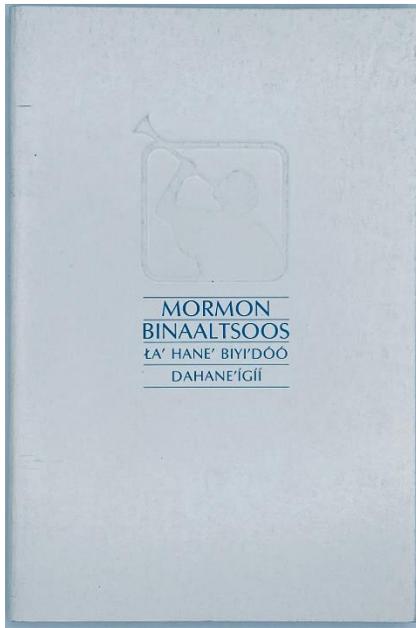
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22 - Smith, Joseph. **The Pearl of Great Price: Being a Choice Selection from the Revelations, Translations, and Narrations of Joseph Smith, First Prophet, Seer, and Revelator to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.** Liverpool: Published by F.D. Richards, 1851. First Edition. 56pp. Octavo [21 cm] Nicely rebound in grained black leather with decorative blind stamping to boards and the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. New marbled endsheets and pastedowns. Complete with all three facsimiles, including the fold-out (no. 2) plate which is in nice condition. Better than very good.

One of the four Standard Works accepted as scripture by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Pearl of Great Price was first published by Franklin D. Richards, then president of the British Mission and a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, in response to requests from converts for further information about their new church. In addition to selected revelations from genesis in the Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible (JST) and the Book of Abraham, the 1851 edition contained Matthew 24 as revealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith in 1831 and Smith's 1838 account of his early visions and translation of the Book of Mormon. The Pearl of Great Price was not initially recognized as Scripture, that would happen in 1878, with the printing of the first American edition. Crawley 599. Flake/Draper 6166. Woodward 243. Auerbach 661. Graff 3857. Howes S628. Scallawagiana 41. Sabin 83258.



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23 - Smith, Joseph [Navajo]. **Mormon Binaaltsoos. La' Hane' Biyi'doo Dahane'igii [The Book of Mormon]**. Salt Lake City: Publishers Press, 1980. First Edition of Navajo Selections. 210pp. Octavo [21 cm] White wrappers with the title in light blue on the front panel. Blind embossed Angel Moroni on the front panel. Near fine.

The initial translation was originally made orally on tape byn John Axline and Clayton Long while on their missions 1974-75. John Axline worked with Susie Preston from 1977 to November 1978 to complete the written translation. Translation was essentially complete by Mid 1979. Proofread by George Witmer, Cole Wooley, and O.J. Waley in the fall of 1979. Printed by Publishers Press. 1,000 copies printed. Jacobs 357Bs. Uncommon.

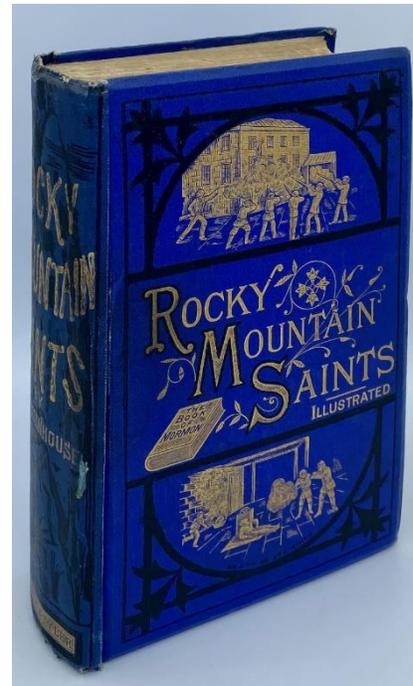
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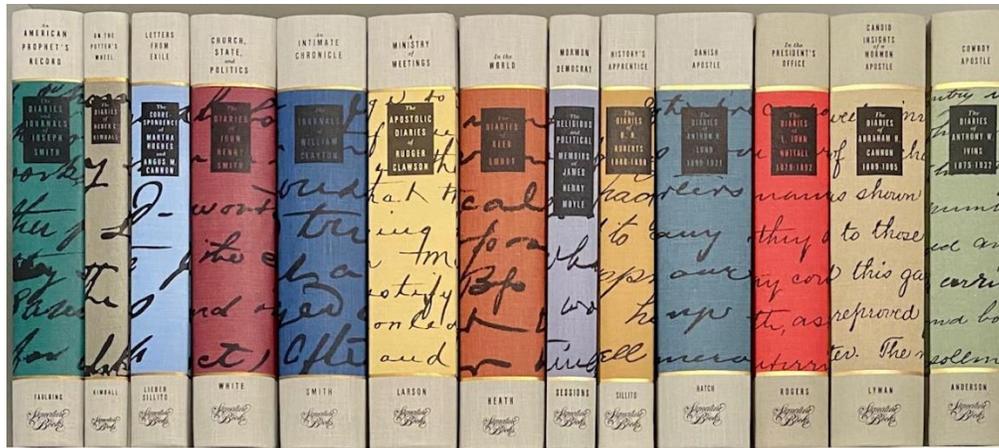
24 - Stenhouse, Thomas B. H. **The Rocky Mountain Saints: A Full and Complete History of the Mormons, From the First Vision of Joseph Smith to the Last Courtship of Brigham Young**. London: Ward, Lock, and Tyler, 1873. First British Edition. 761+24pp. Octavo [22 cm] Blue cloth with gilt titles on the front board and backstrip. Gilt depiction of the Carthage Jail and the Martyrdom on the front board. Better than very good. Gentle rubbing to corners of boards.

Nice copy of this important work on Territorial Utah and the history of the Mormon Church by a former member, who was one of the first missionaries in Switzerland and was the editor of the Salt Lake Telegraph. Stenhouse and his wife, Fanny, were both excommunicated for being members of the Godbeites. This book contains one of the earlier accounts of Joseph Smith's First Vision, it also offers a critique of the Book of Abraham. This work also contains one of the earliest depictions of the First Vision (facing p.3). Illustrated throughout.

"As the first significant Mormon historical survey, Rocky Mountain Saints left an indelible mark upon subsequent historiography. While Stenhouse's spiritualistic interpretation of Mormon origins was, if understood, unappreciated, his secondary holdings have proven more enduring. By juxtaposing the Mormon theocracy and the national government, sectarianism and pluralism, provincialism and contemporary culture, he helped to create the dominating models of nineteenth century Utah history." - Ronald Walker, 'The Stenhouses and the Making of a Mormon Image' (Journal of Mormon History - Vol.1, p.70). Flake/Draper 8405.

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25 - Smith, Joseph; Heber C. Kimball, Martha Hughes Cannon, Angus M. Cannon, John Henry Smith, William Clayton, Ruder Clawson, Reed Smoot, James Henry Moyle, B.H. Roberts, Anthon H. Lund, John Nuttall, Abraham H. Cannon, and Anthony W. Ivins. **Significant Mormon Diaries Series**. Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 1987-2013. First Editions. 13 volumes set complete. 504, 224, 286, 700, 580, 801, 794, 379, 348, 822, 511, 794, 687pp. Octavo [23.5 cm] Gray cloth head and foot bands over colored printed cloth. Titles on the backstrips. All volumes near fine.

- *'An American Prophet's Record: The Diaries and Journals of Joseph Smith'* Edited by Scott H. Faulring.

- *'On the Potter's Wheel: The Diaries of Heber C. Kimball'* Edited by Stanley B. Kimball.

- *'Letters from Exile: The Correspondence of Martha Hughes Cannon and Angus M. Cannon, 1886-1888'* Edited by Constance L. Lieber and John Sillito.

- *'Church, State, and Politics: The Diaries of John Henry Smith'* Edited by Jean Bickmore White.

- *'An Intimate Chronicle: The Journals of William Clayton'* Edited by George D. Smith.

- *'A Ministry of Meetings: The Apostolic Diaries of Ruder Clawson'* Edited by Stan Larson.

- *'In the World: The Diaries of Reed Smoot'* Edited by Harvard S. Heath.

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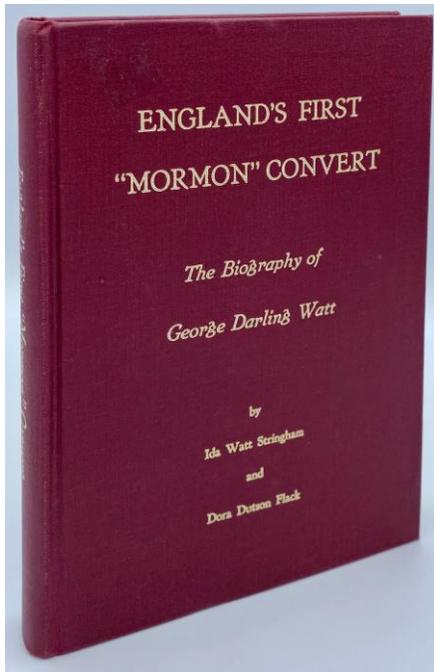
- *'In the President's Office: The Diaries of L. John Nuttall, 1879-1892'* Edited by Jedediah S. Rogers.

- *'Candid Insights of a Mormon Apostle: The Diaries of Abraham H. Cannon, 1889-1895'* Edited by Edward Leo Lyman.

- *'Cowboy Apostle: The Diaries of Anthony W. Ivins, 1875-1932'* Edited by Elizabeth Oberdick Anderson.

Complete set of this award-winning and collectible series. All volumes were limited to 500 copies.

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26 - Stringham, Ida Watt and Dora Dutson Flack. **England's First 'Mormon' Convert: The Biography of George Darling Watt.** [Salt Lake City]: [David J. Ellison], [1958]. First Edition. 245pp.

Duodecimo [20 cm] Burgundy cloth with title stamped in white on the front board and backstrip. Better than very good. Slight marring to front pastedown from stub removal.

Ex-libris David O. McKay with his hand stamp on the front free endsheet. George D. Watt (1815-1881) converted to Mormonism in 1836 and emigrated to Nauvoo in 1840 with his family. He went on to serve a mission in Virginia. When the Young moved the Saints to Winter Quarters, Watt was sent to England to learn shorthand writing. He returned to America in 1851, and joined his family in Salt Lake City. Upon his return he was made The LDS Church reporter and along with Orson Pratt invented the Deseret Alphabet. Later in life he aligned himself with Godbeite movement and was subsequently excommunicated. Rare in this condition.

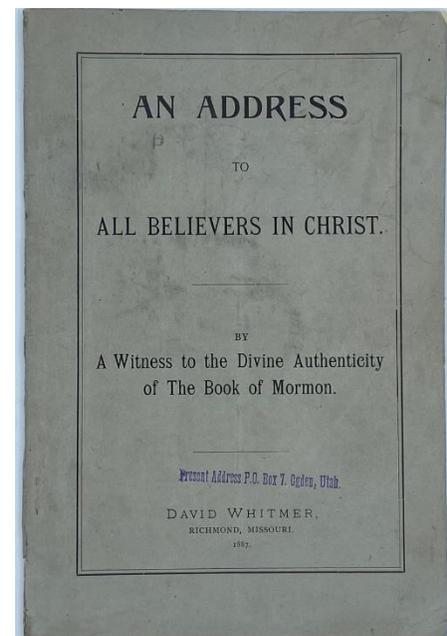
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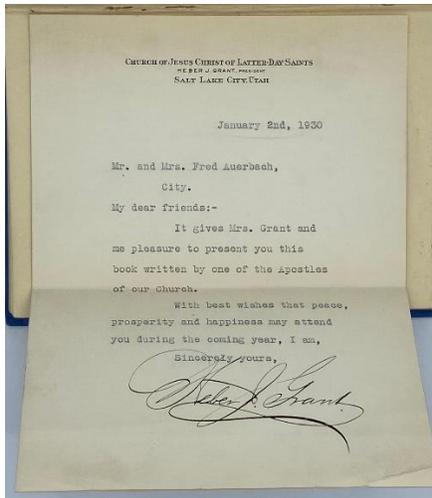
27 - Whitmer, David. **An Address to All Believers in Christ by A Witness to the Divine Authenticity of The Book of Mormon.**

Richmond, MO: David Whitmer, 1887. First Edition. 75pp. Octavo [23 cm] Gray printed wrappers. Very good. Minor overall wear with ink stamped hand stamp to front panel.

This pamphlet is one of the most influential and important works produced by any of the Mormon factions, and it continues to be a standard source book for students of Mormonism, since Whitmer was intimately associated with Joseph Smith during the last stages of the writing of the Book of Mormon, attested to the truth of the book as one of the Three Witnesses, and was prominent in the councils of the church down to the time of his excommunication in the spring of 1838. Morgan III 50. Flake/Draper 9741. Howes W381. Graff 4641. Scallawagiana 76.

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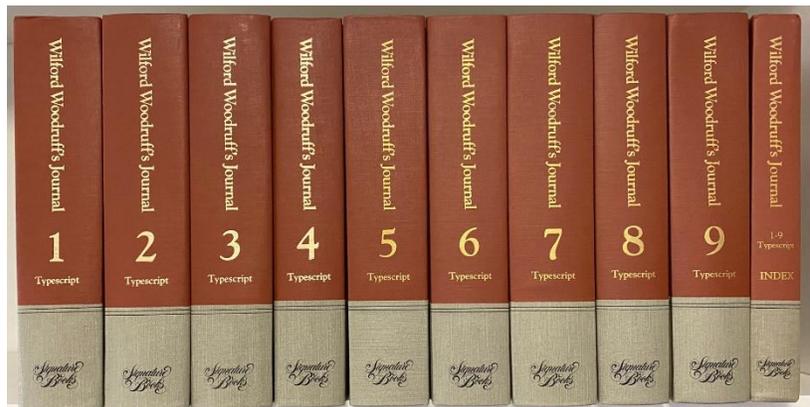


28 - Whitney, Orson Ferguson [Heber J. Grant]. **Love and the Light: An Idyl of the Westland.** Salt Lake City: [The Deseret News], 1918. First Edition. 128pp. Duodecimo [19 cm] Light blue cloth with the title and author gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Better than very good.

Long-form love poem with Mormon overtones. Signed by Heber J. Grant at the foot of a typed note that is on 'Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' letter head, that is attached to the front free endsheet. "Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auerbach, City. My dear friends: - It gives Mrs. Grant and me pleasure to present you this book written by one of the Apostles of our Church. With best wishes that peace, prosperity and happiness may attend you during the coming year, I am, Sincerely yours, Heber J. Grant (signed)." Flake/Draper 973.

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29 - Woodruff, Wilford. Edited by Scott G. Kenney. **Wilford Woodruff's Journal, 1833-1898: Typescript.** Midvale & Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 1983-1991. First Editions. 10 volume set. Octavo [23.5 cm] Rust colored cloth with the title gilt stamped on the front board and backstrip. Gray cloth wrap-around at the foot. Fine.



Rare set in really nice condition that was limited to 400 numbered sets, this is set 306. The 1833-1898 journals of Wilford Woodruff, fourth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, rank among the most significant documents of Mormonism and the American West. As Brigham Young University Archivist David J. Whittaker has noted, their seven thousand manuscript pages "are for Mormon history what the Thomas Jefferson papers are for American History: bedrock, primary source material for the men and ideas that shaped their respective institutions. From New York to Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, and Utah, this remarkable man of faith recorded virtually the entire spectrum of nineteenth-century Mormonism. It is a record that every serious student of Mormonism must eventually research and study." This typescript is the first published version of the complete journals.

Converted to Mormonism less than four years after its inception, Wilford Woodruff always seemed to be on the cutting edge of the movement: Zion's Camp, Kirtland, the mission of the Twelve to England, Nauvoo, the pioneer trek to Utah, settlement of the Great Basin, early Mormon agricultural and manufacturing associations, the Reformation and Utah War, the completion of the transcontinental railroad, the polygamist underground, the drive for Utah's statehood, and the passing of Mormonism's first generation.

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30 - Arthur H. Clark Company. **Hidden Springs of Custeriana**. Glendale - Spokane: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1964 - 2012. First Editions. 15 volumes in 16 books. complete.

- Nye, Elwood F. 'Marching with Custer.' 51pp. Oblong octavo [24 cm x 31 cm] 1/2 blue cloth over white boards. Better than very good. Prospectus laid in. "This work, the first in this highly collectable series, was a distinct departure in format and design for the company. A handsome publication, it contains the very rare work on this important facet of the Little Big Horn story." - Clark & Brunet 192. Luther 180.

- McClernand, Edward J. 'With the Indian and the Buffalo in Montana, 1870-1878.' 176pp. Octavo [26 cm] Gray cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "McClernand's narrative appeared first in the *Cavalry Journal*, 1926-27, and now rare in this edition." - Clark & Brunet 176. Luther 54.

- Overfield, Lloyd J. II. 'The Little Big Horn, 1876.' 203pp. Octavo [25.5 cm] Gray cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "An unabridged compilation of twenty-six documents of prime importance to students of the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Complete Muster Roll rosters include detailed names and identification for enlisted men and officers." - Clark & Brunet 200.

- Clark, Robert A. 'The Killing of Chief Crazy Horse.' 152pp. Octavo [26 cm] Light blue cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "The unique tri-focal nature of the accounts provide a special focus to this important figure's death." - Clark & Brunet 50.

- Hedren, Paul L. 'First Scalp for Custer.' 106pp. Octavo [26 cm] Light blue cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "Three weeks after the Battle of Little Big Horn, the Fifth Cavalry won a small fight on Warbonnet Creek which served as a much needed psychological boost for the military and nation following the frustrating series of failures by the army in the spring and summer of 1876. William F. Cody played a major role in this exchange, and he was declared (most often by himself) as the hero of the episode." - Clark & Brunet 139.

- Frost, Lawrence A. 'Some Observations on the Yellowstone Expedition of 1873.' 164pp. Octavo [26 cm] Light blue cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "The unpublished narrative of James Calhoun, detailing this important expedition, is the centerpiece of this collection. Also included are the official reports of Custer, D.S. Stanley, and Fred D. Grant. The Yellowstone Expedition of 1873 was formed to complete the survey for the Northern Pacific Railroad." - Clark & Brunet 101.

- Carroll, John M. '*I, Varnum.*' 194pp. Octavo [26 cm] Light blue cloth. Near fine. "Varnum as chief of scouts for the 7th Cavalry, played an active and important role in the Little Big Horn battle. This is the first publication of the autobiography, with thorough editing by Carroll." - Clark & Brunet 44.
- Anders, Frank L. '*The Custer Trail.*' 148pp. Octavo [24 cm] Light blue cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "This posthumous publication was arranged by John Carroll, the noted researcher, scholar and collector of Custer and frontier military material." - Clark & Brunet 8.
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- Carroll, John M. '*The Arrest and Killing of Sitting Bull.*' 186pp. Octavo [25 cm] Light blue cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "This volume gathers a number of Documentary accounts detailing the death of this important Sioux chief." - Clark & Brunet 42.
- Liddic, Bruce R. and Paul Harbaugh. '*Camp on Custer.*' 189pp. Octavo [24 cm] Light green cloth. Near fine. "From 1908 to 1919, respected railroad engineer Walter Camp roamed the northern plains interviewing surviving participants of the Little Big Horn battle for a planned history of the Indian wars." - Clark & Brunet 169.
- Hardorff, Richard G. '*Walter M. Camp's Little Big Horn Rosters.*' 230pp. Octavo [24 cm] Blue cloth. Near fine. Prospectus laid in. "Camp's endeavor resulted in a fairly accurate set of muster rolls representing the personnel of the regiment as it appeared in June of 1876." - Clark & Brunet 133.
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- O'Keefe, Michael F. '*Custer, the Seventh Cavalry, and the Little Big Horn*' Two Volume Set. 899pp. Octavo [26 cm] Blue cloth. Near fine. This two-volume bibliography of Custer literature is the first to be published in some twenty-five years and the most complete ever assembled.

Landmark set on Custer and the Plains Indians Wars of the latter 19th century, that began with the massacre at Sand Creek and culminated in the slaughter of Custer and his men on the hillside above the Little Bighorn River. This set is uncommon and was produced over four decades.

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