

The Musser Family Papers, 1852-1967

A Register of the Collection at the Utah State Historical Society

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Summary Description

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Title: Musser Family Papers, 1852-1967

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Abstract:

Topics:

Polygamy.

Persons:

Musser, Ellis Shipp, 1879-1966.

Musser, Joseph White, 1872-1954.

Musser, Milton Shipp, 1911-

Musser, Samuel Shipp.

Background

Biographical Note

The Musser Family Collection was donated to the Utah State Historical Society in 1967 by Milton S. Musser, Josephine M. Tillotson, Ellis M. Kirkham, and Lucille M. Jackson, the children of Ellis Shipp and Joseph White Musser. In 1973, the Historical Society received the Milton Shipp Musser Collection.

The Musser Collection consists of twenty-four cubic feet of manuscript materials, including: correspondence, notebooks, journals, diaries, photographs, poetry, and miscellaneous business, military, missionary documents and memorabilia.

The Amos Musser Papers (Boxes 1-2) include journals (1852-1875), biographical materials, and miscellaneous papers. After arriving in Salt Lake City in 1851, Amos Milton Musser (b. 1830), the father of Joseph White Musser, accepted a position as a clerk in the General Tithing Office of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1852, he served a mission in Hindostan (India) and traveled extensively throughout India. From 1858 to 1876, Musser filled the position of Traveling Bishop in Utah and neighboring territories, during which time he also held the job of general superintendent of the Deseret Telegraph Company. After retiring from that post, he was appointed as assistant to the Trustee-in-Trust of the Church. In 1876, he was assigned a mission in the Eastern States, returning to an appointment in the office of the Church Historian.

A staunch defender--in words and writing--of the principle of plural marriage, he served a six-month sentence for "unlawful cohabitation" in 1885. He died in 1907.

The Joseph White Musser Papers (Boxes 3-6) includes correspondence, biographical and autobiographical materials, family history, and miscellaneous materials relating to plural marriage.

Musser's correspondence, primarily to Ellis Shipp, documents their courtship and his struggle to succeed in business, particularly the development of oil and gas properties, including Union Sales Agency, Intermountain Realty Company, Gustaveson Oil Company, Utah Consolidated Oil Company, Diamond Oil Company, American Farmers School, etc.

A prominent polygamist, Musser published the fundamentalist magazine *Truth*. His four wives--Mary H., Lucy K., Rose B. and Ellis Shipp--and his open advocacy of polygamy led to his arrest, by federal officers in 1944. Musser claimed that high officials of the Mormon Church had encouraged him to

practice polygamy in order to keep it alive in the years following the 1890 Manifesto. He remained convinced throughout his life that his stand on polygamy would be justified, in heaven if not on earth.

Joseph White Musser's papers document the life of a religious zealot, a loving father who regretted his absence from home, a tender and apologetic husband, a hard-working businessman, and a dreamer.

The Ellis Shipp Musser Papers (Boxes 7-18) consist of correspondence, primarily to and from family members, material collected for the biography of her mother, Ellis R. Shipp, oil and gas leases, financial records, probate files, diary-notebooks, photographs, one scrapbook and miscellaneous papers.

In the early 1900s Ellis moved to Heber City where she taught school. There she met Joseph White Musser and a mutual attraction began. They corresponded for some time before Ellis became firm in her decision to enter into a polygamous marriage with Joseph. Most of the couple's love letters are addressed with code names, e.g. Ruth and Samuel or Child and Guide. Their correspondence continues through their marriage until Joseph's death in 1954.

In later life, Ellis reflected upon polygamy, and, paraphrasing an old adage, said she had weighed it in the balance and found it wanting. Polygamy had deprived her of the steady companionship of a husband, and her children the presence of a father. Joseph was the nominal head of four separate households. His attempts to establish a firm financial base to support his families never met with success and necessitated a great deal of travel away from home. As a leader of a fundamentalist religious sect, he devoted some of his time and energies to publishing tracts, preaching and to serving a prison term for his views-activities which also took him away from home.

With five children to feed and educate, Ellis had to rely on her own efforts. Her main source of income came from commissions earned by writing insurance policies. Her success as an agent enabled her to support two sons on mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and to help her children through school. In addition, she sometimes was called upon to help her husband financially.

There is evidence that her excommunication from the Mormon Church in 1944 embittered her against polygamy and against what she felt was hypocrisy on the part of some officials who

had, she said, accepted her tithes and the missionary labors of her sons knowing that she was a plural wife, but never rallied to her support. Despite profound shock at her excommunication, she remained firmly committed to the church of her birth.

She took great pleasure and pride in the accomplishments of her children and in those of her mother, the well-known Dr. Ellis Reynolds Shipp. Yet, her own life and achievements were quite remarkable. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Utah in 1907. In later life, she took courses at the University of California, Berkeley, and at age seventy she was the oldest student at the University of Utah. At a time when few women entered business, she achieved notable success in the insurance field.

The Papers of Milton S. Musser (Boxes 19-32) consist of diaries, correspondence, genealogical and biographical materials, school papers, missionary records, military files, financial records, scrapbooks, memorabilia and miscellaneous notes and clippings.

Milton Shipp Musser was born in Salt Lake City on December 18, 1911, a son of Ellis Shipp Musser and Joseph White Musser. He graduated from Latter-day Saints High School and also attended LDS Junior College and LDS Business College, where he learned shorthand and business fundamentals.

In 1930, he was called on a mission in the British Isles by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. During his final missionary year he worked in the European Mission Office at Liverpool under its president, John A. Widtsoe.

From 1932 to 1938 he attended George Washington University where he received his degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of laws. He was on the staff of the *George Washington Law Review* and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. While a student he was employed first as a legislative researcher on the staff of Senator William H. King of Utah from 1932 to 1934 and then as a law clerk to Nathan Cayton, municipal court judge of the District of Columbia from 1934 to 1938.

Another phase of his varied career began shortly before the United States entered World War II. From April, 1941, until November, 1945, Musser was on active duty with the Army and attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Originally with the Corps of Engineers, he supervised internal security at construction sites in the western hemisphere. Transferred to the office of the Inspector General in 1943, Musser conducted

special investigations, including alleged fraud in the construction of the Pan American Highway.

Upon release from active duty, Musser settled in southern California and served as assistant trust counsel at the head office of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles from March 1946 to March 1947, when he formed a private law practice with Woodrow S. Wilson. Musser & Wilson specialized in tax, corporate, probate, and trust matters.

In 1951 Musser was recalled to active duty by the Army-again as an investigator with the Inspector General. His first assignments took him to various parts of the United States and Europe. Later, he was headquartered in Panama and conducted investigations throughout Central and South America, where he frequently met with heads of government, their military chiefs, and the United States ambassadors and other consular officials. His military career ended with a Washington, D.C. assignment, and in 1959 he resumed private practice at Musser & Wilson.

The Papers of Samuel S. Musser (Boxes 34-42) contain diaries (1933-1939), poetry, correspondence, military and missionary records, photographs and miscellaneous materials.

Sam served in the British Mission from 1938 to 1939 when Hugh B. Brown was mission president. During the latter part of his service there he was assigned to work on the *Millennial Star*. Like his brother Milton, he wrote candidly about those he met and described in detail his mission activities.

When war broke out in Europe, he was among the last Mormon missionaries to leave and elected to return to America via the continent, North Africa, the Middle East, and the Far East as a representative of Associated Press (through the *Deseret News*). His papers include his "observations of local conditions on a trip around the world in 1940."

Scope and Content

In addition to the larger groups of papers described above, this collection also includes papers--primarily correspondence--of other family members: Leveda Westover Musser (wife of Milton S. Musser); Catherine Cutler Musser (wife of Samuel S. Musser); Ellis Musser Kirkham, Lucille Jackson Musser, Josephine Musser Tillotson, children of Joseph and Ellis Musser; Francis R. Kirkham (husband of Ellis Musser Kirkham and prominent San Francisco attorney; Max Kimball (first husband of Josephine Musser (?); Joseph Tillotson (husband

of Josephine Musser Tillotson).

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General collection description available at repository.

Separations

The Ellis Reynolds Shipp Papers ([Mss B 4](#)) have been removed to form a separate collection. Photographs have been removed to Mss C 96.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Papers of Amos Milton Musser		
<i>Private Journal</i>		
1	1	No. 1: 24 July 24 1852 - 23 December 1852 [photocopy]
1	2	No. 1: 24 July 24 1852 - 23 December 1852 [typescript]
1	3	No. 2: 24 December 1852 - 7 July 1853 [photocopy]
1	4	No. 3: 8 July 1853 - 5 January 1854 [photocopy]
1	5	No. 4: 6 January 1854 - 17 November 1854 [photocopy]
1	6	No. 5: November 16, 1854 - September 19, 1856 [photocopy]
1	7	No. 6: 20 September 1856 - 31 May 1857 [photocopy]
1	8	No. 7: 2 August 1857 - 26 August 1858 [photocopy]
<i>Private Memos [journal]</i>		
1	9	Utah No. 2: 5 November 1864 - 22 January 1865 [photocopy]
1	10	Utah No. 3: 23 January 1865 - 1 June 1865 No. 4: 12 June 1865 - 10 September 1865 [photocopy]
1	11	Utah No. 5: 10 September 1865 - 1 January 1868, No 6: 24 April 1868 - 24 May 1869 [photocopy]
1	12	Utah No. 7: 1 December 1869 - July 1870 [photocopy]
1	13	Utah No. 6: 24 April 1868 - 24 May 1869, Utah No. 7: 1 December 1869 - July 1870 [typescript]
2	1	Utah No. 8: 2 November 1873 - 7 December 1873 [photocopy]

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| 2 | 2 | Utah No. 9: 7 December 1873 - 7 January 1874, No. 10: 11 January 1874 - 17 September 1874 [photocopy] |
| 2 | 3 | Utah No. 11: 26 April 1874 - 12 July 1874 No. 13: 17 September 1874 - 15 November 1874 [photocopy] |
| 2 | 4 | Utah No. 15: 1 April 1875 - 17 September 1875 [photocopy] |
| | | <i>Miscellaneous</i> |
| 2 | 5 | Biography of Amos Milton Musser, Chapters, I-IV [mimeograph] |
| 2 | 6 | Miscellaneous biographical materials, newspaper clippings, letter fragments, to wives Ellis and Maggie |
| 2 | 7 | "Map of Elder A. Milton Musser's Missionary Route Around the World, 1852-1857" |
| 2 | 8 | Report of funeral services of A. Milton Musser, 28 September 1909 [two copies] |
| 2 | 9 | Holy Bible, c1840, "For 5 years my companion around the world 1852-1857," inscribed handwritten notes |

Box Folder Contents

Papers of Joseph White Musser

Correspondence

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| 3 | 1 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, June 1902 - July 1903 |
| 3 | 2 | Letters Sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, August 1903 - November 1903 |
| 3 | 3 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, February 1904 - June 1904 |
| 3 | 4 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, July 1904 - December 1904 |
| 3 | 5 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, January 1905 - April 1905 |
| 3 | 6 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, May 1905 - August 1905 |
| 3 | 7 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, September 1905 - March 1906 |
| 4 | 1 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, April 1906 - August 1909 |
| 4 | 2 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, August 1906 - June 1908 [letterbook] |
| 4 | 3 | Letters Sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, September 1910 - February 1919 [letterbook] |
| 4 | 4 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, July - November 1915 [letterbook] |
| 4 | 5 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, January - December 1916 |
| 4 | 6 | Letters sent, to Ellis Shipp Musser February 1917 - July 1922 |
| 5 | 1 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, July 1928 - July 1945 |
| 5 | 2 | Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, undated |
| 5 | 3 | Letter sent to children from Santa Claus, 25 December 1919 |
| 5 | 4 | Letters sent to Samuel Musser, 1934-1943 |
| 5 | 5 | Letters sent to Josephine M. Tillotson, 1909-1933 |

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| 5 | 6 | Letter sent "To My Children," 11 March 1931 [position paper on plural marriage] |
| 5 | 7 | Letters sent [miscellaneous], 1903-1932 |
| 5 | 8 | Letters received from family, 1903-1921 |
| | | Miscellaneous |
| 5 | 9 | Diary fragments, 1903-1904 |
| 5 | 10 | "A Brief Autobiographical Sketch of the Life, Labors and Faith of Saint Joseph White Musser," December 1946 [mimeograph] |
| 5 | 11 | Brief Biographical Sketch of the Life, Labors and Faith of Saint Joseph White Musser," December 1946 [mimeograph copy of above, in nine parts, I-IX] |
| 5 | 12 | Musser, Joseph White "The Divine Prescription: A Treatise on how to obtain the service of the GREAT PHYSICIAN," December 1932 [mimeograph] |
| 5 | 13 | Musser, Joseph White Musser, "A Saga of Faith and Loyalty," undated [holograph] |
| 6 | 1 | Life of Mary Caroline Hill Musser," by her daughter Blanche Belcher, 18 March 1952, 8 pp. [mimeograph] |
| 6 | 2 | Journal of Joseph Musser, from LDS Church Archives, [typescript begins with manuscript page 283]; relating to "Object of Inquisition, to get information regarding the practice of Plural Marriage since the discontinuance thereof by the church..." |
| 6 | 3 | Appellants' Brief, In the Supreme Court of the State of Utah vs. Joseph White Musser et al. |
| 6 | 4 | Funeral service for Saint Joseph White Musser held on 2 April 1954, at the Larkin Mortuary, Salt Lake City, Utah |

Box Folder Contents

Papers of Ellis Shipp Musser

Correspondence

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| 7 | 1 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, 1903 |
| 7 | 2 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, 1904 |
| 7 | 3 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, 1905 |
| 7 | 4 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, January - October 1906 |
| 7 | 5 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, November - December 1906 |
| 7 | 6 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, January - June 1907 |
| 7 | 7 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, March 1908 - March 1942 |
| 7 | 8 | Letters sent to Joseph White Musser, undated |
| 8 | 1 | Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, 1929 - 1941 |

- 8 2 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, January - April 1942
- 8 3 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, May - June 1942
- 8 4 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, July - September 1942
- 8 5 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, October - December 1942
- 8 6 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, January - April 1943
- 8 7 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, November 1943 - September 1944
- 8 8 Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, undated
- 8 9 Letters sent, May 1900 - April 1932
- 8 10 Letters sent to family, March 1933 - September 1945
- 8 11 Letters sent to family, January 1946 - November 1950
- 9 1 Letters sent to family, January 1951 - November 1953
- 9 2 Letters sent, January 1954 - 15 May 1964
- 9 3 Letters sent to family, undated
- 9 4 Letters sent, miscellaneous, 1903 - 1954
- 9 5 Letters received from family, July 1904 - March 1949
- 9 6 Letters received from family, April 1950 - September 1967
- 9 7 Letters received from family, undated
- 9 8 Letters received from outside family, January 1901 - December 1933
- 9 9 Letters received from outside family, January 1936 - April 1946
- 9 10 Letters received from outside family, May 1946 - November 1947
- 9 11 Letters received from outside family, January 1948 - February 1964
- 9 12 Letters received from outside family, undated

Materials collected for Ellis R. Shipp biography

- 10 1 Autobiography of Ellis Reynolds Shipp, M.D., Foreword by her daughter, Ellis Shipp Musser, 59 pp., c1961 [typescript]
- 10 2 The Early Autobiography and Diary of Dr. Ellis R. Shipp, foreword by her daughter, Ellis Shipp Musser, 236 pp., c1961 [typescript].
- 10 3 Ellis R. Shipp, autobiographical writings, mimeograph, 67 p.
- 10 4 Ellis R. Shipp, autobiographical writings, 270 p., 14 January 1930 [mimeograph]
- 11 1 "A Pioneer Diary: Journal of Dr. Ellis R. Shipp," unexpurgated and unabridged, 1875-1881 [typescript]
- 11 2 "Reminiscences," a talk by Dr. Ellis Reynolds Shipp, pioneer of 1852, June 1932 [typescript and carbon copy]
- 11 3 Miscellaneous material relating to Ellis R. Shipp autobiography, correspondence, 1926-1961

- 11 4-7 Miscellaneous material relating to Ellis R. Shipp autobiography
- 11 8 "History of the Reynolds Family," collected and compiled January 1899, and revised in August 1901, by McPherson Reynolds, 12 pp. [mimeograph]
- 11 9 "A Sketch of our Leloved and Honored Pioneers of the Hawley Family," 12 pp. [mimeograph]
- 11 10 *House of Hawley*, 100 pp. [family history]
- 11 11 "Asa's Narrative: Notes culled from the Diary of Asa Smith Hawley," by Sarah Ellis Hawley Pearson, 11 p. [mimeograph]

Plural Marriage

- 11 12 Family and church correspondence on subject of excommunication of Ellis Shipp Musser from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1943-1954
- 11 13 Misc. materials relating to plural marriage, 1944-1955

Business Records

- 12 1-8 Oil, gas, mining and broadcasting: agreements, leases, deeds, contracts, power of attorney, accompanying correspondence, 1911-1961
- 12 9 Maps accompanying above
- 13 1-2 Maps accompanying above
- 13 3 Stock certificates, 1907-1936
- 13 4 Blueprints for Blue Bird Park, handwritten note indicating property "will never be for sale"
- 13 5 Specs, planting plans, cost estimates, for Musser home, 1320 Michigan Avenue, Salt Lake City
- 13 6 Blueprints for Musser home, 1320 Michigan Avenue, Salt Lake City
- 13 7 Abstract of title, 1320 Michigan Avenue, Salt Lake City
- 13 8 Promissory notes, 1915-1939
- 13 9-10 Miscellaneous materials relating to land ownership; tax notices and records, abstracts of title, deeds, mortgages, accompanying correspondence, 1911-1964
- 14 1 Miscellaneous materials relating to land ownership; tax notices and abstracts of title, deeds, mortgages, accompanying correspondence, 1911-1964
- 14 2 Insurance policies; New York Life Insurance Co., 1925, 1933; Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, 1951; Northwestern Mutual Fire Assoc., 1950-1966
- 14 3 Walter Bank and Trust Co.; bank books, 1912, 1920-1921, 1925, 1938, 1940-1941

- 14 4 Walker Bank and Trust Co.; check registers, 1951-1957
- 14 5 Utility company receipts, schedule of household expenses, 1943-1955, 1966
- 14 6 Income tax returns, etc., 1941-1955
- 14 7 Walker Bank and Trust Co., statements of account, etc., 1966
- 14 8-9 Walker Bank and Trust Co., check stubs, 1961-1966
- 14 10-11 Walker Bank and Trust Co., canceled checks, 1961-1963
- 15 1 Materials relating to funeral of Ellis Shipp Musser; holographic will, last will and testament, funeral services, funeral register, funeral expenses
- 15 2-7 Estate (probate file)
- 15 8-9 Materials relating to executorship of estate

Miscellaneous

- 15 10 "A Study in Elementary Supervision Based on Reports from Thirty-Nine City School Systems of the United States," submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts, in the Faculty of Philosophy, Columbia University, by R. Shipp, 69 pp., 1 May 1907 [carbon]
- 16 1 Salt Lake Temple Admit, 1926-1934
- 16 2 Application for membership to The Society of Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, 1933
- 16 3-7 Miscellaneous papers, including schools papers, poems, materials relating to National Citizen Education Conference, applications for employment, War Dept. personnel materials, hospital records, "A Visit to Santa Claus's Shop" (mss), insurance broker's licenses, handwritten and typed manuscripts, certificates, letters of recommendation, receipts, business cards, newspaper clippings

Diaries and notebooks

- 16 8 Diaries-notebooks, 1920-1921 [8 items]
- 16 9 Diaries-notebooks, 1921 [7 items]
- 17 1 Diaries-notebooks, 1923, 1925, 1926 [8 items]
- 17 2 Diaries-notebooks, 1926, 1929 [8 items]
- 17 3 Diaries-notebooks, 1931, 1936, 1937 [3 items]
- 17 4 Diaries-notebooks, 1938-1941 [4 items]
- 17 5 Diaries-notebooks, 1942-1945 [4 items]
- 18 1 Diaries-notebooks, 1946-1949 [5 items]
- 18 2 Diaries-notebooks, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1959 [4 items]
- 18 3 Miscellaneous notebooks [6 items]
- 18 4 Miscellaneous notebooks [5 items]

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18	5	Address books [4 items]
Papers of Milton S. Musser		
<i>Diaries</i>		
19	1	23 July 1930 - 28 February 1931
19	2	1 March 1931 - 31 December 1931
19	3	1 February 1932 - 30 December 1932
20	1	25 January 1945 - April 1946; 2 April 1951 - 3 September 1955
20	2	30 September 1955 - 24 July 1959
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
20	3	Poetry notebook
20	4	Poetry notebook
20	5	Book of Remembrance
20	6	Miscellaneous genealogical and biographical materials
<i>Correspondence</i>		
21	1	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1928-1934
21	2	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1935-1940
21	3	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca.1930s
21	4	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca.1930s
21	5	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca. 1930s
21	6	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1941-1942
21	7	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1943-1944
21	8	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1945
21	9	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1946-1947
21	10	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1949
21	11	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca. 1940s
22	1	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca. 1940s
22	2	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca. 1940s
22	3	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1950
22	4	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1951 - 1955
22	5	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, 1956-1960
22	6	Letters sent to Ellis Shipp Musser, ca. 1950s
22	7	Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, 1931 - 1944
22	8	Letters sent to Samuel S. Musser, undated
22	9	Letters sent 12 January 1930 - 1 October 1931

- 22 10 Letters sent 3 October 1931 - 22 December 1931
- 22 11 Letters sent 16 January 1932 - 3 May 1932
- 22 12 Letters sent 3 January 1932 - 24 March 1932
- 22 13 Letters sent 17 April 1932 - 3 September 1937
- 22 14 Letters sent, ca. 1930s
- 23 1 Letters sent, 8 January 1938 - 30 March 1951
- 23 2 Letters sent, 30 April 1952 - 21 November 1958
- 23 3 Letters sent, 19 February 1959 - 17 May 1965
- 23 4 Letters received, ca. 1920s
- 23 5 Letters received, 1927-1929
- 23 6 Letters received, 5 January 1930 - 30 December 1930 [letterbook]
- 23 7 Letters received, 21 May 1930 - 10 August 1931
- 23 8 Letters received, 12 August 1931 - 28 December 1931
- 23 9 Letters received and sent 1 February 1931 - 4 February 1932
[letterbook]
- 23 10 Letters received, 3 January 1932 - 6 March 1932
- 24 1 Letters received, 15 March 1932 - 15 September 1932
- 24 2 Letters Received, 1936-1937
- 24 3 Letters received, 1938-1939
- 24 4 Letters received, ca. 1930s
- 24 5 Letters received, 1940-1944
- 24 6 Letters received, 2 January 1945 - 25 November 1946
- 24 7 Letters received, 24 November 1948 - 12 October 1949
- 24 8 Letters received, 23 October 1950 - 19 September 1955
- 24 9 Letters received, 7 October 1955 - 18 February 1959
- 24 10 Letters received, 1960-1966
- 25 1 Miscellaneous correspondence, 12 May 1934 - 7 February 1946
- 25 2 Miscellaneous correspondence, 8 February 1946 - 27 January 1959

LDS Church-related materials

- 25 3 Missionary Record Book, 1 August 1930 - May 1932
- 25 4-5 Missionary notebooks
- 25 6 Missionary instructions; mission and missionary addresses
- 25 7-9 Miscellaneous church-related materials; programs, dedications, temple recommends, speech notes, hand and typewritten notes

University materials, ca. 1930s

26	1	School records, LDS College, 1929-1930
26	2	Introduction to Zoology: Notebook of drawings
26	3	Public speaking; term papers
26	4-5	English; term papers
27	1-2	Miscellaneous term papers
27	3	Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi fraternity materials, 1936-1938
27	4	The Sigma Chi Pledge Manual, 1933
27	5	Applications of employment to practice law; appointments
27	6	Receipts, leases, policies, demobilization expenses, 1926-1951
		<i>Military Materials</i>
28	1-2	Papers relating to application for appointment in Regular Army
28	3	War ration materials
28	4	Military awards, achievements, forms
28	5	Receipts
28	6	Business cards
28	7	Materials relating to visit of Inspector General to Nicaragua, 18 April 1955
28	8	Notebook-scrapbook pertaining to Latin America
28	9	Army file, Panama, 1956
29	1-4	Army file, Panama, 1956
29	5-7	Army educational course manuals and class notes, ca. 1950s
		<i>Miscellaneous Materials</i>
30	1-4	Readings in personnel management for executives
30	5	School notebooks, Arizona State, 1959-1960
31	1-8	School notebooks, Arizona State, 1959-1960
32	1	Musser family average monthly expenditures, 1957-1958; 1963-1967
32	2	Miscellaneous handwritten and typed notebooks, poetry
32	3-5	Miscellaneous invitations, programs, testimonials
32	6	Certificates, awards
32	7	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings
32	8	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and magazine articles relating to plural marriage and trial of Joseph White Musser
32		Four scrapbooks--one from Milton S. Musser's LDS Church mission, three containing clippings on international affairs

Box Folder Contents

Papers of Laveda Musser (wife of Milton S. Musser)

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33	2	Letters sent to LaVeda Musser, undated
33	3	Letters received LaVeda Musser, undated
33	4	Scrapbook
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		Papers of Samuel S. Musser
		<i>Miscellaneous</i>
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36	3	Samuel S. Musser's observations of local conditions on a trip around the world in 1940, 139 pp. [typescript]
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