Mountain Meadows Massacre Collection

Mountain Meadows Massacre Collection. Papers, 1937. .33 foot.
Historical event. This collection consists of typescript research materials regarding an attack upon a wagon train of California-bound emigrants from Arkansas in 1857 in the Territory of Utah. The research materials are comprised of correspondence (1858–1859) and printed materials (1937) about Utah, Mormonism, and the attack.

Box 1
Folder:
1. History of Mormonism
2. The Mountain Meadows Massacre
4. A Proclamation by James Buchanan, President of U.S. Re: the refusal of Utah to be controlled by the authority of the Federal Government, (copy). April 6, 1858.
5. Second Annual Message of the President of the United States, James Buchanan. Re: The present condition of the Territory of Utah, (copy). December 6, 1858.
6. Letter: To Hon. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior from Alexander Wilson, U.S. Attorney for the Territory of Utah. Re: concerning the massacre of certain emigrants who were passing through this Territory in the month of Sept. 1857, for California, (copy). March 4, 1859.


12. Letter: To General A.S. Johnston, Com’q Department Utah from J. Forney, Superintendent Indian Affairs Utah Territory. Re: The children that survived the massacre, (copy). June 15, 1859.


19. Letter: To Dr. Jacob Forney, Superintendent from Garland Hunt, Indian Agent, Utah. Re: Annual report of the condition of Indian affairs in Utah, (copy). December 4, 1859.


22. Letter: Major F.J. Porter, Assistant Adjutant General from R.P. Campbell, Capt. second Dragoons, Com’g Santa Clare Expedition. Re: condition of the remains of the men, women and children killed at Mountain Meadow (copy).
