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INVENTORY

GILBERT BELNAP'S PAPERS.

- fd. 1 Correspondence, 1856-1893.
11 items.
Letters from relatives and others; letters from Gilbert to "Dear Mother."
- fd. 2
- item 1 Diary, Sept. 10-Nov. 8, no year.
18 p. 15 cm.
- item 2 Diary, account book, and genealogy book, 1868 Apr.-1871 Apr.
40 p. 15 cm.
- fd. 3
- item 1 Autobiography, n.d.
5 L. 25 cm.
Describes persecution of 1845.
- item 2 The Life and travels of Gilbert Belnap, ca. 1875.
18 p. 20 cm.
Written as letters to the editor [Deseret News], describing mission to Michigan, 1874-1875.
- item 3 Autobiography.
1 L.
Brief summary of life, incomplete.
- fd. 4 Legal papers, 1832-1882.
6 items.
Includes agreements, bonds, and summons. Some relate to Belnap's duties as sheriff.
- fd. 5 Receipts and bills, 1851-1888.
21 items.
Many relate to Belnap's duties as sheriff.
- fd. 6
- item 1 Accounts relating to the Hoopersville Irrigation Company, n.d.
7 p. 32 cm.
- item 2 Leaves from an account book, 1882-1886.
9 p. 32 cm.
Includes Hyrum Belnap's accounts, and Weber County accounts.
- fd. 7 Church records, 1858-1887.
8 items.
Includes reports and certificates.
- fd. 8 Military muster rolls, 1864.
2 items.

HYRUM BELNAP'S PAPERS.

- fd. 9 Correspondence, 1889-1925.
19 items.
Letters to Belnap from family members and church leaders. Some letters, including those from B. H. Roberts and John Morgan, were written while Belnap was on a mission to the Southern States.
- fd. 10 Synopsis of a debate, 1881.
16 L. 32 cm.
Written as a letter to the editor of the Deseret News. Describes debate between Belnap and a sectarian minister.
- fd. 11 Miscellany, 1884-1922.
9 items.
Includes certificates, receipts, newsclippings, and notes.

CORRESPONDENCE.

- fd. 12 Knight family letters, 1829-1845.
7 items.
Letters to and from Vinson Knight and members of his family. These are typescript and handwritten copies of the originals.
- fd. 13 Letters of Reuben McBride to his sister, Martha McBride Knight, 1877-1887.
10 items.
- fd. 14 Miscellaneous correspondence, 1847-1893.
9 items.
Many letters are incomplete.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

- fd. 15 Belnap family genealogy book, n.d.
48 p. 25 cm.
Appears to have been written by Gilbert Belnap.
- fd. 16 Family Genealogy, n.d.
15 items.
Scraps, notes, parts of letters, containing genealogy and records of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths, and records of temple work done. Most appears to have been done by Reuben McBride and includes largely McBride records. Some of the sheets were later annotated.
- fd. 17 Papers, 1830-1884.
18 items.
Includes blessings, certificates, notes, and portions of letters.
- fd. 18 History of the Fourth Ward Primarry Association, by Marion A. Belnap, ca. 1900.
28 p.
2 copies of a history of the Fourth Ward Primary in the Weber Stake. Notebook also contains poetry and notes.
- fd. 19 Excerpts from Evan M. Greene's journal, 1833 June 8, 24.
9 p. 22 cm.
Discusses Greene's contact with the McBride family, and their conversion. Copied onto Hotel Utah stationary.
- fd. 20 Correspondence, 1940-1962.
Letters from Flora Belnap and Marion A. Belnap Kerr, from relatives.
- fd. 21 Family histories, 1927-1970.
19 items.
Histories, biographies, and statements; about the Belnap family and about Gilbert and Hyrum Belnap. Written and collected by Flora Belnap, Marion A. Belnap Kerr, and others.

- fd. 22 Family mementoes, 1901-1964.
Includes newsclippings, wedding, and birth announcements.
- fd. 23 Belnap family Organization papers, 1939.
2 items.
By-laws and resolutions.
- fd. 24 Miscellany, n.d.
7 items.
Includes an address list, an index to an unknown volume and other documents.
- fd. 25 Indenture, 1832 Jan. 13.
1 item.