Oregon State Library
Oregon Trail Emigrant Resources

Oregon State Library offers hundreds of resources for the researcher interested in the personal accounts of those who traveled to the Oregon Territory by wagon train.

Missionaries first blazed the way to the Oregon Territory in the mid 1830s and beginning in 1842 thousands of overland travelers began their trek to the West. The majority of the Oregon Trail pioneers arrived between 1842 and 1860 because of the opportunity for land granted by the government. In 1852 alone, it is estimated that over 50,000 people traveled west over the Oregon Trail in hopes of prosperity (Merrill Mattes, The Great Platte River Road, 1969). The construction of the Transcontinental Railroad did not stop emigrants from arriving by wagon. The researcher will find that wagons continued to use the Oregon Trail into the early 1900s.

This bibliography contains over 160 primary and secondary annotated resources of books, microfilm, CDs, and manuscripts. Those accounts that are included have at least the name of the pioneer and a statement that they traveled the Oregon Trail. Fictionalized stories “of what might have been” and general accounts of the Oregon Trail are not included. Although this list may seem comprehensive, there could be materials that we have overlooked, or new books that may have been added to the Oregon State Library collection. We suggest that further searches in our collection and other libraries can be made with the following Subject Headings:

- Overland Journeys to the Pacific
- Oregon National Historic Trail
- Pioneers – Oregon (further divided by county)
- Oregon Family History

Hints for searching:

- Check book indexes. Resources with indexes are noted in the bibliography.
- Cemetery records - books are shelved by county on the Oregon Shelves.
- Donation Land Claim books - also shelved by county.
- Periodicals (some in book form) --
  - Oregon Pioneer Association Transactions – Vol. 1 - 1928
  - Overland Journal Quarterly. Tends to have more articles than emigrant names
- Call numbers given are for books from the Oregon State Library:
  - GS indicates the resource is located in the Reference/Genealogy Room
  - Ore indicates the resource is located in the Oregon Collection and must be retrieved by OSL volunteers and staff.

We hope this bibliography will be of help to you.
Sandra Graham and Evelyn Gatlin
Oregon State Library Volunteers -- November 2008

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Oregon Trail Emigrant Resources at the Oregon State Library

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Books and Manuscripts

*300 Years of Creesy-Creasy and Allied Families From Virginia To Oregon* / by Mary Lines Peffer. 1974. 96p. Some of the families traveled the Oregon Trail. [Ore 929.2 Creec]

*500 Years of Family History* [1847]: Brooks (Brook), McDaniel (McDonald), Vassau (Vincent), Meier (Maier): biographical sketches, oral history, old wills, old books, census records, and correspondence, and years of research by many people. [Dundee? Or.]: D.J.M. McDaniel, [1990]. 1031; illus; bibliography; index. 1847 journey of Jacob & Susanna Jones Shuck included. [929.2 Brooks2]

*1853 Overland Migration to Oregon* / compiled by David Evans. A listing of single individuals and heads of households and families who passed the Umatilla Station in Eastern Oregon. Listing totals 6451 people. Not all were enumerated. Some people misidentified, misspelled or missed. Taken from “The Weekly Oregonian.” Portland, OR: P. Evans, 1982. 36p. [Ore 929.378 Eight]

*Across the Plains By Prairie Schooner* (Tragedy on Sinker Creek) / by Fred Lockley. 19p. Bonney b. 1838. [979 L81].

*Across the Plains in ’62; Across the plains: an 1862 journey from Omaha to Oregon* / by William Smedley (1836-1926); foreword by Merrill J. Mattes. Johnson Books, 1994, originally pub. in 1916. 86p; illus. Republished diary of Smedley family on their journey to Silverton Oregon. [917.80433092 Smedl]

*Across the Plains in ’64 by Prairie Schooner to Oregon*: From the stories of her mother, Philura V. Clinkinbeard / compiled and arr. by Anna Dell Clinkinbeard. New York: Exposition Press, 1953. 97p. [979 C616a]

*Agnes Stewart (Warner) 1853 Diary: Journey From Pennsylvanina to Oregon* [manuscript] / by Agnes Stewart Warner (1832-1905). Contains ancestry of Stewart family. 27p; photo. Reproduced by the Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, Eugene, OR, 1959. NOTE: See also *The Diary of Agnes Stewart, 1853*. [979 S849].


*Autobiography, Diary, Remembrances, Oregon 1853* / by Samuel Handsaker, reproduced by the Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1965. 54p; portraits. Journal of the 1853 trip on the Oregon Trail. [Q 979.5 Hands]


Black Pioneers of the Northwest 1800-1919 / by Martha Anderson. c1980. 228 pgs; illustrations; index; bibliography. Brief biographical sketches of pioneer black men and women from the Pacific Northwest. [Ore 979.00496073 Anderson]

Book of Remembrance of Marion County, Oregon Pioneers, 1840-1860 / Sarah Hunt Steeves, compiler. Berncliff Press, 1927. 348p; index. Good Contents page with name & year pioneers came. Info sources given. Index lists over 150 surnames. Articles written by descendants in 1926-27, and from scrapbooks and newspapers of the 1890s. See also Every Name Index to...[GS Or 979.5 S815]. Copy also in Oregon Collection.

Brazen Overlanders of 1845 / researched, compiled and written by Donna M. Wojcik. Wojcik, 1976. 566p; index; illus; map. A narrative of the trip and roster of emigrants. [GS 917.904 Wojcik]


Centennial Pioneer Families of Baker County / by Ruth H. Evans. Gives names of businesses, historical homes and ranches that have been in the family for 100 years. Alphabetical listing of pioneer families, year of their trip, names of family members, short information on trip or biography, and where family located on arrival to Oregon. Indexed by name.[1974 ] 60p; index; bibliography. [GS Or 929.379575]

Certain Community Settlements of Oregon / by Ione Juanita Beale Harkness. University of Southern California, 1925. 52p plus appendices which list people in wagon trains of 1855, 1863, 1865, 1867. [Ore 979.5 Harkn].
Clark County Pioneers: Through the Turn of the Century / by Rose Marie Harshman. Clark County Genealogical Society, 1993. 911p; photos; index. Contains a few early pioneers. [GS 979.786 Harsh]


Comprehensive Index to Oregon Trail Diaries / by Bert Webber. Medford, OR: Webb Research Group, 1991. 62p; maps. Contains every name appearing in the six diaries published by Webb Research (Adams/Blank; Akin; Beeson; Black; Gould; Parrish). OSL has these six books. [GS 979.5 Webbe]


Copy of the Diary of G.W. Duncan, A [Hand written manuscript,1880]. 121p. NOTE from title page: “Written by him each evening as he with his family and A.R. Barton traveled the long road by covered wagon to Oregon from southeastern Kansas.” Second title page to copy says, “Roots information shared with you / by Julian Michael Locey, 1145 NW 19th St, Corvallis, OR 97330, December 1984.” [Ore 917.8042 Dunca]

Correspondence and Journals of Nathaniel J. Wyeth, 1831-6: A Record of Two Expeditions for the Occupation of the Oregon Country... Eugene, OR: University Press, 1899. 262p; maps; index. [979.5 W97]

Covered Wagon Women: Diaries & Letters From the Western Trails, 1840-1890 / ed. by Kenneth L. Holmes. The Arthur H. Clark Co., 1993. 11 Volumes. Vol. 11 has the index for all volumes. v. 1-1840-1949; v. 2-1850; v.3 - 1851; v. 4 - 1852, The California Trail; v. 5 - 1852, The Oregon Trail; v. 6 - 1853-54; v. 7 - 1854-1860; v. 8 - 1862-1865; v. 9- 1864-1868; v. 10- 1875-1883; v. 11-1879-1903 & index for all 11 vol. [Index Vol. 11 is also on the OR shelves - GS 978.02 Cover]


Description of the Travels from Iowa to Oregon, 1852 [manuscript] / by Louis Stout. [no pub. data]. 14p. Contains a guide from the junction of the Oregon and California road. Information may also be found in 929.209795 Stout. [917.8042 Stout].

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Diary of Charles Rumley From St. Louis to Portland 1862 / ed. by Helen Addison Howard. (Sources of Northwest History #28). Reprinted from Frontier and Midland magazine, Vol. XIX No. 3. Montana State University, 1939. [Ore 979 R86d]


Diary of George Belshan, The [1853] / reproduced by the Lane Co. Pioneer-Historical Society, 1960. 52p. [Ore 979.5 B419d]


Diary of Mrs F.L. (Persis) Ainsworth [1854] / by Persis Ainsworth. 66p. Reprint from the Oregon Statesman beginning December 15, 1918, copied from the1918 manuscript. [979.5 A297]

Diary of Mrs. Bynon J. Pengra, Maiden Name Charlotte Emily Stearns [1853] / by Charlotte Stearns Pengra. “Kept by her on a trip across the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1853 to the Willamette Valley.” Contains information from Charlotte’s Family Bible. Eugene, OR: Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society [1959]. [917.8042 Pengra]

Early Settler Certificates: Abstracted from the Early Settler Certificates. Eugene, OR: Oregon Genealogical Society, 1995. 2 Volumes - v.1. 298p; v.2. 184p; index. NOTE: The Early Settler Certificate is issued to anyone showing a direct line of descent from a person living in Oregon after October 1, 1872 and before December 31, 1900. [GS OR 929.3795 Early]


Expedition to Oregon [1842] / by Obadiah Oakley. New York: Reprinted from the Peoria Register, 1914. 19 pgs. [979 O114]


Family of Ira Hawley, The / by Lena Stockwell Veatch McFarland and Wanda Clark. 1960. 43p; photos. Typed manuscript in report folder. [Ore 929.2 H3m]

First Three Wagon Trains: to California, 1841, to Oregon, 1842, to Washington, 1853 / by John Bidwell (1819-1900), Hubert Bancroft (1832-1918) and James Longmire. Binfords & Mort, n.d. 104p; illus; maps. [Ore 979.5 B475f]


History and Descendents of Elizabeth Shipley Clarkson Powell: 1852 Pioneer of Clarke County, Oregon Territory / by Bob Zybach and Lorraine Richmond. Eddyville, OR:. B. Zybach & L. Richmond, 1987. 36p; map. Authors are descendents of Powell family. [929.2 Zybac].

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History of Polk County Oregon. Polk County Historical Society, 1987. 301p; photos; index. Biographical sketches with some pioneers included. [GS Or 979.538 Histo2]


Honorbe-Timothbee Lempfrit, O.M.I., His Oregon Trail Journal and Letters From the Pacific Northwest, 1848-1853 / by Honorbe-Timothbee Lempfrit (1803-1862), edited by Patricia Meyer. Translated from the French by Patricia Meyer and Catou Lévesque. 261 pgs; illus; map; index; bibliography. Title on spine- Oregon Trail Journal. [979.5043 Lempf]


Illustrated History of Umatilla County by Colonel William Parsons, and of Morrow County by W. S. Shiach; with a Brief Outline of the Early History of Oregon, An. W. H. Lever Publisher, 1902. 581p; index in front. Contains biographical sketches, some of whom came on the Oregon Trail.[GS Or 979.5 P255h]

Illustrated History of Union and Wallowa Counties Oregon, An[Spine title: Union and Wallowa Counties Oregon], Western Historical Pub. Co., 1902. 677p; photos. Includes biographies arranged alphabetically. [GS Or 979.5 I29U]

Independence Rock: the Great Record of the Desert / written for the July 3-5, 1930 Covered Wagon Centennial in Independence, Missouri. 41p. Has a list of names written on Independence Rock located in central Wyoming along the Old Oregon Trail. [978.7 E473]


Journal Kept by Mrs. E. J. Goltra of Her Travels Across the Plains in 1853 / by Elizabeth Julia Goltra. 30p; brief biography of family. Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1970. Journey from Illinois to Corvallis in 1853. [917.8042 Goltra]


Journal of Catherine Amanda Stansbury Washburn, Iowa to Oregon 1853, The / compiled from original 1853 journal and from an amended copy later made by Mrs. Catherine Washburn [1834-1894]. Lane County Pioneer Historical Society, 1967. 30p; family genealogy; photos. [917.8042 Washb]


Letter Home, A [1851] / text, design & photographic illustration by Jerry Gildemeister; historical narratives by Lucia Williams (1815-1874) and other pioneers. Bear Wallow Pub., 1987 (1947). 120p; illus; maps; photos. Diary and letter about the trip in 1851. [917.804 Gilde]

Letters of Elijah Lafayette Bristow, Oregon Pioneer of 1848 / from his original manifold letter-writer by which he retained a copy of each letter written between 1857 and 1864. Eugene, OR: Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1961. 1 v. (unpaged); port. 1848 trip from Illinois, settled in Eugene. [979.5 B776]

Linn County, Oregon Pioneer Settlers: Oregon Territory Donation Land Claim Families to 1855. [1830-1855] / compiled by John Miles & Richard Milligan. 40 vol. + index vol. NOTE: Some vols have title as Linn County, Oregon Pioneers Who Settled on Donation Land Claims Through To the End of 1855. 1239+ families included. [GS OR 929.379535 Miles]


Membership Roster Feb 1976 / by Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. Provides a directory of names and addresses of members, the names of their family members who immigrated, year immigrated and place of origin. Portland, OR: Oregon Historical Society, 1976. Also Membership Roster 1970. 60p. [929.3795025 Sons]


Mount Hope Cemetery and Pioneers of the Waldo Hills in Marion County, Oregon / compiled by Ferne Hibbard Hellie, Howard A. Mader and Addie Dyal Rickey. Salem, OR: 1997. 292p; photos; index. [Ore 929.379537 Mount]


My Trip Across the Plains (Mar 31, 1853 - Oct. 28, 1853) / by Benjamin Franklin Owen (1822-1917), published when he was 87. Eugene, OR: Reproduced by Lane County Pioneer-Historical Society, 1959. 60p; port. [Ore 979.097m]

My Trip to Oregon As I Remember It [1847] / by Calvin Geer, ed. by Ralph C. Geer, Jr. n.d. 9 pages photocopied. [Ore 979.5 qG266m].


Oregon and Overland Trail Diary of Mary Louisa Black in 1865, The: the Unabridged Diary / with introduction and afterward by Marguerite Black. Contemporary comments and editing by Bert Webber. [To Shady Cove, Oregon]. Medford, OR: Webb Research Group, 1989. 86p; illus; index; bibliog. [978.02 Black]

Oregon Pioneer Association. Constitution and History of the Association, Plus Transactions of First Annual Meeting in 1873 through 1886. [bound together]. Gives register of members with date of arrival in Oregon. Also includes speeches giving their history, and some bios. Not all these pioneers came via the Oregon Trail. [979.5 O667t]

Oregon Pioneer Association - Annual Transactions / start in 1891. With biographical sketches. Reunion of Pioneers, 1891. NOTE: Periodicals bound together. 1891 Vol. has journal of Narcissa Whitman 1836, and other papers. Later volumes list pioneers with birth and death dates and places. Some include list of members, when arrived, and where from. OSL has #1-#56 (1873-1928). [979.5 O667t 1891]


Oregon Pioneers - Volume 1 / compiled from Oregon Pioneer Certificates by the Oregon Genealogical Society. Eugene, OR: [1982]. 91p; index. NOTE: To be eligible for an Oregon Pioneer Certificate the applicant must be a direct descendent of an individual who lived in Oregon before October 1, 1872. [Ore 929.3795 Oregon2 v.1]

Oregon Pioneers - Volume 2 / compiled from Oregon Pioneer Certificates by the Oregon Genealogical Society. Eugene, OR: 1998. 52p; index. [GS Or 929.3795 Oreg2 v.2]


Oregon Trail Diary of James Akin, Jr. in 1852, The. Webb Research Group, 1989. 102p : photos : index. Indexed in Comprehensive Index to Oregon Trail Diaries. [979.503 Webbe]. Contains Akin genealogy, and info on Ungram, Richy and Booth families. [978.02 Akin]


**Oregon Trail: the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, The** / compiled and written by the Federal Writers’ Project of the Works Progress Administration. Sponsored by Oregon Trail Memorial Association, Inc., Hastings House [1939]. 244 pgs; maps; bibliography. “Stories told through extracts, diaries and writings of contemporaries and those who lived at the time.” [917.8 Federal]

**Oregon Veatch Family: Lane County Pioneers** / by Lois Athel Devine Willis (1919-). [no pub, 1972]. 55p; illus. Benton County Pioneers [929.2 Willis]

**Oregon by John B. Wyeth** [1832]. Journey assembled by Capt. Nathaniel Wyeth for a trading and hunting expedition. Turned back at the Rocky Mountains because of the treacherous terrain. A journal to discourage others from making the trip. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University Microfilms, [1966]. 87p. [978 Wyeth]


**Our Journey Across the Plains From Missouri to Oregon in 1863** / by Arvazena Angeline Spillman Cooper. Published in The Dalles, OR, 1901. 17p. Family settled in The Dalles, Oregon. [917.8042 Coope].


**Overland from Indiana to Oregon [1853]: the Dinwiddie Journal** / ed. by Margaret Booth. (Sources of Northwest History No.2). State University of Montana. Reprint of the Frontier magazine Vol VIII No.2, March 1928. 14p. [Ore 979 q DGlom & GS Or 979 D6].


**Overland Passages: Guide to Overland Documents in the Oregon Historical Society** / ed. by Kris White & Mary-Catherine Cathill. Oregon Hist. Society Press, 1983. 125p; index; photos. Name index with diarist’s name, year on the trail, and often place from and to. [Ore 016 .9178 Overl]


**Overland Trail; the Epic Path of the Pioneers to Oregon, The** / by Agnes C. Laut (1871-1936). New York: Fredrick A. Stoke Co., 1929. 378p; illus; maps; diagrams. [Ore 979 L37o].

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Overland, 1846 / by John R. McBride. This manuscript appeared as a series of articles in the Capital Journal (Salem, OR) published Feb 4-Mar 23, 1926. Salem, OR: Capital Journal, 1926. 105p. [Ore 979 M12]


Platte River Road Narratives: A Descriptive Bibliography of Travel Over the Great Central Overland Route to Oregon, California, Utah, Colorado, Montana, and Other Western States and Territories, 1812-1866 / by Merrill J. Mattes. Univ. of Chicago Press, 1988. 632p; maps; index. Index includes place from, place to. [Ore 016.9178042 Matte]

Polk County Pioneer Sketches, Vol. 1 & 2 / compiled by Sarah Childress Polk Chapter No.6, Daughters of the American Revolution. Reprinted from the Polk County Observer, 1927-1929. 116p; photos. [GS Or 979.538 Polk2].


Rickard Family History, The [1853] / by Aileen Barker Rickard (1910- ). Cottage Grove, OR: c1988 206p; illus; genealogical tables; maps; index; bibliog. Ricketts family also. [979.535 Ricka]


Some of the Experiences Of a Man Who Crossed the Planes... [1852] / handwritten by William Luther Powers, with introd. & notes by his son Treval C. Powers, 1974. 14p diary, 8p introd. & notes. Spiral bound. [Ore 978.02 Power].


Stories by Oregon Pioneers collected and retold by Marion County school children. [43 pages, mimeographed]. Pioneers visited schools in 1944 to tell stories of their trip across the Oregon Trail. [979.5 S 884]

Story of the Lost Trail to Oregon; [The Oregon Trail: Story of the lost trail to Oregon] / by Ezra Meeker, introd. by Glen Cameron Adams, Bert Webber, editor. 59p; illus; index. [917.95043 Meeke; also 979.5041 Meeke]


Tetherow Wagon Train Constitution 1845 / transcribed by Bernita Jones Sharp. Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, 1979. 15p. NOTE: Very interesting. Includes names of heads of families with number of wagons, number of people in wagons, and the supplies they took. [GS Or 979.5 Tethe2]


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Trail Blazers, The [1865]: Historical and Genealogical Record of Early Pioneer Families of Oregon, Missouri and the South / by Alice (Turnidge) Hamot (1871-?). Portland, OR: 1935. 459p; illus. Information on the Morgan, Crowley, Pigge and Turnidge families and their overland trip in 1865. [Ore 929.3795]


Undaunted Pioneers; Ever Moving Onward, Westward and Homeward [1852] / by Mary M. Hill Dunn. Eugene, OR: Valley Print. Co., 1929. 54 p; illus. Lane and Hill families. [921 D925]


**Microfilm**

Located in the Microfilm Room next to Reference/Genealogy Room.

These films can be found in a file cabinet in the microfilm room adjacent to the Genealogy Reference Room and are not listed in the Oregon State Library computer catalog. The cabinet is labeled “Film 11” and each microfilm box is identified by its “item” number. Film 11 is a series of films; item refers to an individual film in the series. These microfilm were most likely copied from their print sources in the 1950s. Most microfilms contain the name and residence of the person who loaned the source for copying.

**Film 11 item 4**

*Plains Diary of Benjamin Cleaver Aug. 14 to Sept. 24, 1848, The.*


**Film 11 item 5**

*Roelofson Family Papers* / by John Lawrence Johnson.

   Document #1 *Crossing the Plains (April 1- September 1851) Taken from the Diary of John Lawrence Johnson (b. 1830- d. 1916)*


   Document #2 *Excerpts from the Diary of the Rev. Neill Johnson*  
   Rev. Johnson was a missionary to Oregon and sent by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

   Document #3 *History of the Roelofson Family* by Leslie Scott  
Film 11 item 6
*Diary of William Porter.* Handwritten manuscript Loaned by Mrs. Claude Boone, Salem Oregon Trip to Oregon 1848; daily diary begins Jan. 2nd 1848 and ends 1871.

Film 11 item 8
*Diaries* / by Ellen M. White.
Loaned by Fred Williams, Portland Oregon. Typed manuscript, 15 pgs.
  - Document #1 *History of the Family*

Film 11 item 10
*History of a family with copy of a letter… descriptive of the overland Journey to the Pacific* (with Addenda to letter) / by Elijah Williams.
Loaned by Fred Williams, Portland Oregon. Typed.
  - Document #1 *History of Family* by Elijah Williams
  - Document #2 *Letter to Mother* by Elijah Williams
  - Originated from Pennsylvania or Ohio? Arrived Milwaukee, Oregon September 16, 1861.

Film 11 item 17
*Memoirs and Family* / by James W. Cox.
Loaned by Mrs. Chester M. Cox. Salem, Oregon.

Film 11 item 18
Loaned for copying by Mrs. John Conklin, San Jose, California, November 1951
  - Document #1 *Level Book*
  - Document #2 Copy of Diary of trip across the plains Mar 7 to Aug. 25, 1853.
  - Arrived in Oregon City, 1853.

Film 11 item 26
*Family Papers with addenda* / by Adelia (Judson) Leslie.
Loaned for microfilming by Lewis Judson. February 1954.
Handwritten. Dated 1829- 1890.

Reel #1
A. Adelia (Judson) Turkington Olley Leslie
  1. *Diary* 1829- 1837
  2. *Letters received prior to migration to Oregon* 1829 - 1839.
  3. *Letters received in Oregon from the West* 1843- 1888.
  4. *Letters received in Oregon from the East* 1841 – 1890.
D. *Miscellaneous items* 1843 – 1878.
Film 11 item 35

*Diary 1851* / by Mildred Barber Harman, (Morgan).

Loaned by Mrs. S. H. Jones, Salem, Oregon. Typed manuscript

Document #A and #B Morgan Family Genealogy

Document #C Powell (Froman) Price, Kate. *Our Covered Wagons*. Narrative date Aug. 26, 1924

Document #D Wolverton, Clara E. *Pioneer Days*. Narrative date Nov. 22, 1922

Film 11 item 42


Film 11 item 48

*Correspondence With Family 1855-1910. Diaries and Notes* / by Alexander Bennett, and Sarah Catherine Bennett (Clark).

Loaned for copying by Mrs. Elsie Youngberg, Lebanon, Oregon. Handwritten; newspaper obituaries of both A. Bennett and Sarah Bennett (details of Sarah’s overland trip). Sarah Catherine (Clark) Bennett, second wife of A. Bennett, traveled by ox team from Missouri with family in 1851. Settled in Linn County. Married Alexander Bennett, 1879.

- Document #1 *Correspondence 1855 – 1910*
- Document #2 *Diaries and Notes*
- Document #3 *Miscellaneous*

Film 11 item 51

*Journal 1854* / by Reverend Phillip Condit, Phillip (d. Nov. 21, 1856)

“Extracts from my journal on our route over the Plains in the year of our Lord 1854.”

Loaned by Mrs. I.R. Hammer, Aumsville. Journal dated April 1853 to November 1853.

Originated from Pennsylvania, arrived in Marion County.

Newspaper obituary at the end detailing overland trip. Typed. 25 pages.

Film 11 item 63

Document 63 -1


News articles written for Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania detailing overland trip. Written mostly by wife (Grace Hanna Humphrey).

Began trip March 1852, arrived (Corvallis) Willamette Valley, Aug 16, 1852.

Document 63-2

*Scrapbook, Kansas City, Missouri* “Given to Rev. J.A. Hanna or his daughters” / By Belle Hanna Wilson. Scrapbook of family members who stayed behind in Pennsylvania. News articles, photos etc.