



**South Cache Courier Collection, 1915 – 1945**  
**Museum Collection 02 MSS 02**  
**Accession # 2013.89**  
**Collection Overview**

Collection Dates: 1915 - 1945

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Extent: 10 boxes (5 linear feet?)

Physical Location: Hyrum City Museum Archival Storage Room

**Provenance Note**

The *South Cache Courier* Collection was discovered in the museum's storage area in 2013 and subsequently accessioned to the museum's collections.

**Historical Note**

The *South Cache Courier* was first published in November of 1908, and was operated by John W. Harry of Smithfield and his assistant Alma Frank of Logan. Shortly after the paper started, Harry sold the paper to Jacob A. Wahlen of Hyrum. Wahlen began operating in 1909 and printing the paper once a week on Fridays. He acted as editor and publisher of the *Courier* by himself for a few years, then with C.F. Olsen as editor. In 1925, Wahlen collaborated with Ralph R. Chanel to transform the *South Cache Courier* unto a Logan-based paper called the *Cache Valley Herald*. Wahlen left the endeavor rather quickly, it seems, because in October of 1926 he returned the *South Cache Courier* to Hyrum.

After 1926, the publication of the paper passed into several hands, including Leslie J. Christiansen in May of 1931, then LeRoy Whalen (son of J.A. Wahlen), B. Dale Gibson, Mrs. J.A. Wahlen (widow of J.A. Wahlen), and several others. In the late 1940s, Gilbert McDowell published the paper for a few years until 1948 when McDowell stopped taking care of the *Courier* along with another valley newspaper, the *Smithfield Sentinel*. With no one to take up publication, the *South Cache Courier* slowly dropped out of print at that point.

Source: *The History of a Valley: Cache Valley Utah-Idaho*. ed. Joel E. Ricks, by The Cache Valley Centennial Commission, Logan, Utah, 1956.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains several copies of the *South Cache Courier* from 1915 to 1949. The papers are organized chronologically. While most of the papers are intact, there are a few copies which are missing pages, or have articles cut out from the record. Each of these missing pieces are noted in the inventory.


  
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**Inventory**

**Box 1:**

1915	May	Volume 6	Issue 25
1915	May	Volume 6	
1915	June	Volume 6	Issue 30
1915	June	Volume 6	Issue 31
1915	July	Volume 6	Issue 31
1915	July	Volume 6	Issue 36
1915	August	Volume 6	Issue 37
1915	August	Volume 6	Issue 38
1915	October	Volume 6	Issue 46
1915	October	Volume 6	Issue 47
1915	October	Volume 6	Issue 48
1915	November	Volume 6	Issue 51
1915	November	Volume 6	Issue 52
1915	November	Volume 7	Issue 1
1920	June	Volume 10	Issue 30

**Box 2:**

1925	January	Volume 16	Issue 8	
1925	January	Volume 16	Issue 10	
1925	February	Volume 16	Issue 11	
1925	April	Volume 16	Issue 19	
1925	June	Volume 16	Issue 31	Missing a snippet* middle section may be from other date
1925	July	Volume 16	Issue 34	6 copies* 5 complete
1925	August	Volume 16	Issue 39	

**Box 3:**

1930	January	Volume 4	Issue 20
1930	July	Volume 4	Issue 46
1930	October	Volume 5	Issue 6
1930	October	Volume 5	Issue 7
1930	November	Volume 5	Issue 9
1930	November	Volume 5	Issue 11
1930	November	Volume 5	Issue 12
1930	December	Volume 5	Issue 13
1930	December	Volume 5	Issue 14

**Box 4:**

1931	January	Volume 5	Issue 16	Marked as 1930
1931	January	Volume 5	Issue 17	Marked as 1930* 2 copies
1931	January	Volume 5	Issue 18	Marked as 1930
1931	January	Volume 5	Issue 19	2 copies
1931	February	Volume 5	Issue 23	
1931	February	Volume 5	Issue 24	One complete* one incomplete copy
1931	February	Volume 5	Issue 25	
1931	March	Volume 5	Issue 26	
1931	March	Volume 5	Issue 27	2 copies
1931	March	Volume 5	Issue 28	missing a few articles
1931	March	Volume 5	Issue 29	2 copies
1931	April	Volume 5	Issue 30	Missing a few snippets
1931	April	Volume 5	Issue 31	2 copies
1931	April	Volume 5	Issue 32	
1931	April	Volume 5	Issue 33	
1931	May	Volume 5	Issue 37	

**Box 5:**

1931	June	Volume 5	Issue 39	
1931	June	Volume 5	Issue 39	(potentially mismarked?)
1931	June	Volume 5	Issue 39	(potentially mismarked?)
1931	July	Volume 5	Issue 44	
1931	July	Volume 5	Issue 46	
1931	July	Volume 5	Issue [?]	
1931	August	Volume 5	Issue 49	
1931	August	Volume 5	Issue 51	
1931	September	Volume 5	Issue 52	
1931	September	Volume 5	Issue 53	
1931	September	Volume 5	Issue 54	
1931	October	Volume 6	Issue 4	2 copies
1931	October	Volume 6	Issue 5	Date and one article missing
1931	October	Volume 6	Issue 6	Missing one small snippet
1931	October	Volume 6	Issue 8	
1931	November	Volume 6	Issue 9	Missing an article
1931	November	Volume 6	Issue 10	Missing an article
1931	November	Volume 6	Issue [?]	Missing an article
1931	December	Volume 6	Issue 13	
1931	December	Volume 6	Issue 15	2 copies
1932	January	Volume 6	Issue 20	
1932	December	Volume 7	Issue 13	

**Box 6:**

1936	June	Volume 10	Issue 37	2 copies
1937	May	Volume 11	Issue 39	
1937	May	Volume 11	Issue 41	
1937	August	Volume 11	Issue 52	
1937	September	Volume 12	Issue 3	
1937	October	Volume 12	Issue 9	
1939	May	Volume 13	Issue 30	Maybe missing middle section?

**Box 7:**

1940	October	Volume 14	Issue 59	
1941	January	Volume 14	Issue 69	
1941	February	Volume 14	Issue 75	
1941	February	Volume 14	Issue 77	2 copies – one with middle section missing
1941	April	Volume 14	Issue 85	
1941	September	Volume 15	Issue 14	
1941	October	Volume 15	Issue 19	
1941	November	Volume 15	Issue 26	
1942	October	Volume 32	Issue 21	One complete* one incomplete copy
1942	October	Volume 32	Issue 22	One complete* one incomplete copy

**Box 8:**

1943	September	Volume 33	Issue 13	
1943	October	Volume 33	Issue 18	
1943	October	Volume 33	Issue 20	
1943	November	Volume 33	Issue [?]	Missing half of first page* small snippet on page 8
1944	June	Volume 33	Issue 51	
1944	June	Volume 34	Issue 1	
1944	July	Volume 34	Issue 6	
1944	August	Volume 34	Issue 8	
1944	August	Volume 34	Issue 9	
1944	November	Volume 34	Issue 21	Missing 2 small cutout articles
1944	November	Volume 34	Issue 22	
1944	November	Volume 34	Issue 23	Missing middle section* in rough shape
1944	December	Volume 34	Issue 25	Missing small cut out article on page 1-2

**Box 9:**

1945	March	Volume 34	Issue 38	Missing small cutout on the last page
1945	May	Volume 34	Issue 47	
1945	August	Volume 35	Issue 11	

1946	February	Volume 35	Issue 34	missing a few articles
1946	March	Volume 35	Issue 41	Missing middle section
1946	July	Volume 36	Issue 6	
1946	November	Volume 36	Issue 22	
1947	January	Volume 36	Issue 33	
1947	August	Volume [?]	Issue [?]	Only middle section from august based on articles that appear in the paper –Davis County Clipper Aug 15* 1947 has shared article
1947	August	Volume 37	Issue 10	
1947	December	Volume 37	Issue 46	
<b>Box 10:</b>				
1948	January	Volume 37	Issue 47	(2 copies) – 1948 begins a new format for SCC
1948	July	Volume 30	Issue 20	
1948	October	Volume 30	Issue 34	Missing a cutout* maybe some middle pages
1948	October	Volume 30	Issue 35	
1948	November	Volume 30	Issue 37	Maybe missing some middle pages
1949	January	Volume 30	Issue 49	
1949	February	Volume 30	Issue 50	
1949	April	Volume 31	Issue 10	
1949	September	Volume 31	Issue 41	Torn in the middle