Collection dates: 1915 – 1948
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Extent: four boxes, 2 linear feet
Physical location: Hyrum City Museum Archival Storage Room

Provenance Note
The South Cache High School Yearbook Collection was discovered in museum storage in 2013 and subsequently accessioned into the museum’s collection.

Historical Note
South Cache High School published its first yearbook in 1916. First named the Clarion by student Loretta Wahlen, the publication began as a monthly newspaper in 1915 and was edited by Audrey Petersen. Though the publication was originally a monthly magazine, it was also at times published as a bi-weekly newspaper and then became a yearbook edition when funds permitted. Over the course of its lifetime, the yearbook edition had three names: Clarion (1915-1923), Souvenir Clarion (1932-1945), and Reflector (1924-1929, 1946-1953).

The regular publications of the Clarion primarily included feature stories, editorials, writing contests, and articles on school sports and activities. The magazine was generally run by a staff of eight or nine students with various editorial, business managing or writing positions. It appears that the title of Reflector, was later reserved for the larger, sometimes hard cover volumes. These also include an entire section entitled Humor, which displays poems and illustrations from students.

The high school, which opened in September of 1914, closed its doors in 1953 after a new school (Sky View High School) was built on the north end of the valley.

Scope and Content Note
This collection consists of several student publications from South Cache High School between 1915 and 1948. These three publications include the Clarion, Souvenir Clarion, and the Reflector. While the Clarion was often a monthly and later bi-weekly publication, this collection consists mostly of the special yearbook edition. This edition was first made at the end of the school year in 1916 and continued as such when funds permitted.

These publications are stored in four archival boxes and organized chronologically. They are particularly pertinent to the history of education in Cache Valley in the first half of the twentieth century.

Sources:
Box 1
Folder 1: Clarion, 1915-16,
Folder 2: Clarion, 1915-16
Folder 3: Clarion, 1916-17, Clarion, October 1916
Folder 4: Clarion, 1916-17
Folder 5: Clarion, 1917, Clarion, April 1917
Folder 6: Clarion, 1917-18
Folder 7: Clarion, 1917-18
Folder 8: Clarion, 1917-18

Box 2
Folder 1: Clarion, 1918-19
Folder 2: Clarion, 1918-19
Folder 3: Clarion, 1918-19
Folder 4: Clarion, 1918-19
Folder 5: Clarion, 1919-20
Folder 6: Clarion, 1919-20

Box 3
Folder 1: Clarion, May 18, 1923
Folder 2: Reflector, 1924
Folder 3: Reflector, 1925
Folder 4: Reflector, 1925
Folder 5: Souvenir Clarion, 1932
Folder 6: Souvenir Clarion, 1934
Folder 7: Souvenir Clarion, 1935
Folder 8: Souvenir Clarion, 1936
Folder 9: Souvenir Clarion, 1937
Folder 10: Souvenir Clarion, 1939

Box 4
Folder 1: Souvenir Clarion, 1940 (2 copies)
Folder 2: Souvenir Clarion, 1941
Folder 3: Souvenir Clarion, 1945
Folder 4: Reflector, 1946
Folder 5: Reflector, 1947
Folder 6: Reflector, 1948