



South Cache High School Yearbook Collection
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Collection Overview

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:

Gustavson, Robert C. "The History of South Cache High School." Master's Thesis, Utah State University, 1954. <http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/etd/3610/>

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