

Guide to the West Family Collection – 2012.104

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Collection Summary

Dates 1870-1956
Bulk dates 1895-1926
Level of description Collection
Extent Approximately 5 cubic feet
Creator(s) Henry Tracy West

Administrative/Biographical History

Brief History on the Henry Tracey West

Henry Tracey West, was born on October 17, 1824 and after moving west to join the Union Colony, became the Union Colony President of Colorado in 1874. On June 10, 1845 he married Mary Olivia Sears and together they had five children. Henry passed away in November 1922 in Idaho but before passing, he was active in writing short stories, brain teasers, and poems.

Scope and Content

The collection contains photographs, booklets, deeds and wills, short stories, poems, brainteasers, notes, newspaper clippings, letters, and a testimonial booklet; the majority of documents focus on the West family.

System of arrangement No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.
Conditions governing access There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
Languages and scripts of the materials	English
Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by Tom Thurston
Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, #2012.104.
Names	Harmola, Betty Trelease Trelease, Jessie Trelease, John Trelease, Marian Hoodley Trelease, Olive West West, Edna W., 1873-1964 West, Francis, 1586-1634 West, George Henry, b. 1850 West, H.T. (Henry Tracey), 1824-1922 West, John West, Mary Caroline Wheeler West, Mary Olivia Sears, b. 1824 Wheeler, Charles Henry Wheeler, Thirza Flower
Places	Caldwell, Canyon County, Idaho Duxbury, Massachusetts Greeley, Colorado Salisbury, England
Subjects	Census Correspondence Photographs Portraits Wills
Document forms	Booklets Deeds Newspaper clippings Photographs Letters

Testimonial
Wills

Contents

Series I: Testimonial Booklet: Union Colony Presidency

A booklet containing information on Henry Tracy West's presidency for the Union Colony in Colorado.

Series II: Photographs

Consists of both physical and digital photographs of West family members and friends taken in various locations

Series III: Deeds/Wills

Deeds and wills regarding members of the West family.

Series IV: Newspaper Clippings

Several newspaper clippings regarding members of the West family and the Founding of Greeley.

Series V: Letters

Letters written to and from the Thurston family

Series VI: Booklets

Several booklets of different subjects from gravure photos to the history of the First Baptist Church in Greeley, Colorado.

Series VII: Writings by George Henry West

Many different writings that consist of short stories, poems, and brainteasers written by George Henry West

Sub-Series A: "The Pursuit of Happiness"

A story written by George H. West titled "The Pursuit of Happiness"

Sub-Series B: Other Writings

Short stories, poems, and brain teasers by George H. West

Series VIII: Miscellaneous Documents

Sales records and receipts from George Henry West, as well as a fiftieth wedding anniversary announcement for Mr. and Mrs. George Henry West.

Container List

Series I: Testimonial Booklet

Box	Folder
1	N/A

Series II: Photographs

Box	Folder
1	1-3

Rehoused with digital images.

Series III: Deeds/Wills

Box	Folder
1	4

Series IV: Newspaper Clippings

Box	Folder
1	5

Series V: Letters

Box	Folder
1	6

Series VI: Booklets

Box	Folder
1	7

Series VII: Writings by George Henry West

Subseries A: "The Pursuit of Happiness"

Box	Folder
1	8

Subseries B: Other Writings

Box	Folder
1	9

Series VIII: Miscellaneous Documents

Box	Folder
1	10