American Heritage Center / Collection Accretion Content Worksheet

Collection Title:	Wyoming State Historical Society	Accession / Accretion Number:	10504.2012-07-20
Collection Subject Area (from A.o.R.):			
RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:	Yes		
Restriction Specifics: (Donor Maintains Copyright)			

Cubic feet in this accretion:	4.00	Number of boxes in this accretion:	4	Box numbers in this accretion:	70-73

Was Any Material Separated during accessioning?	X	No		Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)
Relevant Sage Records Entered:		Accretion (Level 2)		

Dates encompassed within this accretion: 1992-2011				
Preservation Needs Identified?	X	No		Yes (Please Specify)

Biographical Note: The Wyoming State Historical Society was formed in 1921 through the efforts of State Historian Mrs. Cyrus Beard. In 1924, publishing of the "Quarterly Bulletin," the predecessor to "Annals of Wyoming" began. In 1953, the organization expanded and became more membership oriented. Chapters were formed at the county level, a new constitution was formed, annual historical treks ensued, and the WSHS became actively involved in history-related projects. The WSHS had a strong connection with the Wyoming State Archives and Historical Department during these formative years. In 1980, History Day was initiated in the state. In January 1995, the WSHS became self-supporting after the State of Wyoming withdrew funding for the organization. Later, an agreement was reached between the WSHS and the State of Wyoming Division of Parks and Cultural Resources and the University of Wyoming for partial funding for the renamed publication, "Annals of Wyoming: The Wyoming History Journal."

Scope & Content Note: Documentation pertaining to the Wyoming State Historical Society including but not limited to corresponding emails/ a letter, photocopies of newspaper articles as well as general printed material regarding matters within the society.

Material Type-Computer Media:	**This Material is Located in the Following Containers:**												
Born Digital Files	Storage Locator:												
CD-Roms	70												
Material Type-Paper:	**This Material is Located in the Following Containers:**												
Correspondence (Emails/ letter)	70	71											
Newspapers (Photocopy version)	73												
Printed Material	70	71	72	73									
Material Type-Photographic:	**This Material is Located in the Following Containers:**												
Color Prints	73												