American Heritage Center / Collection Accretion Content Worksheet

Collection Title:	Wyoming State Historical Society	Accession / Accretion Number:	10504-2013-03-07
Collection Subject Area (from A.o.R.):	Wyoming and the West		
RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS LOCATED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS:			
Restriction Specifics:			

Cubic feet in this accretion:	1	Number of boxes in this accretion:	1	Box numbers in this accretion:	74
Was Any Material Separated during accessioning?		No		Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)	
Relevant Sage Records Entered:		Accretion (Level 2)			

Dates encompassed within this accretion: 1984-2008				
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: (What is this accretion about?): Materials relating to committees, meetings, budgets, and activities of the WSHS.

Material Type-Paper:	**This Material is Located in the Following Containers:**												
Correspondence	74												
Other (Please Specify): meeting notes	74												
Printed Material	74												