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## INTRODUCTION

### Purpose of research

The number of manuscript theses presented for graduate degrees is increasing each year. Many of them record the results of important and useful projects. Knowledge of the existence and location of these contributions to scholarship is important to all research workers in order to prevent duplication of study, to bring salient facts into focus, and otherwise to facilitate research.

A bibliography of such studies written outside the state of Utah but pertaining to Utah, to its natural resources, its culture (particularly that established by or pertaining to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church) and those phases of interest that have been significant in the heritage of its development, has not been compiled previously into a single volume.

Since this study was exploratory it may be considered as a pilot project intended partially to unify existing knowledge and to advance the possibility of further significant studies.

Many controversial writings concerning the Mormon Church have been published -- some as articles, some in pamphlet form, many as books. This study is limited to a listing and classification of masters' theses and doctoral dissertations written outside the state of Utah. Its purpose is to assemble these many titles which individually would be difficult to locate.



### Method of procedure

The information presented in this bibliography came principally from four sources: the H. W. Wilson publications of Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities were searched for titles identifying such studies; special compilations of theses listed by subject fields; individual lists of abstracts of dissertations and theses available from several universities; and, finally, letters received from reference librarians of schools in the United States offering graduate programs. In response to a direct request for information about theses or dissertations about the Mormons or Utah that might have been written at the school addressed, 175 titles were located that could not have been found by other means.

Some works deserving citation in the present volume may have been overlooked, either because their titles did not indicate that they contain pertinent subject matter or because they were not referred to in the lists and bibliographies seen by this compiler.

A few works of which the texts may have little value for historical purposes have been included because they contain related information bearing on some phase of the development or study of the state of Utah.

Titles that clearly indicate the nature of the subject matter are cited without annotation. Other titles are provided, where possible, with a minimum of annotation.

Many difficulties were encountered in bringing these data together. The list is classified, yet it was found that many titles apparently would fit into more than one category. Frequently, the writer had to assign a title to a certain classification without knowing anything

about the study except the words of the title. For this reason, subject classifications used in this bibliography are the broadest used in Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities.

Under each classification, entries are arranged alphabetically according to the surname of the author. Each entry gives the name of the author, the title of his study, if possible the degree he received (where known), the date the degree was granted, and the name and location of the school where the degree was given. Sometimes it was not possible to distinguish whether the study had been given the specification of a Master of Arts or Master of Science or other master's degree. In such cases, the entry is noted merely as a master's thesis.

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## CONCLUSIONS

The Mormons played a significant part in the settlement and development of the West, but only in the last few years have their work and philosophy been studied with appropriate detached objectivity. Mormons were either thought not deserving of serious study or were considered an ideological storm center too difficult to neutralize for study for graduate degree requirements.

Graduate study was limited in the nineteenth century, and very few of the theses written then have been preserved. The earliest thesis cited in this bibliography is dated 1898. After that, the number increased annually except during the years of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Table 1 shows the number of theses and dissertations concerning Utah and the Mormons accented by eighty-three schools outside the state of Utah between the years 1898 and 1955. Table 2 shows the number of degrees granted by each of these schools in connection with such studies.



Table 1. Theses and dissertations concerning Utah or the Mormons accepted by eighty-three schools outside the state of Utah between the years 1898 and 1955.

1898-1900 . . . . .	2
1901-1905 . . . . .	5
1906-1910 . . . . .	9
1911-1915 . . . . .	5
1916-1920 . . . . .	16
1921-1925 . . . . .	27
1926-1930 . . . . .	44
1931-1935 . . . . .	60
1936-1940 . . . . .	95
1941-1945 . . . . .	70
1946-1950 . . . . .	124
1951-1955 . . . . .	121

Table 2. Degrees granted by each of eighty-three schools in connection with studies concerning Utah or the Mormons.

University of California . . . . .	63
University of Southern California . . . . .	51
University of Chicago . . . . .	37
Columbia University . . . . .	36
Stanford University . . . . .	36
Ohio State University . . . . .	31
State University of Iowa . . . . .	22
University of Wisconsin . . . . .	22
University of Wyoming . . . . .	18
Northwestern University . . . . .	12
New York University . . . . .	11
University of Colorado . . . . .	11
University of Illinois . . . . .	11
University of Washington . . . . .	11
University of Denver . . . . .	10
University of Oklahoma . . . . .	10
Yale University . . . . .	10
Harvard . . . . .	9
University of Missouri . . . . .	9
Colorado State College of Education . . . . .	8
Iowa State College A. & M. . . . .	8
University of Michigan . . . . .	8
Cornell University . . . . .	7
Oregon State College . . . . .	7

Columbia University Teachers College . . . . .	5
Indiana University . . . . .	5
Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . . .	5
Princeton University . . . . .	5
University of Pennsylvania . . . . .	5
Colorado School of Mines . . . . .	4
Johns Hopkins University . . . . .	4
University of Arizona . . . . .	4
University of California at Los Angeles . . . . .	4
University of Idaho . . . . .	4
University of Minnesota . . . . .	4
University of Nebraska . . . . .	4
University of New Mexico . . . . .	4
University of Oregon . . . . .	4
George Washington University . . . . .	3
Ohio University . . . . .	3
University of Nevada . . . . .	3
University of North Carolina . . . . .	3
University of Pittsburgh . . . . .	3
Colorado A. & M. College . . . . .	2
Louisiana State University and A. & M. College . . . . .	2
New York University at Syracuse . . . . .	2
Syracuse University . . . . .	2
Temple University . . . . .	2
Western Reserve . . . . .	2



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