L. Tom Perry Special Collections
Brigham Young University

Will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2006-07
L. Tom Perry Special Collections
Brigham Young University
1956 - 1999
Newbern I. Butt & Grant Library

- Staff Librarian (1922-1969)
- Transcribed and indexed hundreds of diaries. (ca. 1930-1960)
- Indexed significant Church and University publications.
Lyman Tyler

- Library Director (1952-1966)
- Administrative founder of University Archives (1956) and Special Collections (1957).
Ralph W. Hansen

• Manuscripts Librarian
  (ca. 1953-1963)
Chad J. Flake

- Came to Library in 1953.
- First Special Collections Librarian/Supervisor (1957-1991)
- Manuscripts Librarian (1963-1973)
- Curator of Rare Books (1991-94)
- Emeritus Curator (1994-present)
May 7, 2003

A. DEAN LARSEN

- Came to Library in 1956.
- Acquisitions Librarian (1961-69)
- Assistant University Librarian for Collection Development (1969-ca. 1985)
- Associate University Librarian (1985-1995)

History of L. Tom Perry Special Collections
Sterling Albrecht

- Acquisitions Librarian (ca. 1960’s)
- University Librarian (1970-2002)
Dennis Rowley

- Manuscripts Librarian (1973- ca. 1979)
- Curator of Archives and Manuscripts, Department Head (1979-1991)
- Manuscript Processor (1991-95)
- Curator of Printed Western & Mormon Americana (1995-96)
Scott Duvall

- Assistant Curator of Special Collections (1975-1991)
- Chair of Special Collections and Manuscripts (1991-99)
- Chair of L. Tom Perry Special Collections (1999-2002)
L. Tom Perry Special Collections

- Secured reading room
- Reference library
- Exhibit and outreach programs
- Technology-enhanced lecture classroom
- Compact shelving, cold storage, and vaults
To Learn More...

- Visit the L. Tom Perry Special Collections Website
  - [http://sc.lib.byu.edu](http://sc.lib.byu.edu)

- New Department Products
  - [Guide to Processed Collections in the University Archives](#)
  - [Mormon Literature Database](#)
  - [Manuscript Finding Aids published online in PDF format](#)
  - [EAD-Encoded Finding Aids online](#)
  - [Motion Picture Archives Film Series](#)
  - [Exhibit Program (currently “Folklore: Illuminating Then and Now”)](#)
  - [Women’s Manuscript Collections](#)
  - [“Saints At War” Archive](#)