

CHARLES H. ROSS PAPERS

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BACKGROUND

Charles H. Ross was born on September 3, 1851, in a covered wagon in the Blue Mountains of Oregon, near Pendleton. His parents Daries M. Ross and Eliza J. Stewart, were en route from Iowa to the Pacific coast over the old Oregon Trail.

They arrived in Portland on September 12, 1851. After spending the winter in Portland, the Ross family moved to a homestead near Longview. In 1863, he moved with his parents to Pierce County in Washington Territory. Two years later the family settled on a homestead in the Puyallup Valley.

Ross attended country schools and was among the first to attend school in the College Institute building in Olympia. He later attended Willamette University in Oregon and in 1879, he graduated from the Business College of Portland. During 1876 and 1877, he taught two terms of school near Tenino.

A rancher and hop grower, Ross was in the real estate and insurance business for many years. He was a member of the State Board of Horticulture from 1893 to 1897, and helped establish the Western Washington Experiment Station at Puyallup.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

INCLUSIVE DATES

RESTRICTIONS

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FILE LISTING

BOX 1: ADDRESSES; ARTICLES; CORRESPONDENCE;

- Address:** Chief Lone Wolf (Silas Heck) at the Annual Meeting of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington at the Civic Auditorium in Seattle, June 14, 1947. 4 pages.
- Address:** Dedication of Spinning School Auditorium. Undated, 3 Pp.
- Address:** *Dedication of the Meeker Monument*. Undated, 4 pages.
- Address:** *High School Talk, The*. Undated, 6 pages.
- Address:** *Jones (Senator) Address at the Ezra Meeker Monument*. Undated, 7 pages. Includes draft copy.
- Address:** *Lincoln, Abraham: An Informal Talk on the Life of Abraham Lincoln, Delivered over Station KVI by C. Ross in Commemoration of the 126th Anniversary of Lincoln's Birth. 2/12/35*. 3 pages.
- Address:** *Lincoln, Abraham*. Speech by Ross on 125th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. 1934. 11 pages.
- Address:** *Lincoln Nominated to the Senate of the U.S*. Undated, 1 Pg.
- Address:** *Lincoln's Private Life*. Undated, 2 pages.
- Address:** *Meeker Days*. Undated, 4 pages.
- Address:** *Movement to Pave the First Great Natural Highway from the Puyallup Valley Through Fern Hill to the South. Led by McDermott and Backed by Hundreds of Pioneers and Their Descendants*. Undated, 1 page.
- Address:** *Old Oregon Trail Association, The*. Undated, incomplete, 1 page, includes a copy.
- Address:** *Natches Emigrant Trail Monument*. 1913. 6 pages.
- Address:** *Pageant at the Dedication of the Oregon Trail*. 1923. 1 page.
- Address:** *Pioneer Women*. Undated, 2 pages.
- Address:** *Puyallup Marker, The*. Undated, 6 pages.
- Address:** *Recollections of the First School Taught in Tacoma...*, 1915. W.P. Bonney. 12 pages.
- Address:** Remarks at a family reunion on Ross' 80th birthday.

Delivered on September 3, 1931. 2 pages.

Address: Seattle, 1946. 4 pages including a draft copy.

Address: *Tribute to W.P. Bonney of Tacoma*, 1945. 1 page.

Address: Untitled. Relates his experience during the dedication of the Old Oregon Trail Monument in 1923. Delivered at family rally on July 29, 1933, at Pt. Defiance Park. 4 Pp.

Address: Untitled. Presented over KVI Radio in 1939 by C. Ross, supporting the Golden Jubilee of Washington State. 1 page.

Address: *Washington Commission—Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Everett Day*. Undated, 7 pages.

Address: *Winning of the West, The*. Delivered over the radio on February 13, 1934, 4 pages.

Articles: Bates, Kate Stevens. Includes biography and obituary of the youngest daughter of Governor Stevens.

Articles: Ezra Meeker Memorial and Celebrations. 1938-41.

Articles: Obituary: W.P. Bonney. 1945.

Articles: Obituaries: May Webster Jackson, Thomas Prather, Charles A. Cook, and Fred W. Spinning. 1932-45.

Articles: Puyallup History. 1939-48. Subjects covered include: Agriculture; churches; fire fighting; Ezra Meeker; buildings of 1890; Charles Hood; hops industry; Puyallup Indian Tribe; Western Washington Fair; railroad construction; Coxey's Army; and the timber industry.

Articles: Ross, Charles H. Biographies and articles. 1939-46.

Articles: Shafer, Gladys. Contains various articles written by Mrs. Shafer during 1957-58, such as: *Early-Day Puyallup*, *Hop Center of the World*; *Puyallup Pioneers Found Valley Forested*; *Ornate Hotel Dream of Puyallup Pioneers*; *Schools of Early Settlers Crude Affair*; *One Man Routed Coxey's Army in Puyallup*;

What Was It Like in Canoe, Saddle Era?

Articles: State Historical Road No. 1. 1941.

Articles: Miscellaneous. Articles on Washington State pioneers, Puyallup Valley, first ascent of Mt. Tacoma, Pioneer Days, the Oregon Trail memorial, Indian fishing rights, and Washington State Historical Society. 1926-46.

Correspondence: American Pioneer Trails Association, 1942-47. Oregon Trail; death of Ezra Meeker's Daughter; organization of a Washington State branch; "Westward America."

Correspondence: Burah, W.E., Senator of Idaho, 1926. Invitation to the dedication of the Ezra Meeker monument.

- Correspondence:** Commercial Club of Puyallup, 1925-27. New bridge across the Puyallup River; description and history of Puyallup; hop industry; Meridian Street Bridge plaque commemorating the first telegraph line to cross the Puyallup River; Ezra Meeker; Pioneer Market in Puyallup's City Park; Washington State Historical Society.
- Correspondence:** Dobbsie, Capt. Hugh, 1929. "Of the Shell Ship of Joy, San Francisco, CA." Writes of his like of the captain's radio program and recounts for him the history of Puyallup.
- Correspondence:** Foster, Chapin D./Washington State Historical Society, 1947-48. First letter contains Foster's limited critique of Ross' latest manuscript. The second letter relates to the first school house in Puyallup. **NOTE:** Information supplied by Ross in this letter was used in the construction of the Washing-
- ton State Historical Society's school house (replica) exhibit.
- Correspondence:** Langlie, Governor Arthur, 1943. Anti "hard" liquor campaign endorsed by Ross. Informs Langlie, and takes him to task, on the vast increase in sales and distribution of hard liquor in Washington since the repeal of Prohibition.
- Correspondence:** Montgomery, Tom, 1945. Ross writes of a temperance movement against liquor, drugs, and cigarettes.
- Correspondence:** Pabst Postwar Employment Awards, 1944. Ross' plans for post war jobs for "our soldier boys."
- Correspondence:** Pioneer Association of the State of Washington, 1948. Speech of Chief Lone Wolf.
- Correspondence:** Procter, Arthur. Secretary-Treasurer of the American Pioneers Trail Association, 1942. Western trails; pioneers; Oregon Trail; locating the northern terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Tacoma; Indians; fruit industry; World War II shortages.
- Correspondence:** Ross, Edward, 1939. Ancestors of Darius Ross.
- Correspondence:** Schafer, Mrs. Paul. Meeker Monument; Indians at "Hoppicking" time; Meeker Days in Puyallup. 1941.
- Correspondence:** Sunnyslope School, 9th Grade Washington History Class, Wenatchee, WA., 1946. Writes of condition of life for pioneer children.
- Correspondence:** Taylor, Clive, 1945. Minister of The Christian Church in Camas, Washington. Writes of church activities.
- Correspondence:** Washington State Historical Society, 1945. Tribute to W.P. Bonney.

Ephemera: *“Lest We Forget.” Notable Addresses on Washington State Admission Day, 11/11/1889: Through the Generosity of Friends the Washington State Historical Society Has Been Able to Have These Addresses Printed—The First by Miles C. Moore, the Last Governor of the Territory of Washington, the Other by Elisha P. Ferry, the First Governor of the State of Washington... We Suggest That They be Read as a Part of the Program in Your Observance of the 28th Anniversary of Admission Day, Monday, November 12, 1917.*

Ephemera: Official Program—Washington Golden Jubilee, 1939.

Ephemera: Pioneer Monument Dedicated and the Ezra Meeker Statue Unveiled. Pioneer Park, Puyallup, WA, 9/14/26.

Ephemera: Souvenir of the Second Annual Reunion of the Ruddell-Himes Families Held at Lake Lois Park, Sunday, 7/18/26.

Ephemera: *The \$1,000 Text.* J. Clarence Orr, Minister of the First Baptist Church in Kent, Washington.

Manuscript: *Beautiful Old Age.* Undated, 1 page, includes copy.

Manuscript: *Beginning of the Lumber Trade in Old Oregon, The.* Undated, 7 pages.

Manuscript: *Bellingham Bay and its Cities.* Undated, 10 pages. Includes information on the San Juan Island dispute with England over international boundaries.

Manuscript: *Building Our Settlers Cabin.* Undated, 3 pages.

Manuscript: *Building the City of Tacoma.* Undated, 10 pages. Includes draft copy of the manuscript.

Manuscript: *The Bush Family.* Undated, 7 pages, includes copy.

Manuscript: *California Trip: Crater Lake; Discovery of the Lake; California Redwood and Sequoia Parks; “I Want to be Laid Away with Those I Love;” The Cotton Fields; Sea Lion Cave.* Undated, 15 pages, manuscript is incomplete.

Manuscript: *Campaign is On, The.* Undated, 1 page.

Manuscript: *Cigarette Habit, The.* Undated, 2 pages.

Manuscript: *Chambers’, Mrs. Andrew, Story of the Plains.* Undated, 10 pages.

Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story.* #1. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 7 Pp.

Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story.* #2. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 6 Pp.

Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story.* #3. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 7 Pp.

Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story.* #4. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 7 Pp.

Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story.* #5. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 8 Pp.

Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story*. #6. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 8 Pp.
Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story*. #7. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 7 Pp.
Manuscript: *Charlie Ross Story*. #8. Gladys Shafer, 1958, 8 Pp.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Forward. Undated, 1 page.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 1. Pages 1-11.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 2. Pages 12-19.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 3. Pages 20-26.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 4. Pages 27-31.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 5. Pages 32-39.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 6. Pages 40-51.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 7. Pages 52-60.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 8. Pages 61-67.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 9. Pages 68-74.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 10. Pages 75-81.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 11. Pages 83-91.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 12. Pages 92-98.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 13. Pages 99-110.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 14. Pages 111-123.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 15. Pages 124-130.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 16. Pages 131-142.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 17. Pages 143-148.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 18. Pages 149-162.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 19. Pages 163-172.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 20. Pages 173-191.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 21. Pages 192-198.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 22. Pages 199-209.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 23. Pages 210-220.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 24. Pages 221-230.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 25. Pages 231-238.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 26. Pages 239-245.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 27. Pages 246-262.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 28. Pages 263-273.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 29. Pages 274-284.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 30. Pages 285-292.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 31. Pages 293-300.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 32. Pages 301-309.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 33. Pages 310-319.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 34. Pages 320-331.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 35. Pages 332-345.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 36. Pages 346-358.
Manuscript: *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 37. Pages 359-368.

- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 38. Pages 369-381.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 39. Pages 382-389.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 40. Pages 390-398.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 41. Pages 399-409.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 42. Pages 410-416.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 43. Pages 417-428.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 44. Pages 429-442.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 45. Pages 443-452.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Chapter 46. Pages 453-459.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Draft Copy. Includes notes.
Undated, 200+ pages.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Revised edition. Undated, 110 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Revised Edition, Draft Copy. Pages 1-76. Undated, 76 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Child of the Trail*. Revised Edition, Draft Copy. Pages 77-160. Undated, 83 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Constitutional Convention*. Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Copy of Interview with the Skagit Tribe at Penn's Cove, Whidbey Island, June 14th, 1859, by Captain Robert C. Fay, Indian Agent*. "I have seen the original paper and know its location," P.S. McDermott, Puyallup, 1941. 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Disastrous Civic Fires*. Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Down the Yukon, From the Diary of John B. McIntosh, Mineralogist*. Undated, 17 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Evolution of the Pierce County Schools*. Undated, 3 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Evolution of the Puyallup Schools*. Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Feeding the Coxey Army on Skim Milk*. Undated, 3 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *First Steamer on Puget Sound*. Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *First Steamers*. Undated, 4 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Fishing with the Eagles*. Undated, 5 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Friend to the Pale Face, The Indian Girl*. Undated, 4Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Frost, Robert: Life and Experiences in the Northwest*.
Undated, 5 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Fruit Industry of Washington, The*. Undated, 7 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Fun on the Road*. Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Grand Coulee Dam/ Columbia Basin Irrigation Project*.
Undated, 4 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Hawk, Melvin Frampton, His Own Story*. Undated, 4Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Himes, George H., of Portland Passes*, 1940. 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *History of the Comptons*. Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *History of Wailatpu, 1836-1847*. Undated, 4 pages.

- Manuscript:** *Horse Racing.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *How Death Came Upon Three Pioneers of the Squak Valley.* Undated, 4 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Indian Habits and Superstitions.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Indian War. The Beginning of the Indian War; The First Battle West of the Mountains; Captain Maloney's Dash to the Battle Ground; The Flight from the Puyallup Valley for Safety; The Name of the Indian that Saved the Settlers; The Murder of Wm. White.* Undated, 13 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Indian War. The Beginning of the Indian War West of the Cascade Mountains in 1855-6.* Undated, 10 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Indian War. The Chief Battle Fought West of the Mountains was Fought at Seattle; Trouble Between Gov. Stevens and General Wool.* Undated, 13 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Indian War: Medicine Creek Treaty, The Contributing Cause of the Indian War West of Cascade Mountains.* Undated, 6 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Indian War: The White River Massacre.* Undated, 5 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Lemon, William.* Undated, 5 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Liquor Sales.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Meeker, Ezra.* Undated, 3 pages (missing Page 2).
- Manuscript:** *Meeker, Ezra: Eulogy for Mrs. Meeker.* Undated, 3 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Meeker, Ezra: Meeker Family Home.* Undated, 12 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Meeker, Ezra, Notes.* Undated, 9 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Message to the Ladies Club of Puyallup, Ezra Meeker, 1912.* 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Miscellaneous Observations—The Winters of Earlier Days.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Missionaries of Oregon, The.* Undated, 5 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Mt. Rainier Park.* Undated, 14 pages.
- Manuscript:** *My First Horseback Ride.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *My Washington.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Narrative of Sumner.* Undated, 9 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Natches Emigrant Train.* Undated, 5 Pages.
- Manuscript:** *National, State, and Local Parks.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *On the Oregon Trail.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Oregon Question.* Undated, 3 pages, includes copy.
- Manuscript:** *Original Yukon Trip. Diary of John B. McIntosh "Down the Yukon River on a Raft in 1883, with Lt. Schwatcka and Party, For a Distance of 1800 Miles."* Undated, 17 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Palomar's Huge Astronomical Observatory, The Largest*

- in the World, A Marvel of the Age.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Parker's, Mrs. John H., Story of Her Western Trip.*
Undated, 13 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Personal Experiences of Charles Ross.* Undated, 8 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Personal Reminiscences of Charles Ross—Mt. Tacoma.*
Undated, 6 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Pioneer Mothers.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Pioneer Music and Amusements.* Undated, 2 Pages.
- Manuscript:** *Pioneer Tales of the Darius M. Ross Family.* Undated,
40 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Pioneer Wedding.* Undated, 5 Pp. Recounts the
wedding of John Fox and Thalia Dray in 1853.
- Manuscript:** *Porter's Tragic Escape.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Progressive Development in Country Life.* Incomplete.
Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Prather, Thomas.* Undated, 8 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Puyallup's Firsts; First Things in Pierce County;
Tacoma.*
Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Review of Charles Ross' Book From Savagery to
Civilization* by William P. Matthews. Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Road Building in the Western States: Road Funds;
Military Road; Steilacoom—Walla Walla Road; Later Road
Building.* Undated, 11 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Schools: Message of the First Governor; Metropolitan
Building Sites Owned by the State University.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Seattle First Started.* Undated, 10 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Seattle: Its History and Development.* Seattle Chamber
of Commerce. Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Seattle the Metropolis of the State of Washington: First
Started.* Undated, 11 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Shall the Coming Election be a Holiday?* Undated,
2Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Sicade, Henry Charles.* Undated, 4 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Sicade, Henry, and Family.* Undated, 2 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Smelt Fishing.* Undated, 2 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Spokane Plains Battlefield Dedication.* Undated, 5 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *State Parks.* Undated, 10 Pages.
- Manuscript:** *Stevens, I. I., First Territorial Governor.* Undated, 2Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Stewardship of Life, The.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Stewart's, W.H., Farewell to His Children.* Undated, 1p.

- Manuscript:** *Story of the Cross.* Undated, 1 page. Tells the story of Father Blanchett.
- Manuscript:** *Story of the Whitmans, The.* Undated, 5 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Story of Whitmans & Spauldings* Undated, 13 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Tacoma School District #10.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Talcott Brothers Firm.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Tending School in First Schoolhouse Built in Tacoma.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Ten Rules How to Win Happiness.* Dorothy Dick and Charles H. Ross. Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *There is a Pleasant Land.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Through Many Perils.* M.M. Ruddell, 1941. 7 Pages.
- Manuscript:** *Timber and Lumbering in the Trail States; Forest Fires; Fire Laws; OR Forest Fire; Fire Protection; Capitol State Forestry Nursery.* Undated, 11 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Totem Pole—Or Indian Legends.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Tribute to the Memory of W.P. Bonney,* 1945. 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Tribute to W.P. Bonney,* 1945. 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Untitled—First Fourth of July celebration on the West Coast at Fort Steilacoom in 1841.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Untitled—Number of women in Washington Territory.* Undated, 2 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Vancouver's Explorations.* Undated, 11 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Visit from a Stranger—Professor Thomas Condon.* Undated, 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Visiting the World's Fair in Buffalo.* Undated, 3 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Washington State Chronological Table of Events.* 1852-1872. Undated, 6 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Western Washington Experiment Station.* Undated, 4 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *What Did We Find at the End of the Trail?* Undated, 1p.
- Manuscript:** *What I Have Seen?* William Stewart, 1874. 3 pages.
- Manuscript:** *When We Burnt the Bonds.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Whitman Centennial Celebration at Walla-Walla, WA.* 1936. 5 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Whitman Massacre.* Undated, 1 page.
- Manuscript:** *Who Are the Pioneers?* Undated, 4 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Wild Animals of the West.* Undated, 8 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Willamette Valley of Oregon: An Empire Within an Empire.* Undated, 5 Pp.
- Manuscript:** *Winsor Wedding.* Undated, 2 pages.

- Manuscript:** *Winthrop, Theodore*. Undated, 11 pages.
- Manuscript:** *Wolf Children*. Mrs. Lewis Small. Undated, 1 page.
- Maps:** Puget Sound Country, 1908 (MAP/C WW PS1908); Washington Highways, 1927 (MAP/B WA 1927). Maps transferred to the map collection.
- Pamphlet:** *Puget Sound Country, Puyallup Valley Between Seattle and Tacoma: A Modest Statement of Facts Concerning a Wonderful Country*, (Reproduction). John Mills, Realtor. Undated.
- Pamphlet:** *Whitman Centennial Souvenir: At Wailatpu. Impressions and Recollections of Visitors to the Whitman Mission, 1836-1847*. S.B.L. Penrose, ed., 1936.
- Pamphlets: Washington State Historical Society. 1944-46.**
- Photograph:** Carson (John) Orchard.
- Photograph:** Carson Orchard, near Puyallup, with the house in which he lived. "At the time this picture was taken, it was unoccupied but it looked about the same as when he was living there." Photograph by R.C. Morse.
- Photograph:** Ezra Meeker Monument in Puyallup.
- Photograph:** Pioneers at Fort Nisqually. (left to right) Charles Ross, William P. Matthews, Dr. Howard Driggs, Rex Kelly, and Mrs. Edson Case (History Teacher). 1940.
- Photograph:** Puyallup River and Mount Rainier taken from near Meridian Bridge and at the edge of the Carson Orchard site.
- Photograph:** Puyallup River Road in 1923.
- Photograph:** Ross, Charles H. c. 1940s.
- Photograph:** Ross, Charles H. and Sons Real Estate Office. Ross standing in front of the office in Puyallup. c. 1940s.
- Photograph:** Ross, Charles H., in Ezra Meeker Parade. C.1940s.
- Poem:** *Bridge, The*. C.M. Moore. Undated, 1 page.
- Poem:** *Brother Moore's Poem Revised: I Am Not Dead Yet*. Undated, 1 page.
- Poem:** *Centralia's Pioneer Pageant*. Undated, 3 pages.
- Poem:** "Curse It, Curse It and Give My Curses Wings, Till Nation Live in Peace and Learn to Deal in Better Things. Undated, 1 Pg.
- Poem:** *Lazy Farmer, The*. Undated, 1 page.
- Poem:** *Lord, Let Me Bring a Little Grace*. E. Guest. Undated, 1 page.
- Poem:** *March*. Undated, 1 page.
- Poem:** *Never Despair: A Radio Poem*. Undated, 1 page.
- Poem:** *Old Covered Wagon, The*. Daisy W. Davies. Undated, 1 Pg.

