

1. Benjamin, Israel Joseph, Jr: **DREI JAHRE IN AMERIKA, 1859-1862.** Hanover: Selbstverlag des Verfassers, 1862. Three volumes bound in two: xvi, 384; vi, [2], 168; viii, [4], 69, [3], 132. Engraved frontispiece portrait of the author, with original tissue guard, in volume 1. Contemporary black quarter morocco over pebble-grain cloth, gilt-paneled spines. A clean and attractive copy, with widely scattered minor wear. Near Fine.

"A good part of Benjamin's three years was spent in the eastern United States, investigating history and condition of Jews in North America" [Wagner-Camp]. "Occasionally, as for example pp 21-24, the text is in Hebrew" [Streeter]. Benjamin went to San Francisco by way of Panama, and continued north to the Oregon territory as far as Vancouver. He then went overland through Salt Lake City and on to St. Louis in 1861. "Of considerable interest on California, the Mormons and the Northwest" [Howes]. The second part of the third volume concerns his visit with the Mormons in Salt Lake. "These are the observations of a careful traveler who was able to record his personal narrative vividly" [Graff].

FIRST EDITION. Howes B351aa. Graff 252. Streeter Sale 3069. Wagner-Camp 380. 41 Decker 334. Flake & Draper 395.

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\$2,000.00

2. Briggs, E.C. and R.M. Attwood: **ADDRESS TO THE SAINTS IN UTAH AND CALIFORNIA. POLYGAMY PROVEN AN ABOMINATION BY HOLY WRIT. IS BRIGHAM YOUNG PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OR IS HE NOT? WRITTEN BY E.C. BRIGGS AND R.M. ATTWOOD. REVISED BY JOSEPH SMITH AND WM. W. BLAIR.** Plano, Ill.: Church of J.C. of L.D. Saints, 1869. 12mo. Original printed orange wrappers [bit of spine and corner chipping], stitched. Text clean. 48pp. Very Good plus.

Briggs and Attwood argue that polygamy violates scripture and church law. It has "ever gone hand in hand with idolatry, murder, and every other secret abomination followed in its train." It is "an institution of lust, devised by Satan to overthrow purity, and legalize whoredom and abomination." The second part of the tract undermines, with much learned argument, Brigham Young's claim to the presidency of the Church.

"Elder Briggs was one of the prime movers in the most successful of the recusant Mormon sects, the Josephites. He had the hardihood to question Brigham's assumption of the role and mantel of the murdered Prophet, Joseph Smith, and proclaimed his heretical doctrine not only throughout the West, but also within the gates of the Mormon stronghold" [Eberstadt]. OCLC locates, under a different title, a predecessor published in London in 1866 [facsimiles only], and in San Francisco in 1864 [OCLC 77616989].

Flake & Draper 817. 107 Eberstadt 277. Not in Decker or Soliday.

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\$750.00

3. [Mormons]: **THE CITY OF THE SAINTS. IN PICTURE AND STORY. THE GREAT PILGRIMAGE OF THE PIONEERS. HOW THEY BLAZED A PATHWAY TO THE PROMISED LAND. BUILDING OF THEIR HOME BY THE MYSTERIOUS INLAND SEA. RESOURCES, INDUSTRIES, AND ATTRACTIONS OF THE BEEHIVE STATE.**

Salt Lake City, UT: The Deseret News, 1906. 64pp, many photographic illustrations. Original printed illustrated wrappers [some chips at edges and spine], stapled. Ownership inscription and some markings by young owner on title page and inside rear wrap. The main text is quite clean. Good+.

Flake & Draper 2378. (28497)

\$50.00

4. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: **TWENTY-FIVE PAMPHLETS ISSUED BY THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.** [Plano, Illinois: 1860-1875]. 25 pamphlets, each with caption title. These include pamphlets numbered 2-3, 5-12, 14-18, 20, 22-28, above the caption title; and two unnumbered pamphlets: **TRIAL OF THE WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS, A LEGAL ARGUMENT** [Plano: Printed at the True Latter Day Saints' Herald Office. 1860's?], and **BRIGHAMISM: ITS PROMISES AND THEIR FAILURES.** [Plano: Printed at the True Latter Day Saints' Herald Steam and Book Office. 1869]. Bound in stiff contemporary paper wrappers [light wear, front free endpaper missing], with 'Tracts' stamped in gilt on front cover. Scattered foxing, Very Good.

Twenty-five pamphlets, many of them extremely scarce, from the Reorganized Church, founded in 1860 in Illinois. Its separation from the Latter Day Saints movement occurred in the schism of 1844, after the murder of Joseph Smith and the ensuing dispute over the succession. The pamphlets reflect the doctrines of the Reorganized Church and its early history. Certain pamphlets demonstrate rivalry with the Mormons, e.g., Nos. 12 and 16, denouncing polygamy and Brighamism, calling Brigham Young a profligate materialist and sensualist who is now "worth millions, and has expended vast sums yearly in maintaining large numbers of wives and children." Details on request.

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5. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: **TWENTY-SEVEN PAMPHLETS ISSUED BY THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.** [Plano, Illinois: 1860-1875]. 27 pamphlets, each with caption title. These include pamphlets numbered 2-12, 14-17, 20-27, 29-30 above the caption title; and two unnumbered pamphlets: **TITHING** [Plano: Printed at the True Latter Day Saints' Herald Office. 1860's?], and **BRIGHAMISM: ITS PROMISES AND THEIR FAILURES.** [Plano: Printed at the True Latter Day Saints' Herald Steam and Book Office. 1869?]. Scattered foxing, bound in stiff paper contemporary wrappers, with 'Tracts' stamped in gilt on front cover. Ink signature on front endpaper, 'Chas. N. Brown, Providence, R.I.' Pasted on the first front endpaper is a printed 'A Revelation and Prophecy, By the Prophet, Seer, and Revelator, Joseph Smith, Given December 25th, 1832...copied from the 'Pearl of Great Price,' Published at Liverpool, in 1851.' Very Good.

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"worth millions, and has expended vast sums yearly in maintaining large numbers of wives and children." The pamphlet titles are: [2] Truth Made Manifest, A Dialogue on the First Principles of the Oracles of God, by Eliza; [3] The Voice of the Good Shepherd; [4] Epitome of the Faith and Doctrines of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (with Findings of Lake County, Ohio Court, in Kirtland Temple Suit printed on verso); [5] The Gospel; [6] The One Baptism: Its Mode, Subjects, Pre-requisites and Design. Who Shall Administer?; [7] Who Then Can Be Saved? By Joseph Smith; [8] Fulness of the Atonement. By M. Faulconer; [9] Spiritualism Viewed from a Scriptural Stand-Point. By Elder T.W. Smith; [10] The Narrow Way. By Elder Isaac Sheen; [11] The Plan of Salvation. By Elder Isaac Sheen; [12] The Bible versus Polygamy. By Elder David H. Smith; Brighamism: Its Promises and Their Failures; [14] Reply to Orson Pratt, By Joseph Smith, President of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; [15] Idolatry; [16] Polygamy: Was it an Original Tenet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints! By Alexander H. Smith; [17] The Successor in the Prophetic Office and Presidency of the Church (Revised Edition); Tithing; [20] The "One Body," or, the Church of Christ Under the Apostleship, and under the Apostasy; [21] Truth by Three Witnesses, A Warning Voice; [22] Faith and Repentance; [23] Baptism; [24] The Kingdom of God: What Is It? Whence Comes It? Where Is It?; [25] Laying on of Hands; [26] The Mountain of the Lord's House; [27] The Sabbath Question; [29] A Vision; and [30] Origin of the Book of Mormon.
(22776) \$2,500.00

6. Republican Party: **REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN EDITION FOR THE MILLION. CONTAINING THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM, THE LIVES OF FREMONT AND DAYTON, WITH BEAUTIFUL STEEL PORTRAITS OF EACH. ALSO, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.** Boston and Cleveland: 1856. Original printed wrappers [detached but present], stitched. Two ports. frontis of the candidates, with paper guard [foxing]. Pages [4], 36, 32, [4], as issued. Very Good.

These campaign biographies of the first Republican presidential ticket print the first Republican Platform, urging Congress to prohibit from the territories "those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and slavery;" demanding admission of Kansas as a free State; and deploring the Ostend Manifesto as a "highwayman's plea." Biographies of the candidates, with the Declaration and Constitution, as well as illustrations of the injustice of the Three Fifths Clause, are included.
Miles 368. Sabin 70021.
(35444) \$450.00

7. Smith, David H.: **THE BIBLE VERSUS POLYGAMY. BY ELDER DAVID H. SMITH. NO. 12. PUBLISHED BY THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.** [Plano, IL?: Printed at the True Latter Day Saints' Herald Office, @1890]. 14pp. Caption title [as issued]. Folded, partly uncut. Printed in double columns. Light edgewear. Tanned. [bound with] **EPITOME OF THE FAITH AND DOCTRINES OF THE REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS.** 4. Published

by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, at Lamoni, Decatur County, Iowa. [1890?]. [1], [1 blank] pp. Caption title [as issued]. Printed in double columns. Light edgewear. Tanned, rather brittle. Good to Good+.

OCLC suggests the first item was published in Plano, Illinois. It argues that no religious or ethical foundation exists for polygamy.

OCLC 11817939 [12] [first item]. OCLC notes several variants of the second item.

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\$150.00

8. Western Americana: **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR. DECEMBER 5, 1857. IN MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. VOL. II. SED11.** Washington: 1857. 572pp, disbound. Contents clean. Very Good.

Material on the Utah expedition, with Stewart Van Vliet's report of his interview with Brigham Young, who said "that the Mormons had been persecuted, murdered, and robbed, in Missouri and Illinois, both by the mob and State authorities, and that now the United States were about to pursue the same course; and that, therefore, he and the people of Utah had determined to resist all persecution at the commencement, and that the troops now on the March for Utah should not enter the Great Salt Lake Valley..."

Reports on turmoil in Kansas include Governor Walker's Message on election day, September 1857. Appendix H is Francis Bryan's Report concerning operations of a party assigned to explore the route from Fort Riley to Bridger's Pass. "Being the report of the Secretary of War, the volume contains sizable quantities of material about the West." Graff.

Wagner-Camp 286. Graff 4416. (28827)

\$250.00

9. Young, Richard W.: **NO. 5. MORMONISM EXPOSED. THE CONSTITUTION AND THE TERRITORIES. A LAWYER'S VIEW. BY...OF NEW YORK.** [Salt Lake City?]: 1885. Original printed wrappers [detached but present, sunned], stitched. pp [85]-113 [as issued]. Very Good.

A constitutional, legal, and historical analysis of Congress's power to govern the territories. Young argues that, in our limited national government of enumerated powers, Congress's authority over the territories is restricted. Basic to the American system "is the national right of a free community like Utah to govern itself." To those who argue for "despotic" powers of Congress, Young responds, "To-day it is polygamy and the alleged union of church and state which Congress presumes to crush; to-morrow it may be the political creed of some of the Territories which excites its animosity...If they may rob women of the privilege of voting, they may likewise take it away from men. It is the Mormons this year- it may be the Catholics next."

FIRST EDITION. 679 NUC 0029676 [8]. Flake 10,019 [13]. (25568)

\$150.00

10. Utah: **ACTS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, 1868.** Salt Lake City, U.T.: Geo. Q. Cannon, Public Printer, [1868]. iv, 56 pp. A couple of rubberstamps, couple of gatherings browned, else Very Good, in later cloth.

The legislature incorporates Deseret City, removes the requirement that a male be "free" and "white" in order to vote, and seeks assistance regarding the Indian Wars in Utah. OCLC locates five copies under two accession numbers, as of December 2012; and several copies with this title, but only 36 pages. (29738) \$125.00

11. Utah: **ACTS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS, PASSED AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH. TO WHICH IS PREFIXED: THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE ARTICLES OF THE CONFEDERATION, THE ORDINANCE OF 1787, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, THE NATURALIZATION LAWS, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROVISIONAL STATE OF DESERET, THE DESERET LAWS, AND THE ORGANIC LAWS OF UTAH.** Great Salt Lake City: Joseph Cain, Public Printer. , 1855. 460pp. A couple of marginal rubberstamps [one of them on the title page]. Extreme outer margins of a few leaves dusted, Very Good. Bound in modern buckram.

Printed margin notes accompany these Laws, the first Acts of the Utah Territory. The Territory was founded as the State of Deseret by Mormon settlers in 1849; the national government organized it as the Utah Territory in 1850. This volume has the only printed appearance of the Laws of the Fourth Annual Session; they were not printed separately. Also printed are the first published versions of the Constitution of the State of Deseret, which granted the suffrage to all white male residents over age 21 and guaranteed freedom of religion. The first Ordinances Passed by the General Assembly of the State of Deseret are printed, providing exclusive land grants and concessions to Brigham Young, Ezra T. Benson, Heber Kimball; and, among other Acts, incorporating the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

"Includes such laws as reserving the water of Mill Creek Canyon for Brigham Young's use" [Flake & Draper].

Flake & Draper 9384d. II Harv. Law Cat. 829. Not in Sabin, Cohen. (29578) \$500.00

12. Utah: **ACTS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, DURING THE TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION, FOR THE YEARS 1862-63.** Great Salt Lake City: Elias Smith, Public Printer, 1863. 15, [1 blank] pp. Original printed front wrapper [faint rubberstamp], disbound, else Very Good.

The main accomplishment of this Legislative session was a statute regulating the confidentiality and privacy of telegraph communications.

OCLC 2012044 [9] [as of December 2012]. (29732) \$200.00

13. Utah: **CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH. ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION, APRIL 27, 1882. RATIFIED BY THE PEOPLE, MAY 22, 1882.** Salt Lake City, Utah: Deseret News Company, Printers, 1882. 42pp. Original printed tan wrappers with wrapper title, stitched. Mild wrapper wear, Very Good.

In addition to the Constitution, the pamphlet contains the four-page Memorial to Congress requesting Statehood; Resolution in Relation to a Constitutional Convention; the names of officers, delegates and committee members of the Convention; the Journal of Proceedings of the nine days of the Convention held in April and the two adjourned days held in June.

Joseph F. Smith, future sixth president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, presided as Convention President. The Constitution gave every citizen over age twenty-one, not excluding women, the right to vote; it barred women from juries. Women's suffrage was initially granted in 1870 by the territorial legislature; Congress later revoked it in 1887 as part of an effort to end polygamy. Utah was not admitted as a state until 1896.

166 Eberstadt 178.

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\$150.00

14. Utah: **GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS. TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH. 1882.** Salt Lake City: T.E. Taylor, Public Printer, [1882]. Original printed wrappers [a bit of corner wear] with wrapper title [as issued]. Stitched, with 27 + [1 blank] clean pages. Very Good.

The Message includes much data on population, agriculture, manufacturing, mining, and livestock resources of the Utah Territory. The Governor assures the Legislature that "the sovereignty of church over state" in Utah, and the church's "supreme" power in the Territory will not be countenanced by the United States. "The flag of the United States" must be "universally regarded as the symbol of absolute sovereignty."

FIRST EDITION. Flake 9365 [4]. (14850)

\$150.00

15. Utah: **JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, FOR THE YEARS 1864-65.** Great Salt Lake City: Henry McEwan, Public Printer, 1865. Original printed wrappers [decorated borders], stitched. 143, [1 blank] pp. Minor wear, Near Fine.

Reports and Messages, as well as the Legislature's doings, are printed in this interesting Journal. The Governor discusses relations with the Indians, recent discoveries of natural resources; and advocates the construction of bridges, roads, canals, and irrigation projects in order to render the Territory more prosperous; but he warns against the "evils" of "excessive legislation." Reports of Auditor, Treasurer, Warden, the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society are printed, with much discussion of the Territorial prison and information concerning "Territorial convicts in the Penitentiary".

Not in Flake. (23273)

\$350.00

16. Utah: **JOURNALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, FOR THE YEAR 1868.** Salt Lake City: Geo. Q. Cannon, Public Printer, 1868. Original printed wrappers [decorated borders], stitched. 184pp. Wrappers and fore-edges dirty, but text clean. Two short closed blank margin tears to title leaf [no loss]. Good+.

Reports and Messages, as well as the Legislature's doings, are printed. The subjects of finances, relations with the Indians, laws concerning the administration of justice, bridges roads, modes of transportation are treated. The Adjutant General's Report includes material on the Nauvoo Legion and the Indian War. The schools also receive some attention.
Not in Flake. (23277) \$250.00

17. Utah: **LAWS OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, PASSED AT THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY... 1882.** Salt Lake City: Deseret News Company, 1882. VIII, 131 pp. A couple of rubberstamps, one gathering browned, else Very Good, in later cloth. (29740) \$50.00

18. Utah: **MEMORIAL OF THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF UTAH, SETTING FORTH THEIR GRIEVANCES, AND PRAYING CONGRESS TO RECONSIDER THE COURSE ALREADY TAKEN, TO RESPECT THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, WITHDRAW THE TROOPS, AND GIVE THEM A VOICE IN THE SELECTION OF THEIR RULERS.** 35th Cong., 1st Sess. Senate Mis. Doc. No. 201. 1858. 5pp, disbound with some loosening, else Very Good.
(28833) \$25.00

19. Utah: **OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE CONVENTION ASSEMBLED AT SALT LAKE CITY ON THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1895, TO ADOPT A CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF UTAH.** Salt Lake City: Star Printing Company, 1898. Two volumes: 976; [2], 977-2011 pp. Some margins spotted, else Very Good, in contemporary, somewhat scuffed sheep with gilt-lettered morocco spine labels, with the ownership label of John M. Cannon, prominent Utah Mormon attorney.
FIRST EDITION. Babbitt 566. (30586) \$200.00