

Book of Mormon Census Project

A0111, 1830 Book of Mormon

April 21, 2025

Duke University, Durham, NC

1830 Book of Mormon, Duke University Copy 1

Provenance:

Given to University by Bertha Newell in 1941. She was wife of Methodist Minister, William Allen Newell and a number of their books were donated to the University.
Book plate sticker listing gift of Mrs. W. A. Newell.

Features and Notes:

Spine: Repaired cover and spine. New spine

Spine Lettering and Label: New black title ribbon with gold edging

Cover: Repaired cover. Old cover leather adhered to new boards. Various marbling and curved scratch marks in center. White mark on back cover lower left corner.

Binding: New bindings. Front pastedown and front endpapers present. Book plate sticker, various pencil marks, and black paint (bottom edge) on front pastedown. Front endpaper repaired.

Title Page: Present and intact. Triangular cockling on lower corners and curved line above paragraphs. Stain mark at right edge near first paragraph.

Text: Preface page, library markings at top edge and lettering at bottom right edge to print over faded text. No other markings recorded.

Inscription: Front end paper: "Danielle(Daniella) **Illegible in ink top edge. Various pencil marks. Tree like picture. Back Pastedown: Drawing of a bird like animal (landscape oriented).

Notes: University write up regarding details of the book found at:

<https://blogs.library.duke.edu/rubenstein/2014/06/09/whered-you-get-this-book-bertha-payne-newell-and-the-book-of-mormon/>

Additional pictures taken, including:



