

Book of Mormon Census Project

C0031, 1840 Book of Mormon

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Brigham Young University, Provo Utah

1840 Book of Mormon, BYU copy 1

Provenance:

Inscription of Aurora D. Taynton (Faynton?) 13 Burroughs St Bridgeport Conn 1887” and “Franklin Spalding, Petersboro N.H.”

Features and Notes:

Spine: Brown Leather with gold lines visible. Top edge missing showing blue inner binding.

Spine Lettering and Label: Black cover ribbon, vertical lines between K and second M.

Cover: Brown marbling. Wear on upper and lower right corners. Back cover with wear marks upper and lower left corners

Binding: spine/cover hinging in tact. Two front endpapers. two back endpapers

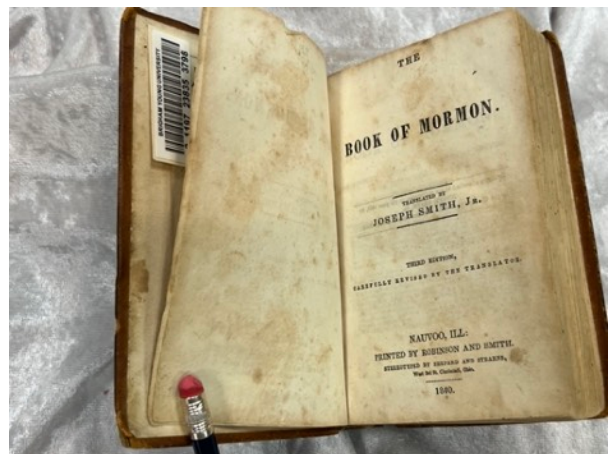
Title Page: Both front and second title pages present. Slight foxing. Dark marking lower right corner near word “Stearns”. Second title page: Various foxing, slight wear on bottom edge. noticeable dark mark bottom center.

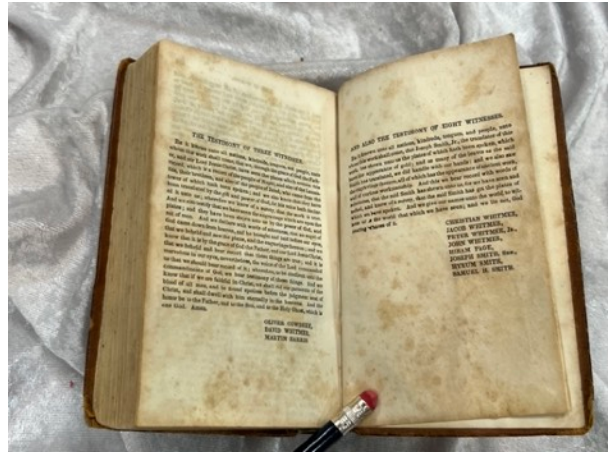
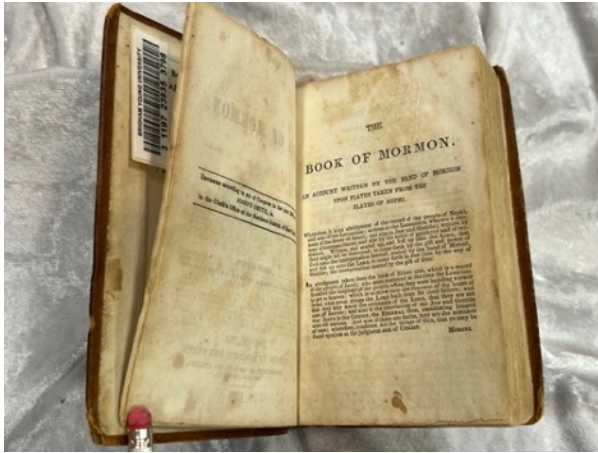
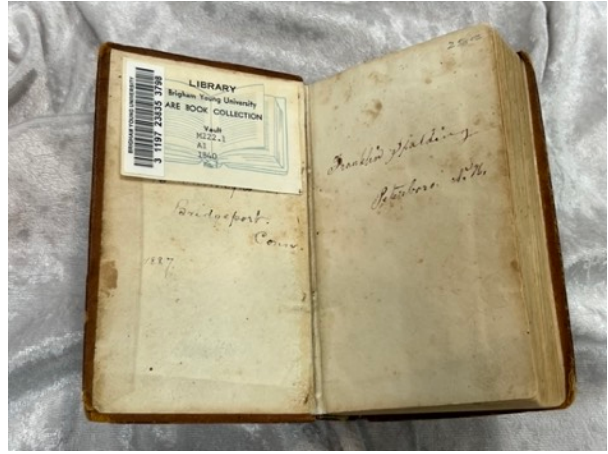
Text: Full Text, witnesses pages on separate page leaves.

Inscription: Front Inside pastedown: “Aurora D. Taynton (Faynton?) 13 Burroughs St Bridgeport Conn 1887”. First front end paper recto: “Franklin Spalding, Petersboro N.H.” upper right corner listing 250.00 (price).

Notes: Library note card in front inside pastedown, hinged to reveal inscription underneath.

Additional pictures taken, including:





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