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Scope & Content Note:

This is a comprehensive collection of photocopied primary and secondary works by and about John Wesley Powell collected by Marcia Thomas during two years of research for the volume John Wesley Powell: An Annotated Bibliography (2004). Addresses, excerpts of larger works, journal articles and newspaper clippings comprise the bulk of the collection. There are also copies of bibliographies and guides consulted by Thomas in gathering these documents as well as notes on collections and copies of material held in archival collections Thomas visited throughout the country while compiling this work. This collection is arranged into the following series equivalent to the organization of Thomas's book:

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