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A Descriptive Bibliography of the Mormon Church, Vol. 2

On July 21, 1847, Orson Pratt and Erastus Snow, with one horse between them, paused at the mouth of Emigration Canyon and then made their way into the Great Salt Lake Valley, the first Latter-day Saints to walk on the land that would become their home. This volume tells the story of Latter-day Saint publishing efforts as the Church settled Utah. It also features detailed descriptions of Orson Pratt’s missionary publications in England and the printed works of missionaries in France, Italy, Denmark, and the Pacific islands. Researchers, librarians, book collectors, and serious students of Mormonism will find this book a valuable reference guide to these early publications.

Window of Faith: Latter-day Saint Perspectives on World History
Edited by Roy A. Prete

Historians rarely discuss God’s hand in history. This collection offers the vantage point of faith in viewing the events of the modern world. The book features Elder Alexander B. Morrison’s keynote address on God’s role in history, along with timely articles that delve into the role of divine providence in world events. Topics include the voyage of Columbus to the Americas, the birth of freedom in the Western world, scientific and technical advances, and the rise of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

$49.95, 8¼ × 11 in., ISBN 0-8425-2610-2, 565 pages

Latter-day Saint Nurses at War: A Story of Caring and Sacrifice
Edited by Patricia Rushton, Lynn Clark Callister, and Maile K. Wilson

“They looked like skeletons. Their physical condition was deplorable, and many were too weak to eat by themselves. Some would cry silently as we fed them as if they were babies.” So wrote Latter-day Saint nurse Ora Mae Hyatt of the survivors of the Bataan Death March during World War II. This volume tells the story of faithful nurses who served in campaigns from World War I through Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Edited by Roger R. Keller and Robert L. Millet

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