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# MORMONISM IN EUROPE: A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAY

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This essay surveys studies useful to serious students and researchers interested in Mormonism in Europe. It focuses on scholarly books, articles, theses, and dissertations, and, out of necessity, is selective. Works of a more popular nature are included only when they contain information valuable to researchers not found in other publications. The studies listed herein are generally categorized by region and country and fall in a somewhat chronological order by topic within those geographic regions.

## EUROPE

The worldwide growth of Mormonism has spurred several attempts at single-volume surveys of international Mormonism, including James R. Moss et al., *The International Church* (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Publications, 1982) and Donald Q. Cannon et al., *Unto Every Nation: Gospel Light Reaches Every Land* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2003). The broad scope of these publications results in sketchy treatments of Mormonism in Europe. Bruce A. Van Orden attempted to provide the first book-length, comprehensive survey focused exclusively on Europe with his *Building Zion: The Latter-day Saints in Europe* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1996). Designed as a one-volume popular survey, this much maligned publication was selective on details, general in treatment, and heavily dependent on secondary sources. Yet, its value to students and researchers in providing background information and a quick overview should not be underestimated. Several other popular surveys of Mormonism in European regions and countries are listed in this essay for this same reason. Anthologies about Mormonism in Europe are dissected in appropriate sections below.

For very brief overviews of Mormonism in individual European countries, refer to the *Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History*, ed. Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon and Richard O. Cowan (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 2000); and the *2010 Church Almanac* (Salt Lake City: Deseret

News, 2010). Sketches in the latter are based mainly on *Church News* articles. Andrew Jenson provides informative sketches of European ecclesiastical units, including missions, wards, and branches in his *Encyclopedic History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News Publishing Company, 1941). Jenson compiled his mini histories from larger unit histories in the Church Historian's Office. Countries not receiving an individual entry in this essay will likely have a sketch in one of these three reference works.

Looking first at works related to Europe in general and beginning with 19<sup>th</sup>-century missionary work, James R. Christianson discusses the broad concept of "gathering" and its relationship to missionary work and migration from Europe in "The Gathering to Zion—Its Nature and Implications" in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: British Isles*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon (Provo, Utah: Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 1990), 115-131. Richard L. Jensen looks at the administration of European missionary efforts in "Without Purse or Scrip? Financing Latter-day Saint Missionary Work in Europe in the Nineteenth Century," *Journal of Mormon History* 12 (1985): 3-14; and David J. Whittaker focuses on missionary publications in "John Taylor and Mormon Imprints in Europe, 1840-54" in *Champion of Liberty: John Taylor*, ed. Mary Jane Woodger (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2009), 110-142.

Publications looking generally at Mormon European migration include John Alden Olsen, "Proselytism, Immigration and Settlement of Foreign Converts to the Mormon Culture in Zion," *Journal of the West* 6 (April 1967): 189-204; and Davis Bitton and Gordon Irving, "The Continental Inheritance" in *The Peoples of Utah*, ed. Helen Z. Papanikolas (Salt Lake City: Utah State Historical Society, 1976), 221-250.

Looking to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Heber J. Grant's assignment as European Mission president is the topic of Ronald W. Walker's "Heber J. Grant's European Mission, 1903-1906," *Journal of Mormon History* 14 (1988): 16-33; and Thomas G. Alexander looks at the struggle of European missions in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century in "Die Europäische Missionen, 1900-1930: Die Schwierigkeiten des Evengelium im Fruhen 20. Jahrhundert zu Verbreiten," *HLT Forum* 3 (Spring 1987): 45-51.

The American Latter-day Saint soldier's encounter with Europe is the main focus of Robert C. Freeman and Dennis A. Wright's *Saints at War: Experiences of Latter-day Saints in World War II* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Communications, 2001); and Paul H. Kelly and Lin H. Johnson's *Courage in a Season of War: Latter-day Saints Experience World War II* (N.p.: P. Kelly and L. Johnson, 2002); although both contain **a few experiences of European Latter-day Saints**. David F. Boone focuses on American Latter-day Saint missionaries in Europe in "The Evacuation of Missionaries at the Outbreak of World War II" in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: Europe*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon and Brent L. Top (Provo: Department of Church history and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 2003), 65-88. Gary James Bergera looks at the **relief effort following World War II** in "Ezra Taft Benson's 1946 Mission to Europe," *Journal of Mormon History* 34 (Spring 2008): 73-112. Benson's mission is also the topic of numerous popular treatments.

The international growth of Mormonism in the latter part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the resulting **collision of cultures** with its inherent tensions and problems is discussed in Spencer J. **Palmer**, *The Expanding Church* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1978); and F. LaMond **Tullis** et al., eds., *Mormonism: A Faith for All Cultures* (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Press, 1978). Related to this are the numerous studies that look at the struggle to obtain and retain Church members in Europe, including **Wilfred Decoo**, "Feeding the Fleeing Flock: Reflections on the Struggle to Retain Church Members in Europe," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 29 (Spring 1996): 97-118; Gary C. **Lobb**, "Mormon Membership Trends in Europe among People of Color: Present and Future Studies," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 33 (Winter 2000): 55-68; Rodney **Stark**, "Modernization, Secularization, and Mormon Success" in *In Gods We Trust: New Patterns of Religious Pluralism in America*, ed. Thomas Robbins and Dick Anthony (New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 1990), 201-218; Armand L. **Mauss**, "Seeking a "Second Harvest": Controlling the Costs of LDS Membership in Europe," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 41 (Winter 2008):1-54; and Armand L. Mauss, "Can There Be a Second Harvest?: Controlling the Costs of Latter-day Saint Membership in Europe," *International Journal of*

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## BRITISH ISLES

Richard L. Evans relied heavily on content from the *Millennial Star* when he wrote his 20-part series, “British Mission History,” which appeared in the *Millennial Star* from May to December 1928. The series was later compiled into the first single-volume survey of Mormonism in the British Isles entitled *A Century of ‘Mormonism’ in Great Britain* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News, 1937). Evans’s work was superseded by Ben V. Bloxham, James R. Moss, and Larry C. Porter, eds., *Truth Will Prevail* (Solihull, England: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1987), which was published as part of the sesquicentennial celebration of the Church’s introduction into the British Isles and has limited use due to its lack bibliographical references.

Papers resulting from “Church history study tours” by faculty in Brigham Young University’s Department of Church History and Doctrine have been compiled into two anthologies: Donald Q. Cannon, ed., *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: British Isles* (Provo, Utah: Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 1990); and Cynthia Doxey et al., *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: The British Isles* (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2007). These publications cover a wide range of topics, including missionary work, migration, persecution, publications, media image, World War II, and historic sites. Other such anthologies are analyzed below.

The early apostolic missions to Britain are the topics of a book-length treatment by James B. Allen, Ronald K. Esplin, and David J. Whittaker entitled *Men with a Mission: The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in the British Isles 1837-1841* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1992). This work provides rich coverage of its four-year focus. Numerous other studies exam this early period, including Sam Hamerman, “The Mormon Missionaries in England, 1837-1852” (M.A. Thesis, University of California, Berkeley, 1938); James B. Allen and Malcolm R. Thorp, “The Mission of the Twelve to England, 1840-

41: Mormon Apostles and the Working Classes,” *BYU Studies* 15 (Summer 1975): 499-526; Eugene England, “A Modern Acts of the Apostles, 1840: Mormon Literature in the Making,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Spring 1987): 79-95; Ronald W. Walker, “Cradling Mormonism: The Rise of the Gospel in Early Victorian England,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Winter 1987): 25-36; Thomas E. Lyon, “In Praise of Babylon: Church Leadership at the 1851 Great Exhibition in London,” *Journal of Mormon History* 14 (1988): 48-61; Paul H. Peterson, “The 1857 Reformation in Britain” in *Mormons in Early Victorian Britain*, ed. Richard L. Jensen and Malcom R. Thorp (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1989), 211-223; Garth N. Jones, “Who Came in Second?” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 21 (Summer 1988): 149-154; Ronald K. Esplin, “The 1840-41 Mission to England and the Development of the Quorum of the Twelve,” and Richard D. Poll, “The British Mission during the Utah War, 1857-58” in *Mormons in Early Victorian Britain*, ed. Richard L. Jensen and Malcom R. Thorp (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1989), 70-91, 224-242; Andrew H. Hedges, “Shaping the Stones: Lorenzo Snow’s Letters to Priesthood Leaders of the London Conference, November 1842,” *BYU Studies* 38:4 (1999): 6-25; Peter J. Vousden, “London Missionaries and the Great Exhibition of 1851,” *BYU Studies* 44:2 (2005): 77-98, 122-135; and Ronald G. Watt and Kenneth W. Godfrey, “‘Old 42’: The British and European Mission Headquarters in Liverpool, England, 1855-1904,” *Mormon Historical Studies* 10 (Spring 2009): 87-100.

Publications that focus on individual British missionary experiences in the 19<sup>th</sup> century include Lawrence R. Flake, “George Q. Cannon: His Missionary Years” (D.R.E. diss., Brigham Young University, 1970); Ronald W. Walker, ed. “The Willard Richards and Brigham Young 5 September 1840 Letter from England to Nauvoo,” *BYU Studies* 18 (Spring 1978): 466-75; Donald Q. Cannon, “George Q. Cannon and the British Mission,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Winter 1987): 96-112; Kenneth W. Godfrey, “Charles W. Penrose: The English Mission Years,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Winter 1987): 113-25; Richard W. Sadler, “Franklin D. Richards and the British Mission,” *Journal of Mormon History* 14 (1988): 80-95; D. L. Davies, “From a Seion of Lands to the Land of Zion: The Life of David Bevan Jones” in *Mormons in Early Victorian Britain*, ed. Richard L. Jensen and Malcom R. Thorp (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1989), 118-141; Donald R. Shaffer, “A Forgotten Missionary: Hiram Clark, Mormon Itinerant,

British Emigrant Organizer, and First President of the L.D.S. Hawaiian Mission, 1795-1853” (M.A. Thesis, California State University, Fullerton, 1990); Lawrence R. Flake, *George Q. Cannon: His Missionary Years* (Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1998); Ronald O. Barney, “Letters of a Missionary Apostle to His Wife: Brigham Young to Mary Ann Angell Young, 1839-1841,” *BYU Studies* 38:2 (1999):156-201; and Robin Scott Jensen looks at Martin Harris’s work for the Strangites in “A Witness in England: Martin Harris and the Strangite Mission,” *BYU Studies* 44 (2005): 77-99. Space limitations prevent the listing in this essay of all published life writings, including missionary diaries, but students and researchers should be aware of the value of these publications in providing details of individual missionary, migration, and life experiences.

Malcolm R. Thorp discusses the background and motives of British converts in “The Religious Background of Mormon Converts in Britain, 1837-52,” *Journal of Mormon History* 4 (1977): 51-66; and “Social and Religious Origins of Early English Mormons” in *World Conference on Records: Preserving Our Heritage, August 12-15*, vol. 6, series 444 (Salt Lake City: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1980), 1-14. Other such works are Susan L. Fales, “The Nonconformists of Leeds in the Early Victorian Era: A Study in Social Composition” (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1984); Robert D. Hales, “The British Contribution to the Restored Gospel,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Winter 1987): 13-24; and Grant Underwood, “The Religious Milieu of English Mormonism” in *Mormons in Early Victorian Britain*, ed. Richard L. Jensen and Malcom R. Thorp (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1989), 31-48. Millenarianism among early British converts is discussed in Robert L. Lively Jr., “The Catholic Apostolic Church and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: A Comparative Study of Two Minority Millenarian Groups in Nineteenth-Century England” (PhD diss., Mansfield College, Oxford, England, 1977); Grant Underwood, “The Millenarian World of Early Mormonism” (PhD diss., University of California, Los Angeles, 1988); and Malcom R. Thorp, “Popular Mormon Millennialism in Nineteenth-Century Britain,” *Journal of Mormon History* 31: 2 (Summer 2005): 89-11.

Other studies looking at 19<sup>th</sup>-century British Mormons are Leonard J. Arrington, “Mormon Women in Nineteenth-Century Britain,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Winter 1987): 67-83; and Malcom R. Thorp,

“Childhood in Early Nineteenth-Century Britain Reflected in Some LDS Sources” in *Mormon Identities in Transition*, ed. Douglas J. Davies (London and New York: Cassell, 1996).

More publications have been produced on the topic of migration of British converts than perhaps any other topic related to Mormonism in the British Isles. Studies on the topic include M. Hamlin Cannon, “Migration of English Mormons to America,” *American Historical Review* 52 (April 1947): 436-455; M. Hamlin Cannon, “The ‘Gathering’ of the British Mormons to Western America: A Study in Religious Migration” (PhD Dissertation, American University, 1950); Phillip A.M. Taylor, “Mormon Emigration from Great Britain to the United States, 1840-1870” (PhD Dissertation, University of Cambridge, 1950); M. Hamlin Cannon, “English Mormons in America,” *American Historical Review* 57 (July 1952): 893-908; Wilbur S. Shepperson, “The Place of Mormons in the Religious Emigration of Britain, 1840-1860,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 20 (July 1952): 207-218; Philip A.M. Taylor, *Expectations Westward: The Mormons and the Emigration of Their British Converts in the Nineteenth Century* (Edinburgh, Scotland: Oliver & Boyd, 1965); A.M. Taylor, “Why did British Mormons Emigrate?” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 22 (July 1954): 249-270; Bruce A. Van Orden, “The Decline in Convert Baptisms and Member Emigration from the British Mission after 1870,” *BYU Studies* 27 (Spring 1987): 97-105; Ray Jay Davis, “Law and the Nineteenth-Century British Mormon Migration” in *Mormons in Early Victorian Britain*, ed. Richard L. Jensen and Malcom R. Thorp (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 1989), 243-257; and Lily Pritchard, “Across the Waves: Mormon Emigration of British Saints, 1840-1870” (PhD diss., University of Bradford, 1989).

The earliest British immigrants arrived in Nauvoo while Joseph Smith was still alive, and publications that deal with this time period include James B. Allen, ed., “To the Saints in England: Impressions of a Mormon Immigrant (the 10 December 1840 William Clayton Letter from Nauvoo to Manchester),” *BYU Studies* 18 (Spring 1978): 475-480; Richard L. Jensen, “Transplanted to Zion: The Impact of British Latter-day Saint Immigration upon Nauvoo,” *BYU Studies* 31 (Winter 1991): 76-87; and Fred E. Woods, “The Gathering of the British Saints” in *Joseph: Exploring the Life and Ministry of the Prophet*, ed. Susan Easton Black and Andrew C. Skinner (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2005), 331-339.



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## ENGLAND

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## FINLAND

A survey of Mormonism in Finland from 1856 to the 1980s can be found in Anna-Liisa Rinne, *Kristuksen kirkko Suomessa: historiikki Myohempien Aikojen Pyhien Jeesuksen Kristuksen Kirkon juutumisesta taän maahan* (Turku: A. Rinne, 1986). Rinne's work also contains short histories of various LDS congregations in Finland. In addition to this survey, a starting point in the study of Mormonism in Finland is found in Kim B. Östman's bibliographic review of information about the Church in Finland (available in English and Finnish): "Mormonism Tutkimus Suomessa: Kirjallisuutta, Tutkimusideoita ja Lahteita," *Uskonnotukija-Religionforskare* 2 (2006); and "The Scholarly Study of Mormonism in Finland: An Overview of Literature, Research, Ideas and Sources," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 41 (Summer 2008): 32-56.

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“Mormonikäätyminen ja mormonismien kuva Suomessa” (M.A. thesis, University of Turku, 1970). The main focus of Kurra’s thesis, however, is the conversion and orthodoxy of Mormon Finns based on surveys conducted around the 1970 period. Related to the public image of the LDS Church in Finland after World War II is the Lutheran Church’s attitude toward the microfilming of Finnish parish registers by the Genealogical Society of Utah, which is discussed in Maria Ollila, “Käsin kopioinnista mormonien rahoittamaan mikrofilmukseen: Suomalaisten kirkonkirjojen jäljennystyö 1924-1955” (Thesis, Department of Theology, University of Helsinki, 2003).

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Jessica Björkman surveyed Mormon missionaries in Finland in early 2000 for her thesis “Jesu Kristi Kyrka av Sista Dagars Heliga och missionstjänsten i Finland” (M.A. Thesis, Åbo Akademi University, 2000). She looks at what Mormon missionaries thought the Finns’ impressions of them were as well as how much the missionaries thought the Finn’s knew about Mormonism.

After the dedication of the Helsinki Finland Temple in 2006, Kim B. Östman published several articles related to the temple: “Nykyajan kristillistä esoteriaa: Katsaus mormonismien temppelitradiitioon,” *Teologinen Aikakauskirja* 111 (2006): 430-40; “‘The Other’ in the Limelight: One Perspective on the Publicity Surrounding the New LDS Temple in Finland,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 40 (Winter 2007): 71-106; “A Finnish Mormon Temple or ‘America in Karakallio?’: The Activation of a Stereotype at an Encounter of Cultures,” *International Journal of Mormon Studies* 1 (2008): 137-153; and

“Esotericism Made Exoteric? Insider and Outsider Perspectives on the 2006 Mormon Temple Public Open House in Espoo, Finland” in Tore Ahlbäck, ed., *Western Esotericism* (Åbo: Donner Institute for Research in Religious and Cultural History, 2008), p. 124-138.

## ICELAND

Currently, the most comprehensive survey of Mormonism in Iceland is Fred E. Woods’ *Fire on Ice: The Story of the Icelandic Latter-day Saints at Home and Abroad* (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2005). It was translated into Icelandic by Friðrik Rafn Guðmundsson and published as *Eldur á ís : Saga hinna íslensku Síðari daga heilögu heima og að heiman* (Reykjavík : Universitاس Islandiae ; Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2007).

The life of one of the first Icelandic converts, Gudmundur Gudmundsson is discussed in Lavon Brunt Eyring, *The Life History of Gudmundur Gudmundsson: Icelandic and Danish Missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (n.p.: L. Eyring, 1984); Fred E. Woods, “Fire on Ice: The Conversion and Life of Gumundar Gumundsson,” *BYU Studies* 39 (2000): 56-72; and Fred E. Woods, “Icelandic Conversion and Emigration: A Sesquicentennial” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: Europe*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon and Brent L. Top (Provo, Utah: Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 2003). This latter work also discusses the immigration of Icelandic Latter-day Saints to the United States.

In 1911, Andrew Jenson, president of the Danish-Norwegian mission, traveled to Iceland. His journal entries and photographs of the trip are provided in Fred E. Woods, “Andrew Jenson’s Illustrated Journey to Iceland, the Land of Fire and Ice, August 1911,” *BYU Studies* 47 (2008): 101-116.

## NORWAY

There are several excellent surveys about Mormon missionary work in Norway, including Robert Brookman Cushman’s brief coverage in “American Religious Societies in Norway” (PhD diss., Northwestern University, 1942), 42-77; and the more comprehensive coverage provided by Curtis B. Hunsaker, “History of the Norwegian Mission from 1851 to 1960” (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young

University, 1965); Gerald M. Haslam, “The Norwegian Experience with Mormonism, 1842-1920 [Ph. D. diss., Brigham Young University 1981; republished as *Clash of Cultures: The Norwegian Experience with Mormonism, 1842-1920* (New York: Peter Lang, 1984)]; and Johnnie Glad, *The Mission of Mormonism in Norway 1851-1920: A Study and Analysis of the Reception Process* (Frankfurt am Main, Germany: Peter Lang, 2006). Marianne Bodin Aanderbakk focuses on northern Norway in her “Jesu Kristi Kirke Av Siste Dagers Hellige I Nord-Norge” (M.A. thesis, University of Tromso, 2006).

Andrew Jenson discusses the early years of Mormonism in Norway in his “Scandinavian Reminiscences V: First Missionaries in Norway,” *Contributor* 16 (March 1895): 297-305; “Scandinavian Reminiscences VI: Elders Imprisoned in Norway,” *Contributor* 16 (April 1895): 335-342; and “Scandinavian Reminiscences VII: Final Success in Norway,” *Contributor* 16 (May 1895): 417-421. Hans Frederik Peterson, the first Latter-day Saint missionary to Norway discusses his experiences in “Journal Excerpt (1851),” *Morgenstjernen* 3 (1884): 268-271.

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Norwegian Mission publications include *Morgenstjernen* (1922-1925) and *Lys Over Norge* (1937-1967). Dianna Gundersen discusses missionaries in Norway in her “With Scriptures in Their Backpack: American LDS Women Missionaries in Norway” (PhD diss., University of Oslo, 2001).

## SWEDEN

A. Dean Wengreen surveys the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in “A History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sweden, 1850-1905” (PhD Diss., Brigham Young University, 1968).

Wengreen supplements the usual reliance on Church mission records with several missionary diaries.

Publications that focus on 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup>-century Swedish Mormon immigrants to the United States include William Mulder, "Mother Tongue, 'Skandinavisme,' and 'The Swedish Insurrection' in Utah," *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly* 7 (January 1956): 11-20; Hilda Erickson, "Fantastic Hilda: Pioneer History Personified," *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly* 15 (April 1964): 63-76; Sheryl Richard Benson, "The Emigration of Swedish Mormons to Utah, 1905-1955" (M.A. thesis, University of Utah, 1965); Louise Thalmann Hasler, "Autobiography of Louise Thalmann Hasler," *Swiss American Historical Society Newsletter* 23 (November 1987): 4-21; D. Michol Polson, "The Swedes in Grantsville, Utah, 1860-1900," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 56 (Summer 1988): 208-21; Jennifer Eastman Attebery, "Being Swedish-American in the Intermountain West: The Experience of Immigrants to Idaho and Utah," *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly* 49 (July 1998): 234-44; Leslie Albrecht Huber, "Background of an Emigrant: A Peasant Family in Malmohuslan, Sweden," *Swedish-American Historical Quarterly* 55:2 (2004): 68-83; and Leslie Albrecht Huber, "Kerstina Nilsson: A Story of the Swedish Saints," *Journal of Mormon History* 32 (Fall 2005): 241-263. Helpful in a study of Swedish Mormon immigration to the United States is Robert D. Bingham, "Swedish-Americans in Utah: A Bibliography," *Swedish Pioneer Historical Quarterly* 30 (July 1979): 205-9. Local Swedish immigrants in Salt Lake City published two newspapers: *Svenska Hardden* (1885-1892) and *Utah-Posten* (1900-1935).

For Mormonism in Sweden in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Carl-Erik Johansson provides a seventy-year mission survey with his "History of the Swedish Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1905-1973" (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1973). The Stockholm Sweden Temple is the topic of Stig A. Stromberg, *A Temple on the Hill* (West Jordan, Utah: Scandia Publications, 2007); and John C. Thomas, "A Gathering Place: Russian Week at the Stockholm Sweden Temple," *BYU Studies* 39:1 (2000): 67-89.

Finally, a few useful resources for the study of Mormonism in Sweden include the LDS Church's Swedish periodicals *Nordstjernen* (1877-1894) and *Nordstjärnan* (1894-1967).

## WESTERN EUROPE

Although there were a few early attempts at missionary work in continental Europe as early as 1840, efforts didn't begin in earnest until 1850. Publications mentioned at the beginning of this essay regarding Europe contain information about Mormonism in Western Europe as well as other regions, including sketches of countries that may not be listed separately here. Ralph L. Cottrell, Jr. discusses early missionary work in Gibraltar, Italy, Malta, and Switzerland in "A History of the Discontinued Mediterranean Missions of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints" (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1963); and Jean Lemble provides an overview of Mormonism in France, Italy, Switzerland, and Belgium in *Dieu et les Francais: Les Saints des Derniers Jours Francophones* (Paris, France: Liahona, 1986).

### BELGIUM

The beginnings of the Church in Belgium in the 19<sup>th</sup> century is discussed in An Burvenich, "Het ontstaan van de Kerk van Jezus Christus van de Heiligen der Laatste Dagen in Belgie, 1861-1914 (M.A. thesis, State University of Ghent, 1999). Wilfried Decco looks at the social psychology of Mormon converts in Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium in "Mormonism in a European Catholic Region: A Contribution to the Social Psychology of LDS Converts," *BYU Studies* 24 (Winter 1984): 61-77.

### FRANCE

Surveys can be found in Gary Ray Chard, "A History of the French Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (M.A. thesis, Utah State University, 1965); and Marc Appel, *L'Eglise de Jesus-Christ des Saints des Derniers Jours: Les Mormons en France, 1850-1981* (France: M. Appel, 1981).

In July 1849, William Howell of Wales was sent by the presidency of the British Mission to open missionary work in France. This LDS foray into France is covered in Ronald D. Dennis, "William Howells: First Missionary to France" in *Supporting Saints*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon and David J. Whittaker (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1985), 43-81. Also in 1849, Howell

made his way over to the Channel Islands, where he met Philip de la Mare, a Frenchman and recent convert to the LDS Church. De la Mare later immigrated to Utah where he became successful entrepreneur. His life is covered in Nicholas G. Morgan, “The Life of Philip De La Mare,” *Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine* 21 (January, April 1930): 5-11, 86-89; and Leon R. Hartshorn, “Philip De La Mare, Pioneer Industrialist (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1959).

The French Mission officially opened in June 1850 when Elder John Taylor and Curtis E. Bolton arrived in France. Richard D. McClellan discusses one of the early French converts baptized by Taylor in “Not Your Average French Communist Mormon: A Short History of Louis A. Bertrand,” *Mormon Historical Studies* 1 (Fall 2000): 3-24. French translations of Church literature were among the first materials published by the LDS Church in a language other than English. The *Etoile du Deseret* was published monthly for one year beginning in May 1851. A history of this publishing endeavor is found in Douglas J. Geilman, “Etoile du Deseret, Publications of the French Mission, 1851-52” in *Champion of Liberty: John Taylor*, ed. Mary Jane Woodger (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2009), 143-169.

Due to its lack of success, the French Mission closed in 1864. The closure is covered in Richard D. McClellan, “President Louis Bertrand and the Closure of the French Mission, 1859-64” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: Europe*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon and Brent L. Top (Provo, Utah: Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 2003), 23-46.

In 1890, the LDS Church sent several artists to France to study at the Académie Julian with the expectation that they would return to Utah and paint murals for the Salt Lake Temple which was nearing completion. Known as the Paris Art Mission, this venture is covered in Martha Sonntag Bradley, “John Hafen and the Art Missionaries,” *Journal of Mormon History* 12 (1985): 91-105; William C. Seifrit, “Letters from Paris,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 54 (Spring 1986): 179-202; and Jeffrey D. Andersen, “Portrait of the 1890-1892 LDS Paris Art Mission: An Andragogical Perspective” (PhD diss., University of Idaho, 2000).

A look at how the French viewed the Mormons in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century is found in Wilfried Decoo, “The Image of Mormonism in French Literature: Part I,” *BYU Studies* 14 (Winter 1974): 157-75; and Claude Fohlen, “Les Mormons Vus par les Francaises,” *Revue Francaise d’Etudes Americaines* 6 (October 1981): 223-34.

The French Mission reopened in 1912 only to close again with the outbreak of World War I in 1914. It reopened in 1924, and the mission began publishing a magazine in Switzerland called *L’Etoile* in 1928 (name changed to *La Nouvelle e Etoile* in 1963, but back to *L’Etoile* in 1967 when it became unified with all other international magazines). One work that explores the French view of Mormonism from 1900 to 1930 is Wilfried Decoo, “The Image of Mormonism in French Literature: Part II,” *BYU Studies* 16 (Winter 1976): 265-76. Lawrence S. Jeppson looked at a media coverage of the LDS Church in France from 1947 to 1953 in his study “Information and Misinformation: An Analysis of the Press Relations of the French Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (M.A. thesis, Boston University, 1955).

Very little has been published about the post-World War II period of the LDS Church in France. A day-by-day account of the French Mission from 1946 to 1950 is found in Winnifred Bowers and Norma Gibbs Olsen, *The French Mission: 1946-1950* (N.p.: W. Bowers and N.B. Olsen, 1998). One article that describes events in 1958 that led to the excommunication of nine missionaries in the French Mission is Kahlile B. Mehr, “The Trial of the French Mission,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 21 (Fall 1988): 27-45. A sociological study of the cultural orientation and assumptions of French Latter-day Saint leaders in the 1980s can be found in C. Brooklyn Derr, “Messages from Two Cultures: Mormon Leaders in France, 1985,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 21 (Summer 1988): 98-111. Other works that look at Mormonism in France in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century include two by John C. Jarvis: “Mormonism in France: A Study of Cultural Exchange and Institutional Adaptation” (PhD Diss., Washington State University, 1991) and *Mormonism in France: The Family as a Universal Value in a Globalizing Religion* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).



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Gilbert W. Scharffs surveys Mormonism in Germany in “History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Germany between 1840 and 1968” (PhD diss., Brigham Young University, 1969); *Mormonism in Germany: A History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Germany between 1840 and 1970* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1970); and *A History of the Church in Germany* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News, 1972). The latter publications are based on the former PhD dissertation which relied heavily on manuscript histories of the German missions.

From 1851 to 1852, the Swiss Mission published a German publication in Hamburg entitled *Zion's Panier*. Latter-day Saint missionaries opened the first German mission in Hamburg in 1852. Orson Spencer's report to Brigham Young on Spencer's short-lived 1853 mission to Germany was published as *The Prussian Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (Liverpool: S.W. Richards, 1853). In 1854 the mission closed when most converts migrated to Utah. A German periodical entitled *Der Darsteller der Heiligen der Letzten Tage* was published in Geneva and Zurich, Switzerland from 1855 to 1861, and another entitled *Die Reform der Heiligen der Letzten Tage* was published in Geneva, Switzerland from 1862 to 1863. The image of Mormonism in Germany in the 19<sup>th</sup> century is the topic of D. L. Ashliman, “The Image of Utah and the Mormons in Nineteenth-Century Germany,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 35 (Summer 1967): 209-27; and David H. Miller, “The Ives Expedition Revisited: A Prussian's Impressions,” *Journal of Arizona History* 13 (Spring 1972): 1-25.

In the same year that the mission closed in Hamburg, Karl G. Maeser, a German educator in Dresden, read about the LDS Church in an anti-Mormon pamphlet. He eventually joined the Church and immigrated to Utah. In 1868, Brigham Young called him to return to Germany and preside over the Swiss-German Mission. Missionary work proceeded slowly in the decades that followed. This early period of missionary work in Germany is covered in Michael Mitchell, “The Mormons in Wilhelmine Germany, 1870-1914: Making a Place for an Unwanted American Religion in a Changing German



Society” (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1994); and A. LeGrand Richards, “Moritz Bush’s Die Mormonen and the Conversion of Karl G Maeser,” *BYU Studies* 45: 4 (2006): 46-67.

The Emigration of German Saints from Germany is discussed in William Mulder, “Utah’s Nordic-language Press: Aspect and Instrument of Immigrant Culture” (M.A. thesis, University of Utah, 1947); Thomas L. Broadbent, “The Salt Lake City Beobachter: Mirror of an Immigration,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 26 (October 1958): 329-50; Douglas D. Alder, “The German-Speaking Migration to Utah, 1850-1950” (M.A. thesis, University of Utah, 1959); Ronald K. Dewsnup, “German-speaking Immigrants and the State of Utah: A Brief History” (M.A. thesis, University of Utah, 1983); Allan Kent Powell, “The German-Speaking Immigrant Experience in Utah,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 52 (Fall 1984): 304-46; Douglas D. Alder, “Die Auswanderung,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 52 (Fall 1984): 370-88; Stephen Cameron McCracken, “German-Speaking Immigrants Living in Cache Valley: An Oral History” (M.A. thesis, Utah State University, 1986); and Mark L. Grover, “The Mormon Church and German Immigrants in Southern Brazil: Religion and Language,” *Jahrbuch fr Geschichte Von Staat Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Lateinamerikas*, 26 (1989): 295-308.

When World War I began, missionaries were evacuated, leaving about 60 branches in Germany and Switzerland. Studies related to this period of history include Allan Kent Powell, “Our Cradles Were in Germany: Utah’s German American Community and World War I,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 58 (Fall 1990): 371-87; and Jeffrey L. Anderson, “Brothers across Enemy Lines: A Mission President and a German Soldier Correspond during World War I,” *BYU Studies* 41: 1 (2002): 127-39. The period following World War I is the subject of Jeffery L. Anderson, “Mormons and Germany, 1914-1933: A History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Germany and its Relationship with the German Governments from World War I to the Rise of Hitler” (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1991).

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70-78; Christine E. King, “Strategies for Survival: An Examination of the History of Five Christian Sects in Germany, 1933-45,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 14 (1979): 211-34; Alan F. Keele, “The Führer’s New Clothes: Helmuth Hbener and the Mormons in the Third Reich,” *Sunstone* 5 (November/December 1980): 20-29; Christine E. King, “Some Lesser-Known Victims of Totalitarian Persecution,” *Patterns of Prejudice* 16 (1982): 15-26; Christine E. King, “The Conjunction of World Views: the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints” in *The Nazi State and the New Religions: Five Case Studies in Non-Conformity* 4 (New York: Edwin Mellen Press, 1982), 59-87; Karl-Heinz Schnibbe, Douglas F. Tobler, and Alan F. Keele, *The Price: The True Story of Mormon Who Defied Hitler* (Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1984); Karl-Heinz Schnibbe, *Jugendliche gegen Hitler: Die Helmut Hbener Gruppe in Hamburg 1941/42* (Berg am See, Germany: Berg Publishing, 1991); Rudi Wobbe and Jerry Borrowman, *Three Against Hitler* (American Fork, Utah: Covenant Communications, 1992); Blair R. Holmes and Alan F. Keele, *When Truth was Treason: German Youth against Hitler: The Story of the Helmut Huebener Group Based on the Narrative of Karl-Heinz Schnibbe* (Urbana: University Press, 1995); Klaus J. Hansen, “Growing up in Hitler’s Germany,” *Queens’ Quarterly [Canada]* 103: 1 (1996): 73-85; Klaus J. Hansen, “Under Kaiser and Fhrer: The Story of a Mormon Family,” *The Third Eye* 1 (1996): 14-30; Richard Lloyd Dewey, *Huebener vs Hitler: A Biography of Helmut Hubener, Mormon Teenage Resistance Leader* (Provo: Academic Research Foundation, 2003); Jessie L. Embry, “Deliverer or Oppressor: Missionaries’ Views of Hitler during the 1930’s” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: Europe*, ed. Donald W. Cannon and Brent L. Top (Provo, Utah: Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 2003), 47-63; and Steven E. Carter, “The Mormons and the Third Reich, 1933-1946” (PhD diss., University of Arkansas, 2003). During this period President Heber J. Grant visited Germany, and this visit is the topic of Richard Holzapfel and Marc Alain Bohn, “A Long Awaited Visit: President Heber J. Grant in Switzerland and Germany, 1937,” *BYU Studies* 42: 3-4 (2003): 4-20. Donald Q. Cannon provides a unique perspective from the life of one German Saint from the World War I period to the post-war period and beyond in “New Dimensions of Devotion: Walter Krause,” *Journal of Mormon History* 29: 2 (Spring 2003): 135-149.

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Anachronism” (M.A. thesis, California State University, Fullerton, 1994); Garold N. Davis and Norma S. Davis, “Behind the Iron Curtain: Recollections of Latter-day Saints in Germany, East, 1945-1989,” *BYU Studies* 35: 1 (1995): 47-78; Garold N. Davis and Norma S. Davis, *Behind the Iron Curtain: Recollections of Latter-day Saints in Germany, East, 1945-1989* (Provo, Utah: BYU Studies, 1996); Thomas S. Monson, *Faith Rewarded: A Personal Account of Prophetic Promises to the East German Saints* (Salt Lake City: Deseret book, 1996); Wolfgang Zander’s “In God’s Hands in Divided Germany” in *Pioneers in Every Land*, ed. Bruce A. Van Orden, D. Brent Smith, and Everett Smith, Jr. (Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1997), 148-62; Bruce W. Hall, “Gemeindesgeschichte als vergleichende Geschichte: the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in East Germany, 1945-1989” (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1998); Bruce W. Hall, “And the Last Shall Be First: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Former East Germany,” *Journal of Church and State* 42 (Summer 2000): 484-505; Bruce W. Hall, “Render Unto Caesar: State, Identity and Minority Churches in the German Democratic Republic” (PhD diss., State University of New York at Buffalo, 2003); Raymond M. Kuehne, “How Missionaries Entered East Germany: The 1988 Monson-Honecker Meeting,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 39: 4 (2006): 107-137; and Raymond M. Kuehne, *Mormonen und Staatsbürger eine dokumentierte Geschichte der Kirche Jesu Christi der Heiligender Letzten Tage in der DDR* (Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag, 2007).

In 1985, the Freiberg Germany Temple was dedicated in the German Democratic Republic and numerous articles have been written about the temple, including David F. Boone and Richard O. Cowan, “The Freiberg Germany Temple: A Latter-day Miracle” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: Europe*, ed. Donald W. Cannon and Brent L. Top (Provo, Utah: Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 2003), 147-168; and Raymond M. Kuehne, “The Freiberg Temple: An Unexpected Legacy of a Communist State and a Faithful People,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 37: 2 (Summer 2004): 95-131.

Mormonism in Germany in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century is discussed in Stephen Van Orden, “Spit-Shined Shoes, Clear Decisions, and West German Mission Horror Stories” (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young

University, 1996). Lynn K. Packer writes of his 1963-65 missionary experiences in the Central German Mission in *A Missionary Experience* (New York: Carlton Press, 1969).

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## ITALY

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## NETHERLANDS

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Looking to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Sylvester Q. Cannon's two terms as president of the Netherlands-Belgium Mission (1900-02 and 1907-09) is discussed in Winfield Q. Cannon, *Sylvester Quayle Cannon: Tall in Character and Stature* (Provo, Utah: Winfield Cannon and Wanda Cannon Trust, 1998). Cannon is also profiled in "Sylvester Q. Cannon, de leider der Mormonen in Nederland," *De Hollandische Revue* 14 (February 25, 1909), 117-130. The Netherlands Mission produced several periodicals in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including *De Ster* (1896-1967), *De Pionier* (1929), *Op Klompen* (1959-67), and *His Marvelous Work* (1968). Walter E.A. Van Beek discusses Mormonism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in "Ethnization and Accommodation: Dutch Mormons in Twenty-first Century Europe," *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 29 (Spring 1996): 119-38.

## PORTUGAL

Very little has been published about Mormonism in this southwest European nation where members of the U.S. armed forces stationed there in the early 1970s were the first members of the Church in the area. Mark L. Grover discusses the role migration from Brazil and Africa played in the growth of Mormonism in Portugal in “Migration, Social Change, and Mormonism in Portugal,” *Journal of Mormon History* 21 (Spring 1995):65-79.

## SWITZERLAND

Latter-day Saint missionaries began proselyting in Switzerland in 1850, and early missionary work in Switzerland is covered in William Budge, “My Swiss Mission” in *Labors in the Vineyard* (Salt Lake City: Juvenile Instructor, 1884); and Paul-Anthon Nielson, “‘Sending the Gospel to the Swiss’: Die Ersten Zehn Jahre Des Mormonentums in Der Schweiz, 1850-60:” ( PhD diss., University of Bern, Switzerland, 1989). In 1853, the Swiss Mission published a French-language periodical entitled *Le Reflecteur*. James R. Christianson looks at the life of one 19<sup>th</sup> century Swiss convert in “Jacob Spori: Nineteenth-Century Swiss Missionary, Educator, and Kingdom Builder” in *Supporting Saints*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon and David J. Whittaker (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1985), 343-368. Information regarding missionary work in Switzerland in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century is found in Richard Schmutz, “The Mundane and the Transcendent: Excerpts from Letters of Johannes and Clorinda Schmutz, 1900-1902,” *Swiss-American Historical Society Review* 34:1 (1998): 49-66. Mormonism in Switzerland in the 20<sup>th</sup> century is discussed in Richard Hozapfel and Marc Alain Bohn “A Long Awaited Visit: President Heber J. Grant in Switzerland and Germany, 1937,” *BYU Studies* 42:3-4 (2003): 4-20

## EASTERN EUROPE

The most comprehensive survey of Mormonism in Eastern Europe is Kahlile B. Mehr’s *Mormon Missionaries Enter Eastern Europe* (Salt Lake City: Brigham Young University Press and Deseret Book Co., 2002). This work covers the topic from the 19<sup>th</sup> century through the fall of communism during the



last two decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century when Mormon missionaries entered numerous countries throughout the former eastern bloc. This carefully documented survey is based on hundreds of interviews as well as other documentary sources. Mehr also provides researchers with a list of sources in his “Selected Bibliography: Historiography of the Church in Eastern Europe” in *Telling the Story of Mormon History: Proceedings of the 2002 Symposium of the Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for Latter-day Saint History at Brigham Young University*, ed. William G. Hartley (Provo, Utah: Joseph Fielding Smith Institute, 2004), 119-120.

Looking at the pre-1990 period, Arthur Gaeth, a former mission president in Czechoslovakia, writes about early missionary efforts in the Balkan countries of Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Bulgaria, and how these missionary efforts were slowed by World War I in “Children of Adversity,” *Improvement Era* 41 (June 1938): 338-39, 375-76. Anson D. Shupe and John Heinerman discuss Mormon efforts to penetrate the Iron Curtain beginning in the 1970s in “State-within-a-State Diplomacy: Mormon Missionary Efforts in Communist and Islamic Countries” in *The Politics of Religion and Social Change*, vol. 2, ed. Anson D. Shupe and Jeffrey K. Hadden (New York: Paragon House, 1988), 67-83. Kahlile B. Mehr looks at the unique role senior missionary couples played in paving the way for Mormon proselytizing missionaries in Eastern Europe in “Missionary Couples in Communist Europe,” *Journal of Mormon History* 29 (Spring 2003): 179-199.

#### ALBANIA, AUSTRIA, BELARUS, AND BULGARIA

Nathan Pali discusses the beginnings of Mormonism in Albania in “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints enters Albania, 1992-1999 (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 2008). Stanley B. Kimball covers Mormonism in Austria from the time Orson Hyde traveled through on his way to the Holy Land in 1841 to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century in “The Mormons in the Hapsburg Lands, 1841-1914,” *Austrian History Yearbook* 9-10 (1973-1974): 143-169. Wallace G. Bennett looks at how Sunday schools in Austria fared during World War II in “The Sunday Schools of Europe, Eastern: Austria,” *Instructor* 84 (December 1949): 643-544. Howard L. Biddulph provides significant information about Belarus in *The*

*Morning Breaks: Stories of Conversion and Faith in the Former Soviet Union* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Company, 1996). Kahlile B. Mehr discusses how Mormon English teachers and humanitarian missionaries were instrumental in opening Bulgaria to Mormon missionaries in “Keeping Promises: The LDS Church Enters Bulgaria, 1990-1994,” *BYU Studies* 36:4 (1996-97): 69-105.

### CZECH REPUBLIC (CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

A brief survey can be found in Kahlile B. Mehr, “Enduring Believers: Czechoslovakia and the LDS Church, 1884-1990,” *Journal of Mormon History* 18 (Fall 1992): 111-154. For information on the LDS Church in Czechoslovakia during the 20<sup>th</sup> century before the communist rule, see David F. Boone, “The Evacuation of the Czechoslovak and German Missions at the Outbreak of WWII,” *BYU Studies* 40:3 (2001): 122-154. Articles that discuss Mormons in Czechoslovakia during communist rule, include Olga Kovarova Campora, *Saint Behind Enemy Lines* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1997); and Daniel Reeves, “Saints in Communist Czechoslovakia: Trial by Fire” in *Religious Education Student Symposium* (Provo, Utah: Religious Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 2004), 159-174. Wallace G. Bennett looks at how Sunday schools in Czechoslovakia fared during World War II in “The Sunday Schools of Europe, Eastern: Czechoslovakian Mission,” *Instructor* 84 (November 1949): 567, 569.

### ESTONIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA

Arnold K. Garr looks at early members in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century in “Mormon Pioneers in Communist Estonia, 1998-90” in *Regional Studies in Latter-day Saint Church History: Europe*, ed. Donald Q. Cannon and Top L. Brent (Provo, Utah: Department of Church history and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, 2003), 169-183. Kahlile B. Mehr tracks missionaries in Hungary from the first in 1888 to 1989 in “The Eastern Edge: LDS Missionary Work in Hungarian Lands,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 24 (Summer 1991): 27-45. Numerous articles, including Mehr’s above, discuss Mischa Markow, the first Hungarian Mormon, including Richard O. Cowan, “Mischa Markow: Mormon Missionary to the Balkans,” *BYU Studies* 11 (1970): 92-99; Matthew K. Heiss, “‘My Duty Was to Preach Every Where’: The Missionary Reminiscences of Mischa Markow and the Church’s Entry into Central

and Eastern Europe” and “Life and History of Mischa Markow” in Kahlile B. Mehr’s *Mormon Missionaries Enter Eastern Europe* (Salt Lake City and Provo: Deseret Book and Brigham Young University Press, 2002), 341-349, 350-384. Colleen Whitley edited the diary of Dean Byrd who describes his experiences while doing humanitarian work amongst the Kosovars in “Mourn with Those That Mourn . . . Comfort Those That Stand in Need of Comfort: Dean Byrd’s Diary of the Kosovar Refugee Camps,” *BYU Studies* 39:2 (2000): 6-55. Carmin Clifton focuses on post-1990 conversion experiences in *Come Lord, Come: A History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Romania* (Lincoln, Nebr.: Writers Club Press, 2002).

## RUSSIA

Following the fall of communism, the first Soviet Union mission which included Russia and Estonia was organized in July 1990 with Gary L. Browning as mission president. Browning’s book about his experiences is entitled *Russia and the Restored Gospel* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1997), a fairly balanced account looking at successes and failures. Other publications by Browning include “Out of Obscurity: The Emergence of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in ‘That Vast Empire’ of Russia,” *BYU Studies* 33:4 (1993): 674-688; and “Russia and the Restoration” in *Out of Obscurity: The LDS Church in the Twentieth Century* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2000), 63-75.

Other mission presidents and missionaries wrote of their experiences in Russia. Thomas K. Rogers, president of the St. Petersburg Mission from 1993 to 1996 provided excerpts from his mission journal in several publications, including “On the Importance of Doing Certain Mundane Things,” *Sunstone* 21 (December 1998): 48-58; *A Call to Russia: Glimpses of Missionary Life* (Provo, Utah: BYU Studies, 1999); and “Vignettes of Temple-Bound Russians,” *BYU Studies* 39:1 (2000): 90-105. Howard L. Biddulph, who served as president of the Ukraine Kiev Mission, wrote *The Morning Breaks: Stories of Conversion and Faith in the Former Soviet Union* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1996), which is a faith-promoting account based on first-person conversion stories. Ruth Knight Bailey and Cherie K. Woodworth edited the missionary journal of Erika Knight who served in the Russia Rostove-on-the-Don

Mission in 1996 and 1997 in “The Mission Journal of Cectpa Haut (Sestra Nait),” *Dialogue: The Journal of Mormon Thought* 33 (Spring 2000): 135-156.

Several publications also look at Mormonism in Russia before 1990. Francis M. Lyman dedicated Russia for the preaching of the restored gospel in 1903, an event discussed in Kahlile B. Mehr’s “The 1903 Dedication of Russia for Missionary Work,” *Journal of Mormon History* 13 (1986/87): 110-123. Leland Fetzter looks at the public image of Mormonism in Russia in the 19<sup>th</sup> century in “Russian Writers Look at Mormon Manners, 1857-72,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 13 (Spring 1980): 74-84. Russian familiarity with Mormons led to the use of the term “Mormon” as an epithet for indigenous Russian religious groups who practiced polygamy, and when missionary work began in Russia after the fall of Communism, missionaries encountered rumors about pre-1990 Mormons existing in Russia, which were apparently linked to these indigenous groups. Several studies investigate these rumors, including Tania R. Lyon, “The Discovery of Native ‘Mormon Communities in Russia,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 33 (Spring 2000): 1-24; Eric A. Eliason and Gary L. Browning, “Crypto-Mormons or Pseudo-Mormons? Latter-day Saints and Russia’s Indigenous New Religious Movements,” *Western Folklore* 61 (Summer 2002): 173-207; and Eric A. Eliason and Gary L. Browning, “Russia’s Other ‘Mormons’: Their Origins and Relationship to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” *BYU Studies* 40:1 (2001): 6-34. An early Russian publication that discusses this native Russian religion with the nickname “Mormon” is S.M.M., *Besiedy o tak Nazzyvaemoi Mormonskoi Bierie* [Discussions about the Named Mormon Faith] (Samara, Russia: A.I. Matrosova, 1904). Finally, Sergei Antonenko provides one of the most recent publications about Mormonism in Russia in his *Mormony v Rossii Put Dlinoi V Stoletie* [Mormons in Russia: A Century-Long Way] (Moska: Rodina, 2007).

## TURKEY AND UKRAINE

In 1884, Jacob Spori opened the Turkish Mission, and an account of his labors there are found in James R. Christianson, “Jacob Spori: Nineteenth-Century Swiss Missionary, Educator, and Kingdom Builder” in *Supporting Saints*, ed. David J. Whittaker and Donald Q. Cannon (Provo, Utah: Religious

Studies Center, Brigham Young University, 1985), 343-368. Rao H. Lindsay provides a survey of nearly fifty years of missionary activity in Turkey in “A History of Missionary Activities of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Near East, 1884-1929 (M.A. thesis, Brigham Young University, 1958). LaMar C. Berrett and Blair G. Van Dyke provide an excellent survey of missionary work in Turkey in *Holy Lands: A History of the Latter-day Saints in the Near East* (American Fork: Covenant Communications, 2005).

Accounts of other missionaries and missionary activities in Turkey include: Joseph W. Booth, *Turkish Mission Diary of Joseph W. Booth* (Provo, Utah: Brigham Young University Library, 1947); Rao H. Lindsay, “The Dream of a Mormon Colony in the Near East,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 1(Winter 1966): 50-67; Daniel J. Pingree, “‘And Your Name Will Be Remembered . . .’: The History of John Alexander Clark’s Turkish Mission,” *Thetean* 24 (1995): 30-50; Secil Karal Akgun, “Mormon Missionaries in the Ottoman Empire,” *Turcica* 28 (1996): 347-357; James A. Toronto, “Early Missions to Ottoman Turkey, Syria, and Palestine” in *Out of Obscurity: The LDS Church in the Twentieth Century* (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2000), 339-362; and David P. Charles, “The Day the ‘Brave Sons of Mohamed’ Saved a Group of Mormons,” *BYU Studies* 40:4 (2001): 237-254. Tania Rands, a missionary in the Ukraine from 1992 to 1993 tells of her experiences in “Mormonism in a Post-Soviet Society: Notes from Ukraine,” *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 30 (Spring 1997): 71-96.

## CONCLUSION

The overall coverage of Mormonism in Europe in the secondary literature is uneven. Most publications are in English and focused on American Latter-day Saint encounters with Europe (i.e. American Church leaders and American missionaries) or European Latter-Saint encounters with America (i.e. immigrants). More publications by far focus on the British Isles and Scandinavia, regions where Mormonism penetrated early and with greater success than in other European areas. Secondary sources listed herein tend to rely heavily on English-language primary sources located in repositories in the western part of the United States. Much of the scholarship and publishing efforts related to this topic are

centered in Utah and particularly at Brigham Young University. Yet, there is a growing trend in the secondary literature of the 21<sup>st</sup> century wherein European scholars are writing about Mormonism in Europe from a European perspective using European sources and publishing in languages other than English. Hopefully this essay has provided students and researchers with a broad bibliographic background to the study of Mormonism in Europe and will aid them in their research as they produce further studies that stretch the current boundaries of the field.