



Research Guide: Utah Legal History Articles & Books

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- Russell L. Mahan, The History of the County Attorneys of Garfield County
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- David E. Silvester, The Young Family in the Law
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