



CONTENTS OF THE CORNERSTONE BOX

President Stephen L Richards listed the articles deposited in the copper cornerstone box:¹

- One copy, *Deseret News*, December 5, 1953, issue
- One copy, *Deseret News*, Church Section, September 26, 1951, showing the First Presidency at the groundbreaking ceremony of the Los Angeles Temple
- One copy, *Salt Lake Tribune*, December 10, 1953
- Photographs of each of the General Authorities
- Photostatic copy of the first issue of the *Deseret News*, 1850
- Photographs of stake presidents in the Southern California Temple Region
- One directory, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1953 issue
- One report of the Annual General Conference, April 1953
- One Bible, missionary edition
- One triple combination—the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, and the Pearl of Great Price
- One book of Mutual Improvement Association Recreational Hymns
- One Primary and Junior Sunday School song book, entitled *The Children Sing*
- One pamphlet, “Church Welfare Plan,” by Albert E. Bowen, 1946
- One *Improvement Era*, April 1953, temple edition
- One *Improvement Era*, December 1953 issue
- One copy of *The Instructor*, December 1953 issue
- Coins in denominations of one dollar, fifty cents, twenty-five cents, ten cents, five cents, and one cent
- One copy of the *Los Angeles Times*
- One copy of the *Los Angeles Examiner*
- One copy of the *Los Angeles Herald-Express*
- One copy of the *Los Angeles Daily News*
- One copy of the *Los Angeles Daily Mirror*
- One copy of the *California Intermountain News*
- One copy of the *Santa Monica Outlook*
- One copy of the *Westwood Independent*

Photographs of workmen on the temple
Photographs showing progress of construction on temple
Photographs of Los Angeles city and county officials
Copy of construction plans
Statement of temple contributions to date
One set *Century of Mormon Activities in California*, a two-volume book by Elder Leo J. Muir
“Gospel Ideals” by President David O. McKay
Photographs of the president of the United States of America

Notes

1. “President Richards Dedicates Stone; Reveals Contents,” *Church News*, December 19, 1953, 7.