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DIVISION OF
CULTURE & HISTORY

From the Editor:

We are very happy to have our usual influx of summer travelers, some of whom are passing through and some for whom the Archives and History Library is their main destination. We appreciate everyone's patience in learning our new rules. Most researchers who have visited other archival libraries have experienced similar requirements previously. Without a separate room for viewing manuscripts, special collections, photographs and rare books, we must apply the same level of security for all library users. We try very hard every day to make patrons' visits to us as comfortable and productive as possible, while upholding our mandate to preserve the collections entrusted to us.

Archives Library Registers 1000th Patron Under New Guidelines

On June 10, 2010, Dr. Joyce Connolly of Hurricane, WV, became the 1000th new visitor to register in the West Virginia Archives and History Library since the first of the year. Archives and History Director Joe Geiger presented Dr. Connolly with a complimentary copy of *Marking Our Past: West Virginia's Historical Highway Markers* in recognition of her role in the record-making event. In January, revised library services and fee guidelines became

effective, requiring patrons of the Archives and History Library not only to sign the guest register each day they visit the library, but also to complete a registration form on their initial visit. With registration visitors acknowledge that they have been made aware of the library

rules, including what they are and are not permitted to bring into the library, and that they will abide by these rules. "Rules and Researcher Guidelines" is available on the Archives and History Web site at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/rules/libraryrules.html>.

Archives Library Hosts Scrapbooking Workshop on July 6

By popular demand, local crafter Lynn Barney returns for Archives and History's First Tuesday event on July 6, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., to conduct another session of "Put Your Family's Memories in a Scrapbook." Barney has presented crafting programs for the Kanawha County Library for several years, including sessions on creating memory bracelets and puzzle wreaths. The session at the Archives and History Library

will be a beginning scrapbooking workshop. Barney will demonstrate how to incorporate family photos and mementoes into scrapbook pages, and session participants will be given an opportunity to create their own pages. Participants should bring family photographs, mementoes, letters or like materials suitable for placement on two 12" x 12" sized pages. Photographs may be originals or copies but should be no larger than 5" x 7". Participants also should bring information on these materials for



Assistant Director Bryan Ward, Library Manager Bob Taylor, Dr. Connolly, and Director Joe Geiger.

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journaling—the accompanying text explaining the who, what, where, when and why of the items being scrapbooked. Other scrapbooking supplies will be provided.

The Archives and History Library will close on July 6 as usual at 5:00 p.m. and reopen for workshop participants only at 5:45 p.m. Advance registration for the workshop is not required, but is encouraged to help plan seating arrangements and supplies for the session. To register in advance, contact library manager Robert Taylor, at bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov or (304) 558-0230. If you are interested in family history scrapbooking and unable to attend the workshop, but plan to visit the Archives and History Library at another time, we suggest you take a look at our books on the subject, shelved in the Library Reading Room reference section at R 745.593:

- *What About the Words?: Memory Makers*, 2006.
- *Scrapbooking Your Family History: The Ultimate Workbook: A Guided Plan for Organizing and Telling Your Family Stories*: Leisure Arts, 2007.
- *Scrapbooking Your Family History*: Maureen Taylor: 2003.
- *Scrapbooking Your Family History*: Laura Best, 2005.

RMPB Announces Grant Recipients

The Records Management and Preservation Board (RMPB) has awarded \$252,779 in grant funds to 28 West Virginia county commissions for county records management and preservation projects through its County Records Management and Preservation Grants program. The board reviewed submissions and made its recommendations in January for projects to improve

management, storage conditions, access, and preservation of public records held in several county offices. Following official letters announcing the successful grants, RMPB staff will provide technical assistance in setting up the grant projects, which officially begin with the new fiscal year July 1.

The RMPB, with its continuing interest in addressing records storage and management issues in the courthouses, announced the grant criteria in its invitation to applicants last September. The criteria were: conduct a total records inventory and condition assessment, and develop a master records management plan for county records; remove non-records and accumulations of records having reached or exceeded required retention periods; and provide proper and improved storage of and access

to permanent records or records with required retention periods in excess of 25 years. The latter will include physical storage to provide proper shelving and/or archival records boxes, and security/preservation microfilm, with a digital imaging combination for enhanced access. A copy of the microfilm will be stored at the State Archives. In this round of grants the RMPB also considered grant applications for computers to be used by the public to access county government records.

For more information about the RMPB contact Joe Geiger, joe.n.geiger@wv.gov, (304) 558-0230, or visit www.wvculture.org/history/rmpb/rmbp.html.

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Grave Creek Mound Opens Interpretive Garden

On June 6, the Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex in Moundsville, in cooperation with the Marshall County Master Gardeners program, broke ground for a new “Interpretive Garden.” Seeds were planted using historic Native American gardening techniques, showcasing plants similar to those grown by prehistoric Native Americans in the region. Archaeological evidence suggest that the Adena people who built Grave Creek Mound grew sunflowers, squash, gourds and other plants with starchy seeds that many consider to be weeds today. Goosefoot, which

grows in garden beds today, is one of the most well known of these starchy plants. The “Interpretive Garden” will include those examples, as well as corn or maize, and beans, which became important staples for Native Americans who lived in the area after the Adena people. For more information, contact Andrea Keller, cultural program coordinator, at (304) 843-4138 or andrea.k.keller@wv.gov. You may also visit <http://www.wvculture.org/museum/GraveCreekmod.html>.

[Extracted and adapted from West Virginia Culture and History news release, June 1, 2010.]

Mercer County Opens Research Library/Museum

Mercer County Historical Society has opened the Griffey House in Princeton as a permanent home for the society, a genealogical research library and a museum for local history. Library hours are Monday, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Members of the society will be available to assist visitors with books, online resources and more. Visit their Website at www.mercercountyhistoricalsociety.org or call (304) 425-9017 for more information.

Archives and History News is available on the Archives and History Web site
<http://www.wvculture.org/history/ahnews/ahnews.html>

Bob Taylor Receives 2010 Vandalia Award

Archives and History's own Bob Taylor was presented with the prestigious Vandalia Award during the 2010 Vandalia Gathering at the Capitol Complex on May 28. Since Bob is very involved in the planning and operation of the annual event staged by the Division of Culture and History, a lot of strategy and secrecy was necessary for the Vandalia Award committee to surprise him as they did successfully. Bob is a world renowned fiddle player in the old-time style, and has maintained an extensive and rewarding presence in the music world both before and during his 30 years as an Archives staff member. To view a photograph of Bob with his award and for more information about Bob Taylor and Vandalia, visit <http://www.wvculture.org/news.aspx?Agency=Division&Id=1384>.

State Historian and Statehood

Archives and History director and State Historian Joe Geiger presented the June First Tuesday lecture in the Archives and History Library on West Virginia statehood, an appropriate topic for the state's birthday month. In his previous position as assistant director of

Archives and History and as the historian overseeing the Archives Web site, Geiger was instrumental in the creation and development of the statehood online exhibit, *A State of Convenience: The Creation of West Virginia*, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/statehood/statehood.html>, a

collection of history narrative, images of original documents, biographies, photographs and drawings, newspaper article transcriptions and much more. You can view more photos online at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/workshops/geiger060110.html>.



New Titles

Atlas of the City of Parkersburg, Wood County, West Virginia, and Vicinity: Fredrick B. Row, 1901.

An Atlas of Wood County, West Virginia: D. J. Lake, 1886.

Caldwell's Illustrated Historical Centennial Atlas of Greene County, Pennsylvania: J. A. Caldwell, 1876 (1994 facsimile reprint).

Atlas of the City of Parkersburg: George Cram, 1901.

Everyname Index to the Wheeling [W. Va.] Blue Book 1901-02: Kenneth Fischer Craft, Jr., 2009. [Note: copies of the Blue Book itself can be found at WVU Libraries and the Virginia Historical Society.]

20th Annual Guyandotte Civil War Days: Guyandotte Civil War Days, Inc., 2009.

Leffel Cemetery, Newport, Virginia: Virginia Toney, [n.d.].

Moving Mountains: Leon H. Sullivan, 1998.

Tiger Exercise: E Boat Attack 28 April 1944 in English Channel: Microfilm of Dept. of the Navy documents. [Editor's Note: Curious? Visit our Web site at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/wvmemory/vets/exercisetiger.html>.]

Removing Methane (Degasification) from the Pocahontas No. 4 Coalbed in Southern West Virginia: W. M. Merritts, et als, 1963.

Removing Methane (Degasification) from the Pittsburgh Coalbed in Northern West Virginia: W. M. Merritts, et als, 1962.

Cross and Cruciform: Sarah Larratt Keefer, 2010.

A Bibliography of Histories of Southern Appalachian Counties: Nancy Susan Jones, [n.d.].

Surveying Rural Property Boundary Lines in West Virginia: A Guide for Surveyors, Attorneys, Landowners and Others: F. Henry Sipe, 1965.

The Eleventh Hour in Time, Poems: Ralph G. Fankhauser, 1975.

A Study of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company: Hayden, Stone & Co., 1959.

The Harpole/Harpold Family of Harrison and Lewis Counties (VA/WV): Michael A. Harpold, 2009.

Various Counties West Virginia Cemetery Readings: Microfilm of WPA project files for Ritchie, Roane (majority), Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur and Wood.

History of Long Branch Baptist Church, Fauquier County, Virginia: John K. Gott, 1967.

Genealogy of Georg and Sevilla Gates: Newell Gates, 1967.

Gospel Hymns: Ira Sankey, 1895.

Familiar Songs of the Gospel: 1905.

The First Presbyterian Church, Roster: [Charleston, W. Va.], 1979.

History of the First One Hundred Sixty-one Years of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Wood County, West Virginia: 1976.

A Sesquicentennial History of Washington United Methodist Church, 1832–1982: Charles M. Boso, 1982.

History of the Church of Christ: [Marietta, Ohio], 1973.

Walkin' the Line: William Ecenbarger, 2000.

History of the Lubeck Church of Christ: 1991.

Lauckport United Methodist Church: 1973.

The Hands of Experience for 85 Years: James E. Casto, 2010.

Ambivalent Conspirators: John Brown, the Secret Six, and a Theory of Slave Violence: Jeffery S. Roszbach, 1982.

Great Kanawha Valley Chemical Heritage Symposium Proceedings: Lee R. Maddex, 2003.

Noise in Underground Coal Mines: J. A. Lamonica et als, 1971.

Appalachia: A Reference Book: 2nd ed., Appalachian Regional Commission, 1979.

Final Environmental Impact Statement: Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, [1978?].

Time to Say Goodbye: Wilford W. Spradlin, M.D., 1978.

Troy Wye Pritt: In His Own Words: Troy Lynn Pritt, ed., 2008.

Analysis of Free Silica in Respirable Dust: Robert W. Freedman, 1971.

Climatic Summary of the United States: Supplement for 1931 Through 1952: West Virginia: Weather Bureau, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 1955.

Interim Interpretive Plan: New River Gorge National River: National Park Service, 1982.

The Woodyards of Wood County, West Virginia: Edward Lanyon Woodyard, 1990.

The Three Kentucky Presidents: Holman Hamilton, 1978.

Lincoln: David Donald, 1995.

Lee's Tarnished Lieutenant: William Piston, 1987.

Lee and His Generals in War: Gary Gallagher, 1998.

John Brown Gordon: Ralph Eckert, 1993.

Jefferson Davis: William Cooper, 2001.

Negro Militia and Reconstruction: Otis Singletary, 1957.

We Can't Forget, Part Two: Doris Eggleston, 1999.

The Longest Night: A Military History of the Civil War: David Eicher, 2001.

The Log, 1939: Hampton Institute (Hampton, Virginia) yearbook.

Black Residents of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas & Summers Counties, Part 5 [E] and Part 4 [D]: Carol L. Haynes, 2010.

Accoutrements of the Army of the United States as Described in the Ordnance Manuals, 1839, 1841, 1850 & 1861: Jacques Noel Jacobsen, Jr., ed. and comp., 1968.

OGS Library Has Moved

The Ohio Genealogical Society Library has moved into its brand new building at 611 State Route 97 West in Bellville, Ohio 44813. New phone number is (419) 886-1906; however, e-mail, ogs@ogs.org, and Web address, www.ogs.org, remain the same. While the Library opened on a limited basis on June 15, the grand opening is scheduled for July 23.

Genealogy Club

Archives and History
Library

Every Tuesday Morning
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Once-a-Month Second
Thursday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Weirton Steel MovieFest at Weirton Area Museum

Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center (WAMCC) will present Weirton Steel MovieFest on July 16 and 17. The MovieFest includes a 30-minute documentary by Rick Smith entitled *Weirton Steel History Documentary*, and over a dozen more short films. You may also learn more about historic films collected by WAMCC by reading the May issue of the Museum's excellent online newsletter, which includes a photograph of the Archives' own audio and moving images archivist, Richard Fauss, reviewing some of the film in our facilities in the Culture Center in Charleston: <http://weirtonmuseum.com/WAMCC2010May.pdf>.

According to Fauss, "The Weirton Area Museum has an excellent and
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valuable film collection because it has received this collection from the Weirton Steel Company. Some of the films in this collection have not been seen by the general public in 50 to 65 years, depending on the title. In a cooperative venture, the West Virginia State Archives has transferred many films in this fine collection from 16mm film to more modern DVD format with an intermediate Digital Video copy so that the films can be more easily seen. The Archives has permission to use the films with credit given to the Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center. One of the rare films which has not been seen by a large audience in many years is *Assignment Accomplished*, a film about WWII artillery shell production in Weirton that features a large number of women war workers. Another movie is called *Tinplate* and features that part of Weirton Steel production. Yet another title is *West Virginia and its Natural Resources* which shows most of the prominent industries around the state as they were in 1950. Making this collection more available greatly enhances the moving image heritage of West Virginia.”

The WAMCC is located at 3393 Main Street, Weirton, WV, 26062. For full information about the Center, visit <http://www.weirtonmuseum.com> or call Dennis Jones, (304) 479-7266.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

At this time, we are searching for volunteers to help us enter the contents of all of our surname files into a database that will be made available to the public. If you are interested in helping us with this project, please contact Cathy Miller, cathy.s.miller@wv.gov, (304) 558-0230.

- A History of the Southern Confederacy:** Clement Eaton, 1958.
Ordinary Hero: Sid Hatfield: Andrew Chafin, 2008.
A Confederate Sketchbook: Michael R. Thomas, 1980.
Stepping Today into Pre-K: Jill J. Simmons-Stemple, 2008.
Farewell to the Bloody Shirt: Stanley P. Hirshson, 1962.
Nativism and Slavery: Tyler Anbinder, 1992.
The Gettysburg Nobody Knows: Gabor S. Boritt, 1997.
The Destructive War: Charles Royster, 1991.
Andersonville: The Last Depot: William Marvel, 1994.
The Warrior Generals: Combat Leadership in the Civil War: Thomas B. Buell, 1997.
Lee the Soldier: Gary W. Gallagher, ed., 1996.
A Voice of Thunder: David Yacovone, ed., 1997.
Brokenburn: Kate Stone, 1995.
The Fredericksburg Campaign: Francis O'Reilly, 2006.
The Fate of Liberty: Mark E. Neely, Jr., 1991.
Reconstruction: Eric Foner, 1988.
Antietam: The Soldier's Battle: John M. Priest, 1989.
One Among Many: The Civil War in Comparative Perspective: Carl N. Degler, 1990.
Major Problems in the Civil War: Michael Perman, ed., 1991.
Kirby Smith's Confederacy: Robert L. Kerby, 1992.
Lee in the Shadow of Washington: Richard B. McCaslin, 2001.
Aaron Burr: Nathan Schachner, 1961.
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Addendum: 2005: Roots of the Woodrum Family: Lawrence E. Woodrum, Jr., 2005.
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Obituaries 2008: Wes Cochran, 2009.
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Genealogists Guide to Documentation and Citing Sources: Emily A. Croom, 2008.
Stories Told in Stone: Cemetery Iconology: Gaylord Cooper, 2009.
The Civil War Diaries of Ellen Adair & Capt. Thaddeus P. Waldo, C.S.A.: D. Darlene Richardson, ed., 2004.
Wetzel County WV Delayed Births, 1845–1970: Wes Cochran, 2009.
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Ancestors of Earl Gray: Lowry Watkins, Jr., 2009.
Ancestors of Edgar Luther Davis: Dawn Meyers, 2008.
The History of the Jacob Crow Family: James Homer Crow, 1977.
Homesteaders Among the Hills: Gordon D. Jones, 2009.
No Time for Fear: W. B. Berry, 2003.

E-Mailing Archives and History

As we have mentioned in previous issues, the e-mail addresses of Culture and History staff, including Archives and History staff, Vital Research Records link, Voyager catalog link, etc., were changed several months ago. We have experienced a few blips in the system, and we want to be sure you reach us. If you have sent an e-mail to an Archives and History staff member, or through the links from the Voyager online library catalog or the Vital Research Records database, and have not received a reply, please call us and let us know. If you have sent an e-mail to a new Archives and History e-mail address, or hit reply and answered a recent e-mail from our staff, and had your e-mail message returned, please inform us. The Office of Technology will look into problems we can identify, and will want the returned e-mail forwarded to them so they can decipher any possible clues in the rejection message. Not sure if you have the current correct e-mail address for us? Visit our Web site at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/contactus.html>, or click on "Contact Us" at the top of our home page.

Evening Workshops and Lecture Schedule

Date	Conducted by:	Subject
July 6 Tuesday	Lynn Barney	<i>Scrapbooking Workshop</i>
August 3 Tuesday	Susan Scouras	<i>Beginning Genealogy</i>
September 7 Tuesday	Billy Joe Peyton	<i>Charleston Then & Now</i>
October 5 Tuesday	Pam Makricosta	<i>Yiayia's Bundle: A Greek Experience in West Virginia</i>
November 9 Tuesday	Terry Lowry	<i>Researching Military History</i>
December 7 Tuesday	Jaime Simmons	<i>Digging into the Draper Collection: Researching the Settlement of Western Virginia</i>

Registration for these free workshops is helpful but not required.
 Call our office at (304) 558-0230, or e-mail bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov.

Workshops are held 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the West Virginia Archives and History Library, The Culture Center, Charleston, West Virginia.

Calendar of Events

Please check our web site (<http://www.wvculture.org/history>) for genealogical and historical society meeting announcements, and for more complete information on activities listed below.

"UPSHUR COUNTY CHILDREN OF SO VERY LONG AGO," SUMMER 2010 EXHIBIT,
Through September 26: Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Upshur County Historical Society, History Center Museum, Buckhannon. For more information, visit <http://upshurcountyhistoricalsociety.com> or e-mail info@upshurcountyhistoricalsociety.com.

INDEPENDENCE DAY (SUNDAY), July 4: Archives Library will be *closed*.

INDEPENDENCE DAY (HOLIDAY), July 5: Archives Library will be *closed*.

WEIRTON STEEL MOVIEFEST, July 16-17: Weirton Area Museum, Weirton. Sponsored by Top of West Virginia Convention and Visitors Bureau. For more information, visit <http://www.weirtonmuseum.com/weirtonweekend.html> and <http://www.weirtonmuseum.com/moviefest.html>, or call Dennis Jones, (304) 479-7266.

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“ROSIE THE RIVETER,” July 25: Janice Wright, speaker, Upper Vandalia Historical Society, Putnam County Board of Education Office, Winfield.

HACKER’S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS 29TH ANNUAL GATHERING,
August 12–15: Hacker’s Creek Pioneer Descendants, Horner. Registration deadline August 1.
For more information, visit <http://www.hackerscreek.com/2010gather.htm> or call (304) 269-7091.

FRENCH CREEK PIONEER GATHERING, August 21–22: Descendants of French Creek Pioneers, French Creek. For more information, contact Amy W. Tenney, (304) 472-5174, buckhannon@hotmail.com, or Mary Albaugh, (304) 473-0738, IWABYF@gmail.com.

LABOR DAY, September 6: Archives Library will be *closed*.

“THE JACKPOT ROCKSHELTER MYSTERY,” September 30: David N. Fuerst, speaker, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville. For more information, contact Andrea Keller, (304) 843-4123, andrea.k.keller@wv.gov.

COLUMBUS DAY, October 11: Archives Library will be *closed*.

“THE EARLIEST AMERICANS: CURRENT PERSPECTIVES ON PALEOAMERICAN ORIGINS, ARRIVALS, AND LIFE WAYS,” October 28:
Jerry N. McDonald, Ph. D., speaker, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville.
For more information, contact Andrea Keller, (304) 843-4123, andrea.k.keller@wv.gov.

“SHOW AND TELL” WITH THE UPPER VANDALIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
October 31: Putnam County Board of Education Office, Winfield.

ELECTION DAY, November 2: Archives Library will be *open**

VETERANS DAY, November 11: Archives Library will be *closed*.

“THE RESURGENCE OF ANIKITUHWA: LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL REVITALIZATION AMONG THE EASTERN BAND CHEROKEE,” November 18:
Travis Henline, speaker, Grave Creek Mound Archaeological Complex, Moundsville.
For more information, contact Andrea Keller, (304) 843-4123, andrea.k.keller@wv.gov.

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 25: Archives Library will be *closed*.

THANKSGIVING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, November 26–27: Archives Library will be *closed*.

CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24: Archives Library will be *closed*.

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25: Archives Library will be *closed*.

**Only the Archives Library will be staffed—all other Archives offices will be closed.*

The West Virginia Library Commission Library in the Culture Center is closed weekends and all holidays.

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