Archives and History maintains the Archives and History Library and the West Virginia State Archives; administers the highway marker program to designate historical sites; and provides support services and technical assistance to state, county, and historical organizations and institutions. Under the Code, the director of Archives and History serves as secretary to the citizen advisory Archives and History Commission and as staff to the Records Management and Preservation Board.

**Mission**

The mission of Archives and History is to collect and preserve West Virginia’s public records and historical materials, to make these records available to the public and private sectors, and to disseminate historical information through publications and programs, so as to enrich the lives of past and present residents and future generations.

**Expansion of programming and educational endeavors continued to be a focus of Archives and History in 2013-2014. More than thirty events were held in the library, including lectures, meetings, presentations to school groups, and other programs that drew hundreds of attendees. Efforts to provide opportunities in education included another successful year of History Bowl and the addition of online resources for teachers and students. In addition, electronic records efforts were increased through the statewide preservation project for county deed books, a new project involving the digitization of old voter registration cards, and expanding knowledge of the possibilities and concerns over the preservation of born-digital records.**

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**Highlights**

- Archives and History YouTube page received 146,285 views
- 1,256 people attended programs in the Archives and History Library
- 1,499 books and pamphlets, 1,779 state documents and 18,185 pages printed from documents in electronic form, and 31 rolls of microfilm added to collections
- Records Management and Preservation Board awarded grants totalling $410,409 to support projects in 36 counties
- 194 audio-video clips added to Web site
- statewide county records preservation project digitized 1,797 record books and created 189 rolls of microfilm for 10 counties
- more than 400 linear feet of manuscripts and state government records added to collections
- 10 highway historical markers refurbished and 11 new/replacement markers erected, covering 16 counties
- 4 temporary exhibits were on display in the library and the Archives and History gallery
During 2013-2014, the librarian added 1,499 items to the online Voyager® catalog, consisting of 1,320 books, 175 pamphlets, 2 CD-Roms, 1 manuscript, and 1 roll of microfilm. Of these items, 769 were donated by 107 donors. Among the items added were 12 Polk city directories, 113 Mountain State Forest Festival programs, and books and pamphlets that had belonged to the late William Wintz. Retrospective cataloguing of titles already held by the library, but cataloged in the card catalog only, accounted for 515 of the titles added to Voyager®. Also during the year, as part of the weeding process, 97 items were withdrawn.

Fiscal year 2013-2014 marked the beginning of a long-term project by the librarian to reorganize the Archives Library book and pamphlet collection, to improve the physical condition of individual items for preservation purposes, to complete electronic cataloging of that collection, and to clean up and upgrade bibliographic entries in the Voyager® online public access catalog (OPAC). The purpose is to ensure preservation of the library’s collections for posterity, long-term availability of resources to the library’s patrons, and improvement of accessibility to the book and pamphlet collection through the Voyager® OPAC. The portions of the Archives’ collections included are those designated as Reading Room, Closed Stacks, Pamphlets, Rare Books and Rare Pamphlets. Steps completed or underway include:

- Revision of criteria for inclusion in the Ready Reference and Reference Collections in the Library Reading Room based on staff needs and patron interests, and relocation of books based on same. (Completed)
- Creation of two new sections within the Reference Collection: a Genealogy Reference shelf and a Mine Reference shelf. (Completed)
- Change in emphasis of the Civil War section of the Reading Room collection. For example, biographies are in Closed Stacks (unless the biography is the only or best source for information on a particular battle or regimental history). Histories of specific battles and/or campaigns are included in the Reading Room when of particular significance to West Virginia history or West Virginia troops’ participation. Books about the most famous battles of interest to all Civil War researchers, such as Gettysburg, are shelved in the Reading Room. Histories with less browsing interest are in Closed Stacks. (Ongoing, to be completed in August 2014)
- Addition of selected books of particular interest to West Virginia researchers about World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam to the Reading Room collection. (Ongoing, to be completed in August 2014)
- As individual items in the collection are physically handled for any specific purpose, the librarian is also performing overall evaluation of physical condition, proper placement in collection, proper
cataloging subject assignments, etc., and making necessary changes and corrections.

• Repair and conservation of books and pamphlets with archival quality materials, including but not limited to dusting and cleaning; use of or replacement with acid free folders, boxes, paper and tapes; leather treatment; removal of acidic labels, folders and plastic; encasement in Colibri® custom covers; and relabeling with acid free labels and tape or acid free archival paper tags. The library manager is performing certain types of book repair, leather treatment, and encasement in Colibri® custom covers. The librarian is handling the rest. *(Ongoing)*

• Entry of books and pamphlets in the Dewey Decimal System 300s into the OPAC that are currently cataloged only on paper cards. *(Ongoing)*

• Correct and upgrade existing and imported electronic catalog entries to current cataloging standards and requirements, particularly Resource Description and Access (RDA), which went into effect in March 2013, replacing Anglo-American Cataloging Rules 2nd Edition (AACR2). *(Ongoing)*

In May 2014, new Vendapin card readers, by which patrons pay for copies at microfilm reader/printers with a purchased card, were installed in the library. Also that month, a subscription to the Fold3 military history database was gotten for the use of patrons in the library.

From early November to late January, upgrade work on the elevator that accesses the collections areas of Archives and History cut off direct elevator access, and staff had to get to these areas via the Library Commission and a crosswalk. For collections on the uppermost floor, staff had to carry materials up and down a flight of stairs as well.

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The evening lecture programs, usually held on the first Tuesdays and the third, formerly second, Thursdays, continued (see boxes left and previous page). Programs drew an average of 45 people, with 93 the largest number in attendance at a single program.

In addition, 25 people attended the Mining Your History Foundation annual meeting and program in the library on November 2, 2013. On June 12, the West Virginia Scenic Trails Association celebrated its fortieth anniversary with a program in the Archives and History Library that was attended by 66 people. The following day, Sen. Joe Manchin spoke at the introduction of the finding aid to his gubernatorial papers. There were 74 people at the presentation. The Daniel Boone Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, met in the library several times over the course of the year.

In August 2013, the exhibit in the library that had been set up in May as part of the division’s sesquicentennial activities was replaced with a centennial display. Two months later, that was replaced by one consisting
of books and specialized collections material from the collection of William Henry Edwards, a noted entomologist. On display at the end of the year were cartoons created by James Dent. The *Charleston Gazette*, Dent’s longtime employer, printed a lengthy article on the display when it went up in April 2014.

**Web Site**

The Archives and History Web site remained an important area of outreach in fiscal 2013-2014. Staff added 194 audio-video clips, 2,594 image files, 979 html/PDF text files, and 3,302 database records. Among the items added were Quick Quizzes (10 quizzes, 100 questions), Veterans Memorial biographies (21), finding aids for several collections, and new records in the Golden Horseshoe Winners, State Government Documents, and Periodicals databases.

A major focus was preparation of primary source materials for educational use. Staff created “West Virginia Archives and History Digital Resources,” a PDF document in which pages from the Archives and History Web site that address the 8th-grade West Virginia Studies history clusters of the Department of Education Next Generation Content Standards and Objectives associated with the clusters. Staff also typed materials from the settlement and revolutionary periods. At the same time, work began on various census compilations, and staff completed a graph for West Virginia census population by race and county from 1790 to 2010. In addition, county teacher resource pages were created and links to existing online items related to specific counties placed on the appropriate county pages. Particular attention was given to links to pages from “On This Day in West Virginia History,” the 1960 Presidential Campaign county pages, Civil War materials, audio-visual clips, photographs, West Virginia Veterans Memorial biographies, *History of the America Negro* biographies, and select secondary materials.

In other Internet activity, Archives and History’s YouTube page had 146,285 views during the 2013-2014 fiscal year, more than triple that of the previous year. The Ellis Dungan documentary *Tiger Shikar in India*, uploaded in 2012, remained the most viewed item, with 38 percent of total views. It and other Dungan films, in particular *Inside India: Village Life in Southern India*, have attracted attention in India, keeping that country second only to the United States in the number of viewers of Archives and History’s YouTube page in 2013-2014. Staff uploaded 66 videos, bringing the total number available as of June 30, 2014, to 228. The available videos include nearly all of the Archives and History evening programs, so that people who do not live nearby can still take advantage of these learning opportunities.

**Collections**

In 2013-2014, West Virginia Archives and History received an accretion of fourteen boxes of files, correspondence, speeches, and other materials from the gubernatorial years of John D. Rockefeller IV, which marked the beginning of the closure of his Senate office and
the return to Charleston of gubernatorial files that he had kept during his Senate career. Other collections received include four boxes of Ritchie County election records from the 1800s; four boxes of correspondence, photographs, newspapers, and other materials of Glenna Mullins, a Charleston resident who served in the Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps in World War II; and the papers and photographs of Charleston Gazette reporter and author John Morgan, including much of his research into the governors for his book on the state’s leaders. Other notable additions to the photograph collection include the Mary Sturm and O. Carl Randolph collection of prints and negatives of the Sturm and Randolph families, the Richard Grimes collection of political leaders, and additional slides from the Division of Tourism to an earlier donation of sites around the state. The State Archives also added 45 volumes to its yearbook collection. (See the accession list at the end of the report for a complete list of additions to the West Virginia State Archives collections in 2013-2014.)

Processing was completed on a large amount of records and files pertaining to the history of the Kanawha Valley Bank and its successor, One Valley Bank, and on more than two hundred boxes of Governor Joe Manchin papers. The collection also contains more than four hundred thousand digital images. On June 13, Senator Manchin spoke at the introduction of the finding aid to his gubernatorial papers, during which time he reminisced for those present about events depicted in the photos in a slide show that played in the library.

Staff organized and weeded inactive voter registration cards that had passed the period of retention at the county level and were accepted at the State Archives. Initially worked on by one staff person, by early summer a number of staff were assisting in an effort to complete the work so that summer interns could digitize the cards. Work continued into early 2014-2015, with the result that digital images of cards for Cabell, Calhoun, Kanawha, Logan, and McDowell are available for viewing at a public access computer in the library. The potential value to researchers is that the older voter cards, some of which are for people who were born in the 1800s, may contain information on birth dates and places not found in other records.

In order to create additional expansion room for State Documents, staff identified and pulled periodicals not connected to West Virginia or associated regions for withdrawal from the collection. A large number of state documents were catalogued during the 2013-2014 fiscal year. This can be attributed to the fact that the staff person in charge of that collection made an intensive effort to obtain copies of state publications and devoted much time in the second half of the year to printing pages (more than 18,000) from electronic files of documents from recent years. Legislation passed during the 2007 regular legislative session amended
the West Virginia Code §5-1-20 to allow submission by state agencies of their annual reports on electronic media or by electronic transmission via the Internet, and Archives and History has received some reports in electronic form. However, Archives and History does not have either the resources or the technological support to ensure the preservation of electronic records at this time.

In July 2013 and April 2014, the director took electronic records training organized by the Council of State Archivists. The week-long State Electronic Records Institute in Indianapolis in July was an introductory seminar geared for library and archives professionals from states that do not have electronic records programs. The week-long institute in Richmond in April was an advanced seminar. He discovered that many other states are like West Virginia in not really having begun to address long-term/
permanent preservation of electronic records. In the aftermath, he created an electronic records committee comprised of select staff members to begin the process of developing viable strategies for permanent preservation of and access to important electronic records.

Audiovisual Archives

Moving images from the audio-visual archives continued to be added to the Web site. Clips added during 2013-2014 include selections from the WCHS-TV Travelin’ West Virginia series from the 1980s and from Archives and History’s Tuesday and Thursday evening programs in the library. Longer versions of the library programs were prepared for uploading on YouTube as were additional Ellis Dungan films.

In fiscal 2012-2013, the moving images archivist began working with Indian filmmaker Karan Bali, who was making a documentary on the Indian filmmaking career of Ellis Dungan, who lived in Wheeling from 1959 until his death in 2001. The State Archives has an extensive Dungan film and photograph collection. This assistance continued into the 2013-2014 fiscal year. On May 13, the archivist attended a showing of the 80-minute documentary An American in Madras at a special evening edition of Lunch with Books at the Ohio County Public Library. About seventy friends of Dungan attended. Bali and the State Archives archivist are scheduled to present a program at the annual conference of the Association of Moving Image Archivists in October.

The State Archives also has been assisting West Virginia Public Broadcasting with moving images and still photographs for a documentary on Senator Jay Rockefeller that is being edited and produced by Suzanne Higgins and Russ Barbour. It is slated to air in early 2015. Since May, the State Archives has been providing information and collections access to Randall MacLowry, editor of West Virginia: A Film History, who is working on a new film about the West Virginia mine wars that will be shown as part of the American Experience series. The moving images archivist also has responded to numerous requests from television stations and donors for copies of materials.

Nearly 100 rolls of microfilm were produced in filming 40 newspapers—22 weeklies and 18 dAILIES. Although the issues filmed had a date span of 1972-2014, most of the newspapers were from the 2013-2014 period. In order to assemble as complete a run as possible for
The statewide county records preservation project staff continued to travel back and forth to county courthouses to collect and return deed books. Over the course of the year, staff digitized 1,797 record books and created 189 rolls of microfilm for the following counties: Calhoun, Gilmer, Jackson, Kanawha, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Roane, Wayne, and Wood. The vast majority of record books were deeds.

In the eleventh round of grants, 36 counties were awarded grants totaling $410,409 for projects scheduled to begin on July 1, 2014. This round had the second-largest number of counties awarded grants since the grant program began. More than one-fifth of the grants were for $15,000 or more, with the two largest, Berkeley and Mercer counties, exceeding $19,000. Berkeley County was awarded $19,545 to index scanned case files and to purchase cubic foot records storage boxes for long-term inactive case files in the circuit clerk’s office; and to rebind deed of trust and deed index books in the county clerk’s office. Mercer County was awarded $19,245 to purchase moveable track shelving for long-term inactive case files and a high-volume, cross-cut shredder to dispose of confidential records that have exceeded the retention requirement in the circuit clerk’s office; to rebind, encapsulate, and microfilm deed books, to purchase three public access

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computers, and for digital conversion of index books in the county clerk’s office. The smallest grant ($1,490) was awarded to McDowell County for the purchase of two public computers that will enhance access to deed books digitized by the RMPB Statewide Preservation Project in the county clerk’s office. A grant ceremony was held in March.

During the year, 10 markers were refurbished, and 11 were replacement or new markers. These markers were distributed across 16 counties in the state. Following is a list of markers refurbished in the 2013-2014 fiscal year:

- J. H. Diss Debar—Doddridge County
- Fort Bingamon—Grant County
- Boothsville—Marion County
- Fairmont State College—Marion County
- Dents Run Covered Bridge—Monongalia County
- Walter Reuther—Ohio County
- Grant County/Pendleton County—Pendleton County
- Tuscarora (Clinton) Sand—Pendleton County
- Aurora—Preston County
- Stalnaker Cabin Site & Cemetery—Randolph County

Following is a list of new and replacement markers ordered in the fiscal year:

- Huntington Mine Rescue Car—Cabell County
- The Block—Kanawha County (2 markers)
- Copley No. 1 Well—Lewis County
- Cameron City Pool—Marshall County
Archives and History continued to play a substantial role in the division’s West Virginia History Bowl, which tests eighth-grade students on their knowledge of history, art, preservation, and cultural topics, in its fifth year in 2013-2014. Regional competitions at the eight RESAs (Regional Education Service Agency) of the state’s educational system were held January to March 2014, with a play-in competition also in March. There were 116 teams from 67 schools in 36 counties. The winning and runner-up teams from each RESA were eligible to participate in the state competition, which brought 24 teams to the Culture Center on April 29. In the championship round of the double-elimination tournament, Moorefield Middle School (Hardy) defeated Fairview Middle School (Marion). Cameron High School (Marshall) placed third, while Mountaineer Middle School (Monongalia) placed fourth. The library served as one of the competition venues for the statewide tournament. Early in the fiscal year, the Archives and History staff person who coordinated History Bowl for the Division of Culture and History moved out of state, which resulted in another staff person assuming the primary responsibility for the tournament during the year and distribution of some History Bowl work to other staff.

Archives and History also continued to provide support to other sections within the Division of Culture and History. The darkroom photographer provided 9 digital prints and images for Goldenseal magazine, published through the Communications unit, and 228 prints and digital images for exhibits. Through arrangements made by the division, Archives and History also provided 138 gratis images to individuals in other state offices.

Culture and History
Internal Support

Sid Hatfield/McDowell County Courthouse—McDowell County
Everettville Mine Disaster—Monongalia County
Monongalia High School—Monongalia County
Anna Wallace—Pocahontas County
Raleigh County—Raleigh County
Wells Family Cemetery—Tyler County
During the fiscal year, four Archives and History exhibits were on display in the photo gallery located in the north wing off the Great Hall, between the library and the entrance to the hallway leading to the Archives and History offices. At the start of July, an exhibit on statehood was on display. That was followed by images from the J. J. Young collection of railroad photographs (November-January) and one for Black History Month (February-April). The year ended with an exhibit on sports.

As was the case the previous year, staff were requested to devote a portion of their Memorial Day weekend to the division’s annual Vandalia Gathering, and one staff member also continued to work with the annual Appalachian String Band Music Festival at Camp Washington-Carver. Staff provided assistance to other sections, as well as to the division.

**Inter-Agency Support**

Staff provided assistance to several state agencies regarding their records and retention schedules and also responded to requests for information on various topics from state agencies. Staff continued to assist the Department of Education with preparation of the Golden Horseshoe test.

**Outreach**

Archives and History staff were involved in various outreach activities during the year. The monthly evening lectures were held in the Archives and History Library. Through division press releases and announcements on the Archives Web site, in *Archives and History News*, and by e-blast, constituents were notified about upcoming library events. Initial contact was made with Marshall University History Department regarding cooperative curriculum development projects between Archives and History and Marshall University.

During fiscal 2013-2014, the director gave a number of presentations on Archives and History, county records, and West Virginia statehood. Other staff spoke on genealogy and history topics on several occasions as well. They also provided historical research assistance and information on Archives projects to members of the media. Archives and History continued to emphasize outreach to the educational community with expanded Web resources and the History Bowl, discussed previously. Staff participated in Library Day at the Legislature in January 2014.

The eighteenth annual History Day at the Legislature was held on February 13, 2014. Groups around the state nominated 38 History Heroes and 70
groups registered for display space at the capitol. An unexpectedly severe snow storm hit the area February 12-13, producing about 10 inches of snow in the Charleston area. Because closure of state government was not announced until partway through the day, History Day went on as scheduled. In spite of the weather, 14 History Heroes accepted their awards in person and 39 groups had displays in the capitol. The day was cut short, however, when the division directed staff to take down their displays and leave due to the weather. The division’s Technical Services staff provided invaluable help to displayers and to Archives and History staff.

The fifteenth annual Hoot Owl was held in the Archives and History Library on March 28–29, 2014. The all-night event, co-sponsored by Archives and History and the Mining Your History Foundation, was attended by 36 people. Staff and MYHF volunteers assisted researchers in locating materials. Proceeds from the annual event are dedicated to purchase and support the collections of the Archives library.

Archives and History continued to publish the monthly newsletter West Virginia Archives and History News. The newsletter is distributed in the Archives and History Library; mailed to 126 West Virginia historical, genealogical, and preservation societies and related organizations; and provided to members of the Archives and History Commission, 12 state repository libraries, and the Library of Congress. As a result of costs associated with the pre-printed masthead paper, Archives and History discontinued sending print copies to the 49 other state archives in the United States. An electronic version is posted on the Archives and History Web site (http://www.wvculture.org/history/ahnews/ahnews.html). Once the electronic version is posted online, an e-blast is sent to notify people on the e-mail list that the latest issue is available.
# Archives and History Staff (2013-2014)

**Archives:**
- Joe Geiger Jr.: director
- Debra Basham: assistant director/archivist
- Constance Baston: project specialist
- Dick Fauss: audio/film archivist
- Allen Fowler: special projects, part-time
- Ed Hicks: archival photographer
- Mary Johnson: historian/archivist
- Matt McGrew: education coordinator

**Library:**
- Robert Taylor: library manager
- Susan Scouras: librarian
- Elaine Gates: library assistant
- Terry Lowry: historian/library assistant
- Randy Marcum: historian/library assistant
- Cathy Miller: library assistant
- Harold Newman: library assistant
- Jaime Simmons: library assistant

**Records Management and Preservation Board:**
- Denise Ferguson: county records archivist
- Kyle Campbell: cultural program specialist
  (county records preservation project)
- Jillian Barto: cultural program associate
  (county records preservation project)

**Support:**
- Susan Holbrook: secretary
Archives and History Commission (2013-2014)

Voting members:
Dr. Robert S. Conte, White Sulphur Springs
Harold Forbes, Morgantown
Becky Frye, Martinsburg
Victor Greco, Wheeling
Dr. Charles Ledbetter, Nitro
Bill Richardson, Delbarton
Noel Tenney, Buckhannon
Dr. Joan Walker, Hedgesville

Ex officio voting members:
Fredrick H. Armstrong (president, West Virginia Historical Society), Charleston
Dr. William S. Arnett (president, West Virginia Historical Association), Morgantown

Ex officio nonvoting members:
Joseph N. Geiger Jr. (director, Archives and History, and secretary to the commission), Huntington
Dr. Michael Ed. Hohn (director, West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey), Morgantown
Charles Morris (director, Museums), Charleston
Jeremy S. Morris (president, Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.), Wheeling
Susan Pierce (director, Historic Preservation), Charleston
Randall Reid-Smith (commissioner, Culture and History), Charleston

Records Management and Preservation Board (2013-2014)

John Bennett, prosecuting attorney, Logan
Betsy Castle, circuit clerk, Kingwood
Diana Cromley, county clerk, Point Pleasant
Betty Harmison, genealogical/historical society representative, Berkeley Springs
Kenneth Lemaster Jr., sheriff, Martinsburg
Stephen Shuman, attorney, Morgantown

Ex officio members:
Randall Reid-Smith (commissioner, Culture and History), Charleston
Steven D. Canterbury (director, Administrative Office of the Courts), Charleston
designee Matt Arrowood (deputy director, Division of Court Services)
Gale Given (director, Office of Technology), Charleston
designee Helen Wilson (C.I.O., Office of Technology)
2013-2014 Accessions

State Government Records

Manchin, Governor Joseph. Papers of the Manchin administration, 2004–10. 216 boxes, 17 oversized and 62 photos. Transfer from Governor’s Office. Ar2034

Naturalization records. Hancock County certificate cards and forms, 1913–55. 1 box. Hancock County Circuit Clerk’s Office, New Cumberland. Ar1878acc

Ritchie County. Election records, lists, results, miscellaneous, 1839–84. 4 boxes. Ritchie County Clerk’s Office, Harrisville. Ar2033


Manuscripts

Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. Public Interest Reports, catalogue of major cases and publications, ca. 1971–73. 12 items. Transfer from library. Ms2013-107


Calendar of wills in West Virginia #49 Upshire (sic) County by WV Historical Records Survey, 1941 August. 1 item. Transfer from library and Kanawha County Public Library. Ms2013-115

Census. Index to 1850 census (master copy), 2003. 1 folder. Transfer from library. Ms2013-109


CTE Updates. Manufacturing in the Mountain State, 2013. 1 item. WV Department of Education. Ms2013-116

Forks of Cheat Baptist Church. Copy of transcription of Minute Book 1 1775–1800, transcribed in 1912. 1 folder. Transfer from library. Ms2013-114


Accessions

Hutton family. Genealogy sheets, obituaries, and other information, n.d. 2 folders. Kathryn Miller Coughlin and Rebecca Lynch Rollyson, Sugar Land, TX. Ms2013-103

Ireland, Virginia H. Letter included in copy of her “Words Don’t Work at This Altitude,” n.d. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2013-122


Literary manuscript. “Early Churches of Wood County” by Inez Roberts Sheppard, Mary Dudley, Howard S. Carpenter and Caroline Shrewsbury, ca. 1907. 1 folder. Transfer from library. Ms2013-113

Literary manuscript. Research materials, interviews, correspondence and other materials compiled in creating Above the Smoke: A Family Album of Pocahontas County Fire Towers by LeAnna Alderman and Eleanor Mahoney, ca. 2000–2006. 1 box. Gibbs Kinderman, Dunmore. Ms2014-012


Loar Family Collection. Correspondence, business papers, financial and legal papers of Wayne County family, 1830–1939. 1 box. Margaret and Jerry Clark, Proctorville, OH. Ms2013-097

Logan County coal mine survey notes kept by N. L. Sefton, ca. 1916–17. 21 volumes. James D. Sefton, Sissonville Ms2014-014

Morgan, John G. Collection. Articles, research materials, correspondence and other items of Charleston Gazette reporter, 1939–82. 4 boxes. Sarah Morgan, Charleston. Ms2014-009

Mother Jones. Script for television movie The Legend of Mother Jones by Theodore Eiland, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2013-123

Mullins, Glenna Collection. Correspondence and papers of Charleston resident who served in Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps in WWII, 1927–52. 2 boxes. Steve Mullins, Charleston. Ms2013-098


Accessions
Preston County. Short student essay by William Collier on county, two copies of teacher’s certificate for M. S. Bryte, 1872. 3 items. Bookworm and Silverfish gift, Wytheville, VA. Ms2013-111


Randolph, Mary Sturm and O. Carl Collection. Address of senior class of 1918 president on patriotism, probably Salem High, 1918. 1 item. Diane Slaughter, Charleston. Ms2013-126

Schutte Family Collection. Papers of Schutte and Davis families of Lewis and Harrison counties, compiled by Nell Davis Schutte Feeney, ca. 1750s–1970s. 2 folders. Lynette Feeney-Burns, Sonoma, CA. Ms2013-105

Simpson, John S. Collection. Letters to Peerless Bread from Simpson on Hotel Huntington, Hotel Gore (Clarksburg), Holley Hotel (Charleston) and Commercial Hotel (Williamson) letterheads, 1925–33. 6 items. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Ms2013-117

Slack family, Charleston schools and teachers, and Bristol High, 1885–1946. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Ms2013-120


Photographs

Beech Bottom Grade School. B&W of students outside building, 1940s. 1 item. Margaret Brennan, Wheeling. Ph2013-161


Bunch, Paul Newman Collection. Tintype of Mrs. Haney Smith Napier, Wayne County, ca. 1950–70. 1 item. Pamela Schenck, Clark Fork, ID. Ph2013-155


Du Berry family. B&W of family and home near Bruceton Mills, ca. 1890s. 6 items. Margaret Brennan, Wheeling. Ph2013-163

Elk Hotel. B&W of building, New Martinsville, ca. 1899. 1 item. Mr. or Mrs. Nelson, Kennebunk, ME. Ph2013-132

Engine, streetcars. B&W of Vulcan 2-6-2T #5 used by Lost River Lumber Company in Hardy County for fighting fires, 1926; Fairmont-Clarksburg Traction Company 2 car train, n.d. 2 items. Unknown donor. Ph2013-154


GAR National Encampment. B&W of meeting in Minneapolis, attended by James S. Watson, 1906. 1 item. Shirley J. Lang, Wilmington, NC. Ph2013-135


Kanawha County Circuit Clerk’s Office. B&W prints, 1920s. 3 items. Brenda Tate, Willow Street, PA. Ph2013-127


Loar Family Collection. Negatives of Wayne County family, n.d. 1 box. Margaret and Jerry Clark, Proctorville, OH. Ph2013-097

Logan, Jackson counties. B&W of Lorado by Burel Studio, Logan, ca. 1933; Holden, 1904; group of people at Sandyville below G. H. Hawes Drug Store, 1894. 3 items. Habitat for Humanity, Atlanta, GA. Ph2013-156


Morgan, John G. Collection. B&W prints of various West Virginia topics and some from his India/Pakistan travels, 1940s–80s. 1 box (approximately 400 prints). Sarah Morgan, Charleston. Ph2014-009


Panoramics. B&W of Camp Anthony, CCC camp 2590, Neola, showing camp, men, by Cahill Studio, Bluefield, 1938 August. 2 items. W. D. Capehart, Plant City, FL. Ph2013-128

Panoramics. Coal tipples, cars, one by S. R. McCoy, Wheeling, n.d. 2 items. University of Toledo, Toledo, OH. Ph2013-129


Politics. Senate Rules Committee broadcast, program with attorney Stanley Preiser and Pat Casey, n.d. 3 items. Bill Kelley, Charleston. Ph2013-165


Postcard. B&W of The Jug on Middle Island Creek, Tyler County, n.d. 1 item. State Historical Society of North Dakota, Bismarck, ND. Ph2013-142


Postcard. Color folder of Charleston scenes, ca. 1923. 1 item. Loraine Keffer, Pearisburg, VA. Ph2013-147


Postcard. Pickens and Addison #2 engine, Shay 658-01, 1913 June. 1 item. Tom Lawson. Ph2013-146

Postcards. B&W and color of 1885 capitol and fire, souvenir folder of Charleston, ca. 1915–21. 5 items. Jane E. Yeager, Chesapeake, OH. Ph2013-139

Postcards. Color of Capitol, aerial of Charleston, 1930s. 2 items. Eleanor Byrnes, South Charleston. Ph2013-148


Postcards. Color of post offices around state, ca. 1910–50. 16 items. Michigan Historical Center, Lansing, MI. Ph2013-143


Postcards. WV Veterans Memorial, Grave Creek Mound, 1960 Presidential Primary symposium, ca. 1990s. 14 items. Culture and History. Ph2013-141


Road construction. B&W of James River and Kanawha Turnpike in Greenbrier County, Wetzel County project #47, 1919–22. 4 items. Transfer from Division of Highways. Ph2013-159

Schutte Family Collection. B&W of family members. Harrison County, undated. 16 items. Lynette Feeney-Burns, Sonoma, CA. Ph2013-105


Slides. View of Charleston including Libbey Owens Ford, airport, Kanawha River and boulevard, fire at warehouse on Stockton Street, fire trucks, 1960s. 45 items. Robert Kohlbecker, Ft. Myers, FL. Ph2013-169

Templeton family. B&W of Lincoln County family, n.d. 1 item. Clara Hill, Albuquerque, NM. Ph2013-167

Thomas, Clint. B&W of Negro League player, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from WV Senate. Ph2013-158

Tiernan house. B&W of house and owners Mr. and Mrs. William Miles Tiernan, Wheeling, some by Kossuth, ca. 1930s. 8 items. Lisa Ann Culin, Berkeley, CA. Ph2013-160

West Virginia Capitol. Color of building with facts on back, compliments of WV Department of Archives and History, ca. 1941–46. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2013-136

West Virginia State Sunday School Convention. B&W of Charleston meeting, standing at front entrance of 1885 capitol, 1910. 1 item. Dr. Ray Swick, Parkersburg. Ph2013-133


Yeager, Charles. Color of paintings by Hal Bergdahl showing Yeager flying under Southside Bridge, 2002. 3 items. Hal Bergdahl, Littleton, CO. Ph2013-152

**Special Collections**


Bible. Reed and Putney families, 1874. 1 volume. Estate of Ruth Shepherd. Sc2013-099

Brochure. Sophia, WV gateway to the Winding Gulf Coalfields, 2013. 2 items. Unknown donor. Sc2014-007


Commencement program. WV State College, 1984 May 18. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2005-003acc


Hoke, Maxine Miller Collection. Scrapbooks and albums of Miller and Hoke families, 689th Ordnance Ammunition Company reunions, Huntington Poetry Guild, 1935–2010. 7 volumes and 1 box. Gary and Eleanore Miller, Corrales, NM, and Dave and Helen Hoke, Sarasota, FL. Sc2013-100

Mullins, Glenna Collection. Newspapers and other publications of WWII and Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps, 1944–46. 1 box. Steve Mullins, Charleston. Sc2013-098

Program. Inauguration of Governor William G. Conley, 1929 March 4. 1 item. Gift of Bookworm and Silverfish, Wytheville, VA. Sc2014-003

Program. Mason County Regional Agricultural Museum Dedication, 1980 October 11. 1 item. Transfer from Archives and History files. Sc2014-001


Publication. *Congressional Record* with remarks of Congressman David B. McKinley on West Virginia’s 150th birthday, autographed, and reprint of remarks on broadside, 2013 June 20. 2 items. Congressman David B. McKinley, Washington, DC. Sc2013-094

Publication. *Naval Firepower* with article on South Charleston Naval Ordnance Plant, 1944 January. 1 item. Clara Linenberger via Bill Kelley, Charleston. Sc2013-088


Rubber Fabricators. Additional materials on Grantsville and Richwood industries, 2014. 1 folder. Herm Hoops, Jensen, UT. Sc2012-045acc


Stoco High. Reunion program and photo for 1931 class, held in Beckley, 1976 July 10. 2 items. Gretchen Dickinson, Rio Rancho, NM. Sc2005-003acc


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