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.

**Highlights**

- Records Management and Preservation Board awarded grants totalling $388,236 to support projects in 36 counties
- provided educational sessions and tours to more than 2,500 students in the Archives and History Library
- 3,114 state documents and 20,092 pages printed from documents in electronic form, and 574 books and pamphlets added to collections
- more than 748 linear feet of manuscripts and state government records, and more than 38,000 photographs and negatives added to collections
- 57 new, replacement, and refurbished highway historical markers ordered in 31 counties
- statewide county records preservation project digitized 125 record books and edited nearly 700 more
- 190 rolls of film shot in preservation microfilming of daily and weekly newspapers
- 233 research letters, 1,980 reference calls, and 17,735 e-mails handled

During the 2018-2019 fiscal year, Archives and History concentrated on collecting and processing original county records, completed the sesquicentennial highway historical marker project, and initiated innovative programs and learning opportunities for school students from across the state. Staff completed processing of the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation Collection, which consists of nearly two hundred cubic feet of records and hundreds of original maps. Collections of chancery and law case files, as well as county clerk records, were transferred to the State Archives from seven counties, continuing our efforts to preserve these important records while alleviating some of the storage issues at county courthouses and annex buildings. The last of the sesquicentennial markers were...
ordered and work on a new edition of the marker book is underway. Since November, hundreds of school students have visited Archives and History, where they have been exposed to our activities, and staff are developing additional Web-based activities and resources for teachers to use in classroom settings.

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The Archives and History Library handled nearly 2,000 reference calls and answered nearly 250 research letters, a number of them requiring more than minimal research.

In October, Thursday evening library hours were discontinued. The library lectures, which had been held in the evening, were moved to Saturday afternoon. At the same time, a decision was made to reduce the number of lectures scheduled during the year. The Block Series, a summertime series of programs on African American life put together by the West Virginia Center for African American Art and Culture, remains an important part of the lecture programming.

In addition to Archives and History programs, the library served as the location for programs by several other groups. In September, Archives and History hosted the West Virginia Labor History Association program by Ginny Ayers on Mother Jones and the Paint Creek/Cabin Creek strike. That same month, the Mining Your History Foundation held its annual meeting in the library. The library served as the venue for a DNA workshop in November, a Celtic Calling Genealogy workshop in March, and a Genetic Genealogy...
DNA workshop in May. In February, the Office of Minority Affairs used the library for two lecture programs. In addition, the local chapter of Sons of the American Revolution held monthly meetings in the library.

The twentieth annual Hoot Owl was held in the Archives and History Library on April 5-6, 2019. The all-night event, co-sponsored by Archives and History and the Mining Your History Foundation, was attended by 30 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.

“I will happily recommend contacting the West Virginia Archives and History Library to anyone trying to research a relative from West Virginia.” - September 2018
“Throughout the process of researching historical records retained by the WV Archives and History, I was highly impressed with the customer service provided by your staff, the organization of your department during my visit, and the care taken to preserve the records. The staff was very knowledgeable, accommodating and courteous.” - October 2018

“I just wanted to take a quick moment to say thank you for your recent research efforts for my dad and me. You went above & beyond with our request & I am sincerely grateful for your kind & thoughtful work.” - June 2019

Web Site & Social Media

During the fiscal year, staff added 1,254 image files, 814 html/PDF text files, and 422 database records to the Archives and History Web site. In addition, 341 photograph records and images were added to Archives and History’s PastPerfect Online catalog, which went “live” on the Web site during the fiscal year.

Archives and History launched an online “Doc of the Day” feature in January. It started as a social media idea and led to the creation of an Instagram account. As work progressed, a “Doc of the Day” Web page was added, making this feature available via Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and the Web site.

Another addition to the Web site, designed for use by teachers and students, are several new tables that were compiled primarily from census data. “West Virginia Women’s Occupations” documents women employment between 1880 and 1960. Two tables provide a breakdown by county and country of origin for the state’s foreign-born population between 1870 and 1940. Another provides a state-level view of country of origin for this population between 1870 and 2010. In addition to a Web page view, each table is available as an Excel file, which teachers and students can download.

Among other items added were Quick Quizzes (3 quizzes, 30 questions) and new records in the Golden Horseshoe Winners, State Government Documents, and Periodicals databases. The Photo Gallery, which contains images that had previously been on display in Archives and History’s photo gallery off the Great Hall, was updated with the addition of images.
Collections

 Archives and History received a number of collections during fiscal 2018-2019. Aside from a continued focus on county records, some of the notable collections received were correspondence and other materials of Memphis Tennessee Garrison; the Douglas and Rena Bumgardner Collection of materials on the Charleston family and Kanawha Valley groups and events, 1881-2009; Shannondale Woman’s Club materials, 1951-2007; nearly 2,000 negatives on coal mining operations in the 1940s and 1950s from Okey DeRaimo; and the Ray Lewis Division of Highways Collection of thousands of prints, slides, and negatives of highway projects and railroad crossings between 1970 and 2010. (See the accession list at the end of the report for a complete list of additions to the West Virginia State Archives collections in 2018-2019.)

Staff completed processing of the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation Collection, saved in February 2018. The collection, which consists of more than 180 boxes of manuscripts, bound volumes, drawings and maps, photographs, and audio-visual materials, focuses primarily on the 1920 to 2012 period but includes materials dating back to the 1840s. In addition to Wheeling-Pitt and its predecessor companies Wheeling Steel and Pittsburgh Steel, the collection contains information on Wheeling Corrugating, Mingo Oxygen, Harmar Coal, and other subsidiary and affiliated companies.

Collections of chancery and law case files were transferred from Fayette, Mingo, and Roane counties, and processing of the Pleasants and
Mercer files was completed. In addition, several staff members spent extensive time cleaning and listing case files from McDowell County, which were covered in a layer of coal dust. The oldest county clerk records were picked up from Gilmer, Logan, and Morgan counties, and additional records were transferred from the county clerk in Lewis County, including teacher pay records from the 1830s.

When Archives and History acquired the Wheeling-Pitt materials, they were stored offsite in a location where moisture from the conditions in which they had recently been kept could be removed. A temporary offsite storage facility was rented and the processing handled there. In August, with the rental period nearing expiration, those records, as well as county records that were acquired in the meantime, were brought onsite. The records of several counties now are in a temporary onsite location, accessible only by a few staff members, awaiting a permanent location with shelving.
The audio-visual archives added WSAZ-TV news stories for 2013 to the collections. The moving images archivist assisted several film producers, including Russ Barbour of West Virginia Public Broadcasting, who was working on a documentary on West Virginia traditional music.

During the fiscal year, 64 newspapers (39 dailies and 25 weeklies), covering the period from 1995 to 2018, were filmed for a total of 190 rolls of microfilm, more film than has been shot on a yearly basis in more than a decade. With the exception of The Piedmont Herald for 1887-1888, 1890-1905, and 1980-1981; The Lincoln Times, 1987-1996; and Better Times Weekly, 1978-1980, a small newspaper published in Monongalia County, these newspapers dated to the twenty-first century.

During the year, 7 markers were refurbished, 4 were replaced, and 46 new markers were ordered. The latter figure is largely comprised of markers created as part of the sesquicentennial marker project. By the end of June 2019, the last of the sesquicentennial markers had been ordered. More than one half the markers have been installed and locations for the remainder should be completed soon.

Markers were distributed across 31 counties in the state. Following is a list of markers refurbished/replaced in the 2018-2019 fiscal year:

Old Toll House—Cabell
Rupert—Greenbrier
Keyes Gap—Jefferson
Prato Rio—Jefferson
Andrew & Charles Lewis March—Kanawha
East Bank High School—Kanawha
Lindy’s Landing—Marshall
Rosby’s Rock—Marshall
Silver Bridge Collapse—Mason
Old Iron Works/First Pottery—Monongalia
Morris Massacre—Nicholas

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

Windsor Power Plant/Village of Power—Brooke
Granville Parker—Cabell*
Historic Carroll House—Cabell*
Union Militias—Clay*
Confederate Disenfranchisement—Greenbrier*
Sinking Creek Raid—Greenbrier*
Raid on Ripley—Jackson*
Emancipation in Jefferson—Jefferson*
Locust Hill—Jefferson*
Storer College—Jefferson*
Abraham Lincoln—Kanawha*
Lewis Ruffner—Kanawha*
Slavery in West Virginia—Kanawha*
Spicer Patrick—Kanawha*
William H. Davis—Kanawha*
Whaley's Escape—Lincoln*
Feeding the Confederacy—Mercer*
Divided Loyalties—Mingo*
Miracle at Hominy Falls—Nicholas
Chester Hubbard—Ohio*
Civil War Nurses—Ohio*
Daniel Lamb—Ohio*
First State Constitution—Ohio*
First Wheeling Convention/Second Wheeling Convention—Ohio*
Joseph Thoburn—Ohio*
Restored Government of Virginia—Ohio*
Sherrard Clemens—Ohio*
Womens Aid Societies—Ohio*
William McCoy House—Pendleton*
Camp Bartow—Pocahontas*
Kanawha Valley Drag Strip—Putnam
Glade Creek Reservoir—Raleigh
Shady Spring—Raleigh
State Police Radio Station—Raleigh
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 scanned 125 record books in Greenbrier, Preston, and Raleigh counties and edited nearly 700 books using Digital Voodoo to improve images for Boone, Logan, and Raleigh.

As part of continuing efforts to transfer historically significant county records to the State Archives, staff picked up county and circuit clerk records from 7 counties—Fayette, Gilmer, Lewis, Logan, Mingo, Morgan, and Roane counties. Among interesting items transferred (from Morgan County) were two Fairfax land grants dating to the mid-1700s.

In the sixteenth round of Records Management and Preservation Board (RMPB) grants, 36 counties were awarded grants totaling $388,236 for projects scheduled to begin on July 1, 2019. Monroe County received the largest award, $25,000, to scan and index certain books and to preserve water-damaged case files in the circuit clerk’s office, while Pleasants County was awarded $995 to purchase a public access computer and printer for the circuit clerk’s office.

The text for the new marker book largely was completed, and staff began preparing the layout for the publication.
Grants underway during the 2018-2019 year averaged just over $11,400. The largest three grants exceeded $20,000 and were awarded to Fayette, Mercer, and Monongalia for the purchase of shelving. In the case of Fayette, the grant also was awarded for personnel costs to index deed books digitized by the RMPB Statewide Preservation Project. Six counties received grants under $5,000 (Barbour, Hampshire, Jackson, McDowell, Nicholas, and Summers). Two were for the purchase of color scanners and a third included that as part of the project. Another was for the purchase of roller shelving, while three involved digitization, two of them also including rebinding/restoration and encapsulation.

During the legislative session, a bill of interest to county records management, S.241, was approved and became law. Under the act, a county commission may authorize the clerk to scan, record, and make available online certain writings and papers in electronic form rather than in book form. A separate index book is no longer required, and the clerk may replace existing books by scanning them in an approved electronic format.

**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. Staff continued to assist the Department of Education with preparation of the Golden Horseshoe test, serve as judges at the Social Studies Fair, and read names of Golden Horseshoe recipients at the ceremony in May.

**Arts, Culture and History Internal Support**

Regional competitions were held in February and March, with a play-in competition in March. There were 118 teams representing 74 schools in 34 counties. The winning and runner-up teams from each regional were eligible to participate in the state competition, which brought 24 teams to the Culture Center on April 30. In the championship round of the double-elimination tournament, one of two teams from South Middle School (Monongalia) defeated one of the two Peterstown Middle School (Monroe) teams. A team from Sherrard Middle (Marshall) placed third, while a team from Shady Spring (Raleigh) placed fourth. The Archives and History Library served as one of the competition venues for the statewide tournament.

Archives and History staff continued to provide support to other sections within the Department of Arts, Culture and History. Library staff assisted staff in other sections with various research topics. The photo archivist provided 83 digital images for *Goldenseal* magazine, published through the Communications unit, 32 for Historic Preservation, and 119 prints and digital images for exhibits and the museum. Through arrangements made by the department, Archives and History staff also dedicated much time in searching for...
and printing 220 gratis images for individuals in state offices or other.

During the fiscal year, two new Archives and History exhibits went 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 the fiscal year, a new Jennings Randolph exhibit went on display. It was replaced in October by Okey DeRaimo photos of coal life and operations, which remained on display until March.

As was the case the previous year, staff were requested to devote a portion of their Memorial Day weekend to the department’s annual Vandalia Gathering. Staff provided assistance to other sections, as well as to the department.

**Outreach**

Archives and History staff were involved in various outreach activities during the year with a particular focus on educational outreach to students. Staff updated information on Archives and History Web resources for eighth-grade education standards and worked with the Department of Education Office of Early and Elementary Learning to get a link to the Web site on their education resources page.
Late in the Fall, Archives and History began providing educational sessions and tours to visiting school groups from elementary through high school grade levels. Staff developed stations to teach students how to use microfilm, to show them video images and photographs, and to inform them about the different types of materials preserved in the State Archives. In an eight-month period, more than 2,500 students learned about Archives and History.

In June 2019, Archives and History hosted the Woodson Lyceum Teachers Institute for an in-depth tour and educational presentations on using primary source materials in classrooms. Using the topic of school integration in West Virginia, staff assigned each teacher a county and provided three stations of manuscripts, state documents, and newspapers. At each station, teachers read the material and answered questions based on the material. The program was well received, and staff have begun developing primary source activities that will result in the creation of document-based questions.

The twenty-third annual History Day at the Legislature was held on February 21, 2019. Because ongoing structural work in the capitol dome area forced the closure of the rotunda, only the House and Senate foyers were available for displays and fewer groups could be accommodated. Thirty-two groups were registered, and 26 attended, a few of them having cancelled when it looked as though the teachers would go on strike again. There were 39 History Heroes, 28 of whom accepted their awards in person.

Much media attention was given to the West Virginia Civil War Medal program during the last quarter of the fiscal year. A mid-April story by a *Time* reporter that appeared on the magazine’s Web site was quickly followed by stories on Fox News and WOWK-TV. News interest in the medals continued and brought a brief surge in viewers of the Civil War Medal Web pages.

Archives and History again served as the venue for the FestivALL Oral History Project of Eric Douglas. The focus of the sessions from July through September was a continuation of Charleston baseball. FestivALL interviews were again conducted in June 2019, with a focus on life along the Elk and Kanawha rivers.
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2018-2019 Accessions

State Government Records
Archives and History. Gift letters for library donations, ca. 1973-2013. 2 boxes. Transfer from Library. Ar2088

Blueprints. Various drawings of layouts and remodelling for Tax and Revenue offices around Charleston, ca. 1970s-1980s. 41 sheets. Transfer from Department of Tax and Revenue. Ar1812acc


Doddridge County Board of Education Records. Teacher and administrative records for Doddridge County Board of Education, 1865-1969. 1 box. Doddridge County Board of Education. Ar2091

Gilmer County. County clerk records, 1829-1952. 23 boxes and 1 oversized folder. Gilmer County Clerk, Glenville. Ar2090


Marion County Circuit Clerk Collection. Additional cases and resolution of bar upon death of R. Leigh Fleming, 1908-18. 3 items. Marion County Circuit Clerk, Fairmont. Ar2025acc

Mercer County. Chancery cases, law cases and indictments, 1930-60. 234 boxes. Mercer County Circuit Clerk, Princeton. Ar2092

Morgan County. County clerk records, 1751-1950. 25 boxes and 3 oversized folders. Morgan County Clerk, Berkeley Springs. Ar2089

Naturalization Records, Fayette County, 1907-58. 18 volumes. Fayette County Circuit Clerk, Fayetteville. Ar1878acc

Manuscripts

Bailey, Private Shirley Eugene. Correspondence, documents and other materials of soldier killed in Europe during World War II whose remains were returned in 2017, 1944-2017. 17 folders. Helen Francisco, Charleston. Ms2019-052

Buffalo Creek. Part I of II Failure of Refuse Dams on Middle Fork, Flood Hazard Information Buffalo Creek, Logan County, West Virginia Post Disaster Conditions, 1972. 2 items. Unknown donor. Ms2018-078


Civil War. Diary of Amos Vandervort, Company B, 14th West Virginia Infantry, 1863. 1 volume. Merilee Vandervort c/o Kelly Sellas, Huntington Beach, CA. Ms79-18.1:68acc

Civil War in Fayette County. Manuscripts, information and brochures, many by John F. Clark, n.d. 5 folders. John F. Clark. Ms2018-072


Goodwin, Claude Elbert Collection. Documents and photos of naval officer and attorney, 1940-90. 12 folders and 5 prints. Goodwin Family. Ms2019-054


Jennings Randolph Federal Center. Dedication program and letters sent to Randolph on occasion, 1985 September-October. 1 folder. George P. Cordes, Newtown Square, PA. Ms2017-016acc

Land surveys account book, Ohio County, 1837. 1 volume. Charles Muller, Canal Winchester, OH, via Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH. Ms2018-075


Letter, Major General Charles P. Summerall to Edward Bennett, 84th Infantry, 1918 October 26. 1 item. Jean G. Morris, Pinch. Ms2018-032

Literary manuscript. “Incidents in the Life of a Boy on a Farm” by Alva Jason Gibson, Braxton County, ca. 1890s. 1 item. Joe Beatty. Ms2018-030


Literary manuscript. “Woman Suffrage in West Virginia 1900-1930” by Dr. Harriet B. Jones, 1920. 1 item. Mrs. Bess A. Langfelt, West Englewood, NJ. Ms2019-044


Miscellaneous Virginia/West Virginia records and correspondence, 1818-98. 1 box. Pennsylvania State Archives, Harrisburg, PA. Ms2018-073

Mohler Family Collection. Diary of Daniel Mohler in 1871, amnesty documents during Civil War, 1861-71. 1 folder. Dina and Bill Mohler, Charleston. Ms2018-079


Oak Grove Cemetery, Bluewell. Records of financial matters, some grave location information, 1937-84. 9 volumes and 2 folders. Bill Archer. Ms2019-002


Pierce, Jim Collection. Letters, programs and other materials of Lewisburg High and West Virginia Institute of Technology student, 1941-57. 1 box. Heather Harrison. Ms2019-013


Ravenswood IOOF Lodge #15 Minute Book, ca. 1886-91. 1 volume. Marietta College Legacy Library, Marietta, OH. Ms2018-076

Rogers family. Copy of letter from Mikel and Fannie Rogers, Upper Falls of Coal, to James & Nancy Collins, 1870 April 25. 1 item. Denver Public Library, Denver, CO. Ms2018-031

Salem IOOF Cemetery. West Virginia Cemetery survey form, Find a Grave listings for Harrison County cemetery, 2018. 2 folders. Transfer from Library. Ms2019-043


Steber, Eleanor Collection. Manuscript about Steber, programs and clippings, 1910-2010. 1 box. Transfer from Museum. Ms2019-014

Thorpe family. Correspondence between family members and TB patients at Hopemont, 1941-49. 7 folders. Jean Cocain, Tallmadge, OH. Ms2018-035

Accessions

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation Collection. Records, maps, plans of Wheeling-Pitt, ca. 1847-2012. 186 boxes, 29 volumes. Ms2018-024


**Photographs**


Annabelle Elementary School, Four States Company Store, Marion County, 1930s, 1946-49. 8 items. Terry Richardson, Elkview. Ph2018-056


Buchanan family. Hand colored tintypes of Thomas Buchanan and Mary Ellis Buchanan, ca. 1860s. 2 items. Larry K. Gibson, Lyburn. Ph2018-083

Buffalo Creek. B&W and color prints and color negatives after flood taken by James Jones of DNR’s Land and Streams Section, 1972. 44 color prints, 7 B&W prints and 45 color negatives. Brad Leslie, Division of Natural Resources. Ph2019-070


Accessions

Diamantes, Joellyn Collection. B&W of school groups, church members, from Kingwood/Reedsville areas, ca. 1920s-1930s. 4 items. Joellyn Diamantes, West Chester, OH. Ph2018-064

4-H, Farm Women, hot lunch program, miscellaneous B&W negatives, ca. 1930s. 23 items. Betty Eckhardt. Ph2018-057


Heart and Hand Vintage Memories Collection. Album of carte de visites and tintypes from George W. Morris of Roane County; Civil War photo of George W. Morris; unknown man on cannon; 1860s-1920s. 75 items. Heart & Hand Vintage Memories, South Charleston. Ph2018-082

Hotel. B&W of sketch of old hotel at Howard’s Lick, ca. 1852. 1 item. Dorothy Childers, Indian, AK. Ph2019-067


Kanawha River Lock and Dam #9 construction, 1896 October 21. 1 item. Minnie Harris, Lewisburg. Ph2018-058

King, Joel Collection. Slide of Virginian Railway 802 and 803 with B&O 667 taken at Grafton, mid 1950s. 1 item. Cynthia King, Moscow, ID. Ph2018-052

Legislature. B&W of 13 members of 1893 Senate, 1 additional identified and 3 unidentified portraits, 1893. 17 items. Cecelia Mahood Riggins, Pisma Beach, CA. Ph2018-059

Loeb photo album. Prints of various scenes including tour of Europe, Arkansas, Mississippi, Mexico, artwork, most taken by Mr. Loeb of Charleston, ca. 1890s. 1 volume (164 prints). Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN. Ph2019-058

Accessions
Lovejoy, Vernon Collection. Copy print of Hamlin High basketball team including Chuck Yeager, 1941 November. 2 items. Vernon Lovejoy, Lakewood, CO. Ph2003-222acc

Mohler Family Collection. Mohler family in St. Albans and Boone County taken by Daniel Mohler, ca. 1905. 1 volume (105 prints). Dina and Bill Mohler, Charleston. Ph2018-079


Postcard. Brownfront Hotel at Smithfield, n.d. 1 item. Sharon and Don Eames, Santa Maria, CA. Ph2019-060


Postcard. Glass House snack bar at Bluestone on the West Virginia Turnpike, n.d. 1 item. Alvin Schaut, Plainfield, WI. Ph2018-070

Postcard. Harpers Ferry, 1948. 1 item. Alvin Schaut, Plainfield, WI. Ph2019-008

Postcard. Harpers Ferry, n.d. 1 item. Alvin Schaut, Plainfield, WI. Ph2019-059

Postcard. Midland Trail postcard booklet, 1936. 1 item. Analee Wulfkuhle, South Deerfield, MA. Ph2018-068

Postcard. Scene on Glady Fork, n.d. 1 item. Kanabec History Center, Mora, MN. Ph2019-011


Postcards. Various West Virginia scenes, ca. 1936-42. 6 items. Dorothy O’Connor, Pittsburg, CA. Ph2019-010

Postcards. West Virginia scenes, ca. early 1900s. 4 items. Virginia Lambert, Charleston. Ms2019-007


Railroads. Slides of Virginian Railway, Buffalo Creek and Gauley, and Elk River Railroad by I. W. King, Winchester and Western by Joel King, 1950s, 1992. 44 items. Cynthia King, Moscow, ID. Ph2019-065

Rogers Family. Copy prints of Nancy and James Rogers family, Mikel Rogers, Frannie Rogers, unidentified woman, ca. 1870s-1880s. 4 items. Denver Public Library, Denver, CO. Ph2018-031

Ross Family Collection. Photos and negatives of the Ross family and friends taken by Huntington photograph Charles “Chuck” Ross, 1939-71. 2 boxes (2,858 negatives, 286 prints, 7 slides, 2 thank-you notes). Unknown donor. Ph2018-046


Slides, postcards. Color slides of West Virginia Penitentiary entrance, Grave Creek Mound; postcards of General Lewis Motor Inn, Old White Motel, 1950s, 1980s. 3 slides and 2 postcards. Estate of Patrick Butler III, San Antonio, TX. Ph2018-089


Sterling, Joe Collection. B&W prints from Weirton set of The Deer Hunter and other local activities, 1976-77. 22 prints and 2 clippings. Joe Sterling, Marietta, GA. Ph2018-062


Stevens, Virginia Collection. B&W of Republican party member including Underwood family, ca. 1930s-1960s. 20 items. Loretta Sites, Petersburg. Ph2019-016


Accessions
Swann etchings. Sketches by James Swann sent to Frankenberger’s customers, 1953-62. 10 items. Lorrie Preston, Mechanicsburg, PA. Ph2018-084

Taylor, Tuck Collection. Glassplates and negatives by Fred Raven of West Virginia scenes, many in New River area, ca. 1890s. 14 boxes (233 glassplate and 74 4x5 negatives). Sam Taylor. Ph88-5acc


Turkut Family, Welch. B&W of Aleksandru and Anna Turkut with children, ca. 1920s. 1 item. Thomas and Barbara Turkus, Reedy. Ph2018-087

USS West Virginia Collection. Postcard of cruiser at Puget Sound, ca. 1911-12. 1 item. MSGt. Robert J. Heath Jr., Cloquet, MN. Ph89-51acc

USS West Virginia. Photo album of Clarence Singleton, 1930s-1940s. 4 items. Harvey Pierce, Inyokern, CA. Ph89-51acc

Valley Bell. Copy print of Julia Hickman Pauley on milkwagon, 1942. 1 item. Toby J. Fulks, Spotsylvania, VA. Ph2018-086


Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation Collection. Prints and negatives of steel company plants, 1926-99. 1 box and 2 scrapbooks. Ph2018-024


Youell, Mary Catherine Filbin Collection. B&W and panoramics of Beard’s Fork coal mine and community, late 1890s-early 1900s. 3 items. Robert L. Lookabill, Locust Grove, VA. Ph2019-068

Special Collections

Bible. McCormack Family including clippings, 1925-75. 1 volume. Athens County Historical Society and Museum, Athens, OH. Sc2019-017


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Bumper sticker. Joe Manchin bumper sticker, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2018-113


Campaign card. Hubert S. Ellis, Republican candidate for Congress, 1940s. 2 items. Terry Reimer, Frederick, MD. Sc2018-104


Catalogues. Exhibits at Huntington Galleries, 1973-83. 8 items. Transfer from Exhibits and Arts files. Sc2018-045

Catalogues. Exhibits at Sunrise Museum, Oglebay Institute, Clarksburg Arts Center, 1979-96. 8 items. Transfer from Exhibits and Arts files. Sc2018-045

Clipping, miscellaneous materials removed from hymnal, n.d. 1 folder. Transfer from Library. Sc2019-026

Covers. First day West Virginia Centennial in three designs, 1963 June 20. 5 items. Unknown donor. Sc2018-092


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Mileage rations, draft cards. Ration forms and draft cards issued to Paul D. Bibb of South Charleston, 1943-45. 5 items. Bonny Bibb Basilone, Williamsburg, VA. Sc2018-106


Pamphlet. Railroad time-keeping with ads including November 5, 1940, election campaign ads. 1 item. David Doss, Allen Park, MI. Sc2018-100


Program. 150th Anniversary of the Organization of Old Stone Church, 1933 August 12-13. 1 item. Transfer from Library. Sc2018-117


Program. Democrat Fund Raising Dinner, Mineral County Women’s Democrat Club signed by John D. Rockefeller IV and Hubert Humphrey, 1972 October 12. 1 item. Cheryl A. Griffith, Mount Sidney, VA. Sc2018-043

Program. Souvenir program of annual convention of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charleston, 1915. 1 item. James Chapman, Lexington, NC. Sc2019-039


Program. Yeager Airport and West Virginia Air Guard 70th Anniversary Air Show, 2017 September 30-October 1. 2 items. Debra Basham, Elkview. Sc2019-028


Programs. Beulah Elwood McNemar of Keyser, ca. 1910s-1920s. Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH. Sc2018-109

Programs. The West Virginia Squares hosted by West Virginia Music Hall of Fame; bookmarks about questions on our website; 2014 June 23-24. 1 folder. Michael Lipton, West Virginia Music Hall of Fame, Charleston. Sc2018-115

Programs, invitation. Charleston High Baccalaureate Service May 22,1938; Stonewall Jackson Commencement invitation May 26, 1943; Jefferson Junior High program for American Education Week, November 21, 1985. 3 items. Unknown donor. Sc2005-003acc


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Publications, invitations. Inaugural invitation to Gov. Morgan and program for Gov. Underwood, City of Welch pocket calendar, 80th Infantry pamphlet, Forest Festival, 1917-57. 1 folder. Alice Carol Tuckwiller, Roanoke, VA. Sc2018-044

Publications, tax returns. Dedication programs for Kanawha-Charleston Health Center, 1978 and Kanawha County Judicial Building 1983; Showboat Rhododendron; Kanawha County History and the 35th Star; West Virginia by West Virginia Federation of Women’s Clubs; West Virginia Capitol; Barron Story 1962; Barron’s message to legislature 1962; tax forms for Helen S. Amick 1941-43; 1941-83. 1 folder Dr. Barbara Lester, N. Chesterfield, VA. Sc2019-034

Puzzle. Twelve piece puzzle of Shoney’s Big Boy, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2018-093


School newsletter. Barboursville High Pirateer, 1944 October. 1 item. Randall Reid-Smith, Barboursville. Sc2005-003acc

Scrapbook. Information about songwriter Melvin “Mac” McMillion sent by his daughter to Governor Joe Manchin, 2006. 1 volume. Transfer from Governor’s Office. Sc2018-094


Stevens, Virginia Collection. Clippings and other materials involving her time in Republican politics and with the Underwoods, 1901-2006. 1 box. Loretta Sites, Petersburg. Sc2019-016


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Yearbooks. South Charleston High *Memoirs*, 1943-44. 2 items. Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries, South Charleston. Sc2005-003acc


Yearbooks. Vinson High *Vinsonian* 1968; Wayne County High *Nuntius* 1930; Wayne County High *Pioneer* 1978. 3 volumes. Marshall University Library Special Collections, Huntington. Sc2005-003acc
