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HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

From the Editor:

The Archives and History Library was very fortunate to be able to obtain many titles new to our collection from the West Virginia Library Commission Library when space constrictions made reducing the size of their collection necessary. We have expanded and strengthened the Archives and History collection in several subject areas, particularly in colonial, Civil War and reconstruction era histories, biographies and memoirs. We have been able to place modern photographic reprints of 19th and early 20th century works on the Reading Room shelves and to move the original editions to Closed Stacks for preservation. These older volumes are still listed in the Union Catalog and are available for viewing by Library patrons upon request.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SURVEY AND PLANNING GRANTS AVAILABLE

Applications are now being accepted for historic preservation survey and planning grants through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History. Approximately \$80,000.00 is earmarked for this grant program, which is funded with money appropriated by the U. S. Congress through the

National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund. State or local government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, for-profit firms or organizations, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. Eligible projects include architectural and archaeological surveys, preparation of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, heritage education programs relating to preservation activities, pre-development activities, and comprehensive planning documents and development projects. Funded projects must be completed by June 30, 2005.

Grant funds are awarded on a matching basis. A competitive process is used to determine the recipients, with the final decision being made by the West Virginia Archives and History Commission. The Commission selects projects that best meet the established priorities and criteria. Development projects will be considered only when all of the justifiable funding needs of eligible projects in other categories have been addressed. All grant monies must be administered in accordance with federal and state requirements. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2003. Program descriptions and application packets, including funding priorities and selection criteria, are available by contacting Pamela Brooks, at (304) 558-0220, Ext. 720, or by writing: SHPO, West Virginia Division of Culture and History,

The Cultural Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd.,
Charleston, WV 25305-0300.

(Press release courtesy of Ginny Painter, Director
of Public Information, Division of Culture and
History.)

“VIRGINIA’S FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS”

The Virginia Genealogical Society and Fairfax Genealogical Society are presenting “Virginia’s Friends and Neighbors,” a one-day conference in Herndon, Virginia, on October 25, 2003. Lectures on Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia and Kentucky will be offered. Participants may choose from one of three lectures in each time slot. Registration is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. To register, send your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address, with a check payable to “Virginia Genealogical Society Fall Conference” to the Virginia Genealogical Society, Suite 115, 5001 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230-3023. (This information was published in *Missing Links*, Vol. 8, No. 23, July 27, 2003, accessible at <http://www.petuniapress.com/>.)

ENLIGHTENING OBITUARY

An educated guess has been validated! Archives and History Library staff frequently explain to researchers whose kin lived in the more remote areas of West Virginia that many times births and deaths in certain types of locations were reported weeks or even months after the events occurred, or not reported at all. (The Library being located in Kanawha County, we most often make this explanation for the Cabin Creek area.) Frequently the informant is not from the immediate family. While we have no statistical proof, anecdotal evidence appears to show a higher error rate in reporting from these areas, such as incorrect day or month given, probably due to the lapse of time following the event, and/or the fact that a close

family member did not make the report. While the majority of the state had reliable, consistent birth and death records by 1930, other locations continued to experience spotty reporting up through World War II.

Now we have proof! The following obituary was found in the course of staff research in the *Logan Banner*, March 16, 1937:

“*Oldest Resident In Mingo Is Dead*”

WILLIAMSON, March 16—(AP)—*Visitors coming in from isolated Carter’s Branch brought word today of the death of Mrs. Martha Chestman Starr, 109 years old, Mingo county’s oldest resident and probably the oldest in the state. She died February 25, but no one had made a trip out of the mountainous region since then.*

NEW TITLES

Attention Archives and History Library visitors: Beginning with June’s new titles and continuing for at least the next month, only selected titles will be placed on the designated New Book shelves in the Library Reading Room for browsing. We have received a sizeable number of private donations recently, and have acquired a very large number of books transferred from the West Virginia Library Commission Library, resulting in too many new books to place them all in the New Book area. If you do not find the new title you seek in the New Book area, please check the on-line Union Catalog for the call number, and proceed accordingly.

From the Editor: Have you ever read our New Title List, seen books such as *Country Music Superstars* or *Artists in Ohio*, and wondered why in the world the West Virginia Archives and History Library would ever want that type of work in its collection? We have books about country music, sports or other non-history subjects because they contain information about West Virginians such as Kathy Mattea, Jerry West or Mary Lou

Retton. Other works which seem to have little or nothing to do with West Virginia are accepted for the collection because the author, illustrator, publisher, or other contributor to the work is a West Virginian.

Beyond the Civil War Synthesis: Political Essays of the Civil War Era: Robert P. Swierenga, 1975.

Basic Writings of Thomas Jefferson: Philip S. Foner, 1944.

The Civil War: Bruce Catton, 1987, c1960.

Anthony Wayne, a Name in Arms: Soldier, Diplomat, Defender of Expansion Westward of a Nation: The Wayne-Knox-Pickering-McHenry Correspondence: Richard C. Knopf, 1960.

Disrupted Decades: The Civil War and Reconstruction Years: Robert H. Jones, 1973.

Attack on Quebec: The American Invasion of Canada, 1775: Harrison Bird, 1968.

The Adams-Jefferson Letters: The Complete Correspondence Between Thomas Jefferson and Abigail and John Adams: Lester J. Cappon, 1988.

The Glorious Hour of Lt. Monroe: Richard Hanser, 1976.

The Siege of Boston: An On-the-Scene Account of the Beginning of the American Revolution: Donald Barr Chidsey, 1966.

Where and How the War was Fought: An Armchair Tour of the American Revolution: William J. Casey, 1976.

The War of 1812: John K. Mahon, 1972.

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The United States in the Mexican War: Don Lawson, 1976.

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Andrew's Raiders: Roberta Strauss Feuerlicht, 1967.

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Brothers in Arms: The Lives and Experiences of the Men Who Fought the Civil War—in Their Own Words: William C. Davis, 1995.

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Landscape Turned Red: The Battle of Antietam: Stephen W. Sears, 1983.

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The Night the War Was Lost: Charles L. Dufour, 1960.

Salmon P. Chase: Albert Bushnell Hart, 1980.

Lincoln Finds a General: A Military Study of the Civil War: Volumes 4 and 5: Kenneth P. Williams, 1949-1959.

The Long Surrender: Burke Davis, 1985.

Those Terrible Carpetbaggers: Richard Nelson Current, 1988.

Bloody Roads South: The Wilderness to Cold Harbor, May-June 1864: Noah Andre Trudeau, 1989.

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Strictly Personal and Confidential: The Letters Harry Truman Never Mailed: Monte M. Poen, editor, 1982.

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LEWIS & CLARK BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

Part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the expedition of Lewis and Clark is a re-enactment of the Eastern leg of their trip. For information about the Eastern Legacy and a Schedule of Events for the Discovery Expedition in our area, visit the West Virginia Tourism site: <http://www.callwva.com/lewis-clark/index.cfm>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: CALENDAR BASED ON KNOWLEDGE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2003. BUDGET CONSTRAINTS MAY LEAD TO CHANGES AFTER PUBLICATION.

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.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1: The Library will be *closed*.

NOTE: For additional information about the following events and other activities of the **Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commemoration, Eastern Legacy**, go to the West Virginia Tourism Web site, <http://www.callwva.com/lewis-clark/index.cfm>.

“DOWN THE OHIO AND INTO THE WILDERNESS: THE STORY OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION,” SEPTEMBER 4: Lecture and slide show, Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling.

LEWIS AND CLARK DISCOVERY EXPEDITION (WHEELING), SEPTEMBER 4-9: Heritage Port, Wheeling.

LEWIS AND CLARK DISCOVERY EXPEDITION (RAVENSWOOD), SEPTEMBER 16-17: George Washington Riverfront Park, Ravenswood.

LEWIS AND CLARK DISCOVERY EXPEDITION (HUNTINGTON), SEPTEMBER 19-21: Huntington.

COLUMBUS DAY, OCTOBER 13: The Library will be open.*

*Only the Archives Library will be staffed--all other Archives offices will be closed. The State Museum will be open any time the Archives Library is open. The West Virginia Library Commission Library in The Cultural Center is closed weekends and all holidays.

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