

# West Virginia Archives and History

## Annual Report Fiscal 2007-2008

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**A**rchives 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. 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

- new Voyager® library catalog system replaced old online book catalog
- 635 books and pamphlets, 1,775 state documents and 3,039 pages printed from state documents accessed in electronic form, and 212 rolls of microfilm added to collections
- papers of Congressman John M. Slack Jr. acquired
- 615,724 records added to the West Virginia Vital Research Records and other online databases
- finding aids for John M. Slack Jr. and A. Spates Brady collections placed online
- 22 counties received records management and preservation grants
- approximately 200 linear feet added to the archival collections
- 25,492 total patrons served

Fiscal 2007-2008 was a year of change and uncertainty for Archives and History. On November 1, 2007, the employment of longtime director Fredrick H. Armstrong was terminated. Shortly after his firing, the issue of the future of the Archives and History Library came to the forefront. The acting director attended several meetings regarding Division of Culture and History/Department of Education and the Arts plans for relocation of the Archives and History library. Both the House and Senate Government Organization committees became involved in the matter, and bills were introduced in both houses that would have prohibited merging the Archives and History Library with the West Virginia Library Commission Library. On January 29, 2008, members of the House Government Organization committee toured the library and closed

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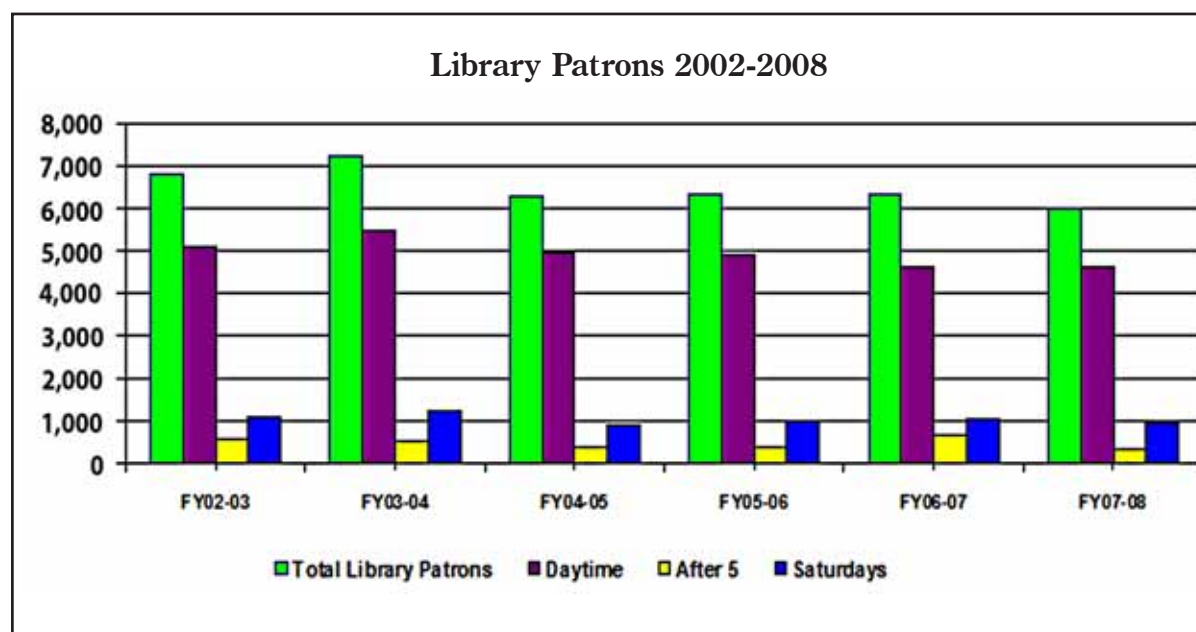
stack areas, accompanied by key department/division staff. The library remained a matter of interest to the House of Delegates until the secretary of Education and the Arts provided written notification to the House speaker at the end of February that she would not be merging the two libraries.

### Library

Library use experienced a 5 percent decline during the 2007-2008 year after having held steady for three years. Most of the decline came during evening hours, with the number of patrons entering the library after 5 p.m. falling by nearly 50 percent to 364, in large part likely due to the fact that only two evening workshops were held during the year. However, statistics from the April–June 2008 period reveal that total usage of the library after 5 p.m. was much greater. Counting earlier arrivals who remained into the evening hours, between April and June the library served 300 patrons during that three-hour period, not the 122 documented as post-five o'clock arrivals. Also declining during the fiscal year was Saturday patronage, but daytime weekday use rose slightly. At the same time, staff handled a significantly higher number of reference calls, letters, and e-mail inquiries than in past years.

The Archives and History Library, in conjunction with the West Virginia Library Commission (WVLC) Library, switched to a new Integrated Library System (ILS), Endeavor® Voyager®. WVLC and the Archives and History Library hosted a “Launch Party” on January 18, 2008, announcing the arrival of Endeavor® Voyager® with speakers and a light lunch reception. Although the WVLC Web site was online in December 2007, the Archives and History site did not go live until early February 2008.

The old VTLS® Online Public Access Catalog remained online and accessible to the public for searching until the new Voyager® system was operational; however, the other modules of



that ILS were closed down in July 2007. Cataloging of new entries and correction of existing ones were suspended from July 2007 until February 2008, when cataloging resumed in Voyager®. With the new system came the ability to import catalog entries from OCLC Connexion, greatly decreasing the amount of cataloging time spent per record for titles found there. With the assistance of a temporary employee, and by concentrating on titles that could be imported from Connexion, as many volumes were cataloged in five months as had been cataloged per year in the past. Reducing the backlog of titles



requiring original cataloging will take more time. Refinement of both appearance and content of the Archives and History Library portal is continuing.

Only two evening workshops were held during the year, both conducted by Pam Gibson, an employee of Charleston Newspapers, who led sessions on scanning photographs. Both sessions were well attended.

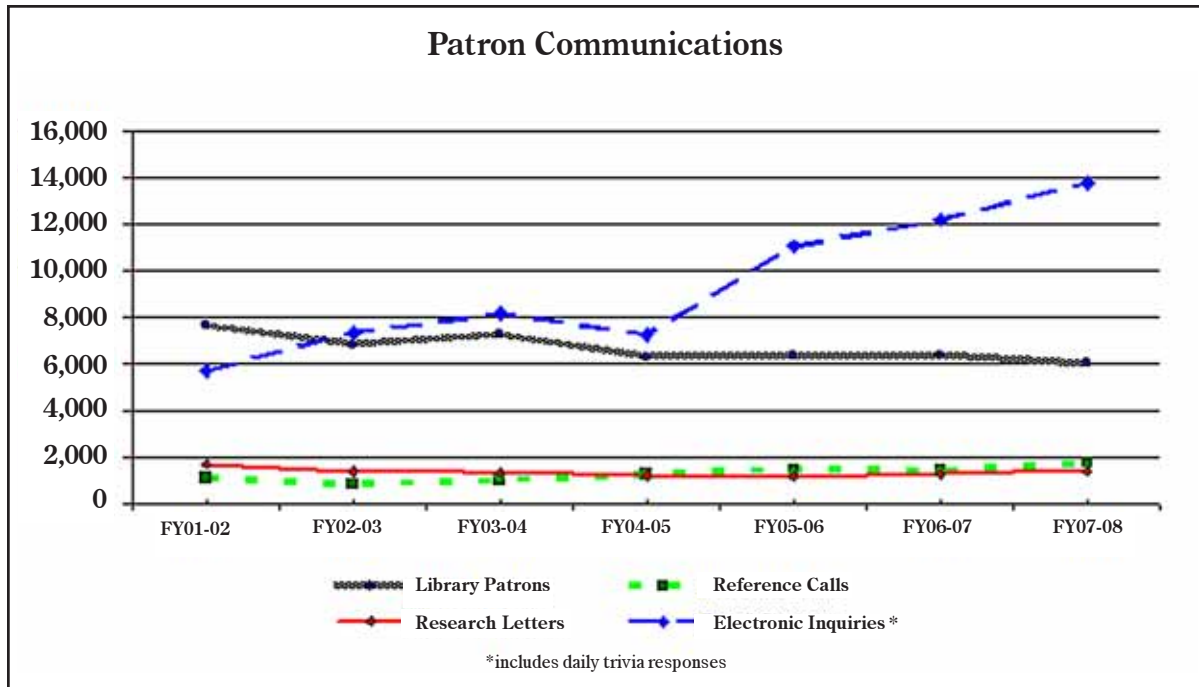
### Web Site

Archives and History's Web site grew at a modest pace with staff members who perform the bulk of the work either focused primarily on the backlog of archival collections in need of processing or carrying out the duties of acting director. The Daily Trivia remained a popular item on the Web site, with an average of more than 439 responses being received each month during the year. Staff also added numerous questions to the Quick Quizzes and continued to incorporate questions associated with the Golden Horseshoe test. Finding aids for several collections and the 2008 History Hero biographies and photographs were among other additions.

In the online West Virginia Memory Project databases, remaining images from the Wheeling Photo Collection were added to the Photo database, as were images from the Chester Webb Collection. With the addition of these collections, the number of searchable images in the online Photo Database rose to more than 5,600. In addition, the State Documents, Periodicals, Golden Horseshoe, and Veterans Memorial databases were updated throughout the year.

The West Virginia Vital Research Records Project (WVRR) added Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire (except births), Jefferson, Lewis, Logan, Marshall, Mingo, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Wood counties to the database, bringing the total number of counties available at present for searching to twenty. The database now includes records of more than 600,000 births, 1,400,000 deaths, and 400,000 marriages, with accompanying images. At the end of the fiscal year, verification of data received for an additional eight counties was underway.

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In addition, Archives and History received nearly all images for the remaining thirty-five counties, although the searchable records are not yet available. Staff continued to receive numerous e-mails about the database, responding to nearly 1,100, and they corrected 8,198 records.

### Collections

During fiscal 2007-2008, Archives and History received several additions to the West Virginia State Archives collections (see the accession list at the end of the report).

One important collection acquired was that of John M. Slack Jr. from Kanawha County, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1959 until his death in 1980. While little of Slack's correspondence is extant, the collection contains speeches, reports, photographs, scrapbooks, and other materials from Slack's congressional years. Also acquired was the Taylor Family Collection, a two-box collection of letters from the World War II period written by members of a Huntington family.

Processing of collections remained a major focus of staff activity during the year. The John M. Slack Jr. Collection, consisting of twelve boxes of manuscript materials, twenty-five scrapbooks, two boxes of photographs, and some oversized materials, was processed. Another noteworthy collection that was processed was the A. Spates Brady Collection. Brady was a Randolph County resident with a number of business interests, including coal and timber, and a civic leader active at both the state and local level. This collection contains sixty-two boxes of personal and business papers, forty-two volumes of business records, and a box of oversized materials. Work began on portions of the Cecil H. Underwood Collection that had not been

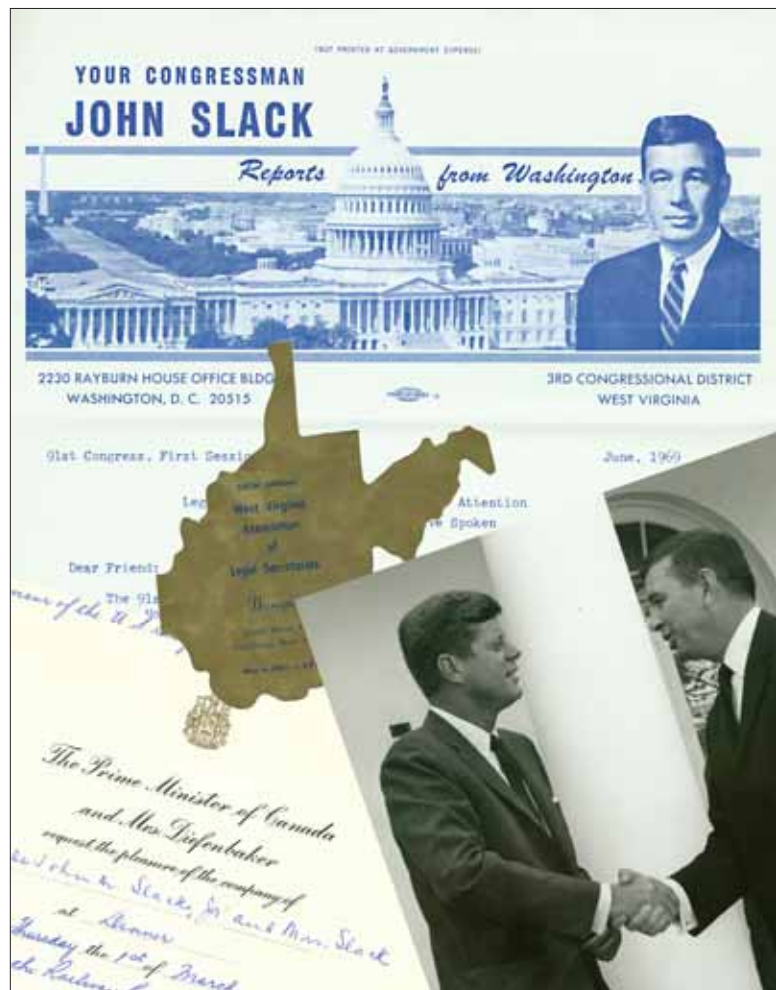
processed heretofore, including both materials the governor gave to the Archives in 1979 and additional boxes received in 2002. Work also continued on the Jennings Randolph Collection.

Microfilming also was a major focus of staff activity. Filming of newspapers continued, with a number of papers from the 2003-2007 period filmed during the year and a few extending back to 2001. With continued microfilming of the backlog, additional space in the collections area was created. Also filmed during the year were inactive voter registration cards for Marshall and Cabell counties, a project completed in May.

Electronic dissemination of state government documents that formerly were distributed in print remained a problem for Archives and History, which does not have either the resources or the technological support to ensure the preservation of electronic records. Staff continued to print copies of state government documents so that paper copies can be preserved in the collections. In fiscal 2007-2008, staff time and resources were expended in making paper copies of more than three thousand pages of electronic material generated by other state agencies.

### **Audiovisual Archives**

In July 2007, the entire Archives Processing area was adversely impacted when an electrical failure caused by a blown transformer cut power to two-thirds of the ceiling lighting and several outlets. Maintenance staff wired some new lights, but for several weeks Archives staff had to resort to use of heavy-duty extension cords to power necessary equipment. When a second transformer had to be pulled, Processing suffered additional electrical losses that affected audio-video, photograph duplication services, and microfilming.



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The audiovisual archives continued to benefit from the assistance of two volunteers during the year. Bill Kelley identified film of Gov. Cecil Underwood campaigning in 1956 and also found extensive film of the Holden 22 Mine Disaster of 1960. One of his major discoveries was that the WSAZ film that was thought not to start until 1959 actually dates back to late 1957. Jim Wilburn photocopied shot sheets from a large collection of WOWK television news tapes, re-boxed and labeled original negative microfilm, and re-canned WSAZ film.

In other audiovisual activities, Archives and History continued to add moving images to the Web site. Among segments edited were the Woolworth fire in Charleston in 1949, Eleanor Roosevelt campaigning for John Kennedy in 1960, the 1963 funeral of a man born on June 20, 1863, and visits by political figures Hubert Humphrey and Spiro Agnew. Staff also continued to capture WCHS video onto an editing format from which still images can be extracted and made into JPEG CD and DVD access copies. The State Museum continued to require the time of the moving images archivist to provide footage.

The moving images archivist reformatted to audio cassette tape twelve reel-to-reel tapes of oral interviews conducted by Dr. Ken Bailey with prominent members of the Montgomery community about historical events in the area. Added to the collections were two years of video from WOWK, bringing the collection up to 2002, and a year from WSAZ's Charleston bureau, also to 2002. The home recordings of West Virginia fiddler George Phillips were received for evaluation.

Archives and History assisted Russ Barbour with film footage of former West Virginia Congressman and Secretary of State Ken Hechler for the documentary *Ken Hechler: In Pursuit of Justice*, which premiered at Marshall University in April and will air on public television. The moving images archivist also worked with WNET Channel 13 New York to provide footage of historic mining and disasters for "Sustained Outrage," an episode in the PBS documentary series *Expose: America's Investigative Reports*, which featured *Charleston Gazette* reporter Ken Ward's coverage of the Sago Mine disaster.

<b>Archives and History Statistics</b>	
<i>Archives Patron Services</i>	<i>Total</i>
Library Patrons	6,022
Library Microfilm Users	1,758
Library Reference Calls	1,731
Electronic inquiries/responses	13,799
Library Tour Groups	7
Research Letters Answered	1,388
Photo research requests	93
Patron prints	22
5x7	22
8 x 10	54
11x14	42
16 x 20	0
Patron digital prints/files	412
Retouched prints/digital images	523
News station moving images requests	64
Microfilm duplicated for other libraries	34
Civil War Medal Inquiries (e-mail) etc.	88
Medal applications received	41
Medals mailed	29
Donor contacts	25
Highway markers ordered	13

<i><b>Collections Cataloging/Processing</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Scanned photos (other)	308
Film processed	100
Photos copied	889
Contact Sheets	145
Archives Prints	24
Donations (books, other misc.)	120
Microfilm rolls	
16mm	104
number of images, 16mm	302,605
rolls, 35mm	129 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>7</sub>
number of images, 35mm	100,047
Microfilm rolls duplicated	
16mm	46
35mm	96
Microfilm rolls received	212
State Documents Received	1,775
pages of electronic files	3,039
Books Cataloged	649
<i><b>Web Site</b></i>	
Daily Trivia responses*	5,278
Database records added	615,724
Digitized images added	307,839
*also included in patron response numbers	
<i><b>Records Management Board</b></i>	
Phone calls/electronic inquiries	549
Site visits	21
County records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)	3,477
Grant reports processed	91
<i><b>Inter-agency Support</b></i>	
Library photocopies	1,090
Records phone calls/electronic inquiries	12
Records site visits	2
State records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)	323
<i><b>Intra-agency Support - Photos</b></i>	
Exhibits	
11x14	18
Digital prints	5
Digital files	42
Historic Preservation	
Digital files	24
Goldenseal	
8x10	134
Digital prints	1
Digital files	3
Museum	
5x7	22
8x10	40
11x14	16
Digital prints	16
Digital files	44
Gratis prints/digital	104
Total intra-agency images	469

## **Veterans Memorial Archives**

Archives and History continued the staff newspaper reading project begun in 2006 into the late fall months of 2007, while research on names was still in progress at the end of the fiscal year. At the end of June 2008, 1,831 names were tentatively slated for re-carving on the memorial for World War I, 7,024 for World War II, 1,381 for Korea, and 1,183 for Vietnam. Of records originally included in the database, 637 will be removed once the project is completed, 316 because of spelling errors that will be corrected in the new carving and 321 for men and women who should not have been included on the memorial in the first place. Many of the latter were individuals who served in World War I but did not die until after the recognized period of conflict. Despite these deletions, the number of names on the memorial will increase due to the addition of hundreds of new names identified by staff research.

In October 2007, Clamp Memorials of Georgia performed an on-site demonstration of their unique technology for grinding down and re-etching the names on the memorial. They used the panel broken earlier in the year to perform the test, which resulted in them receiving a sole-source contract for the work. By the end of the fiscal year, all names had been removed from the wall with the exception of World War II. A new granite panel from Cold Springs Granite was installed in the spring of 2008 to replace the one damaged in March 2007 when a motorist drove his car through the memorial and cracked the panel. Because

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of the addition of several hundred names to Korea, the headers for both that conflict and Vietnam, which face each other on the memorial, will be shifted upward in the new carving.

Staff had several conversations with legislative staffers regarding the history of the memorial and legislative desire to honor Iraq/Afghanistan casualties. During the regular legislative session, both the House and the Senate considered measures to make combat casualties of Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq eligible to have their names included on the Veterans Memorial. In June, Archives and History staff appeared before a joint interim committee to discuss the Veterans Memorial project and the possibility of adding 21st-century names. No decision was made at that time as to how to honor those serving in later conflicts.

### Records Management

The termination of the Archives and History director was most keenly felt in the area of the Record Management and Preservation Board (RMPB) activities. In the first quarter of the fiscal year, the director participated in meetings on disaster preparedness and digital archives programs, provided county records workshops at the circuit clerks' annual meeting, and visited counties that had yet to apply for the county records grant to discuss the program and potential projects, which resulted in applications from six new counties, five of which received awards. From November through the end of the fiscal year, the acting director and other RMPB staff continued to administer the grant program, review authorization to destroy forms, and provide technical assistance to counties.

Fiscal 2007-2008 covered the fourth round of grants, totaling \$292,457, awarded to twenty-two counties, five of them first-time recipients. As with the previous round, the RMPB criteria for the fourth round were: (1) remove nonrecords and accumulations of records having reached or exceeded required retention periods; (2) provide proper and improved storage of permanent or longterm records; and (3) conduct a total records inventory and condition assessment, and develop a master records management plan for county records. In this round, the board also considered funding projects for reformatting (converting) records scheduled as permanent, which require a high rate of access and for which an eye-readable

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County	Granted	Expended
Boone	\$10,800.00	\$9,675.00
Brooke	\$11,232.00	\$9,536.40
Fayette	\$2,862.00	\$2,862.00
Gilmer	\$16,327.00	\$0.00*
Hampshire	\$12,870.00	\$12,870.00
Harrison	\$2,250.00	\$2,062.13
Jefferson	\$36,388.00	\$36,388.00
Kanawha	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
Lewis	\$6,093.00	\$6,093.00
Marion	\$8,109.00	\$0.00*
Marshall	\$5,000.00	\$1,393.58
Mason	\$7,918.00	\$7,918.00
Mineral	\$16,380.00	\$0.00*
Mingo	\$13,455.00	\$13,455.00
Monroe	\$8,073.00	\$0.00*
Morgan	\$25,000.00	\$24,750.00
Nicholas	\$8,354.00	\$8,122.92
Ohio	\$24,868.00	\$24,868.00
Pendleton	\$17,848.00	\$0.00*
Taylor	\$9,930.00	\$9,929.75
Wayne	\$11,700.00	\$9,931.48
Webster	\$20,000.00	\$18,387.00
Total	\$292,457.00	\$215,242.26

\*not yet completed



format exists or will be created (microfilm) and maintained as a security backup in proper environmental conditions. At the end of the fiscal year, five grants were outstanding.

In the fifth round of grants announced in January, thirty counties were awarded grants ranging from \$3,477 to \$26,000 and totaling \$317,858. Nine of the counties were first-time applicants. At a reception on April 3, the governor presented grant award letters and records grant certificates to representatives from 26 of the 30 counties. These grant projects are slated for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

During the 2008 regular session of the West Virginia Legislature, SB 512 was passed to correct the *West Virginia Code* §5A-8-15 with regard to the RMPB. The wording was changed to state in subsection (d) that the RMPB is composed of eleven members instead of nine. Subsequent text in the existing *Code* had stated that the board has three ex officio members and eight members appointed by the governor, reflecting the change in membership made several years ago, but the lead-in statement was not amended at that time. The current revision makes the law accurately reflect the total board membership.

### **Highway Markers**

During the fiscal year, Archives and History finalized arrangements for the Division of Highways (DOH) Transportation Enhancement Program grant project for the refurbishment, repainting, and replacement of damaged or missing highway historical markers. A sole-source contract for the refurbishment project was awarded to Sewah Studies, Inc., of Marietta, Ohio, which has been associated with West Virginia's historical marker program since 1962 and developed the pattern used in production of the state's markers. Due to DOH's decision in 2006 to discontinue providing the take-down and installation support for the marker program, marker placement for the project was uncertain until April 2008, when Archives and History and DOH finalized an agreement for installation of the first one hundred markers of the refurbishment project at a set per-marker fee. A list of markers was developed, and funds for the first Highways grant were expended in full by the end of the fiscal year.

Following is a list of new markers ordered in the 2007-2008 fiscal year:

- Bangor Cemetery – Kanawha County
- Benwood Mine Disaster – Marshall County
- Carnegie Hall – Greenbrier County
- Chesapeake and Ohio 2755 Steam Locomotive – Logan County
- David Morgan/Patriot, Defender – Marion County
- Don Redman – Mineral County
- Elk River Coal & Lumber No. 10 Steam Locomotive – Cabell County
- Guyandotte Baptist Church – Wyoming County
- Revolutionary War Soldier's Grave (Micajah Frasher) – Wayne County
- Revolutionary War Soldier's Grave (Samuel Hatton) – Wayne County
- Scotts Run/First Shack - Monongalia County

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Townsend Ferry – Fayette County  
Vandalia Cemetery – Fayette County  
William Blizzard - Kanawha County

Following is a list of replacement markers ordered in the 2007-2008 fiscal year:

Army Headquarters/Huttonsville – Randolph County  
Barbour County/Upshur County  
Bennett-Camden – Lewis County  
Burr-Blennerhassett – Wood County  
Charleston – Kanawha County  
Craik-Patton House – Kanawha County  
Fayette County/Raleigh County  
Fort Paw Paw – Marion County  
General Jenkins – Cabell County  
George Washington Crossing – Brooke County  
Gov. John Floyd – Monroe County  
Graves of Heroes – Lewis County  
Greenbrier County/Summers County  
Hawks Nest Tunnel – Fayette County  
Indian Mound – Wayne County  
Jesse Lee Reno – Ohio County  
Lewis County/Upshur County  
Lincoln County/Logan County  
Mason-Dixon Line – Wetzel County  
Military Survey/Nitro – Putnam County  
Montgomery – Fayette County  
Mud River Covered Bridge – Cabell County  
Nicholas County/Webster County  
Peytona – Boone County  
Pipestem Falls – Summers County  
Prehistoric Petroglyphs – Wyoming County  
Samuel Shrewsbury House – Kanawha County  
Seneca Trail/Tory Camps – Randolph County  
Tomlinson Mansion – Wood County  
Vaucluse – Pleasants County  
Washington's Land – Putnam County  
West Liberty State College – Ohio County

### **Archives and History Commission**

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For a few weeks in September and October, the Archives and History Commission achieved a nearly complete roster of up-to-date appointments, all but one of the members having previously served under appointments that had expired

between June 2004 and June 2006. The sole exception was Amy Haden Sorrells, appointed in June 2007. In September, the governor issued ten new appointments and reappointments to the Archives and History Commission, leaving only two non-current positions, that of Dr. Charles Hulse, whose term had expired in 2004, and a vacancy that had been unfilled for some time. In November, Margaret Brennan submitted a letter of resignation to the governor's office, and her position remained vacant at the end of the fiscal year. Additionally, on June 30, 2008, the terms of Dr. Robert S. Conte, Dr. Joan Walker, Bill Richardson, and Becky Frye expired. At each of its meetings during the fiscal year, the Archives and History Commission raised the issue of Dr. Hulse's expired term and commission vacancies, but the matter had not been addressed at higher levels at the end of the year.

### **Culture and History Internal Support**

Archives and History continued to provide support to other sections within the Division of Culture and History. The darkroom photographer developed 18 photographic prints of varying size and 47 digital prints and scanned images for exhibits, as well as 138 images for the Museums section. Another 138 photographic or digital prints and scanned images were developed for use in *Goldenseal* magazine, published through the Communications unit, as well as 24 prints for the Historic Preservation section. Through arrangements made by the division and its Museums Section, Archives and History also provided 104 gratis images to individuals in other state offices.

The state museum renovation project also continued to draw on the time of the Archives staff. 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.

### **Outreach**

From a presentation on the coal resources at the State Archives to a group of public school teachers and a workshop program for Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants annual gathering, to a tour of the capitol for a Cass Gilbert scholar and historical research assistance to members of the media, Archives and History staff were involved in a number of outreach activities. Staff also participated in meetings of the Religious Archivists of the Greater Kanawha Valley and worked to expand contacts with the educational community, in particular through Archives and History's working relationship with the Department of Education on preparation of the annual Golden Horseshoe test.

Programs in Archives and History were featured in several media pieces. Among them were an interview on the Veterans Memorial for a WOWK-TV story in October, information on Civil War medals for soldiers in African American regiments for a *Charleston Gazette* article published in November, and an interview on the Records Management and Preservation Board county records grant program for a *State Journal* article that appeared in May. Staff also

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provided information on Archives and History Library services for *Family Tree Magazine's* fifty-state research guides.

Twelve monthly issues of *West Virginia Archives and History News* were published. The newsletter is distributed in the Archives library; mailed to 125 West Virginia historical, genealogical, and preservation societies and related organizations; and provided to 12 state repository libraries and the Library of Congress. An electronic version also is posted on the Archives and History Web site (<http://www.wvculture.org/history/ahnews/ahnews.html>). This year, a mailing to 49 state archives in the United States was added. *Archives and History News* regularly highlights upcoming history- and genealogy-related events, additions and changes in the collections and services of the archives library, and division projects and publications. Among more noteworthy articles, the newsletter ran a three-part series from September to November on West Virginia's statewide and county vital records.

More than fifty groups had displays in the Capitol Rotunda for the twelfth annual History Day at the Legislature on February 21, 2008; Archives and History had two tables. In addition to various brochures and publications, the library table included a laptop computer that allowed staff to show the Archives and History Web site and the new Voyager<sup>®</sup> catalog. The second table featured video from the audiovisual archives collections, which is always popular with people touring the display areas. There were 40 History Heroes, more than one-half of whom attended the program in the Cultural Center theater. Nearly one dozen legislators also were present.

The Archives and History Library also participated in Library Day at the Legislature on January 17. The library's display table offered literature about programs and services, particularly those of benefit to other librarians and libraries around the state. The next morning, Archives and History held an open house that featured a tour of the closed stacks areas as well as a tour of the Web site focusing on portions of most relevance to other libraries with patrons having genealogy and history research interests.

Archives and History held its popular "Hoot Owl" research night on April 4-5. Sixty researchers registered for the event, which lasted from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Individuals were able to research library and archival collections and were given tours of the closed stacks and processing areas. Staff and Mining Your History Foundation (MYHF) volunteers assisted researchers in locating materials. Proceeds from the annual event, co-sponsored by Archives and History and MYHF, are dedicated to purchase and support the collections of the archives library.

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**Archives and History Staff (2007-2008)**

Joe Geiger Jr.	acting director
<u>Archives:</u>	
Debra Basham	textual records/photograph archivist
Dick Fauss	audio/film archivist
Allen Fowler	special projects, part-time
Ed Hicks	archival photographer
Mary Johnson	historian/archivist
<u>Library:</u>	
Robert Taylor	library manager
Susan Scouras	librarian
Greg Carroll	historian/library assistant
Elaine Gates	library assistant
Terry Lowry	library assistant/historian
Cathy Miller	library assistant
Harold Newman	library assistant
Jaime Simmons	library assistant
<u>Records Management and Preservation Board:</u>	
Denise Ferguson	county records archivist
<u>Support:</u>	
Sharon Newhouse	secretary
Nancy Waggoner	secretary
<u>Veterans Memorial Archives:</u>	
Constance Baston	researcher

**Archives and History Commission (2007-2008)**

Voting members:

Dr. Robert S. Conte, White Sulphur Springs  
Harold Forbes, Morgantown  
Becky Frye, Martinsburg  
Victor Greco, Wheeling  
Dr. Charles A. Hulse, Shepherdstown  
Dr. Helene Jacobs, Huntington  
Dr. Charles Ledbetter, Nitro  
Bill Richardson, Delbarton  
Amy Haden Sorrells, Charleston  
Noel Tenney, Buckhannon  
Dr. Joan Walker, Hedgesville

Ex officio voting members:

Dr. William S. Arnett (president, West Virginia Historical Association),  
Morgantown  
Michael Shock (president, West Virginia Historical Society), Hurricane

Ex officio nonvoting members:

Dr. Robert S. Conte (president, Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.),  
White Sulphur Springs  
Joseph N. Geiger Jr. (acting director, Archives and History, and secretary to  
the commission), Huntington  
Adam Hodges (director, Museums), Charleston  
Dr. Michael Ed. Hohn (director, West Virginia Geological and Economic  
Survey), Morgantown  
Susan Pierce (director, Historic Preservation), Charleston  
Randall Reid-Smith (commissioner, Culture and History), Charleston

**Records Management and Preservation Board (2007-2008)**

Ottie Adkins, assessor, Huntington  
Betsy Castle, circuit clerk, Kingwood  
Diana Cromley, county clerk, Point Pleasant  
Betty Harmison, genealogical/historical society representative, Berkeley  
Springs  
Lonnie Mullins, county commissioner, Hinton  
Stephen Shuman, attorney, Morgantown  
Timothy Sweeney, prosecuting attorney, St. Marys  
Kim Wolfe, sheriff, Huntington

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)  
Kyle Schafer (director, Governor's Office of Technology), Charleston  
designee Helen Wilson (C.I.O., Governor's Office of Technology)

## 2007-2008 Accessions

### State Government Records Accessioned

Adjutant General. Letter copying books, special regulations, circulars, 1901–08, 1942–61. 5 volumes. Adjutant General's office. Ar1970

Board of Risk and Insurance Management. Minutes, 1984–87. 4 folders. Board of Risk and Insurance Management. Ar1947acc

Morgan County Circuit Court. Naturalization records, Revolutionary War pension files, 1821–52. 1 box. Morgan County Circuit Clerk, Berkeley Springs. Ar1966acc

Rehabilitation Services. Director's correspondence and files, 2001–03. 1 box. Division of Rehabilitation Services. Ar1943acc

### Manuscripts

Arnett, William Willey Collection. Journals, correspondence and other materials of Methodist Episcopal minister born in Monongalia County, 1815–59. 2 boxes. Edward M. Arnett, Durham, NC. Ms2008-039

Barnett, Callie Collection. Correspondence, articles about Callie Jackson Barnett, Huntington educator who lived to be 109, 1970s–81. 3 folders. Kathy Pyles, Cedar Grove. Ms2007-064

Black Lung research materials. Notes, articles and other information compiled for Mine Safety and Health Administration documentary, 1969–2004. 2 folders. National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beaver. Ms2007-066

Brady, A. Spates Collection. Correspondence, financial records, reports, publications, account books of Randolph County businessman, ca. 1899–1957. 61 boxes, 42 volumes, 3 oversized folders. Grace Sunderlin, Elkins. Ms2007-081

Civil War. Letter describing Battle of Cheat Mountain by William G. Graham, 1st Tennessee Infantry, 1864 September 20. 1 item. Conway L. Johnson, Platteville, CO. Ms2008-074

Dorsey, Daisy Chapman Collection. Papers of science teacher who conducted tours for other educators, 1883–1971. 2 boxes. Milton Dorsey, South Charleston. Ms2008-090

Dotson family collection. Account book, receipts, miscellaneous items 1867–1907. 1 box. Cynthia Kaye Higginbotham Reynolds, Midway, TX. Ms2008-032

Elk River Coal and Lumber Company. Letters from general superintendent about labor issues, Widen (photocopies), 1933 October 23–1934 March 21. 6 items. Tami Koontz, Elkview. Ms2007-063

Florian, Dr. Robert Collection. Unfinished manuscript and research materials on Jennings Randolph, 1910s–2002. 2 boxes. Dr. Robert Florian, Huntington. Ms2008-087

French and Indian War, Washington's lands, related topics, compiled by Clarence Griffin and wife (photocopies), n.d. 1 folder. Beverly Jordan, Beckley. Ms2008-005

Hawks Nest Collection. Materials regarding tunnel construction, especially of B. H. Metheney who worked there, 1932–36. 1 box. Gregory B. Johnson, Williamsburg, VA. Ms2008-092

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Herscher family. Correspondence, much of it between John William Herscher and wife Lilian Paulsen Herscher, 1906–50s. 1 box. Estate of Betty Herscher, Charleston. Ms2008-086

Hudnall, Jesse Collection. Materials of Warner Coal employee, including Kanawha Valley Mining Institute programs, Knights of Pythias, family history, 1933–76. 1 box. William R. Hudnall, New Canton, VA. Ms2008-001

Hutchinson, John Quincy Collection. Papers of lawyer, state senator including Hutchinson genealogy, 1900–80. 2 boxes. Unknown donor. Ms2008-091

Johnson, Virginia Collection. Correspondence, certificates, information on state treasurer William S. Johnson's family, 1911–75. 17 items. Virginia Johnson, Charleston. Ms2008-030

Kanawha United Presbyterian Church. History of Charleston congregation (photocopies), 1816–1943. 1 box. Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, Charleston. Ms2008-037

Keeney, Roscoe Collection. Materials on Keeney, Morris, Paxton and related families, n.d. 3 boxes. Estate of Roscoe Keeney, Charleston. Ms2007-080

Lewis family. Correspondence of state senator Joseph S. Lewis and family, 1906–29. 1 box. Purchase. Ms2008-023

Lewis, Hughart and related families. Family history notes, lists (photocopies), 1864–1979. 1 folder. Sammie Wade, Ocala, FL. Ms2008-004

Literary manuscript. "The Craik-Patton House Guide" resource on house and family, no author listed, n.d. 1 item. Mrs. Robert W. Lawson III, Charleston. Ms2008-003

Literary manuscript. Life of Ila M. Connard Hartley, originally from Ward, by Albert and Joan McGovern, 2007 March. 1 item. Albert and Joan McGovern, Cummings, GA. Ms2007-073

Literary manuscript. "The Past Revisited" by Thomas Stafford about Grafton, 1984. 1 item. Margo Stafford, Clarksburg. Ms2008-002

Montgomery family. Deeds, WWI liberty loans, receipts, correspondence and other documents of Kanawha and Fayette family, 1872–1938. 1 box. Unknown donor. Ms2008-088

Moore, Harold Collection. Correspondence and West Virginia State Guard materials, 1912–83. 1 box. Richard Andre, Charleston. Ms2007-079

Payne family. Letter from Barrett Payne to Mattie Humphreys, Albemarle County, 1858 August 18. 1 item. James Jones, South Charleston. Ms2007-065

Perry, Thornton T. Letter and photo to Perry from British friend Elsie Barker, 1977. 2 items. Gift, Bookworm and Silverfish, Wytheville, VA. Ms2007-074

Slack, Congressman John M. Jr. Collection. Papers, 1959–80. 10 boxes. John M. Slack III, Charleston. Ms2007-059

Taylor family collection. Correspondence of Huntington family, especially to two sons and one daughter in WWII describing life in Huntington and their military service, ca. 1930s–40s. 2 boxes. Nancy Taylor,



Huntington. Ms2008-026

Town of Littleton. Records of dissolved Wetzel County town, ca. 1907–2004. 5 boxes and 28 volumes. Wetzel County Commission, New Martinsville. Ms2008-025

WCTU, DAR. County histories of local WCTU chapters; list of DAR markers placed by Colonel Morgan Morgan chapter; 1900–49. 1 box. Ronald Duncil, Carolina. Ms2008-040

West Virginia Academy of Science. Papers and proceedings, 1944–2006. 2 boxes. Dr. Donald Gray, Morgantown. Ms2008-033

Weston State Hospital. Articles, research information and copies of annual report information, 1859–1993. 1 box. Marjorie Carr Layman, Mount Claire. Ms2008-085

Woodman family. Diaries of Charleston businessman, letter copy books for Mountain Lake Land Company, 1895 October–1918. 1 box. Mrs. Norman Fitzhugh, Charleston. Ms2008-036

#### **Microforms**

Microfiche. Genealogical Society of Utah microfiche of Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia publications, records and maps, 1608–1980. 1 box. Estate of Patricia Pleska, Charleston. Mi2008-010

#### **Photographs**

Barnett, Callie Collection. B&W of Callie Jackson Barnett, Huntington woman who lived to be 109, 1893–1976. 6 items. Kathy Pyles, Cedar Grove. Ph2007-064

Baseball. B&W of Paw Paw team, n.d. 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Ph2008-007

Blackwood, Edwin Neale Collection. B&W of road and bridge construction, color prints from scans throughout Blackwood's life, 1903–78. 70 items. Matt Blackwood, Charleston. Ph2007-058

Blue Book Collection. B&W, color and slides of scenics, state parks, colleges and other views, 1980s–2006. 1 box (200 items). Transfer from Senate Clerk's Office. Ph2007-077

Brady, A. Spates Collection. Photographs, 1886–1940s. 22 items. Grace Sunderlin, Elkins. Ph2007-081

Charleston, Fayette County, Swann etchings. B&W of early Charleston, capitol fire, Whipple store, Swann etchings of Sunrise, Kanawha County Library, National Track and Field Hall of Fame, Centennial, 1886–1974. 1 folder. Cynthia Kaye Higginbotham Reynolds, Midway, TX. Ph2008-032

Coal, Widen. Copy negatives of West Virginia Coal and Coke Company, Widen, n.d. 2 items. Tami Koontz, Elkview. Ph2007-063

Fairchild Aerial Survey Collection. B&W negatives of sites, most along Ohio and Kanawha rivers, October 1947, September 1951. 96 items. New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, NJ. Ph2008-009

Funk, Rosalind Collection, B&W of governors Meadows, Patteson, 1956 Democratic Convention, 1940s–50s. 1 oversized folder. Purchase. Ph2007-076

Goff, Beavers, Bowman families. B&W and tintypes, n.d. 5 items. Gayle R. King, Gansevoort, NY. Ph2005-042acc

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Golden Horseshoe, streetcars. B&W of Golden Horseshoe winners on capitol steps; copy negs of Charleston Interurban streetcar system and construction, 1920s, 1957. 7 items. Sandra Alderson, Charleston. Ph2008-028

Gillispie, Roland. Color prints and digital images of reburial of Union private Roland Gillispie, Co. F, 7th West Virginia Cavalry, in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, 2007 May 12. 42 items and 1 CD. Ivan Kapp, DOH Right of Way. Ph2007-067

Glass lantern slides. Geologic scenes and other views of state, 1900–30s. 3 boxes (522 items). Transfer from West Virginia Geologic and Economic Survey, Morgantown. Ph2007-078

Herscher family. B&W of family members, n.d. 1 folder. Estate of Betty Herscher, Charleston. Ph2008-086

Johnson, Virginia Collection. B&W of state treasurer William S. Johnson's family, ca, 1919–40. 9 items. Virginia Johnson, Charleston. Ph2008-030

McGee, Taylor County, postcards. Digital prints of McGee in 1912 and 2007; postcards of Clarksburg and Parkersburg; 1912–2007. 8 items. Ronald Duncil, Carolina. Ph2008-040

Meadow River Lumber Company Collection. Color photocopies of Rainelle, 1922–53. 1 folder. Elda Montgomery, Livermore, CA. Ph83-12acc

Moore, Harold Collection. B&W and color, 1940s–80s. 5 items. Richard Andre, Charleston. Ph2007-079

Music. Copy negatives and photocopies of musicians who performed on northern and north-central West Virginia radio stations, 1930s–50s. 30 items. Norman D. Munsey, South Charleston. Ph2008-027

Panoramic. Ragland Mine, Pemberton, Raleigh County by Rufus E. "Red" Ribble, ca. 1920. 1 item. Clarence E. Snodgrass, Douglas L. Snodgrass and Alonzo H. Snodgrass, Prescott Valley, AZ. Ph2008-016

Panoramics. Logging operations, Glade Creek area of New River upstream from Hawks Nest, ca. 1920s. 2 items. Charles R. Carder III, Roanoke, VA. Ph2008-017

Pitchford and Fisher families. Copy negatives, most in Putnam County area, n.d. 14 items. Rodney Pitchford, Red House. Ph2008-029

Portrait, Ila M. Connard Hartley. Color and sepia copy print, 1947, 1997. 2 items. Albert and Joan McGovern, Cummings, GA. Ph2007-073

Postcard. Raymond City Electric Power House, n.d. 1 item. Harry Persinger, Amandaville. Ph2008-080

Postcard. Strand Theater, Moundsville, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2008-006

Postcard. Unidentified town, n.d. 1 item. Andy R. Rogers, South Charleston. Ph2008-081

Postcards. Gas wells at Copenhaver, Kanawha County; "U" curve on Laurel Mountain, US 50 west of McComber, ca. 1900–30s. 2 items. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Ph2008-022

Postcards. Linsley School, Wheeling, 2005. 4 items. Schramm Studio, West Liberty. Ph2008-083

Postcards. New River and Feran Spring Falls, n.d. 3 items. Kathy Pfeifer, Capitola, CA. Ph2008-079

Postcards. Welch, West Virginia Turnpike, New River, 1950s. 9 items. Elaine Decker, Charleston. Ph2008-084

Postcards. West Virginia scenes including Clarksburg, Bluefield, Huntington, Charleston, Spencer, Morgantown, Parkersburg, Midland Trail, Kanawha River, Greenbrier, ca. 1929–50. 25 items. Steve Pilato, Fayetteville. Ph2008-078

Postcards. Wheeling, ca. 1908. 4 items. Mary Philo, Martins Ferry, OH. Ph2008-082

Sayre Studio Collection. Negatives, many 11x14, of mostly senior high school composite groups, 1925–88. 48 boxes (1353 + 177 items). Harrison County Public Library, Clarksburg. Ph2007-057

Sketches. Hand-tinted of execution of Cook and Coppoc at Charles Town; General Rosecrans commanding the Department of Western Virginia and his staff at their headquarters, Clarksburg; View of Grafton, Virginia on Monongahela River, headquarters of General George B. McClellan; 1859–62. 3 items. Purchase. Ph2008-019

Slack, Congressman John M. Jr. Collection. Photos, 1935–80. 2 boxes and 1 folder oversized. John M. Slack III, Charleston. Ph2007-059

Slides. Division of Highways roads and bridges, 1970s–80s. 3 boxes (9,255 slides). Transfer from Highways. Ph2008-089

Stonewall Jackson Class of 1942 reunions. Prints, unidentified photo album. 1 volume and 1 box. Unknown donor. Ph2007-060

Weston State Hospital. B&W and color of hospital, staff, activities, ca. 1900–2000. 1 box. Marjorie Carr Layman, Mount Claire. Ph2008-085

Widen. B&W of company store and other town structures, 1923. 5 items. Dennis Griffith, Chamblee, GA. Ph2008-008

Woodman, Sterrett, Quarrier families. Photo albums, View-Master slides, World War I review and travels, 1860s–1920s. 1 box. Mrs. Norman Fitzhugh, Charleston. Ph2008-036

### Special Collections

Annual report. Oglebay Institute, 1997. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-069

Blueprints. Reduced copies of AT&T Eastern Region building at Davis Square by Silling Associates, 1987. 33 sheets. Unknown donor. Sc2008-062

Broadside. Excursion train to New York and Philadelphia on Norfolk and Western Railway including McDowell County stations, 1930 April. 1 item. Purchase. Sc2008-018

Brochure. Franklin the Magician ad for Point Pleasant magician Ben Franklin IV, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from *Goldenseal*. Sc2008-015

Brochure. Park View Inn, Berkeley Springs, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-075

Bumper sticker. Civil War showcase Harpers Ferry, 1859–65, ca. 1960s. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-077

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- Bumper stickers. Keep West Virginia Clean!, ca. 1950s–60s. 3 items. Unknown donor. Sc2008-076
- Calendar. Alliance for the Collection, Preservation and Dissemination of West Virginia's Black History, 1991. 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2008-071
- Calendar. B&O Railroad Historical Society John J. Young Jr. calendar, 2007. 1 item. B&O Railroad Historical Society, Baltimore, MD. Sc2008-014
- Calendars. Wolf Creek Printery, 2006, 2007. 2 items. Richard Fauss, Elkview. Sc87-41acc
- Campaign materials. Artificial collection of flyers, brochures for state and local offices, 1996–2006. 1 box. Various donors. Sc2008-031
- Cartoon. Sketch of Nitro and various public officials, 1919 May 1. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-021
- Catalogue. Blenko Glass, 1987. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-073
- Catalogues. Product information for Eagle Cans, Wellsburg; Sylvania Lighting, Wheeling; Penn Metal Lath and Plastering, Parkersburg; and McNicol China, Clarksburg, ca. 1951–63. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Sc2008-057
- Certificate. Elementary diploma for John Quinn Geiger, who attended school at Cass, 1921 May 4, 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2008-020
- Charter. West Virginia Mine Workers Local 32 at Leewood, 1931 July 6. 1 item. Kathleen Hope Curry, Ashland, KY. Sc2008-034
- Christmas card. Governor and Mrs. Joe Manchin, 2006. 1 item. Richard Fauss, Elkview. Sc2008-052
- Christmas card. Governor Jay Rockefeller and family, 1982. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2007-071
- Currency. Monroe County note worth 25 cents, 1863 January 1. 1 item. Charles and Betty Keppel, Clearwater, FL. Sc2008-068
- Election materials. Bumper stickers, brochures and other materials for Jay Wolfe for Senate, 1988; Gaston Caperton for Governor, 1992; Stan Klos for Senate, 1994; and Charlotte Pritt for Governor, 1996. 19 items. Steve Schafer, Minneapolis, MN. Sc2007-070
- Envelopes. West Virginia Historical Society, Room E-400, ca. 1960s. 4 items. West Virginia Historical Society, Charleston. Sc2008-046
- Forms. Absent Military Service Voters Primary Ballot Box seal, 1918. 15 items. Unknown donor. Sc2007-075
- Goff, Beavers, Bowman families. Bible of Adam H. Bowman and Hannah Beavers Bowman; marriage certificate of David R. Beavers and Ruhama A. Martin; partial newspaper *The Press*, Kingwood, July 1, 1892; 1842–1922, 3 items, Gayle R. King, Gansevoort, NY. Sc2005-042acc
- Letterhead. *Fayette Tribune*, n.d. 3 items. Unknown donor. Sc2008-067

Letterhead. Webster Springs Hotel and Baths (photocopy), ca. 1910s. 1 item. Transfer from Library. Sc2008-048

Meadow River Lumber Company Collection. Rainelle Junior Women's Club Yearbook, photocopies of Rainelle clippings, Meadow River Post newspaper, annual report; 1922-79. 1 box. Elda Montgomery, Livermore, CA. Sc83-12acc

Notecards. Christmas and an outhouse scene with Furner photos, 1990s. 2 items. Milton J. Furner, Wolf Summit. Sc2008-064

Poster. Ad for Eastern flavor apples from Appalachian area, ca. 1950. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-035

Poster. Museum of Radio and Technology showing Atwater Kent store, 2006. 1 item. Richard Fauss, Elkview. Sc2007-069

Program. Beni Kedem Temple Shrine Circus, 1984 October 27-28. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-065

Program. Dedication of plaque honoring Virginia Bondurant Johnson at West Virginia State Archives by NSDAR, 2006 October 14. 1 item. Transfer from Library. Sc2008-043

Program. Dedication of Walter Reuther Memorial, Wheeling, 2006 October 12. 4 items. Margaret Brennan, Wheeling. Sc2008-056

Program. Joint meeting of 97th Congress to commemorate 100th anniversary of birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 1982 January 28. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2007-072

Program. River City Youth Ballet Ensemble production of *The Snow Queen*, 2007 November 30-December 15. 1 item. Transfer from Library. Sc2008-047

Program. Swiss Reunion and dedication of Helvetia Community Hall honoring Hon. Marc Peter, Minister Plenipotentiary of Switzerland, 1939 May 13. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-059

Program. West Virginia Broadcasting Hall of Fame grand opening and inaugural induction, 2006 September 16. 1 item. Richard Fauss, Elkview. Sc2008-053

Program. West Virginia Labor History Hall of Honor ceremony, 2007 October 14. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-070

Program, postal cover, autograph. Randy Moss cover, Cultural Center, 2008 March 21. 3 items. Culture and History and Billy Smith (autograph). Sc2008-050

Programs, tickets. Materials regarding Huntington High's championship basketball teams and players, 2003-07. 10 items. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2008-024

Publication. Article on Silver Bridge collapse from *Popular Science*, 1968 March. 1 item. Larry L. Legge, Barboursville. Sc2007-062

Publication. Inspection report for Cass Scenic Railroad watertank by L. Robert Kimball and Associates, 1990 July. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-055

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Publication. Marsh Fork Elementary and coal processing plant controversy, 2007. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-013

Publication. *Pick and Shovel*, Fayetteville, 1923 August 22. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-063

Publication. Strand Theatre restoration, Moundsville, ca. 2005. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-051

Publication. Union District Friendship Quilt Project, Aurora, Preston County, 2004. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2008-072

Publication. *The Voters' Argument Settler* published for American Fire Insurance Company of NY, 1900. 1 item. Transfer from Library. Sc2008-045

Publication. *West Virginia First* published by Steptoe and Johnson, 2006. 1 item. Transfer from Library. Sc2008-044

Publication. *Yank the Army Weekly* with Franklin Roosevelt's death and Harry Truman becoming president, 1945 May 11. 1 item. Lorraine Parr, Cross Lanes. Sc2007-068

Publications. Assorted titles, including FMC, *Charleston Daily Mail* special edition, C&P telephone, Governor's Annual Conference, 1909-61. 8 items. Purchase. Sc2008-060

Publications. Booklet on Hupp family on occasion of donation of materials to West Virginia Independence Hall and talk by Dr. Ken Fones-Wolf, June 2006. 2 items. Archibald Todd Hupp IV, Morgantown. Sc2008-012

Publications. Books presented to Governor Homer Holt as boy by grandparents - *Columbian Speaker for Boys and Girls* and the *Sunnyside Story Book*, 1903, 1905. 2 items. Isabel Holt Dannenberg, Metairie, LA. Sc2003-292acc

Publications. *Musical Pictures and Your State* by Junior League of Charleston and WCHS Radio, 1962, 1963. 4 items. Unknown donor. Sc2008-058

Publications. Playbills of West Virginia State College productions, also state High School Play Tournaments, 1938-46. 24 items. Purchase. Sc2008-011

Publications. Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral programs for mass for Governor Manchin, Rose Mass, Mass for investiture of Monsignor P. Edward Sadie, Diocese Eucharistic Congress; 2003-05. 7 items. Richard Fauss, Elkview. Sc2008-054

Publications. Various materials re: West Virginia Centennial, 1963. 1 folder. Frank O'Brien Jr., Wheeling. Sc2008-061

Publications. Westvaco Luke Mill annual reports; magazine with article on Henry Louis Gates Jr.; 1976-92. 3 items. Patsy Koontz, Westvaco, Luke, MD. Sc2008-049

Publications. *Wheeling News Register* extra on Japanese surrender, *TV Guide* on John F. Kennedy inaugural, *US News and World Report* on Kennedy assassination, 1945-63. 3 items. Dorothy Sturgeon Younginger, Wheeling. Sc2008-066

Scrapbook. Album of materials regarding veterans, 1940s-2006. 1 volume and 1 oversized folder. Mike Angiulli, Clarksburg via Governor's Office. Sc2008-038

Scrapbook. Clippings and invitations to Charleston social activities, 1936–51. 1 volume. Ann Bird, Charleston. Sc2008-041

Scrapbooks. Musicians, especially Vandalia Gathering 1987–94. 2 volumes. Mrs. Webb, Charleston. Sc2007-061

Scrapbooks. Rosalind Funk, secretary to governors Meadows, Patteson and Marland, much pertaining to Patteson's life, 1929–70. 3 volumes and 2 boxes. Purchase. Sc2007-076

Scrapbooks. Stonewall Jackson Class of 1942 reunions, 1962–2006. 5 volumes. Unknown donor. Sc2007-060

Scrapbooks. West Virginia NOW, December 2004–August 2007. 7 volumes. Bettijane Burger, Charleston. Sc97-27acc

Slack, Congressman John M. Jr. Collection. Scrapbooks, 1948–80. 49 volumes. John M. Slack III, Charleston. Sc2007-059

Ticket. Speech by President Bill Clinton, old C&O station, Huntington, 1996 August 25. 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2008-042

Yearbook. Buckhannon-Upshur High School, *Buckongehanon*, 1959. 1 volume. Transfer from Underwood Collection. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. CD-ROM of Mountain State Hospital and Training School for Nurses, annual, 1926. 1 item. J. K. Bora, Troy, MI. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. CD-ROM of South Charleston High School, *Memoirs*, 1958. 1 item. Joan Bennet Belcher, South Charleston. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. Marshall College, *Chief Justice*, 1948. 1 volume. Transfer from Library. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. Petersburg High School, *Petro-Schola*, 1961. 1 volume. Transfer from Underwood Collection. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Braxton County High School, *Eagle*, 2004–05. 2 volumes. Department of Education, Charleston. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Morris Harvey College, *Harveyan*, 1960, 1969–71. 4 volumes. Barbara Wolfe Harvey, Tornado. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Thomas Jefferson Junior High, Charleston, *The Amateur Reporter*, 1930 June–1933 January. 6 items. Diane Fleck, Westernville, OH. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. West Virginia University, *Monticola*, 1954–58. 5 volumes. L. Owen Moore, Lemoyne, PA. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Woodrow Clay Hamilton Jr. Collection, 1889–1992. 29 volumes and 4 items. Woodrow Clay Hamilton Jr., Hightown, VA. Sc2005-003acc