

West Virginia Archives and History

Annual Report Fiscal 2014-2015

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

- Archives and History Library users increased by 17 percent
- 287,739 digital images of inactive voter registration cards from 5 counties made available for viewing in library
- 2,515 state documents and 14,470 pages printed from documents in electronic form, and 327 books and pamphlets added to collections
- Records Management and Preservation Board awarded grants totalling \$422,496 to support projects in 35 counties
- nearly 350 linear feet of manuscripts and state government records, and nearly 100,000 photographs and negatives added to collections
- statewide county records preservation project digitized more than 850 record books for 5 counties
- 8 new or refurbished highway historical markers erected
- 4 temporary exhibits were on display in the library and the Archives and History gallery

Expansion of programming and educational endeavors continued to be a focus of Archives and History in 2014-2015. More than twenty-five events were held in the library, including lectures, meetings and other programs that drew hundreds of attendees. Efforts to provide opportunities in education included another successful year of History Bowl and presentations to school groups. In addition, electronic records efforts remained important through the statewide preservation project for county deed books, the digitization of maps and old voter registration cards, and expanding knowledge of the possibilities and concerns over the preservation of born-digital records.

Library

The number of patrons using the Archives and History Library for research during the 2014-2015 year increased by 17 percent over the previous year. The most notable increase came among evening researchers, with the number more than doubling. Weekday usage was up 18 percent, while Saturday usage grew 8 percent.

The number of research letters answered rose 13 percent, while the number of reference calls grew by more than 40 percent, with staff handling more calls in the fiscal year than they had in any year since the start of the 21st century.

The evening lecture programs, usually held on the first Tuesdays and the third Thursdays, continued (see boxes at left and next page), drawing somewhat smaller but still good numbers. (One factor was the cancellation of two programs.) Programs drew an average of 41 people, with 134 the largest number in attendance at a single program (Rosie the Riveters in November).

The Block Series, a summertime series of programs on African American life in the Charleston area that has been put together by the West Virginia Center for African American Art and Culture, continued for the first three months of the fiscal year and resumed in May 2015 for a second year of speakers. Although these programs draw some attendees at other

Archives and History Library Lecture Series, 2014-2015		
July 1	<i>Time's Runnin' Out: A Historical Perspective . . . Fight Against Southern West Virginia Forest Fires</i>	Robert Beanblossom
July 17	<i>The Riverine World</i>	Gerald Sutphin
July 24	<i>Block Series: African American Life in Charleston</i>	Charles H. James III
Aug. 5	<i>From Lost State to Mountain State: The State of Franklin and the Constitutionality of West Virginia</i>	Dr. Kevin T. Barksdale
Aug. 28	<i>Block Series: African American Life in Charleston</i>	Barbara Hicks Lacy
Sept. 2	<i>Incidents of Morgan's Raid with an Account of Stovepipe Johnson's Retreat through West Virginia</i>	Brian Kesterson
Sept. 11	<i>Family Heritage Music</i>	Bobby Taylor, Kim Johnson, Charlie Winter
Sept. 25	<i>Block Series: African American Life in Charleston</i>	James Preston Estes Sr.
Oct. 7	<i>Thirty-five Years Studying—and Being Part of—the History of The Greenbrier</i>	Dr. Robert Conte
Nov. 6	<i>West Virginia Voices of War: Oral Histories from West Virginia War Veterans</i>	Eric Douglas
Nov. 13	<i>The West Virginia Rosie the Riveter Program: A Model for America</i>	Anne Montague
Nov. 20	<i>Firearms throughout West Virginia's Early History</i>	Jim Mitchell

library programs, they have introduced a number of new people to the Archives and History Library.

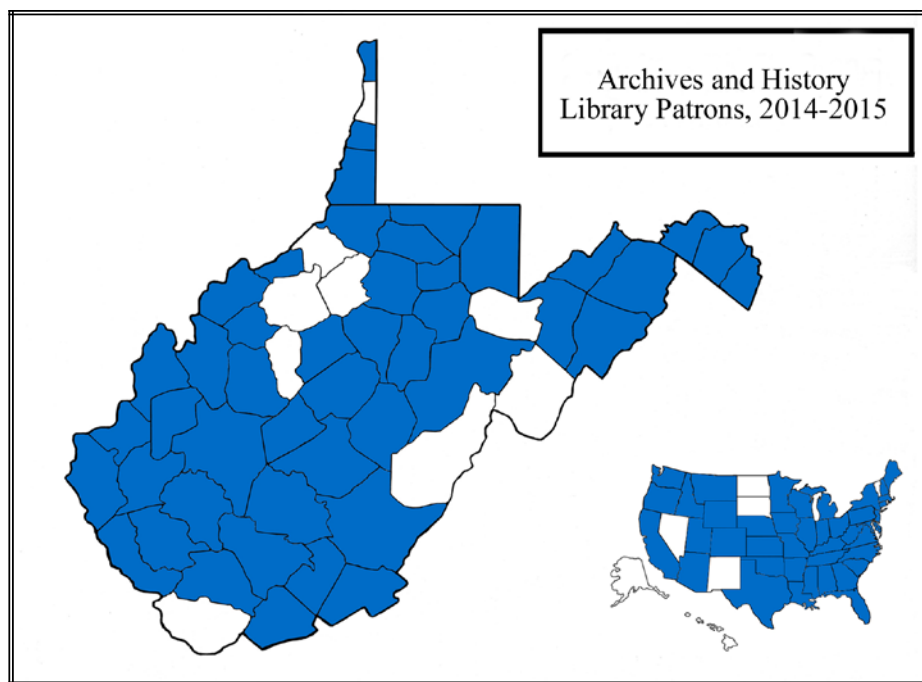
The James Dent Collection exhibit remained in the library for most of the year. In June, a new Ruffner exhibit was placed in the library in time for a visit by 80 attendees of the Ruffner Family Reunion on June 20. The exhibit contains Ruffner family and business documents, books, photographs, and special collections items.

During 2014-2015, the librarian added 465 items to the online Voyager® catalog. Retrospective cataloging of titles already held by the library but cataloged in the card catalog only or dropped in the migration from VTLS to Voyager, accounted for 138 titles. The former library manager continued to perform certain types of book repair, leather treatment, and encasement in CoLibri® custom covers

during the summer and early fall of 2014 until he retired at the end of October. Acidic pamphlet folders and labels were replaced with non-acidic versions, and a number of books and pamphlets were transferred from Closed Stacks to Rare Books.

Over the course of the year, users of the library computers conducted 48,000 searches in more than 2,500 sessions in the Ancestry, HeritageQuest, and Fold3 subscription databases. These numbers reflect less than ten months of activity because the library lost Internet access via public WiFi early in January 2015, and access was not restored until the end of March. A new subscription to the Fold3 database was negotiated with ProQuest in June 2015, bringing all the databases under a single vendor. A subscription to the NewspaperArchive

Archives and History Library Lecture Series, 2014-2015		
Jan. 6	<i>Slavery and Free People of Color in Virginia</i>	Greg Carroll
Jan. 15	<i>Genealogy Research Strategies</i>	Randy Marcum
Feb. 3	<i>Land Grants in West Virginia</i>	Russell Rollyson
Feb. 26	<i>Opera in West Virginia</i>	Randall Reid-Smith
March 3	<i>Underground Railroad</i>	Chris Saunders
March 19	<i>The West Virginia Lobotomy Project, 1948-1955</i>	Dr. James Spencer
April 16	<i>Make the Crooked Ways Straight and the Rough Ways Smooth: Engineering & Construction of the National Road</i>	Dr. Billy Joe Peyton
May 5	<i>Outlaws in West Virginia: War, Whiskey, and Wonder--and not a Robin Hood in Sight</i>	Dr. Melissa Sartore
May 14	<i>J. Q. Dickinson Saltworks</i>	Carter and Nancy Bruns
May 21	<i>Block Series: African American Life in Charleston</i>	Lewis R. Smoot Sr.
June 2	<i>History of the West Virginia Supreme Court</i>	Rory Perry
June 18	<i>West Virginia Songs</i>	John Lilly



database, which has been dropped by the West Virginia Library Commission, was investigated but found to be too expensive.

Web Site

The Archives and History Web site remained an important area of outreach in fiscal 2014-2015. Staff added 85 audio-video clips, 2,064 image files, 818 html/PDF text files, and 1,276 database records. Among the items added were Quick Quizzes (6 quizzes, 60 questions), finding aids for several collections, 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 six former exhibits. With the death of former governor Arch Moore on January 7, 2015, staff created an online photo exhibit of images.

For the second year, Archives and History's Veterans Memorial volunteer worked with an Advanced Placement U.S. History class from George Washington High School, assisting them in writing biographies of individuals included on the West Virginia Veterans Memorial. These students produced 22 of the 54 biographies that were placed online during the year. The volunteer and a few staff members also have provided assistance to Maarten Vossen on *Ageless Friends*, a documentary on James Wickline, who died during World War II and is buried in the Netherlands American Cemetery at Margraten.

Archives and History began a database project of entering information on land grants from *Sims Index to Land Grants in West Virginia*, the resource for locating land grants compiled

by Edgar B. Sims of the West Virginia Auditor's Office in 1952. One staff member is making additional notes regarding names and treasury warrants, which are being added to the database. By the end of the year, information on nearly a dozen counties had been completed. Once all counties are done, the database will be available online.

In social media activity, Archives and History's YouTube channel had 143,415 views during the 2014-2015 fiscal year, roughly equivalent to the previous year. As was true in the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the Ellis Dungan documentary *Tiger Shikar in India*, uploaded in 2012, remained the most viewed item, with another Dungan film, *Inside India: Village Life in Southern India*, second. The attraction of Dungan's films has kept India second only to the United States in the number of viewers of Archives and History's YouTube channel in 2014-2015. With 80 percent, the overwhelming majority of viewers are men, although women have shown more interest in genealogy programs, select history lectures, and individual short video clips. Staff uploaded 36 videos, bringing the total number available as of June 30, 2015, to 294. The available videos include nearly all of the Archives and History evening programs, so that people who do not live nearby can still take advantage of these learning opportunities.

Archives and History's Facebook page continued to attract attention with the average reach of posts and number of likes steadily growing. The majority of the Facebook page followers are women. In an effort to reach a younger audience, Archives and History launched a Twitter page on April 13, 2015.

Collections

In 2014-2015, West Virginia Archives and History received several noteworthy collections, among them that of architect John C. Norman Sr., his wife Ruth, and their son,

pioneering heart surgeon Dr. John C. Norman Jr. The collection currently consists of 18 boxes of manuscript materials and several hundred photos from the Norman house in Charleston, but a trip to the late Dr. Norman's home in Massachusetts at the end of the fiscal year has resulted in the receipt of additional materials that will be added to this collection. Dr. Norman had previously given the State Archives a separate collection of architectural drawings of John Norman Sr.

Other collections received include 20 volumes of Logan County election records, fee books, and circuit court minute books; the Mark Smith Collection, a small group of documents from Hampshire County, most of which concern the estate of Joel Ellis, who left property to some freed blacks; several hundred photographs and



Archives and History Statistics

<u><i>Archives Patron Services</i></u>		<u><i>Total</i></u>	<u><i>Collections Cataloging/Processing</i></u>		<u><i>Total</i></u>
Library Patrons		5,368	Scanned photos (other)		0
Library Reference Calls		1,805	Film processed		0
Electronic inquiries/responses		17,218	Photos copied		25
Library Tour Groups		13	Contact Sheets		0
Research Letters Answered		213	Archives Prints/Electronic images		252
Photo research requests		137	Donation letters (books, other misc.)		27
Patron prints	5x7	9	Microfilm rolls		
	8 x 10	64	16mm		0
	11x14	25	number of images, 16mm		0
	16 x 20	0	rolls, 35mm		102
Patron digital prints/files		170	number of images, 35mm		85,080
Retouched prints/digital images		181	Microfilm rolls duplicated		
News station moving images requests		26	16mm		0
Civil War Medal Inquiries (e-mail) etc.		152	35mm		89
Medal applications received		20	Microfilm rolls received		0
Medals mailed		22	State Documents Received		2,515
Donor contacts		27	pages of electronic files		14,470
Highway markers ordered		5	Books, etc. Cataloged		327
			<u><i>Web Site</i></u>		
			Daily Trivia responses		8,432
			Database records added		1,276
			Digitized images added		2,067
			HTML/PDF files added		818
			AV clips added		85
			<u><i>Records Management Board</i></u>		
			Phone calls/electronic inquiries		762
			Site visits		29
			County records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)		693
			Grant reports processed		148
			<u><i>Inter-agency Support</i></u>		
			Library photocopies		1,462
			State records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)		7,534
			<u><i>Intra-agency Support - Photos</i></u>		
			Exhibits	Print/digital	179
			Historic Preservation		22
			Goldenseal	Digital files	15
			Museum		15
			Gratis prints/digital		276
			Total intra-agency images		507

two boxes of publications on the Mountain State Forest Festival; 1,777 blueprints of architect Herbert Kyle; and three boxes and 22 volumes of records from Harden and Harden Funeral Home, a Charleston business that served the African American community. To assist researchers, staff created an alphabetical index of names found in the funeral home records and placed it online. The State Archives also added 51 volumes to its yearbook collection. (See the accession list at the end of the report for a complete list of additions to the West Virginia State Archives collections in 2014-2015.)

Two collections that were received in an earlier year but were processed during 2014-2015 are the *Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram* Collection and the Southern Coal Producers Association Collection. The former consists

of approximately 96,000 negatives of events in Harrison and nearby counties. The latter contains 66 boxes of correspondence, agreements, minutes, and other records dating between 1904 and 1955, as well as some oversized folders and a few photographs. Received

in 2014-2015 was the Smith-Giltinan Collection, which was not accessioned but was largely processed before the end of the fiscal year except for some work on addressograph plates. The collection contains more than 20 boxes and 36 volumes of records and photographs on the Charleston business of Eskew, Smith and Cannon and on the Appleton, Smith, and Giltinan families. The collection also contains nearly four dozen home movies shot in the 1920s and 1930s using the now obsolete 9.5mm Pathex film. They have been shipped off for transfer to another medium.

Staff finished organizing and weeding inactive voter registration cards for Cabell, Calhoun, Kanawha, Logan, and McDowell that had passed the period of retention at the county level and were accepted at the State Archives. The cards were digitized and nearly 300,000 images are now available for viewing at a public-access computer in the library. By the end of the year, staff had scanned 1,119 maps and begun work on photograph subject files.

Archives and History continued to explore permanent preservation of electronic records. With funding from the Council of State Archivists' State Electronic Records Initiative, in March two staff members attended training in Fairfax, Virginia, on "Managing Electronic Records in Archives and Special Collections." Staff subsequently began conducting an inventory of digital records held in the State Archives, pursued additional training, and planned for purchase of computer equipment for addressing this preservation need.

Audiovisual Archives

In fiscal 2014-2015, the moving images archivist continued to assist West Virginia Public Broadcasting with moving images for the documentary on Senator Jay Rockefeller being edited and produced by Suzanne Higgins and Russ Barbour. Assistance also was provided for a documentary film project on the history of the West Virginia mine wars that will be part of the *American Experience* series and for the Mari-Lynn Evans documentary *Blood on the Mountain*.

On October 11, 2014, the moving images archivist made a joint presentation with Karan Bali at the Association of Moving Image Archivists Conference in Savannah, Georgia, about the making of *An American in Madras*. Bali had produced the documentary on the Indian filmmaking career of Ellis Dungan, who lived in Wheeling from 1959 until his death in 2001, and the State Archives provided assistance with its extensive Dungan film and photograph collection.

Slightly more than 100 rolls of microfilm were produced in filming 35 newspapers—10 weeklies and 25 dailies. Although issues filmed date as far back as 1993, most of the newspapers were from the 2014-2015 period. The backlog of newspapers housed in the collections area continues to shrink as they are preserved in the more durable microfilm format.

The microfilming program faced several challenges during the year, however. Problems with the aging camera affected microfilming more than once during the year. A number of rolls

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required retakes, but staff had difficulty matching film densities between the original rolls and the retake rolls, a problem that remained at the end of the year. Near the end of the year, the previous contract for unexposed film expired, a new RFQ specifying deep tank processing and methylene blue testing had to be put out, and microfilming had to be suspended briefly until a shipment of film under a new contract could be obtained.

Part of the process involved in microfilming is duplication of the developed film to create a user copy. Archives and History was duplicating its own film until the second half of the 2013-2014 fiscal year, when the Diazo Duplicator broke down and an ammonia leak ended all hopes of resuming duplication of microfilm in-house. During the first few months of fiscal 2014-2015, staff looked at different potential vendors before selecting a New Jersey company.

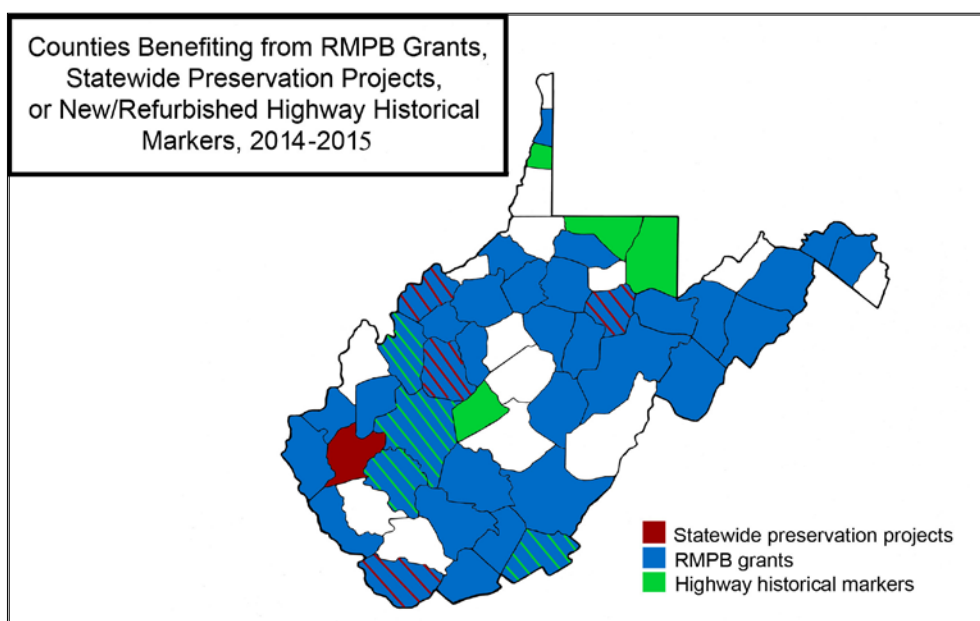
Highway Markers

During the year, 3 markers were refurbished, and 5 new markers were ordered. These markers were distributed across 8 counties in the state. Following is a list of markers refurbished in the 2014-2015 fiscal year:

William C. Markle—Clay County
Mounds-Earthworks/Indian Mound—Kanawha County
West Virginia University—Monongalia County

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

The Whitesville School—Boone County
Pfost-Greene Murders/Last Public Execution—Jackson County
Dr. Henry Lake Dickason—Monroe County
The Steamboat 'Washington'—Ohio County
James C. McGrew—Preston County



A focus of marker activity during the second half of the year was the sesquicentennial marker project, which will create 160 markers, including at least one for each county. Several interns helped with the project during that time, several marker inscriptions were written and proofed, and a number of other sesquicentennial marker subjects have been identified. Archives and History had applied for and received a \$256,000 grant a couple of years ago and a Memorandum of Understanding was signed in 2014-2015. The Notice to Proceed has not been issued yet by the Division of Highways, but once it is received Archives and History will have two years to complete the project.

Records Management

The statewide county records preservation project staff continued to travel back and forth to county courthouses to collect and return deed books. Over the course of the year, staff digitized record books for the following counties: Barbour, Lincoln, McDowell, Roane, and Wood. Midway through the year, the project received Digital Voodoo from Complete Systems Support, Inc., a software program that converts large grayscale files to smaller black and white files without the substantial data loss that often results from simply saving grayscale files as black and white. The software conversion achieves a more readable document by bringing out light writing or typing in deed books.

In the twelfth round of grants, 35 counties were awarded grants totaling \$422,496 for projects scheduled to begin on July 1, 2015. One important change in grant criteria was the elimination of the requirement to produce preservation microfilm for projects reformatting original paper records. The decision to make this change was based on the skyrocketing cost of microfilm coupled with the fact that counties are not disposing of the paper records as part of the reformatting project, thereby preserving the records in two different formats. In addition, experience with the statewide county records preservation project has shown that images produced from digital are clearer than those created from microfilm.

One-fifth of the grants awarded were in excess of \$15,000. The largest was to Kanawha County, which was awarded \$32,814 to purchase a color scanner and to scan and index pre-1999 records in the county clerk’s office; and to scan

Records Management and Preservation Grants 2014-2015	
<u>County</u>	<u>Granted</u>
Barbour	\$9,173.00
Berkeley	\$19,545.00
Boone	\$12,000.00
Brooke	\$4,048.00
Cabell	\$9,500.00
Calhoun	\$17,356.00
Doddridge	\$15,000.00
Fayette	\$13,630.00
Grant	\$6,052.00
Greenbrier	\$12,316.00
Hampshire	\$4,414.00
Hardy	\$17,506.00
Harrison	\$10,000.00
Jackson	\$10,000.00
Kanawha	\$4,540.00
Lewis	\$10,000.00
Marion	\$10,000.00
McDowell	\$1,490.00
Mercer	\$19,245.00
Mingo	\$10,000.00
Monroe	\$10,000.00
Morgan	\$11,924.00
Pendleton	\$9,565.00
Putnam	\$13,636.00
Raleigh	\$10,844.00
Randolph	\$12,000.00
Ritchie	\$15,000.00
Roane	\$9,969.00
Summers	\$10,892.00
Tucker	\$16,045.00
Tyler	\$8,766.00
Upshur	\$10,000.00
Wayne	\$13,461.00
Webster	\$13,956.00
Wirt	\$18,536.00
Wood	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Total	\$410,409.00

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and index order books and purchase roller shelving for improved storage of these records in the circuit clerk's office. Fayette County was awarded \$22,243 to purchase open steel shelving for all county government long-term records located in the county commission's records storage facility; and to purchase moveable track shelving for improved case file management in the prosecuting attorney's office. Nearly one-fourth of the grants were for amounts under \$10,000, with the smallest grant (\$4,455) awarded to Hampshire County to restore and digitize the earliest will books in the county clerk's office. A grant ceremony was held in March.

Culture and History Internal Support

Archives and History continued to play a substantial role in the division's West Virginia History Bowl, which tests eighth-grade students on their knowledge of history, art, preservation, and cultural topics, in its sixth year in 2014-2015. Regional competitions were held January to March 2015, with a play-in competition also in March. There were 110 teams from 62 schools. 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 May 5. In the championship round of the double-elimination tournament, Cameron High School (Marshall) defeated Fairview Middle School (Marion). Wayne Middle School (Wayne) placed third, while Madison Middle School (Boone) placed fourth. The library served as one of the competition venues for the statewide tournament.



Archives and History also assisted with the West Virginia Ambassadors Camp, a program in which outstanding eighth-grade students from around the state spend a week in Charleston learning about history and arts. On June 16, 102 camp participants and accompanying adults attended one of three presentations in the library.

Archives and History staff continued to provide support to other sections within the Division of Culture and History. The darkroom photographer provided 15 digital prints and images for *Goldenseal* magazine, published through the Communications unit, 22 for Historic Preservation, 15 for the Museums section, and 179 prints and digital images for exhibits. Through arrangements made by the division, Archives and History staff also dedicated much time in searching for and printing 276 gratis images for individuals in other state and legislative offices.

During the fiscal year, three Archives and History exhibits were on display in the photo

gallery located in the north wing off the Great Hall, between the library and the entrance to the hallway leading to the Archives and History offices. At the start of July, an exhibit on sports was on display. That was followed by images from the *Clarksburg Exponent* collection (October-February) and then by a military exhibit from February to the end of the year.

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. Staff provided assistance to other sections, as well as to the division.

Inter-Agency Support

Staff provided assistance to several state agencies regarding their records and retention schedules and also responded to requests for information on various topics from state agencies. Staff continued to assist the Department of Education with preparation of the Golden Horseshoe test, serving as judges at the Social Studies Fair, and reading names of Golden Horseshoe recipients at the ceremony in May. In September, the director gave Constitution Day presentations to more than 100 students from McDowell, Summers, and Wyoming counties. In November, he served on the committee that judged the West Virginia finalists for the U.S. Senate Youth Program.

Outreach

Archives and History staff were involved in various outreach activities during the year. The monthly evening lectures were held in the Archives and History Library. Through division press releases and e-blasts, constituents were notified about upcoming library events.

During fiscal 2014-2015, the director gave a number of presentations on Archives and History, county records, and West Virginia statehood. Other staff gave presentations as well. They also provided historical research assistance and information on Archives projects to members of the media. Archives and History was highlighted in an article on John C. Norman that appeared in the *Gazette-Mail* on August 24, 2014.

Archives and History continued to emphasize outreach to the educational community with expanded Web resources and the History Bowl, discussed previously. In addition, 20,000 bookmarks were mailed to 177 public and private schools for distribution to upcoming eighth graders.

The nineteenth annual History Day at the Legislature was held on February 19, 2015. Groups around the state nominated 33 History Heroes and nearly 70 groups registered for display space at the capitol. In spite of another year of bad weather on History Day, 14 History Heroes accepted their awards in person and 34 groups had displays in the capitol. The division's Technical Services staff provided invaluable help to displayers and to Archives and History staff. Staff also participated in Library Day at the Legislature in February 2015.

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The sixteenth annual Hoot Owl was held in the Archives and History Library on March 27–28, 2015. The all-night event, co-sponsored by Archives and History and the Mining Your History Foundation, was attended by 35 people. Staff and MYHF volunteers assisted researchers in locating materials. Proceeds from the annual event are dedicated to purchase and support the collections of the Archives library.

Archives and History participated in the FestivALL Oral History Project conducted by Eric Douglas by hosting the project on Friday, June 26. One-hour interview spots were available from

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Archives and History will receive copies of the interviews on CD and a copy of the audio documentary when it is completed.

Archives and History Staff (2014-2015)

Joe Geiger Jr.	director
Debra Basham	assistant director/archivist

Archives:

Constance Baston	project specialist
Dick Fauss	audio/film archivist
Jimmy Fauss	special projects, part-time
Ed Hicks	archival photographer
Mary Johnson	historian/archivist
Matt McGrew	education coordinator

Library:

Robert Taylor (retired October)	library manager
Susan Scouras	library manager
Matt Dailey	library assistant
Elaine Gates	library assistant
Terry Lowry	historian/library assistant
Randy Marcum	historian/library assistant
Cathy Miller (retired October)	library assistant
Harold Newman	library assistant
Jaime Simmons	library assistant
vacant	cataloger

Records Management and Preservation Board:

Denise Ferguson	county records archivist
Kyle Campbell	cultural program specialist (county records preservation project)
vacant	cultural program associate (county records preservation project)

Support:

vacant	secretary
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Archives and History Commission (2014-2015)

Voting members:

Dr. Melissa Bingmann, Morgantown
Dr. Robert S. Conte, White Sulphur Springs
Harold Forbes, Morgantown
Becky Frye, Martinsburg
Victor Greco, Wheeling
Dr. Charles Ledbetter, Nitro
Nathan J. Randolph, Huntington
Bill Richardson, Delbarton
Dr. Joan Walker, Hedgesville
Keven Walker, Martinsburg

Ex officio voting members:

Fredrick H. Armstrong (president, West Virginia Historical Society), Charleston
Dr. William S. Arnett (president, West Virginia Historical Association), Morgantown

Ex officio nonvoting members:

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

Records Management and Preservation Board (2014-2015)

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

Ex officio members:

Randall Reid-Smith (commissioner, Culture and History), Charleston
Steven D. Canterbury (director, Administrative Office of the Courts), Charleston
designee Matt Arrowood (deputy director, Division of Court Services)
Gale Given (director, Office of Technology), Charleston
designee Jim Weathersbee (information security officer, Office of Technology)

2014-2015 Accessions

State Government Records

Antiquities Commission. Correspondence and other records, 1965-80. 1 box. Ken Bailey, Elkview. Ar2043

Blueprints, specifications. Enhancement of the Theatre and Restrooms at the Grave Creek Archeological Complex by McKinley and Associates, 2013-14. 1 volume and 7 sheets. Culture and History. Ar1838acc

Dentistry, Board of. Minutes of the board and of the Anesthesia Committee, 1904-2003. 5 volumes and 7 boxes. West Virginia Board of Dentistry, Crab Orchard. Ar2039

Hancock County. Circuit Court case files including suits against Weirton Steel, Homer Laughlin and other companies, 1961, 1963. 9 items. Hancock County Circuit Clerk, New Cumberland. Ar2052

Harrison County Personal Property Books. Upper District 1872, 1875-76, 1891-92, 1893-94, 1895-96; Lower District 1897-98. 5 volumes. Harrison County Clerk's Office, Clarksburg. Ar2037

Highways. Bridge records, non-current and replaced structures, 1968-2013. 1 box. Division of Highways, Parkersburg. Ar1895acc

Highways. Public Information Office projects, programs, 1977-2003. 2 boxes. Division of Highways. Ar2036

Legislature. Papers of Oshel Parsons, House Parliamentarian and Assistant Clerk, 1935-86. 2 boxes and oversized. Ar2046

Logan County. Election records, fee books, circuit court minute books and other records, 1824-1972. 20 volumes. Logan County Clerk and Circuit Clerk, Logan. Ar2035

Maryland vs. West Virginia. Various printed briefs, bills and other documents, ca. 1908-12. 11 items. Transfer from library. Ar1960acc

Mineral County. Overseers of the Poor, Crop Lien and Hunters Licenses, 1866-1935. 3 volumes. Mineral County Clerk, Keyser. Ar2051

Mines. Logs and index cards for strip mining permits, ca. 1946-67. 2 boxes and 1 oversized folder. West Virginia and Regional History Collection, Morgantown. Ar2045

Mines. Mine foreman certificates correspondence, forms, 1934-61. 2 folders. Department of Mines. Ar1827acc

Naturalization records. Mason County, 1910-55. 4 volumes. Mason County Circuit Clerk, Point Pleasant. Ar1878acc

Pharmacy, Board of. Records of inactive pharmacists, 1937-2004. 31 boxes. West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, Charleston. Ar2042

Ritchie County Records. License book, Optometrists Record, Nurses Certificate, Embalmers Records, 1912-56. 4 volumes. Ritchie County Clerk's Office, Harrisville. Ar2038

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Secretary of State. Listing of ministers, election records, 1960-2000. 13 boxes. Secretary of State's Office. Ar2040

State Building Commission. State Building Revenue Bonds, including Science and Culture Center Series, State Office Building, and Public Safety Series, 1967-92. 1 box. Secretary of State's Office. Ar2044

Supreme Court of Appeals. Letter from clerk B. B. Jarvis to members of the West Virginia State Bar regarding printed briefs, 1950 January 2. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ar2048

Treasurer's Office. Ledger books for checks, receipts, bank books, appropriations, bonds and other financial records, 1867-1966. 63 volumes. Treasurer's Office. Ar2041

Treasurer's Office. Records, reports and other materials regarding impeachment trial of A. James Manchin, 1984-92. 25 boxes. Treasurer's Office. Ar2049

Webster County. Road order books, 1921-33. 2 volumes. Webster County Clerk, Webster Springs. Ar2050

West Virginia Turnpike. Appraisal of the West Virginia Turnpike Register No. 4062 by Appraisal Associates, Kansas City, MO, 1968-69. 3 volumes. Transfer from library. Ar2047

Manuscripts

Anvil Club. Addresses to Anvil Club compiled by John Chapman, 1980-2012. 37 items. The Anvil Club of Charleston, Charleston. Ms2004-073acc

Autograph book. Book of autographs of members of 1891 legislature collected by Thomas Clay Brown, 1891. 1 item. Beverly Yetter Meeks for Thomas Clay Brown family, South Charleston. Ms2015-044

Autograph book. Book of verse and notes addressed to Fannie Loudermilk, Lubeck, Wood County; flyer for Ralph Covert Boot and Shoe House, Parkersburg, 1883-88. 1 volume and 1 item. Irene Lonergan, Downey, CA. Ms2015-029

Bischoff, Sons and Company. Deeds and other documents, 1923-58. 1 box. Ellen S. Martin, Export, PA. Ms2014-022

Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot. Counselor handbook and other materials regarding camp sponsored by Eastern Associated Coal Corp. in Hinton, 1981-85. 1 folder. Debbie Hall Hargrett, Wingate University, Wingate, NC. Ms2015-042

Carter-Faulkner Family Collection. Papers regarding Carter and Faulkner families, particularly Colonel Charles Faulkner Carter Jr., 1776-1991. 6 folders. Kathryn Carter Hish, Whitehouse, TX. Ms2008-100acc

Cunningham, Abishi C. Collection. Papers of African American attorney in McDowell County, 1960s-90s. 5 boxes. Unknown donor. Ms2014-016

Davies, William E. Collection. Correspondence, manuscripts and other materials related to caves and writing of *Caverns of West Virginia* and the Ad Hoc Commission on the Buffalo Creek Disaster, 1940s-70s. 2 boxes. William H. Davies, Alexandria, VA. Ms2014-018

Diary. November-December 2013; March-August 2014. 3 volumes. Gordon Billheimer, Montgomery. Ms2008-101acc

Edmunds, Paul. World War I service record of Charleston resident, 1917. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Ms2015-032

Fairmont. Financial reports and funding requests, 1984-85. 1 volume. Transfer from library. Ms2015-026

Grey, Zane. Autographed letter sending copy of *Betty Zane* to Chicago Historical Society, 1925 May 13. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2015-031

Hamilton, Fleming, Parrish families. Genealogical notes on Marion County families, n.d. 4 folders. Karen V. Dutton, Dacula, GA. Ms2015-024

Harden Gilmore Funeral Home Records. Burials and other records of African American business in Charleston, later known as Scott Funeral Home, 1922-95. 3 boxes and 22 volumes. Simpson Memorial United Methodist Church, Charleston. Ms2014-015

Homer Chapman Collection. Correspondence of Davis and Mossman families, Cabell and Wayne counties, 1880-92. 1 box. Homer Campbell, Bradenton, FL. Ms2015-045

Journal. Ledger entries probably by John D. Keeney and John Angus McIntosh, poetry and lock of hair by Salinda Jane McIntosh Harpold, later owned by Emma Harpold Smith, 1851-54, n.d. 1 volume. Julia Dent Snead, Pittsburgh, PA. Ms2015-033

Literary manuscript. "The Burning of Elmira" regarding Civil War and Siers family of Braxton County, 2001. 1 item. Kenneth Sears, Fairmont. Ms2015-040

Literary manuscript. "Home in the McDowell County Coalfields: The African-American Population of Keystone, West Virginia," by Larry Scott Deaner, 2004 June. 1 folder. Transfer from library. Ms2015-041

Literary manuscript. "'If the Men Don't Fight, the Women Will': Women and Gender Roles in the West Virginia Mine Wars" by Connor Kenaston, 2014. 1 volume. Connor Kenaston, Beckley. Ms2015-028

Literary manuscript. "Mountain High, Valley Low" by Caroline Chaney, 1971. 1 folder. Caroline Chaney, Charleston. Ms2015-036

Literary manuscript. "A Study of Rhetorical Methods in Three Selected Speeches of Henry Ruffner" by Betty Calhoun Fisher, 1969. 1 item. Betty Calhoun Fisher Kirkwood, Charleston. Ms2015-043

Literary manuscript. "West Virginia Independence Hall: From Custom House to Statehood Shrine" by R. Y. Spence, 1986. 1 volume. Transfer from library. Ms2015-027

McWain, Arnold families. Certificate for L. McWain as engineer for C&O Railway; Bible records for McWain family; birth record for Herbert Livingston Arnold; George Washington High commencement program; 1905-68. 4 items. Pat Arnold, Charleston. Ms2015-038

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Mountain State Railroad and Logging Historical Association. Annual certificate of steam boiler inspection issued to Mower Lumber Company by West Virginia Department of Labor, 1956 June 11. 1 item. Arthur Dameron, Yardley, PA. Ms83-12acc

Nitro. Deeds between Charleston Industrial Corporation and the Kanawha and Michigan Railway or New York Central Railroad, 1924-25. 1 folder. Brian Banta, Edinburgh, IN. Ms2015-025

Norman Family Collection. Correspondence, papers and other items of architect John C. Norman, Ruth S. Norman, and Dr. John C. Norman Jr., 1915-89. 18 boxes and oversized. Jill Norman Fouad, New Canaan, CT. Ms2014-073

Parkersburg, City of. Vouchers, checks and other financial documents, 1894-1954. 2 boxes. Karlyn Lowers, Parkersburg. Ms2006-108acc

Poems. Various poems by Melba Dungey removed from book *Circle of Love* by Melba Dungey, 1979. 1 folder. Transfer from library. Ms2015-039

Ray/Willey families. Letter from Mary A. Ray Byrne to nephew William P. Willey giving him Patrick and Mary Ray Bible, 1906 November 6. 2 items. Removed from Sc81-35. Ms2015-030

Report. "Putnam County Historical and Architectural Survey Phase II for the Putnam County Landmarks Commission" by Paul D. Marshall and Associates, 1984-85. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Ms2015-035

Smith, Mark Collection. Documents from Hampshire County regarding estate of Joel Ellis, broadside from General Benjamin Kelley "To the People of Hampshire County and Upper Potomac," 1811, 1841-48, 1861. 9 items. Mark Smith, Springfield. Ms2015-001

Snyder family. Family tree of P. M. and Lana Walker Snyder, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2015-037

Southern Coal Producers Association Collection. Correspondence, agreements, minutes, grievances and other records, 1904-95. 66 boxes, 5 volumes, and 2 oversized folders. Southern Coal Producers Association via Kanawha Industrial Relations Association, Charleston. Ms2014-021

Wheeler, Billy Edd. Autographed letter regarding recent projects, 2008 February 3. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2015-034

Photographs

Carroll High, Logan High, WVU. B&W of Carroll High sophomores 1933-34, seniors May 1935, WVU drivers education 1955; color of Logan High class of 1936 at 50th reunion. 4 items. Vernon Lovejoy. Ph2005-003acc

Carter-Faulkner Family Collection. B&W prints, ca. 1881-1980. 23 items. Kathryn Carter Hish, Whitehouse, TX. Ph2008-100acc

Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram Collection. B&W negatives of events in Harrison and nearby counties, 1931-89. 64 boxes (est. 96,102 negs). Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library, Clarksburg. Ph2014-017

Conley High School. Copy negatives of basketball team and Coach Leonard Valentine 1963 Class A

champs; 1950 runner-up basketball team; 1951 football championship team; 1950-51, 1963. 17 items. Mitchell Valentine, Jonesboro, GA. Ph2014-041

Davies, William E. Collection. B&W prints, negatives, and B&W and color slides related to caves, Buffalo Creek Disaster, 1940s-70s. 2 boxes (approx. 704 slides, 543 prints, 466 negs). William H. Davies, Alexandria, VA. Ph2014-018

Dinger family. B&W photo postcard of children taken at Clendenin, 1915 July. 1 item. Weymouth Preservation Society, Medina, OH. Ph2014-028

Greenbank, parks. B&W of telescope at Greenbank, view from Hawks Nest overlook and tram, 1952-67. 3 items. Bev Fulmer. Ph2014-027acc

Greenbrier High School Collection. B&W of school, 1953 senior Emma Jean Dowdy (Cantrell), band; color of class reunion; CDs of 40th, 50th and 60th reunions for class of 1953; 1951-2013. 7 items. Harvey R. Cantrell, Louisville, KY. Ph2015-013

Hall Family. B&W of unidentified family members by photographers in Morgantown, Mannington and Farmington, ca. 1890-1910. 8 items. George R. Hall, Falls Church, VA. Ph2014-023

Hope Natural Gas. Album with B&W photos of employees, ca. 1942-44. 1 volume (10 prints). Nancy M. Nicklas, Springfield, VA. Ph2014-029

Ku Klux Klan, Harding burial site. B&W of Klan rally, Warren Harding burial site at Marion, OH, photos by Jo Browning, *Logan Herald* editor, n.d. 3 items. Richard Meckstreth, Morgantown. Ph2015-016

Mountain State Forest Festival Collection. B&W and color prints and B&W negatives of activities, 1938-76. 1 box (353 prints, 284 negatives). Richard A. Evans, Beverly. Ph2014-020

Norman Family Collection. Prints and slides of architect John C. Norman, Ruth S. Norman, and Dr. John C. Norman Jr., 1915-83. 190 slides, 786 prints, 20 negatives, and oversized. Jill Norman Fouad, New Canaan, CT. Ph2014-073

Pilgrim Glass. Color prints of artist Kelsey Murphy including with President and First Lady Bill and Hillary Clinton, 1990s. 11 items. Joseph B. Touma, Huntington. Ph2014-026

Pisegna Collection. B&W and color including Pisegna family members, political figures, LCpl. Frank W. Pisegna II, Buffalo Creek Flood, 1940s-90s. 49 prints and 16 negatives. Bev Fulmer, St. Albans. Ph2014-027

Portrait, Byrd, Robert C. B&W print autographed to Freddie Lane, 1965. 1 item. Henry Lane, Williamsburg, VA. Ph2014-030

Postcard. Blackwater Canyon, n.d. 1 item. Alvin Schaut, Lena, WI. Ph2015-050

Postcard. First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, 1906. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2015-052

Postcard. Seneca Rocks, n.d. 1 item. Ed Hicks, Dunbar. Ph2015-047

Postcards. B&W and color including Huntington, Wheeling, Charleston, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Grafton, and the Ohio River, ca. 1908-16. 12 items. Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH. Ph2014-024

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Postcards. B&W of Pence Springs, n.d. 6 items. Unknown donor. Ph2015-046

Postcards. Color of St. Joseph's Cathedral and Chapline Street extension, Wheeling; Devil's Saddle on U.S. Route 50; West Liberty State Teachers College; 1940s. 4 items. Steve Paoletti, Acampo, CA. Ph2015-049

Postcards. Greenbrier Resort, 2000-14. 9 items. Martha McKee, Charleston. Ph2012-013acc

Postcards. Riviera Motel, Charleston, Capitol building, 1930s, 1970s. 2 items. Howard County Historical Society, Ellicott City, MD. Ph2015-053

Postcards. View of Gauley Bridge, Souvenir Folder of the Happy South, n.d. 2 items. Unknown donor. Ph2015-048

Postcards. West Virginia Turnpike, 1950s. 3 items. Ann Boehr, Lincoln, NE. Ph2015-051

Railroad, Arnold family. B&W of engine crossing trestle with L. McWain as engineer; senior photo of Patrick Wayne Arnold, class of 1968 at George Washington High School; n.d., 1968. 2 items. Pat Arnold, Charleston. Ph2015-038

Smith, Mark Collection. Sketch by Jeff Prechtel of Frederick Sheetz, gunsmith, n.d. 1 item. Mark Smith, Springfield. Ph2015-001

Southern Coal Producers Association Collection. B&W prints of meetings, coal operators, 1945-75. 26 items. Southern Coal Producers Association via Kanawha Industrial Relations Association, Charleston. Ph2014-021

Wheeling. B&W of drafting room, U.S. Engineer's Office, 1912. March 15. 1 item. Alan R. Rowe, Indianapolis, IN. Ph2015-017

WVU football, Governor Smith. Color of 1975 WVU football Peach Bowl champs; B&W of Harley Staggers, Ken Hechler, Jennings Randolph, President Johnson, Governor and Mrs. Smith, 1967, 1975. 2 items. Cheryl Nail, Morgantown. Ph2015-003

Special Collections

Bible. Robinson, Forman, Fleming, Davis, Hoad and related Harrison County families, n.d. 1 item. Joe Aust, Charlottesville, VA. Sc2014-034

Blueprints, publications. Drawings and correspondence for proposed clinic for Dr. Enrique Aguilar in Smithers by Martens Associates; Mountain State Business College catalogue; programs W. H. Bickel Race Meet and Horse Show, Parkersburg; drawing for river tipple for Oakland Coal; 1920-64, 2014. 7 items. Alan R. Rowe, Indianapolis, IN. Sc2015-017

Booklet. "1863," about Frances Pierpont, 2013. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-046

Broadside. Supplement to the *Kanawha Gazette*, City Finance, 1878 January 22. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-067

Brochure. City of Parsons and Town of Thomas, published by Friends of Blackwater Canyon, n.d. 2 items. Unknown donor. Sc2015-023

Brochure. History of Mount St. Joseph, home to the Sisters of St. Joseph, ca. 2014. 1 item. Congregation of St. Joseph, Wheeling. Sc2014-032

Calendar, publication. *Journey Through Coalfield History 2014* and *Exploring the West Virginia Coalfields, 2013-2014*. 2 items. National Coal Heritage Area Authority, Oak Hill. Sc2014-053

Campaign cards. I Favor Baber Bob Henry Baber for governor, 2011 October. 5 items. Unknown donor. Sc2015-019

Card. West Virginia University football schedule, 2012. 1 item. Debra Basham, Elkview. Sc2014-044

Cards. Ron Williams, San Francisco/Golden State Warriors; Darius Reynaud West Virginia University; 1970, 1973, 2008. 3 items. Dean Six, Weston. Sc2015-020

Catalog. Wilson's Evaporated Milk, 1953. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-052

Catalogues, DVD. Whitewater rafting from Ace Adventure Center, North American River Runners, 2011. 3 items. Debra Basham, Elkview. Sc2015-009

Certificate. Moose Membership Conservation Chairman Award presented to Charles E. Nicklas, Clarksburg, 1965. 1 item. Nancy M. Nicklas, Springfield, VA. Sc2014-029

Duval High. History and information about school and alumni groups, n.d. 1 folder. Vernon Lovejoy. Sc2005-003acc

Flyer. Logan Theater ad for *Now, Voyager*, 1942 December 20-22. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-050

Flyers. Creative Impressions products, calendars, 2006. 1 folder. James H. Thornton, Wheeling. Sc2014-058

Greater Federation of Women's Clubs Collections. Minutes, publications and other administrative materials, 2008-14. 10 items. Helen Moren, Bethany. Sc2014-019acc

Greater Federation of Women's Clubs Collections. Scrapbooks, directories, minutes and other materials, 1904-2014. 9 boxes and 36 volumes. Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, Charleston. Sc2014-019

Greenbrier High School Collection. Class of 1953 reunion booklet for 20th reunion, alumni association memory book, 1968, 1973. 2 items. Layola J. Sarver, Ronceverte. Sc2015-013

Greenbrier High School Collection. Newspapers, publications, other materials from class of 1953 collected by Emma Jean Dowdy Cantrell, 1948-2013. 3 boxes. Harvey R. Cantrell, Louisville, KY. Sc2015-013

Inaugural materials, WVU, discharge. Inaugural invitation and program for Governor Hulett Smith, invitation for President Lyndon Johnson, Mountaineer Scholarship brochures, *Mountaineer Illustrated* about 1975 Peach Bowl, discharge for John R. Miller, 1945, 1965, 1975-76. 8 items. Cheryl Nail, Morgantown. Sc2015-003

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Inaugural napkin. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, 2013 January 14. 1 item. Culture and History. Sc2014-057

Invitation. Christmas dinner dance held by Governor Gaston Caperton, 1995 December 16. 1 item. Sharon Mullins, Charleston. Sc2014-059

Invitation. Open house for new Tucker County Courthouse Annex, 2013 October 24. 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2014-051

J. R. Clifford Project. Brochures and other information, 2005-12. 6 items. Unknown donor. Sc2010-137acc

Kyle, Herbert Collection. Blueprints of various West Virginia projects, 1917-60. 1,777 items. Ruth Lipps, Lewisburg. Sc2015-002

Lovejoy, Vernon Collection. First day issues and covers, old cancelled check from Boone and Lincoln counties, page from calendar about Chuck Yeager's birthplace, 1911-93. 130 items. Vernon Lovejoy. Sc2003-222

Mountain State Forest Festival Collection. Publications, brochures and newspapers, 1930-2014. 2 boxes. Richard A. Evans, Beverly. Sc2014-020

Pattern. Embroidery of state map, 1979. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-063

Philately. First day cover, West Virginia Centennial, 1963 June 20. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2014-061

Philately. First day cover and stamps, West Virginia Sesquicentennial, 2013 June 20. 1 folder. Debra Basham, Elkview; Culture and History. Sc2014-042

Philately. Sheet of West Virginia Centennial stamps, 1963. 1 item. Howard Park, Washington, DC. Sc2015-006

Pilgrim Glass. Publications, articles and correspondence regarding Pilgrim Glass and artist Kelsey Murphy, 1988-2005. 2 folders. Joseph B. Touma, Huntington. Sc2014-026

Pisegna Collection. Clippings, documents, WWII ration books and other items of family members including LCpl. Frank W. Pisegna II, 1918-92. 1 folder. Bev Fulmer, St. Albans. Sc2014-027

Postal cover. Doo Wop Saturday Night Camp Washington-Carver, 1995 July 15. 1 item. Sue Chapman, Culture and History. Sc2015-005

Poster. *Boardwalk to the Moon*, Rose Garden Theater for the Performing Arts, Clarksburg, 1985. 1 item. Mary Herron, Charlotte, NC. Sc2014-069

Press kit. Fiesta exhibit at Cultural Center, 1985-87. 1 item. Culture and History. Sc2014-064

Program. Dedication of West Virginia Capitol, 1932 June 20. 1 item. Alice Adams-Logan, St. Petersburg, FL. Sc2014-068

Program. Hackers Creek Pioneer Descendants 25th Annual Gathering, 2006 August 9-13. 1 item. Archives and History. Sc2014-048

Program. Schedule and map for Black Walnut Festival, 2002 October 10-13. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2015-007

Program. 75th Anniversary Holy Rosary Church, Sistersville, 1973 November 3-8. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2015-008

Program. 2015 Mountaineer State History Expo at the Marion County Courthouse, 2015 April 18. 1 item. Marion County Historical Society, Fairmont. Sc2015-015

Program. West Virginia High School Basketball Tournament (photocopy), 1963 March 21-23. 1 item. Mitchell Valentine, Jonesboro, GA. Sc2014-041

Programs. Memorial service of Arch A. Moore Jr. held at Culture Center, 2015 January 16. 2 items. Culture and History. Sc2015-004

Publication. *ABA Journal* with article by Eric Newhouse, "King Coal's Era of Violence," 2012 December. 1 item. Eric Newhouse. Sc2014-049

Publication. Article about Mabel Dunlop, who married Slavko Grouitch, later Serbian minister to the United States, 1931 August. 1 item. Transfer from clippings. Sc2014-065

Publication. *By-laws and Certificate of Incorporation of the Peytona Cannel Coal Company*, 1866. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2014-031

Publication. *Code of Ordinances of the City of Charleston, West Virginia*, 1921. 1 volume. Transfer from library. Sc2014-039

Publication. *Dear to Our Hearts: 100 Years of Keyser Football*, 2014. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-035.

Publication. *The Duty of the Lawyer to the Members of his Profession* by Wm. O. Parsons before the College of Law of the University of West Virginia, ca. 1900-10. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2014-033

Publication. "Favorite Recipes of U. S. Senator Robert C. Byrd as prepared by Mrs. Robert C. Byrd" and cover letter from senator, 1965. 3 items. Henry Lane, Williamsburg, VA. Sc2014-030

Publication. *The Greenbrier Sporting Club*, 2010. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-055

Publication. High school and college football schedules, 1950. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-043

Publication. *List of Premiums and Rules and Regulations of the Nineteenth Annual Fair of the Mason County Agricultural and Mechanical Association*, 1891 August 25-28. 1 item. Ohio History Connection, Columbus, OH. Sc2014-024

Publication. *Mountaineer Boys' State Manual of Government*, 1949. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-056

Publication. *National Magazine* with West Virginia articles, 1913 December. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2015-011

Publication. *1915 Hand-book of West Virginia* compiled under the direction of the West Virginia Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission, 1915. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2015-012

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Publication. *The Outlook* with article about mine wars, "The Federal Peace in West Virginia," 1921 September 14. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-038

Publication. Rules of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, 1897 July. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-045

Publication. *Saturday Evening Post* with article "West Virginia: Poverty Amid Splendor," 1960 February 6. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2003-297acc

Publication. Tribute for Judge Alston Gordon Dayton, District Court of the United States for the Northern District, 1920 September. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2014-047

Publication. *Washington Post Magazine: Portrait of the City* with West Virginia ads, 1999 November 21. 1 item. Bookworm and Silverfish (gift), Wytheville, VA. Sc2015-010

Publication. *Weekly Reader*, 1945-46. 1 folder. Don Harmon, Red House. Sc2014-066

Publication. Weirton Steel Employees Bulletin, 1964 October. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-071

Publication. *West Virginia A Tax-Free State: How To Make It So* by William Seymour Edwards, 1915. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2014-036

Publication. West Virginia State Capitol fact sheet, ca. 1940. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2014-072

Publications. Brochures and other publications from Civil War Centennial, 1961-64. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Sc2014-037

Publications. Civil Defense booklets, 1960-61. 3 items. Unknown donor. Sc2014-054

Publications. Dedication of Kanawha Airport; *The Kanawha Valley Airport; Moving Mountains to Build Kanawha Airport*; Annual Report Operations of Kanawha Airport; 1947-51. 4 items. Yeager Airport, Charleston. Sc2015-018

Publications. Newsletters of Veterans of World War I, Marion County Barrack No. 2155, 1966-67. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Sc2014-025

Publications. Norfolk and Western Railway schedules, brochures, 1958-84. 1 folder. Bookworm and Silverfish, Wytheville, VA. Sc2014-070

Scrapbook. Clippings about Robert Anderson Browning, letters from Dr. W. F. McCoy to Lt. John E. Howes regarding McCoy family and feud, 1920s-32, 1958-59. 1 volume. Richard Meckstreth, Morgantown. Sc2015-016

Scrapbook. *Honey in the Rock* articles, program, 1970. 1 volume. Unknown donor. Sc2015-014

Scrapbooks. Mothers of Twins Club of West Virginia, 1970s-90s. 6 volumes. Helen Alten-Huber, Haines, AK. Sc2015-022

Scrapbooks. WV Now, volumes 87-94, 2013 January-2015 May. 8 volumes. Bettijane Burger, Charleston. Sc97-27acc

Songs. Reference information about song *The Girl I Left Behind Me*, 2001. 1 item. Frank George, Walton. Sc2014-062

Turner, T. J. Collection. Certificates and appointments for Harry B. Janney to Governor's Citizens' Advisory Committee on Purchasing and Minimum Wage Board, 1968-69. 2 items. T. J. Turner, Marmet. Sc2015-021

USS West Virginia. Publication "The Ditty Box" published aboard cruiser *USS West Virginia* (ACR-5, renamed *USS Huntington* in 1916), 1911 February. 1 item. Kurt McCauley, Loveland, CO. Sc89-51acc

Wellsburg Applefest. Newsletter and Johnny Appleseed brochure, 2013-14. 1 folder. Michael O'Brien, West Virginia Applefest, Wellsburg. Sc2014-040

West Virginia Democratic Party. Party platforms, 1960-84. 7 items. West Virginia State Democratic Executive Committee, Charleston. Sc2014-060

Yearbook. Alderson-Broaddus *Battler*, 1962. 1 item. Joel Snider, Rome, GA. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. Charleston High *Bookstrap*, 1917. 1 item. Roxanne Hinkle, Deltona, FL. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. Charleston High *Charlestonian*, 1944. 1 volume. Pat Arnold, Charleston. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbook. Spencer High *Rupicola*, 1944. 1 volume. Gerald Ratliff, Charleston. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Charleston High *Charlestonian*, South Charleston High *Memoirs*, 1940. 2 volumes. Randolph Marcum Jr., St. Albans. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Crum High *Mountaineer*, Tolsia High *Tolsia Pride*, belonging to Anna Marie Marcum Copley, 1953-89. 23 volumes. Randolph Marcum Jr., St. Albans. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Greenbrier West *Cavalier*, 1969-70. 2 volumes. Charles Cohenour, Manassas, VA. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Marmet Junior High, East Bank High and West Virginia Tech, 1979-92. 8 volumes. Karen Gray, Belle. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Marshall *Chief Justice*, 1940; Wheeling College *Manifest*, 1965-67. 4 items. Rebecca Hudnall, San Francisco, CA. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. Spencer High *Rupicola*, 1924-26, 1943-47. 8 volumes. Greg Hoff, Knoxville, TN. Sc2005-003acc