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.

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.

As in the previous fiscal year, Archives and History focused on outreach to both existing constituent groups and prospective patrons in fiscal 2012-2013. Web offerings continued to expand, and the library continued to schedule evening programming twice a month. West Virginia’s sesquicentennial was a focus for some staff members, who dedicated much time to presenting statehood lectures around the state, interviews and media work; and the director taped a segment for the documentary The Road to Statehood for Public Broadcasting. Staff also continued to coordinate efforts on History Bowl for the Division of Culture and History and to work on other educational activities.
During 2012-2013, the librarian added 978 items to the online Voyager® catalog, consisting of 639 books, 222 pamphlets, 87 CD-Roms, 2 DVDs, and 28 rolls of microfilm. In addition, 14 Polk city directories were added to the collection, although these are not catalogued individually. Of these items, 720 were donated by 105 donors. Also during the year, as part of the weeding process, 235 items were withdrawn.

Reorganization of the vertical clipping and surname files was nearly completed, and an updated database of the two files was made available on the library's Web site through the West Virginia Memory Project.

The evening lecture programs, usually held on the first Tuesday and second Thursday of each month, continued (see boxes opposite and left). In addition to the regular monthly programming, the library hosted several special programs: “Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Revisited,” with Ken Bailey, Fred Barkey, Paul Nyden, and Ginny Ayres, on September 22; “The Archaeology of the Thornhill Estate,” with Annette Ericksen, on October 18, and “Frontier Forts,” with Kim and Stephen McBride, on October 25, both in honor of Archaeology Month; and “The 35th Star,” with Joe Geiger, on June 20, and “When Western Virginians Remained Loyal: West Virginia Statehood and the Union,” with Aaron Sheehan-Dean, on June 21. The lecture programs remained popular, attracting 1,596 people to the library during the past year.

A display was set up in the library for a visit by veterans of the USS West Virginia...
in September 2012. In January 2013, as part of the activities surrounding the inauguration of Earl Ray Tomblin as governor, a large exhibit on West Virginia governors and inaugurations was set up in the library. On Sunday, January 13, a select group of individuals, including Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin and former Gov. Gaston Caperton, viewed the exhibit, which remained up until early February. In May, another large exhibit was set up in the library as part of the division’s sesquicentennial activities. That exhibit surveyed the state’s history from before statehood to recent times. It remained up until after June 20.

**Workshop/Lecture Series, 2012-2013**

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**Web Site**

The Archives and History Web site remained an important area of outreach activities in fiscal 2012-2013. Staff added 74 audio-video clips, 355,987 image files, 793 html/PDF text files, and 273,868 database records. Among the items added were Quick Quizzes (7 quizzes, 70 questions), Veterans Memorial biographies (30), finding aids for several collections, and new records in the Golden Horseshoe Winners, State Government Documents, and Periodicals databases.

Work on “Child of the Rebellion: An Archives and History Sesquicentennial Project,” including additions to the timeline and a weekly sesquicentennial question, was completed. Transcriptions of more than 300 militia letters that have been digitized and made available on the Web site were added for some or all of the correspondence of Barbour, Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hancock, and Kanawha counties. The transcriptions were prepared by students from Dr. Billy Joe Peyton’s class at West Virginia State University. In
addition, a staff member completed a compilation of Civil War manuscripts, special collections, and archival holdings, which was placed online.

An online exhibit on governors’ inaugurations, “Taking the Oath: 150 Years of Gubernatorial Inaugurations,” was created in 2013. In addition to a section showing items that were on display in the library, the exhibit contains eight chapters covering 150 years of gubernatorial inaugurations and including short text passages accompanied by photos, documents, and audio-visual clips. The exhibit is available at http://www.wvculture.org/history/exhibitsonline/inaugural/inauguralintroductiontoc.html.

Portions of the Elaine Blue Collection were digitized and placed online, as were letters of Hatfield-McCoy feudist Alexander Messer.

On the Vital Research Records project, 2012-2013 saw the addition of the delayed birth certificates, some indexing of those portions of the project that were missed originally, and correction of indexing errors. For delayed births, 398,104 images and 179,911 records were added to the database. In order to make them searchable, a county field was added to 25,000 of the delayed births. Also added were 52 images and 1,174 records for Logan County and 43 records for Kanawha County. Staff responded to 609 e-mails and corrected 2,940 entries. The next focus will be wills and working with the Genealogical Society of Utah to coordinate volunteers to assist in the indexing. There already are 27 people who have indicated a willingness to help.

In other Internet activity, Archives and History’s YouTube page had 44,012 views during the 2012-2013 fiscal year, nearly triple that of the previous year. A sizeable number of the views were of the Ellis Dungan documentary Tiger Shikar in India, uploaded in September 2012. It and other Dungan films, in particular Inside India: Village Life in Southern India, have attracted attention in India, making that country second only to the United States in the number of viewers of Archives and History’s YouTube page in 2012-2013. Staff uploaded 77 videos, bringing the total number available as of June 30, 2013, to 162. The available videos include nearly all of the Archives and History evening programs, so that people who do not live nearby can still take advantage of these learning opportunities.
Collections

In 2012-2013, West Virginia Archives and History received the John C. Norman Sr. Collection, consisting of 642 sheets of architectural drawings and six volumes of specifications. Other collections received include two boxes of Jefferson County court documents for State of West Virginia vs. Walter Allen; two boxes of documents and sixty photographs of Louise Leonard, who served in the State Senate from 1971 to 1974; and more than 25,000 slides and 2,000 prints and negatives from the Department of Natural Resources. The State Archives also added 95 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 2012-2013.)
### Audiovisual Archives

Moving images from the audio-visual archives continued to be added to the Web site. Clips added during 2012-2013 include selections from many of the gubernatorial inaugurations from 1937 to 2005 and events from the state’s centennial in 1963. Clips from Archives and History’s Tuesday and Thursday evening programs in the library were also made available on the Web site, with longer versions prepared for uploading on YouTube. Also added to YouTube in 2012-2013 were selections from WWVU-TV’s *Musical Masterpieces* series; the documentary *West Virginians in War*, produced by Russ Barbour in 1994 for West Virginia Public Broadcasting; and footage on the *USS West Virginia*.

The collection received film and still image materials of Robert F. Gates, a pioneer in the production of films on strip mining. With a grant from the National Film Preservation Foundation to preserve the 1977 film *For Liberty and Union*, co-produced by Ellis Dungan Productions, which looks at the creation of West Virginia during the Civil War, Archives and History located a better print in Wheeling. Photochemical preservation of the film was in progress at the end of the fiscal year.

More than 100 rolls of microfilm were produced in filming 48 newspapers—28 weeklies and 20 dailies. Although the issues filmed had a date span of 1928-2013, most of the newspapers were from the 2011-2013 period. This project has reduced the backlog of newspapers housed in the collections area and preserved them in the more durable microfilm format. In order to assemble as complete a run as possible for filming, Archives and History continues to seek copies of missing issues. With almost all of the pre-2012 papers filmed, the staff microfilmer dedicates most of his time to filming current issues, thus allowing Archives and History to drastically reduce the number of newspapers for which it purchases film.

### Records Management Grants and Preservation Grants 2012-2013

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The statewide county records preservation project staff continued to travel back and forth to county courthouses to collect and return deed books. Over the course of the year, staff digitized 1,482 record books and microfilmed 640 for fifteen counties: Calhoun,
Gilmer, Kanawha, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Monongalia, Pendleton, Roane, Summers, Tyler, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, and Wirt. The vast majority of record books were deeds, but a few other county record books were digitized for Monongalia County.

In the tenth round of grants, thirty counties were awarded grants totaling $427,450 for projects scheduled to begin on July 1, 2013. Several of the grants were for $15,000 or more, with the largest ($32,727) being to Tucker County for the purchase of roller and moveable track shelving for the circuit clerk’s office and to encapsulate and rebind marriage books and the assessor’s copies of land books in the county clerk’s office. The smallest grant was $1,576 awarded to Mason County to purchase updated tax maps, map binders, and one public access computer in the county clerk’s office. A grant ceremony was held in March.

**Highway Markers**

During the year, 14 markers were refurbished, and 48 were replacement or new markers. These markers were distributed across 28 counties in the state. Following is a list of markers refurbished in the 2012-2013 fiscal year:

- Spy Rock—Fayette County
- Andrew and Charles Lewis March—Greenbrier County
- Blue’s Gap Battle—Hampshire County
- The Ruffners—Kanawha County
- State Capitol—Kanawha County
- Livia S. Poffenbarger—Mason County
- War of 1812/Point Pleasant Battle—Mason County
- Mitchell Clay—Mineral County
- Potomac State College—Mineral County
- Washington’s Host—Mineral County
- Berkeley Springs/James Rumsey—Morgan County
- Prospect Peak—Morgan County
- North and South—Nicholas County
- Middlebourne—Tyler County

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

- West Virginia/Maryland—Berkeley County
- West Virginia/Virginia—Berkeley County
- West Virginia/Virginia—Berkeley County
- West Virginia/Virginia—Berkeley County
- Alexander Campbell—Brooke County
- Campbell Cemetery—Brooke County
- St. John’s Episcopal Church—Brooke County
- West Virginia/Ohio—Brooke County
- Huntington—Cabell County
- Lavinia Norman, Founder Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (private sponsor)—Cabell County
- Fairfax Line—Grant County
- Fort Ogden—Grant County
Culture and History

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 fourth year in 2012-2013. Regional competitions at the eight RESAs (Regional Education Service Agency) of the state’s educational system were held in February and March 2013, and a play-in competition was added. The number of participating teams continued to grow, with 165 teams from 82 schools in 49 counties competing. The winning and runner-up teams from each RESA were eligible to participate in the state competition, which brought twenty-four teams to the
Culture Center on April 30. In the championship round of the double-elimination tournament, Shady Spring Middle School defeated Fairview Middle School. Summersville Middle School placed third, while another team from Fairview Middle School placed fourth. As in previous years, Archives and History’s assistant director handled planning for the division, several staff assisted with the regional and statewide competitions, and the library served as one of the competition venues for the statewide tournament.

Archives and History continued to provide support to other sections within the Division of Culture and History. The darkroom photographer provided 84 digital prints and images for Goldenseal magazine, published through the Communications unit, 220 prints and digital images for exhibits, and 38 for the Museums Section. Through arrangements made by the division, Archives and History also provided 59 gratis images to individuals in other state offices.

Archives and History continued to provide images for a rotating photo gallery display located in the north wing off the Great Hall, between the library and the entrance to the hallway leading to the Archives and History offices. At the start of the fiscal year, an exhibit on recreation in the state was on display. After a break, during which the space was utilized by the division, an exhibit on statehood was installed, which remained on display at the end of the fiscal 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, and one staff member also continued to work with the annual Appalachian String Band Music Festival at Camp Washington-Carver. Several staff also were called upon to devote time during the state’s sesquicentennial celebration. Staff provided assistance to other sections, in particular the Museums Section, as well as to the division.

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

Archives and History staff were involved in various outreach activities during the year. The Archives Showcase and the monthly evening lecture series and genealogy programs were held in the Archives and History Library. Through division press releases, announcements on the Archives Web site and in *Archives and History News*, and by e-blast, constituents were notified about upcoming library events.

During fiscal 2012-2013, the director gave a number of presentations on Archives and History to historical and genealogical societies around the state, and he also spoke on historical topics, including addressing several groups throughout the year on West Virginia statehood. Other staff spoke on genealogy and history topics on several occasions as well. They also provided historical research assistance and information on Archives projects to members of the media. Archives and History also continued to emphasize outreach to the educational community with expanded Web resources and the History Bowl, discussed previously.

The seventeenth annual History Day at the Legislature was held on February 21, 2013. There were 48 History Heroes, and 66 groups registered for display space at the capitol. The fourteenth annual Hoot Owl was held in the Archives and History Library on April 5–6, 2013. Approximately forty people attended the all-night event, co-sponsored by Archives and History and the Mining Your History Foundation. Staff and MYHF volunteers assisted researchers in locating materials. Proceeds from the annual event are dedicated to purchase and support the collections of the Archives library.

Archives and History continued to publish the monthly newsletter *West Virginia Archives and History News*. The newsletter is distributed in the Archives and History Library; mailed to 126 West Virginia historical, genealogical, and preservation societies and related organizations; and provided to 49 state archives in the United States, 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). Once the electronic version is posted online, an e-blast is sent to notify people on the e-mail list that the latest issue is available.
## Archives and History Staff (2012-2013)

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Archives and History Commission (2012-2013)

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

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

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

Records Management and Preservation Board (2012-2013)

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

Ex officio members:
Randall Reid-Smith (commissioner, Culture and History), Charleston
Steven D. Canterbury (director, Administrative Office of the Courts), Charleston
designee Matt Arrowood (deputy director, Division of Court Services)
Gale Given (director, Office of Technology), Charleston
designee Helen Wilson (C.I.O., Office of Technology)
2012-2013 Accessions

State Government Records

Bridge records. Non-current and replaced structures, 1970s-2012. 2 boxes and 2 rolls drawings. District 3 Division of Highways, Parkersburg. Ar1895acc

Capitol Building Commission. Minutes, 1941-77. 6 volumes. Secretary of State’s office. Ar1904acc


Natural Resources. Study of mine refuse dumps undertaken after Buffalo Creek, 1973. 2 volumes and 1 volume maps. Unknown donor. Ar2031

Naturalization records. Upshur County, 1907-42. 2 boxes. Upshur County Circuit Clerk, Buckhannon. Ar1878acc

Rockefeller, Governor John D. IV. Press releases, 1977-84. 2 boxes. Transfer from State Documents. Ar1834acc

Manuscripts

Account books. Records of Beham Henline, Orlando, Lewis County, and Henline family information, 1891-2006. 2 volumes and 1 folder. David Parmer, Hinton. Ms2013-073

Bampfield, John. Correspondence to Samuel Bampfield, 1868 April 23. 1 item. Mark Grelak, Parkville, MD. Ms2013-080

Boone, Burdette, Seaman and Board families. Family history notes, ca 1708-1980s. 1 folder. Dr. Barbara Snyder, South Charleston. Ms2012-024


Campbell Family Collection. Correspondence, textbooks and other items of Fayette County family of teachers, 1895-1930. 1 box. Elizabeth McConnell, Charleston. Ms2013-084


Cooper, Lillian. Notes about life of rabbi’s wife who was involved for many years at B’nai Jacob and taught at George Washington High School, 1979. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2013-078

Fayette Coal and Coke. Correspondence to company and superintendent N. M. Jenkins, Stone Cliff, 1882. 1 folder and 1 disk of scans. Mary H. Wagner, South Charleston. Ms2013-072


Grafton National Cemetery. Typed record of burials, not quite the same as handwritten ledger copies, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2002-090acc


Guthrie, James H. Records of member of WV Air National Guard and history of various Charleston units, 1941-94. 8 folders. James H. Guthrie, Charleston. Ms2013-082

Hacala, Father Joseph. Note found in book *Dream of the Mountain Struggle*, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2013-081

Hoskins, Herman and Louise Collection. Letters, most from Ensign and later Lieutenant Herman Hoskins to wife Louise and daughters Becky and Kay, assorted other family and friends, 1940-45. 1 box. Rebecca Hoskins Goodwin, St. Albans. Ms2012-028


Light, William F. Letter from unknown person in Fulton County, PA, to Light of Great Capon Depot, Morgan County, 1851 June 23. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ms2012-023


Oil and Gas park. History of local industry and proposal for park near Volcano, 1972. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ms2013-074

Parkersburg Lodge No. 7 IOOF. Deed to John Neff and J. S. Harper for cemetery plot in IOOF cemetery, 1912 December 27. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ms2012-022


Accessions
Point Pleasant, family history. Account of Battle of Point Pleasant, family history sheets for Anderson, Davidson and Keller families, undated, 1936. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Ms2013-075

Reed, Charles Collection. Letters from Alexander Messer to daughter Haney Prater from Kentucky prison, serving life sentence for Hatfield-McCoy activities, 1901-1906. 10 items. Charles Allen Reed, Gastonia, NC. Ms2012-011


Thomas, Clint. Letters, articles and other information on Negro Leagues baseball player and later State Senate employee, 1970s-80s. 2 folders. Transfer from State Senate via Jake Nichols. Ms2012-027


World War I. Letter from Private Wm. L. Martin in France to mother Belle Winals in Rainelle, 1919 January 23. 1 item. Maysel J. Osborne, South Charleston. Ms2012-026

Young, Henry Collection. Information on Young and related families, n.d. 4 boxes. Norma Miller, Charleston. Ms2012-037

YWCA. Letter from Mrs. Harriet R. Chamberlin to William B. Mathews describing various centers operated by YWCA in state, 1922 January 23. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ms2012-021

Photographs
Album. B&W prints and negatives, unidentified but include coal towns, out of state travel, ca. 1920s-30s. 96 prints and 173 negatives. Unknown donor. Ph2013-066


Burdette, Nancy Boone. Tintype of Roane County resident, ca. 1881. 1 item. Dr. Barbara Snyder, South Charleston. Ph2012-024


Capitol Complex. Color print of proposed master plan, ca. 1990s. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2012-016
Construction, family. B&W of steam shovel, Masontown, 1907 August 30; miners with buckets and family on porch, Fairmont, n.d. 2 items. Margaret Brennan, Wheeling. Ph2012-030


Floods. B&W of Wheeling floods, 1910 March (4) and 1936 (32). 36 items. Robbie Shinn, Cleadlake, WA. Ph2012-007


Guthrie, James H. Copy negatives of WV Air National Guard member and units, 1944-86. 36 items. James H. Guthrie, Charleston. Ph2013-082


House. B&W of house and family by Siburt Studio of Moundsville, ca. 1900-20. 1 item. City of Norfolk Public Library, Norfolk, VA. Ph2013-064


Kyle, WV. Copy print of Lynchburg Coal and Coke store with Eckman Cornet Band, ca. 1900-20. 1 item. Donna McClelland, Kaukauna, WI. Ph2012-006


Natural Resources. Slides of various scenes, 26,131 slides and 2,040 prints and negatives. 8 boxes. Natural Resources. Ph2013-069


Peirpoint, Francis Marion. Carte de visite of first adjutant general of West Virginia, 1863. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2013-062

Pony. B&W of Jackie Lee on Dolly, 1930s. 1 item. Jerry Grady, Charleston. Ph2013-055


Postcards. B&W and color of scenic views, roads, 1920s-30s. 6 items. Belinda Baker, Belton, TX. Ph2013-051


Postcards, Coleman family. Postcards of various scenes including several state parks, southern West Virginia; photo postcards of Coleman family members, most unidentified, ca. 1900-80s. 92 items. Unknown donor. Ph2013-053


Postcards, Gilbert family. Postcards of various West Virginia scenes collected by Irene Marie Andris Finlayson, B&W prints of Gilbert family, ca. 1900-50s. 164 items. Diane Salman, McLean, VA. Ph2013-050

Radio performers. B&W of Franklin Brothers, Andy, Cap and Milt, and Earthborn, 1940s-50s. 4 items. Unknown donor. Ph2013-054

Smith, Opie Drexel Collection. B&W of Bigley and Oakland schools, Gen. Thomas of Kentucky division; WWI soldiers, some identified; unidentified WWII or Korea soldier, 1861-1950s. 13 items. Carolyn Snodgrass, Charleston. Ph2012-008

Stafford, Patricia Lynne Collection. Tintypes, prints and school class photos for Charmco Elementary and Barboursville Elementary, ca. 1860s-1964. 1 box (28 items). Estate of Patricia Lynne Stafford, Judith McJunkin Administratrix, Charleston. Ph2013-083

Statue. B&W of Lincoln Walks at Midnight, 1970s. 2 items. Transfer from clippings. Ph2013-012


_USS West Virginia_. B&W prints of repairs at Puget Sound Navy Yard from National Archives, 1944 June 28. 10 items. Thomas C. Hone, Arlington, VA. Ph2013-067


West Virginia National Guard. B&W of Company E, 1st WV mess near Mount Gretna, PA, 1912. 1 item. Sharon M. Ogan, Canal Winchester, OH. Ph2013-061
West Virginia Square and Round Dance Federation. Color prints of emblem, members and patterns removed from literary mss, ca. 1987. 3 items. Transfer from library. Ph2012-019

Wetzel, Lewis. B&W postcard of Wetzel's name carved in rock on King's Creek near Weirton, n.d. 1 item. Transfer from clippings. Ph2013-068


Wheeling Park. Panoramic postcard folder published by Otto Schenk, ca. 1923. 8 items. Transfer from library. Ph2013-058


Workers. B&W of men and boys seated by stone wall, possibly construction workers, stonemasons or miners, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2013-063

Special Collections

Autographed works. Artificial collection of books signed or stamped by Robert C. Byrd, Jennings Randolph and John Slack, 1960-70. 6 volumes. Dianne Fowler, Charleston. Sc2012-038

Autographed works. Artificial collection of books signed or stamped by Waitman T. Wille, J. M. Hagans, William B. Wille, and J. McGrew, ca. 1831-97. 7 volumes. Transfer from West Virginia Independence Hall, Wheeling. Sc2012-038

Advertising. Paper trash bag promoting Heartland WV (Braxton, Gilmer, Lewis, Nicholas, Upshur and Webster) and Strawberry Festival, 1971 June. 1 item. Greta Samples, Elkview. Sc2013-011

Bible. Pages and Baptist Church tracts and other materials found in Boone/Nuzum Family Bible, 1810-1933. 1 folder. Dorothy Staats Kerns, Ripley. Sc2013-007


Blueprints. West Virginia exhibits at New York World's Fair by Dave Ellies Industrial Design, Columbus, 1964. 7 sheets. Dr. William Grimes, Huntington. Sc2012-043

Blueprints, specifications, program. Materials related to construction of Big Creek District High School, football program and clippings, 1930-68. 14 items. Gertrude G. Kennedy, East Canton, OH. Sc2012-044

Booklet. Greenbrier Springs Company (formerly Barger Springs), (photocopy), ca. 1906. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2013-021

Broadside. To the People of Western Virginia by Major General Loring, 1862 September 14. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2013-033


Calendar, program. WV Celebration 2000 calendar and events schedule, 2000. 2 items. Unknown donor. Sc2012-034


Clippings. Articles on Buffalo Creek flood (photocopies), 1972-76. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Sc2013-015

DuBois, Georgia Collection. Programs and other materials regarding Dunbar, Phillips family, music, ca. 1957-87. 1 box. Georgia DuBois, Exeter, NH. Sc2012-040


Form. Attendance and on-time plan for Mount Carmel Sunday School, 1923. 1 item. Scott and Kerry Risner, Cincinnati, OH. Sc2013-046


Forms. Dues form and ticket order form for Bucktail Association (First Rifle Regiment PRVC), 1906. 2 items. Transfer from library. Sc2013-044

Forms, clippings. WWII discharge and voters registration card of Homer Bostic; bank statement for Trillie Bostic; misc. obituaries, ca. 1945-68. 1 folder. Amanda Woods, Charleston. Sc2013-048

Inaugural invitation. Invitation to inaugural ball for Governor Ephraim Morgan, 1921 March 4, 1 item. Joyce E. Smith, Charleston. Sc2003-136acc

Invitation. Dedication of Leon Sullivan Way (formerly Broad Street), 2000 August 11. 1 item. Debra Basham, Elkview. Sc2013-014


Invitations. Main Street WV reception and awards with Governor and Mrs. Tomblin, 2012 June 27. Mel Hobbs, Charleston. Sc2013-047

Mason School of Music. Programs, certificates and other materials of Norma Nell Meadows, also for Palmer Method of Business Writing and Charleston School of Business, 1930-40. 1 folder and 3 oversized. Unknown donor. Sc2013-022


Newsletter Miriam’s Tattler from Miriam’s Shop, Charleston, 1944 June. 1 item. Ira Eskins, Charleston. Sc2013-031

Norman, John C. Sr. Collection. Architectural drawings of first black architect in state, ca. 1921-59. 642 sheets and 6 volumes specifications. Dr. John C. Norman Jr., Concord, MA. Sc2012-046


Prayer. Prayer delivered by Rev. Ronald English which was read on U.S. Senate floor for funeral of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 1968 April 10. 1 item. Ronald English, South Charleston. Sc2013-005

Program. 2009 Miss West Virginia Scholarship Pageant and 2009 Miss West Virginia’s Outstanding Teen, 2009 June 18-20. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2013-038

Program. Marian Anderson concert presented by Charleston Branch, NAACP at Municipal Auditorium, 1941 April 28. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2013-001


Program, flyer, clipping. Lincoln Walks at Midnight statue fundraising and dedication, 1970-74. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Sc2013-012

Publication. Casualty list from War Department News Bureau series B #50-108 (missing 83), 1919. 1 volume. Transfer from library. Sc2012-032


Publication. *Constructive Events in Wheeling’s History for 144 Years 1769-1913* compliments of National Bank of West Virginia, 1913. 1 item. Transfer from clippings. Sc2013-009


Publication. Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal, 1911 July. 2 items. Transfer from clippings. Sc2013-023

Publication. *Medal List A List of Medals Unclaimed and in the Hands of George B. Crawford, Ass’t Adjutant General, Department of West Virginia, GAR, Wellsburg, 1891 August 1*. 1 item. Transfer from State Documents. Sc2013-041

Publication. Memorial of I. C. White published by Geological Society of America with family note on cover, 1927. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2013-043


Scrapbook. Articles re: Civil War events reprinted in various newspapers, 1898-1935. 1 volume. Margaret Brennan, Wheeling. Sc2012-030

Scrapbook. WWII clippings, including many of WV men killed, wounded or missing, 1942-45. 1 volume. Department of Veterans Assistance, Charleston. Sc2012-029


Sheet music. West Virginia Boys and Girls, 1922. 1 item. Transfer from clippings. Sc2013-035

Soldiers Memorial. Clark Kelley, originally Company E 7th Regiment VA Volunteer Infantry, reenlisted in Company E, 17th WV Infantry, 1910 July. 1 item. Beaver County Genealogy and History Center, Beaver Falls, PA. Sc2013-027


USS West Virginia. The Mountaineer, 1941 March 29, June 29, August 2. 3 items. Bill Burd, unknown address. Sc89-51acc


Yearbook. Charleston High Charlestonian 1911; program, graduation announcements and Bookstrap; 1907-11. 1 volume and 1 folder. Transfer from Museum. Sc2005-003acc


Yearbook. Keyser High Keyhisco 1949. 1 volume. Fairfax County Public Library, Fairfax, VA. Sc2005-003acc


Yearbooks. Assorted schools, Franklin High newspaper, 1925-89. 9 volumes and 1 item. Woodrow Clay Hamilton, Jr., Hightown, VA. Sc2005-003acc

Accessions
Yearbooks. Concord College *Pine Tree*, 1934-35. 2 volumes. Rebecca Hoskins Goodwin, St. Albans. Sc2005-003acc


Yearbooks. Duval District High School (Griffithsville) *Ace* 1925 and *Orange and Black* 1926. 2 volumes. Linda Hoffman, Middletown, OH. Sc2005-003acc

Yearbooks. East Bank Middle, Marmet Junior High, Pratt Junior High, East Bank Junior High newspapers, 1959-2008. 32 volumes and 1 box newspapers. East Bank Middle School, East Bank. Sc2005-003acc


Yearbooks. WVU *Monticola* 1896, 1900, 1901; Shepherd *Cohongoroota* 1963. 4 items. Transfer from State Documents. Sc2005-003acc


Yearbooks. West Virginia Wesleyan *Murmurmontis*, 1963-66; 3rd grade report card for Edna Hare, Pleasant Hill School, Monongalia County. 5 volumes and 1 item. Dora B. Woodyard Memorial Library, Elizabeth. Sc2005-003acc