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We are very happy with the continuing success of our First Tuesday programs and our Thursday Evening Genealogy Club workshops and speakers (monthly on the second Thursday, and sporadically on additional Thursday evenings). We have been pleased to introduce so many of West Virginia's history professors, scholars and writers to a broader audience, and have given speakers an opportunity to talk about personal research projects and favorite topics not often presented in the venues normally open to them. Audiences have appreciated meeting the speakers, have had questions answered, and have provided additional information from their own experiences and perspectives. Most authors have had copies of their books available, and/or have gladly signed books. If you are unable to attend, be sure to check the Archives site on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/user/wvarchivesandhistory>) for videos of presentations.

Date Terminology: Ult., Inst., and Prox.

Terminology quite common for generations can fall out of favor over time. Many in English are Latin terms that served as shorthand for longer English phrases or word combinations, but are no longer used in modern language outside of legal documents. Latin itself is seldom taught in public schools, so few people today can puzzle out the meaning of a Latin term or of an English word by recognizing its Latin root. A method of briefly writing the month of occurrence of an action or event in the same year as the composition is being written is to use one of the following three Latin words or their abbreviations:

ultimo: in the last month: ult.

instant: of, or occurring in, the present month: inst.

proximo: in the next or following month: prox.

Instant is used either in full or in abbreviation, but *ultimo* and *proximo*

seem to have been used much more often in abbreviation than in full spelling. Because they are non-English words, you may see them in print in italics.

When trying to date a letter, newspaper article or other composition using one of these terms, one must consider several factors to determine the name of the month to which the word refers.

June 5 Library Program to Look at Old Malden

On June 5, 2012, Larry L. Rowe will present "Malden and the Salt Industry" at the Tuesday evening lecture in the Archives and History Library. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Larry Rowe will discuss his research and analysis of the history of Old Malden and how its race culture is unique because of the town's heritage as an early American

In a letter, go by the date the letter was written, particularly if the letter is dated by the writer. If the letter you are reading was dated June 25 and the author penned "in reply to your letter of the 15th *inst.*," the reference was to a letter written or received on June 15. If the letter was not dated, or has a date supplied by someone else later, look for internal

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industrial center in a mountain frontier culture where enslaved persons lived and worked alongside white workers. This history centers on the boyhood times of Booker T. Washington, whose life in Malden set his belief in hard work, family life, and middle class values and affirmed his trust in the best ideals of America.

Rowe is a graduate of West Virginia University, where he was Phi

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clues and combine them with dates of events you already know. "In preparation for your birthday on the 10th *prox.*," means the letter was written in April, if you know that the person being addressed was born in May. "Regarding your address to the historical society on the 4th *ult.*" means the letter was written in July, if you know the letter recipient gave a speech to the society on June 4 of that year.

In a newspaper, figure from the publication date of the newspaper if the article was printed for the first time by that newspaper and first printed in that issue. If this is the case, determine the month being referred to by the date of the newspaper. "During his trial for assault on the 10th *instant*, the defendant confessed under oath," as a statement appearing in the newspaper on March 30, dates the event as March 10 of that same year. Note that often newspapers directly lifted articles in full or in part from other newspapers, usually citing the original source, but not always providing the date of the original publication. If you do not know the date of the original writing and publication, determining the month of reference is trickier. You may have to search the original publication for the article, to confirm or amend the date of action. If the above example was cited with the name of a Pittsburgh newspaper as its source and reprinted in a Wheeling newspaper on March 8, obviously the reference to the "10th *instant*" cannot mean March 10. Most likely it means February 10, but you would verify it by checking the February issue of the Pittsburgh paper.

If you are interested in semantics, head for your favorite "big" dictionary, like the 2,662-page *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*, unabridged, in the Archives and History Library. Study the various meanings of words more

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Beta Kappa as an undergraduate and Order of the Coif at the law school, finishing in the top 10 percent of his class. He also holds a master's degree in public administration from WVU. Rowe served as senior law clerk to U.S. Circuit Judge K. K. Hall before establishing his own law practice. He was elected to two terms in the House of Delegates and one term in the West Virginia State Senate. He has been a member of the State Ethics Commission and is the current chair of the Board of Governors of West Virginia State University. Rowe also has recently served on the Kanawha County Library Foundation Board and the West Virginia Youth Symphony Board and is a member of the Kanawha Valley Historical Preservation Society.

Larry Rowe's passion for history began at the knee of his grandmother, Alma Lee, whose guidance helped him win a Golden Horseshoe in 1962 from Peterstown, Monroe County. His passion for Malden's history began when he purchased the home of Minnie Wayne Cooper, an African American leader and educator, and heard stories of her childhood when "Uncle Booker" would visit in Malden with his sister, Amanda Johnson, her mother's best friend. He considers the love of Malden and West Virginia as a passion and a moral duty.

For the past two years Rowe

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Genealogy Club

**Archives and History
Library**

**Every Thursday Evening
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Once a month,
on the second Thursday,
there will be a special
program with a speaker.
6:00-7:30 p.m.**

has been the coach for the Horace Mann Middle School History Bowl Team, which this year won its regional and was the runner-up at the state championship. Horace Mann students, including Rowe's son Christian, have won five Golden Horseshoes during those two years.

On June 5, the library will close at 5 p.m. and reopen at 5:45 p.m. for participants only. For planning purposes, participants are encouraged to register for the lecture, but advance registration is not required to attend. To register in advance, contact Robert Taylor, library manager, by e-mail at bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov or at (304) 558-0230, ext. 163. Participants interested in registering by e-mail should send their name, telephone number and the name and date of the session. For additional information, contact the Archives and History Library at (304) 558-0230.

Check out Archives and History's YouTube and Facebook Pages

<http://www.youtube.com/user/wvarchivesandhistory>

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/West-Virginia-Archives-and-History/168933289812323>

The Kanawha Valley and Fort Lee Take Center Stage at June 14 Library Program

On June 14, 2012, Gilbert Casto will present “History of the Kanawha Valley and Fort Lee” at the Thursday evening lecture in the Archives and History Library in the Culture Center in Charleston. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Casto will discuss the settlement of the Kanawha Valley in the 18th century, including who came to the valley and why they came. In addition, he will talk about the different forts in the valley and some of the resources useful to research into the time period. Casto also plans to show the dress, weapons, and accouterments the settlers carried. An open discussion during the presentation is encouraged.

A native West Virginian, Casto’s family has lived in the area since 1800. He is a graduate of West Virginia State University and is retired from Republic Container Company of Nitro. His hobbies include providing interpretation of the 18th-century Kanawha Valley to school and other groups and giving demonstrations at Fort Randolph in

Point Pleasant. Casto is a member of the board of the Fort Randolph Committee and is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Confederacy, and the American Long Rifle Association.

Advance registration for the program is not required but is

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encouraged to help plan seating arrangements. To register in advance, contact Robert Taylor, library manager, at Bobby.L.Taylor@wv.gov or at (304) 558-0230, ext. 163. Participants interested in registering by e-mail should send their name, telephone number and the name and date of the session. For additional information, contact the Archives and History Library at (304) 558-0230.

Evening Workshops and Lecture Schedule

Date	Conducted by:	Subject
July 10 Tuesday	TBA	TBA
July 12 Thursday	Mary Glass	<i>Getting the Most Out of FamilySearch.org and Searching the 1940 Census</i>
August 7 Tuesday	Jeff Pierson	<i>They’re from Here?: Artists from the Mountain State</i>
September 4 Tuesday	Dean Six	<i>American Glass</i>
October 2 Tuesday	Stan Bumgardner	<i>Postcards of West Virginia</i>
November 13 Tuesday	Billy Joe Peyton	<i>History of Charleston</i>

Registration for these free workshops is helpful but not required.

Call our office at (304) 558-0230, or e-mail bobby.l.taylor@wv.gov.

Workshops are held 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the West Virginia Archives and History Library, The Culture Center, Charleston, West Virginia.

N&W Railroad Talk Enjoyed

Jack and Kay Dickinson (pictured) presented an enjoyable talk on May 1, 2012, “Every Blood-Stained Mile: the Building of the Norfolk and Western in West Virginia,” about the development of the N&W Railroad in West Virginia. Drawn from extensive research for their series of books on both the railroad company and the actual building of the lines, the Dickinsons introduced newly uncovered information and statistics



regarding Pinkerton detectives, railroad police, train wrecks, and the towns and train stations along the lines. Additional photographs may be viewed at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/workshops/wkshp050112.html>.

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common to us—ultimate, proximate and instant—for some insight into the development of meanings and usage of the Latin roots that may help you remember the meanings of *ultimo*, *instant* and *proximo* in dates. Briefly, ultimate has meanings of “last, final, last in a progression.” With that in mind, think of *ultimo* as indicating the last final, or complete, month to the current one, last in the progression of past months. Proximate has meanings of “very near” and “adjoining.” *Proximo* indicates the adjoining month, the month nearly here. Instant, while also an English word very familiar to us, is less clear in its connection to use in dates in the bulk of listings, but the closest definitions near the ends of the listings are ones of “immediateness,” or “present, current,” as well as “point in time” with *this* implied. *Instant* is then the immediate, present or current

month, indicating the day of this point (month) in time.

In Memoriam

Sheri K. Pettit

By James K. Jeffrey

Sheri K. Pettit, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., passed away in Florida in April 2012. James Jeffrey, formerly of Barboursville, W. Va., now Collection Specialist in Genealogy for the Denver Public Library, offered the following tribute:

West Virginia and the Tri-State Area have lost a lovely researcher and genealogist. Sheri K. Pettit was a member of the KYOWVA Genealogical Society where she served in many offices including president. She was one of the energies behind the Mining Your

History Foundation, a friends and advocacy group for the West Virginia State Archives. She was author of over eight titles and worked for many years at the Boyd County Public Library Genealogy Collection in Ashland, Kentucky. Sheri enjoyed digging into difficult genealogy problems and assisting researchers in southwestern West Virginia. An avid Civil War reenactor, her hoops never got in the way. She was one of the supporters of the Barboursville and Guyandotte Civil War Days. Sheri K. Pettit died in Florida after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband Rick.

Mark Your Calendars!
17th Annual History Day,
February 21, 2013

Web Site of Interest

The Spirit of '45 organization, <http://www.spiritof45.org>, promotes “National Spirit of ‘45 Day” and related projects. Congress passed a concurrent resolution in 2010 supporting the second Sunday in August as “National Spirit of ‘45 Day” to commemorate the anniversary of the end of World War II on August 14, 1945. The group is soliciting service photos of World War II veterans for inclusion in a “Wall of Honor” banner for each state, with donors of digitized photos receiving a poster size copy of the banner. The “Couples in Love” project is collecting digitized photos (wedding or other of the two together) of couples married 1941-1945 to make up a photo mosaic of the famous photo of a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square on VJ Day. Photos must be submitted by June 11, 2012. “Stories of Service” are also collected.

New Titles

- The 1870 Census of Boone County, West Virginia Annotated:** Lenore Kingery Ferrell, 1983.
- From Ameagle to Wingrove: A Pictorial Recollection of Coal Camps:** Mary E. Legg, [199?].
- Families of Boone County West Virginia: The 1920 Census Annotated:** David Anderson Turner, 1995.
- Logan County West Virginia 1850 Federal Census, Rev. Ed.:** Logan County Genealogical Society, 1994.
- Daniel Boone: The Life and Legend of an American Pioneer:** John Mack Faragher, 1992.
- The Civil War: The First Year Told by Those Who Lived It:** Brooks D. Simpson, et al, ed., 2011.
- Child of the Mountains:** Marilyn Sue Shank, 2012.
- The Poco Field: An American Story of Place:** Talmage A. Stanley, 2012.
- Black Residents of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Summers Counties, West Virginia: 2010 updates for Part 7 [G] and Part 8 [Ha-Hayes]:** Carol L. Haynes, 2010.
- Black Residents of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Summers Counties, West Virginia: 2011 updates for Part 9 [Haynes]:** Carol L. Haynes, 2011.
- Confederate Receipt Book:** 1863.
- Blood Feud: the Hatfields and the McCoys: The Epic Story of Murder and Vengeance:** Lisa Alther, 2012.
- The Blue Cotton Gown: A Midwife’s Memoir:** Patricia Harmon, 2008.
- To Save the Land and People: A History of Opposition to Surface Coal Mining in Appalachia:** Chad Montrie, 2008.

New Titles

- The Jefferson National Forest: An Appalachian Environmental History:** Will Sarvis, 2011.
- The Hills Remember: The Complete Short Stories of James Still:** James Still, 2012.
- Banjo Billy and the River Rat Kids:** Billie Atamer, 2009.
- Lions of the West: Heroes and Villains of the Westward Expansion:** Robert Morgan, 2011.
- A Hard Journey: The Life of Don West:** James J. Lorance, 2007.
- It's Not My Mountain Anymore:** Barbara Taylor Woodall, 2nd ed., 2011.
- Parkersburg High School Class of 1961, 30th Reunion:** Reunion Committee, 1991.
- Parkersburg High School Class of 1961, 35th Reunion:** Reunion Committee, 1996.
- Parkersburg High School Class of 1961, 45th Reunion:** Reunion Committee, 2006.
- Parkersburg Catholic High School Alumni Directory 2005:** Alumni Association, 2005.
- Parkersburg Catholic High School Alumni Directory 1998:** Alumni Association, 1998.
- Clay Family Settlement on the Bluestone River:** William Sanders, 1999.
- Appalachians and Race: The Mountain South from Slavery to Segregation:** John C. Inscoe, ed., 2001.
- Mud River Blues: A Collection of Stories in Rhyme:** Lawrence Lyman Pauley, 2000.
- I Was Born A Slave: An Anthology of Classic Slave Narratives, Volume One, 1772-1849:** Yuval Taylor, ed., 1999.
- Squire's Legacy: The Life and Struggles of Clifford Earl White, The Justice of the Peace, Clear Fork District, Raleigh County, WV. [sic]1948-1966:** James Edward White and Eleanor Triplett White, 2001.
- Coal Mine Bumps: Five Studies in the Eastern United States:** Alan A. Campoli, Carla A. Kertis, and Claude A. Goode, 1987.
- The President Travels by Train: Politics and Pullmans:** Bob Withers, 1996.
- Musings in My Later Years:** Nick Christodoulou, 2007.
- State Regulations Pertaining to the Use of Internal Combustion Engines Underground:** Robert W. Waytulonis, 1981.
- In-Mine Evaluation of Underground Fire and Smoke Detectors:** Russell E. Griffin, 1979.
- State Severance Taxes on Nonfuel Minerals as of January 1, 1978:** Phillip N. Yasnowsky and Annette P. Graham, 1978.
- The Mine Map Repository—A Source of Mine Map Data:** Curtis D. Edgerton, 1974.
- Land Utilization and Reclamation in the Mining Industry, 1930-71:** James Paone, John L. Morning, and Leo Giorgetti, 1974.
- Bureau of Mines Procedure for Evaluating Quartz Content of Respirable Coal Mine Dust:** Samuel A. Goldbert and Murray Jacobson, 1972.
- Instruments for Detecting Gas in Underground Mines and Tunnels:** B.I. Ferber and A.H. Wieser, 1972.
- Hearing Conservation for the Mineral Industry:** Raymond Derzay, 1972.
- Procedures for Evaluating Hazards to Coal Mine Operations from Hydrocarbon Reservoirs:** James A. Wasson and Charles E. Whieldon, Jr., 1973.
- The U.S. Foundry Coke Industry:** Franklin D. Cooper, 1977.
- Coal Refuse Fires, an Environmental Hazard:** Lewis M. McNay, 1971.
- Mine Inspection Records Study:** George J. Conroy, Glenn Harrison and Jack Simmons, 1976.
- Read All About It!:** Jim Trelease, ed., 1993.

In Memoriam

Jerry Grady

By Mary Johnson

West Virginia Archives and History lost one of its volunteers when Jerry Grady passed away on May 1 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Pamela, daughters Jessica and Melissa, and brother Gary, to whom we send our condolences.

Before retiring in 2010, Jerry worked in his native Jackson County as a WVU Extension agent for 4-H, adult education teacher and coordinator, school counselor, and West Virginia Studies teacher. In 2010, he received an honorary Golden Horseshoe.

Jerry became a volunteer for Archives and History in November 2010 when he began scanning militia letters for one of our sesquicentennial projects. He completed work on this project in May 2011. While Jerry was not the only person who worked on that project, he was responsible for digitizing the bulk of the more than 4,100 pages involved. His dedication to the project led to an article in the *Charleston Gazette-Mail*. (He also was the subject of an article that appeared in the March 2011 issue of *Archives and History News*, available online.)

Jerry remained a visitor after this project was completed, working on his own research on his family and the Jackson County 4-H and attending our evening programs. As the months passed and illness took its toll, Jerry came less frequently. Yet, even then, whenever he came he made the day a little brighter.

Comments on his Facebook page reveal that Jerry had a profound impact on many people with whom he interacted as a social studies teacher, through 4-H, and elsewhere. So, too, on us. We will miss you, Jerry.

New Titles

Nonclogging Water Spray System for Continuous-Mining Machines: Installation and Operating Guidelines: Edward F. Divers, 1976.

Impact of Changing Technology on the Demand for Metallurgical Coal and Coke Produced for the United States to 1985: Paul H. Mutschler, 1975.

In West Virginia, It Is Working: Kathryn Maddox, ed., 1972.

Dear Appalachia: Readers, Identity, and Popular Fiction since 1878: Emily Satterwhite, 2011.

Foreign Holdings of U.S. Agricultural Land Through February 28, 2009: Patricia A. Blevins, Lesa Johnson, and Delores Smith, 2009.

What's My Excuse for Not Being a Christian?: 12 Myths of Christianity: Brad Crouser, 2004.

Prospering: Putting Your Business to Work for You and Your Family in 5 Basic Steps: Thomas P. Crouser, 2001.

Wheels Aflame, Whistle Wide Open: Train Wrecks of the N&W Railroad (1892-1959): Jack L. Dickinson and Kay Stamper Dickinson, 2010.

Hassig Descendants: Elizabeth Estlack Mullett and Lisa Hassig Neff, 2011.

People of Color: Cemeteries and Short Histories: [Wood County], Volume 1: Cynthia Cain Buskirk, [n.d.].

People of Color: Cemeteries and Short Histories: [Wood County], Volume 2: Cynthia Cain Buskirk, [n.d.].

The Aultz/Altz Family Chronicles in North America: Stanley Wright Aultz, 2011.

The Henry Family: John Flournoy Henry, 1900 [photocopy].

Official Portfolio of War and Nation: Gen. Marcus F. Wright and John Clark Ridpath, 1907.

Donations of St. Albans Historical Society

Tales From Coalsmouth: Helen Margaret Bassitt, 2009.

Rumors of War: Helen Margaret Bassitt, 2010.

Upper Kanawha Valley Cemetery Records: Bill and Carol Graley, 2009.

Tribute to Jennie A. Hughes: Arthur Lotus Hughes, 2005.

Coalsmouth Journal: Selected Articles: [about St. Albans], St. Albans Historical Society.

Back issue of **Coalsmouth Journal** from 1982 that was missing in the Archives collection

John F. Clendenen Donation

The personal West Virginia history and genealogy library of John F. Clendenen of San Luis Obispo, CA, was donated to the West Virginia Archives and History Library in Fall 2011. Much of the collection

provided valuable backup copies to our Reading Room collection. The titles that were new to our collection have been listed in last month's and this month's New Title lists. We are very appreciative of the gift.

Dr. Fain and the C&O Railroad

Dr. Cicero M. Fain continued May's coincidental theme of railroads in West Virginia on May 17, 2012, with a presentation focusing on the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, including the contributions of African American laborers, the history of Huntington and development of the southern coalfields, as related to the C&O. Photographs may be viewed at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/workshops/2012maygenclub.html>.



Local 1940 Census Indexes Sought

Since searchable online indexes for the 1940 Census will not be available for an unknown period of time, individuals and societies may compile indexes for their own counties or individual enumeration districts as done in years past. The West Virginia Archives and History Library would appreciate receiving copies of any indexes you are willing to share with our genealogy research patrons. If you post it on a Web site, please e-mail or call us (304-558-0230) to provide the url or a link. You can e-mail a document to Susan Scouras at susan.c.scouras@wv.gov, or drop off or mail a photocopy to her in care of the WV Archives and History Library, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25305-0300.



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Suncrest Middle School is 2012 West Virginia History Bowl Champion

Suncrest Middle School (Monongalia County) won the 3rd annual West Virginia State History Bowl on April 24, 2012, besting 15 other regional team winners and runners up with their knowledge of West Virginia facts in a day-long competition in the Culture Center in Charleston. As first place winners each Suncrest team member received \$500. Horace Mann Middle School (Kanawha County) placed second with each member receiving \$250, followed by Shady Spring Middle School Team One (Raleigh County) in third place with each member receiving \$125, and Cameron High School Team One (Marshall County) in fourth with each member receiving \$50. The double-elimination tournament sponsored by the West Virginia Division of Culture and History for eighth graders included lightning rounds and team rounds featuring questions about state and county history, culture, geography, biography, heritage and tourism prepared by the staff of the Division's Archives and History Section. Suncrest Middle School's championship team included Roark Sizemore, Sadaf Sarwari, Tee Tanner, and Tournament MVP, Matteo Peries. An all-tournament team was also named, formed of the individual students who answered the most questions correctly for their teams over the course of the tournament.

For more competition results and



Photo by Tyler Evert, WVDCH

photographs of History Bowl 2012, as well as information about previous History Bowl competitions, visit <http://www.wvculture.org/history/historybowl.html>. If you would like to test your own knowledge of all-things West Virginian, take Archives and History's Quick Quizzes, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/trivia/quizindex.aspx>, and play Daily Trivia, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/trivia/trivia.aspx>.



Photo by Mary Johnson

Newspapers Currently Received in the Archives and History Library

The West Virginia Archives and History Library subscribes to all West Virginia newspapers, from the smallest weekly paper to the largest daily. We also spend an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year for subscriptions to ten of the state's daily papers on commercial microfilm. The remaining newspapers are microfilmed in-house from our own paper copies. The newspaper subscriptions are a major expense for Archives and History, so any donations toward subscriptions would be deeply appreciated. If you would like to subscribe to your local or hometown newspaper on behalf of the State Archives, be it for a few months or a year, please contact Joe Geiger, director, (304) 558-0230, joe.n.geiger@wv.gov. Donations will be gladly accepted from individuals or organizations, and may be made in memory or in honor of someone. Donations will be acknowledged by letter and by publication in *West Virginia Archives and History News*.

We have included a chart entitled "Newspapers Currently Received in the West Virginia Archives and History Library" in this issue for your reference. When we provided

this list in the past, we identified publication type of each paper as "daily" or "weekly," but this list provides actual frequency of publication instead. Newspapers classified as daily may only print five times per week, while papers classified as weekly may actually publish three times a week. More newspapers now have combined issues for weekends or holidays, and we have indicated those where known, most notably the Charleston newspapers which combine on the weekends and holidays but maintain separate editorial pages in the combined publication. The *Glenville Democrat* and the *Glenville Pathfinder* (self-identified as Republican) appear to be the same content only with different mastheads, and publish on the same day with the same staff.

For more information on current West Virginia newspapers with links to their Web sites, visit the Mondo Times Web site at <http://www.mondotimes.com/newspapers/usa/westvirginia.html?s=1>. A separate listing of newspapers grouped by their city of publication is posted at <http://www.mondotimes.com/newspapers/usa/westvirginia.html>.

Newspapers Currently Received in the West Virginia Archives and History Library

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NEWSPAPER	COUNTY	CITY	PUBLISHED
<i>Barbour Democrat</i>	Barbour	Philippi	Weekly
<i>Bluefield Daily Telegraph</i>	Mercer	Bluefield	Daily
<i>Braxton Citizens' News</i>	Braxton	Sutton	Weekly
<i>Braxton Democrat</i>	Braxton	Sutton	Weekly
<i>Bridgeport News</i>	Harrison	Bridgeport	Weekly
<i>Brooke County Review</i>	Brooke	Wellsburg	Weekly
<i>Cabell Standard</i>	Cabell	Milton	Weekly
<i>Calhoun Chronicle</i>	Calhoun	Grantsville	Weekly
<i>Charleston Daily Mail</i>	Kanawha	Charleston	Daily
<i>Charleston Gazette</i>	Kanawha	Charleston	Daily
<i>Charleston Gazette-Mail</i>	Kanawha	Charleston	Sa/Su/H
<i>Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram</i>	Harrison	Clarksburg	Daily
<i>Clay County Free Press</i>	Clay	Clay	Weekly
<i>Clendenin Herald</i>	Kanawha	Clendenin	Weekly
<i>Coal Valley News</i>	Boone	Madison	Weekly
<i>Dominion Post</i>	Monongalia	Morgantown	Daily
<i>Fayette Tribune</i>	Fayette	Oak Hill	M/Th
<i>Gilbert Times</i>	Mingo	Gilbert	Weekly
<i>Glenville Democrat</i>	Gilmer	Glenville	Weekly
<i>Glenville Pathfinder</i>	Gilmer	Glenville	Weekly
<i>Grant County Press</i>	Grant	Petersburg	Weekly
<i>Greenbrier Valley Ranger</i>	Greenbrier	Lewisburg	Weekly
<i>Hampshire Review</i>	Hampshire	Romney	Weekly
<i>Hancock County Courier</i>	Hancock	New Cumberland	Weekly
<i>Herald-Dispatch</i>	Cabell	Huntington	Daily
<i>Herald Record</i>	Doddridge	West Union	Weekly
<i>Hinton News</i>	Summers	Hinton	Weekly
<i>Hurricane Breeze</i>	Putnam	Hurricane	Weekly
<i>Independent Herald</i>	Wyoming	Pineville	Weekly
<i>Industrial News</i>	McDowell	Iaeger	Weekly
<i>Inter-Mountain</i>	Randolph	Elkins	M-Sa
<i>Jackson Herald</i>	Jackson	Ripley	Weekly
<i>Lincoln Journal</i>	Lincoln	Hamlin	Weekly
<i>Lincoln News Sentinel</i>	Lincoln	Hamlin	Weekly
<i>Logan Banner</i>	Logan	Logan	Su-F
<i>Martinsburg Journal</i>	Berkeley	Martinsburg	Daily
<i>Mineral Daily News-Tribune</i>	Mineral	Keyser	M-Sa
<i>Monroe Watchman</i>	Monroe	Union	Weekly
<i>Montgomery Herald</i>	Fayette	Montgomery	Weekly
<i>Moorefield Examiner</i>	Hardy	Moorefield	Weekly
<i>Morgan Messenger</i>	Morgan	Berkeley Springs	Weekly
<i>Moundsville Daily Echo</i>	Marshall	Moundsville	M-F, no H
<i>Mountain Messenger</i>	Greenbrier	Lewisburg	Weekly

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NEWSPAPER	COUNTY	CITY	PUBLISHED
<i>Mountain Statesman</i>	Taylor	Grafton	M/W/F
<i>Mullens Advocate</i>	Wyoming	Mullens	Su-F
<i>Nicholas Chronicle</i>	Nicholas	Summersville	Weekly
<i>Parkersburg News and Sentinel</i>	Wood	Parkersburg	Daily
<i>Parsons Advocate</i>	Tucker	Parsons	Weekly
<i>Pendleton Times</i>	Pendleton	Franklin	Weekly
<i>Pennsboro News</i>	Ritchie	Pennsboro	Weekly
<i>Piedmont Herald</i>	Mineral	Piedmont	Weekly
<i>Pleasants County Leader</i>	Pleasants	St. Mary's	Weekly
<i>Pocahontas Times</i>	Pocahontas	Marlinton	Weekly
<i>Point Pleasant Register</i>	Mason	Point Pleasant	Tu-Sa
<i>Post Report</i>	Greenbrier, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh and Summers Counties		Weekly
<i>Preston County Journal</i>	Preston	Kingwood	Weekly
<i>Preston County News</i>	Preston	Kingwood	Weekly
<i>Princeton Times</i>	Mercer	Princeton	Weekly
<i>Putnam Herald [Herald-Dispatch]</i>	Putnam	[Huntington]	Weekly
<i>Putnam Standard</i>	Putnam	Winfield	Weekly
<i>Record Delta</i>	Upshur	Buckhannon	M/W/F
<i>Register Herald</i>	Raleigh	Beckley	Daily
<i>Ritchie Gazette</i>	Ritchie	Harrisville	Weekly
<i>Roane County Reporter</i>	Roane	Spencer	Weekly
<i>Shepherdstown Chronicle</i>	Jefferson	Shepherdstown	Weekly
<i>Shinnston News</i>	Harrison	Shinnston	Weekly
<i>Spirit of Jefferson-Advocate</i>	Jefferson	Charles Town	Weekly
<i>St. Mary's Oracle</i>	Pleasants	St. Mary's	Weekly
<i>Star News</i>	Jackson	Ravenswood	Weekly
<i>State Journal</i>	Kanawha	Charleston	Weekly
<i>Times Record</i>	Roane	Spencer	Weekly
<i>Times-West Virginian</i>	Marion	Fairmont	Daily
<i>Tyler Star News</i>	Tyler	Sistersville	Weekly
<i>Wayne County News</i>	Wayne	Wayne	W/Sa
<i>Webster County Echo</i>	Webster	Webster Springs	Weekly
<i>Webster County Republican</i>	Webster	Webster Springs	Weekly
<i>Weirton Daily Times</i>	Hancock	Weirton	Daily
<i>Welch Daily News</i>	McDowell	Welch	M/W/F
<i>West Virginia Daily News</i>	Greenbrier	Lewisburg	M-F
<i>Weston Democrat</i>	Lewis	Weston	Weekly
<i>Wetzel Chronicle</i>	Wetzel	New Martinsville	Weekly
<i>Wheeling Intelligencer</i>	Ohio	Wheeling	M-Sa
<i>Wheeling News Register</i>	Ohio	Wheeling	Daily
<i>Williamson Daily News</i>	Mingo	Williamson	Tu-Su
<i>Wirt County Journal</i>	Wirt	Elizabeth	Weekly

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OPEN HOUSE, June 2: Kanawha Valley History Center, Rand.

MASON-DIXON BALL, June 2: Doddridge County Park Banquet Building, West Union. Activities include Civil War display and historical presentation by Dan Wellings. For more information, contact doddridge_co.historical_society@yahoo.com or call (304) 873-1540 or (304) 266-1291.

“RACE, LAW AND DEMOCRACY—THE WEST VIRGINIA EXPERIENCE,” June 2: Ramer Center, Martinsburg. Scheduled speakers include Thomas Rodd, Dr. John Stealey, Justice Larry V. Starcher, Kitty Dooley, Hari Jones, and Dr. Connie Rice. For more information, visit <http://www.jrclifford.org> or call (304) 345-7663.

“A COMPANY OF BOYS IN BLUE—THE CIVIL WAR THROUGH THE EYES OF A SOLDIER,” June 12: Mark Paul, speaker, Ohio County Public Library Lunch with Books, Wheeling.

“UNCOMMON VERNACULAR HOUSES OF MIDDLEWAY,” June 15:
John Allen, speaker, Middleway.

WEST VIRGINIA DAY, June 20: Archives Library will be open.*

WEST VIRGINIA DAY CELEBRATION, June 20: Marion County Historical Society and Museum, Fairmont. For more information, contact marionhistorical@yahoo.com or call (304) 367-5398.

“STORMING HEAVEN AT 25: A RETROSPECTIVE,” June 24: Denise Giardina, speaker, McFarland-Hubbard House, Charleston.

“MAKING SENSE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR” READING AND DISCUSSION SERIES, June 25: Greg Carroll, leader, Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4: Archives Library will be *closed*.

“CYPRIANS AND COURTESANS, MURDER AND MAYHEM: PROSTITUTION IN MID-19TH CENTURY WHEELING,” July 10: Dr. Barbara Howe, speaker, Ohio County Public Library Lunch with Books, Wheeling.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WITH THE “ROSIES,” July 21: Anne Montague, speaker, with Thais Blatnik and other World War II Rosies, Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center, Weirton.

MARTIN R. DELANY 200TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, August 13: Presentation of meeting of John Brown and Martin Delany in Canada in 1858, Fishermen Hall, Charles Town.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS, August 18: Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center, Weirton.

LABOR DAY, September 3: Archives Library will be *closed*.

“MYTHS, ELUSIVE ‘TRUE FACTS’ AND SURPRISING TIDBITS OF SHEPHERDSTOWN HISTORY,” September 5: Dr. Jerry Bruce Thomas, speaker, Shepherdstown.

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“WEST VIRGINIA FORTS AND FRONTIER ARCHAEOLOGY,” September 16:

Drs. Stephen and Kim McBride, speakers, Pricketts Fort.

MARTIN R. DELANY 200TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, September 17: Forum discussion of Delany’s life during and after the Civil War, Star Lodge #1, Charles Town.

“HOLLIDAY’S COVE IN THE YEAR 1912,” September 18:

Weirton Area Museum and Cultural Center, Weirton.

ROANE COUNTY GENEALOGY FAIR, September 18: Spencer.

“LIKE AN AWFUL DREAM: SHEPHERDSTOWN AT WAR, 1861-1865,”

September 20: Nicholas Redding, speaker, Shepherdstown.

“RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN MARSHALL COUNTY, WV,” September 27: Jamie S. Meece, Stevan C. Pullins, and C. Michael Anslinger, speakers, Grave Creek Mound, Moundsville.

COLUMBUS DAY, October 8: Archives Library will be open.*

“THE SHEPHERDSTOWN TRAIN STATION: AN ORAL HISTORY,”

October 25: Dr. Kevin Williams, speaker, Shepherdstown.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY, November 6: Archives Library will be *closed*.

VETERANS DAY, November 12: Archives Library will be open.*

MARTIN R. DELANY 200TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT, November 19: Film on Delany’s life, Fishermen Hall, Charles Town.

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 22: Archives Library will be *closed*.

THANKSGIVING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, November 23–24: Archives Library will be *closed*

“SHEPHERDSTOWN’S HISTORY IN REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CONTEXT,”

November 29: Dr. John Stealey III, speaker, Shepherdstown. [tentative title]

CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24: Archives Library will be open *half day only*.

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25: Archives Library will be *closed*.

NEW YEAR’S EVE, December 31: Archives Library will be open *half day only*.

NEW YEAR’S DAY, January 1, 2013: Archives Library will be *closed*.

**Only the Archives Library will be staffed—all other Archives offices will be closed.*

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