

# West Virginia Archives and History

## Annual Report Fiscal 2010-2011

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**A**rchives and History maintains the Archives and History Library and the West Virginia State Archives; administers the highway marker program to designate historical sites; and provides support services and technical assistance to state, county, and historical organizations and institutions. 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.

<b>Highlights</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• YouTube and Facebook pages launched</li><li>• 723 new books and pamphlets, 1,020 state documents and 344 pages printed from documents in electronic form, and 106 rolls of microfilm added to collections</li><li>• 975 people attended monthly evening programs in Archives and History Library</li><li>• 93 percent increase in Daily Trivia responses</li><li>• online sesquicentennial project "Child of the Rebellion" premiered</li><li>• Records Management and Preservation Board awarded grants totalling \$252,779 to support projects in 28 counties</li><li>• statewide county records preservation project expanded to more than 12 counties</li><li>• 22 highway historical markers refurbished and 10 new/replacement markers erected, covering 21 counties</li></ul>



As in the previous fiscal year, Archives and History focused on outreach to both existing constituent groups and prospective patrons in fiscal 2010-2011. Web offerings continued to expand, the library continued to schedule evening programming twice a month, and the second annual Archives and History Showcase was held on December 6, 2010. With the approach of the sesquicentennial, the theme chosen for the event was the Civil War, although other areas were covered as well. Drawing on the experience of the first showcase, the introductory remarks were streamlined. In addition to having the opening remarks and refreshments in the Great Hall, there was a large screen running a slide show of photographs from the collection, a second one showing video footage, and a third showing the Kennedy-Humphrey 1960 West Virginia primary debate.

**Library**



The Archives and History Library experienced few changes during the 2010-2011 fiscal year. One of the most visible changes to the physical environment was the addition of a large television screen mounted on the wall outside the library entrance in August 2010. A small side table was placed beneath the television screen for printed materials. Here, visitors can find out about library hours, what items may be brought into the library, and upcoming evening programs. Archives and History also purchased a speaker's podium, screen, and public address system for use during library programs. The library

continued to expand microfilm storage, too, to accommodate the expanding collections of in-state newspapers and other microfilm materials. On the scheduling front, the Genealogy Club that began on Tuesday mornings in January 2010 was moved to Thursday evenings in February 2011.

The library received several book donations during the year. The largest, from the estate of Echols A. Hansbarger Jr., contains many Civil War titles. The Mining Your History Foundation also donated several titles to the library, and the library purchased microfilm of several out-of-state Civil War-era newspapers, primarily from Ohio, that were selected because it was believed that they would contain news about or letters from soldiers stationed in western Virginia.

<b>Archives and History Library Genealogy Series, 2010-2011</b>		
July 8	<i>Computer Genealogy Software</i>	Esther Warner
Aug. 12	<i>Going Local: Genealogy and Researching Local History</i>	Bryan Ward
Sept. 9	<i>The Melungeon Heritage</i>	Greg Carroll
Oct. 14	<i>Vital Research Records Project</i>	Debra Basham
Nov. 18	<i>Veterans Grave Registration</i>	Greg Carroll
Dec. 9	<i>KYOWVA Genealogical and Historical Society</i>	Debbie Campbell
Jan. 13	<i>Online Histories and DNA Testing</i>	John McClure
Feb. 10	<i>Lineage Societies</i>	Bob Fish
March 10	<i>Boone County Genealogy</i>	Joetta McCallister Kuhn
April 14	<i>Newspaper Archives Database</i>	Susan Hayden
May 12	<i>The Civilian War in West Virginia</i>	George A. Hall
June 9	<i>Cemetery Preservation</i>	Carolyn Kender and Sara Prior

At the beginning of July 2010, Archives and History created an exhibit in the library that commemorated the life of the late Senator Robert C. Byrd, who died on June 28, 2010. Letters, photographs, and print matter were exhibited in two display cases. In 2011, this exhibit was replaced with a sesquicentennial exhibit concerning the 8th West Virginia Infantry and the Kanawha Riflemen. The library also was the setting for a special event on March 21, 2011, when former First Lady Gayle C.

Manchin announced her donation of materials to both the State Archives and the State Museum. The announcement was covered by several members of the press.

The special evening programs, usually held on the first Tuesday and second Thursday of each month, completed a full twelve months in 2010-2011. Although the library began offering lectures several years ago, it only became a monthly event in 2009-2010, and it was not until midway through that fiscal year that the Thursday genealogy program was inaugurated. These programs have proven popular, attracting 975 people to the library during the past year.

The death of Senator Robert C. Byrd led to several months of intense research into the questions

of special elections, acting governor and acting senate president. Legislators and legislative staff, attorneys and reporters, made considerable use of the library as they poured over early Acts, journals, constitutional convention minutes and both the 1863 and 1872 constitutions. With only the six-day term of Daniel Farnsworth in 1869 as precedent, the vacancy of over two years led to numerous questions. In the end, a special election for the Senate seat in November 2010 led to a special gubernatorial primary and election in 2011.

Archives and History Library Workshop/Lecture Series, 2010-2011		
July 6	<i>Scrapbooking Workshop</i>	Lynn Barney
Aug. 3	<i>Beginning Genealogy</i>	Susan Scouras
Sept. 7	<i>Charleston: Then &amp; Now</i>	Dr. Billy Joe Peyton
Oct. 5	<i>Yiayia's Bundle: A Greek Experience in West Virginia</i>	Pamela Makricosta
Nov. 9	<i>Researching Military History</i>	Terry Lowry
Dec. 7	<i>Digging into the Draper Collection: Researching the Settlement of Western Virginia</i>	Jaime Simmons
Jan. 4	<i>A Primer on West Virginia Archaeology</i>	Dr. Robert Maslowski
Feb. 1	<i>African American Women's Activism in the Mountain State</i>	Dr. Lois Lucas
March 1	<i>The Forgotten Battles of the Mine Wars: The Fairmont Field</i>	Dr. Michael Workman
April 5	<i>Logging and Shortline Railroads of the Mountain State</i>	Lloyd Lewis
May 3	<i>West Virginia's Heritage Music</i>	Bobby Taylor
June 7	<i>Archives and History Movie Night: Footage from the Collection</i>	Dick Fauss

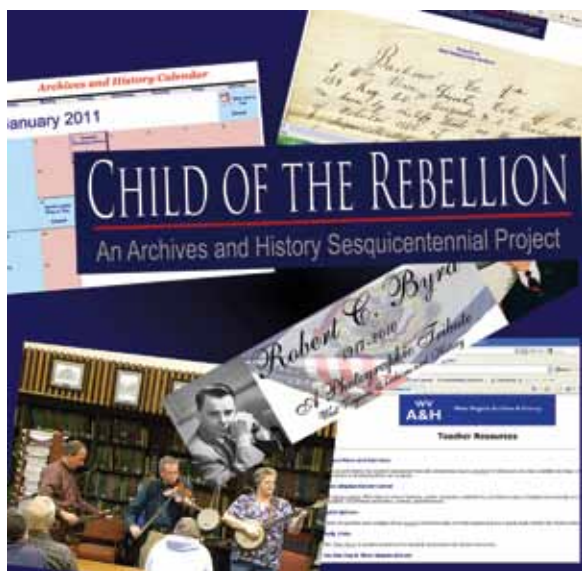
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Library use during the fiscal year continued to rebound from the low reached in the 2008-2009 fiscal year, with the number of library patrons totaling 3 percent more than in the 2009-2010 year. This increase was due in large part to the special evening programs in the library. Use of the library at other times declined, however; weekday (daytime) library use was down more than 6 percent from the previous year, although it remained higher than in the 2008-2009 year. The number of microfilm users, research letters, and reference calls declined as well, continuing a trend that likely reflects the increased availability of records online, both on Archives and History's Web site and through subscription-based genealogy databases such as Ancestry.com.

### **Web Site**

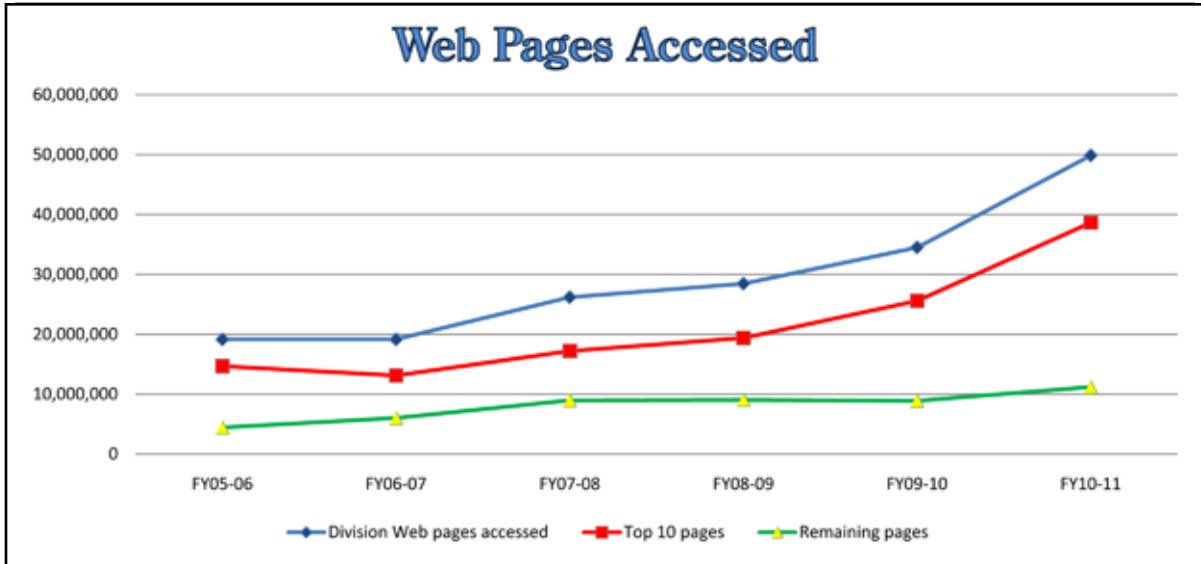
The Archives and History Web site remained an important area of outreach activities in fiscal 2010-2011. Continuing efforts from the previous year to make the Web site more user friendly, a "Quick Calendar" feature was added to the "What's Happening at West Virginia Archives and History" page, whereby visual calendars of the current month and the following one are displayed (as a thumbnail with a link to a larger version) as a quick source of information on the dates of upcoming library events and holiday open/close



status. The calendar feature was suggested by a patron so that information could be found in one location. A "Frequently Asked Questions" section was added to the "Finding Information" page to answer some basic questions on the Web site and use of materials found there, as well as to direct people searching for vital records to the Vital Research Records database or to another state or county agency depending upon the records sought.

A "Teacher Resources" page was added in October 2010. As with the visual calendar, this page is a quick source of information for teachers with links to the Daily Trivia, Quick Quizzes, online exhibits, audio-video clips, and other Archives and History Web pages. It also offers materials specifically created for use in the classroom. Building upon Archives and History's initial offering of lesson plans in conjunction with the premiere of the online exhibit on John Brown in fiscal 2009-2010, this fiscal year lesson exercises were added for each chapter in the online exhibit "A State of Convenience: The Creation of West Virginia."

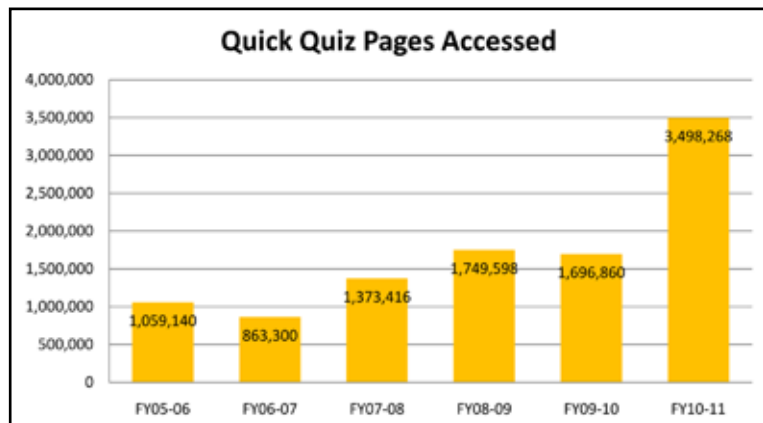
Another important addition was sesquicentennial-related elements. In January 2011, the multi-year "Child of the Rebellion: An Archives and History Sesquicentennial Project" premiered a timeline for 1861, which lists military and political events related to West



Virginia, and a weekly sesquicentennial question. Preliminary work on this project had begun in the spring of 2010 with a student intern, but it was only at the start of the current fiscal year that several staff became actively involved with the work. In addition to the timeline for 1861, staff, student interns, and a Virgil A. Lewis fellow researched events for subsequent timeline years and drafted sesquicentennial moments for much of 1861.

A sesquicentennial project that was begun and completed during the 2010-2011 year was the digitization of letters from the Union Militia portion of the Adjutant Generals Papers. Between September 2010 and May 2011, volunteers worked on scanning the letters and staff on preparing the images for display on the Web. More than 4,100 pages, representing slightly more than 3,000 documents and about forty counties, were scanned during the project. The “Child of the Rebellion” sesquicentennial project is available online at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/sesquicentennial.html>.

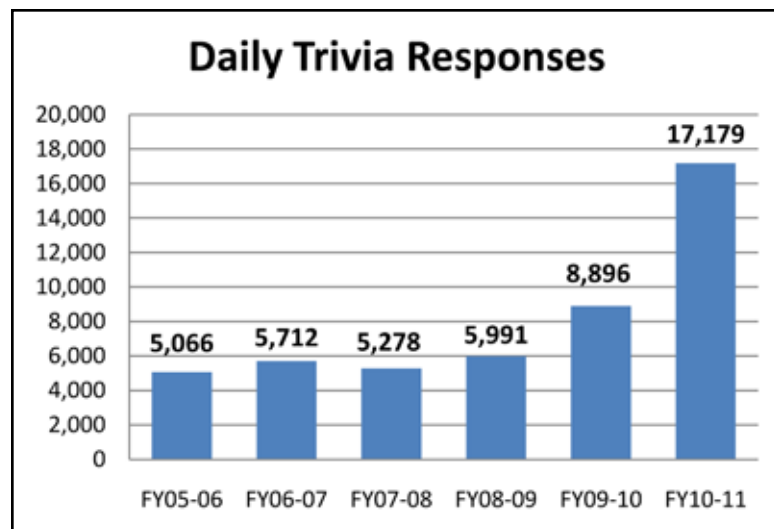
Archives and History continued to add audio-video clips (42), Veterans Memorial biographies (73), finding aids for several collections, and new records to the Golden Horseshoe Winners, State Government Documents, and Periodicals databases. In July 2010, an online photographic tribute to the late Robert C. Byrd was added, and in December 2010, a group of missing Clay County marriages was added to the Vital Research Records database.





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Planning for the next phase of the Vital Research Records project was ongoing for much of the year, with the goal of adding naturalization, wills, and military discharge records (not including recent discharges where privacy concerns could be a factor) to the online database. Staff digitized microfilm of the discharge records, and discussions were held with the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) regarding digitization of the other records. Because planning for the project necessitated both inter- and intra-agency involvement, the project was still in the planning stage at the end of the fiscal year.



Use of online resources continued to increase. Web site hits for the entire division grew by nearly 7 percent while the number of pages accessed grew by 44 percent. Since 2005-2006, the first year for which complete numbers are available, the number of hits has grown by just over 50 percent, while

the number of pages accessed has risen 160 percent. As it has since it went online in August 2005, the Vital Research Records continued to dominate the list of top ten most accessed pages. Similar to previous years, the Quick Quizzes appeared on the list seven out of twelve months and took the top spot in January 2011. Responses to the Daily Trivia rose 93 percent over the previous year, with more than 3,000 responses in both February and March as students prepared for the Golden Horseshoe exam and History Bowl.

In other Internet activity, Archives and History created its YouTube page late in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, but it was not until the current fiscal year that staff devoted time to this and a Facebook page. By the end of the fiscal year, staff had loaded around fifty video files on YouTube that have received anywhere from about a dozen to more than 1,400 views. In December 2010, Archives and History loaded several dozen photographs on its Facebook page, and since March, the page has been regularly updated with the “On this Day in West Virginia history” and sesquicentennial items. At the end of June 2011, the page was “liked” by 617 people.

### **Collections**

After Governor Joe Manchin was elected to the U.S. Senate, his gubernatorial papers came to the West Virginia State Archives. The State Archives also became the recipient of its first extensive collection of first lady papers through the donation of Gayle C. Manchin. The collection consists of 24 boxes of papers and 1 box of photographs. It includes correspondence,

scheduling files, speeches, and Christmas cards, as well as a few notebooks, programs, and miscellaneous materials. In addition to the box of photo prints, there are several CDs and a DVD containing more than 12,000 images. Mrs. Manchin also donated some audiovisual materials, which were transferred to the AV collection. Interim Senator Carte Goodwin also donated the papers from his short term of office to the State Archives.

County record collections received include 4 boxes of Marion County Circuit Clerk case files, 1891–1941, and 63 volumes and 2 boxes of Marion County naturalization declarations, petitions, and forms, 1904–1944. The State Archives also received 6 folders of case files from Preston County Circuit Court, 6 folders from Hancock County, and 1 folder from Jackson County.

Other collections include Harry Carlson’s three reports from the 1930s on Arthurdale, Reedsville, and the Soviet Union, which contain numerous photographs; 74 panoramic photographs of various communities and businesses taken by Haines Photo Company in the early twentieth century; and a collection of Winding Gulf Coal photographs, negatives, and slides of operations.

Another noteworthy collection is the Davis Family Collection, a large collection that spans two centuries and contains both family and business papers. The State Archives also added 368 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 2010-2011.)

Work on processing of the Map Collections continued, as did the project to scan Historic Preservation slides.

<b>Archives and History Statistics</b>	
<i><u>Archives Patron Services</u></i>	<i><u>Total</u></i>
Library Patrons	6,176
Library Microfilm Users	752
Library Reference Calls	1,268
Electronic inquiries/responses	14,302
Library Tour Groups	15
Research Letters Answered	508
Photo research requests	109
Patron prints	
5x7	36
8 x 10	63
11x14	47
16 x 20	0
Patron digital prints/files	346
Retouched prints/digital images	389
News station moving images requests	73
Microfilm duplicated for other libraries	272
Civil War Medal Inquiries (e-mail) etc.	43
Medal applications received	20
Medals mailed	25
Donor contacts	40
Highway markers ordered	10

**Audiovisual Archives**

In October 2010, the Audiovisual Archives received a video from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of the West Virginia Democratic Primary debate between John F. Kennedy and Hubert H. Humphrey, held in Charleston on May 4, 1960. The video was taken from a kinescope of the CBC broadcast that aired shortly after the debate and is not a complete broadcast but, rather, the portions on foreign affairs and some of the religious questions.

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For the 2011 Vandalia Gathering, the 35th anniversary of the annual event, a video presentation was prepared of the first Vandalia in 1977. Part of the Vandalia footage came from the 2-inch video restoration project that was completed over the past two years.

Over the course of the year, audio tape duplication was made of the Holsclaw Gospel Music Collection, West Virginia fiddler Clark Kessinger, and Robert Barnette's interviews of African American high school basketball coaches. In addition, seven reels of 16mm silent home movies taken in the 1930s and 1940s by a family from Helen, West Virginia, were transferred. The films had mid-stage vinegar syndrome and also required sprocket repair and some splicing and film orientation correction.

Archives and History continued to add moving images to the Web site. Clips added during 2010-2011 included several stories from the 1970s about Robert C. Byrd, a story on the endless cable oil pumping system at Volcano, and, beginning in May, extracts from Archives and History's Tuesday and Thursday evening programs in the library. Longer versions of the library programs were prepared for uploading on YouTube.

Nearly 100 rolls of microfilm were produced in filming 52 newspapers—37 weeklies and 15 dailies. Although issues of two newspapers dated to the 1800s, and a few others to the early-to-mid 1900s, most of the newspapers filmed were from the 2008-2011 period. For several years, Archives and History has placed emphasis on reducing the backlog of newspapers housed in the collections area and reformatting them to the more durable

<i><b>Collections Cataloging/Processing</b></i>	<i><b>Total</b></i>
Scanned photos (other)	105
Film processed	21
Photos copied	307
Contact Sheets	297
Archives Prints/Electronic images	224
Donation letters (books, other misc.)	54
Microfilm rolls	
16mm	0
number of images, 16mm	0
rolls, 35mm	99
number of images, 35mm	87,002
Microfilm rolls duplicated	
16mm	12
35mm	500
Microfilm rolls received	106
State Documents Received	1,020
pages of electronic files	344
Books Cataloged	723
<i><b>Web Site</b></i>	
Daily Trivia responses	17,179
Database records added	1,668
Digitized images added	4,243
HTML/PDF files added	3,854
<i><b>Records Management Board</b></i>	
Phone calls/electronic inquiries	800
Site visits	20
County records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)	536
Grant reports processed	80
<i><b>Inter-agency Support</b></i>	
Library photocopies	1,505
Records phone calls/electronic inquiries	9
Records site visits	6
State records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)	68.8
<i><b>Intra-agency Support - Photos</b></i>	
Exhibits	
8x10	82
11x14	1
Digital prints	108
Digital files	5
Historic Preservation	
Digital files	1
Goldenseal	
8x10	129
Digital prints	12
Digital files	19
Museum	
Digital prints	15
Gratis prints/digital	150
Total intra-agency images	420



microfilm format. While weeklies must be held longer in order to assemble enough issues to complete a roll of film, dailies now can be filmed into the current year, leaving only a matter of a few months at a time that remain to be filmed. In order to assemble as complete a run as possible for filming, Archives and History also attempts to obtain copies of missing issues, which sometimes proves a challenge because some newspapers only retain back issues for a matter of weeks. This fact underscores the importance of the newspaper microfilming work.

A project to identify and copy old newspaper microfilm in the collections that is deteriorating due to vinegar syndrome continued. In June 2011, a large-scale project of duplicating newspapers from Archives and History's microfilm negatives for the West Virginia and Regional History Collection began. Covered in this project are weekly and some daily titles from 2001 to the present.

### **Veterans Memorial Archives**

With completion of the West Virginia Veterans Memorial re-carving project in the last fiscal year, focus shifted to creation of online biographies for those whose names are on the memorial. Whenever possible, these pieces are developed with family assistance in the form of information and photographs. At the end of June 2011, 73 biographies had been added online, bringing the total number to 178 (26 for World War I, 89 for World War II, 40 for Korea, and 23 for Vietnam).

### **Records Management**

The statewide county records preservation project, which began in the 2009-2010 year with a survey of county officials and a pilot project to create preservation microfilm from digital images of Putnam County records, shifted into full gear in 2010-2011. Work on the pilot project, which generated 364 rolls of microfilm containing nearly one million images, was completed in September 2010 and the Records Management and Preservation Board (RMPB) project expanded to more than a dozen counties by the end of the fiscal year.

During the year, a space in the 4th-floor collections/processing area was converted to RMPB use for the project, another space in Archives Processing on the lower level was rearranged to accommodate an oversize book scanner, other computer and scanning equipment was purchased, and two employees were hired. County deeds are the main thrust of the project, and staff members have traveled back and forth to county courthouses to collect and return materials. Several counties have loaned the State Archives their original deed books to scan, and some have transferred microfilm at the county courthouse to the State Archives for eventual digitization. However, it has been discovered that some county microfilm has vinegar syndrome and must be replaced. In some cases, digital images of more recent deeds have been provided to the project.

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*County records preservation project equipment*



In July, RMPB staff and two Archives staff visited the Library of Virginia facilities in Richmond, where they met with several LVA staff and were given a behind-the-scenes tour of collections, microfilming, document conservation, and photographic services areas in the downtown facility and of the inactive, non-permanent records facilities at the State Records Center on the outskirts of the city. Areas of discussion during this very informative trip included Virginia's local records grant program, electronic records, records storage, and microfilm.

During the first session of the 80th Legislature in 2011, HB2843 was introduced. The bill, sponsored by the West Virginia Association of Counties, involved a wording change on the percentage of the RMPB funds awarded for grants and required county governments to offer records to Archives and History prior to disposal or destruction. The bill passed the House Government Organization but died in the House Finance Committee, as had similar legislation introduced during the previous two regular sessions.

Midway through the fiscal year, several vacancies in the RMPB occurred. Lonnie Mullins, president of the Summers County Commission, retired, and Timothy Sweeney, Pleasants County prosecuting attorney, resigned when he was appointed judge of the Third Judicial Circuit. Cabell County Assessor Ottie Adkins also left the RMPB. By the end of the year,

Jerry Berry, Mullins’s successor as Summers County Commission president, and John Bennett, Logan County prosecuting attorney, had been appointed to the board. The assessor seat on the board remained vacant, however.

Fiscal 2010-2011 covered the seventh round of grants, totaling \$252,779, awarded to twenty-eight counties. With the exception of McDowell County, all the grant recipients completed their projects on time. Due to financial difficulties, McDowell County did not make any purchases. That county is, however, participating in the statewide preservation project for deeds.

In the eighth round of grants announced in March 2011, thirty-two counties were awarded grants totaling \$237,826 for projects scheduled to begin on July 1, 2011. Prior to the announcement of this round of grants, the board approved including scanners in the grant priority, and several counties were awarded grants that included scanning equipment. More than one-half of the projects included preservation microfilming with digital imaging conversion for enhanced access. The grants range in size from \$2,616 to Preston County, for the purchase of one shredder, open steel shelving, and cubic foot boxes for the sheriff’s tax records, to \$20,000 apiece to Grant and Hancock counties, both grants for the purchase of manually operated moveable track shelving to enhance access to the circuit clerk’s case files. A grant ceremony was held in the governor’s reception room in March.

<b>Records Management and Preservation Grants 2010-2011</b>	
<u>County</u>	<u>Granted</u>
Barbour	\$6,500.00
Boone	\$9,352.00
Brooke	\$3,210.00
Cabell	\$13,000.00
Clay	\$1,863.00
Fayette	\$6,500.00
Gilmer	\$14,157.00
Hampshire	\$10,832.00
Hardy	\$17,216.00
Harrison	\$4,583.00
Lewis	\$5,146.00
Lincoln	\$13,807.00
Marion	\$5,292.00
McDowell	\$8,500.00
Mercer	\$6,500.00
Mineral	\$8,300.00
Mingo	\$5,407.00
Monongalia	\$6,500.00
Morgan	\$30,000.00
Pendleton	\$11,320.00
Putnam	\$7,381.00
Randolph	\$6,500.00
Ritchie	\$6,500.00
Roane	\$18,206.00
Summers	\$6,500.00
Tucker	\$7,500.00
Tyler	\$5,707.00
Wetzel	<u>\$6,500.00</u>
Total	\$252,779.00

**Highway Markers**

During the year, 22 markers were refurbished, and 10 were replacement or new markers. These markers were distributed across 21 counties in the state. Following is a list of markers refurbished in the 2010-2011 fiscal year:

- Marion County/Taylor County—Marion/Taylor*
- Marion County/Wetzel County—Marion/Wetzel*
- Monongalia County/Taylor County—Monongalia/Taylor*
- Coal Discovered—Boone County*
- Marshall University—Cabell County*
- The Jackson Cemetery—Harrison County*
- First Settlers—Kanawha County*
- John Young Early Settler/Captain John Young—Kanawha County*

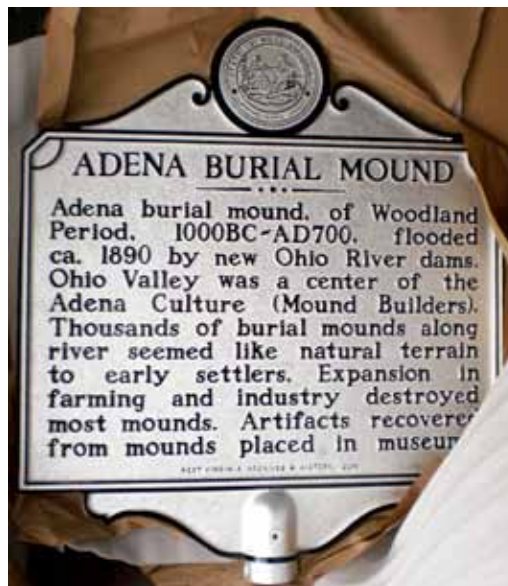
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*Ordnance Plant*—Kanawha County  
*Chesapeake and Ohio 2755 Steam Locomotive*—Logan County  
*Boothsville*—Marion County  
*Virgil A. Lewis*—Mason County  
*West Virginia/Pennsylvania*—Monongalia County  
*Fort Upper Tract*—Pendleton County  
*Propst Lutheran Church*—Pendleton County  
*Tuscarora (Clinton) Sand*—Pendleton County  
*Huntersville*—Pocahontas County  
*Huntersville Jail/Presbyterian Church*—  
Pocahontas County  
*Arthurdale*—Preston County  
*Winfield*—Putnam County  
*West Virginia/Kentucky*—Wayne County  
*Morgan's Raiders*—Wood County

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

*Hawks Nest Tunnel Disaster Workers Graves*  
(private sponsor)—Fayette County  
*Greenbrier College/Greenbrier Hall* (private  
sponsor)—Greenbrier County  
*Alum Creek* (private sponsor)—Kanawha County  
*Indian Raid*—Marion County  
*William Porcher Miles* (private sponsor)—Monroe County  
*Cross Lanes Battle*—Nicholas County  
*First County Court/Keslers Cross Lanes*—Nicholas County  
*Tuscarora (Clinton) Sand*—Pocahontas County  
*Coketon Colored School/Williams v. Board of Education Case* (private sponsor)—Tucker County  
*Adena Burial Mound* (private sponsor)—Wetzel County



### **Archives and History Commission**

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Created in 1977 to replace the West Virginia Antiquities Commission, the Archives and History Commission is the citizen advisory group for the Archives and History, Historic Preservation, and Museums sections of the Division of Culture and History. It consists of 21 members. Of that number, 13 are voting members from around the state who are appointed by the governor and, under the *Code*, must include representation from the professions of archaeologist, architectural historian, archivist, historian, historical architect, librarian, and museum specialist. Also voting members (ex officio) are the presidents of the West Virginia Historical Society and the West Virginia Historical Association. Ex officio non-voting members consist of the director of the West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey, the president of Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc., the state historic preservation officer (the commissioner of Culture and History), and the directors of Archives and History, Historic Preservation, and Museums.

The Archives and History director, who serves as secretary to the commission, keeps minutes of commission meetings and handles notifications and mailings for those meetings.

The Archives and History Commission holds three meetings a year. The October 1, 2010, meeting was held at the French Creek Presbyterian Church. The commission met at The Greenbrier on February 4, 2011, and in Charles Town on June 3.

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

Archives and History continued to play a substantial role in the division's West Virginia History Bowl, in its second year in 2010-2011. The competition, which tests eighth-grade students on their knowledge of history, art, preservation, and cultural topics, expanded to include regional competitions at each of the eight RESAs (Regional Education Service Agency) of the state's educational system. At the regional events in February and March 2011, 61 teams from 45 schools competed, with the winner and the runner-up being eligible to participate in the state competition. The sixteen teams competed at the Culture Center on April 26. Another change from the previous year was the switch to a double-elimination tournament, whereby each team had to lose twice to be eliminated from the competition. Moorefield Middle School Team 1 defeated Sissonville Middle School Team 1 in the final match to take the championship. One of Shady Spring Middle School's teams placed third, and St. Francis Central Catholic School placed fourth. As in the first year, 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 in the early rounds.

Archives and History also has been part of the division's joint fellowship project with West Virginia University's Public History Program. In 2009, the project created four fellowships to provide college students an opportunity to gain real world knowledge by working with staff at Culture and History. Archives and History received its first Virgil A. Lewis Fellow in the spring of 2011 and a second during the summer.



*Pic of the Week exhibit*

Archives and History continued to provide support to other sections within the Division of Culture and History. The librarian helped personnel at Grave Creek with development of the Dragoo Library. The darkroom photographer developed 160 photographic or digital prints and scanned images for *Goldenseal* magazine, published through the Communications unit. He also developed 196 digital prints and scanned images for exhibits. Staff prepared 63 prints and wrote captions for an statehood exhibit that was

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installed at Independence Hall. Through arrangements made by the division, Archives and History also provided 150 gratis images to individuals in other state offices.

A number of exhibit images were created 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. Photographs related to the 1960 Democratic presidential primary, which went on display toward the end of the 2009-2010 year, remained up until January 2011, when a new photo exhibit focusing on the Civil War in 1861 was installed. It was replaced in June with one on "Pic of the Week," a feature of Archives and History's Web site.

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. In September, that staff member also attended the 2010 Grand Master Fiddler Championship and presented the winner of the traditional fiddler contest, sponsored by the division, with the Robert C. Byrd Memorial First Place Fiddle Award. In other activities, a few staff participated in meetings on the sesquicentennial and in one or more of the Museums Section's Sesquicentennial Mondays, and provided assistance to staff from other sections. The assistant director worked with the commissioner on the Robert C. Byrd Birthday lecture, which took place in November 2010.

### **Inter-Agency Support**

Staff provided assistance to several state agencies regarding their records and retention schedules and met on several occasions with staff of the Governor's Office regarding the transfer of papers following Joe Manchin's election to the U.S. Senate. Staff also responded to requests for information on various topics from state agencies.

As part of the Division of Personnel's update of the classification and compensation plan for state government, staff were required to take the paper versions of a Job Content Questionnaire they had completed in the 2009-2010 year and enter them into an online system. The online program proved flawed and consumed much staff time. The system had the information for one Archives and History employee confused with that of another state employee, as a result of which that staff person never was able to complete the online portion.

### **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-mail, constituents were notified about upcoming library events. One change during the year



was in e-mail notification. Archives and History staff had begun sending e-mails the previous year, but, after the division decided to engage a third-party e-mail marketing system, contacts were entered into that system. Each section has its own list(s), maintained by a designated staff person, and there also are division-wide and other categories of lists. Sections prepare their own e-blasts, as they are termed, which are submitted for division approval prior to sending. While the bulk of the e-mail addresses in Archives and History's list come from the library registrations, individuals also can join via links on the Web site.



*Archives and History Library evening program*

During fiscal 2010-2011, the director gave a number of presentations on Archives and History to librarians and 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 and providing the keynote speech at the Wirt County Courthouse centennial celebration in May 2011. 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, among them the *Washington Post*. Several newspapers covered Archives and History's second annual Showcase in December 2010. The State Archives also received press from former First Lady Gayle Manchin's press conference in the library regarding the donation of her papers. In May 2011, volunteer Jerry Grady, who scanned most of the militia letters for Archives and History, was the subject of an article in the *Charleston Gazette-Mail*.



*Volunteer Jerry Grady*

Archives and History also continued to emphasize outreach to the educational community. The director gave a presentation to Teaching American History grant teachers and presented workshops at the Social Studies Summer Institute. Staff continued to assist the Department of Education with the Golden Horseshoe exam and to participate as judges at the State Social Studies Fair. Expanded Web resources and the History Bowl, discussed previously, also strengthened ties to the educational community. At the college level, classes from both Marshall University and West Virginia University toured Archives and History and received presentations. Students from West Virginia State University, Marshall University, and West Virginia University worked on Archives and History's sesquicentennial project.

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The fifteenth annual History Day at the Legislature was held on February 24, 2011. There were 44 History Heroes, all but four of whom either came in person or had a representative accept the award. Of the 70 groups registered for displays, 66 came. Having learned in the previous year about Senate control of the public parking area at Laidley Field when



*Archives and History Table at History Day*

the legislature is in session, staff initiated contact with the Parking Division early and once again obtained temporary parking passes for the majority of History Heroes. In addition, the Parking Division indicated that the Senate reserved use of only part of the Laidley Field lot and that the remainder was available to the public as indicated by guards. Because of heightened security, there was a change in access for displayers at the capitol and a list of all participating organizations had to be provided to General Services with contact information prior to History Day.

The twelfth annual Hoot Owl was held in the Archives and History Library on April 1–2. Forty-five 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. The event drew the attention of WOWK-TV, which interviewed a couple of people who were at the event and filmed some of the activity for airing on the late news. 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. Early in the year, the librarian posted a link on the West Virginia Library Association listserv inviting libraries and individuals to join the e-mail list and receive notice not only of upcoming events but also of the availability of the online newsletter.

### Archives and History Staff (2010-2011)

Joe Geiger Jr.	director
Bryan Ward	assistant director
<u>Archives:</u>	
Debra Basham	textual records/photograph archivist
Dick Fauss	audio/film archivist
Allen Fowler	special projects, part-time
Ed Hicks	archival photographer
Mary Johnson	historian/archivist
<u>Library:</u>	
Robert Taylor	library manager
Susan Scouras	librarian
Greg Carroll	historian/library assistant
Elaine Gates	library assistant
Terry Lowry	historian/library assistant
Cathy Miller	library assistant
Harold Newman	library assistant
Jaime Simmons	library assistant
<u>Records Management and Preservation Board:</u>	
Denise Ferguson	county records archivist
Kyle Campbell	cultural program specialist (county records preservation project)
Randy Marcum	cultural program associate (county records preservation project)
<u>Support:</u>	
Susan Holbrook (since April)	secretary
Nancy Waggoner (retired March)	secretary
<u>Veterans Memorial Archives:</u>	
Constance Baston	researcher

**Archives and History Commission (2010-2011)**

Voting members:

Dr. Robert S. Conte, White Sulphur Springs  
Jack Dickinson, Huntington  
Harold Forbes, Morgantown  
Becky Frye, Martinsburg  
Victor Greco, Wheeling  
Dr. Charles A. Hulse, Shepherdstown  
Dr. Helene Jacobs, Huntington  
Dr. Charles Ledbetter, Nitro  
Bill Richardson, Delbarton  
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), Elkview  
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 (2010-2011)**

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

Ex officio members:

Randall Reid-Smith (commissioner, Culture and History), Charleston  
Steven D. Canterbury (director, Administrative Office of the Courts), Charleston  
designee Matt Arrowood (deputy director, Division of Court Services)  
Kyle Schafer (director, Office of Technology), Charleston  
designee Helen Wilson (C.I.O., Office of Technology)

## 2010-2011 Accessions

### State Government Records

Alcohol Beverage Control Commission. Minute books, leases, personnel, 1935–78. 39 volumes. Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, Charleston. Ar1998

Archives and History. Draft of history of agency, 1942. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Ar2019

Atkinson, Governor George W. Signature and state seal on letterhead, in copy of his *History of Kanawha County*, 1900 April 24. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ar2010

Auditor's office. Letterhead and form letter regarding criminal charge fund, 1903 August 10. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ar2009

Board of Architects. Minutes and agendas, 2006, 2008–10. 4 folders. Board of Architects, Huntington. Ar1902acc

Board of Medicine. Minutes, registers, correspondence, licensing and other records, 1881–1985. 19 volumes and 5 boxes. Board of Medicine, Charleston. Ar1999

Board of Occupational Therapy. Minutes, 2002–2003. 1 folder. Board of Occupational Therapy, Kingwood. Ar1935acc

Board of Risk and Insurance Management. Minutes, 1988–1990. 3 folders. Board of Risk and Insurance Management, South Charleston. Ar1947acc

Census. General farm schedule, C. A. Bohon, Tunnelton, 1930. 1 item. Chuck Bessone, Trafford, PA. Ar2021

Census. Totals of "Negroes" by county and amount able to vote statewide, 1890. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ar2022

Commission on Aging. Minutes, 1957 December 7–8. 1 folder. Transfer from state documents. Ar2006

Conservation Commission. Letter from Detroit Public Library returning 1885–1886 Fish Commission report, 1939 September 19. 1 item. Transfer from state documents. Ar2001

Goff, Governor Nathan. Blank forms signed by John W. M. Appleton as chairman and secretary of county committee appointing members to Hayes Guards after his presidential election, 1876. 3 items. Transfer from clippings. Ar2020

Governors. Correspondence about several governors' (Glasscock, Boreman, Cornwell and Moore) families and ghosts in governor's mansion, 1912–87. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Ar2002

Hancock County Circuit Court. Case files regarding video poker machine seizures, 1993 May–July. 6 folders. Hancock County Circuit Clerk, New Cumberland. Ar2016

Historic Preservation Unit. Correspondence and other material regarding Wood County jail, B&O freight depot in Wheeling, and Otter Creek Boom and Lumber Company store in Hambleton, 1974–79. 3 folders. Transfer from Historic Preservation. Ar2024

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Infrastructure Jobs Development Council. Minutes, 2006 Oct. 4; 2009 April 1. 1 folder. Transfer from Governor's Office. Ar1955acc

Jackson County Circuit Court. Case file regarding John Morgan, oaths administered for various court officials and jurors, 1897, undated. 1 folder. Jackson County Circuit Clerk, Ripley. Ar2018

Kanawha County. List of voters, precinct 5, Malden District, 1934 July 3. 1 item. Glenda Burns, Charleston. Ar2012

Legislature. Enrolled copy of HB 7, first bill passed in new capitol, 1932 July 7 [transferred from Ms80-18]. 1 item. Robert H. Kidd, Sutton. Ar2007

Legislature. HB 63 calling for election on question of calling a constitutional convention, 1871. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ar2008

Library Commission. Correspondence and clippings regarding firing of Fred Glazier, 1996. 1 folder. Donna Lewis, Charleston. Ar2014

Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. Correspondence and other materials of commission, 1957–59. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Ar2000

Manchin, First Lady Gayle. Correspondence, schedules, programs, cards, 2000–10. 21 boxes. Office of the First Lady. Ar1995

Marion County Circuit Clerk. Case files, 1891–1941. 4 boxes. Marion County Circuit Clerk, Fairmont. Ar2025

Mining. EPA hearing notices on Spruce #1, Logan County, 2010. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Ar2013

Moore, Governor Arch. Office files of Tim Armstead, including speeches delivered by Governor Moore, invitations, other records, 1985–88. 2 boxes. Tim Armstead, Elkview. Ar1996

Naturalization records. Marion County declarations, petitions, forms, 1904–44. 63 volumes and 2 boxes. Marion County Circuit Clerk, Fairmont. Ar1878acc

Preston County Circuit Court. Case files regarding Arthur Dale Association, opening of sealed caskets of military casualties, 1945–54. 6 folders. Preston County Circuit Clerk, Kingwood. Ar2017

Public Energy Authority. Minutes, 1985–88. 1 folder. Transfer from state documents. Ar2003

Regional Jail and Prison Authority. Minutes, 1987 March 19. 1 folder. Transfer from state documents. Ar2004

Rehabilitation Services. General correspondence and committees, director's office, 2004–2005. 1 box. Division of Rehabilitation Services. Ar1943acc

Secretary of State. Letter signed by Betty Ireland forwarding research letter; souvenir seal card; 2008. 2 items. Transfer from library. Ar2015

State Antiquities Commission. Minutes, 1965 May 29. 1 folder. Transfer from state documents. Ar2005



State Parks. Meeting minutes of superintendents, 1991 March 25–27. 1 volume. Unknown donor. Ar1930acc

Weston State Hospital. Early history (incomplete), 1861–76. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Ar2023

Weston State Hospital. Letterhead to Berkeley County Clerk regarding expenses, 1916 March 29. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ar2011

### **Manuscripts**

African-Americans in Parkersburg. Logan Memorial M.E. Church 50th anniversary and yearbook (photocopies); “A Heritage: A History and Account of Former Afro-American (Black) Businesses and Achievements in Parkersburg, WV”; 1916–17, 1981. 3 items. Bill Webb, New York, NY. Ms2011-024

Bailey, James Collection. Correspondence, forms and other materials of state highway official, 1969–88. 1 box and 1 oversized folder. William Biller, Mt. Pleasant, PA. Ms2011-010

Billheimer, Gordon E. Sr. Collection. Diaries of Montgomery resident, 2010 April–June. 1 folder. Gordon Billheimer, Montgomery. Ms2008-101acc

Billheimer, Gordon E. Sr. Diary, 2010 November–2011 January. 1 folder. Gordon Billheimer, Montgomery. Ms2008-101acc

Bird, Ann Embleton Collection. WWII letters from Jerry P. Hall, various materials on Charleston and Kanawha Valley, history of Faber family, 1933–93. 1 box. Ann Embleton Bird, Charleston. Ms2010-152

Cabell County. Typed transcripts of births, marriages and superior court records, 1809–66. 2 boxes and 1 volume. Transfer from library. Ms2011-014

Caldwell, Victoria Collection. Genealogy and Fayette County history, ca. 1940–95. 1 box. Victoria Caldwell, Oak Hill. Ms2010-153

Carlson, Harry Collection. Reports on Arthurdale, Reedsville, Soviet Union, 1930s. 3 volumes. John and Mary Dettra for Jane Tutt Dettra, McLean, VA. Ms2011-012

Coal Miners Research Association. Minutes, conferences, 1978–81. 1 folder. Fred Armstrong, Charleston. Ms2011-008

Cochran, Wes Collection. Family histories, obituaries, mainly from East Liverpool, OH, area, n.d. 15 folders and 2 volumes. Wes Cochran, Parkersburg. Ms2009-018acc

Corricks Ford Civil War Project. Notes and correspondence, 1999–2002. 1 folder. Transfer from Archives and History administrative offices. Ms2011-009

Cross, Lucius Sr. and Thirza Stanley Cross Collection. Additional materials on descendants of Governor William Bradford, Mayflower index and Stanley Families of America, 1887, 1951, 1960. 3 items. Dorothy Staats Kerns, Ripley. Ms2009-142acc

Davis Family collection. Financial records, correspondence and other items of family and businesses including Horner-Gaylord, Clover Farms Grocery, 1787–1989. 20 boxes, 18 volumes and 1 folder oversized. Robert R. Davis, Jr., Bridgeport. Ms2011-006

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Discharge. World War I discharge for Barney J. Topoleski, Co. B, 137 Engineers (photocopy), 1919 July 22. 3 pp. Maryann McMillen, Scott Depot. Ms2011-019

Dowd, Captain John. Information, transcripts of letters published in newspapers during Civil War, obituary, 1850–1923. 1 folder. Elizabeth Dowd Wright, Rockville, IN. Ms2009-066acc

Goodwin, Senator Carte. Correspondence, schedules and other papers of U.S. Senator after Byrd's death, 2010 July 20–November 8. 4 boxes (note: 2 closed to researchers). Senator Carte Goodwin, Washington, DC. Ms2011-001

Greenbrier County. Land documents including land grant to James McMillion from Governor Pleasants, 1787–1877. 4 items. Mike Martin, Yorktown, VA. Ms2011-033

Hatfield family. Family history notes, clippings, funeral notices and publications on family, play at Grandview, 1898–1970s. 4 folders. Cindy Parker, Alderson. Ms2011-034

Hill, Fenton Collection. Pay stubs, certificates and other materials of Valley Camp Coal Company employee, 1942–76. 1 box. Judy Miller, South Charleston. Ms2011-011

History of the West Virginia Athletic Union Basketball Tournament Package compiled by Dr. Bob Barrett (photocopies), n.d. 1 folder. Dr. Bob Barrett, Huntington. Ms2010-148

Hogg, John Paul Collection. Land grants, deeds, Ohio and Brooke counties, and ration book (oversized), 1787–1942. 6 items. Patricia Hoff Anderson, Huntington. Ms2011-013

Home Economics in Business. Records of West Virginia chapter including minutes, membership, reports to national group and newsletters, 1970–95. 4 folders. Nancy Hillen, St. Albans. Ms2011-007

Kessel family. Correspondence, receipts and other documents of Hardy County family, ca. 1890s–1920s. 4 folders. Hayden Wetzel, Washington, DC. Ms2011-028

Lake Superior Coal Company Collection. Records including fire boss and section boss books, 1942–47. 1 box. Transfer from Historic Preservation. Ms2007-054acc

Lewis, Joseph S. Collection. Correspondence and other materials of family members, 1913–69. 2 boxes. Purchase. Ms2011-002

Literary manuscript. Autobiography of Freeman Collins written by John Conrad Smith and illustrated by Leo Johnson, 1994. 1 item. Dr. George Deike, Cass. Ms2004-102acc

Literary manuscript. Bauman, Butcher, Morehead, Reeder, Richards, Treadway Families by Grace Carson and Shirley Green, ca. 2001. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2011-027

Literary manuscript. “Nitro, West Virginia: A World War I Industrial New Town” by Robert Eugene Harper (thesis), 1986. 1 item. Transfer from library. Ms2011-026

Literary manuscript. “Prohibition: The Death of John ‘Red Eye’ Barleycorn in Wheeling, West Virginia” by Roberta L. Banks, 1996. 1 item. Roberta L. Banks, Wheeling. Ms2011-018

Literary manuscript. “You Can Still Just Call Me Jack” by Jasper H. Young, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ms2011-023

Patton family. Correspondence, deed and map, most correspondence between WVU student John Patton and father in Washington, 1829–80. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Ms2011-032

Poem. “West Virginia Story” by Roy Lee Harmon, 1966. 1 item. Transfer from clippings. Ms2011-017

Poems. “Look Up America” and “This I Believe” by Bernard W. Fury of Parkersburg, 1968 June. 2 items. Secretary of State’s Office. Ms2011-029

Point Pleasant. Information on Mansion House, Battle of Point Pleasant by Virgil Lewis, transcript of Ladies’ Point Pleasant Monumental Association; 1860, n.d. 3 items. Transfer from clippings. Ms2011-030

Republican party. Form letter from Henry D. Hatfield appealing for support for local candidates; letter from Oshel Parsons of WV State Bar explaining 1916 Republican electors; 1912, 1960. 1 folder. Transfer from clippings. Ms2011-021

Secession convention. Letter from James C. McGrew to Virgil Lewis describing February–April 1861 secession convention in Richmond, 1904 July 23. 1 item. Transfer from clippings. Ms2011-031

Snyder-Brawley families. Correspondence between I. A. Welch and Emeline Brawley Snyder, ca. 1888–1900. 1 folder. Dorothy Dye, Elkview. Ms2011-016

Summers, James C. Information on Civil War Medal of Honor winner, n.d. 1 folder. David E. Lake, Parkersburg. Ms2011-022

Thomas, Jean Collection. Genealogy and research materials, much of it Blizzard family and mine wars, 1720s–2003. 6 boxes. Jean Thomas, Winfield. Ms2010-154

Van Meter, Rebecca. Transcript of diary #4 of Old Fields, Hardy Co. resident, 1855 July 31–1865 April 22. 1 item. Sam and Kelly Williams, Old Fields. Ms2011-025

Ward materials. Correspondence, deeds, leases and other materials re: Ward family, lands in Kanawha County including coal, oil and gas leases, 1825–1917 (bulk 1903–17). 1 box. Leo Sancho, Wellington, KY. Ms2011-015

### **Photographs**

Caldwell, Victoria Collection. B&W prints of Caldwell and related families, n.d. 2 boxes (119 items). Victoria Caldwell, Oak Hill. Ph2010-153

Cline, Pearl Collection. Postcards of courthouses (all but Wetzel), Capitol, portrait of Beatrice Pearl Cline (copy print), ca. 1900–25. 57 items. Mary Kay Connell, New Cumberland. Ph2011-004

Cooper, Bob Collection. Slides of historic West Virginia prints, n.d. 34 items. Bob Cooper, Rochester, NY. Ph2010-151

Culture and History. B&W and slides of events, exhibits, crafts, some *Goldenseal*, 1976–97. 14 boxes (est. 20,000 items). Culture and History Photo Lab. Ph2011-035

Hatfield and related families. B&W, postcards and panoramic of Hatfields, Brownings, Howes and related families, ca. 1880–1980. 122 items. Cindy Parker, Alderson. Ph2011-034

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Huntington YWCA Collection. B&W and color of activities, members, 1922–98. 1 box. John Witek, Huntington. Ph2011-020

Manchin, First Lady Gayle. Photos and CDs of digital images, 2004–2009. 115 folders and CDs. Office of the First Lady. Ph2010-155

Panoramic. Wheeling delegation to Y.P.C.U. conference, Kansas City, MO, 1927 July 22. 1 item. Unknown donor. Ph2010-114

Panoramics. Photos of various communities and businesses by Haines Photo Company, ca. 1914–21. 74 items. Myron Shoaf, Ruffs Dale, PA. Ph2011-003

Pezzoni, Don Collection. B&W negatives of Sweet Springs resort, industrial buildings, machinery and houses at Cass, Green Bank National Radio Observatory taken by Pezzoni, ca. 1981. 26 items. Don Pezzoni, Lexington, VA. Ph2010-150

Postcards. Anna Jarvis birthplace, smallest church and smallest post office at Silver Lake, ca. 2010. 7 items. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Ph2010-113

Third House. Copy negatives of annual show of Capitol press corps, ca. 1980s–96. 12 items. Bob Brunner, Beckley. Ph2010-116

Thomas, Jean Collection. B&W and color, including Blizzard family, 1920s–70s. 1 box (88 items). Jean Thomas, Winfield. Ph2010-154

Winding Gulf Coal Inc. B&W, color prints, negatives and slides of Winding Gulf operations, Hampton, Westmoreland, Boone County, ca. 1953–78. 1 box (54 negs, 521 slides, 94 prints). Martha Quigley, Bobby Davis Museum and Park, Hazard, KY. Ph2010-149

### Special Collections

Advertisement. Cover of pocket notebook advertising Red Coon Chewing Tobacco found in case file, n.d. 1 item. Betsy Castle, Preston County Circuit Clerk, Kingwood. Sc2010-120

Blueprints. Clay Center. 470 sheets. Chris Parsley, Charleston. Sc2010-146

Blueprints. West Virginia State Parks, 1863–2004. 3,551 sheets. DNR Parks and Recreation Section, South Charleston. Sc2010-147

Brochure. Yesteryear Toy Company, Charleston, 1982. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-139

Brochures. WV Baptist Historical Society annual meeting, anniversaries of Baptist churches, 2006 October. 1 folder. Unknown donor. Sc2011-045

Byrd, Senator Robert C. Programs, cards and other materials from funeral service in Charleston, 2010 July 1–2. 1 folder. Culture and History. Sc2011-072

Calendar. “The Civil War in West Virginia,” 2011. 1 item. Historic Preservation Office. Sc2011-060

Calendar. Gilmer County scenes, 2010. 1 item. Gilmer County Historical Society, Glenville. Sc2010-115

Calendar. National Coal Heritage Area, "A Journey Through Coalfield History," 2010. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2011-059

Campaign materials. Letter and flyer, Okey L. Patteson for Governor, 1948. 2 items. Debby Sonis, Charleston. Sc2010-123

Campaign memorabilia. Paper autographed by both John F. Kennedy and Hubert H. Humphrey at Kanawha City Krogers, 1960. 1 item. Mike Steorts, Hurricane. Sc2010-118

Cards. Trading cards about West Virginia and The Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve given to West Virginia Boy Scouts attending 2010 National Jamboree, 2010 July. 3 packs and 4 loose. WV Division of Tourism. Sc2011-050

Catalogue. Cecil Kraft Shop, Wileyville, 1988. 1 item. Dean Six, Harrisville. Sc2010-138

Catalogue. The Coal House, White Sulphur Springs, 1989–90. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-140

Christmas card. Senator and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, signed "Best, Jack," ca. 1959–60. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2011-046

Corrick's Ford Confederate Monument. Invitation and letter to dedication ceremony, 1985 July 13. 2 items. Unknown donor. Sc2010-135

Diplomas. Elementary school for Bessie and Gladys Donohoe, Buffalo Creek Elementary, Kanawha Co., 1924, 1927. 2 items (oversized). Marjorie Stone, Athens, OH. Sc2011-036

Glassmaking. Signatures of people involved in glassmaking, collected by Tamarack glass buyer, 2000. 1 folder. Bernie Hale, Beckley. Sc2011-066

Huntington YWCA Collection. Scrapbooks, pamphlets, clippings and other miscellaneous materials, 1922–55. 2 boxes and 1 volume. John Witek, Huntington. Sc2011-020

Invitation. Rededication of bell of *USS West Virginia* armored cruiser ACR5 at WVU, 1987 December 7. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-134

J. R. Clifford Project. Brochures and other information about project to celebrate life of 1st African-American attorney in West Virginia, 2004–2007. 8 items. Thomas Rodd, Charleston. Sc2010-137

News release, napkins. Investiture ceremony for Earl Ray Tomblin as acting governor, 2010 November 16. 1 folder. Culture and History. Sc2011-052

Newsletter. Truax-Traer Coal Company, WV Division, 1953 May. 1 item. Ray Church, Fort Gay. Sc2011-056

Newsletters. 90th Infantry in Germany newsletters, articles, ca. 1945. 1 folder. Fred and Doris Duty, Jeffrey. Sc2011-067

Notes. Information on Beckwith family removed from book, n.d. 4 items. Transfer from library. Sc2010-127

Pamphlets. Series of letters reprinted from *Spirit of Jefferson* re: fertilizer tax sponsored by Dr. R. C. Burkhardt, 1904 March. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2011-043

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Program. Civic Oratorio Society's "Messiah", Wheeling, 1954 Dec. 4. 1 item. Transfer from Sc2005-003acc. Sc2011-065

Program. Dedication of Kanawha Airport, 1947 November 3. 1 item. Bill Grizzell, Charleston. Sc2011-069

Program. Dedication renaming Mountwood Park administration building after William Cooper Stiles, Jr., 2007 September 11. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2011-049

Program. History Bowl, 2011 April 26. 1 item. Archives and History administrative offices. Sc2011-061

Program. Memorial service for Cecil H. Underwood, Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston, 2008 December 1. 4 items. Debra Basham, Elkview. Sc2010-121

Program. Miners' Memorial Mass, Benwood, 2011 April 10. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2011-062

Program. Mount de Chantal Alumnae Day, 2010 April 10. 1 item. Dr. Charles Julian, Wheeling. Sc2011-057

Program. Premiere of "The Soul of The Senate" documentary on Senator Robert C. Byrd, 2005 May 28. 1 item. Bobby Taylor, St. Albans. Sc2011-047

Program. Rededication of Old Rehobeth Church, 2011 June 25. 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2011-055

Program. Salute to Our Veterans, Culture Center, 2011 March 29. 1 folder. Culture and History. Sc2011-054

Program. Theater West Virginia 50th season, 2010. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-144

Program. Wheeling Hall of Fame induction, 2006 November 26. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2011-042

Program. WVU vs. Penn State, 1954 October 16. 1 item. Joe Geiger, Huntington. Sc2011-048

Program. Yearbook, Junior Marcato Music Club, Clarksburg, 1956-57. 1 item. Transfer from Sc2005-003acc. Sc2011-064

Program, invitation. Dedication of Kaufman Memorial 35th Street Bridge, Charleston, 2011 June 20. 3 items. Caroline Kaufman, Charleston. Sc2011-058

Programs. Historical Pageant of Point Pleasant, 1925 October 8-10. 4 items. Transfer from clippings. Sc2011-070

Programs. "Third House" performances by Capitol press corps (photocopies), ca. 1980s-96. 5 items. Bob Brunner, Beckley. Sc2010-116

Programs. Various events surrounding dedication of Fort Randolph, bicentennial of Battle of Point Pleasant, 1974 October. 1 folder. Transfer from library. Sc2011-044

Programs, certificate, Huntington. Program for Huntington Theatre's "Little Nellie Kelly"; certificate for Huntington lodge No. 53. A.F. and A.M.; "The Yardstick" newsletter from Anderson Newcomb Company; 1920s-50. 3 items. Transfer from Sc2005-003acc. Sc2011-063

Publication. *The Crusader* comic book set on fictionalized WVU campus, 1974. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-142



Publication. Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Eucharistic Conference, 2003 June 21–22. 1 item. Debra Basham, Elkview. Sc2010-122

Publication. Distinguished Leadership Recognition of WV High School Principals with 20 years continuous service (photocopy), 1955 August 25. 1 item. Donna Lewis, University of Charleston Library, Charleston. Sc2011-040

Publication. *The European Magazine and London Review* with article on Daniel Boone (photocopy), 1791 January. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-126

Publication. “History of the U.S.S. Wharton (AP7) 1940–1947” (photocopy), 1996. 1 item. Dewey Robinson. Sc2010-117

Publication. “A June Jaunt” by Brantz of journey by B&O Railroad from Baltimore to Wheeling published in *Harper’s New Monthly Magazine*, 1857 April. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-119

Publication. *Leading Facts in Wheeling History*, 1905. 1 item. Roy Kovalski, Wheeling. Sc2010-124

Publication. *Little Pilot* newsletter, Iaeger Graded School, 1942 March–April. 1 item. Debbie Null, Alum Creek. Sc2010-130

Publication. *Old-Time Blue Laws*, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2010-141

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Scrapbooks. Kanawha Valley Dental Assistants Association, 1955–72. 2 volumes. Steve Sizemore, Nitro. Sc2011-037

Script. Radio play “Jones’ Raid on Morgantown” by Mabel DeVries Tanner, 1951 November 7. 1 item. Transfer from library. Sc2010-136

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- Yearbook. South Harrison High *Talon*, 2007. 1 volume. Sherrie Ash, Bridgeport. Sc2005-003acc
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