

West Virginia Archives and History

Annual Report Fiscal 2019-2020

Archives and History maintains the Archives and History Library and the West Virginia State Archives; administers the highway marker program to designate historical sites; and provides support services and technical assistance to state, county, and historical organizations and institutions. Under the *Code*, the director of Archives and History serves as secretary to the citizen advisory Archives and History Commission and as staff to the Records Management and Preservation Board.

Mission

The mission of Archives and History is to collect and preserve West Virginia's public records and historical materials, to make these records available to the public and private sectors, and to disseminate historical information through publications and programs, so as to enrich the lives of past and present residents and future generations.

Highlights

- Records Management and Preservation Board awarded grants totalling \$349,360 to support projects in 37 counties
- provided educational sessions and tours to more than 1,400 students in the Archives and History Library
- 484 students from 30 counties represented 73 schools in regional History Bowl competitions
- 3,827 state documents and 47,161 pages printed from documents in electronic form, and 312 books and pamphlets added to collections
- more than 503 linear feet of manuscripts and state government records, and more than 12,000 photographs and negatives added to collections• statewide county records preservation project digitized 103 record books and edited approximately 750 more
- 128 rolls of film shot in preservation microfilming of daily and weekly newspapers
- 203 research letters, 1,437 reference calls, and 16,228 e-mails handled

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, efforts continued to expand educational content and learning opportunities for students and teachers and to process the collections of county records that have been transferred to the State Archives in the past few years. Staff developed document-based question exercises that can be used by educators, hundreds of school students toured Archives and History and learned more about what archives do, and an online exhibit on the woman suffrage movement was unveiled. Plans are underway to provide audiovisual lessons, podcasts, and other instructional and informative programs. These efforts, however, were complicated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which halted all school

tour groups for the foreseeable future, and the loss of an independent Archives and History social media presence. It is hoped that educational programming will be utilized by teachers and students involved in remote learning during the 2020-2021 school year and will allow Archives and History to promote the use of its primary sources in classroom instruction.

COVID-19

The event that shaped almost one-third of the year for Archives and History was the outbreak of COVID-19 in the United States and West Virginia in particular. On March 16, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice declared a state of emergency in West Virginia. Two days later, he ordered cabinet secretaries to determine which positions were non-essential and to allow those employees to work from home. By March 20, all Archives and History staff were working from home. Aside from the director and except for once-a-week trips to the Culture Center to address necessary business and to pick up additional work to take home, they did not return to the building until the week of June 29. When staff did return, they were split into two groups that were scheduled to come to the Culture Center on different days.

For many staff, the shift to working from home was not easily accomplished, especially because much of the work that they routinely do could not be done remotely. From home, staff lacked access to books, microfilm, subscription databases, and physical collections that they needed to answer research requests. Furthermore, none of the Archives and History staff had VPN access, which meant that some normal work done by a few staff had to be suspended altogether.

For more than three months, Archives and History staff worked on a variety of projects at home. One focused on educational outreach projects. Four staff members hauled desktop computers home, three of them in order to utilize specialized software for discrete, digital projects. One of them cleaned up digital images for the statewide preservation project using Digital Voodoo. Another converted digitized map files to JPEG format. The third staff member was able to work on several digital audiovisual projects at home. The fourth, who also took a printer and copy paper home, printed thousands of pages of annual reports and other documents from the Web sites of state agencies to add to the state documents collection. A staff member who has the appropriate software on his personal computer began editing videos spotlighting different areas of Archives and History. Two staff members used the Vital Research Records database public interface to create a listing of West Virginians who died between September and December 1918 due to the Spanish flu, influenza, or pneumonia and whose deaths were recorded.

The map collection listing was updated, a new photograph collection listing was created, and several finding aids were prepared, all to be added to the Web site once staff returned to the Culture Center and again had the access to add/modify online files. Staff also undertook projects that they would not normally have the time to do.

Working from copies, several staff transcribed hundreds of pages of documents. In addition, a couple of staff members who had database software on their laptops added thousands of records to several internal databases. They also created thousands of database records that eventually will be uploaded to the online Vital Records Research birth, death, and marriage databases—additional Mason and Kanawha marriages, Cabell County births, and deaths from the 1850 and 1860 mortality schedules.

Several staff improved their knowledge by watching various webinars provided by the American Library Association, the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators, and the West Virginia Purchasing Division. One took an all-day online e-mail archiving class through the Society of American Archivists. Staff also researched COVID-19 recommendations specific to libraries and library/archival collections and prepared guidelines for the eventual re-opening of the Archives and History Library.

Library

The Archives and History Library closed on March 16, 2020, due to the pandemic and remained closed at the end of June. Prior to its closure, the library served as the location for several Archives and History programs as well as programs by other groups. Archives and History held three programs in 2019; its first program of 2020, a symposium on woman suffrage that was scheduled for March 21, had to be cancelled.

Archives and History Library Lecture Series, 2019-2020		
July 20	<i>Block Series: African American Life</i>	Elliot G. Hicks
Sept. 28	<i>West Virginia in the Civil War Symposium</i>	Richard Armstrong, Hunter Lesser, Dr. Katharine Antolini, and Terry Lowry
Oct. 26	<i>Rebecca Harding Davis</i>	Rebekah Karelis and Margaret Brennan
Nov. 9	<i>A Veterans Day Commemorative</i>	George Washington High School JROTC

The Civil War symposium held on September 28 was especially noteworthy. Four prominent historians and authors – Richard Armstrong, Hunter Lesser, Dr. Katharine Antolini, and Terry Lowry – made presentations during the program, which ran through the morning and afternoon. Two discussed military events in Lewisburg and the Kanawha Valley, while

the other speakers addressed slavery and women of western Virginia during the war.

The Block Series, a summertime series of programs on African American life put together by the West Virginia Center for African American Art and Culture, sponsored one program in July 2019. Mining Your History Foundation held its annual meeting

“Equally important (if not more so) is my desire to make certain you know how valuable you and your knowledge is, and how far reaching your impact has become. I have experienced other libraries and archives that simply take my money and send me back the equivalent of a google summary. ” - July 2019

“Great team, great website and excellent service!! Thank you!!” - June 2020

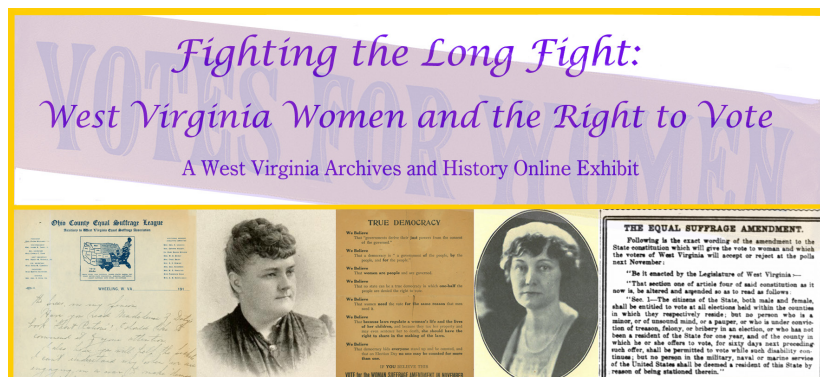
in November. In February, the Office of Minority Affairs used the library for two lecture programs. In addition, the local chapter of Sons of the American Revolution held monthly meetings in the library through February.

When preparing work to take home in March, one staff member took photos of rows of books. He began checking book titles in the online version of the Voyager catalog and in the March-to-June period identified hundreds of titles that had been dropped by the system when the VTLS catalog was migrated to Voyager several years ago. These titles will have to be catalogued after staff are working onsite and have necessary access to the system.

Web Site & Social Media

During the fiscal year, staff added 944 image files, 747 html/PDF text files, and 381 database records to the Archives and History Web site. In addition, 463 photograph records and images were added to Archives and History’s PastPerfect Online catalog. More than 13,000 responses to the Daily Trivia were received. This number exceeded the previous year in spite of the fact that posting of the Daily Trivia, as well as other Web work, had to be suspended once employees were sent home to work in March because staff did not have remote access to modify or add to Archives and History pages.

Among other items added were Quick Quizzes (2 quizzes, 20 questions) and new records in the Golden Horseshoe Winners, State Government Documents, and Periodicals databases.



The Photo Gallery, which contains images that had previously been on display in Archives and History’s

photo gallery off the Great Hall, was updated with the addition of images for the “Bands in West Virginia” exhibit. In addition, 32 biographies of individuals included on the West Virginia Veterans Memorial were added to the Web site. Archives and History’s Veterans Memorial volunteer Pat McClure continued to work with George Washington High School’s JROTC class, assisting them in writing biographies. One of the regular contributors to this project, Leon Armentrout, passed away early in 2020.

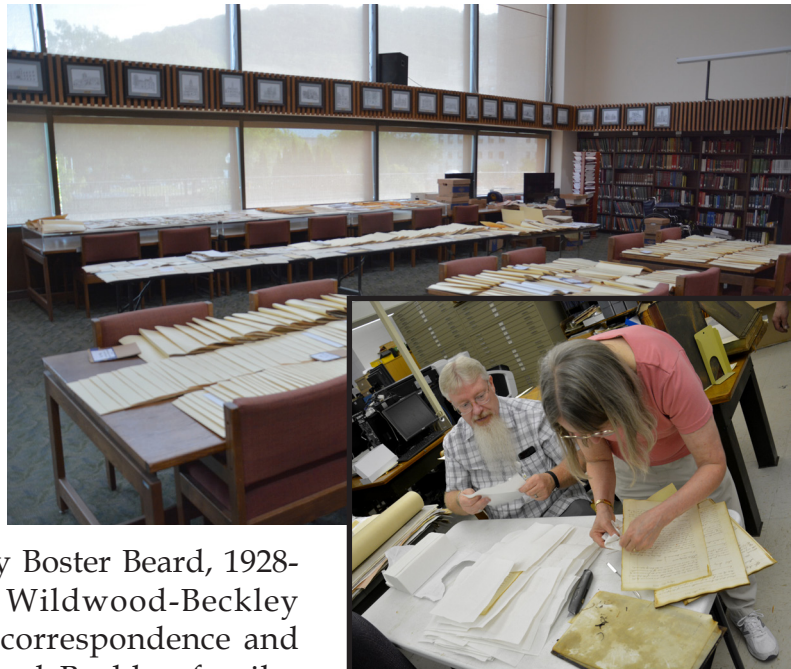
A major activity during the year was work on an online exhibit on woman suffrage in West Virginia, created in conjunction with the centennial of ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution giving women the right to vote. The exhibit, “Fighting the Long Fight: West Virginia Women and the Right to Vote,” premiered in early March. This online exhibit looks at the struggle of West Virginia women for voting rights from the late 1800s to 1920 and the immediate aftermath of the constitutional amendment in the state.

Additions to the “Doc of the Day” web page, which had begun in January 2019, continued through December. Daily posts of this feature were made to Archives and History’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages.

Early in 2020, a decision was made that the individual sections within Arts, Culture and History would no longer have their own social media pages. Archives and History staff discontinued posting to Archives and History’s Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages at the end of March.

Collections

Archives and History received several collections during fiscal 2019-2020. A few of them are related to military service: Col. Paul L. Webb, 1955-1980 (Vietnam); Guy Bell Young, 1899-1961 (Spanish-American War veterans); Heather Harrison materials on James F. Spencer, 1943-1949 (World War II); and George L. Winkler and Mary Boster Beard, 1928-2011 (World War II). The Wildwood-Beckley Family Collection includes correspondence and other materials of the Alfred Beckley family, 1807-1998. Other collections include prints and negatives of Charleston High School,



Archives and History Statistics*

<u><i>Archives Patron Services</i></u>	<u><i>Total</i></u>	<u><i>Collections Cataloging/Processing</i></u>	<u><i>Total</i></u>
Library Patrons	1,982	Scanned photos (other)	354
Library Reference Calls	1,437	Photos copied	0
Electronic inquiries/responses	16,228	Contact Sheets	0
Library Tour Groups	1,516	Archives Prints/Electronic images	69
Research Letters Answered	203	Archives collections accessioned (li. ft.)	503.7
Free Patron Photos	1,662	Photographs/negatives accessioned	12,407
Library Subscription databases searches	18,982	Donation letters (books, other misc.)	21
Students served (minimum)	1,413	Microfilm rolls	
Photo research requests	359	rolls, 35mm	128
Patron photos print/digital	211	number of images, 35mm	99,461
Retouched prints/digital images	0	Microfilm rolls duplicated	
News station moving images requests	10	16mm	0
Medal applications received	12	35mm	167
Medals mailed	21	Microfilm rolls received	0
Donor contacts	12	State Documents Received	3,827
New Highway markers ordered	3	pages of electronic files	47,161
		Books, etc. Cataloged	312
		<u><i>Web Site</i></u>	
		Daily Trivia responses	13,486
		Database records added	381
		Digitized images added	944
		HTML/PDF files added	747
		PastPerfect records	463
		YouTube videos	12
		<u><i>Social Media</i></u>	
		Facebook posts	504
		Instagram posts	230
		Twitter tweets	274
		<u><i>Records Management Board</i></u>	
		Phone calls/electronic inquiries	838
		Site visits	7
		County records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)	3,397
		Grant reports processed	177
		<u><i>Inter-agency Support</i></u>	
		Library photocopies	487
		State records auth. for disposal (cu. ft.)	3,648
		<u><i>Intra-agency Support - Photos</i></u>	
		Exhibits Print/digital	71
		Historic Preservation Digital	0
		Goldenseal Print/Digital	54
		Museum Digital	22
		Gratis Print/Digital	246
		Total intra-agency images	393

*Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, several categories had no activity for the April-June period.

1904-1988; photos and scrapbooks on the Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow, 1949-1979; prints, negatives, and slides of Kelley, Gidley, Blair, and Wolfe construction projects; and prints and negatives of the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame, 1975-1993. (See the accession list at the end of the report for a complete list of additions to the West Virginia State Archives collections in 2019-2020.)

Wirt County case files (64 boxes) and Pendleton County deeds and other county court records (27 boxes and nearly 50 bound volumes) were transferred to the State Archives and processed. Processing of records was completed for McDowell and Roane counties.

In August and September, the photo archivist reorganized the photo collections space, boxing or re-boxing some items and adding labels as needed. Another staff



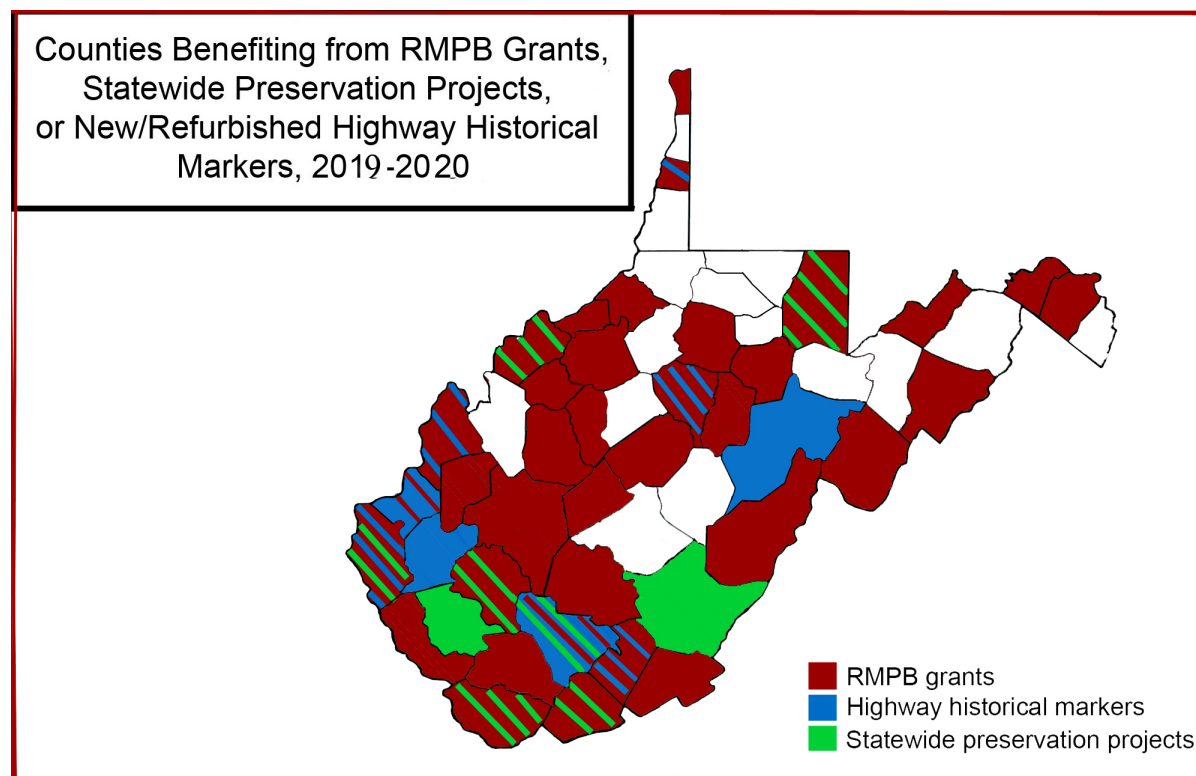
member reorganized special collections storage.

On August 19, 2019, a water leak in the collections area damaged some materials. Some documents were dampened and a cover from one of the bound volumes had to be destroyed. The remaining materials in these collections, including the dampened documents, were laid out to dry for one week and placed in new folders and boxes (when necessary).

In December 2019, the collections that had been moved from offsite storage to a temporary location in the Culture Center the previous year were moved short-term to the library reading room and the aisles in closed collections pending the availability of a new storage space. In February, the boxes in the library were moved to a new gated storage area on the other side of the building that was arranged by the curator of the Department of Arts, Culture and History. After shelving was installed, other boxes were moved into the area. Now filled, this caged storage area holds more than 1,000 boxes.

Audiovisual Archives

During the fiscal year, newspapers (25 dailies and 25 weeklies), covering the period from 2010 to 2020, were filmed for a total of 128 rolls of microfilm. Vinegar syndrome was discovered in *Charleston Gazette* microfilm that likely was purchased in the early 1950s. Several rolls



were borrowed from the Kanawha County Public Library in order to create duplicates, and the moving images archivist began a survey of film between 1926 and 1940 to determine which rolls were affected.

The Appalachian Collection assembled by Steve Fesenmaier when he was at the West Virginia Library Commission was added to the audiovisual archives. Also added were two LP albums of programs presented by the St. Albans High School Music Department in 1973 and 1974 and source tapes from Russ Barbour, who retired from West Virginia Public Broadcasting.

After staff were sent home, the moving images archivist resumed work on a long dormant project that involves splicing individual news stories from WTRF 16mm film rollets onto large film rolls. The procedures involved in the project are labor intensive since the film has a memory of being very tightly wound for sixty years. Other work included the digitization of nearly sixty rolls of 8mm home movies from several collections and digitization of more than forty Mini DV video tapes of St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church interviews.

Highway Markers

During the year, 3 markers were refurbished, 5 were replaced, and 3 new markers were ordered. Markers were distributed across 9 counties in the state. Following is a list of markers refurbished/replaced in the 2019-2020 fiscal year:

War Between the States Generals/Spring Hill Cemetery – Cabell
Withers' Grave – Lewis
Mason County/Putnam County – Mason
Wheeling – Ohio
Glade Creek Reservoir – Raleigh
Rich Mountain Battlefield/Crozet-Chenoweth – Randolph
Great Bend Tunnel – Summers
Wayne County/Cabell County – Wayne

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

John L. Chapman Family Cemetery – Lincoln
Camp Prince Army Station – Raleigh
Revolutionary War Soldier's Grave – Wayne

Nearly all of the remaining sesquicentennial markers, the last of which were ordered in the previous fiscal year, have been installed. Staff began preparing the layout for a new publication but had to suspend work in March when the COVID-19 pandemic forced Archives and History personnel to work from home. During that time, several text issues were discovered, and staff worked to address those questions.

Records Management

The statewide county records preservation project staff continued to collect and digitize deed books, but they spent much time during the year

using Digital Voodoo to improve images. Staff scanned 103 record books for Preston County, edited the digitized images, and converted them to smaller black and white files. In addition, staff converted nearly 150 books for Greenbrier and Wayne and corrected 67 books for Logan. For Raleigh County, staff had to inspect every page in nearly 550 books and selectively correct files.

RMPB staff also worked on duplication of the digitized records for backup and redundancy. A third copy was made for digitized deeds for Boone, Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, and Wood.

In the seventeenth round of Records Management and

Records Management and Preservation Grants 2019-2020	
County	Granted
Barbour	\$10,000.00
Berkeley	\$10,000.00
Boone	\$2,640.00
Braxton	\$18,310.00
Cabell	\$11,793.00
Calhoun	\$4,859.00
Clay	\$9,865.00
Fayette	\$13,268.00
Hancock	\$3,236.00
Hardy	\$12,553.00
Harrison	\$10,000.00
Kanawha	\$14,414.00
Lewis	\$10,000.00
Mason	\$12,031.00
McDowell	\$11,947.00
Mercer	\$15,000.00
Mineral	\$10,000.00
Mingo	\$18,816.00
Monroe	\$25,000.00
Morgan	\$14,491.00
Ohio	\$10,000.00
Pendleton	\$9,964.00
Pleasants	\$995.00
Pocahontas	\$19,051.00
Preston	\$10,000.00
Putnam	\$9,068.00
Raleigh	\$13,423.00
Randolph	\$7,500.00
Ritchie	\$9,146.00
Roane	\$10,962.00
Summers	\$6,232.00
Tyler	\$3,901.00
Upshur	\$10,737.00
Wayne	\$9,998.00
Wirt	\$9,718.00
Wyoming	<u>\$9,318.00</u>
Total	\$388,236.00

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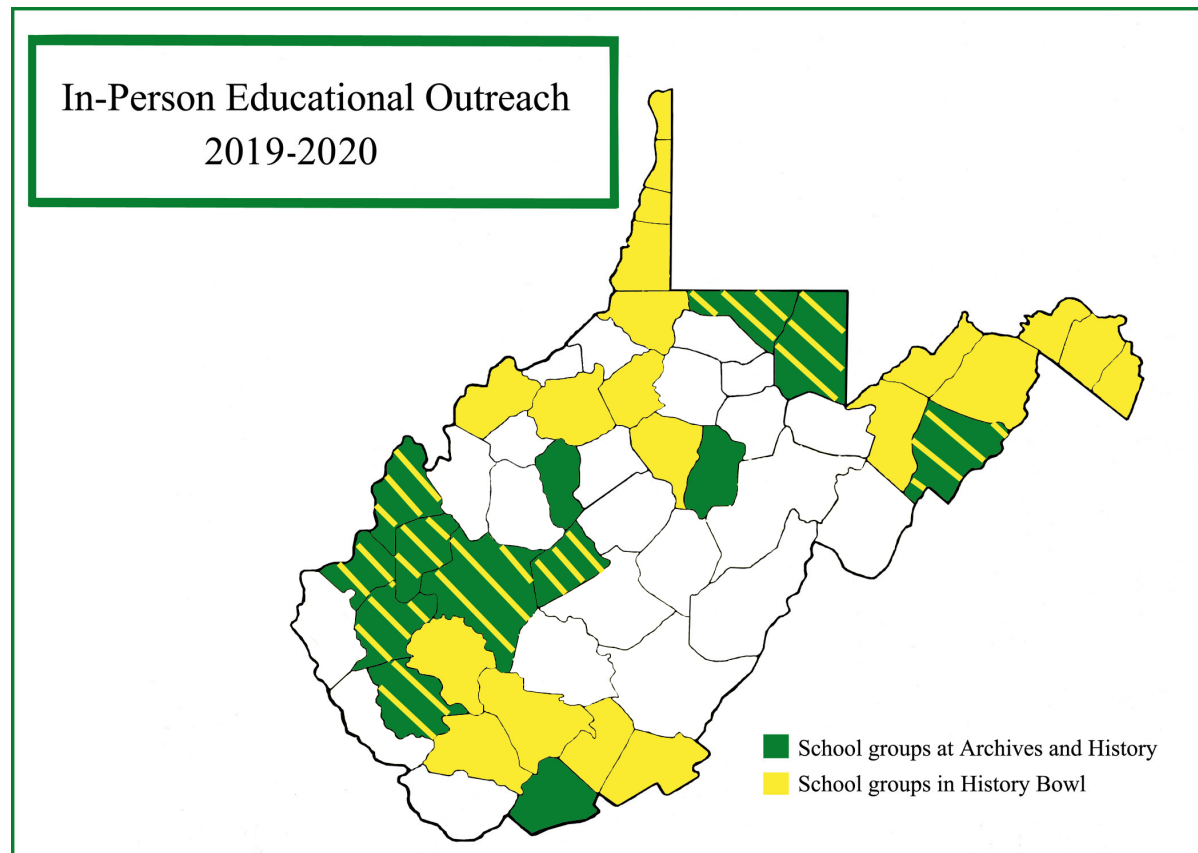
Preservation Board (RMPB) grants, 37 counties were awarded grants totaling \$349,360 for projects scheduled to begin on July 1, 2020. Greenbrier County received the largest award, \$13,508, to purchase roller shelving for oversized books, a map cabinet, and Mylar sleeves to encapsulate maps in the county clerk's office, while McDowell County was awarded \$4,909 to encapsulate and digitize map books in the county clerk's office.

Grants underway during the 2019-2020 year averaged just over \$10,784. One grant, to Monroe County, exceeded \$20,000 and was awarded to scan and index criminal, civil, guardianship, and administrative order books and to preserve water-damaged case files in the circuit clerk's office. Five counties received grants under \$5,000 (Boone, Calhoun, Hancock, Pleasants, and Tyler). These projects ranged from the purchase of shelving, a high-volume micro-cut shredder, and a public-access computer and printer to digitization, rebinding, and encapsulation of records.

Inter-Agency Support

Staff provided assistance to several state agencies regarding their records and retention schedules and also responded to requests for information on various topics. Staff continued to assist the

Department of Education with preparation of the Golden Horseshoe test but could not



participate in several educational activities that were cancelled because of the pandemic. Two staff served on the statewide planning committee of the West Virginia Centennial Celebration of the 19th Amendment being co-ordinated through the Secretary of State's Office.

Arts, Culture and History Internal Support

Archives and History continued to play a substantial role in the department's West Virginia History Bowl, which tests 8th-grade students on their knowledge of history, art, preservation, and cultural topics. Pre-season, countywide scrimmages were held in Berkeley, Cabell, Hampshire, Jefferson, Logan, Marshall, Ohio, Putnam, and Wood counties. Seven of the eight regional competitions were held in February and early March with 484 students on 121 teams, which represented 30 counties and 73 schools, participating. Initially postponed, the Region 4 competition, along with the play-in and state tournaments, had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While at home, staff began rewriting History Bowl questions and began brainstorming ideas for conducting the 2021 History Bowl competitions in a COVID-19 world.

Archives and History staff continued to provide support to other sections within the Department of Arts, Culture and History. Library staff assisted employees in other sections with various research topics. The photo archivist provided 54 digital images for *Goldenseal* magazine, published through the Communications unit, and 93 prints and digital images for exhibits and the museum. Through arrangements made by the department, Archives and History staff also dedicated much time in searching for and printing 246 gratis images for individuals in state offices or elsewhere.

During the fiscal year, two new Archives and History exhibits went on display in the photo gallery located in the north wing off the Great Hall, between the library and the entrance to the hallway leading to the Archives and History offices. Between October 2019 and March 2020, an exhibit on bands was on display. It was replaced in March by photos of women in West Virginia.

Outreach

Archives and History staff were involved in various outreach activities during the year with a particular focus on educational outreach to students. At the beginning of the fiscal year, staff began creating document-based questions for 8th-grade students based on Archives and History's "On This Day in West Virginia History" online feature, a project that was ongoing in June 2020.

While working from home during the shutdown, staff continued work on the document-based questions, developed a Civil War unit lesson for West Virginia Studies, and created a sesquicentennial highway marker Digital StoryMap. In addition, staff created

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and experimented with educational content through video.

Archives and History continued to provide educational sessions and tours to visiting school groups from elementary through high school grade levels. Between October and mid-March, approximately 1,400 students learned about Archives and History.



In June 2020, Archives and History participated in the Carter G. Woodson Lyceum Teachers Institute for educators. Through Teams, staff remotely made a presentation to about two dozen teachers on using primary source materials on school integration to develop lessons for students.

The twenty-fourth annual History Day at the Legislature was held on February 20, 2020. Because of continuing structural work in the capitol dome area, only the House and Senate foyers were available for displays and fewer groups could be accommodated. Thirty-six groups were registered, and 31 attended. There were 30 History Heroes, 21 of whom accepted their awards in person.



The annual Hoot Owl all-nighter at the Archives and History Library, scheduled for early April, had to be cancelled.

Other outreach activities included presentations by the director at the World Scout Jamboree at the Bechtel Summit Reserve in July 2019, to a DAR chapter in September, and to the Huntington Lions Club in October; and reading to a group of second graders for Read to Me Day in November. Other staff served as judges for the United States Senate Youth Program and made a presentation on preserving historical photos at the St. Albans Public Library, both in November; and made a presentation on legislative ratification of the 19th Amendment during a special woman suffrage celebration at the capitol in February. Two Archives and History staff manned tables at Library Day in February.

Archives and History Staff (2019-2020)

Joe Geiger Jr. director
Debra Basham assistant director/records archivist

Archives:

Constance Baston project specialist
Matt Dailey state documents specialist
Dick Fauss audio/film archivist
Mary Johnson historian/archivist
Randy Marcum historian
Matt McGrew education coordinator
Chuck Ocheltree historian
Aaron Parsons photo archivist

Library:

Susan Scouras library manager
Cody Brown research specialist
Royce Diehl research specialist
Harold Newman research specialist
Michael Shock librarian

Records Management and Preservation Board:

Denise Ferguson county records archivist
Kyle Campbell county records specialist

Support:

Margaret Linsky secretary

Archives and History Commission (2019-2020)

Voting members:

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Tracy L. Burch, Culloden
Laura Carroll, Wheeling
Dr. Robert S. Conte, White Sulphur Springs
Nat DeBruin, Huntington
Darlene Hassler, Harpers Ferry
Dr. Charles Ledbetter, Scott Depot
Audy Perry, Huntington
Nathan J. Randolph, Huntington
Darla Spencer, Charleston
Dr. David Trowbridge, Huntington

Ex officio voting members:

Fredrick H. Armstrong (president, West Virginia Historical Society), Charleston

Ex officio nonvoting members:

Joseph N. Geiger Jr. (director, Archives and History, and secretary to the commission), Huntington
Dr. B. Mitchel Blake Jr. (director, West Virginia Geological and Economic Survey), Morgantown
Charles Morris (director, Museums), Charleston
J. Logan Smith (president, Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.), Elkins
Susan Pierce (director, Historic Preservation), Charleston
Randall Reid-Smith (curator, Arts, Culture and History), Charleston

Records Management and Preservation Board (2019-2020)

John Bennett, prosecuting attorney, Logan
Betsy Castle, circuit clerk, Kingwood
Diana Cromley, county clerk, Point Pleasant
Betty Harmison, genealogical/historical society representative, Berkeley Springs
Mark Musick, assessor, Morgantown
Jack David Woodrum, county commissioner, Hinton
Chuck Zerkle, sheriff, Huntington
Vacant, attorney

Ex officio members:

Randall Reid-Smith (curator, Arts, Culture and History), Charleston
Joseph Armstrong (director, Administrative Office of the Courts), Charleston
Joshua Spence (director, Office of Technology), Charleston
designee Justin McAllister (chief financial officer, Office of Technology)

2019-2020 Accessions

State Government Records

McDowell County. Circuit Court files including chancery, law and Supreme Court cases, 1857-1981. Also includes town incorporation records, pistol licenses, school board records, minutes of the Board of Supervisors, and other records. 349 boxes and bound volumes. McDowell County Circuit Clerk, Welch. Ar2094

Pendleton County. Deeds, estates, marriage consent forms, county court papers and other records, 1790-1981. 27 boxes and bound volumes. Pendleton County Clerk, Franklin. Ar2095

Roane County. Circuit court files including chancery, law and Supreme Court, 1852-1950. 63 boxes. Roane County Circuit Clerk, Spencer. Ar2096

Wirt County. Circuit Court files, 1848-1963. 64 boxes. Wirt County Circuit Clerk, Elizabeth. Ar2097

Manuscripts

Carter Family. Photocopies of wills, land records and other materials, 1736-1872, n.d. 1 box. Minnie Ruth Leake, Hobe Sound, FL. Ms2020-003

Civil War Collection. Diary of Lt. J. W. Cracraft, 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry with transcript by Roy Bird Cook, 1863 April-1864 June. 1 folder. Betty Stern, Charleston. Ms79-018.1:85

Civil War Collection. Letters from Hiram Hogshead, G. B. Chapman's Company, Monroe Battery, Virginia Light Artillery, 1862 November 14-1865 January 9. 1 folder. Ruth Ann Huddle, Washington, WV. Ms79-018.1:84

Haden, Judge Charles H. II Collection. Clippings on his appointment as federal judge, WVU outstanding alumnus for 1986, speech dedication WVU School of Law professorship, In Memory bulletin; 1975-2004. 7 items. Priscilla M. Haden, Charleston. Ms2009-042acc

Harrison, Heather D. Collection. World War II correspondence primarily of James F. Spencer of Charleston, 1943-49. 1 box. Heather D. Harrison, Sissonville. Ms2019-089

Hotel registers, Ripley. McGuire House (1901-1903) and Hotel Hassler (1921-1929). 2 volumes. Jackson County Historical Society, Ripley. Ms2019-08

Literary manuscript. "The Sharpshooter" by C. W. Williamson (photocopy) about Medal of Honor recipient Christian Schnell, Co. C, 37th Ohio, 1894. 1 item. Charles Schnell. Ms79-018.3:11

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McDaniel, Thelma and Frank F. Collection. Funeral programs from Charleston and Huntington African Americans, 1967-2017. 1 box. Maurine Akua McDaniel, Atlanta, GA. Ms2020-001

Mellace, Bob Collection. Materials of reporter including *Sprouse v. Clay Communications* lawsuit, U.S. Senate report on wiretapping and other materials, 1962-80. 1 box. Michael Mellace, Charleston. Ms2019-084

Minute book, Kentucky and West Virginia Coal and Mining Company, 1900-36. 1 volume. Estate of Nellie Lois McClanahan Bailey, Bancroft. Ms2020-002

Moir, Marion Collection. Materials regarding FMC, Westvaco, South Charleston and various event programs, 1926-91. 1 box. Marion Moir, St. Albans. Ms2019-083

Savage, Judge D. Jackson Collection. Correspondence with Kanawha County judge, 1940-42. 1 box. David J. Savage, Wyoming, OH. Ms2019-081

Shanholtzer Family Collection. Correspondence from Camp Lee during WWI, various booklets, pamphlets, cards, bonds and correspondence, account books, 1844-1942. 1 box. Karl Shanholtzer, Huntington. Ms2019-088

Skaggs Family. Materials of Dr. Henry C. Skaggs, Montgomery, 1857, 1930s-76. 2 boxes. Mary Sue Skaggs Rose, Austin, TX, and Jeanne Yvonne Skaggs, Princeton, NJ. Ms2019-090

Webb, Colonel Paul L. Collection. Correspondence between Army officer, wife and others in Vietnam, 1955-80. 1 box and 1 box films. Evangeline Webb, Kansas City, KS. Ms2019-082

West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame. Correspondence, memos, nominations, meeting minutes and brochures, 1975-98. 2 boxes. Chad Proudfoot, WVU Extension. Ms2019-087

Wildwood-Beckley Family Collection, 1807-1998. 4 boxes and oversized. John Ralsten. Ms2020-036

Winkler, George L. and Mary Boster Beard Collection. Materials of Huntington native killed in WWII, 1928-2011. 2 boxes. Mary Boster Beard, California, MD. Ms2019-086

Young, Guy Bell Collection. Materials of Spanish-American War veteran, United Spanish War veterans, 1899-1962. 2 boxes & oversized. Judi Young Tarowsky, Weirton. Ms2019-091

Photographs

Albaugh, Carolyn Collection. Prints of Falls of Little Kanawha at Duffy, n.d. 2 items. Carolyn Albaugh via Goldenseal. Ph2020-026

Allen, Albert R. Jr. Collection. Photos and scrapbooks of Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow, 1949-79. 3 scrapbooks and 3 folders (estimated 689 prints). Barbara Ratliff, Elkview. Ph2019-079

Allen, Basil E. Sr. Collection. Photos from Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, and Korea, 1950s. 1 box (133 prints). Basil E. Allen Jr., St. Albans. Ph2019-075

Andre, Richard Collection. Prints and negatives regarding Charleston High School, 1904-88. 2 boxes and 1 oversized folder (30 prints, 6 negatives). Richard Andre, Charleston. Ph2019-073

Bush, Marvin B. Collection. B&W prints of West Virginia picnics in Hawaii, April and October 1944; West Virginia Wesleyan Nucleus Club, 1939. 51 prints. Marvin B. Bush. Ph2020-017

Byrd, Robert C. B&W of Byrd playing fiddle taken from his office, 1952-79. 12 prints and 1 negative. Bobby Taylor, St. Albans. Ph2020-023

Capitol Complex. B&W prints of maintenance of various buildings, n.d. 81 items. General Services. Ph2020-033

Cardiel Family Collection. Sepia prints of family, early 1900s. 5 items. Cardiel Family, Portland, OR. Ph2020-021

Dixon, Dr. J. W. Collection. B&W of WWI soldier and dentist, ca. 1950s. 4 items. Unknown donor. Ph2020-029

Elden, Theodore Collection. Slides of Cultural Center, 1976. 24 slides. Theodore Elden, Charleston. Ph2020-015

Estep Collection. Negatives, families, gatherings, schools, etc., 1947-80s. 40 boxes. Ph2019-078

Fauber, Jim Collection. Photos of Capitol Airlines crash, May 12, 1959. 14 prints and 1 CD. Jim Fauber, Federal Way, WA. Ph2020-020

Hardman, Gertrude Collection. Photos of Hardman family and cross-country trip with friends, 1930s-40s. 55 prints. Nancy Swing, Portola Valley, CA. Ph2020-016

Haught, Colonel Frank W. Collection. B&W prints of military career, Camp Dawson, Point Pleasant, 1880s-1975. 1 box (166 prints). Gary Haught, Williamstown. Ph2019-074

Heal, James Collection. B&W of Nicholas County High School football team, 1942; West Virginia Tech football team, 1945; construction crew, n.d. 3 items. Ruth K. Heal, Garrisonville, VA. Ph2020-032

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Holly Grove. Color snapshots of restoration, May 1979. 10 items. Transfer from museum. Ph2020-030

Kanawha Manufacturing Company, Charleston. B&W of company, houses in East End, 1920s-30s. 9 items. Daniel L. Scott, Hazelwood, MO. Ph2020-028

Kelley, Gidley, Blair, Wolfe Collection. Prints, negatives and slides of construction projects, 1958-96. 14 boxes. Thomas Blair, Charleston. Ph2019-077

Livesay, Tanner J. Collection. Photos of Home Demonstration Agent and Extension Service Agent, 1927-91. 1 box (41 folders, 103 prints). Marilyn Livesay Stewart, Detroit, MI. Ph2018-001

Miller Family Collection. Albums of prints of Miller family in Charleston and Huntington, 1929-48. 2 volumes (estimated 989 prints). Unknown donor. Ph2019-080

Mountain State Forest Festival Collection. Postcards of Amateur Photography Contest Best in Show winners, 2007, 2017-18. 3 items. Richard A. Evans, Beverly. Ph2014-020acc

Mullins, Steve Collection. Prints of plane crash, air show, 1940s. 7 prints. Steve Mullins. Ph2020-024

Philippi Covered Bridge, ca. 1930s. 1 item. Vermont Historical Society, Barre, VT. Ph2020-018

Postcards. Various cards sent/received by Lewis Wilson and Gaye Upton, 1906-28. 52 items. Mary L. Brown, Byron, GA. Ph2020-034

Postcards. West Virginia scenes, n.d. 2,393 items. Michael Ehrmann, Jersey City, NJ. Ph2020-035

Pugh and Carnes family, Clay County. Copy prints of Clay County schools, members of Pugh and Carnes families, 1890-1936. 13 items. Gary L. Westfall, Curtice, OH. Ph2020-027

Randall, James Collection. Color snapshots of Consol mine at Shinnston, deer grazing at Stonewall Jackson marina, 1st Habitat home, stream runoff, 1989-2004. 18 items. Barbara Randall, Willoughby, OH. Ph2020-031

Rice, Robert Collection. Photos of school at Spencer, 1908. 1 print and 1 postcard. Robert Rice, Cedaredge, CO. Ph2020-025

Schram, Norbert Collection. Print taken by Mac Avoy, Buckhannon, n.d. 1 item. Max Schmitz, Wintrage, Luxembourg. Ph2020-019

Six, Dean Collection. Negatives of Blenko Glass, 1952-54. 1 box (38 negatives). Dean Six, Harrisville. Ph2019-076

Skaggs Family. B&W of Dr. Henry C. Skaggs, Montgomery, Kanawha River flood, 1930s-40s. 20 prints. Mary Sue Skaggs Rose, Austin, TX, and Jeanne Yvonne Skaggs, Princeton, NJ. Ph2019-090

Summers, Lorraine Collection. Prints and postcards of West Virginia scenes, n.d. 19 postcards and 10 prints. Lorraine Summers. Ph2020-022

West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame. B&W prints and negatives of members, groups, 1975-93. 72 prints and 8 negatives. Chad Proudfoot, WVU Extension. Ph2019-087

Winkler, George L. and Mary Boster Beard Collection. B&W of Winkler and family, military service, Huntington, postcards of Huntington, 1930s-2011. 1 box (148 prints, 15 postcards). Mary Boster Beard, California, MD. Ph2019-086

Special Collections

Andre, Richard Collection. Charleston High programs, tickets, invitations and other materials, also yearbooks for 1913, 1915, 1924; 1913-89. 2 boxes. Richard Andre, Charleston. Sc2019-073

Calendar. Western Maryland Railway Historical Society, 2017. 1 item. Richard Fauss, Elkview. Sc2020-013

Calendars. *Literature of Historic Places* published by West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office, 2019. 2 items. West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office. Sc2020-014

Campaign card. Alex D. Cyphers, Democrat for McDowell County Circuit Clerk, ca. 1938. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2020-011

Card. Vehicle Registration Card, 1928. 1 item. Transfer from Goldenseal. Sc2020-006

Card for *Black Past* by Anna Gilmer and James Randall, 2018. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2020-008

Haught, Colonel Frank W. Collection. Publications, programs and other materials of military career, 1938-2001. 1 box. Gary Haught, Williamstown. Sc2019-074

Mount de Chantal. Handbooks and annual reports. 1990-2000. 14 items. Sister Joanne Gonter via Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Sc2020-004

Mountain State Forest Festival Collection. Programs, newspapers and brochures, 2019. 13 items. Richard A. Evans, Beverly. Sc2014-020acc

Program. Kanawha Musical Society, 1913. 1 item. Transfer from Goldenseal. Sc2020-005

Program. Mercer County Heritage Festival, September 13-14, 2019. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2020-010

Publication. Bridge Day Magazine (40th Anniversary), 2019. 2 items. Lori Kersey, Charleston Gazette-Mail. Sc2020-012

Publication. *Greater Parkersburg Visitors Guide*, 2019. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2020-009

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- Sticker. Hillbilly Hotdogs, Lesage, n.d. 1 item. Unknown donor. Sc2020-007
- Summers, Jack C. Postmarks Collection. Cancellations from West Virginia Post Offices, n.d. 2 boxes (13 volumes). Jack C. Summers, Charleston. Sc2020-037
- Yearbook. Montgomery High 1940. 1 volume. Joseph T. and Regina W. Skaggs, South Charleston. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbook. West Virginia University *Monticola*, 1923. 1 volume. Ruth K. Heal, Garrisonville, VA. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Beaver High (Bluefield), 1911-13. 3 volumes. Elizabeth H. Bowyer. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Charleston High 1987-89; Roosevelt Junior High 1984-86; Charleston High Graduation program 1989. 6 volumes and 1 item. Susan Johnston Hodges. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Fairmont High 1916; Gilmer County High 1971-74 (2 c. 1973); Glenville State 1924, 1926; WVU 1904, 1937. 10 volumes. Judi Young Tarowsky, Weirton. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Huntington High *Capstone*, 1997, 2000-2002, 2004-2005, 2010-11. 8 volumes. Huntington High School, Huntington. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy, 1917-96. 23 volumes. Debra Warmuth via Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Archives, Wheeling. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy, 1914-2008. 10 volumes. Sister Joanne Gonter via Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Wheeling. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Parkersburg High *Parhischan* 1944-49; Woodrow Wilson High (Beckley) *Echo*, 1946-49. 9 volumes. Daniels Family. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Rupert High 1967-68; senior memories book for Paul Cohenour, 1967. 3 volumes. Charles Cohenour, Manassas, VA. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. St. Joseph's High School *Martinsburg Crusader* 1969; St. Joseph Parish School 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010-11, 2015, 2017, 2019. 9 volumes. Jason E. Allen, Martinsburg. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Union High School (Benwood) *Messenger* 1954-57. 4 volumes. Susan Chinchek, McMechen. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. West Virginia State *The Arch* 1964; Ohio Valley College *Vallerian* 1972; Shady Spring High *The Spring* 1996, 1997; Calvary Baptist Academy 2000. 5 items. Redneck Picker Barn, Culloden. Sc2005-003acc
- Yearbooks. Woodrow Wilson Junior High 1931-34. 5 volumes. Martina Ore, Clendenin. Sc2005-003acc