

Stewart Bell Jr. Archives
Handley Regional Library & Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society

**Annual Report of Newly Available Archival & Manuscript Accessions
2011**

Listed below are the news gifts and major items from the backlog, which are accessioned in the in the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives, Handley Regional Library and the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society jointly operate the Archives. The ownership of the items in the holdings is designated with THL for The Handley Library and WFCHS for the Winchester-Frederick county Historical Society. To view these collections, visit the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives, Handley Regional Library. 100 W. Piccadilly St., Winchester, VA 22601. (540) 662-9042, Ext. 17.

The Archives is open to researchers Monday and Tuesday 1-5 pm, Wednesday 1-8 pm, Thursday 10 am-1 pm, and Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm. The Archives is closed on Sunday.

Alpha Omega Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Record, 1474 THL, (1 item) Chapter No. 2060 History, 2010- 2011, 9 leaves, Typescript. *Gift of Alpha Omega Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International.*

Barley, Allen Collection 1684 WFCHS, (32 items), Twenty two scanned photographs from originals that include members of the Barley, Doggett and Parker families of Frederick County. Other photographs (6) include members of the Barley family, the Steele Store in Stephens City, Horse drawn ambulance at old Winchester Hospital, lime kilns in Stephens City. *Gift of Allen Barley.*

Barley, Kent Collection, 265 WFCHS, (42 items), Photographs of various individuals including but not exclusive to the Barley, Cowgill, Snapp, Carter and Tevault family members covering years 1893- 1939. *Gift of Kent Barley.*

Bayliss, E. E. Jr, 126 WFCHS, (10 items), Nine photos including Frederick County, Clarke County and Winchester, Va taken during the 1940's – 1970's; Three-five dollar bills from the Bank of The Valley of Virginia dated 1847. *Gift of E. E. "Shotsie" Bayliss III.*

Blum, Mary Bahlman Collection, 977 WFCHS (3 items) "Three Generations in Winchester, Va." by Mary Bahlman Blum, 190 leaves, typescript; 1920 and 1930 Frederick Cty, Va. Census records listing families in the previously noted transcript, 4 leaves; News Clippings, 8 leaves, photocopy. *Gift of Ms. Judy Greenberg.*

Brown, Stuart E. Jr. Collection, 1207 THL, (1 item), "Annals of Blackwater and The Land of Canaan" (1746-1800) by Stuart E. Brown Jr, 42 printed pages. *Gift of Friends of Handley Regional Library.*

Brumback, Mary Hollar Collection, 1410 WFCHS, (4 items), Photo 4H Apple Blossom Float, 1947; Wayne Miller and Harold Phillips with 4H banner, 1947; Nancy Baker and unidentified person in 4H parade, 1947; Bob Edwards and Bob Dale, 4H members c. 1947. *Gift of Sherry B. Jenkins.*

Byrd, Richard E. Collection, 28 WFCHS, (2 items), Two pieces of music: "Return of Commander Byrd Military March", 3 pages and "North to the Future, Musical Reflections on Alaska's History" 2 pages. *Gift of Michael Foreman.*

Businesses of the Area Collection, 1598 WFCHS/THL. (8 items) 8 pencils of area businesses. Gift of Clay Cochran.

Christ Episcopal Church Records 684 THL (3 items) Church Directories from 1987, 1996 and 2011; Church Tour: "Artifacts, Facts and Treasures", 4 printed pages; Three CD's Christ Episcopal Church Forums dated 2008, audio only. *Gift of Bill Jarvis.*

Civil War Collection, 1610 THL. (1 item). Correspondence from John L. Templar to the Confederate government to settle claims against the Confederate government, February 21, 1865. Gift of Marius Peladeau.

Coates, Loretta Moten and Earl H. Jr. Papers, 1706 THL, (93 items), Photographs, manuscripts, and ephemera of the Moten, Coates and Gibson families from Winchester dating from the mid to late 1900s. There are also items about Gibson Elementary School, Douglas School Manuscripts and ephemera. *Gift of Loretta Moten Coates and Earl H. Coates Jr.*

Cochran, Clayton Jr. Collection, 1175 WFCBS (83 items) 64 photographs of Winchester building on Loudoun, Peyton, and Leicester Streets, and 19 photographs of Frederick County buildings and people. Gift of Clay Cochran Jr.

Cochran, Clayton, Jr Collection 1175 WFCBS (2 items) Photograph c. 1975 Hunting group in Wyoming, Photo provided by R. Phelps; 1st Congregational Church at 223 S. Braddock Street, c. 1950, Photo provided by Gary Wingfield. *Gift of Clayton Cochran Jr.*

Copenhaver, David G. "Sammy" Collection 37, (3 items), News clipping, Winchester Star, June 16, 2011; Receipts for equipment and supplies taken by Confederates from Harpers Ferry, VA. 1861; "CSA Ordinance Department, Winchester, Virginia 1861. *Gift of David G. "Sammy" Copenhaver.*

Davis, June Gaskins Collection, 1493 THL, (3 items), Picture of Alpha Phi Alpha Gamma chapter member 1927, Kirk N. Gaskins Sr c. 1950 and Kirk N. Gaskins Sr. c. 1940s (black and white scan). *Gift of June Gaskins Davis.*

Dickinson, Barbara Collection, 159-37 WFCBS (2 item) Two photographs of Joe Bageant (1989 and 2010), an unidentified photograph of a Bageant relative, and of Joe Bageant Sr., USAAF, World War II, 1946. Gift of Barbara Dickinson.

Ebert, Rebecca A. Collection, 1587 WFCBS, (1 item), Oversized print of watercolor by Murrell Bolliger titled "Apple Tree in Bloom" for the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival program booklet, 1979. *Gift of Rebecca Ebert.*

Edmunds, Virginia Tweedy Collection, 86 WFCBS, (5 items), Photograph of YWCA parade float, Three photographs of Mary Burns c. 1918, Photograph of Patty Jordan c. 1917. *Gift of Virginia Tweedy Edmunds.*

First United Methodist Church Records, 1461 THL/WFCBS , (1 item), 1988 First UMC Directory. *Gift of Ben Ritter.*

Foreman, Michael Collection, 78 WFCBS, (4 items), Pictures of the following individuals: Keller Nichols, Sheriff of Winchester, 1981-2001; Noble Pierce, Jr, Sheriff of Winchester, 1966-81; Triangle Diner, 1950's and Millwood Ave, c. 1960's. *Gift of Michael Foreman.*

Foreman, Michael Collection, 78 WFCBS. (9 items). Michael Foreman and others on Handley pilgrimage, 1967, photograph: Ben Ritter as a Union extra in the movie *Gettysburg*, Levi Whitacre, 1879s, Dr. William McGuire (in his World War II navy uniform), Dr. James A Miller, Dr. Benjamin B/ Dutton, Handley High School Homecoming, October, 1957, and the Fairfax Hotel 112 S. Cameron St. Gift of Michael Foreman.

Fort Loudoun Chapter, National Daughters of the American Revolution Records, 479 THL. (1 item). Roster and Program Schedule, 1945-1946, Ft. Loudoun Chapter, DAR. Gift of Michael Foreman.

Fort Loudoun Seminary Records, 66 THL, (1 item), Fort Loudoun Seminary Catalogue, 1913/14, 91 pages. *Gift of Betty Jean Fawcett.*

Frederick County School System Collection, 199 THL. (6 items). Photographs of Greenwood School monument, plaque on monument, Stephens city High School Class of 1950, 6th Anniversary booklet, News clippings, Deeds for Green Wood School property, 1853-1922, and "Original Greenwood School" by Bettie Winslow. Gift of Bettie Winslow, photograph of Bryarly School, Albin, VA, Class of 1949-1950. Gift of Bobby A. Haun Sr.

Frederick County School System Collection, 199 THL, (3 items), Three black and white pictures of James Casey. *Gift of Winchester Star.*

Gaskins, June Davis Collection, 1493 THL, (2 items), Photograph of Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Virginia Union University, 1927; Photograph of three Douglas School Staff members at Douglas Alumni Association dinner dance, 2004. *Gift of June Gaskins Davis.*

George Washington Hotel Collection, 830 WFCHS, (1 item), Card produced by the George Washington Hotel, 1956, 1 pg, printed map illustrating the Geo. Washington Hotel and its proximity to large cities; other side shows the distance of the hotel to cities with route numbers and miles. *Gift of Patricia M. Boyle.*

Handley High School Collection, 145 THL, (3 items), Handley Football Records, 1919-2010 (typescript), 15 leaves, Compiled by Sam McCall. "Handley Pride- A History of John Handley Football, 1919-2010" by Sam McCall, 115 leaves (typescript). *Gift of Sam McCall.* 1 CD- 154 Color Photographs of Hunter Maddox Hall of Fame and Edwin Barksdale Wing Induction Ceremony, Oct. 2010. *Gift of Jerry Headley- JAA Hall of Fame Committee.*

Handley High School Records, 145 WFCHS. (3 items). Program, and news clippings concerning the 2011 Hunter Maddox Hall of Fame Inductions. Gift of JAA.

Handley Regional Library Records, 138 THL. (14 items). Photograph of Lucy Welsh, 2010. Gift of Kate Parker. Photographs of Cornelia Granberry and Jonathan Noyalas, 2010. Gift of Pat Ritchie. Photograph of Handley High School, 1990s, and 11 photographs of Winchester buildings and Kernstown Battlefield (1 photo). Gift of Rebecca Ebert.

Handley Regional Library Collection, 39 THL, (5 items), Unidentified woman, tintype, c. 1860's. *Gift of Karen Shipp.* Franklin Bowly's diagram for ellipse-drawing instrument, c. 1868, Filed in MMF under "Patents", photocopies; Photo of L.E. Savage and Son's Jug, Winchester, Va; Photo side view of afore mentioned Jug. *Gift of Don Taylor.* Photo of Charles Herbert and Margaretta Williams Cook and their daughter Christina William Cook, c. 1933. *Gift of Christine C. Gibson.*

Handley Library Collection, 39THL, (1 item), Picture postcard of 31 Peyton Street. *Gift of Beverly Harber.*

Hinkle, Kenneth Collection, 1536 THL (9 items) Poems written by Kenneth Hinkle including "People of Civil War Winchester" by Kenneth Hinkle, 9 leaves, typescript. *Gift of Kenneth S. Hinkle.*

Hoffman, Evelyn Collection, 1360 WFCHS. (15 items). Photographs of the Anderson and Roe families from the 1940s through the 1990s. Gift of Evelyn "Peggy" Hoffman.

Hoffman, Evelyn Collection, 1360 WFCHS, (1 item), Scrapbook containing various items including an assortment of newspaper clippings concerning the Byrd family and their homes, pamphlets, postcards and photographs. *Gift of Evelyn F. Hoffman.*

Hoover, Charles Loring Papers, 247 THL, (2 items), Pencil sketches, attributed to Charles Loring Hoover possibly of Gen. Turner Ashby, Pencil sketch of civil war scene with Federal troops pursuing unidentified troops through Poolsville, MD. *Gift of Bob Pinner.*

Hoover, Charles Loring Papers, 247 THL, (2 items), Two sketches drawn in pencil on inexpensive paper mounted on heavy cardboard of Federal Troops in pursuit of unknown troops through Poolesville, Md and male individual possibly Gen. Turner Ashby. *Gift of Bob Pinner.*

King Hiram Lodge #53 Free and Accepted Masons Records, 1631 THL, (1 item), Centennial Celebration Souvenir Program, May 31, 1906, 18 pages, printed. *Gift of Robert Cross.*

Kline, Richard Collection, 1695 THL. (1 item). Photograph of Motel Newcomer (Shenandoah County, VA). Gift of Richard Kline.

Knee, Walter H Collection, 245 WFCHS, (4 items), Indenture dated 1779, Hampshire Co., Va between John McDonald and Nicholas Swisher; Deed dated 1796, Hardy Co., Va between Va Commonwealth and Nicholas Swisher, signed by James Wood; Note dated 1818, Hardy Co., Va between Daniel Switzer, Valentine Switzer, Jacob Oldaker and John Funkhower; Grant from Lord Fairfax to John Waite for 225 acres in Hampshire County, Va dated 1766. *Gift of Walter H. Knee*

Market Street Methodist Church Records, 238 THL. (1 item) Church program for Market St. Methodist Church, Feb. 14, 1943. Gift of Michael Foreman.

MacCallum , Ian Crawford Papers, 1431 WFCHS. (1 item). Photograph of Handley Library, 1913-15. Gift of John MacCallum.

Massey, Ruth Farley Collection, 1464 THL (1 item) "Woman's Wit Turned Sheridan's Defeat Into Victory" story of Rebecca Wright, 1912, 9 leaves, Photocopy. *Gift of Ruth Farley Massey.*

Mount Hebron Cemetery Collection, 84 THL. (1 item). George Pattons (father and son) at Mount Hebron Cemetery, 1937. Gift of Michael Foreman.

Old Time Apple Growers Collections, 239 WFCHS (2 items) "Preparations of Barreled Apples for Market", Farmer's Bulletin 1080, Printed 1919; Newspaper Clipping- "Mini Page" about apples, dated 2011, 1 leaf. *Gift of Roy P. Maricondo.*

Perlman, Alvin and Ellen Collection, 785 THL (1 item) Short Story by Ellen Largent Perlman "The Rainbow Rat and the Colorful Cat at the Hermitage", 12 printed pages, 2011. *Gift of Ellen L. Perlman.*

Pomeroy Family Collection, 1694 WFCHS. (1 Hollinger box). "1936, Pages of Time, Nostalgia News Reports", and genealogical records of the Pomeroy and Allied families. Gift of Gail Pomeroy.

Preston, Madaline Collection, 512 THL. (3 items). Framed portrait of Jacob Crisman, photographs of tombstones of Jacob and Nancy Crisman. Gift of Madaline Preston.

Relief United Methodist Church Collection, 1701 WFCHS. (1item). Directory, Relief United Methodist Church, 1992. Gift of Michael Foreman.

Ritter, Ben Collection, 12 WFCHS. (14items). "The Confederate Monument at the Frederick County Courthouse" compiled by Ben Ritter, and eight letters from Charlotte Hillman to her family, 1876-1887 (photocopies). "Mitchell's Compendium of the Internal Improvements of the United States", 1835, Account Book, unknown tailor, 1854-1861, and "Notes of the Civil War" by St. T. McCullough, June 28, 1878. "Name of

Family of Brown” by Ben Ritter, and Museum of the Confederacy newsletter, summer, 1981. Photograph of Senior Airman Ben Ritter being interviewed by Sgt. Hoffman for TV, 1957. Gift of Ben Ritter.

Ritter, Ben Collection, 12 WFCHS (1 item) Photograph of Holmes Edward Wingfield in U.S. Army during WWII. *Gift of Ben Ritter.*

Ritter, G. Steve Collection, 1372-2 WFCHS, (1 item), Scanned photograph of the Centenary Reformed Church Vacation Bible School Class of 1924/25. *Gift of Steve Ritter.*

Runion, Richard L, 1690 THL (7 items) Correspondence and reports from the State (Va) Board of Education, 1914 – 1915, correspondence and reports from treasurer of Frederick County (Va) 1912, 1867 almanac for the German Reformed Church, 1842 Sentinel of the Valley newspaper, 1836 report of the President and Directors of the Literary Fund. Essay: “A Thought of the Creation of Earth” Topics by American Indians of various tribes, 6 printed pages. *Gift of Richard L. Runion.*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Collection, 1468 WFCHS, (1 item), List of Burials at Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ Cemetery, 29 printed leaves, Compiled Oct 2011 and typed by Denelle Kubovcik, *Gift of Sacred Heart Church.*

Sarah Zane Fire Company Collection, 440 WFCHS (8 items) 7 Sarah Zane Fire Co. ribbons in various colors, dated 1920’s from MD, Winchester and Washington DC. *Gift of Christina K and Fred C. Tarbox.*

Scheder, George Collection, 367 WFCHS, (2 items), Two photographs of Larry Burcham a student of James Wood High School, c. 1960. *Gift of Patty Scheder.*

Scheder, George J. Collection, 367 WFCHS (1/2 Linear feet) Two photographs of George Scheder (1936), one of an Apple Blossom Parade float (1953), and 4 boxes of stereo slides of the Scheder family. Gift of Frank Scheder.

Scheder, George Collection, 367 WFCHS, (17 items), 83 pictures of Winchester people, buildings and events generally 4x4 in size, c. 1950’s. *Gift of Frank Scheder.*

Shenandoah Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. 327 THL/WFCHS. (3 items). “Virginians of Valor” compiled by Louis Greer, and 66th Anniversary D-Day Patch, 116th Infantry Regiment. Gift of Louis Greer. Account book, 1920-1921, Boy Scouts, Winchester, VA, backlog.

Shenandoah Valley Military Records, 575 WFCHS, (2 items), Photo- 2nd Va Regiment at Winchester in May 1912, Oversized. Gift of Sammy Wolford. Journal of the Expedition of the Virginia Militia under George Washington from Fredericksburg to Ft. Cumberland and Ft. Ashby, Oct. 10, 1755—Dec. 27, 1755, (from the journal of Col. Charles Lewis), 8 leaves. *Gift of Debbie Vaughn.*

Snider, George G Collection, 25 WFCHS, (11 items), Various scanned photographs of the Snider family of Winchester including two photos of the Snider home on N. Cameron Street, Two articles from “Valley Week”. *Gift of George G. Snider.*

Spanish-American War Collection, 1698 WFCHS. (1 item). Charter of Colonel James C. Baker Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Jan. 11, 1935. Gift of American Legion Post 21.

Stone House Foundation Collection, 1704 THL. (1 item). One roll of microfilm of *Stephens City Star*, 1881-1883. Gift of Stone House Foundation care of Byron C. Smith.

Stone House Foundation 1704 THL (2items) “Celebrated Hand: The Newtown School of Wagon makers in the Lower Valley of Virginia, 1790-1870, Vol. 64, Number 1 and “The Wagons of the Newton School- Extant

Examples From the Celebrated Hand of the Lower Valley of Virginia” Vol. 64, Number 2, pages 45-61, two articles from “The Chronicle of the Early American Industries Association”, by Byron C. Smith, dated 2011. *Gift of Byron C. Smith.*

Thomas, Lord Fairfax Collection, 57, WFCHS, (1 item), Land deed from Lord Fairfax to William Morgan, Frederick County, dated 1752 with handwritten transcript. *Gift of Rebecca Wilkinson.*

Triplett, Ralph Collection, 297 WFCHS, (2 items), “Odds and Ends of Back Creek Valley and Other Areas”, VIII. By R.L. Triplett, 36 leaves, Typescript; “Cemeteries 36” Vol. II. By Ralph L. Triplett (aka- “Cemeteries of Hampshire County, W.Va and Vicinity”), 123 leaves, typescript. *Gift of Mark K. Jones.*

Virginia Valley Mills Records, 1703 WFCH. (1 item). Scrapbook and Account Book, Virginia Valley Mills, 1866-1886. Gift of Jeff Chamberlin.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Turner Ashby Chapter Collection 1325 WFCHS. (56 items). Photographs of Confederate Memorial Day, and Stonewall Jackson Cemetery. Gift of Kimberly Mauck.

Washington, Franklin Collection, 644 THL. (1 item). Affidavit of Petition to Court for “Howard Ross Walker vs. Commonwealth of Virginia.” Gift of Franklin Washington.

Winchester Area Branch, NAACP Records, 1697 THL. (4 Linear feet) Records of the local NAACP chapter from the 1940s through the early 1980s. Long term loan of Winchester Area Branch NAACP Records.

Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Collection, 69 WFCHS (19 items). Photographs of several Winchester-Fredrick County, VA citizens from the 19th Century.

WFCHS Collection, 69WFCHS, (6 items),

Photo- Rouss Fire Co. Band c. 1920; John Kerr Graduation Class of 1905; Ft. Loudoun Seminary Students c. 1910; 1st Presbyterian Church Choir c. 1880. Gift of The Dick Family.

Photo- Gathering of Mason’s (?) at a dinner (unknown location) c. 1920’30; Photo- Group of Mason’s (?) at the George Washington Hotel (C. Vernon Eddy included), c. 1940’s. *Gift of Mrs. “Cia” Manolatos.*

Winchester Medical Center Collection, 1626 THL. (15 items). Hospital Auxiliary Day pencils. Gift of Clay Cochran. Photographs of the Winchester Medical Center, 1948-1998. Loan for copying by Valley Health..

Winchester Speedway Collection, 1700 WFCHS. (1item). Winchester Speedway Program, Sept. 19-20, 1986. Gift of Michael Foreman.

Women’s Civic League Records, 241 THL, (4 items), Board Meeting and General Meeting Minutes, Jan 2009-Dec. 2009, 15 leaves typescript, Box 2A; Board Meeting and General Meeting Minutes, Jan, 2010-Jun 2010, 18 leaves typescript, Women’s Civic League Directory, 2008-2009, 13 pgs, printed, Bx3; Women’s Civic League Directory, 2009-2010, 16 pgs, printed, Bx 3. *Gift of Patricia Way O’Connell*

World War I Collection, 1115WFCHS/ THL, (1 items), Charter of Veterans of WWI of the USA, Major Mosby Barrack No. 1526, 2 leaves, printed. *Gift of Disabled Veterans Committee on Housing.*

World War II Collection, 1050 WFCHS, (7 items). Photographs of John W. Ebert, World War II. Gift of Linda Virginia Ebert estate. “D-Day, Virginians of Valor” compiled by Louis Greer, and 66th Anniversary D-Day Patch, 116th Infantry Regiment, Boy Scouts of American. Gift of Louis Greer.