

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

**Annual Report of Newly Available Archival & Manuscript Accessions
2018**

Listed below are new gifts and items accessioned in the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives from January to December 2022. The Handley Regional Library and the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society jointly operate the Archives. The ownership of the items in the holdings is designated THL for the Handley Library and WFCHS for Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society.

Adams, Vanda Gay Collection 486 WFCHS (1 photo) J. Vance Bell (CSA veteran) & Freda Brathwaite. *Gift from Vanda Gay Adams*

Alpha Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Records 1474 THL (1 item) Alpha Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha # 2060 Yearly Meeting History – May 2017 to April 2018, (6 pages). *Gift from Jane Parrish.*

Apple Blossom Festival Collection 46-62 THL (1 photo) Apple Blossom 1929 Queen and Court / *Gift from Sallie Ann Vaughn Powell*

Armed Forces Collection, 570 THL (1 photo) Jim Mullins, US Army Reservist, 1957, *gift of Jim Mullins*; (1 photo) Robert L. Davenport, USN, c.1957, *backlog*.

Bean, John Hunter Collection. 72 THL (100 items) Slides of Apple Blossom scenes, 1940's, 50's and 60's. Press passes, and studio photos of John Hunter Bean. *Gift from Jane Tressel.*

Calvary Church of the Brethren Collection 351 THL (1 photo) Minnie Wood Chapel, Clarke County, VA (used in early days of Calvary Church), *received from Robert Frye, purchase.*

Capitol Theatre Collection (1 item) Poster for movie 'Forever Darling' starring Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, James Mason, c. 1956 / *Gift from Ben Ritter*

Civil War Collection 1610 THL/WFCHS (1 item) "Recollections of New Market" by Thomas B. Gatch, Raspeburg, Md. (8) pages, the author recounts his service during the war leading up to his involvement in the Battle of New Market, May 15, 1864. The account has appeared in the June 1926 issue of the Confederate Veteran Magazine. *Gift from Benton Ray Leach.*

Civil War Collection, 1610 THL (1 item) letter to Noah [Siver] of Woodstock, Shenandoah County, John Major and Supply responding to request for a Powder Mill; Richmond, September 17, 1862, 1 leaf, manuscript, *backlog*; (1 photo) John Gill, author of Civil War Memoirs, *gift of John Gill Wharton, Jr.*; story of the composition of a poem of Sheridan's Ride written November 1, 1864 by Henry Dudley Teetor, typescript, Cincinnati 1888; story of donation of photo and composition of poem in letter to C. Vernon Eddy, Librarian, Handley Library, September 14, 1937, 20 leaves, typescript; "Rienzi" (alias "Winchester"), (1 photo) Sheridan's horse, *gift of Hugh L. Reeves.*

Crone, John Collection, 118 THL Program of Concordia Historical Institute, 44th annual awards banquet, November 8, 2018 at which Crone received the Family History Award for Records and Remembrances of the Adjoining Cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winchester-Frederick Co., VA., published by CreateSpace: St. John Lutheran Church, 2017, *gift of John C. Crone.*

Cross, Robert & Mary Cook Collection 565 THL (3 items) “Jake Among the Indians” by Powell W. Gibson, published by Willard P. Gibson copyright 1931 (16 pages), (1 item) (photocopy) “John Bruce Cook”, Sr. biographical sketch, photo of Cook family gathering, c. 1970. *Gift from Mary Cross Cook.*

Fagan, Daniel Family Collection 1437 THL (1 item), Handwritten receipt for grave stone to be cut and carried by Daniel Fagan. Dated at Winchester, Feb. 2, 1855 / *Gift from Philip Adkins*

Family Bible Records 1693 THL (1 item) Booten Family Bible, printed 1857. Family dates from August 1820 to June 1947/*Gift from Ed Hubbard* (3 items) Perry Family Bible with title page and Family Records c. 1872 /*Gift from James B. Perry.*, (21 items) Williams Family Bible, printed, c. 1899. *Gift from Daniel C Whitacre.*

Family Records Collection 1307 THL (1 item) ‘Henry & Francis Beasley’ – a book listing the known descendants, 50 pgs. covers years 1812-1959 by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Beasley dated August 1970/*Gift from Mary Reilly.*,/1307-266 THL (2 items) the descendants of Thomas Harris, 29 leaves, covers years 1809-2010, Obituary of B. W. Gyer April 3, 1931, Martinsburg Journal/*Gift from James Kenneth Gelsanliter.*/1307-263 THL (1 item) “Chasing Abraham, An Attempt to Find the Parents and Birthplace of Abraham Summer – 1767-1852”, 34 pgs., by Pam Blaha, April 2018/ *Gift from Pam Blaha.*/1307-265 THL (1 item) A history of Andrew Milburn (1651-1901) by Sharon A, Milburn Shanholtz, 10-15-1992, 7 leaves. *Gift from David L. Milburn.*

Finley, Sandra Lee Collection 576 WFCHS (9) Photos of Sandra Finley wedding/reception 1960, Mary Williams graduation 1943, Moses Spotswood Brown, Valerie Washington wedding 2003, Charles W Finley graduation 1969, Sandra Lee Finley school photo 1950, Finley-Washington Family 2005 / *Gift from Sandra Finley*

Foreman, Michael Collection, 78 WFCHS (18 photos) people in school play 1952-1953 and Apple Blossom Festival of various years from 1928 -1938, *gift of Michael Foreman.*

Fox, Patricia Collection, 964 THL (2 photos) Handley High School graduates 1961 and 1967, *gift of Patricia Fox.*

Friendship Fire Company Records, 437 WFCHS (2 scans) Auxiliary Banquet c1950-1955 and formal group c1950-1955, *gift of Bobby Haun.*

Fuller, Marsha L. Collection 823 WFCHS (8 items) (1) Photo Rose Kane Fuller, (7) Events John Kane Family Bible / *Backlog*

Grimes, Beverly Collection, 310 WFCHS (1 photo) Congressman Harley O. Staggers, WV, Apple Blossom Festival 1975, *gift of Beverly Grimes.*

Handley High School Records 145 WFCHS (7 photos), Party shot of High School graduates, George “Buddy” Eagle, Handley Grad – Class of 1948, No one identified, George appears to be 3rd from left, seated with plaid shirt (based on yearbook photo. Class of 1948 undated, Class of 1948 undated, Class of 1948 - 45th Reunion, Class of 1948, Class of 1948 55th Reunion, Class of 1948, 60th Reunion. / *Gift of Lucinda Eagle*

Handley High School Records 1775 THL (21 items), Assorted Handley High School memorabilia belonging to George “Buddy” Eagle. Football Program, Handley vs. Hagerstown c.1941, Playbill, 1945 Senior Class Play, Sermon to graduates, c.1945, Program – ‘The Senior Banquet – Class of

1945. Graduation Exercises, c.1945, New article on Handley High School Glee Club, Winchester Star, c. 1947, News article, Winchester Star c. 1945, Program, Senior Class Play 1928, "Dear Ruth", c. 1948, Admission ticket to 1948 Graduation Exercises, c.1948, Program Graduation Exercises c. 1948, Class of 1948 10th Year Reunion, c.1958, Handlian Yearbooks 1923,24,45,46 47 & 48., "Winchester: Limestone, Sycamores and Architecture", photography by Morrison ./ *Gift from Lucinda Eagle*

Handley Library Collection 39 THL (1 photo) Joshua and Mary Marple, c.1890. *Gift from Mary Crowley Rodgers.*

Handley Library Records 138 THL (20 photos), of Handley Regional Library System USO Canteen, Oct. 4, 2014 and retirement party for Pat Ritchie, 2018. *Gift from Pat Ritchie.*

Handley Library Records, 138 THL (5 photos) exterior photos of library (faded and restored), *gift of Library*; (4 photos) Helen Lee Fletcher & Rebecca Ebert in Archives (color), Fletcher book signing announcement 1999; Fletcher receives BA from Mary Washington College 1992, Fletcher graduation photo 1992; *gift of Diane Fletcher*; (6 photos) various people taken at Heritage Day at Museum of Shenandoah Valley; Shenandoah University students in Archives; author Margareta Barton Colt and Rebecca Ebert, *backlog.*

Harper, Jeanette and Robert G and Family 1777 THL (3 Photos), Gray-Silver extended family c. 1900, Presbyterian Church, Gerrardstown, WV, Synod of Virginia c.1900

Hite, Isaac Fontaine Papers 251 THL (70 items) Correspondence and personal papers of Isaac Fontaine Hite of Frederick County, covers 1832 to early 1880s. *Gift from Sharon Edmondson.*

Humbert, Judy Collection 899 THL (2 items) Celebration of Life for Funerals of Ann Louise Yerby 7/30/1954 - 11/14/2017, Priscilla Lillie Williams 8/20/1933 – 11/20/2017 Charlotte 'Gin' Berger 1/25/1942 -6/20/2016, Roland David Bland 2/13/1963 – 10/26/2016, Leslie S. Blowe 9/25/1945 – 2/14/2006, Mattie Elizabeth Russell Cross 2/23/1924 – 9/9/2017, Eila Mae Washington Finley 7/27/1927 – 12/23/2016, June Gaskins Davis 10/13/1933 – 1/22/2017, Robert 'Bobby' Moten, Sr. 11/30/1929 – 11/5/2017, (4 items) Obituaries for: Edward L. Jackson, Charles Stanley Long Sr., Eric Bruce Roberts Sr. & Clinton 'Biggie' Brown Sr / *Gift from Judy Humbert*

Humbert, Judy Collection 899 THL (1 photo) Four young African-American men c. early 60's, James Washington, Harry Williams, Robert Baltimore and Phillip Harris. *Gift from Judy Humbert.*

Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps Collection 339 THL (1item) Parade Banner, 29.5" x 72", Black painted lettering on white cloth reads "Imperial Drum & Bugle Corps, Winchester, Va., c. late 50's – Early 60's. *Gift from Judy Humbert.*

Johnson, Wilbur S. Collection 1168 WFCHS (105 photos) Photos of people and places from Winchester, VA to Martinsburg, WV. Many of them relate to Virginia Woolen Mill and Berkeley Woolen Mill. *Gift from Wilbur S. Johnson.*

Johnston, Wilbur S. Collection, 1168 WFCHS (1 photo), Handley High School Band 1941, people identified, *gift of Wilbur S. Johnston.*

King Hiram Lodge #53 Free and Accepted Masons Records 1631 THL (3 items) Adoptive Rite Ritual: A book of Instruction, copyright 1868; reprinted 1980, Past matron Badge – Order of Eastern Star of Virginia, Note: Ribbon is double-sided- reverse reads “In Memoriam”. Article on Orrick Cemetery. *Gift from Mary Cross.*

Knee, Walter’ Skeeter” Collection 245 WFCBS (2) items Commission as 2nd Lt. 14th Regmt. 18th Brigade, 3rd Div. VA Militia of James H Funkhouser 8 Sept 1860, signed by John Letcher. Parole for James Henry Funkhouser, Co. I, 18th VA Cav., dated 25 April 1865 in Winchester, VA. / *Gift from Walter Knee*

Korean War Collection 1447 WFCBS (2 photos) Baxter Lee Rogers, US Navy, Korean War, & Charles E. Markle, Jr. US Navy, Korean War. *Gift from Carol Whetzel.*

Luttrell, Scott Collection 603 WFCBS (3 items), Luttrell Family Genealogical material. Includes family genealogy/biographical sketch and family tree/family cemetery. News article- Smith Luttrell obituary (October 15, 1918), WWI Service poster (written in French) to Smith Luttrell, Private, 5th Co. Civil Engineers (1914-1919) / *Gift of Scott Luttrell*

Media Collection 1306 THL (2 DVD’s) “Patsy Cline: Sweet Dreams Still: The Anthology” 2005, 1 DVD (55 Minutes), “The Real Patsy Cline: the complete, true story of patsy’s rise to stardom and her tragic death” no date, DVD (48 minutes). *Gift from Pat Ritchie.*

Miller, JP Family Papers, 1728 WFCBS (35 photos) Miller family members at various locations, activities, and events in Virginia and West Virginia selected from family scrapbook, *gift of Sharon Thornton.*

National Fruit Products Co Collection 44-S WFCBS (1 item) National Fruit Drivers (1955-1957) / *Gift from Bobby Haun*

Newspapers (2 items) ‘Winchester Virginian’ 2/17/1858 Vol. 32, No. 34, ‘The Star’, Winchester, 12/9/1897, Vol. 2, No. 36 / *Gift from Steve Wisecarver*

Newspapers (7 items) National Intelligencer: Washington: Thursday 11 May 1843, Vol. XLIV, Christian Advocate and Journal: NY: Friday 4 March 1836, Vol.X No. 28., Christian Advocate and Journal: NY: Friday 11 March 1836, Vol. X No. 24, The Mail: Hagerstown, MD.: Friday 28 August 1885, Vol.VVII No. 9, Maryland Free Press: Hagerstown, MD.: Friday 12 December 1862- Vol.XXXV, No. 4, The Frederick Herald: Frederick, MD. Saturday 6 May 1843, Vol. XLI No. 25. *Gift from Michael Crites.*

Old Stone Church at Green Spring Collection 347 THL (1 item) Bellevue Literary Review, Vol. 18 No.1 containing essay “The Reluctant Sexton” by Martha Wolfe, about the Old Stone Church at Green Spring, 6 pg., Spring 2018 Issue. *Gift from Martha Wolfe.*

Opequon Presbyterian Church Collection 295 THL (3 items) Letter to Helen Lee Fletcher thanking her for work with Virginia Landmarks Register for Opequon Presbyterian Church from Omps Funeral Home., Winchester star photo dated 1-10-2001 with Helen Lee, Rev. David Witt and C. Langdon Gordon. Image of Cornerstone Celebration held on 100th Anniversary of Church’s current building – its 4th in 261 yr. history. *Gift from Helen Lee Fletcher.*

Peery, Alan Collection 1779 WFCBS, (122) Photos of Winchester, VA – Buildings by street address / *Backlog*

Preston, Madeline Harper Collection 512 THL (3) items (1) Obit copy from Winchester Star Wednesday August 2, 1916 Joseph Dispanett 1839-1916, 1 leaf, (1) Dispanett/Clowser genealogical chart, 1716-1955, 1 leaf, explanation of Dispanett/Clowser Chart, 1 leaf. *Gift from Madeline Preston.*

Quarles, Garland Collection 1525 WFCBS (2 items) Memoirs of Nancy Katherine Chrisman Quarles, started 1956, handwritten, runs to 35 leaves, mainly biographical. Typescript copy of above memoir, 12/2017 / *Gift of Nancy Quarles Moore*

Ritter, Ben Collection 12 WFCBS (2 items) 'The Winchester News' January 29, 1869, 'Winchester Republican' - v. XVIII April 11, 1828 - (3 Photos), Capt. Wendell Seldon and Lt. Stanley Bauserman, General Sproul promotes Seldon to Major, "All4Hym" bluegrass gospel group. / *Gift of Ben Ritter*

Ritter, Ben Collection 12-231 WFCBS (2 photos) Floyd E. 'Ed' Dodson, USAF, Korean War, Rotary International District Conference, Winchester, Virginia, arranged in front of Conrad House, 12 N. Cameron St. , no one identified/ *Gift of Ben Ritter*

Ritter, Ben Collection 12 WFCBS (17 items) Photos of Arnold family, 1893, Lemuel Arnold Family, 1890's, Mountain View Sabbath School, 1890's, Picnic group c. 1895, Thomas Lawson Fisher as a baby, Funeral, Trone, Va., Garlin Mason, 1932, Trone School c.1900, Robert M. Hook, Mountain View Band member and family, Garden Swing Group, c.1900, Notes on the Ritter and other Allied families, Vol. 8, 25 pgs. *Gift from Ben Ritter.*

Ritter, Ben Collection, 12 WFCBS (10 photos) of members of the Ritter, Spaid, and Whitacre families; SP4 Frank Scheder c1958-1960, SSgt Raymond Corrigan, Army WWII, and Willard & Ruthanne Corrigan c1940, Frank & Patty Scheder to Ben Ritter; John E. Kercheval and Winchester Home Guard during WWII; 438 North Kent Street, Hayward Shepherd House, photo taken by Ben Ritter; *gift of Ben Ritter.*

Ritter, Steve G. Collection 1372 WFCBS (3 items) Photos of Winchester Home Guard on parade, Winchester Home Guard assembled, Golden Rule Bible Class 1946. *Gift from G. Steve Ritter.*

Rouss Fire Company Records 1459 WFCBS (1 photo) Firefighter's Marshall, Carmel Quinn, Apple Blossom 1965. *Gift from Rouss Fire Company.*

St. John's Lutheran Church Records 1617 THL (2 Photos), Unidentified house, Mountain Falls, early 20th century, Friendly Grove School students, c.1904, / *Gift of John Crone*

St. Paul Lutheran Church Records 587 THL (1 item) Lord Fairfax land grant of Dec. 23,1771, Signed by the Elders of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg, VA. Matted and framed, condition report, before and after photos prior to framing attached to back of frame. *Long Term Loan - St. Paul's Lutheran Church.*

Seldon, Wendell L. Papers 1775 THL (24 photos), aerial photo of Apple Blossom Mall, undated, Plumbly Lumber Baseball team, undated, Photo of unidentified basketball team, late 40's, LFCC Medallion of Recognition presented to Wendell Seldon, 5-31-1986, City Retirement party Tokes Inn 6-18-1986, Group shot, Wendell showing gifts of desk mat and book ends, City Roast of Wendell Seldon upon his retirement as City Manager, 1986. Wendell with Delegate Al Smith, Wendell with Senator John Marsh and Del Al Smith, Wendell with governor Mark Warner, c.2003, Wendell with Del Russ Potts and Al Smith c.1994, Wendell addressing Appreciation Banquet for Walter Barr Jr. c.2008, Winchester Transfer Line Bus, c. 1962, Winchester Trash Compactor Truck, c.1962, Aerial view of Handley High School, undated, Del. Russ Potts (4 photos) / *Gift of Wendell Seldon*

Seldon, Wendell L. Collection. 1775 THL (4 Hollinger boxes) Correspondence, speeches, newspaper articles, and memorabilia of Wendell Seldon's life. Includes issues and personalities of Winchester and Frederick County, 20th century. *Gift from Wendell Seldon.*

Shenandoah Area Council Boy Scouts of America Collection 372 THL Various receipts, staples, checks, stamps date stamper and deposit book) Deposit books from Shenandoah Valley National bank and the Commercial and Savings Bank, Canceled checks from both accounts, years 1918-1923, over 250 receipts from numerous local merchants who supplied the Scouts are sorted by year. *Gift from Amanda Evans.*

Shenandoah Valley Academy Records 121-24 THL (1 photo) SVA Cadet Officers, c.1907 identified/*Gift of Charles G. Funk*

Shenandoah Valley Military Records 575 THL (1 item) "The Hessian Barracks – A Witness to History" by Hazel K. McRanner June 1976. Barracks were erected in Frederick, MD. / *Gift from Glenn Boireau*

Shenandoah Valley Military Records 575 THL/WFCHS (1 item) Instructions for the Hessian prisoners of war to remain in barracks near the town of Winchester. From *Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, vol. 1, pages 592-593. *Gift from John Crone.*

Shenandoah Valley Tapestry Records 1749 WFCHS (1 item) Magazine "Needle Arts" v. 49 #2 June 2018, contains article, "A Stitch in Time", by Lucy Edmison, Irina Galunina, Irina, Novash and Linda Suter, pp. 12-17, printed. *Gift from Irina Galunina.*

Skiles, Arthur Collection, 1773 (5 items) J D Snapp to John Campbell, April 1, 1921 to pay Campbell \$6500, manuscript; promissory notes February & July 1851; John Stewart Campbell Journal 1854-1865, manuscript; Family Group Sheets of Robert Campbell family: 1810-1880, 2 leaves, typescript, and from 1830-1949, 2 leaves, typescript, *gift of Archie Skiles.*

Sunday-Swiger, Pamela Collection 423 WFCHS (4 items) Marriage certificate for Roland Buncutter and Lena Barrett, Feb. 11, 1909, Photo of Roland Buncutter – Worked in Post Office at Winchester, photo c. 1930's, Photo of Harry Buncutter, born 8-1914, Son of Roland Buncutter, Photo of Anna Mae Buncutter MacFoster, sister of Harry Buncutter and daughter of Roland Buncutter. *Gift from Pamela Sunday Swiger.*

Stephens City High School Collection 338 WFCHS (3 items) A Memorial for Stephens City High School Classmates, 1913-1950, 2 volumes., Stephens City High School Historical Information 1913-1950, compiled by Margaret and Bob Carpenter, Reunion Photos from 1964-2015 Class Photos 1940-41, Class of 1943, 1944, and 1946. *Gift from Margaret Carpenter.*

Straub, Scott Collection, 52 THL (11 scans) historic buildings from Winchester, VA and Clarke County, VA (Washington's Office, Handley Library, Old Chapel, e.g.), also includes a line drawing and sketch of Daniel Morgan, *gift of Scott Straub*.

SVA Records 121-25a to e THL (5 photos) SVA wins flag, c. May 31, 1921/*Gift of Jane Rudolph*

Triplett, Ralph Collection 297 WFCBS, (4 items) "A Genealogical History of Upper Back Creek and Adjacent Areas", Vol. I, by Ralph Triplett. This has been published as Vol. I, "Frederick County, Virginia Historical Series", Edited by Wilmer Kerns, "This and That of Back Creek Valley" Vol. II by Ralph Triplett, a continuing story following Vol. I. , Cemeteries of Hampshire County, WV. Vol. I, Cemeteries of Hampshire County, WV. Vol. III. / *Gift of Mark Jones*

Triplett, Ralph Collection, 297 WFCBS (5 items) Cemeteries of Hampshire County, volumes 1,3, transcript with written notes; Genealogical History of Upper Back Creek and Adjacent Areas, volume 1, and This and That of Back Creek Valley, volume 2 – all written by Ralph Triplett, *gift of Mark K. Jones*.

Unger, Frances Adams Collection 315 THL (1 Photo), Dale Carnegie Class of 1950, / *Gift of Frances Ring*

Vietnam War Collection, 1342 THL (2 scans) Gordon Gay 1963 and in 1999. *Gift of Gordon Gay*; (5 scans) Carl E. Brunlett – various views of Annapolis graduation in 1960 through celebration as Commander, *gift of Carl Brunlett*; Gerald Horna (5 scans) of Horna from 1960s to 1976 as a Commander, includes photo of USS Hector AR-7 and crew, *gift of Gerald Horna*.

Virginia Woolen Mill Co. Records 1119 WFCBS (3 items) Agreement Booklet between Erwin Mills, Inc. Durham, NC and United Textile Workers of America, AFL. 2-5-1953 50 pages. Machine weaving Shuttle-Wooden-1.5"x16.75"x2" imprinted "Southern 4435-56 1 PH. Victor Ring Traveler's Notebook 1955-56, Industrial information booklet for Woolen Mill Professionals-Rules-Tables. *Gift from Ken Newbraugh*.

Weissenberger, Sheila Collection, 1729 WFCBS (31scans) of WWI soldiers, events, and objects covering the war here and in Europe, includes a 1966 photo of Roy E. Silvers, WWI veteran, *gift of Sheila Weissenberger*.

WFCBS Collection 69 WFCBS (2 photos) "Palace Synopaters" c. 1930's, Citizens Band, Winchester, c.1910's /*gift of Mary ("Mimi") Koontz Greene*

WFCBS Collection, 69 WFCBS (1 photo, sepia – faded and damaged, restored) Aulick or Charles Gibbens c1896 or c1901, found in Gibbens house at 447 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA, *backlog*.

WINC Collection 1616 THL (1 photo) Aerial view 522 North TV6 Cable Office (WINC). *Gift from Howard Lewis*.

Winchester Hiram Lodge #21 AF & AM Records, 1589 THL (1 item) Minutes from January 12, 2016 – December 12, 2017, typescript, bound, *loan term loan from Winchester Hiram Lodge #21*.

Winchester VA Bicentennial Commission Collection 767 WFCHS, (1 item), Winchester VA Bicentennial Poster featured is city seal in center, city flag and 15 historic sites shown. Events (8) listed by date throughout the year celebrating the Bicentennial. 1952 / *Gift from Garland Quarles*

World War I Collection 1115 WFCHS, (5 items) Isaac Allamong service information: Newspaper clippings (photocopy), Allamong Family Tree/Genealogy, U.S. Social Security Act application, Certificate for the award of the Distinguished Service Cross - October 8, 1918, Isaac Allamong cemetery information. / *Gift from Marshall Dehaven.*

World War II Collection 1050 WFCHS (1 photo) Sgt. Carmel Brown Whetzel, /*Gift from Carol Whetzel* (1 photo) William Frederick Triplett, USN, WWII. *Gift from William Triplett.*

World War II Collection, 1050 WFCHS (1 photo) Irving Hottle, WWII veteran 2016, *gift of Irving Hottle.*

Zane, Isaac Collection 642 THL (3 items) Virginia W.P.A. Historical Inventory Project related to Zane's Iron Works, Sept.11,1936 (6 pages), "County Architecture" by Lawrence Crow, "Ice Houses in America" by Helen Tangires – 1991, New Jersey Folk life article used by Helen Lee Fletcher to research Zane's Iron Works. *Gift from Helen Lee Fletcher.*

Digitization Project: The Archives Digitization Project is making great progress. Our digital collections are now linked with WorldCat which allows a greater number of people to view them. This has led to an increase of users, not just in the state of Virginia, but throughout the United States, and globally. We have recently added four volumes of Tombstone Inscriptions by John Walter Wayland and thirty-two Family Bible Records to our digital holdings. More material is added every month and we look forward to its continued use. This project is sponsored by the Robinson Fund and the Handley Library.