

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

Annual Report of Newly Available Archival Accessions
January to December 2023

Handley Board of Trustees Records, #869. 1 linear feet.

Correspondence, investment records, receipts, and other records, 1910s-1980s. Backlog.
(Acc. No. 2023-001-THL)

Shenandoah Normal College Collection, #604. 2 photographs.

Images of baseball team and band, circa 1900s. Gift of Richard Hamrick. (Acc. No. 2023-002-THL)

St. Paul's on-the-Hill Church Records, #1826. 5 volumes.

Five scrapbooks of photographs covering the congregation's activities from 1976 to 2022. Gift of the Rev. Susan MacDonald. (Acc. No. 2023-003-THL)

Ben Ritter Collection, #12. 4 Photographs.

Images of the American Legion, Post #21, Drill Team & Welltown School. Loaned for scanning by Ben Ritter. (Acc. No. 2023-005-WFCHS)

G. Steve Ritter Collection, #1372. 2 photographs, 20 items.

Photographs and funeral programs. Loaned for scanning by G. Steve Ritter. (Acc. No. 2023-015-THL)

Handley Regional Library Records, #138. 2 items.

Two Handley staff T-Shirts. Gift of Rebecca Ebert. (Acc. No. 2023-016-THL)

Friendship Fire Company Records, #437. 1 photograph.

Photograph of Friendship Fire Company band circa 1900s. Gift of Belinda Burwell. (Acc. No. 2023-004-THL)

Hiram Fries Papers, #1321. 1.0 linear feet

Diaries of Hiram Fries, farmer of Green Spring in Frederick County, 24 in total written between 1867 and 1898. Account books, and a wooden box made by Fries to hold diaries. Gift of Chris Fries.

(Acc. No. 2023.024 THL)

Account Book, General Store, Records, #1827. 1 volume

Account book of unknown general store serving parts of Clarke and Frederick Counties, circa 1860. Gift of Chris Fries.

(Acc. No. 2023.024 THL)

Family Records Collection, #1307-276. 13 pages

Research paper entitled "Digging Welltown: A Story of a Virginia Home, Now Long Gone" by Patrick Jenkins. Gift of Patrick Jenkins, (Acc. No. 2023.034 THL)

Sandra Lee Finley Collection, #576. 11 photographs

Finley family photographs, images of Elks (IBPOE) parade, circa 1970s. Loaned for scanning by Sandra Lee Finley. (Acc. No. 2023.008 WFCHS)

Newspaper Collection, Oversize Rare

Bound volume of the *Winchester Constellation* for 1814. Transfer from the Clarke County Historical Association. (Acc. No. 2023.039 THL)

Artwork, Prints, and Posters Collection, #1200. 1 item

Framed artwork depicting historic houses in Winchester, Va. by William Brockshmidt. Est. circa 1980. Gift of Beth Coyne, Winchester Law Group, PC. (Acc. No. 2023.033 THL)

Family Records Collection, 1307-277 THL, 1 item

John and Margaret Newland, Fraktur, 1806. Copy bound as book. Gift of Cynthia Bell. (Acc. No. 2023.047 THL)

Civil War History Pamphlet & Ephemera Collection, 1828 THL, 39 volumes

Pamphlets and other small publications related to Civil War history. Transferred from Handley Library collections. (Acc. No. 2023.042 THL)

Winchester Office of Civilian Defense Records, 1558 THL MMF, 2 pages

Two copies of Instructions for Air Raids and Blackouts, circa early 1940s. Gift of William Drury. (Acc. No. 2023.045 THL)

Barrett and Jacobs Records, 1825 THL, 18 volumes and 2 folders

Account books and receipts pertaining to Barrett and Jacobs of Winchester, Va. Purchased at auction. (Acc. No. 2023.005 THL)

Cemetery Records Collection, Reed-Williams Graves, Aylor Middle School Site, 812-001

THL. Digital files consisting of 34 images and spreadsheet.

Information about members of the Reed and Williams family, whose graves were discovered during construction of the new Aylor Middle School. Information provided by Department of Planning and Development, Frederick County Public Schools.

(Acc. No. 2023.054 THL)

Cemetery Records Collection, Young Family Gravesite, 812-002 THL. 7 pages, printed. Information about Young family grave in Stephens Fort, Frederick County. Prepared and donated by John Crone.
(Acc. No. 2023.055 THL)

Microfilm Collection, 2 reels
Staunton Vindicator, Staunton, VA (1860-1867, 1 reel); *Staunton Spectator*, Staunton, VA (Jan. 3, 1860 – Dec. 22, 1869, 1 reel). Gift of Ben Ritter.

Zirkle Family Papers, 541 WFCHS MMF. 3 folders
Letters of Abraham Zirkle (1852-1906) of Winchester and of his daughter Nannie. Source of acquisition is unknown.
(Acc. No. 2023.012 WFCHS)

Allan Tischler Collection, 208 THL. 1 photograph
Photograph of Vermont Monument at Cedar Creek Battlefield following restoration. Loaned for scanning.
(Acc. No. 2023.064 THL)

Letter, February 28, 1868 to Brother Democrat, 220 WFCHS MMF. 1 item
Letter concerning post-Civil War politics. Gift of Betty Lockwood on behalf of estate of Frank Fout.
(Acc. No. 2023.013 WFCHS)

Bantz Family Papers, 1835 THL. 0.42 linear feet
Bills, correspondence, advertisements, programs, and ephemera from the Bantz family of Winchester, Virginia, 1868-1938. Purchase.
(Acc. No. 2023.066 THL)

Fairfax Hall Records, 480 WFCHS THL. 1 item
Catalog of Fairfax Hall School, 1871-1872. Gift of Ira Branson.
(Acc. No. 2023.014 WFCHS)

Winchester Station, Methodist Episcopal Church, Records. 1 item
List of members at Winchester Station, 1842-1877. Gift of Ira Branson.
(Acc. No. 2023.014 WFCHS)

Piers Lamb Photograph Collection, 1837 THL. 2 items
Photographs of Dr. Peter Senseny and John Gonder (Gander) Senseny from Wayside Inn. Digital images provided by Piers Lamb.
(Acc. No. 2023.068 THL)

Veterans History Collection, 1841 WFCHS THL, 23 leaves
Research paper, Winchester World War I Veterans. Gift of Gene Schultz.
(Acc. No. 2023.071 THL)

Veterans History Collection, 1841 WFCHS THL, 1 item
Memoir of Vietnam War. Gift of Antonio Sungpaik Cho.
(Acc. No. 2023.072 THL)

Veterans History Collection, 1841 WFCHS THL, 1 volume
Veterans Day Celebration, Middletown, Va., 2021. Gift of Larry Webb.
(Acc. No. 2023.073 THL)

Mary G. Caldwell Papers, 1829 THL, 0.21 linear feet
Correspondence of Mary G. Caldwell to friends and family written between 1866 and 1871.
Source of acquisition is unknown.
(Acc. No. 2023.043 THL)

Empire Theatre Collection, 494 WFCHS. 6 items
Programs for various events, circa 1920s. Gift of Mrs. Rodney Taylor.
(Acc. No. 2023.018 WFCHS)

Evan and Edith Harrison Papers Collection, 1836 THL. 0.84 linear feet
Personal correspondence from Evan Harrison during his service in World War 2 with two photographs, 1942-1945. Gift of Chuck and Maggie Peterson.
(Acc. No. 2023.067 THL)

Winchester Star Collection, 807 THL, 0.42 linear feet
Papers of Harry F. Byrd and Thomas Byrd, photographs, glass plate negatives of Byrd family, and VHS tape of Admiral Byrd Statue unveiling. Transferred from the *Winchester Star*, office of T. Byrd.
(Acc. No. 2023.081 THL)

Winchester Host Lions Club Records, 1669 THL. 1 linear feet
Minutes, newsletters and other records of the Winchester Host Lions Club. Gift of Winchester Host Lions Club care of Thomas Crosby.
(Acc. No. 2023.080 THL)