

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

**Annual Report of Newly Available Archival & Manuscript Accessions
2017**

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.

Alpha Omega Sorority/Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Records 1474 THL (1 item) Alpha Omega Chapter #2060), chapter history 2016-2017 *Gift of Alpha Omega & Epsilon Sigma International*

Apple Blossom Festival Collection 46 THL (21 photos) Walker McClun Bond in Festival © 1925-1930,, *Backlog*, Queen Shenandoah VII & Adm. Byrd, pageant, and parade *Gift of Apple Blossom Festival Office*. Festival dancers in orchard,1948, Grand Marshal, 1950 *Gift of Shirley Long Marshall*; Float with maypole 1928 *Gift of Rick Wilde*, Greeting card created for Festival by Charla Hayen; Queen dinner programs 1948, 1995, 1997, program 2017 “Bloomtown” *Gift of Rebecca Ebert*.

Basso, Judy Collection 536 WFCHS (1 item) Anabaptists Family Lists – 1704, includes emigrant ship lists, family lists and genealogical information, *Gift of Judy Bass*.

Belchic. Ben Collection 1 WFCHS (7 photos) various Winchester/Frederick County people and places, early 20th century *Backlog*

Brucetown United Methodist Church Records 1505 THL (5 items) Quarterly conference record books, 1911-1914, and 1915-1920, church conference records 1884-1915, also office rolls, mailing lists and minutes. *Gift of Douglas B O’Connell Estate*

Businesses of the Area 1598 WFCHS (1 photo) Aileen Mill employees *Gift of Marlin (Jeanne) DeHaven McKee* ,(3 items), Joe’s Ocean Cove restaurant menus © 1950; photo of Winchester Steam Laundry *Gift of Cheryl Anderson/Gregory A Hynes*

Byrd, Richard Evelyn Collection 28 WFCHS (1 item) *The Work of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition 1928-1930*, Am Geo Society 1930, 70 p. *Received from Ann Denkler*

Capitol Theatre Collection 1584 THL (2 items) empty tin film canister and popcorn storage bag used at Theatre, *Gift of Wayne L Patteson*

Carey, Barbara Collection 1770 THL (7 photos) Northside Rockers, *Gift of Barbara Carey*

Civil War Collection 1610 THL (1 photo) unknown Union Cavalry Sgt *Gift from Shirley Rogers*; (3 items) \$10 Confederate note (1864); \$5 note (1864); \$1 VA Treasury Note (1862) *Gift of Kathleen Craig*

Colt, Margaretta Barton Collection 1472 THL (106 photos) people & events with members of Jones and Barton families, Frederick County and Winchester sites. *Gift of Margaretta Barton Colt*

Douglas Alumni Assn Collection 555 THL (2 items) Commencement program 1966, photo of Douglas School Band, 1964-65, *Gift of Tonya Wheeler*

Drury, Anne Collection 1758 THL (2 photos) Wm. A. Locke and his headstone at Mt Hebron Cemetery, *Gift of Anne C Drury*

Frederick County HWY Plans Maps 1006 THL/WFCHS (4 folders) #1- 13 maps Kernstown to Vaucluse Rt 11; #2 – 9 maps Stephens City on Rt 11; #3 4 maps Neffstown (N. Loudon /Martinsburg Pike – Rt 11); #4 8 maps Round Hill (Chambersville) to Winchester, Rt 50 W *Ben Belchic acquired from Frederick Co Gov't Office © 1960s*

Froehlich, Mary 514 THL (4 photos) Three of Miller family, one of Ritter-Seekford family *Gift of Mary Froehlich*

Gochenour, Patricia Collection 379 THL (2 items) includes map of Winchester and poem by Gochenour, *Gift of Patricia Wheeler Gochenour*

Handley Library Collection 39 THL (60 photos) Winchester, Clarke Co and Frederick Co buildings and scenes, Smithey & Boynton architectural drawing of Handley Library (oversize, no date), preliminary views of additions & alteration 1975, Barney & Chapman, © 1912-13, *Backlog*; (1 item) booklet, “How to Find . . . Want in a Library” (10 items) photos of Robinson reception/dedication on March 4, 2017 *Gift of Pat Ritchie*

Hayden, Richard A. Collection 801 WFCHS (3 items) Lakenan Family Genealogy – “Overcoming Record Loss: Locating Land in Antebellum Stafford County”, by Richard A. Hayden; Hall Family Genealogy- “Early Hall Family Pioneers of Frederick County, Virginia” by Richard A. Hayden; Bacon, George- Family Genealogy, *Gift of Richard A. Hayden*

Hoffman, Evelyn F “Peggy” Collection 1360 WFCHS (3 photos): woolen mill workers © 1930s, Trone School © 1900, Dr. Grover in 2-horse sleigh © 1900, *Gift of Evelyn F Hoffman*

Hooper, Fred T & Betty Ecker Collection 1757 WFCHS (41 photos) scenes of Apple Blossom, 1946-48, *Gift of Angela Cooper*

Humbert, Judy Collection 899 THL (1 item) students and teacher (Mattie Russell) © 1955 – with identifications *Gift of Phillip S Harris*, (3 items) memorial/obituary cards, *Gift of Judy Humbert*

Lupton, Susan E & Lucinda Papers 1767 THL (2 items) Journal/Friendship Album of Susan E Lupton , ©1855-1898, entitled “Illus Album Boquets(sic); Journal/Friendship Album of Lucinda Lupton , © 1848-1892, entitled Album: A Dream. *Gift of Mary Beth Wood*

McGuire, Hunter Holmes Collection 956 THL (1 photo) Dr. Hunter H McGuire, *Gift of Warren Heritage Society*

Madigan, Bill Collection 1406 THL (2 photos) Shirley Long Marshall on Queen’s float, 1948, *Gift of Shirley Long Marshall*

Massey, Ruth Farley Collection 1464 THL (3 photos) 17 W Fairfax Lane *Gift of Ruth Farley Massey*

Meaney, Peter Collection 666 THL (33 photos) people and places regarding Battle of Cool Spring. *Backlog.*

Miller, JP Family Papers 1728 WFCBS (27 photos) People and scenes of Winchester, Apple Blossom, Handley Library, *Gift of Sharon Thornton*

Mitchell, Connie Jean Casilear Collection 1630 WFCBS (21 photos) Apple Blossom floats, dancers at pageant, Queen Mary Jo Matthews ©1927 thru 1929. (3 linear feet) genealogy records of Frederick County families, compiled by donor, *Gift of Connie Jean Casilear Mitchell*

Mt Carmel Baptist Church Collection 1715 THL (12 photos) church interior & exterior *Gift of Curtis Davis*

NAACP Records/Winchester Branch 1697 THL (12 items): Photos, letters, news articles and booklet, *Martin Luther King and the Montgomery Improvement Story. Gift of John Copenhaver*

Old Fredericktown Garden Club Records 1691 THL (43 photos) misc. of meetings and events from 2000-2005, *Gift of Old Fredericktown Garden Club*

Old Time Apple Growers Collection 239 WFCBS (1 item) "Financing the Apple Industry...." Thesis by John C Blackburn 1953 Rutgers Univ. 135 leaves. *Gift of C Ridgely White, Jr.*

Overcash, Dorothy Papers 1726 THL (16 photos 4 folders) photos of Overcash as a child and a teacher at Handley High School; news articles, papers regarding her career and life. *Gift of Dorothy Overcash Estate*

Patteson, Wayne L Collection 1772 WFCBS (2 photos) Henry Lowry, Coke plant manager (1963) and VA Army National Guard/Fort A P Hill (1962) in color, *Gift of Wayne L Patteson*

Plank, Terry S Collection 547 THL (6 items) 1850-1860 misc. correspondence, letters, receipts from members of Fauver, Huddle, Hottle, and Seitz families, *Gift of Terry S Plank*

Preservation of Historic Winchester 875 THL (1 item) Old Town Poster, "Our Window on Main Street" with 12 photos of Winchester buildings, *Gift of Wayne L Patteson*

Quarles, Garland Collection 1525 WFCBS (5 items): 1930 strip of 3/3 images on 2.7x10.5, SSgt US Army WWII, 7x5 print plus strip of 4 prints 4x8.25, publicity for Am Lung Assn., *Gift of Shenandoah Apple Blossom files*

Ritter, Ben Collection 12 THL (4 items) Lupton Family genealogical chart, school certificates to Altha Marie Arnold 1921 and 1926, (3 photos) PFC Lewis A Buterakos, Korean War, Keith Mason Alderman, ©1954), Scott & Norman Wingfield USA WWII *Gift of Ben Ritter*

Robinson, C.L. Ice and Cold Storage Co. Records 1470 THL (1 photo) Oversize photo, aerial view of 530-560 N. Cameron St., site of C.L. Ice and Cold Storage Company. *Gift of Patricia E. Puffinburger*

Robinson, Charles L Papers 1762 THL (25 photos) Apple Blossom – from 1927 thru 1950s; (4 photos) of C A Robinson; (1 oversize photo) Children in Stonewall Orchards 1924 taken for Apple Blossom Festival, *Gift of Charlie Robinson*

Rouss Fire Company Records 1459 WFCHS (9 photos) “old Jake” being placed on top of Rouss Fire Hall, *Gift of Roger Lamborne*

St. John’s Lutheran Church Records 1617 THL (17 items) papers of Frederick County people, places and events. *Gift of John C Crone*

St Paul’s AME Church Records 552 THL (1 item) poem “Memories of a Church Life” *Gift of author Jenna Gaye Cary Payton Warren*

Scheder, George J Collection 367 THL (83 photos) Frederick/Winchester people, Winchester Airport, and Apple Blossom, varied dates from 1930 – 1954 *Gift of Frank & Patty Scheder*

Sheet Music Collection 1600 THL (2 items) “If He Can Fight…” and “From Valley Forge to France” *Gift of Rebecca Ebert*

Shultz, Michael R Collection 1122 WFCHS (4 photos) Old hospital and Cork/Stewart Streets *Gift of Michael Roy Shultz*

Skiles, Archie Collection 1773 THL (3 photos) Judge Handley Tomb, Stonewall Cemetery, and Handley High School, *Gift of Archie Skiles*

Smith, Sara Y Collection 1765 THL (6 items) Certificate of Bertha Jane Johnson Boyce admission to Daughters of Confederacy 1938, 5 scrapbooks of 20th century Winchester/Frederick Co people, *Gift of Sara Y Smith*

Strader, Eloise Papers 1725 WFCHS (69 photos) relating to Strader as an educator, theater experience, and editor. *Gift of Eloise Strader Estate*

Stultz, Michael R. Collection 1122 WFCHS (26 photos) people and buildings of Winchester and Frederick County, Virginia, 20th century. *Gift of Michael R. Shultz*

Swanson, Mary Elizabeth Trenary Collection 456 THL (2 photos) Grace Clevenger Swanson (Mrs. Ernest T. Swanson) *Gift of Anne Drury*

Virginia Woolen Mill Records 1119 WFCHS (1 Hollinger box) Records, newsletters, reference books and photos of Virginia Woolen Mill, 1940 – 1955, used by Lynwood H. Newbraugh during his career as a carder at the mill. *Gift of Kenneth Newbraugh*

Wayside Theatre Records 1707 THL (26 items) playbills, 1963 -1967, *Gift of James Laster*

Winchester City Records 519 THL (1 map) Sandborn maps of City of Winchester, 10/79 update, maps from 1927-1979, 32 pages, *Gift of City of Winchester/Julia Carter*; (5 items) Winchester Police Dept (17 patches assorted – Confederate flag phase out), 1 Winchester Fire & Rescue Dept.; folder with floor plans of old public safety building, 2 letters from City Manager for block parties 1977. *Gift of Tim Youmans*

Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Collection 69 WFCHS (1 photo) Berryville School Orchestra 1941, *Gift of Bobby Levi*; (1 photo) Handley High School Future Farmers Club, 1941

Winchester Host Lions Club Records 1669 THL (4 photos) one of meeting 1941, three of Fun Festival, *Backlog*

Winchester Medical Center Records 1626 THL (4 items) Follies posters 1990, 1993, 1994, 2000 *Gift of Wayne L Patteson*

World War I Collection 1115 THL (17 photos) scenes from the war *Gift of Cindy Leahy from Drs Bob Moran and Leah Papier of prints by Jean Lefort*; (1 photo) John Wm “Willy” Smoke, *Gift from John C Crone*

World War II Collection 1050 THL (1 photo) member II armored corps WWII *Backlog*; 12 photos) Herbert I. Earnshaw during World War II *Gift of Herbert I Earnshaw*