

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

**Quarterly Report of Newly Available Archival & Manuscript Accessions  
January to March 2025**

**JANUARY**

**Adam Douglass Collection, 70 THL, 1 item**

Leather fire bucket once owned by Winchester resident Adam Douglass. Date estimated as 1800. Transferred from Handley Library Collections.  
(Accession Number: 2024.076 THL)

**John Handley High School Collection, 145 WFCHS THL. 5 items**

Materials documenting activities of the school's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee. Acquired by staff.  
(Accession Number: 2025.007 THL)

**John Handley High School Collection, 145 WFCHS THL, 2 items**

Handley Pride: A History of John Handley Football, 1919-1924, and Handley Basketball: A Complete History, both published by Sam McCall in 2024. Gift of Sam McCall.  
(Accession Number: 2025.008 THL)

**Mrs. Rodney T. Taylor Scrapbook, 2064 WFCHS MMF. 1 item.**

Scrapbook with newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera about opening of John Handley High School and the Apple Blossom Festival, dated 1922 – 1924. Gift of Mrs. Rodney T. Taylor.  
(Accession Number: 2023.018 WFCHS)

**John Handley High School Collection, 145 WFCHS THL. 26 volumes**

Issues of the Trail Blazer dating from 1921 to 1925. Gift of Mrs. Rodney T. Taylor.  
(Accession Number: 2023.018 WFCHS)

**Miscellaneous Manuscript Files,**

**Correspondence, Alice James and Sylvester Benton Shimp, 1937-1938, 2066 THL MMF. 1 folder**

Letter from Alice V. James of Martinsburg, WV to a cousin concerning family news. Gift of Janet Glasgow Mulshine.  
(Accession Number: 2025.010 THL)

**E. J. Barrow and Sister Collection, 1894-1914, 2036 THL MMF.** 12 items  
Postal cards, mostly preprinted, from various businesses to E. J. Barrow & Sister, a general merchandise store in Tulip, Virginia near Stephens City colloquially known as “Barrow’s Store.” Received from Handley Library Collections.  
(Accession Number: 2024.029 THL)

### **Family Records Collection**

**Swisher, John. Family Record, 1307-306 THL.** 1 folder  
**Shimp, John and Mary Speck. Family Record, 1307-307 THL.** 1 folder  
**Kline, Adam and Catherine M. Bucher. Family Record, 1307-308 THL.** 1 folder  
Gift of Janet Glasgow Mulshine  
(Accession Number: 2025.010 THL)

**Wood, Alexander and Benjamin, Genealogy Research, compiled by Marty Hiatt, 1995, 1307-309 THL.** 1 folder  
**Stonebridge, John and Mary (Henshaw/Hancher) Genealogy Research, compiled by Marty Hiatt, 1999, 1307-310 THL.** 1 folder  
Gift of Marty Hiatt  
(Accession Number: 2025.009 THL)

**Rinker (Ringger) Genealogy Chart, 1307-314 THL.** 1 folder, oversize  
Gift of Jane S. Cunningham  
(Accession Number: 2025.011 THL)

### **FEBRUARY**

**Sherry Brumback Jenkins Collection, 1240 WFCHS, 0.84 linear feet**  
Personal and business papers of the Brumback and allied families (Long, Hollar, Snapp), photographs, records and yearbooks of Stephens City High School and Middletown High School.  
(Accession Number: 2023.005 WFCHS)

### **Miscellaneous Manuscript Files**

**Miller Drug Store Record of Alcohol Sales, 1917-1920, 2049 THL MMF, 1 volume**  
a record book of alcohol sales maintained by Miller Drug Store of Winchester between May 1917 and January 1920 in accordance with the Mapp Act of 1916. Received from Handley Library Collections.  
(Accession Number 2024.052 THL)

**Furnace Church Subscriber List, 1840-1842, 2050 THL MMF, 1 folder**

List of members of the Furnace Church who pledged money to pay for the pastoral services of the Reverend Lewis Eichelberger over a two-year period commencing August 1, 1840. Gift of Sally Coates.

(Accession Number: 2023.009 THL)

**Mary Catherine Yeakley, Autograph Book, 1879-1887, 2041 THL MMF, 1 folder**

Book kept by Mary Catherine Yeakley (1866-1932), known as "Mollie." Photocopies. Gift of James Yeakley Brown.

(Accession Number: 2024.039 THL)

**Segreti, Stillwell and Hasselman Architectural Plans for "Clevenger," 2051 WFCHS MMF, 1 folder**

Architectural plans for a house near Stephenson in Frederick County historically known as High Banks, but also known as the Helm-Clevenger house and later as the Burket/Stillwell residence. Received from Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Collections.

(Accession Number: 2023.004 WFCHS)

**Letter, George Hartman to Daniel Kable, November 5, 1825, 2018 WFCHS MMF, 1 folder**

Received from Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Collections

(Accession Number: 2024.007 WFCHS)

**Letter, J. D. Starry to George W. Ward, September 21, 1861, 2024 WFCHS MMF, 1 folder**

Letter concerns court martial of two soldiers implicated in the death of their commanding officer. Received from the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Collections.

(Accession Number: 2024.013 WFCHS)

**Newspaper and Periodical Collection**

**Leslie's Illustrated Weekly Newspaper, Saturday December 6, 1919. 1 volume**

Features article about Winchester. Received from Handley Library Collections.

(Accession Number: 2024.014 THL)

**MARCH**

**Madeline Preston Harper Collection, 512 THL, 1 folder**

Research concerning Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon (1890-1979). Gift of Madeline Preston Harper.

(Accession Number: 2025.016 THL)

**Hazel Evans Foreman Scrapbook, 1920-1968, 4 WFCHS.** 1 volume

Scrapbook documenting work of nursing staff at Winchester Memorial Hospital. Gift of Michael M. Foreman.

(Accession Number: 2025.002 WFCHS)

**Miscellaneous Manuscript Files**

**Diana Patterson Autobiographical Sketch, 2072 THL MMF.** 1 folder.

Short autobiography of Diana Patterson of Winchester, Virginia. Gift of Diana Patterson.

(Accession Number: 2025.017 THL)

**Letter, R. V. Pierce to F. G. Kerns, September 1, 1898, 2077 THL MMF.** 1 folder

Concerns medical treatment. Gift of Dr. C. Steve and Jean Vinson.

(Accession Number: 2025.018 THL)

**Newspaper and Periodical Collection**

**Bulletin, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia vol. L, No. 3 (Spring 1953),** features “Over a Century of Service to Virginia” concerning role of Dr. Hunter Holmes Maquire in founding of college. Gift of Michael M. Foreman

(Accession Number: 2025.004 WFCHS)

**First United Methodist Church Records, 1461 WFCHS THL,** 1 item

Program, 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2010. Gift of Michael M. Foreman.

(Accession Number: 2025.004 WFCHS)

**Winchester Rotary Club Records, 113 WFCHS,** 1 item

Yearbook 2009-2010. Gift of Michael M. Foreman.

(Accession Number: 2025.004 WFCHS)

**Winchester Medical Center Records, 1626 WFCHS,** 2 folders

*Southern Hospitals*, vol. 30, no. 2 (February 1962), contains article by hospital administrator Carl S. Napps, “Winchester Memorial Fulfills Designation as Area Hospital,” pp. 27-30.

Documents concerning “Week of the Nurse,” 1982. Gift of Michael M. Foreman.

(Accession Number: 2025.008 WFCHS)

**Michael M. Foreman Collection, 78 WFCHS,** 1 folder

Resolution honoring Michael M. Foreman upon his retirement as Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Winchester, November 21, 2003. Gift of Michael M. Foreman.

(Accession Number: 2025.007 WFCHS)

**John Handley High School Collection, 145 WFCHS. 1 item**

Catalog, John Handley High School, 1918. Gift of Michael M. Foreman.  
(Accession Number: 2025.006 WFCHS)

**United Brethren Charge, Reliance, Virginia, 2074 WFCHS MMF. 1 item**

Yearbook, 1929, with information about history and membership of the congregation. Gift of Michael M. Foreman  
(Accession Number: 2025.006 WFCHS)

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Collection, 724 WFCHS. 1 item**

*The Messenger*, May 5, 1929. Gift of Michael M. Foreman  
(Accession Number: 2025.006 WFCHS)

**First Baptist Church, Winchester, Virginia, Collection, 1683 WFCHS THL. 2 items**

Program for Dedicatory Services, February 26, 1928 and Schedule of Services, February 24, 1929. Gift of Michael M. Foreman  
(Accession Number: 2025.006 WFCHS)

**First Baptist Church, Winchester, Virginia, Collection, 1683 WFCHS THL. 1 item**

Directoty, circa 1970. Gift of Jenny Powers.  
(Accession Number: 2022.003 THL)

**United Brethren Charge, Winchester, Virginia, 2075 WFCHS THL. 1 item**

Directory, 1937, with history of the church and membership. Gift of Michael M. Foreman  
(Accession Number: 2025.006 WFCHS)

**Algernon Sydney Sullivan Collection, 231 THL. 1 item**

Plaster relief, possibly of Mary Mildred Sullivan. Transferred from Handley Library Collections.  
(Accession Number: 2025.019 THL)

**Stonewall Cemetery Records, 500 THL WFCHS. 1 item**

Mississippi Confederate Soldiers Buried in Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia, compiled by Dr. Winston Cameron. Gift of Dr. Winston Cameron.  
(Accession Number: 2025.020 THL)

**Civil War Pamphlets and Ephemera Collection, 1828 WFCHS THL. 1 item**

Centennial Commemoration of the Battle of New Market, Va. Fought May 15, 1864. Gift of Ben Ritter.  
(Accession Number: 2025.009 WFCHS)

**Map Collection, 1 item**

Frederick County Citizen Identification System, A Ruritan Public Service Project, prepared by

Dowell J. Howard Vocational Center, June 1979. Gift of Ben Ritter.  
(Accession Number: 2025.009 WFCHS)

**Ben Ritter Collection, 12 WFCHS.** 1 item

Negative, Friendship Fire Hall, circa 1950. Gift of Ben Ritter.  
(Accession Number: 2025.009 WFCHS)

**United Daughters of the Confederacy, Turner Ashby Chapter #184 Collection, 1325 WFCHS.** I volume.

Burial Register, Stonewall Cemetery, compiled in the 1890s by Miss Lucy W. Russell and Mrs Marshall Willis. Gift of Ben Ritter.  
(Accession Number: 2025.009 WFCHS)

**Brucetown United Methodist Church Records, 1505 THL.** 1 item

Photograph, Frank J Best and Mrs. Carsy Tanquary Swimley outside Brucetown Methodist Church, June 18, 1950. Gift of Frances Dorsey.  
(Accession Number: 2025.021 THL)

**Family Records Collection, 1307-326 THL.** 1 folder

Wilson Family History, compiled by Marty Hiatt, est. 1997. Gift of Marty Hiatt.  
(Accession Number: 2025.009 THL)

**Robert Clark Nail Collection, 284 THL.** 1 folder

Records concerning John Perry Nail. Gift of Robert Clark Nail.  
(Accession Number: 2025.032 THL)

**Artwork, Prints, and Posters Collection, 1200 WFCHS THL.** 2 items

Prints of George Washington from *National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans*. Gift of Ophelia T. Payne.  
(Accession Number: 2023.062 THL)

**Artwork, Prints, and Posters Collection, 1200 WFCHS THL.** 1 item

Print of Daniel Morgan from *National Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Americans*. Gift of Judy Basso.  
(Accession Number: 2025.029 THL)

**BPO Elks, Winchester Lodge No. 867 Records, 973 WFCHS.** 3 folders

Manual for lodges, photo of Elks apple, inter-club baseball league rules. Gift of Rebecca Ebert.  
(Accession Number: 2025.011 WFCHS)

**Philip Williams Family Papers, 172 WFCHS THL.** 1 item

Calling card of the Misses Williams. Gift of Mark Merton.

(Accession Number: 2025.031 THL)

**Olde Time Apple Growers Collection, 239 WFCHS.** 1 folder

Correspondence, information about apple growing in Frederick County. Received from Old Time Apple Growers.

(Accession Number: 2025.010 WFCHS)

**Virginia Department of Historic Resources Collection, 1547 THL.** 1 item

Resource information sheet for the Clowser House, Frederick County, VA. Source undocumented.

(Accession Number: 2025.027 THL)

**Douglas Alumni Association Collection, 555 THL.** 1 volume

Panorama, 1955. Gift of Robin Williams Lowry.

(Accession Number: 2025.026 THL)

**Douglas Alumni Association Collection, 555 THL.** 2 folders

Newspaper articles, obituaries, and funeral programs for alumni. Gift of Sharon Harris.

(Accession Number: 2025.025 THL)

**National Cemetery Collection, 1502 THL.** 1 item.

Statement of the Disposition of Some of the Bodies of Deceased Union Soldiers... Book extract, photocopy. Gift of Ben Ritter.

(Accession Number: 2023.006 THL)

**National Cemetery Collection, 1502 THL.** 5 items

Programs, Memorial Services. Received from Handley Library Collections.

(Accession Number: 2025.034 THL)