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- NCJ Digital Archives
- ms depositories
- NEH funding
- Gov suggested!
- Buffie denies
- " legislators #
- no room to mall - $30 million
- 30 yrs / out of space
- museum, gift shop, more storage
5% budget cut
Sweetgrass - 1932 - Grass
- use of rain / green / dry

14 June 2010

James Leach
Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I've been asked to say something in support of the proposal for Northwest Digital Archives: Expanding Access to Collections in Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. What comes to mind is: where has this wonderful idea been, all of my writing life?

Archival collections of just this sort have been vital to me in my career, which now counts thirteen books--three non-fiction and ten novels--and innumerable research trips to get at the historical roots of life here in our Northwest corner. Of the repositories listed in the proposal, the one I have used most--practically taking up residence there while conjuring a couple of my books--is Montana State University's. In telling the Depression-era story of Fort Peck Dam in my novel *Bucking the Sun*, the drama of alfalfa-growing farm families having to yield more than a hundred miles of Missouri River bottomland, and their way of life, unfolded for me in county agents' reports in the MSU collection. In *English Creek*, any number of details of 1930's small-town life came from that collection's WPA Federal Writers Project files. I can see similar valuable gleams in the other repositories; the material needed by both serious scholars and serious novelists such as me is surely there, although out there at the end of expensive and time-consuming geographical reach. To have it all digitally centralized would be magical.

When archival collections, those terrific attics for the imagination, are mentioned, I can't help but think of Nathaniel Hawthorne, who held the post of American consul in Liverpool in the late 1850's. There sat one of our first great writers during one of this country's most phenomenal immigrations--the tens of thousands of Mormon converts from Britain and Scandinavia--in charge of the paperwork for those ships. There is no sign he took any literary interest in this great flood to America, to the American West, at the time, and when he returned to this country, the material to be drawn from of course was left behind in the consular files. Think, though, of Hawthorne a little later in life, endowed with a laptop and access to this proposal's expanded digital archive, and a stirring of curiosity about whatever happened to that shipload of brethren bound for wildest Idaho; the fingers that gave us *The Scarlet Letter* tap into the Boise State University collection and... Magic, I say again. Let's help out the Hawthorne in us all.

Sincerely,

Ivan Doig

Northwest Digital Archives
NEH proposal 2010
Guidelines for letters of support
2010 June 2

Thank you for your willingness to write a letter of support for our proposal. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Basics:

Letters should be addressed to James Leach, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506

The title of our proposal is Northwest Digital Archives: Expanding Access to Collections in Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon

Please convey your signed letter to me by July 1 (the grant is due July 15). Email with the letter as a PDF to jodiab@uoregon.edu, fax to (406) 829-6528, or by USPS to Jodi Allison-Bunnell, NWDA Program Manager, 418 Woodford, Missoula, MT 59801.

The Collections:

The collections at each institution and their subject strengths are as follows:

Eastern Washington University: Strengths of the holdings include the history of education, electrical power generation, federal energy policy, transportation, economic development, and environmental issues in the Inland Northwest. Other significant areas of collection development include materials relating to women's civic organizations and women as educators.

Western Oregon University: The Archives collects, stores, organizes, promotes, and makes accessible a wide variety of records, publications, photographs, and artifacts about the history of WOU since its founding in Monmouth, Oregon in 1856. In addition the Archives has local history materials covering early pioneer families and the development of Monmouth and the surrounding area. The library also holds the Governor Robert W. Straub Archives. The university became the custodian for this repository in 2000 when a new library building opened. The materials are primarily the papers of Straub, the former Democratic governor of Oregon (1974-1978).

Boise State University: Most manuscript collections relate to Idaho and the Pacific Northwest. Areas of concentration include public policy, environmental issues, social and cultural history, and Idaho literary manuscripts, mainly from the 20th century. The department also holds thousands of photographs of Idaho in the twentieth century.

Montana State University: Collection strengths include Montana agriculture and ranching, Montana architecture and architects, Montana history, Montana Native Americans, Montana State University history, prominent Montanans, Trout and Salmonids, U.S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Yellowstone National Park and the Yellowstone ecosystem.

The Evergreen State College: The Library is home to the Malcolm H. Stilson Archives and Special Collections unit. Its mission is to collect published and non-published materials that support the curricular offerings of the College not ordinarily collected by the Library's main collection units. Included in the Special Collections unit is The Evergreen State College Archives. Because of the institution's history as an innovator in higher education, the College's archives attract more lively interest than other college archives; the collections see significant use for those interested in deliberations on education methodology, sustainability issues, and passionate debates around justice in the modern age. In addition, the archives holds significant collections on Chicano/Latino artists, ethnically diverse populations of Washington State, and creators of folk arts and crafts in Washington.

Oregon Institute of Technology: The collections focus primarily on the Land of Lakes (southern Oregon, northern California and northwestern Nevada), especially the timber industry east of the Cascades, the native peoples of the area, water use in the Klamath River Watershed, Crater Lake National Park and Lava Beds National Monument, internment of Japanese Americans at the Tule Lake Relocation and Segregation Center during World War II, and local history. The OIT Historical Archives collects permanent records about the university and its activities. Its holdings include 200 linear feet of records and archival materials that are valuable not only to the university, but also to the regional community.

The proposal:

The project will broaden access to collections through Northwest Digital Archives program membership access for six institutions: Eastern Washington University, Western Oregon University, Boise State University, Montana State University, The Evergreen State College, and Oregon Institute of Technology. These six institutions will encode and add finding aids for approximately 500 collections that they hold and add them to the NWDA database, which is publicly available at http://nwda.wsulibs.wsu.edu/index.shtml and currently contains over 5,500 finding aids from institutions in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Alaska.

The project will provide training in descriptive standards and EAD encoding and administration for new and long-term implementation of those standards at participating institutions; a reasonable amount of additional descriptive support staff, if needed, to re-work existing collection descriptions to meet current descriptive standards; administrative and technical support for the project; and travel support for project participants to participate in the annual in-person meeting of all NWDA members. At the end of the grant, participants will be prepared to make information about all new collections they process available through the NWDA database without further grant support. They will become fully involved in a program with a proven track record of providing excellent access to materials, sustainable support for and by its membership, and a growing and evolving mission. The end results will be expanded access to the participants' collections, skill building, and revisions to descriptive practices and processing workflows that will continue this level of access to their collections in the future.

Points to address in your letter:

From: Jodi Allison-Bunnell <jodiab@uoregon.edu>
Subject: **NEH application letter of support**
Date: June 4, 2010 1:56:39 PM PDT
To: cddoig@comcast.net
▶ 1 Attachment, 148 KB

Dear Mr. Doig:
Thank you again for your willingness to write a letter of support for our application to the NEH. Attached please find a document that should list what you need to know. If there's anything at all that I can clarify or assist with, please let me know! You'll find my contact info below.

Best, Jodi

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The importance of archival research in the Northwest to your work, especially at institutions that are currently part of (or will become part of) NWDA. (If you're not sure, see the membership list at http://nwda.wsulibs.wsu.edu/contact.shtml.)

The overall importance of having as many repositories in the region as possible included in the database. If you have stories of finding connections between collections—particularly if you found those connections between collections held by large/well-known institutions and small/less well-known institutions, please tell those stories!

How Northwest Digital Archives facilitates your research, particularly research you do at a distance from the repositories that hold the materials.

The importance of the collections at the institutions included in this proposal for your work, including any connections that you know of (or suspect) with collections currently included in NWDA.

Anything else that you believe would help us make the point that making more collections accessible, these in particular, would benefit researchers like you.

POPULATION OF COUNTIES IN MONTANA, 1890 TO 2000

	2000 CENSUS	1990 CENSUS	1980 CENSUS	1970 CENSUS	1960 CENSUS	1950 CENSUS	1940 CENSUS	1930 CENSUS	1920 CENSUS	1910 CENSUS	1900 CENSUS	1890 CENSUS
MONTANA	902,195	799,065	786,690	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456	537,606	548,889	376,053	243,329	142,924
BEAVERHEAD	9,202	8,424	8,186	8,187	7,194	6,671	6,943	6,654	7,369	6,446	5,615	4,655
BIG HORN	12,671	11,337	11,096	10,057	10,007	9,824	10,419	8,543	7,015	...	...	...
BLAINE	7,009	6,728	6,999	6,727	8,091	8,516	9,566	9,006	9,057	...	...	...
BROADWATER	4,385	3,318	3,267	2,526	2,804	2,922	3,451	2,738	3,239	3,491	2,641	...
CARBON	9,552	8,080	8,099	7,080	8,317	10,241	11,865	12,571	15,279	13,962	7,533	...
CARTER	1,360	1,503	1,799	1,956	2,493	2,798	3,280	4,136	3,972	...	...	...
CASCADE	80,357	77,691	80,696	81,804	73,418	53,027	41,999	41,146	38,836	28,833	25,777	8,755
CHOUTEAU	5,970	5,452	6,092	6,473	7,348	6,974	7,316	8,635	11,051	17,191	10,966	4,741
CUSTER	11,696	11,697	13,109	12,174	13,227	12,661	10,422	11,242	12,194	14,123	7,891	5,308
DANIELS	2,017	2,266	2,835	3,083	3,755	3,946	4,563	5,553	...	...	...	...
DAWSON	9,059	9,505	11,805	11,269	12,314	9,092	8,618	9,881	9,239	12,725	2,443	2,056
DEER LODGE**	9,417	10,356	12,518	15,652	18,640	16,553	13,627	16,293	15,323	12,988	17,393	15,155
FALLON	2,837	3,103	3,763	4,050	3,997	3,660	3,719	4,568	4,548	...	...	...
FERGUS	11,893	12,083	13,076	12,611	14,018	14,015	14,040	16,531	28,344	17,385	6,937	3,514
FLATHEAD	74,471	59,218	51,966	39,460	32,965	31,495	24,271	19,200	21,705	18,785	9,375	...
GALLATIN	67,831	50,463	42,865	32,505	26,045	21,902	18,269	16,124	15,864	14,079	9,553	6,246
GARFIELD	1,279	1,589	1,656	1,796	1,981	2,172	2,641	4,252	5,368	...	...	...
GLACIER	13,247	12,121	10,628	10,783	11,565	9,645	9,034	5,297	4,178	...	...	...
GOLDEN VALLEY	1,042	912	1,026	931	1,203	1,337	1,607	2,126	...	...	...	...
GRANITE	2,830	2,548	2,700	2,737	3,014	2,773	3,401	3,013	4,167	2,942	4,328	...
HILL	16,673	17,654	17,985	17,358	18,653	14,285	13,304	13,775	13,958	...	...	...
JEFFERSON	10,049	7,939	7,029	5,238	4,297	4,014	4,664	4,133	5,203	5,601	5,330	6,026
JUDITH BASIN	2,329	2,282	2,646	2,667	3,085	3,200	3,655	5,238	...	...	...	...
LAKE	26,507	21,041	19,056	14,445	13,104	13,835	13,490	9,541	...	...	...	...
LEWIS & CLARK	55,716	47,495	43,039	33,281	28,006	24,540	22,131	18,224	18,660	21,853	19,171	19,145
LIBERTY	2,158	2,295	2,329	2,359	2,624	2,180	2,209	2,198	2,416	...	...	...
LINCOLN	18,837	17,481	17,752	18,063	12,537	8,693	7,882	7,089	7,797	3,638	...	...
MCCONE	1,977	2,276	2,702	2,875	3,321	3,258	3,798	4,790	4,747	...	...	...
MADISON	6,851	5,989	5,448	5,014	5,211	5,998	7,294	6,323	7,495	7,229	7,695	4,692
MEAGHER	1,932	1,819	2,154	2,122	2,616	2,079	2,237	2,272	2,622	4,190	2,526	4,749
MINERAL	3,884	3,315	3,675	2,958	3,037	2,081	2,135	1,626	2,327	...	...	...
MISSOULA	95,802	78,687	76,016	58,263	44,663	35,493	29,038	21,782	24,041	23,596	13,964	14,427
MUSSELSHELL	4,497	4,106	4,428	3,734	4,888	5,408	5,717	7,242	12,030	...	...	...
PARK	15,694	14,484	12,869	11,197	13,168	11,999	11,566	10,922	11,330	10,731	7,341	6,881
PETROLEUM	493	519	655	675	894	1,026	1,083	2,045	...	...	...	...
PHILLIPS	4,601	5,163	5,367	5,386	6,027	6,334	7,892	8,208	9,311	...	...	...
PONDERA	6,424	6,433	6,731	6,611	7,653	6,392	6,716	6,964	5,741	...	...	...
POWDER RIVER	1,858	2,090	2,520	2,862	2,485	2,693	3,159	3,909	3,357	...	...	...
POWELL	7,180	6,620	6,958	6,660	7,002	6,301	6,152	6,202	6,909	5,904	...	...
PRAIRIE	1,199	1,383	1,836	1,752	2,318	2,377	2,410	3,941	3,684			...
RAVALLI	36,070	25,010	22,493	14,409	12,341	13,101	12,978	10,315	10,098	11,666	7,822	...
RICHLAND	9,667	10,716	12,243	9,837	10,504	10,366	10,209	9,633	8,989	...	...	...
ROOSEVELT	10,620	10,999	10,467	10,365	11,731	9,580	9,806	10,672	10,347	...	...	...
ROSEBUD	9,383	10,505	9,899	6,032	6,187	6,570	6,477	7,347	8,002	7,985	...	...
SANDERS	10,227	8,669	8,675	7,093	6,880	6,983	6,926	5,692	4,903	3,713	...	...
SHERIDAN	4,105	4,732	5,414	5,779	6,458	6,674	7,814	9,869	13,847	...	...	...
SILVER BOW***	34,606	33,941	38,092	41,981	46,454	48,422	53,207	56,969	60,313	56,848	47,635	23,744
STILLWATER	8,195	6,536	5,598	4,632	5,526	5,416	5,694	6,253	7,630	...	...	...
SWEET GRASS	3,609	3,154	3,216	2,980	3,290	3,621	3,719	3,944	4,926	4,029	3,086	...
TETON	6,445	6,271	6,491	6,116	7,295	7,232	6,922	6,068	5,870	9,546	5,080	...
TOOLE	5,267	5,046	5,559	5,839	7,904	6,867	6,769	6,714	3,724	...	...	...
TREASURE	861	874	981	1,069	1,345	1,402	1,499	1,661	1,990	...	...	...
VALLEY	7,675	8,239	10,250	11,471	17,080	11,353	15,181	11,181	11,542	13,630	4,355	...
WHEATLAND	2,259	2,246	2,359	2,529	3,026	3,187	3,286	3,751	5,619	...	...	...
WIBAUX	1,068	1,191	1,476	1,465	1,698	1,907	2,161	2,767	3,113	...	...	...
YELLOWSTONE	129,352	113,419	108,035	87,367	79,016	55,875	41,182	30,785	29,600	22,944	6,212	2,065
YELLOWSTONE NP	****	52	66	64	47	58	43	52	...	...	...	...

POPULATION FIGURES HAVE BEEN REVISED WHENEVER APPLICABLE TO INDICATE CORRECTED TOTALS.

* = COUNTY STRUCTURE IN 1990. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE HERE TO DOCUMENT THE EVOLUTION OF COUNTIES IN MONTANA.

** = DEER LODGE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ANACONDA CONSOLIDATED THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN MAY 1977.

*** = SILVER BOW COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BUTTE, BUT EXCLUDING THE TOWN OF WALKERVILLE, CONSOLIDATED THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN MAY 1977.

**** = THE PORTION OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK IN MONTANA IS NOW LEGALLY PART OF GALLATIN COUNTY AND PARK COUNTY.

... = COUNTY HAD NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED WHEN THE DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION WAS CONDUCTED.

SOURCES: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. DECENNIAL CENSUSES OF POPULATION (TITLE VARIES PER CENSUS), 1890-2000
PROCESSED BY THE CENSUS AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION CENTER, MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Updated November 2002

POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES* (CITIES/TOWNS) IN MONTANA, 1890 TO 2000

PLACE (City/Town)	COUNTY** 2000	2000 CENSUS	1990 CENSUS	1980 CENSUS	1970 CENSUS	1960 CENSUS	1950 CENSUS	1940 CENSUS	1930 CENSUS	1920 CENSUS	1910 CENSUS	1900 CENSUS	1890 CENSUS
MONTANA		902,195	799,065	786,690	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456	537,606	548,889	376,053	243,329	142,924
ALBERTON	MINERAL	374	354	368	363	356	326	283	276	...	...	...	...
ANACONDA-DEER LODGE***	DEER LODGE	9,417	10,356	12,518	9,771	12,054	11,254	11,004	12,494	11,668	10,134	9,453	3,975
ANTELOPE	SHERIDAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	285	...	...	...
BAINVILLE	ROOSEVELT	153	165	245	217	285	356	403	471	396	...	...	...
BAKER	FALLON	1,695	1,818	2,354	2,584	2,365	1,772	1,304	1,212	1,067	...	...	...
BEARCREEK	CARBON	83	37	61	31	61	162	324	472	744	302	...	...
BELGRADE	GALLATIN	5,728	3,422	2,336	1,307	1,057	663	618	533	499	561	...	...
BELT	CASCADE	633	571	825	656	757	702	744	810	967	1,158	...	...
BIG SANDY	CHOUTEAU	703	740	835	827	954	743	596	633	589	...	...	...
BIG TIMBER	SWEET GRASS	1,650	1,557	1,690	1,592	1,660	1,679	1,533	1,224	1,282	1,022	...	...
BILLINGS	YELLOWSTONE	89,847	81,125	66,842	61,581	52,851	31,834	23,261	16,380	15,100	10,031	3,221	836
BOULDER	JEFFERSON	1,300	1,316	1,441	1,342	1,394	1,017	510	926	682	...	...	...
BOZEMAN	GALLATIN	27,509	22,660	21,645	18,670	13,361	11,325	8,665	6,855	6,183	5,107	3,419	2,143
BRIDGER	CARBON	745	692	724	717	824	854	783	567	679	514	...	...
BROADUS	POWDER RIVER	451	572	712	799	628	517	...	...	...	...	...	...
BROADVIEW	YELLOWSTONE	150	133	120	123	160	164	140	260	191	...	...	...
BROCKTON	ROOSEVELT	245	365	374	401	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BROWNING	GLACIER	1,065	1,170	1,226	1,700	2,011	1,691	1,825	1,172	986	...	...	...
BUTTE-SILVER BOW***	SILVER BOW	33,892	33,336	37,205	23,368	27,877	33,251	37,081	39,532	41,611	39,165	30,470	10,723
CASCADE	CASCADE	819	729	773	714	604	447	419	520	465	...	...	...
CHESTER	LIBERTY	871	942	963	936	1,158	733	548	387	402	...	...	...
CHINOOK	BLAINE	1,386	1,512	1,660	1,813	2,326	2,307	2,051	1,320	1,217	780	...	...
CHOTEAU	TETON	1,781	1,741	1,798	1,586	1,966	1,618	1,181	926	1,043	...	...	...
CIRCLE	MCCONE	644	805	931	964	1,117	856	685	519	...	...	...	...
CLYDE PARK	PARK	310	282	283	244	253	280	216	302	352	...	...	...
COLSTRIP****	ROSEBUD	2,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLUMBIA FALLS	FLATHEAD	3,645	2,921	3,112	2,652	2,132	1,232	637	637	611	601	...	...
COLUMBUS	STILLWATER	1,748	1,573	1,439	1,173	1,281	1,097	962	834	987	521	...	...
CONRAD	PONDERA	2,753	2,891	3,074	2,770	2,665	1,865	1,471	1,499	988	888	...	...
CULBERTSON	ROOSEVELT	716	796	887	821	919	779	585	536	547	528	...	...
CUT BANK	GLACIER	3,105	3,329	3,688	4,004	4,539	3,721	2,509	845	1,181	...	...	...
DARBY	RAVALLI	710	625	581	538	398	415	481	285	325	...	...	...
DEER LODGE	POWELL	3,421	3,378	4,023	4,306	4,681	3,779	3,278	3,510	3,780	2,570	1,324	1,463
DENTON	FERGUS	301	350	356	398	410	435	406	345	431	...	...	...
DILLON	BEAVERHEAD	3,752	4,001	3,976	4,548	3,690	3,268	3,014	2,422	2,701	1,835	1,530	1,012
DODSON	PHILLIPS	122	137	158	196	313	330	397	249	365	...	...	...
DRUMMOND	GRANITE	318	264	414	494	577	531	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUTTON	TETON	389	392	359	415	504	431	447	...	...	...	...	...
EAST HELENA	LEWIS & CLARK	1,642	1,538	1,647	1,651	1,490	1,216	1,143	1,039	...	...	...	...
EKALAKA	CARTER	410	439	620	663	738	904	719	475	433	...	...	...
ENNIS	MADISON	840	773	660	501	525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EUREKA	LINCOLN	1,017	1,043	1,119	1,195	1,229	929	912	860	1,082	603	...	...
FAIRFIELD	TETON	659	660	650	638	752	693	...	...	...	...	...	...
FAIRVIEW	RICHLAND	709	869	1,366	956	1,006	942	901	576	513	...	...	...
FLAXVILLE	DANIELS	87	88	142	185	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FORSYTH	ROSEBUD	1,944	2,178	2,553	1,873	2,032	1,906	1,696	1,591	1,838	1,398	...	...
FORT BENTON	CHOUTEAU	1,594	1,660	1,693	1,863	1,887	1,522	1,227	1,109	1,065	1,004	1,024	624
FORT PECK	VALLEY	240	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FROID	ROOSEVELT	195	195	323	330	418	555	441	434	410	...	...	...

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FROMBERG	CARBON	486	370	469	364	367	442	533	446	520	...	...	...
GERALDINE	CHOUTEAU	284	299	305	370	364	374	262	279	354	...	...	...
GEYSER	CASCADE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...
GLASGOW	VALLEY	3,253	3,572	4,455	4,700	6,398	3,821	3,799	2,216	2,059	1,158	...	...
GLENDIVE	DAWSON	4,729	4,802	5,978	6,305	7,058	5,254	4,524	4,629	3,816	2,428	...	...
GRASS RANGE	FERGUS	149	159	139	181	222	234	206	212	262	...	...	...
GREAT FALLS	CASCADE	56,690	55,125	56,884	60,091	55,244	39,214	29,928	28,822	24,121	13,948	14,930	3,979
HAMILTON	RAVALLI	3,705	2,737	2,661	2,499	2,475	2,678	2,332	1,839	1,700	2,240	1,257	...
HARDIN	BIG HORN	3,384	2,940	3,300	2,733	2,789	2,306	1,886	1,169	1,312	...	...	...
HARLEM	BLAINE	848	882	1,023	1,094	1,267	1,107	1,166	708	721	383	...	...
HARLOWTON	WHEATLAND	1,062	1,049	1,181	1,375	1,734	1,733	1,547	1,473	1,856	770	...	...
HAVRE	HILL	9,621	10,201	10,891	10,558	10,740	8,086	6,427	6,372	5,429	3,624	1,033	...
HELENA	LEWIS & CLARK	25,780	24,609	23,938	22,730	20,227	17,581	15,056	11,803	12,037	12,515	10,770	13,834
HINGHAM	HILL	157	181	186	262	254	214	205	251	154	...	...	...
HOBSON	JUDITH BASIN	244	226	261	192	207	205	239	240	...	...	...	...
HOT SPRINGS	SANDERS	531	411	601	664	585	733	663	447	...	...	...	...
HYSHAM	TREASURE	330	361	449	373	494	410	392	258	360	...	...	...
ISMAY	CUSTER	26	19	31	40	59	182	176	277	344	...	...	...
JOLIET	CARBON	575	522	580	412	452	410	476	359	440	389	...	...
JORDAN	GARFIELD	364	494	485	529	557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUDITH GAP	WHEATLAND	164	133	213	160	185	175	212	288	522	...	...	...
KALISPELL	FLATHEAD	14,223	11,917	10,689	10,526	10,151	9,737	8,245	6,094	5,147	5,549	2,526	...
KEVIN	TOOLE	178	185	208	250	375	351	360	324	...	...	...	...
LAMBERT	RICHLAND	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	...	...
LAUREL	YELLOWSTONE	6,255	5,686	5,498	4,454	4,601	3,663	2,754	2,558	2,239	806	...	...
LAVINA	GOLDEN VALLEY	209	151	164	169	212	195	199	148	...	...	...	...
LEWISTOWN	FERGUS	5,813	6,097	7,104	6,437	7,408	6,573	5,874	5,358	6,120	2,992	1,096	...
LIBBY	LINCOLN	2,626	2,532	2,748	3,286	2,828	2,401	1,837	1,752	1,522	630	...	...
LIMA	BEAVERHEAD	242	265	272	351	397	483	554	459	476	...	...	...
LIVINGSTON	PARK	6,851	6,701	6,994	6,883	8,229	7,683	6,642	6,391	6,311	5,359	2,778	2,850
LODGE GRASS	BIG HORN	510	517	499	806	687	536	839	373	...	...	...	...
MALTA	PHILLIPS	2,120	2,340	2,367	2,195	2,239	2,095	2,215	1,342	1,427	433	...	...
MANHATTAN	GALLATIN	1,396	1,034	988	816	889	716	646	501	591	...	...	...
MEDICINE LAKE	SHERIDAN	269	357	408	393	452	454	396	384	292	...	...	...
MELSTONE	MUSSELSHELL	136	166	238	227	266	195	203	215	477	...	...	...
MILES CITY	CUSTER	8,487	8,461	9,602	9,023	9,665	9,243	7,313	7,175	7,937	4,697	1,938	956
MISSOULA	MISSOULA	57,053	42,918	33,351	29,497	27,090	22,485	18,449	14,657	12,668	12,869	4,366	3,426
MOORE	FERGUS	186	211	229	219	216	224	241	288	355	573	...	...
NASHUA	VALLEY	325	375	495	513	796	691	943	351	272	...	...	...
NEIHART	CASCADE	91	53	91	109	150	289	466	169	749	268	833	...
OPHEIM	VALLEY	111	145	210	306	457	383	344	424	...	...	...	...
OUTLOOK	SHERIDAN	82	109	122	153	226	235	208	302	295	...	...	...
PHILIPSBURG	GRANITE	914	925	1,138	1,128	1,107	1,048	1,304	1,300	1,724	1,109	995	1,058
PINESDALE	RAVALLI	742	670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PLAINS	SANDERS	1,126	992	1,116	1,046	769	714	624	522	452	481	...	...
PLENTYWOOD	SHERIDAN	2,061	2,136	2,476	2,381	2,121	1,862	1,574	1,226	888	...	...	...
PLEVNA	FALLON	138	140	191	189	263	247	291	258	241	...	...	...
POLSON	LAKE	4,041	3,291	2,798	2,464	2,314	2,280	2,156	1,455	1,132	...	...	...
PONY	MADISON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242	369	...	...
POPLAR	ROOSEVELT	911	881	995	1,389	1,565	1,169	1,442	1,046	1,152	...	...	...
RED LODGE	CARBON	2,177	1,958	1,896	1,844	2,278	2,730	2,950	3,026	4,515	4,860	2,152	624
REXFORD	LINCOLN	151	132	130	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RICHEY	DAWSON	189	259	417	389	480	595	...	362	...	...	...	...

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RONAN	LAKE	1,812	1,547	1,530	1,347	1,334	1,251	1,032	537	600	...	...	...
ROUNDUP	MUSSELSHELL	1,931	1,808	2,119	2,116	2,842	2,856	2,644	2,577	2,434	1,513	...	...
RYEGATE	GOLDEN VALLEY	268	260	273	261	314	339	348	292	405	...	...	...
SACO	PHILLIPS	224	261	252	356	490	539	452	506	425	...	...	...
SAINT IGNATIUS	LAKE	788	778	877	925	940	781	768	...	...	...	...	...
SCOBEY	DANIELS	1,082	1,154	1,382	1,486	1,726	1,628	1,311	1,259	1,170	...	...	...
SHELBY	TOOLE	3,216	2,763	3,142	3,111	4,017	3,058	2,538	2,004	537	...	...	...
SHERIDAN	MADISON	659	652	646	636	539	572	597	521	538	399	581	207
SIDNEY	RICHLAND	4,774	5,217	5,726	4,543	4,564	3,987	2,978	2,010	1,400	345	...	...
STANFORD	JUDITH BASIN	454	529	595	505	615	542	529	509	300	...	...	...
STEVENSVILLE	RAVALLI	1,553	1,221	1,207	829	784	772	703	692	744	796	346	...
SUNBURST	TOOLE	415	437	476	604	882	845	709	486	...	...	...	...
SUPERIOR	MINERAL	893	881	1,054	993	1,242	626	...	...	...	...	...	...
SWEETGRASS	TOOLE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	...	...	...	...
TERRY	PRAIRIE	611	659	929	870	1,140	1,191	1,012	779	794	...	...	...
THOMPSON FALLS	SANDERS	1,321	1,319	1,478	1,356	1,274	851	736	468	508	325	...	...
THREE FORKS	GALLATIN	1,728	1,203	1,247	1,188	1,161	1,114	876	884	1,071	674	...	...
TOWNSEND	BROADWATER	1,867	1,635	1,587	1,371	1,528	1,316	1,309	735	897	759	446	245
TROY	LINCOLN	957	953	1,088	1,046	855	770	796	498	763	...	...	...
TWIN BRIDGES	MADISON	400	374	437	613	509	497	534	671	755	491	...	...
VALIER	PONDERA	498	519	640	651	724	710	641	575	613	...	...	...
VICTOR	RAVALLI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	374	136	...
VIRGINIA CITY	MADISON	130	142	192	149	194	323	380	242	342	467	568	675
WALKERVILLE	SILVER BOW	714	605	887	1,097	1,453	1,631	1,880	2,052	2,391	2,491	2,621	1,743
WEST YELLOWSTONE	GALLATIN	1,177	913	735	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WESTBY	SHERIDAN	172	253	291	287	309	396	369	287	253	...	...	...
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	MEAGHER	984	963	1,302	1,200	1,519	1,025	858	575	574	417	446	640
WHITEFISH	FLATHEAD	5,032	4,368	3,703	3,349	2,965	3,268	2,602	2,803	2,867	1,479	...	...
WHITEHALL	JEFFERSON	1,044	1,067	1,030	1,035	898	929	818	553	629	417	...	...
WIBAUX	WIBAUX	567	628	782	644	766	739	625	619	611	487	...	...
WINIFRED	FERGUS	156	150	155	190	220	217	300	251	262	...	...	...
WINNETT	PETROLEUM	185	188	207	271	360	407	399	408	316	...	...	...
WOLF POINT	ROOSEVELT	2,663	2,880	3,074	3,095	3,585	2,557	1,960	1,539	2,098	...	...	...

POPULATION FIGURES HAVE BEEN REVISED WHENEVER APPLICABLE TO INDICATE CORRECTED TOTALS. THE COUNTS REFLECT BOTH GROWTH AND ANNEXATION WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PREVIOUS INTERCENSAL PERIOD.

* = PLACES WHICH WERE INCORPORATED AS CITIES AND TOWNS WHEN THE DECENNIAL CENSUSES WERE CONDUCTED. INCORPORATED PLACES ARE THOSE WHICH ARE LEGALLY IN EXISTENCE AS CITIES OR TOWNS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA.

** = COUNTY STRUCTURE IN 2000. NO ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE HERE TO DOCUMENT THE EVOLUTION OF COUNTIES IN MONTANA OR THE EARLY PLACEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE COUNTIES.

*** = ANACONDA-DEER LODGE AND BUTTE-SILVER BOW (EXCLUDING WALKERVILLE) CONSOLIDATED THEIR CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN MAY 1977. THE INCORPORATED PLACES WERE ANACONDA AND BUTTE, RESPECTIVELY, BEFORE THE CONSOLIDATIONS WERE MADE. THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES REFLECT THE CONSOLIDATED POPULATIONS.

**** = COLSTRIP WAS INCORPORATED IN 1998

... = NOT AN INCORPORATED PLACE WHEN THE DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION WAS CONDUCTED.

SOURCES: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. DECENNIAL CENSUSES OF POPULATION (TITLE VARIES PER CENSUS), 1890-2000.
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Historical Society plans draw mixed reactions

By CHARLES S. JOHNSON - IR State Bureau - 09/13/07

A plan to build a new Montana Historical Society facility across the street from and north of the existing structure drew decidedly mixed reviews Wednesday night from the public and some members of the Capitol Complex Advisory Council.

Several people and two legislators said that they would prefer seeing the state buy the land where the Capital Hill Mall is located and erect a new museum there instead of what the state proposed.

The public also testified about proposed 10- and 20-year master plans for the Capitol Complex. A number of people expressed concern that parking around the Capitol already is a problem and that the plans don't adequately address it for years.

Some homeowners living on Broadway, south of the Capitol complex, objected strongly to a proposal in the 10-year plan to convert their homes into a parking garage.

"We don't want our home demolished in place of a parking garage," said one of them, Leonard Lantz. "Is there no other area to put a parking garage?"

Few people out-and-out endorsed the plan, prepared by the state architect's office and architects and consultants. About 50 people attended the meeting.

The council, headed by Administration Director Janet Kelly, will make a recommendation later this fall to the Department of Administration, which has the final say.

A major part of the plan called for spending $35.6 million on a new Historical Society building, some underground parking and renovations to the existing structure, which would be retained and remodeled for the Historical Society's archives, library and staff office. An underground tunnel would connect the two Historical Society buildings, which would be renamed the Montana Heritage Center.

The Legislature two years ago provided $7.5 million in state bonding authority for the new building. The remaining $27.9 million would have to be raised privately.

Lee Holmes, who has operated Helena's Tourist Train from the Historical Society building for 29 years, was the lone enthusiastic supporter of the plan, saying, "I think the plan is wonderful. Move forward."

Norma Jean Kelly of Helena urged the council to slow down, dream bigger than the proposal offered and take another look at the Capital Hill Mall, four blocks to the north as a site.

"The proximity of a museum to the Capitol is advantageous, but it doesn't have to be across the street," she said. The eight-minute walk from the Capital to the mall "is nothing for us tough Montanans," she said.

Mike Mergenthaler, representing the Helena Chamber of Commerce, also urged another look at the mall.

Parking already is terrible around the Capitol, with state employees often forced to park blocks away. Putting a new museum on the Capitol complex would "only make it worse," he said.

Former Public Service Commissioner Nancy McCaffree called the proposal "somewhat flawed" and questioned whether there would be adequate parking for RVs, buses and cars that a new museum might attract.

Two legislators on the council, Sens. Dave Lewis, R-Helena, and Carol Juneau, D-Browning, said when they voted for $37.5 million bonding and appropriation authority in 2005, they thought it authorized the Historical Society to proceed with negotiations for Capital Hill Mall property.

Although the Historical Society plan and the master plan don't require legislative approval, the Legislature controls the money.

"My feeling is you'd be wise to bring this entire proposal back to the 2009 Legislature," Lewis said.

Juneau said she thought she had backed a museum at the mall site.

"I thought it was a wonderful idea," she said. "People when they come into town would see a great, wonderful museum."

State officials and consultants said the proposal to build the new Historical Society facility across the street would be up to $25 million cheaper than to buy the land the mall is on, raze it and build a new facility. The land alone at the mall is appraised at $10 million or $11 million, they said, while the state owns the land where the museum would be built.

Another council member, Rep. Mary Caferro, D-Helena, expressed concerns over making existing parking problems even worse if the Historical Society proposal is built as proposed.

Officials said it would actually result in a net 59 new parking spots, a claim that had some members of the audience rolling their eyes skeptically,

"I assume part of the reason for a new building was to attract more visitors," Caferro said. "Fifty-nine parking spaces doesn't seem like enough to take care of that."

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one-page **fax** to Brian Shovers, MHS library

Brian, hello again--

Just wanted to let you know I'm going to turn up on your scholarly doorstep again soon, Carol with me this time. We're going to have to beg Monday indulgence again--the Montana Book Festival that will hold us in Missoula through Saturday is the culprit this time--but maybe we can make up for it by showing up like normal people on Tuesday as well? Those dates are Oct. 2-3, and we'll arrive to the library pretty promptly after 9, if that's okay. Here, from the wonderful lists of WWII stuff Jody and Ellie did for me, are the holdings we will want to see:

MC 244 Hargis Westerfield research collection: 41st Infantry Division, the processed portion of the collection (.4 ft).

SC 829 Edwin J. Taylor diary transcript

SC 1854 Stanley Clay Davison diary

SC 1913 Harrison family papers, specifically John C. Harrison's letters to "China"

SC 2043 Gordon Graves papers, particularly his military service record

SC 2080 Wayne Eveland papers

That should be plenty to get us going. If you, Zoe Ann, or anyone else involved needs any elucidation on any of this, give me a call; we're here at the home phone number until we head for Missoula on Thursday, Sept. 28. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes,

Ivan

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/ for Ivan Doig

SC 1376 AMERICAN WAR DADS, BUTTE [MONTANA] CHAPTER, RECORDS

/ from Ellie Hagenbarth

1943 - 1944
.2

The Butte, Montana, chapter of the American War Dads, a World **War II** organization supporting sons and daughters in the armed services, was formed in September 1943. Records (1943-1944) include **correspondence**, minutes, organizational materials, chapter history, clippings, etc.

Short description

There is no donor information for this collection.

/R 113

S12:7-5 AMVETS. MONTANA STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS

1948 - 1960
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The Montana Department of AMVETS is an organization of World **War II** and Korean War veterans. Records (1848-1960) include **correspondence**, reports, newsletters, financial records, and national organization materials. [Transferred from the Museum.]

No inventory

There is no donor information for this collection.

/R 123

SC 1913 HARRISON FAMILY PAPERS

1942 - 1963
.3

John Harrison and Robert Harrison were Harlowton, Montana, residents who served in Europe in World **War II**. This collection consists primarily of their **letters** written home from England, Belgium, and Germany during the war. Also included in the collection is miscellaneous **correspondence** (1943-1946), clippings (1940s), and a writing (1944) by John Thompson describing the military action in the hundred days after the Normandy invasion. A large group of the **correspondence** consists of typed transcriptions of **letters** from John C. to his wife "China." In addition there are photocopies of a speech (1950s) to a U.S. Congressional Committee concerning tuberculosis in the Montana Native American population, and of a memorial (1963) to Charles Nelson Pray, both of which were written by John C. Harrison.

Short description

This collection was donatedby John C. Harrison, Helena, MT, February 1988; June 1995; November 1999; June 2001; October 2004.

/R 224

MC 238 OSCAR A. BAARSON PAPERS

1916 - 1958

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Oscar Baarson was assistant superintendant of the Anaconda Company's East Helena, Montana, plant; Helena City Engineer; district manager for the U.S. War Production Board during World **War II**, engineer for the State Examiners Office and Lewis and Clark County surveyor. This collection consists of Oscar Baarson's files (1925-1950) concerning his work with the Anaconda Company, the City of Helena, and the State Examiners Office; and a small group of personal papers relating to Baarson's family, private engineering business, and Masonic activities. [Baarson's War Production Board materials are contained in Manuscript Collection 239.]

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby Paul Christofferson, Montana City, MT., October 1982.

/R 331

SC 2146 JOHN FREDERICK GRIFFITH SCRAPBOOK

1942 - 1945

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This collection consists of a scrapbook belonging to John Frederick Griffith regarding his service during World War **II**. The scrapbook contains clippings, **correspondence**, photographs, memorabilia, and miscellany. [OVERSIZE VOLUME] [Artifacts transferred to Museum.]

Short description

This collection was donatedby Mrs. John F. Griffith, Billings, Mont., Oct. 1999.

/R 395

SC 1809 ALBERT S. HENDRICKSON PAPERS

1942 - 1944

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Albert S. Hendrickson served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World **War II**. He was a guerrilla fighter from May 1942 to November 1944 when he was listed as missing in action. Collection (1942-1944) consists of photocopies of **correspondence** and other documents about his wartime service.

No inventory

This collection was donatedby Albert S. Hendrickson, St. Petersburg, FL, December 1983.

/R 492

MC 173 HOLTER RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. RECORDS

1914 - 1985

51

The Holter Research Foundation, Inc. was a private, non-profit, scientific research foundation started in Helena, Montana, in 1947 by Norman J. "Jeff" Holter. Records (1914-1985) include **correspondence**, financial records, laboratory records, subject files, photographs, etc. Also included are subgroups for N.J. Holter; his work in the U.S. Navy on bombs and waves; his work as assistant chancellor at University of California, San Diego; and the Society of Nuclear Medicine. [Photographs, maps, printed materials, and artifacts have been separated to the Photo Archives, Library, and Museum respectively].

Typed inventory

This collection was donatedby Joan T. Holter, Helena, MT, 1983-1985.

/R 627

SC 1662 JOE T. LA FOURNAISE PAPERS

1937 - 1951

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Joe La Fournaise was a paint contractor in Helena, Montana. The majority of the collection (1937-1951) consists of financial records for La Fournaise's business. There are also personal financial records from the time he spent in the Navy, **correspondence** from his wife during World **War II**, and constitutions of the Hod Carriers, Building and Common Labor International Union and the Butte Miners' Union #1. [Photographs transferred to Photograph Archives. Removed from Blake Block, Helena, Montana, June 1970.]

No inventory

This collection was donatedby Bernard Bellario, Helena, MT, June 1970.

/R 1207

SC 872 HAROLD WOODROW LAUER PAPERS

1942 - 1950

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Harold Lauer (d. 1944) was killed in action during World **War II**. Collection (1942-1950) includes diplomas, certificates (including a Purple Heart), clippings, etc. concerning his military service; and a poem written by Lauer while serving in the South Pacific. There is also a certificate honoring the memory of Lauer's stepfather Otto A. Schwenk. [Transferred from Photo Archives, January 1984.]

Short description

There is no donor information for this collection.

/R 1282

SC 1675 WALTER J. CAMPBELL PAPERS

1892 - 1950
.2

Walter Campbell was a Bynum, Montana, rancher. This collection (1891-1950) consists of miscellaneous **correspondence** including **letters** he wrote to his parents while serving in World **War II**; clippings; mementos; and miscellany. [Photographs, c. 1895-1960, transferred to the Photograph Archives.]

No inventory

possible

This collection was donatedby Mrs. Walter Campbell, Bynum, MT, November 1980.

/R 1316

SC 2278 JOHN W. CORWIN PAPERS

1914 - 1953
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This collection consists of scattered records of John W. Corwin who served one term in the Montana State Legislature as a Senator from Billings. Records include **correspondence** (1948); legislative bill (1915) introduced by Corwin and relating to pharmacies; an abstract of land held in Columbus, MT.; a liabiblity ledger for insurance accounts (1919, 1924); and clipings 1930s-1940s). Collection also consists of items from extended family (Bertram Sullivan and Genevieve Corwin Albrecht) scattered financial records from work as a electrical contractor (1935-1953), and school records (1919, n.d.); and wartime ration books (1940s) respectively.

ration books

This collection was donatedby Thelma and Corwin Albrecht, December 11, 2000 Billings, MT.

/R 1344

SC 2232 ONNO PETER PESMAN PAPERS

1929 - 1945
.3

Onno Peter Pesman served as assistant superintendent on the Huntley Irrigation Project from 1909 to 1917. He then became a rancher near Pompeys Pillar. In the 1920s he became County Surveyor in Hysham. This collection contains **correspondence** (1929-1945, 1961) from Onno Pesman to family in Denver containing family news, genealogy, and extensive commentary on the political especially concerning World **War II**.

Short description

This collection was donatedby Gerard J. Pesman, Helena, Mont., Aug. 1998.

/R 1403

SC 1971 JOHN R. MARCHI PAPERS

1943 - 1957
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John Marchi served in the U.S. Naval Reserves during World **War II** and later was the attorney for the Atomic Minerals Corporation (AMC), a uranium mining concern with claims in Silver County, Montana. Papers consist of military records (1943-1950); **correspondence** (1954-1956) concerning AMC; AMC financial records (1954-1956); legal documents including mining claims and leases, etc.; and miscellaneous materials regarding the Mooney and Washington mines. [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: map case]

Short description

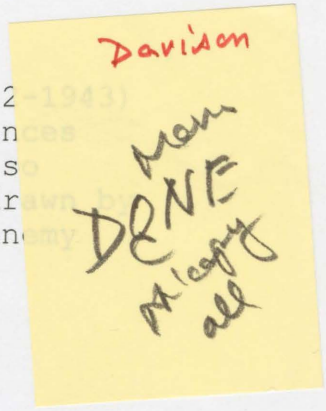
There is no donor information for this collection.

/R 1675

SC 1854 STANLEY CLAY DAVISON DIARY

1942 - 1943
.1

This collection consists of a handwritten **diary** (1942-1943) kept by Stanley Davison, detailing his daily experiences while serving in New Guinea during World **War II**. Also included in the **diary** is an epilogue and a cartoon drawn by Davison showing "Black Bart" (his nickname) behind enemy lines.



This collection was donatedby 163rd Infantry Association-Museum Committee, March 1985..

/R 2091

SC 511 JOSEPH MONTGOMERY REMINISCENCE

.1

Joe Montgomery, in a **letter** (January 21, 1942) to Rita Shield, describes his experiences as a gun runner and mercenary in Central America and the Philippines, and his efforts during World **War II** to arouse the natives of Dutch colonies in the East Indies against the Japanese.

Short description

There is no donor information for this collection.

/R 2141

MC 217 WILLIAM C. ORR FAMILY PAPERS

1902 - 1971

1.5
William Orr was a partner in the Poindexter and Orr Livestock Company in Dillon, Montana. Collection (1902-1971) includes ranch records; business and fraternal papers of Orr's son John T. Orr, including the Orr photographic studio; **correspondence** of Orr's grandsons John Orr, Jr. and Matt Orr during World **War II**; and records of family activities in DeMolay, PEO, Delphians, etc.

[Photographs, artifacts, and printed materials transferred to the Photograph Archives, Museum, and Library respectively.]

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby John T. Orr, Jr., Spokane, Wash., 1980; and in trade from Stuart McKenzie, Chinook, Mont., Oct. 1994.

/R 2525

SC 1980 JOSEPH BOYD POINDEXTER PAPERS

1935 - 1951
.1
Joseph Poindexter (1869-1951) was a Dillon, Montana, attorney. Papers (1935-1951) consist of **correspondence**, speeches, resolutions, etc. concerning airmail service, World **War II**, the Democratic Party, and other topics. [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: Box B5]

Short description

This collection was donatedby E.G. Poindexter, New York, NY, 1969.

/R 2669

SC 1300 JOHN J. POWERS PAPERS

1925 - 1972
.1
John Powers was a Butte, Montana, cartoonist employed by the Anaconda Company to create safety posters. Collection (1925-1972) includes World **War II** era cartoons to encourage copper production, mining safety pamphlets, clippings, and general **correspondence**.

Short description

This collection was donatedby John Powers, Butte, MT, 1972.

/R 2713

possible

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SC 10 FRENCH GRATITUDE TRAIN COLLECTION
1948 - 1949
2

The French Gratitude Train was a box car filled with gifts and **letters** thanking the American people for their role in liberating France during World **War II**. Included in this collection are a list of articles contained in the box car; copies of newspaper clippings about the train; thank-you **letters** and notes; and labels from gift wrappers, boxes and crates showing the names and addresses of donors.

Short description

This collection was donatedby French government, 1949.

/R 2854

SC 829 EDWIN J. TAYLOR DIARY

1945 - 1946

.1

Edwin Taylor was a U.S. Navy captain and commander of the attack transport U.S.S. Pondera, named for Pondera County, Montana. This transcript of his **diary** (October 1945-April 1946) logs the ship's activities transporting U.S. troops in the Pacific Ocean and to Panama. [Portion of his longer World **War II diary**.]

No inventory

There is no donor information for this collection.

/R 3288

MC 244 HARGIS WESTERFIELD RESEARCH COLLECTION : 41ST INFANTRY DIVISION

1941 - 1994

11.4

This collection consists of materials collected by Hargis Westerfield in his capacity as historian for the U.S. Army 41st Infantry Division. The 41st Infantry was an activated National Guard Division serving during World **War II**. Westerfield served in the National Guard and acted as historian for the Division. The collection consists of **diaries** (1942-1943), and subject files (1942-1945; 1971-1983) containing lists of casualties and members, maps, reminiscences, reports concerning the experiences serving in the South Pacific during World **War II**. This is the processed portion of the collection (.4 ft) and is photocopies of originals that were later donated.

The later addition to the collection (11 ft., currently unprocessed, located at A 1:3-1) cons ists of the originals of the above photocopies, plus more subject files concerning the history of the 41st Infantry Division, including originals and photocopies of **diaries**, **correspondence**, clippings, reports, maps, and other research materials. Also included are copies (1958-1992) of the Jungleer, the 41st Infantry Division Association's newsletter; color photographs of Westerfield's trips (1970s, 1980s) to Southeast Asia and the Pacific; three audio tapes of interviews with veterans; 38 microfilm reels

of "morning reports;" and a card file labeled "Medal Index."

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby Dr. Hargis Westerfield, Kearney, Neb., Aug. 1983 and Oct. 1996.

/R 3460

MC 34 BURTON KENDALL WHEELER PAPERS

1910 - 1972

15

Burton K. Wheeler (1882-1975) was U.S. Senator from Montana from 1923 to 1946. Papers include biographical materials; general **correspondence** (1910-1972, but primarily 1939-1940); campaign materials (1924-1946); speeches (1923-1959); clippings (1916-1971); transcripts of interviews; drafts of his autobiography; a childhood reminiscence; writings; press releases; printed material of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee investigation (1936-1942) of the nation's railroads; etc. Subject matter is concentrated on foreign neutrality policy, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization plan, and monetary policy.

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby Burton K. Wheeler, Washington, D.C., May 1972; additional material donated by John Wheeler, Bethesda, MD, October 1975; Ed Craney, Butte, MT, 1972; Robert Athearn, Boulder, CO, 1979-1980; Gloria Fallan Cooper, Spokane, WA, 1984.

/R 3757

SC 1861 LEONARD A. WING PAPERS

1929 - 1982

.1

Leonard Wing (1906-1982) was an officer in the 163rd Infantry Division, Montana National Guard, which was activated during World **War II**. Collection (1929-1982) consists of **correspondence**, including general orders of the 163rd and 41st Infantry Divisions; maps; printed material, including the 163d Infantry Journal and a program of the 163rd Infantry Association; miscellany; and clippings on the unit's service in World **War II**. [Artifacts and photographs transferred to Museum and Photograph Archives respectively.] [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: Box B3]

Short description

possible

This collection was donatedby Eula T. Wing, Bozeman, MT, May 1985.

/R 3883

RS 223 MONTANA ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RECORDS

1889 - 1959

48

Records of the Montana Adjutant General's Office consist of general **correspondence** (1913-1959) concerning Fort William Henry Harrison and the Montana National Guard; legal documents; armory inspection reports (1922-1940); draft registration cards (1917); muster rolls and personal data (1898-1899, 1904-1917) for several volunteer infantry regiments; and a card file (1898-1945) for enlistments in the Spanish-American War, World War I, and World **War II**, including women nurses.

Typed inventory

These records were transferred from the Dept. of Military Affairs, Oct. 1979.

/R 3905

10:1-1 CAMPBELL FARMING CORPORATION RECORDS

1918 - 1975

125

The Campbell Farming Corporation, founded by Thomas D. Campbell in 1918, was a large wheat farming operation on and near the Crow Indian Reservation. Records include general **correspondence** (1918-1970), financial records (1922-1928), legal documents (1920s-1970s), subject files (1920-1974, n.d.), miscellany, maps, and printed materials.

Preliminary inventory

This collection was donatedby the Campbell Farming Corporation (through Phoebe Knapp Warren), Billings, MT, August 1991.

/R 4014

B2:1-1 MONTANA OIL CONSERVATION BOARD RECORDS

1935 - 1950

9

These Montana Oil Conservation Board records (1935-1950) include monthly reports of the Montana Railroad Commission; statistics, **correspondence**; and minutes relating to state regulation of energy resources during the Depression and World **War II**.

No inventory

These records were transferred from Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation, December 1985

/R 4181

SC 2080 WAYNE EVELAND PAPERS

1936 - 1976

.2

This collection consists of photocopies of Wayne Eveland's **diary** (1942), and typed reminiscence (1936-1976) written 1989. The **diary** and reminiscence primarily concern Eveland's experiences as an Air Corps pilot during World **War II**. Also included are copies of medal citations and clippings (1941, 1993?). [Additional family history is included in accession file.]

Short description

This collection was donatedby I. Wayne Eveland, Helena, July 1994.

/R 4302

MC 236 JAMES V. BENNETT DIARIES

1929 - 1951

1

James Bennett was a Scobey, Montana, area farmer. His **diaries** describe farming activities, family matters, weather, and a few topics of wider interest, such as the beginning and progress of World **War II**.

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby Gordon R. Bennett, Helena, MT, December 1985.

/R 4331

SC 2043 GORDON GRAVES PAPERS

1925 - 1954

.3

Gordon Graves served in the U.S. Army during World **War** This collection consists of his military and civilian papers (1925-1954) including certificates, Graves' serv record, pension requests, clippings, photographs, and h Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

This collection was donatedby Central Nevada Historical Society, Tonopah, NV, June 1992.

/R 4528

MC 239 UNITED STATES WAR PRODUCTION BOARD. HELENA DISTRICT OFFICE RECORDS

1941 - 1946

7.5

The Helena, Montana, district office of the United States War Production Board was established in June 1942 to coordinate production of minerals and other materials for World **War II**. Records primarily consist of general office **correspondence** of district manager Oscar A. Baarson; Mining Division **correspondence** of mining technical advisor William M. Manning and subject files on mine operators in Montana, Idaho, North Dakota, and Wyoming; and general

correspondence of salvage coordinator E. J. Keeley. Also included are press releases, minutes, reports and general subject files.

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby Paul Christofferson, Montana City, Mont., Oct. 1982.

/R 4584

A2:2-2 PETER G. MELOY PAPERS

1973 - 1993
.4

Peter G. Meloy (1908-1998), son of Peter J. Meloy, was a Helena, Montana, attorney, and District Court Judge for Lewis and Clark and Broadwater Counties. He was also involved in community theatre and was a pottery artist. His papers (1973-1993) consist of **correspondence**, organizational papers, and minutes (1973-1982) from his work on the Helena Civic Center Board. Also included are three **letters** (1953, n.d.) to Peter from craftsmen Bernard Leach and Soetsu Yanagi. The **letters** discuss an art tour of the United States, their pottery work, impressions of post World **War II** Japan, and the death of Archie Bray. Also included is a reminiscence (1993) written by Meloy concerning the life of Archie Bray from 1936-1951 is also included in the collection; a short biographical sketch of Peter's life written by his wife Harriett Meloy; reminiscence concerning Leif Eerickson's campaign for the Montana U.S. Senate seat; and a reminiscence regarding the donation of the F. J. Haynes photographs to the Montana Historical Society.

No inventory

This collection was donatedby Peter G. and Harriett Meloy, Helena, Mont., Jan. 1995, Jan. 1996; Peter G. Meloy, June and July 1998.

/R 4816

SC 2153 FRANCES PRYDE LENAHAN DIARY

1945 - 1946
.1

Pryde Lenahan was a WAVE in the Navy during World **War II**. This collection consists of a typescript of a **diary** (February 28, 1945 - June 3, 1946) that she kept while in the service. The **diary** describes her experiences traveling from Missoula to the east coast, and her work in communications while stationed in New York, Washington,D.C. and Seattle, Washington. Collection also includes a reminiscence written by her husband Jack Schultz describing his experiences during World **War II** on a Navy Landing Craft Infantry vessel in the Pacific Ocean, from 1942 to 1945.

This collection was donatedby Mrs. Jack Schultz, Helen, MT, September 1995; May 2003.

/R 4893

is she alive?

A7:2-4 MYRTLE BACKEN SMITH PAPERS

1900 - 1959
.8

Myrtle Backen Smith was the daughter of Gina and Gunder Backen of Rimini, Montana, and was married to Sidney Smith of Butte. These papers consist of incoming **correspondence** (1902-1923, in Norwegian) from Norway; personal busines and financial records (1920-1959); legal papers (1900-1956); and miscellany (1879-1900, 1929, n.d.) of Gunder and Gina (Newgard, Nygaard) Backen. Also included is **correspondence** (1936-1943) between Sidney and Myrtle (Backen) Smith; their personal business and financial records (1928-1950), including World **War II** military records; legal records (1944-1986); and school records (1908-1927). Myrtle's incoming **correspondence** (1920-1948, n.d.) and subject files on the Helena YMCA (1923) and the Montana State Rebekah Lodge (1943-1943, n.d.) and other miscellany (1922, n.d.) such as photocopies of a family history and of a radio interview with Arne Butteberg are also included in the collection.

military records

This collection was donatedby Myrtle Backen Smith (via Don Smith), Phoenix, AZ, October 1996, and May 1997.

/R 5126

A3:3-4 DORIS BRANDER PAPERS

1943 - 1995
8

Doris Brander was a World **War II** Navy veteran and Montana resident. She was involved in various women's organizations, studied and worked in the field of medical records and public administration, and lived most of her life on a ranch near Avon, Montana. These papers (1943-1995) consist of subject files and scrapbooks concerning her various involvements; and miscellaneous personal papers.

possible

This collection was donatedby Linda Brander, Avon, Mont., Aug 1997; May 2000.

/R 5175

MC 309 HENRY ELWOOD PAPERS

1860 - 1994
1.5

Henry Elwood was a junior high and high school history teacher in Kalispell, Montana from 1937 until the 1970s or 1980s. He authored several books on Flathead Valley history. These papers consist of two subgroups: personal

files including general **correspondence** (1937-1992), legal records (1937-1981), tax records (1947-1957), and miscellany, including World **War II** military records; and research files, consisting of Subject Files on Flathead Valley and general Montana history, and writings by Elwood and others. [Photographs, maps, published materials, and artifacts transferred to Photograph Archives, Library and Museum respectively; two linear feet of clippings were transferred to the Central School Museum in Kalispell, Montana, in November 2001.]

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby John Henry Elwood Bequest (via Museum), Kalispell, Mont., May and August 1997.
/R 5177

MC 118 BRENNAN FAMILY PAPERS
1879 - 1991
1

This collection consists of papers of James P. Brennan. Margaret Henderson Brennan and Patricia Brennan Taylor. The James P. Brennan subgroup (1879-1983) consists of family history and scattered **correspondence**, speeches, and clippings relating to his work for the Lower Yellowstone Valley Development Association; Montana Railroad Commission; U.S. Employment Office Farm Placement Program; and Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission a Montana Representative. The Margaret Henderson Brennan subgroup (1883-1963) consists of family history materials for the Henderson and Bergan's; and a scrapbook with World **War II** events and her husband's career. The Patricia Brennan Taylor subgroup (1941-1945, 1987, 1991) consists of corrspondence and writings relating to her work for the Great Falls Tribune during World **War II** and her father's career.

Pat Brennan journalism see printout DONE

Online inventory

This collection was donatedby Mary Brennan Harstad, Glendive, MT; Patricia Taylor, Witchita, KS, May 10, 1999.
/R 5371

SC 1322 AGNES LIX O'BRIEN PAPERS
1942 - 1997
.1

This collection contains **correspondence**, legal papers, clippings, programs, publications, and miscellany belonging to Agnes Lix O'Brien, focusing primarily on her service in the Women's Reserve of the U.S. Naval Reserve, or Waves, during World **War II**.

Short description

This collection was donatedby Kathy Mosdal O'Brien, Billings, Mont., June 1999.

/R 5396

MC 293 DESROSIER FAMILY PAPERS
1903 - 1953
.4
The papers of the DesRosier family of Browning, Montana consist of incoming **correspondence**; financial records, including records of Glacer Drug and Browning Drug companies; and miscellany, including a hunting tag and World **War II** memorabilia belonging to Peter L. DesRosier.
Online inventory

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This collection was donatedby Fred L. DesRosier, Browning, Mont., Jan 1983; Apr 2000.

/R 5455

A9:2-5 LARUE SMITH, SR. PAPERS
1920 - 1952
21.8
These papers of LaRue Smith, Sr., consist of records of several oil and gas companies that had offices in Great Falls, Montana, as well as records of his law firm, Smith & Smith Attorneys. The oil and gas companies included in these papers are the Consumer Gas Company (1926-1932), Hardrock Oil Company (1926-1932), Homestake Oil Company (1920-1939), Montana Gas Corporation (1926-1950), and the Treasure State Pipe Line Company (1926-1936). The records of these companies consist of vouchers, ledgers, journals, registers, annual reports, general files, subject files and miscellany. Smith served as president of these companies from c1950 until 1957. The records of Smith & Smith Attorneys (1941-1952) consist of subject files, **correspondence**, financial records, and miscellany including World **War II** service records for LaRue Smith, Jr.
Preliminary inventory

service records

This collection was acquired from Stuart MacKenzie, Chinook, Mont., June 2000; January 2001

/R 5506

A0:12-3 RILEY OSTBY PAPERS
1941 - 1947
.4
These papers (1941-1947) consist of photocopies of **letters** written by Riley Ostby during his service in the Army in World **War II**. The **letters** were written primarily to his family, who lived near Scobey, Montana. The **letters** are written from Ft. Missoula, Ft. Lewis, Ft. Benning, Camp McCain, Ft. Jackson, Washington D.C., England, France, Belgium, Germany, and varios other U.S. locations. They discuss the bombing of Pearl Harbor, training, Ostby's courtship and engagement to Louise Collier, being wounded,

and his induction and discharge from the service. The collection also includes a short autobiography.

This collection was donatedby Riley Ostby, Billings, Mont., March 2002.

/R 5689

Ivan Doig

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3 Aug. '06

one-page **fax** to Brian Shovers, MHS library

Dear Brian--

I appreciate being let in the library door on Monday, Aug. 14, the day after Dave Walter's memorial service, for a stint of research. I have to fly back to Seattle that afternoon, so I'll try to be prompt, pretty soon after 9, in getting to work in your holdings.

What I'm after is personal material about Montanans in World War II--soldiers' correspondence with wives or family, wartime diaries or reminiscences, descriptions of combat experiences. I'm particularly interested in the Montana National Guard members who served with the 41st Infantry Division, in combat in New Guinea; do you happen to have a file of the division's newsletter, The Jungleer, for instance? I certainly don't need heaps of stuff this time around, limited as my stay has to be on Aug. 14, and I hope to be back through the library in early October, but anything prime along these lines that pops to mind would be hugely welcome. See you before long.

Regards,

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Vol.1, No.1 1949 - 2001

Personal Author: Westerfield, Hargis, 1909-1998.
Title: Hargis Westerfield research collection : 41st Infantry Division, 1941-1994.
Physical descrip: 11.4 linear ft.
Abstract: This collection consists of materials collected by Hargis Westerfield in his capacity as historian for the U.S. Army 41st Infantry Division. The collection consists of diaries (1942-1943), and subject files (1942-1945; 1971-1983) containing lists of casualties and members, maps, reminiscences, reports concerning the experiences serving in the South Pacific during World War II. This collection consists of photocopies of originals that were later donated.
Scope and content: Originally this collection consisted of photocopies of diaries (1942-1943), and subject files (1942-1945, 1980-1983). The Diaries, kept by Arthur Merrick and W. L. Arnett, give detailed accounts of troup movements and personal experiences during the Sanamanda Battle, New Guniea Campaign. The Subject Files include lists of casualties and unit membership, reminiscent letters, maps, reports, and miscellany pertaining to individual and unit experiences of the 41st Infantry Division during World War II. The reminiscent letters were received by Westerfield in response to a call for background information for articles he wrote for the Jungleer.
Scope and content: After this collection was processed, Westerfield donated the originals, plus the rest of his research collection. The additions are not yet processed. Besides the originals of the items described above, the additions contain more subject files, including originals and photocopies of diaries, correspondence, clippings, reports, maps, and other research materials; issues (1958-1992) of the Jungleer; color photographs of trips (1970s, 1980s) Westerfield made to Southeast Asia and the Pacific; three audio tapes of interviews with veterans; 38 microfilm reels of "morning reports;" and a card file labeled "Medal Index."

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)MC 244	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Brennan, James P., 1879-1964.
Title: Brennan Family papers, 1879-1991.
Physical descrip: 1 linear ft.
Abstract: This collection consists of papers of James P. Brennan. Margaret Henderson Brennan and Patricia Brennan Taylor concerning the Lower Yellowstone Valley Development Association, the Montana Railroad Commission, and Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission, family history, and World War II.
Scope and content: This collection consists of four subgroups: James P. Brennan, Margaret Henderson Brennan, Edward T. Brennan, and Patricia Brennan Taylor.
Scope and content: The James P. Brennan subgroup consists of biographical information (1879-1983) including baptism, naturalization, obituary, and legislative memorial for James Brennan; a diary (1929) listing daily expenses and contacts made recruiting for the Lower Yellowstone Valley Development Association; incoming correspondence (1923-1961) primarily from work associates in the Employment Office and Montana House

of Representatives; outgoing correspondence (1921-1961) to Democratic Party leadership including James E. Murray and Thomas J. Walsh, farm workers needing employment and farmers needing workers, and scattered family letters; general correspondence (1935-1943) written about James Brennan or the work of Farm Placement Program; financial records (1941, 1945, n.d.) receipts for payroll income taxes, and savings bonds; legal documents (1928-1935, 1960) including land deeds and agreements for Richland County; speeches (1941-1949) primarily relating to World War II labor shortages and the use of Japanese detainees as farm laborers; clippings (1935-1961; 1985-1986) primarily about Brennan's career; miscellany (1942) consisting of minutes from meeting of Montana Emergency Labor Committee (signed by Governor Sam Ford).

Scope and content: The Margaret Henderson Brennan subgroup consists of biographical materials (1883, 1966, n.d.) for the Henderson family including Margaret's baptismal certificate and death announcement; and a scrapbook (1931-1963) containing family greeting cards, graduation announcements, major national events, espcially World War II; and clippings concerning James Brennan's career.

Scope and content: The Edward T. Brennan subgroup consists of biographical materials (1968) including an obituary and biography written by the family; telegrams (1943, 1947) to family members about his military career; a death certificate (January 23, 1968); and a subject file (1941-1968) regarding Edward's career in the Army including orders, pay rates, and retirement records.

Scope and content: The Patricia Brennan Taylor subgroup consists of incoming correspondence (1944-1945) from soldiers in response to her Letters From Home series; outgoing correspondence (1987, 1991) to Montana: the Magazine of Western History regarding her father's career; writings (1944-1945, 1983, n.d.) including her series

on the Alaskan Air Transport Command, Letters From Home, and family history; miscellany (1944) including a prepared military statement given to reporters during the Alaska trip.

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)MC 118	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Taylor, Edwin J. (Edwin James), 1901-1990.
Title: Edwin J. Taylor Diary 1945-1946
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Edwin Taylor was a U.S. Navy captain and commander of the attack transport U.S.S. Pondera, named for Pondera County, Montana. This transcript of his diary (October 1945-April 1946) logs the ship's activities transporting U.S. troops in the Pacific Ocean and to Panama. [Portion of his longer World War II diary.]

Scope and content: Diary. 1945-1946. .1 linear foot. This collection consists of a partial transcript of Edwin J. Taylor's diary (1945-1946) from World War II. It specifically discusses the U.S.S. Pondera crew working to transport U.S. Troops in the Pacific Ocean to Panama, from October 1945 to April 1946.

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 829	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Lenahan, Frances Pryde, 1922-
Title: Frances Pryde Lenahan Diary 1945-1946
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Pryde Lenahan was a WAVE in the Navy during World War II. This collection consists of a typescript of a diary (February 28, 1945 - June 3, 1946) that she kept while in the service. The diary describes her experiences traveling from Missoula to the east coast, and her work in communications while stationed in New York, Washington,D.C. and Seattle, Washington. Collection also includes a reminiscence written by her husband Jack Schultz describing his experiences during World War II on a Navy Landing Craft Infantry vessel in the Pacific Ocean, from 1942 to 1945.

Dave - useful

Scope and content: Diary. 1945-1946, .1 linear foot. This collection consists of a typescript (n.d.) of a diary (February 28, 1945 - June 3, 1946) kept by Pryde Lenahan while in the Navy as a WAVE during World War II. The diary describes her experiences traveling from Missoula to the east coast, and her work in communications while stationed in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Seattle, Washington. Collection also includes a reminiscence written by her husband Jack Schultz describing his experiences during World War II on a Navy Landing Craft Infantry vessel in the Pacific Ocean, from 1942 to 1945.
Acquisitions source: Mrs. Jack Schultz, Helena, MT, September 1995; May 2003 AC1995-39

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2153	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Davison, Stanley Clay
Title: Stanley Clay Davison Diary 1942-1943
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: This collection consists of a handwritten diary (1942-1943) kept by Stanley Davison, detailing his daily experiences while serving in New Guinea during World War II. Also included in the diary is an epilogue and a cartoon drawn by Davison showing "Black Bart" (his nickname) behind enemy lines.
Scope and content: Diary. December 27, 1942-June 28, 1943. .1 linear foot. This collection consists of the handwritten diary (1942-1943) of Stanley C. Davison detailing his daily experiences while serving in New Guinea during World War II. Also included in the diary is an epilogue, "Oddities of New Guinea Campaign," and a cartoon drawn by Davison showing "Black Bart" behind enemy lines.
Acquisitions source: 163rd Infantry Association-Museum Committee, March 1985. AC1985-13

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1854	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Eveland, I. Wayne
Title: Wayne Eveland Papers 1936-1976
Physical descrip: .2 linear ft.

Abstract: This collection consists of photocopies of Wayne Eveland's diary (1942), and typed reminiscence (1936-1976) written in 1989. The diary and reminiscence primarily concern Eveland's experiences as an Air Corps pilot during World War II. Also included are copies of medal citations and clippings (1941, 1993?). [Additional family history is included in accession file.]

Scope and content: Papers. 1936-1976. .2 linear foot. This collection consists of photocopies of Wayne Eveland's diary (1942), and typed reminiscence (1936-1976) written in 1989. The diary and reminiscence primarily concern Eveland's experiences as an air force pilot during

World War II. Also included are copies of medal citations and clippings (1942, 1993?). [Additional family history is included in accession file.]

Acquisitions source: I. Wayne Eveland, Helena, MT, July 1994 AC1994-7

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2080	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: O'brien, Agnes Lix

Title: Agnes Lix O'brien Papers 1942-1997

Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.

Abstract: This collection contains correspondence, legal papers, clippings, programs, publications, and miscellany belonging to Agnes Lix O'Brien, focusing primarily on her service in the Women's Reserve of the U.S. Naval Reserve, or Waves, during World War II.

Scope and content: Papers. 1942-1997. .1 linear foot. This collection contains general correspondence; legal documents, including service orders and discharge papers; clippings; and miscellany, including a short history of the Naval Training School in Bronx, New York, various brochures regarding separation from the Navy, and two issues of The Ford Islander.

Acquisitions source: Kathy Mosdal O'Brien, Billings, Mont., June 1999 AC1999-32

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1322	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)MC 118	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Wheeler, Burton K. (Burton Kendall), 1882-1975.

Title: Burton Kendall Wheeler Collection 1939-1946

Physical descrip: .3 linear ft.

Abstract: Burton K. Wheeler (1882-1975) was U.S. Senator from Montana from 1923 to 1946. These papers consist of a scrapbook of clippings, compiled by an unknown person, documenting Wheeler's advocacy of neutrality during World War II. Also included are notes by the compiler accusing Wheeler of collaboration with anti-semitic, fascist, and pro-Axis forces. [Donated anonymously to

Leif Erickson during his 1946 Senate race against

Wheeler.]
Scope and content: Collection. 1939-1946. .2 linear foot. This collection contains a carbon copy of a typescript anonymous manuscript, "Burton K. Wheeler Senator from Montana," (June 1945) detailing in seven chapters the author's claim that Wheeler consorted with anti-semitic, fascist, and pro-Axis elements before the Second World War, impeded the war effort, and abused his franking privilege; a scrapbook (c.1941) compiled by Henry Hoke purporting to document Wheeler's, among others', assistance to anti-American groups by allowing them to disseminate subversive propaganda using his franking privilege; and a scrapbook (1939-1946), given anonymously to Leif Erickson, accusing Wheeler, by implication, of anti-semitism and pro-Axis sentiments.
Acquisitions source: Leif Erickson, Indio, CA, September 1983 AC1983-88

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1801	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Wheeler, Burton Kendall
Title: Burton Kendall Wheeler Manuscript 1940-1945
Physical descrip: Partial reel.
Abstract: Burton K. Wheeler (1882-1975) was U.S. Senator from Montana from 1923 to 1946. These papers consist of a manuscript by an unknown person, accusing Wheeler of collaboration with subversive, fascist, and pro-Axis forces, during World War II, including his role in the "America First" organization. Also included on film is a "Wheeler for President" circular (1940). [Partial reel, negative.]

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)MF 89	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Brander, Doris
Title: Doris Brander Papers 1943-1995
Physical descrip: 8 linear ft.
Abstract: Doris Brander was a World War II Navy veteran and Montana resident. She was involved in various women's organizations, studied and worked in the field of medical records and public administration, and lived most of her life on a ranch near Avon, Montana. These papers (1943-1995) consist of subject files and scrapbooks concerning her various involvements; and miscellaneous personal papers.
Scope and content: Records. 1943-1995. 7 linear feet. These records consist of files concerning Brander's efforts to register women veterans and women in the military from World War I and World War II up to the 1990s, on behalf of Women in Military Service for America (WIMSA), and concerning raising funds for a WIMSA memorial in Washington, D.C. These records (1990-1995) include lists of women veterans including copies of their enlistment cards, discharge papers, obituaries, and biographical sketches.Also included are subject files (1979-1990s) and scrapbooks from her

work with the Deer Lodge Valley Chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW), the Equal Rights Council, Montana Senior Citizens Association and also organizations related to her career in medical records

and public administration. Feminist and political issues represented in these and other files include Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A.), tax descrimination, abortion, "Great Women" (including Belle Weinstein), SSI Aware Program, affordable health care, and a senior citizen drug discount project. These subject files may include correspondence, photos, press releases, some of Brander's own writings, print material, and clippings.The collection also includes personal papers consisting of WAVE newsletters (1943-1945) and military discharge papers (1946); Malta High School reunion yearbook (1984); various certificates (1982-1994); her Masters Thesis (1984) and college class records; and records (1973-1987) of her work with the Montana Medical Records Association including minutes, bylaws, and a file on the history of Warm Springs State Hospital where Brander was director of medical records in the 1980s. [Political banners separated to Museum; audio recording of Gloria Steinem to audio recordings]

Acquisitions source: Linda Brander, Avon, Mont., Aug 1997; May 2000 AC1997-44

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)A3:3-4	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Reardon, Edward
Title: Edward Reardon Papers 1944-1945
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Edward Reardon Papers (1944-1945) including v-mail to Reardon from his aunt, Elizabeth McCune of Missoula discussing family and community events at the end of World War II; release from military service for Reardon (1942).
Acquisitions source: AC2004-48

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2418	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Taylor, Edwin J. (Edwin James), 1901-1990.
Title: Edwin J. Taylor Diary 1945-1946
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Edwin Taylor was a U.S. Navy captain and commander of the attack transport U.S.S. Pondera, named for Pondera County, Montana. This transcript of his diary (October 1945-April 1946) logs the ship's activities transporting U.S. troops in the Pacific Ocean and to Panama. [Portion of his longer World War II diary.]

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Scope and content: Diary. 1945-1946. .1 linear foot. This collection consists of a partial transcript of Edwin J. Taylor's diary (1945-1946) from World War II. It specifically discusses the U.S.S. Pondera crew working to transport U.S. Troops in the Pacific Ocean to Panama, from October 1945 to April 1946.

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 829	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Lenahan, Frances Pryde, 1922-
Title: Frances Pryde Lenahan Diary 1945-1946
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Pryde Lenahan was a WAVE in the Navy during World War

II. This collection consists of a typescript of a diary (February 28, 1945 - June 3, 1946) that she kept while in the service. The diary describes her experiences traveling from Missoula to the east coast, and her work in communications while stationed in New York, Washington,D.C. and Seattle, Washington. Collection also includes a reminiscence written by her husband Jack Schultz describing his experiences during World War II on a Navy Landing Craft Infantry vessel in the Pacific Ocean, from 1942 to 1945.

Scope and content: Diary. 1945-1946, .1 linear foot. This collection consists of a typescript (n.d.) of a diary (February 28, 1945 - June 3, 1946) kept by Pryde Lenahan while in the Navy as a WAVE during World War II. The diary describes her experiences traveling from Missoula to the east coast, and her work in communications while stationed in New York City, Washington, D.C. and Seattle, Washington. Collection also includes a reminiscence written by her husband Jack Schultz describing his experiences during World War II on a Navy Landing Craft Infantry vessel in the Pacific Ocean, from 1942 to 1945.

Acquisitions source: Mrs. Jack Schultz, Helena, MT, September 1995; May 2003 AC1995-39

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2153	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Graves, Gordon, 1925-
Title: Gordon Graves Papers 1925-1954
Physical descrip: .3 linear ft.
Abstract: Gordon Graves served in the U.S. Army during World War II. This collection consists of his military and civilian papers (1925-1954) including certificates, Graves' service record, pension requests, clippings, photographs, and his Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Scope and content: Papers. 1925-1954. .3 linear foot. This collection consists of correspondence, military records and personal papers. The correspondence is composed exclusively of letters (1947-1949; 1954) from the Veterans Administration to Graves concerning disability claims and payments resulting from his combat wounds. The military records (1942-1951) consist of awards, evaluations, memoranda, special and general orders, and recommendations for the Purple Heart Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. The Personal papers, consist of birth and baptism certificates, payroll receipts, and copies of federal income tax returns. [Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Good Conduct Medal transferred to American Legion of Montana. Photographs transferred to Photograph Archives.]

Acquisitions source: Central Nevada Historical Society, Tonopah, NV, June 1992 AC1992-25

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2043	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Harrison Family (Harlowton, Mont)
Title: Harrison Family Papers 1942-1963
Physical descrip: .3 linear ft.
Abstract: John Harrison and Robert Harrison were Harlowton,

Montana, residents who served in Europe in World War II. This collection consists primarily of their letters written home from England, Belgium, and Germany during the war. Also included in the collection is miscellaneous correspondence (1943-1946), clippings (1940s), and a writing (1944) by John Thompson describing the military action in the hundred days after the Normandy invasion. A large group of the correspondence consists of typed transcriptions of letters from John C. to his wife "China." In addition there are photocopies of a speech (1950s) to a U.S. Congressional Committee concerning tuberculosis in the Montana Native American population, and of a memorial (1963) to Charles Nelson Pray, both of which were written by John C. Harrison.

Scope and content: Papers. 1942-1963. .3 linear foot. This collection consists primarily of letters written by John C. and Robert Harrison to their parents in Harlowton and Bozeman, Montana, while they served in England, Belgium, and Germany during World War II. The letters discuss the war, the Harrison family, wartime Europe, and life in the military, including a letter from Robert in a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany. John's letters to his mother also mention Montana politics including references to Lee Metcalf. A large group of the correspondence consists of typed transcriptions of letters from John C. to his wife "China." Also included in the collection is miscellaneous correspondence (1943-1946), clippings (1940s), and a writing (1944) by John Thompson describing the military action in the hundred days after the Normandy invasion. In addition there are photocopies of a speech (1950s) to a U.S. Congressional Committee concerning tuberculosis in the Montana Native American population, and of a memorial (1963) to Charles Nelson Pray, both of which were written by John C. Harrison,

Acquisitions source: John C. Harrison, Helena, MT, February 1988; June 1995; November 1999; June 2001; October 2004 AC1988-09

Acquisitions source: AC2004-44

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1913	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Marchi, John R.
Title: John R. Marchi Papers 1943-1957
Physical descrip: .5 linear ft.
Abstract: John Marchi served in the U.S. Naval Reserves during World War II and later was the attorney for the Atomic Minerals Corporation (AMC), a uranium mining concern

with claims in Silver County, Montana. Papers consist of military records (1943-1950); correspondence (1954-1956) concerning AMC; AMC financial records (1954-1956); legal documents including mining claims and leases, etc.; and miscellaneous materials regarding the Mooney and Washington mines. [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: map case]

Scope and content: Papers. 1943-1957, n.d. .5 linear foot. This collection consists of biographical materials (1943-1950), including John R. Marchi's military orders, clothing records, "Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Reserve," "Certificate of Satisfactory Service," G.I. Bill records, marriage certificate,

and University of Michigan diploma; correspondence (1954-1956), including Marchi's outgoing corrspondence concerning the AMC, incoming correspondence from Donald Frankel and other dealing with the AMC, and the "Mooney Mine Net Profit Statements;" financial records of the AMC (1954-1956), including a "Social Security and Income Tax Record" for mining employees, "Washington Mine Accounts," the "Mooney Mine...Final Accounting; September 6th through 15th, 1955," etc.; legal documents (1948, 1954-1957), concerning mining claims and leases of the AMC, including powers of attorney for Donald Frankel for the legal affairs for his brothers Frank and Harding Frankel, and certificates of location for mining claims in Silver Bow County; and maps and miscellany (n.d.) including small maps of the "Layout of Mooney Mine Claim Group", a "Report of Virgil R. Chamberlin, Consulting Geologist...Re: Money Claim, German Gulch Mining District, Silver Bow County, Montana," "Information on the Mooney Claims" describing the location and juxtaposition of the claims, two separate Mooney Mine inventories, etc. [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: map case]

Acquisitions source: AC1971-35

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1971	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Poindexter, Joseph Boyd
Title: Joseph Boyd Poindexter Papers 1935-1951
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Joseph Poindexter (1869-1951) was a Dillon, Montana, attorney. Papers (1935-1951) consist of correspondence, speeches, resolutions, etc. concerning airmail service, World War II, the Democratic Party, and other topics. [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: Box B5]
Scope and content: Papers. 1935-1942, 1951, n.d. .1 linear foot. The papers of Joseph Boyd Poindexter include general correspondence (1934-1942) regarding Poindexter's appointment, inauguration of airmail service to Hawaii, Democratic Party convention, Hoolehua Company of Molokai, challenge to Poindexter's governorship, description of attack on Pearl Harbor, birthday resolutions, etc. Correspondents include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harold Ickes, and James Farley. The collection also includes speeches (1935-1942, n.d.) by Poindexter concerning airmail service, agriculture,

education, the National Geographic Eclipse Expedition, Maui welfare campaign, cigarette tax, Democratic Party, etc. There are also resolutions (1951) passed by the Hawaii Supreme Court and other organizations at the time of Poindexter's death; certificates for Poindexter's meritorious service in World War II, selective service medal, and appointments to governorship; and clippings. [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: Box B5]

Acquisitions source: E.G. Poindexter, New York, NY, 1969 AC1969-26

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1980	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Wing, Leonard A.
Title: Leonard A. Wing Papers 1929-1982

Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: Leonard Wing (1906-1982) was an officer in the 163rd Infantry Division, Montana National Guard, which was activated during World War II. Collection (1929-1982) consists of correspondence, including general orders of the 163rd and 41st Infantry Divisions; maps; printed material, including the 163d Infantry Journal and a program of the 163rd Infantry Association; miscellany; and clippings on the unit's service in World War II. [Artifacts and photographs transferred to Museum and Photograph Archives respectively.] [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: Box B3]
Scope and content: Papers. 1929-1982. .1 linear foot. This collection consists of incoming correspondence (1930-1963), including general orders of both the 163d and the 41st Infantry Divisions; maps (1939-1941, n.d.); printed material (1930, 1971), including the 163 Infantry Journal, Vol. 1, No. 10, July 1, 1930, and a program from the Silver Anniversary Reunion of the 163d Infantry Association in Bozeman in 1971; miscellany (1929-1982), including various certificates, notes, and souvenirs; and clippings reflecting the participation of the 163d Infantry in World War II. [Artifacts and photographs have been transferred to the Museum and Photo Archives respectively.] [OVERSIZE MATERIAL: Box B3]
Acquisitions source: Eula T. Wing, Bozeman, MT, May 1985 AC1985-

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1861	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Pesman, Onno Peter, 1868-1944
Title: Onno Peter Pesman Papers 1929-1945
Physical descrip: .3 linear ft.
Abstract: Onno Peter Pesman served as assistant superintendent on the Huntley Irrigation Project from 1909 to 1917. He then became a rancher near Pompeys Pillar. In the 1920s he became County Surveyor in Hysham. This collection contains correspondence (1929-1945, 1961) from Onno Pesman to family in Denver containing family news, genealogy, and extensive commentary on the political especially concerning World War II.
Scope and content: Papers. 1929-1945, 1961. .3 linear feet. This collection consists of family correspondence (1929-1945, 1961) from Onno Pesman to "Chiel" and Beth in Denver. The letters contain family news, genealogy, and extensive commentary of the leading political issues of the day, especially events leading up to and including U.S. entry into World War II.
Acquisitions source: Gerard J. Pesman, Helena, Mont., Aug. 1998 AC1998-64

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2232	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Baarson, Oscar A., 1889-1971.
Title: Oscar A. Baarson papers, 1916-1958.
Physical descrip: 1.5 linear ft.
Abstract: Oscar Baarson was assistant superintendant of the Anaconda Company's East Helena, Montana, plant; Helena City Engineer; district manager for the U.S. War Production Board during World War II, engineer for the State Examiners Office and Lewis and Clark County

surveyor. This collection consists of Oscar Baarson's files (1925-1950) concerning his work with the Anaconda Company, the City of Helena, and the State Examiners Office; and a small group of personal papers relating to Baarson's family, private engineering business, and Masonic activities.

Scope and content: This collection consists primarily of papers reflecting Oscar Baarson's work as a mining and civil engineer. Included are records (1928-1929) from his work for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company's East Helena Slag Treatment Plant; records (1933) from his work on the Sun River Bridge for the State Highway Commission; records (1935-1941) on his work as Helena City Engineer, including files on the Helena earthquakes of 1935, water system improvements, and street resurfacing; records (1949-1954) of his work checking construction plans for Montana state government buildings, including a renovation of the Montana State Capitol Building; and records (1955-1958) of his mine surveying work on the Valley View Group of mines near Townsend for Geominerals Corporation. There is also a small amount of family correspondence, and files concerning his teaching career in Idaho; the Masonic order; his work at Chuquicamata, Chile; and private surveying work.

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)MC 238	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Ostby, Riley
Title: Riley Ostby Papers 1941-1947
Physical descrip: .4 linear ft.
Abstract: These papers (1941-1947) consist of photocopies of letters written by Riley Ostby during his service in the Army in World War II. The letters were written primarily to his family, who lived near Scobey, Montana. The letters are written from Ft. Missoula, Ft. Lewis, Ft. Benning, Camp McCain, Ft. Jackson, Washington D.C., England, France, Belgium, Germany, and varios other U.S. locations. They discuss the bombing of Pearl Harbor, training, Ostby's courtship and engagement to Louise Collier, being wounded, and his induction and discharge from the service. The collection also includes a short autobiography.
Acquisitions source: Riley Ostby, Billings, Mont., March 2002 AC2002-09

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)A0:12-3	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Davison, Stanley Clay
Title: Stanley Clay Davison Diary 1942-1943
Physical descrip: .1 linear ft.
Abstract: This collection consists of a handwritten diary (1942-1943) kept by Stanley Davison, detailing his daily experiences while serving in New Guinea during World War II. Also included in the diary is an epilogue and a cartoon drawn by Davison showing "Black Bart" (his nickname) behind enemy lines.
Scope and content: Diary. December 27, 1942-June 28, 1943. .1 linear foot. This collection consists of the handwritten diary (1942-1943) of Stanley C. Davison detailing

his daily experiences while serving in New Guinea during World War II. Also included in the diary is an epilogue, "Oddities of New Guinea Campaign," and a cartoon drawn by Davison showing "Black Bart" behind enemy lines.

Acquisitions source: 163rd Infantry Association-Museum Committee, March 1985. AC1985-13

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 1854	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Eveland, I. Wayne
Title: Wayne Eveland Papers 1936-1976
Physical descrip: .2 linear ft.
Abstract: This collection consists of photocopies of Wayne Eveland's diary (1942), and typed reminiscence (1936-1976) written in 1989. The diary and reminiscence primarily concern Eveland's experiences as an Air Corps pilot during World War II. Also included are copies of medal citations and clippings (1941, 1993?). [Additional family history is included in accession file.]
Scope and content: Papers. 1936-1976. .2 linear foot. This collection consists of photocopies of Wayne Eveland's diary (1942), and typed reminiscence (1936-1976) written in 1989. The diary and reminiscence primarily concern Eveland's experiences as an air force pilot during

World War II. Also included are copies of medal citations and clippings (1942, 1993?). [Additional family history is included in accession file.]
Acquisitions source: I. Wayne Eveland, Helena, MT, July 1994 AC1994-7

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)SC 2080	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE

Personal Author: Orr, William C. (William Crosby), 1829-1901.
Title: William C. Orr Family papers, 1902-1971.
Physical descrip: 1.5 linear ft.
Abstract: William Orr was a partner in the Poindexter and Orr Livestock Company in Dillon, Montana. Collection (1902-1971) includes ranch records; business and fraternal papers of Orr's son John T. Orr, including the Orr photographic studio; correspondence of Orr's grandsons John Orr, Jr. and Matt Orr during World War II; and records of family activities in DeMolay, PEO, Delphians, etc.
Scope and content: Papers include biographical material; general correspondence (1906-1959), including letters written by John T. (Jack), Jr., and Matthew Orr to their parents during service in the armed forces during World War II; financial records (1907-1958), including account books from Poindexter and Orr Livestock Company and the Northern Cattle Company; subject files (1911-1963), including materials for the DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Elks, Masonic, P.E.O., and Delphian organizations, and family businesses such as Orr Studio, John T. Orr Auto Company, Poindexter and Orr Livestock Company, and Poindexter and Orr Townsite Company; miscellany; and clippings.

Acquisitions source: John T. Orr, Jr., Spokane, Wash., 1980, AC1980-41.
Acquisitions source: Stuart McKenzie, Chinook, Mont., 1994.

MT-HIST CALL NUMBER	COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1)MC 217	1	MANUSCRIPT	ARCHIVE