

**Culture & Heritage Commission
Board of Commissioners Meeting
July 23, 2024
6:00 PM
Museum of York County**

Person Presiding: David Duncan

Members Present: George Sheppard, Ed Stewart, David Duncan, Jeff Lyon, Margaret Parson-Willins, and Annie Laurie Wheat

Members Absent: Katherine Williams

Ex Officio Members Present: Katie Rutland

Ex Officio Members Absent: Eddie Lee

Staff Present: Richard Campbell, Dabney Scholler, Sarah Lewis, and Nancy Sambets

Others:

Call to Order

- David Duncan called the meeting to order at 6:00pm
- David Duncan presented the minutes from the meeting and asked for changes or corrections.
 - No corrections to be made, minutes are accepted as written.

Welcome New Commissioner

- Welcome to George Sheppard- District 1
- As new Chair, David Duncan would like to review the by-laws over a series of meetings. He would also like to schedule visits at each CHM sites and possibly hold meetings there so that the Board may see the sites that they support.

Calendar Review

- July- Executive Director Review
- August- Send in final report to York County HR by August 31st
- October- Review the Institutional Plan

Reports and Presentations

- Director's Report
 - *Presented by Richard Campbell*
 - Visitation
 - CHM site-wide visitation for the month of June totaled five thousand, six hundred and fifty-nine. We were down about fourteen hundred people almost all at the Museum of York County, due to three realities we are facing.
 - The continued closure of the Ice Age Hall, in addition to the time of year.

- The good news is, the mural is scheduled to be installed next week. Next year, the new permanent exhibit, focusing on the Miocene Era, will be installed in the Know Your Nature area. We will also be revamping the auditorium into a multifunctional space for offices and programming. We will also have a traveling exhibit, *Attack of the Bloodsuckers*, which will feature enclosed live mosquitos and leeches, coming in the next year. We believe that the kids will love it.
 - Katie Rutland confirmed this from a visit to a similar exhibit at another museum.
 - We discussed this last month, the *Decomposers Glow* exhibit, which is an art exhibit that meets our mission. However, it is not a hands-on exhibit and won't spur returning visits. Last year, we hosted *Storyland*, a very interactive, hands-on exhibit, which saw numerous returns during its run.
 - Lastly, school groups are affecting our visitation. The number of school groups is not changing but the number of children in the groups is declining. We are up ten percent in this quarter. In the past, we have done Family Nights with Rock Hill School District Three, it is not in their budget for this year. Field trips are on the chopping block due to economic conditions. As of today, Windy Cole, an active member of the Rock Hill School Board, updated us that field trips are in the budget but costs could affect whether we see school groups or not.
 - The year-to-date total is at seventy-two thousand, seven hundred and fifty-one visitors.
- School Groups
 - For the month of June, school group visitation totaled four hundred and eighty-four. Year-to-date school visitation is at twelve thousand, five hundred and thirty-eight students.
- Membership
 - Membership has increased by one hundred and nine memberships with a total revenue of \$8,590. This brings our total year-to-date memberships to one thousand, three hundred and forty with a revenue of \$101,150. The CHM overall memberships are at one thousand, three hundred and ninety-seven.
- Past Events
 - Independence Day
 - This annual event took place at Historic Brattonsville on June 29th and focused on the celebration of Independence Day in the 1850s. One hundred and nine visitors were in attendance. We receive some really great feedback for this event.
 - Hill's Ironworks Marker Re-dedication

- Historian Zach Lemhouse collaborated with York County Parks and Recreation to organize a re-dedication of the Hill's Ironworks Historical Marker. The marker, which had been damaged over time, was recreated and installed at Allison Creek Park. CHC Commissioners, Ed Stewart and Annie Laurie Wheat were in attendance alongside twenty-eight others. Video footage was taken of this event by Greg Suskin and Zach Lemhouse presented a brief historical overview. Michael Simril, a descendant of an enslaved individual born at Hill's Ironworks, was in attendance and gave a speech. We look forward to working with him in the future.
 - Annie Laurie Wheat stated that she thoroughly enjoyed this event and what a splendid person Michael Simril was.
- The Battle of Huck's Defeat
 - This annual event took place at Historic Brattonsville on July 13th and 14th. It was a very successful event, maybe the best we have had in the last few years. Reenactor numbers have increased, eight hundred and seventy-three tickets were sold, and concessions revenue was \$1,310. The new permanent concessions capability is part of the new Department of Member Engagement, falling under the Events and Rental Manager.
 - Sarah Lewis and her husband did a great job volunteering and serving concessions on Saturday.
- ABS Kids Sponsorship Events
 - Our first ABS Kids sensory event took place at the Main Street Children's Museum on July 9th. It was well received with eighteen visitors in attendance. The next session will take place on September 10th from 5pm-7pm.
 - Jeff Lyon asked what ABS Kids was, Sarah Lewis explained that it was service provider that helps diagnose kids on the autism spectrum and assists them in getting therapies that they may need.
- Upcoming Events
 - Living History Saturday: "Recreation and Leisure: 18th Century"
 - This month-long event will take place each Saturday in August and focus on the recreation and leisure of the 18th and 19th centuries. Activities will range from games and crafts, to dancing and baseball.
 - Lovely Lions
 - This drop-in program will take place at the Main Street Children's Museum on August 10th and will give young visitors an opportunity to roar. "stalk prey" and enjoy lion-themed activities.
 - World Lion Day

- At the Museum of York County on August 10th, visitors will be offered the chance to discover the American lion, who once roamed the Carolina Piedmont during the Ice Age. Visitors will also modern African lions and the opportunity to create a lion-themed craft.
 - Nothing Finer than South Carolina
 - August 31st is National South Carolina Day, and the Main Street Children’s Museum will be celebrating it with playing with local animal puppets, embarking on a pretend voyage to Charleston, and creating their own South Carolina flags.
 - Nature at Your Door
 - On September 7th, Dr. Sara A. Gagne of UNC Charlotte will be leading a discussion on the fascinating natural world around us at the Museum of York County. Visitors will gain insights into our connections to natural ecosystems, as well as our impact on natural cycles and how we can positively influence our surroundings, near and far.
 - By the Sweat of Our Brows
 - This annual event will take place at Historic Brattonsville on September 14th, where both African American and white Bratton descendants, joined by historic interpreters and volunteers, will lead this event by demonstrating daily life on the Bratton plantation. They will also share stories of the descendants through the 21st century. The CHM will be hosting the annual descendant dinner on the Friday night before.
 - Worldwide Day of Play
 - Main Street Children’s Museum is teaming up with Nickelodeon and the Association of Children’s Museums (ACM) on September 28th for this year’s Worldwide Day of Play. Visitors will be encouraged to enjoy a day of fun and physical activities. ACM has offered the MSCM a \$500 stipend for event initiatives for its participation this year. Additionally, they have proposed sending Dora the Explorer, pending approval from Nickelodeon, for no additional cost. Sarah Lewis has not heard from them yet.
- CHM Project Updates
 - Ice Age Exhibit
 - Mold remediation has been completed and the new drywall has been installed. The mural will be installed on July 29th and the hall will re-open once it is installed.
 - Lowry Family Theatre
 - Midwest Maintenance Inc. (MMI) is working to acquire a building permit from the City of York. We now understand that the City is requiring a fire plan, stamped by an engineer and to be submitted before they issue a building permit. The CHM is working with MMI and

Bennett Preservation Engineers to prepare a plan and to identify the appropriate engineer to certify the plan, as Bennett are structural engineers and not fire engineers.

- Update: The CHM submitted a seventy-six-page proposal this morning concerning the issue. We pulled the State's standards from the website and provided a copy of the Emergency/Disaster Plan. Hopefully, this submission will be what is needed for the project commencement. Everything else is ready to go.
 - David Duncan asked about the length of this process. Richard Campbell stated that we submitted the plans in April and had to resubmit the plans when the walkthrough occurred because the City of York did not have them.
 - Jeff Lyon asked if this delay will jeopardize the project scheduling. Richard Campbell stated that regardless, the work will take twelve to eighteen months.
- Fluid Preservation Room
 - The building permit from the City of Rock Hill was issued on June 18th and construction commenced on June 22nd. The site has been leveled, and the freezer pad and sidewalk have been poured. Electrical work has been slated for this week, with the freezer delivery and installation scheduled for next week. The contractor anticipates readiness for inspections by the end of the month. After inspection completion, the project's conclusion is expected into August.
 - Colonel Bratton Cabin
 - Matteo Ferran Structural Engineers has submitted a proposal for a site visit and additional design work for the repair/replacement of the deterioration of the logs within the walls. Midwest Maintenance has completed the installation of the gutters; however, they were unable to finalize the downspout installation, due to the need for additional materials. An additional time extension will be required to complete the scope of work. Sara Johnson and her preservation intern have been hard at work to complete the plaster conservation. Sara is also working to identify potential plasterers, prepare plaster specifications to collect quotes for the necessary repairs.
 - Homestead House Preservation Projects
 - Midwest Maintenance still needs to correct issues identified with the gutters and downspouts. The materials to fix the issues have been ordered and will be available to be installed on July 29th. A time extension will be required to complete this scope of work. They are also

working to touch up the metal of the roof panels and built-in gutters. Discussions are on-going to determine the best course of action.

- Watt Cemetery
 - The GPR work in Grid 7 concluded on June 24th, bringing the total number of graves to four hundred and eighty-eight. John Fisher of the Charleston Museum plans to complete work in Grid 7 by the end of the month. He will be responsible for finalizing the report and submitting all data by the October 31st deadline. The cameras have been installed and are currently undergoing testing from York County IT. They will be out on site this week to adjust and make sure the cameras are performing properly. All fencing was completed on June 28th, leaving the cemetery fully secured. It is also marked with a “No Trespassing” sign. Exhibits will be producing more grave markers to match the final grave count. York County Road Maintenance conducted an inspection for the parking area on July 17th and are ready to deliver the stone and begin the work.
 - Update: The County came out last week and completed the parking area yesterday, July 22nd.
 - George Sheppard asked the size of the cemetery. Richard Campbell answered that it was between three and four acres. Ed Stewart confirmed this.
- Shake Roof Replacements: Work Barn, Original Outbuilding, & Original Smoke House
 - Benton Roofing has been contracted for the installation of the roofs. The production of the shakes has taken longer than anticipated and they are expected to be delivered on August 9th. Installation of the shakes is expected to start shortly after delivery.

[Note: A full copy of the Director’s Report is attached to these minutes as Addendum A]

Committee Reports

- Collections Committee
 - *Presented by Nancy Sambets*
 - TC433
 - (10) diaries/day planners belonging to Eunice and Claude Guest for the years: 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1990
 - (19) postcards and (4) loose items
 - (554) love letters between Eunice Bates and Claude Guest dating from 1925 to 1929
 - Detailed list attached
 - Donor Name: Billy Jackson
 - TC434
 - Collection of financial papers related to the construction of the 1923 Sharon ARP Church building includes blueprints, receipts, invoices, payment notes,

checks, bank statements, business account statements, building fund donation list, and fire insurance policies.

- Detailed inventory attached.
 - Donor Name: David Duncan
- TC437
 - Archives: Collection of undated news clippings, Cannon Mills newsletters, the York Observer section, anniversary invitation, and two books published by the Grand Lodge. Detailed inventory attached.
 - Collections: .001- Masonic apron presented to J.B. Jones at this 1945 initiation by Philanthropic Lodge No. 32, A.F.M. in York, South Carolina .002- blank Masonic apron for Philanthropic Lodge No 32, A.F.M. in York, South Carolina
 - Donor Name: Jan Ramsey
 - Ed Stewart provided some information about the items presented in TC437. Nancy Sambets will continue some more research on the Pharr family mentioned in this item.
- David Duncan asked that the items be accepted to the Collections, as they came straight from the Committee, they already come with a motion.
 - A vote was taken and the items were accepted unanimously

[Note: Copy of the above Recommendations for Accession are attached to these minutes as Addendum B]

- Finance Committee
 - *Presented by Margaret Parson-Willins*
 - Nothing to report, financials look great.
- Governance Committee
 - *Presented by Annie Laurie Wheat*
 - Governance Committee will present the Executive Director's Annual Review

Executive Session

- David Duncan entertained a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter - Executive Director's Annual Review
 - Annie Laurie Wheat made a motion
 - Ed Stewart seconded the motion
 - A vote was taken and the motion passed
- The Culture and Heritage Commission went into Executive Session at 6:53pm

Reconvene to Open Session

- Open session reconvened at 7:07pm
 - No action taken in Executive Session

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

- No new business

Commission Member New/Non-agenda Comments

- Fall- meeting possibly at another location come October
- David Duncan stated that committee assignments will be announced at the next meeting

Adjourn

- David Duncan entertained a motion to adjourn
- Annie Laurie Wheat made a motion
 - Ed Stewart seconded the motion
 - David Duncan called for a vote, vote was taken, and the motion passed
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:09pm

Prepared by: Dabney Scholler
Submitted by: Margaret Parson-Willins,
Secretary/Treasurer

Culture and Heritage Museums Director's Report July 23, 2024

Mission: to communicate and preserve the natural and cultural histories of the Carolina Piedmont, inspiring a lifetime of learning.

Visitation – June 2024

- Total visitation: 5,659
 - Museum of York County: 2,867
 - Historic Brattonsville: 698
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 2,041
 - Historical Center of York County: 53
- Total year-to-date: 72,751
 - Museum of York County: 34,214
 - Historic Brattonsville: 13,891
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 21,910
 - Historical Center of York County: 2736

School Groups – June 2024

- Total school group visitation: 484
 - Museum of York County: 290
 - Historic Brattonsville: 117
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 62
- Total year-to-date: 12,538 students
 - Museum of York County: 6,098
 - Historic Brattonsville: 5,521
 - Main Street Children's Museum: 919

Membership – June 2024

- Memberships sold: 109
- Membership revenue: \$8,590
- Year-to-Date membership sold: 1,340
- Year-to-date membership revenue: \$101,150
- Total Memberships: 1,397

Past Events

Independence Day (HB)

Our annual Living History Saturday occurred on Saturday, June 29 and featured special programming about the celebration of Independence Day in the Carolina Piedmont during the 1850s. 109 visitors attended the event.

Hill's Ironworks Marker Re-dedication (HC)

CHM Historian Zach Lemhouse collaborated with the York County Parks and Recreation Department to organize a re-dedication ceremony for the South Carolina Historical Marker honoring Hill's Ironworks. Originally erected by the Culture and Heritage Commission in 1988, the marker had become irreparably damaged over time. A decision was made to create a new marker, which was subsequently installed at Allison Creek Park. Approximately 30 individuals attended the ceremony, including CHC commissioners Annie Laurie Wheat and Ed Stewart. York County Parks and Recreation facilitated a golf cart shuttle service to the marker location. Greg Suskin, York County Public Information Officer, documented the event with video footage. Zach Lemhouse welcomed attendees and provided a brief historical overview of Hill's Ironworks. Michael Simril was invited to speak on behalf of his ancestors, who were enslaved at the ironworks. Mr. Simril is a descendant of Dorcus Hill, who was born into slavery at Hill's Ironworks and was only two months old when it was burned by the British in 1780.

The Battle of Huck's Defeat (HB)

The two-day event took place on Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14 at Historic Brattonsville. Historic interpreters and volunteers led the living history reenactment centering on the Battle of Huck's Defeat and the nature of the American Revolution in the Carolina Piedmont. 873 tickets were sold for the event. Concession revenue was \$1,310. New permanent concessions capability is part of the Department of Member Engagement, falling under the Rental and Events Manager.

ABS Kids Sponsorship Events (MSCM)

Our first ABS Kids sponsored sensory evening took place at MSCM on July 9 with 18 visitors in attendance. This is triple our highest attendance for any previous sensory events held at MSCM. We look forward to continuing to grow this partnership and the number of families served. Our next event will be September 10 from 5-7pm.

Upcoming Events

Living History Saturday: "Recreation and Leisure: 18th Century" (HB)

Staff, historic interpreters, and costumed volunteers will lead a living history month of Saturdays that centers on the recreation and leisure of the 18th and 19th centuries.

- August 3: 18th Century Recreation - nine-pins, children's games, and English country dancing.
- August 10: Leisure Time Among the Enslaved People – making marbles and corn husk dolls.
- August 17: 19th Century Recreation - fancy needlework, card games and 19th century dancing.
- August 24: Sports – featuring archery, horse-shoes and baseball.

Lovely Lions (MSCM) – August 10

Our drop-in program celebrates National Lion Day, offering young visitors opportunities to engage in imaginative activities. Participants will practice roaring, learn to "stalk prey" throughout the museum, and enjoy crafting lion-themed creations.

World Lion Day (MYCO) - August 10

This drop-in program offers visitors the chance to discover the American lion that once roamed the Carolina Piedmont during the Ice Age. Participants will also learn about modern African lions and have the opportunity to create a lion-themed craft.

Nothing Finer than South Carolina (MSCM) – August 31

The Main Street Children’s Museum will be celebrating National South Carolina Day on August 31. Young visitors will discover and honor the Palmetto State by playing with local animal puppets, embarking on a pretend voyage to Charleston aboard a ship, and creating their own classroom flags.

Nature at Your Door (MYCO) - September 7

Dr. Sara A. Gagne, author of "Nature at Your Door", Department Chair, and associate professor of landscape ecology at the University of North Carolina Charlotte, will lead a discussion on the fascinating natural world around us. Visitors will gain insights into our connection to natural ecosystems, our impact on natural cycles, and ways to positively influence our environments—from our own backyards to broader landscapes.

By the Sweat of Our Brows (HB) – September 14

Our annual special event where African-American and white Bratton descendants, historic interpreters, and volunteers lead a living history event demonstrating daily life and work for enslaved Africans on the Bratton Plantation and stories of their descendants through the 21st century. CHM will host the annual descendant dinner again this year on the Friday night before the event.

Worldwide Day of Play (MSCM) – September 28

Main Street Children’s Museum is teaming up with Nickelodeon and the Association of Children’s Museums (ACM) to celebrate play. The event will feature activities like hula-hooping, basketball, and dancing, encouraging visitors to enjoy a day of fun and physical activity as part of Worldwide Day of Play. ACM is distributing funding for Worldwide Day of Play initiatives, with MSCM receiving a \$500 stipend for its participation this year. Additionally, ACM has proposed sending Dora the Explorer to MSCM's celebration, pending approval from Nickelodeon. If approved, MSCM will host Dora and her handler at the event at no cost.

CHM Project Updates

Ice Age Exhibit (MYCO)

Mold remediation has been completed and the new drywall has been installed. The mural will be installed on July 29 and the Hall will be opened once installation is complete.

Lowry Family Theatre (McC)

Midwest Maintenance, Inc. (MMI) is working to acquire a building permit from the City of York. After numerous conversations, we now understand that the City of York is requiring a fire plan, stamped by an

engineer, to be submitted before they will issue a building permit. CHM, MMI, and Bennett Preservation Engineers (BPE) are collaboratively working to prepare a plan and to identify the appropriate engineer to certify the plan, as BPE are structural engineers, not fire engineers.

Fluid Preservation Room (MYCO)

The building permit from the City of Rock Hill was issued on June 18, and construction commenced during the week of June 22. The site has been leveled, and the freezer pad and sidewalk cement have been poured. Electrical work is slated to start this week, with the freezer delivery and installation scheduled for the following week. The contractor anticipates readiness for inspections by the month's end, with inspections, architectural/engineering sign-off, and addressing punch list items expected to extend project completion into August.

Col. Bratton Cabin (HB)

Matteo Ferran Structural Engineers, PLLC of Alexandria, Virginia, our project's structural engineer, has submitted a proposal for a site visit and additional design work for the repair/replacement of the deteriorated logs in the wall between the main room and south addition. Midwest Maintenance, Inc. (MMI) has completed the installation of the gutters. However, they were unable to finalize the downspout install as they needed additional materials to complete the work. The materials have been ordered but will not be available until July 29. An additional time extension will be required in order to complete this scope of work. Historic Preservationist Sara Johnson, preservation volunteers, and CHM's summer preservation intern, Dani Michelson, have completed plaster conservation activities to re-adhere loose plaster throughout the first floor. Sara is working to identify potential plasterers, prepare plaster specifications, and to collect quotes for the necessary repairs.



Homestead House Preservation Projects (HB)

Midwest Maintenance (MMI) still needs to corrected issues identified with the gutters and downspouts. The materials need to fix the gutters and downspouts are ordered and will be available for install on July 29. A time extension will be required in order to complete this scope of work. MMI is also working to touch-up the metal of the roof panels and built-in gutters. Discussions are on-going to determine the best course of action.

Watt Cemetery (HB)

Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) / Mapping: GPR work in Grid 7 concluded on June 24, revealing additional probable graves. John Fisher of the Charleston Museum completed a comprehensive map covering all grids, confirming a total of 488 probable graves. Mr. Fisher plans to address an ongoing GPS issue in Grid 7 by the end of the month; this issue will not impact the final grave count. Project progression will proceed based on the confirmed count of 488 graves. Mr. Fisher is responsible for finalizing the report and submitting all data by October 31.

Security Cameras: All nine Reolink Cameras (internet) and four Trail Cameras have been installed and are currently undergoing testing. Initial tests show that the Reolink cameras are operating correctly, though improvements in signal strength are needed. Notification and alarm systems on the Reolink Cameras are operational and prepared for testing. Adjustments to the solar panels on two Reolink Cameras are necessary to enhance light reception. Initial tests indicate the need to relocate three cameras due to significant traffic interference from Brattonsville Road. York County IT will return this week to adjust settings and initiate notification testing.

Fencing: All fencing, including an additional 184 feet of aluminum fencing, was installed and completed by June 28. The cemetery perimeter is now fully secured, and prominently marked with "No Trespassing" signage.

Grave Markers: Initially, the CHM exhibits department completed the projected number of markers (435). However, with the total count of probable graves increasing to 488, an additional 56 markers need to be fabricated. To support marker production, essential materials such as Corten steel, t-posts, and anchor plates have been sourced and ordered.

Parking Area: York County Road Maintenance conducted an inspection of the cemetery parking area on July 17 and engaged in project discussions with staff. They proceeded with the delivery of stone to the site and began work that afternoon. The parking area was completed on July 18. In response to concerns that the engineer's proposed 15-space layout would affect the cemetery gate, the project reverted to the original plan of a 10-space lot, ensuring coverage from the southeast fence corner to the gate.

Shake Roof Replacements: Work Barn, Original Outbuilding, & Original Smoke House (HB)

CHM has a contract with Benton Roofing, Inc. of East Flat Rock, NC for the installation of these roofs. The production of the shakes has taken a bit longer than our installer anticipated. Benton expects the shakes to be delivered on August 9 from the manufacturer. Installation of the shakes is expected to start shortly after delivery.



RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:	Collection Type:	Method of Acquisition:
TC433	Archives	Donation

Name of Donor:
 Billy Jackson

Description of Accession:
 -10 diaries/day planners belonging to Eunice and Claude Guest for the years: 1979, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995
 -19 postcards and 4 loose items
 -554 love letters between Eunice Bates and Claude Guest dating from 1925 to 1929
 See attached detailed inventory

Overall Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
 Will fit into 1 records storage box.

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

The donor, William “Billy” C. Jackson III, found this collection of letters, postcards, and diaries/day planners in 2015 at the Eastview Recycle Center, located at 1675 Adnah Church Road off HWY 5, where he worked. He and his wife sorted the letters by who wrote them and then chronologically.

Claude Edward Guest Sr. (1908-2001) was born in Marietta, SC and was the son of Thomas Edward Guest and Lena Baston Guest. He graduated from Greer High School in 1927. In November 1929 he married **Annie Eunice Bates** who was also from Marietta. He worked for Slater Manufacturing Co. as a plant photographer, owned Guest Photo & Flower Shop in Marietta, and retired from Edens-Estes Men’s Store in Greenville, SC. During their retirement, he and his wife were growers/suppliers for florists. At some point, the two moved to Rock Hill, SC and both passed away there. Together they had four children: Katherine Guest Collier, Ellen Guest Rogers, Claude Guest Jr., Emilie Guest Rossi. One of their daughters, **Katherine Ann Guest Collier (1933-2011)**, was a Winthrop University alum, taught for Rock Hill School District Three, and was an elder at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. She married Thomas Bardin Collier.

Born in Marietta, SC, **Annie Eunice Bates Guest (1909-2002)** was the daughter of Cleveland Beattie Bates and Alice Langford Bates. She worked for J.C. Penny and ran Guest Photo & Flower Shop along with her husband. Both are buried in Greenville County, SC at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

The letters are written prior to their marriage in 1929 while Claude lived in Greer, SC and Eunice lived in Marietta, SC. The diaries/day planners from the 1980s and 1990s record daily happenings including weather, national events, local events, daily tasks, health, visitors, and family members.

Potential Uses: Research Exhibition Loan

These items are useful for researching family history, courtship practices, postal system, post cards, weather, local events, and provides insight into the daily lives of a family from the 1920s and then the 1980s -1990s.

Restrictions:

none

Unusual Costs:

None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Date:

Nancy Samblots Director of Archives | 7-12-2024

Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

Date:

Richard Caspell | 7/15/2024

Approved by the Culture and Heritage Commission on:

Executive Director Signature:

Date:

Richard Caspell | 7/24/2024



TC433 Inventory:

554 love letters between Eunice Bates and Claude Guest 1925-1929:

- January 5, 1925 letter to Eunice from Claude
- Greenville Flower Shop envelope addressed to Miss Eunice Bates with note from Claude
- Ripped envelope with writing
- December 22, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- February 21, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- February 16, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- March 10, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- March 19, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- March 3, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- April 9, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- April 14, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- April 28, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- October 14, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- June 9, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- May 15, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- October 27, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- May 27, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- June 22, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 8, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 21, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- September 18, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- September 30, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- January 4, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- March 31, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- September 2, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- September 21, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- December 8, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- December 22, 1925 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- January 26, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- February 1, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- February 5, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- February 16, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- February 23, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- March 2, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- March 16, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
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- May 4, 1927 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- May 13, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- May 18, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- June 1, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- June 15, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- June 21, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- June 29, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 2, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 6, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 13, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 21, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- July 27, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- August 3, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
- August 10, 1926 letter addressed to Miss Eunice Bates
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- Hand drawn Valentine
- "Two My Sweetheart" poem card addressed to Mr. Claude E. Guest
- November 20 envelope addressed to Mr. Claude E. Guest
- Envelope for Claude E. Guest with letters and poems from Eunice inside with a Blue Bell Ice Cream spoon
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19 Postcards and 4 Loose items:

- Easter post card from Eunice to Claude
- Thanksgiving post card from Eunice to Claude
- Chimney Rock Mountain post card from Claude to Eunice
- Elizabeth Boyd Memorial Chapel in Asheville, NC post card from Eunice to Claude
- Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC post card from Eunice to Claude
- Christmas post card from Claude to Eunice
- Thanksgiving post card to Claude Guest
- Lake Junaluska post card from Eunice to Claude
- 1923 Christmas post card from Eunice to Claude
- Valentine post card to Claude
- 1927 National Loan and Exchange Bank in Columbia, SC post card from Claude to Eunice

- Halloween post card from Eunice to Claude
- Easter post card to Claude
- "A Joyful Thanksgiving" post card
- "Thanksgiving Day" post card
- "D. D. Davenport High School, Greer, S. C." post card
- "Methodist Church, Greer, S. C." post card
- "Trade Street, Greer, S. C." post card
- "P&N Station, Greer, S. C." post card
- "The Provident, Life and Accident Insurance Company of Chattanooga, Tennessee" advertisement card
- Handwritten "Outline of Queed"
- Graduation card signed from Lucille
- Greer High School class of 1927 graduation program

Diaries/Day Planners:

- 1995 daily planner
- "1982 Year Book" belonging to Claude E. Guest
- "1984 Yearbook" belonging to Claude E. Guest
- "Dailyaide, The Silent Secretary" 1991 book
- "1990 YearBook"
- "1979 YearBook"
- "1994 Daily Diary" belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Guest
- "1980 Yearbook and Daily Reminder" belonging to Claude E. Guest
- "1985 YearBook" belonging to Claude E. and Eunice B. Guest
- "1989 YearBook"



RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID: TC434	Collection Type: Archives	Method of Acquisition: Donation
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Name of Donor:
David Duncan

Description of Accession:
Collection of financial papers related to the construction of the 1923 Sharon ARP Church building includes blueprints, receipts, invoices, payment notes, checks, bank statements, business account statements, building fund donation list, and fire insurance policies.

See attached detailed inventory.

Overall Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
Will fit into 1 document box.

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)
The donor, David Duncan, is one of the Ruling Elders at the Sharon ARP Church. This collection of papers had been stored in a bank lock box for many years but with Church approval they were donated to the archives.

Sharon ARP Church, located at 3915 York St, Sharon, SC:
Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church was organized in 1796 by members of the neighboring Presbyterian congregations of Beersheba and Bullocks Creek. The split was brought about in an effort, not entirely forgotten today, to continue the use of the Scottish Psalter and "to praise God in his own words," in preference to the "hymns of human composure" of Isaac Watts, to which the older Presbyterian churches had turned. The church's name was initially "Bullock's Creek" but by the turn of the century, it was renamed "Sharon". Until 1847, the church met in a small log building until a second building was erected that year. The third building was built in 1923, and the congregation still worships in that structure today. Rev. William Dixon was the church's first pastor, serving from 1797 to 1825. Rev. Robert Armstrong Ross holds the longest tenure, having served for fifty years (1843-1893). Eighteen men have served as pastor of the Sharon ARP church since its founding. See www.sharonarpchurch.com

The town of Sharon grew up around and took its name from Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The town was incorporated in 1889.(see Sharon SC State Historical Marker)

Rev. Ebenezer "E.B." N. Hunter (1877-1944) was an ARP minister from 1906 to 1944 and served as the Pastor of Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for 35 years. It was during his service

that the new church building was erected in 1923 at a cost of approximately \$18,000. W.W. Blair of Bullocks Creek was the contractor and Julian S. Starr of Rock Hill was the architect. It was ready for occupancy by November 1, 1923. Church membership numbered 260 in 1922. Rev. E. B. Hunter was the son of John Thomas Hunter and Isabella L. Craig Hunter and he married **Ola Barron Hunter (1880-1950)** of Rock Hill the last week of December 1908. A native of Arkansas, he attended Erskine College and the Erskine Theological seminary. His first pastorate was with the synod at Little Rock, Ark, and then to Sharon, SC in 1909. He retired from pastoral duties in October 1944 because of ill health and died on November 21, 1944 in Lake Wales, Florida where he and his wife were spending the winter. Both he and his wife are buried in the church cemetery.

See also *The Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1803-1903.*

Potential Uses: Research Exhibition Loan

These items are useful for researching Sharon businesses, church history, banking, fire insurance, and building construction.

Restrictions:

none

Unusual Costs:

None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Date:

<i>Nancy Lamberto</i> Director of Archives	7-12-2024
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Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

Date:

<i>Richard G. Bell</i>	7/16/2024
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Approved by the Culture and Heritage Commission on:

Executive Director Signature:

Date:

<i>Richard G. Bell</i>	7/24/2024
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TC434 Inventory:

- Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of York County, S.C. policy for Sharon A. R. P. Parsonage policy number 2033
- Envelope addressed to Mr. G. W. Whitesides from Boney Insurance Office
- List of monetary donations to the Sharon ARP Church Building Fund
- June 16, 1923 receipt for J. C. Blair
- Sharon A. R. P. Building Fund account statement from The First National Bank of Sharon
- 23 checks from Sharon A. R. P. Church from September to October 1923
- Envelope printed with "Return in 5 days to The First National Bank" and "1923 Sept & Oct" written
- September 1, 1923 note from J.S. Rainey to Sharon A. R. P. Church
- Note to C. B. Hunter from E. B. Hunter
- July 21, 1923 note to Sharon A. R. P. Church from J. S. Rainey
- December 19, 1922 Sharon A. R. P. Church in account with Julian S. Starr
- December 19, 1922 note to J. S. Rainey from J. S. Starr
- Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of York County, S.C. policy from Sharon A. R. P. Parsonage policy number 1975
- July 27, 1923 note for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Boney Insurance Office
- December 2, 1922 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Hill & Company General Merchants
- September 14, 1923 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Hill & Company General Merchants

- November 1922 to May 1923 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Hill & Company General Merchants
- Sun Insurance Policy for Church Building expires January 1, 1926
- January 8, 1925 note to Sharon A. R. P. Church from Boney Insurance Office
- January 7, 1925 letter to Mr. G. W. Whitesides from C. A. Boney
- Payment for annual premium request for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company for policy number 1975
- Payment for annual premium request for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company for policy number 2033
- Bill of lumber for A. R. P. Church Sharon
- July 1923 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Hill & Company General Merchants
- 1924 receipt for A. R. P. Church from Hill & Co.
- February to March 1924 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Hill & Company General Merchants
- March 29, 1924 note to Sam Courtney from J. T. White
- March 29, 1924 note to S. D. Good from J. T. White
- March 8, 1924 note to J. S. Rainey
- June 1, 1923 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from C. F. Penniger, blacksmith
- May to August 1923 account statement for Sharon A. R. P. Church from Kennedy Bros.
- Fire Association of Philadelphia insurance policy for Sharon A. R. P. Church expires March 14, 1927
- January 31, 1924 note to Sharon A. R. P. Church from Boney Insurance Office
- "A Good Horse or Mule is Worth Protecting." Pamphlet
- "Cotton Insurance" advertisement card
- January 31, 1924 letter to Mr. G. W. Whitesides from D. E. Boney
- 5 blueprints of Sharon A. R. P. Church
- Window diagrams for Sharon A. R. P. Church

RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:	Collection Type:	Method of Acquisition:
TC437	Archives	Donation

Name of Donor:
Jan Ramsey

Description of Accession:

Archives:
Collection of undated news clippings, Cannon Mills newsletters, The York Observer section, anniversary invitation, and two books published by the Grand Lodge. See attached detailed archival inventory

Collections:
.001 – Masonic apron presented to J.B. Jones at his 1945 initiation by Philanthropic Lodge No. 32, A.F.M. in York, South Carolina
.002 – blank Masonic apron for Philanthropic Lodge No. 32, A.F.M. in York, South Carolina

Overall Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection

Archival material will fit into 1 half size document box

13" x 14.5" each: Both aprons will fit in an existing box with other Masonic items

Significance/Ownership History Mission Rating: 5-4 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

The donor was friends with Betty Jean Jones and acquired these items after her passing.

Joseph Brice Jones (1907-1995) was born in York County, SC to Joseph D. Jones and Maurine L. Jones. He married Lola Hudson (1908-2003), who was the daughter of Will Jeff Hudson and Mae Grant Hudson, from the Armenia area of Chester County, SC. They had one daughter, Betty Jean Jones. He worked at Cannon Mills as an overseer and was a member of Trinity Methodist Church. He joined the Philanthropic Masonic Lodge #32 in 1945 and remained a member for the rest of his life. He is buried in Lakeview Memory Gardens along with his wife and daughter.

Betty Jean Jones (1930-2024) was the daughter of Joseph Brice Jones and Lola Hudson Jones. She worked at Winthrop University as a secretary for multiple departments, including the engineer's office and the physical education department. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and is buried at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Cannon Mills - York's first textile factory, York Cotton Mill, was built in 1897 on the northeastern edge of the city limits. Originally steam powered, it converted to electrical power after the Catawba Power Company dam and hydroelectric station went online in 1904. Cannon Mill Company purchased

York Cotton Mill in 1913, and under new management it expanded into the largest textile mill in town. The mill village created in 1897 and expanded later included single family houses, churches, and schools to retain workers. The textile industry remained the single largest employer in York for most of the twentieth century but by the 1980s all of York's textile mills closed.

Fieldcrest Cannon Plant 3 permanently halted operations in April 1993. The original plant facility was constructed in the 1890s. After a land auction in 1913, a neighborhood was constructed around the plant and it began operations in 1916. The mill village was known as Cannon Mills and had its own water system, community church, and community school. In 1960, the average cost of rent in Cannon Mills was 75 cents per room per week. In 1975 the original plant building was torn down and a new plant 3 facility was constructed.

Philanthropic Masonic Lodge #32 – From the June 24, 1880 edition of the *Yorkville Enquirer*: “Among the books and papers of the late Col. W.C. Beatty, has been found the journal of the first lodge of Free and Accepted Masons instituted at Yorkville. The warrant for this lodge was issued from the Grand Lodge at Charleston, under date of May 3, 1794 and empowered ‘Samuel Lowrie, Master; Matthew Boyers, Senior Warden; and John Gallagher, Junior Warden, to open and hold a lodge designated by Number 32 at Yorkville, York county, in the State of South Carolina, or within 15 miles of the same.’” The Freemasonry is the oldest fraternal organization in the world, with their roots traced back to the Middle Ages, originating as an association of stone mason who built cathedrals, castles, and monasteries throughout Europe. Eventually, they accepted members that were not working masons. Today, Freemasons are dedicated to promote character improvement with members being taught to be a good citizen of good character that care for those less fortunate.

Elyn Colgin Wallace (1913-1990) was born in Indianapolis to Greek immigrant parents Peter P. Colgin and Mary Matalas Colgin. Her family moved to York, SC in 1922 and operated a café called the York Candy Kitchen. She began working as a hair dresser in 1932 at a shop adjacent to her parent’s store before opening a beauty parlor on North Congress St. in 1943. Elyn’s Beauty Shop remained in this location until she retired in 1986. She was also the first woman elected to the York school board in the 1940s. Active in politics, she acted as delegates at state and national Democratic conventions and was an officer of the Democratic Party’s York Precinct No. 1 for fifty years. She was also a member of the Arohaven Society and Ladies of the Karyac, and a charter member of the Women’s Business Circle No. 1 of First Presbyterian Church and the Chamber of Commerce. She was married to **William Lewis Wallace** (1911-1984), who served twenty years in the state Senate and four years as the mayor of York. Together they had three daughters.

William Lewis Wallace (May 2, 1911-July 5, 1984): William Lewis Wallace was the son of John R. and Nettie Lou Gardner Wallace. He married Elyn Colgin Wallace and they had three daughters and six grandchildren. He was a real estate developer in York and Rock Hill. He served in the S.C. House of Representatives from 1939 to 1948. He also served in the S.C. Senate from 1948 to 1956 and 1968 to 1972. He was mayor of York from 1978 to 1982. Wallace was an advocate for education being the only senator who voted to uphold the compulsory education law in 1956. He was the leader in the drive to make Winthrop coeducational and authored the Winthrop Coeducation Act of 1972. Wallace was a member of the Democratic Party Selective Committee for 50 years. He is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mary Elyn Carroll (born 1940): Mary Elyn is the oldest daughter of William Lewis and Elyn Colgin Wallace. She graduated from Winthrop College and taught at York Comprehensive High School. She was teacher of the year in 1989 for York. Carroll also served at the secretary of the Democratic Party York Precinct No. 1.

JoAnn Munn (August 3 1945-December 8, 2000): JoAnn was the middle daughter of William Lewis and Elyn Colgin Wallace. She graduated from Winthrop college and was a second-grade teacher at Jefferson Primary School. In 1986 she was elected to a 4-year term on the York City Council. She advocated for the reinstallation of a public swimming pool in York and overall infrastructure improvements in York. She married Federick Noe Munn and they had two children.

Peatsa Wallace (born 1957): Peatsa is the youngest daughter of William Lewis and Elyn Colgin Wallace. She was the first woman to open a law practice in York. She was one of the youngest members of the county Democratic party and the state platform and resolutions community at the time of her service. She eventually moved to Atlanta, GA.

Ernest Ross Vinson (1914-1992) was born in Sharon, SC and was the son of Robert L. Vinson Sr. (1882-1958) and Agnes Feemster Jones (1891-1957). In 1936 he married Clara Kathrine Rich (1916-1998) from North Carolina and the daughter of Roy Edward Rich and Hattie Sides Rich. After their marriage, the couple lived in Kannapolis, NC where Clara worked for Cannon Mills and her husband was a self-employed businessman. In 1966 they moved to Spanaway, Washington. They had one son, Robert R. Vinson.

Clayton F. Pharr (1882-August 1, 1951): Pharr was an African American clerk at the York Drug Store for 46 years. When he died at age 69, every store in downtown York closed during his funeral out of respect. This was the first time the businessmen and women of York performed this honor for a Black person. He was highly respected in the community and in 1951 the authorities called his funeral the biggest in York history.

Potential Uses: Research Exhibition Loan

These items are useful for exhibition or research related to family history, textile history, Cannon Mills, Masonic Lodges and fraternal organizations, local businesses, and local politics.

Restrictions:

none

Unusual Costs:

None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Date:

Nancy Sambets Director of Archives 7-12-2024

Executive Director Recommends (Signature):

Date:

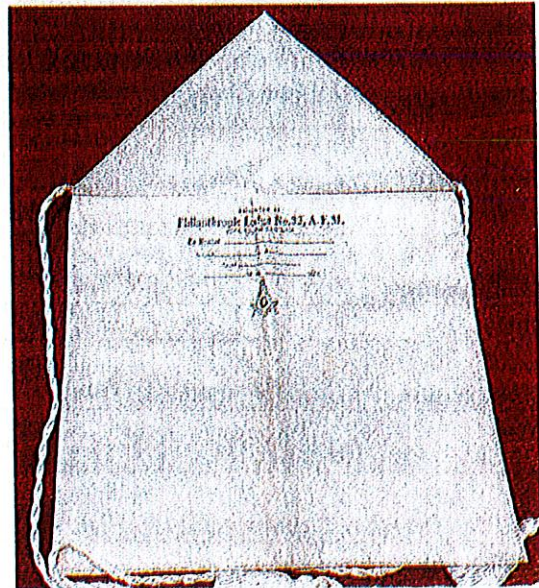
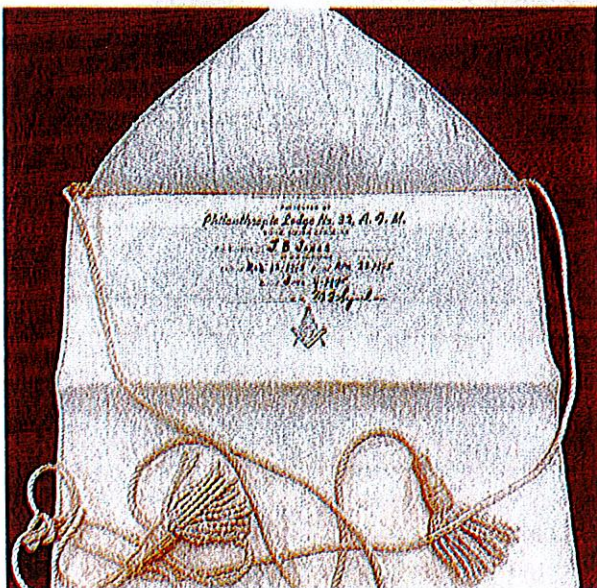
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Executive Director Signature:

Date:

Theresa Campbell

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TC437 Archival Inventory:

- Sunday, February 6, 1983 edition of *The York Observer*
- Newspaper article, "Character outshined color on this day" (re: Clayton Pharr)
- Newspaper photo of Fieldcrest Cannon Plant 3
- Newspaper photo of Elyn Wallace in front of her beauty shop, retiring after 55 years
- Newspaper article, "Sisters Carry On Political Tradition" with photo of Peatsa Wallace, Mary Elyn Carroll, and Jo Ann Munn
- Newspaper photo of Elyn Wallace
- Newspaper article, "Elyn Wallace, Pillar of ..."
- Newspaper article, "Beautician Winding up Her Career"
- Newspaper article, "Women's political pioneer Wallace dies"
- Newspaper article, "Beautician Winding Up Her Career" with photo of Elyn Wallace doing Margaret Dick's hair
- Newspaper article, "'Sook' Wallace's Daughters Maintain..."
- Newspaper article, "Things Getting A Lot Livelier in Homey Sharon" with photo of downtown Sharon and photo of Flora Lee Dover, Nancy Robinson, and Norma Mowles
- Newspaper article, "Women's political pioneer Elyn Colgin Wallace dies"
- 1986 Invitation to golden wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Vinson, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Vinson
- Photo of "Plant 3 Weave Room Personnel" (2)
- Boyd Roberts, crane operator, obituary
- January 8, 1973 copy of *Cannon News* (newspaper for employees of Cannon Mills)
- May 9, 1977 copy of *Cannon News* (2)
- 2 Pages from February 28, 1977 edition of *Cannon News*
- 2 pages from May 9, 1977 edition of *Cannon News*
- July 25, 1977 edition of *Cannon News*
- *The Animam Rezon (Book of Constitutions) of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina* belonging to J. Brice Jones of the Philanthropic Lodge 32
- *Miscellanea Volume XII Part Three 1984*, published by the Grand Council of the Allied Masons of the United States of America

