

# Additions To Collections

## ADDITIONS TO THE GLASS COLLECTION

Gorley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry—Uniontown, Pa.

"With complete unexpectedness Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Gorley of Uniontown informed us that they wished to donate their collection of Amelung, Stiegel, and Gallatin glass and a case to house it. Overjoyed, we quickly rearranged the glass room (the east corridor) and established this gift so that the whole wing shows a brilliance, a scope, and a unity not achieved before.

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Nothing can take the place of a direct view and the resulting stimulus to the visual imagination. I urge you all to see the new case as soon as possible, to compare the pieces with other parts of our collection, to look at pictures of Amelung, Stiegel, Gallatin-Kramer, Monongahela, Pittsburgh, Ohio glass—any glass that belongs to young America."

Quoted from "Forerunners in American Glass" by Lowell Innes in the Spring 1957 issue of this magazine.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Our library has been enriched by the addition of a large number of books and other publications. These came to us from two sources, gift and purchase. We also received regularly the publications of many historical societies by exchange. All are available and valuable for research.

The following is a list of books and other publications (excluding the magazines) received between November 1956 and November 1957:

American Philosophical Society—Philadelphia

Photostat (Purchase)

*Joseph Shippen's Orderly Book, November 19, 1758-December 3, 1758.* Colonel Shippen was an officer with General Forbes. This section of his Orderly Book takes the reader through the "capture" of Fort Duquesne.

Anderson, Dr. Bart—Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, Pa. Miniature issue of the *Pittsburgh Dispatch*, September 20, 1881.

Anderson, George B.—New York, N. Y.

Contents of a box taken from cornerstone of the old Anderson Ho-

tel, corner Penn Avenue and Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, consisting largely of eight different newspapers published in Pittsburgh in 1884 the year of the grand opening:

*Pittsburg Leader*, Thursday evening, July 31, 1884

*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph*, Thursday evening, July 31, 1884

*Pittsburg Leader*, Sunday, January 6, 1884

*East End Bulletin*, Pittsburg, Saturday, July 26, 1884

*Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburgh, Wednesday, July 2, 1884

*The Daily Post*, Pittsburgh, Friday morning, August 1, 1884

*The Pittsburg Dispatch*, August 1, 1884

*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette*, August 1, 1884

Anderson, Niles—Pittsburgh

Typewritten copy of the *Forbes Orderly Book*. 75 pages. Very helpful for researchers.

Bothwell, Mrs. M. V.—Pittsburgh

Historical sketches of Oakland from *The Oakland News* by Mrs. Bothwell.

Butler, Mrs. Eva Love, McKeesport, Pa.

*The Lost Cause—A New Southern History of the War of the Confederates* by Edward A. Pollard, of Virginia; *History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania*, A. Warner and Company, 1888.

Christie, Dr. John W.—Wilmington, Delaware

*The Journal of Nicholas Cresswell, 1774-1777.*

Christie, Robert D.—Pittsburgh

*The 175th Anniversary of Monongalia County, West Virginia.* Prepared under the direction of The Monongalia Historical Society—1953.

Darsie, Richard F.—Slippery Rock

*Atlas of the Cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the Adjoining Boroughs*, Compiled and Published by G. M. Hopkins, 1872; a first edition of Neville Craig's *History of Pittsburgh*, 1851; *Pittsburgh as it is; or Facts and Figures* by George H. Thurston, 1857.

Dean, Mrs. E. A.—Pittsburgh

*All Sorts of Pittsburghers—Sketched in Prose and Verse* by Arthur G. Burgoyne, Pittsburg, 1892; *Map of Pittsburgh and Environs*, 1910, published by R. L. Polk and R. L. Dudley, Pittsburgh; *Map of Allegheny County* 1910, published by A. H. Mueller & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Douglas, Miss Sara—Pittsburgh

A unique pamphlet entitled "*Belfast Calling Belfast.*" A World Broadcast from May Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Ireland. Purpose was to link together the many places throughout the World bearing the name of Belfast. It appeared that there were at least 15 such places. There is one in Pennsylvania.

Eakin, Miss Mary—Pittsburgh

A brochure *American Rooms in Miniature.*

Eakin, Miss Myrl I.—Pittsburgh

*Pioneer America—Its First Three Centuries* by Carl W. Drepard, 1948.

Elkin, Dr. C. W. W.—Pittsburgh

Two Civil War monographs: *Pennsylvania at Cold Harbor, Virginia* and *Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps; Pittsburgh Sesquicentennial; The National Road; The Complete History of the City of Allegheny in Pennsylvania 1740-1890* by Carl Wilhelm; *Views of Pittsburgh and Allegheny*; a manuscript entitled "The Restoration of Old Economy"; 53 issues of WPHM; also valuable pamphlets and clippings.

Farmer, Margaret M.—Washington, D. C.

Booklet—*Fort McIntosh and Its Times*, by Daniel Agnew, LL.D., published in Pittsburgh, 1893.

Frick, Miss Helen—Pittsburgh

*Smull's Legislative Handbook for 1898; Pittsburgh* (illustrated) H. R. Page and Company, 1889.

Hackney, Miss Myrtle—Los Angeles, California

Large folder of clippings (illustrated) from *Los Angeles Times*, 1948, entitled "*The American Past.*"

Hastings House (Publishers)—New York, N. Y.

Baltimore—*A Picture History 1858-1958* With commentary by Francis F. Beirne. Compiled under the auspices of The Maryland Historical Society.

Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio—Cincinnati, Ohio

Five copies of the *Presbyterian Banner*:

May 17, 1865

June 26, 1867

August 25, 1869

August 25, 1875

October 20, 1880

Five copies of the *United Presbyterian*:

August 3, 1864

June 5, 1867

June 12, 1867

April 14, 1870

June 20, 1868

Both papers were published in Pittsburgh.

Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur—Pittsburgh

*A Captain in Industry* by Junius Edwards, 1957. Biography of Alfred H. Hunt, (See WPHM, Vol. 40 No. 2 for Review by Dr. John W. Oliver).

Library of Congress—Washington, D. C.

Photostat (Purchase)

Forbes, John (General) *Orderly Book, Marching Journal, September 21, 1758—November 24, 1758*. (Original filed in the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C.)

This is No. 414 of the George Washington military papers.

Photostat of 45 pages. General John Lowes owned the original copy, as each officer had his own copy.

Macmillan Company—New York, N. Y.

*Albert Gallatin—Jeffersonian Financier and Diplomat* by Raymond Walters, Jr., 1957.

Marshall, Paul K.—Pittsburgh

Illustrated brochure *James Rees and Sons Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A. Shipbuilders*.

Martin, Margaretta—Pittsburgh

Through Miss Lily Lee Nixon—a folder of historical material on the University of Pittsburgh.

McAfee, Robert—Pittsburgh

List of 90 Pittsburgh Gunsmiths, Gunbarrel Manufacturers, etc., from 1787-1900. List made up from Pittsburgh newspapers and directories.

McClintock, C. A.—Pittsburgh

25 copies of *The Magazine Antiques* containing articles on glass; *Encyclopedia of Biography—Pennsylvania*, Vol. 26, 1948, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, N. Y.; *Century Encyclopedia Vol. 1 Pennsylvania Historical and Biographical*, 1904; *Original Poems on Various Subjects* by Robert McKesson, Pittsburgh. Printed by L. S. Johns, 1829.

McClurg,\* Mrs. Frank—Pittsburgh

Seven books from the Neville B. Craig family:

*The Suppliant*, Philadelphia 1845 (Presented by Neville B. Craig to his wife, Christmas, 1845, autographed).

*The Mother at Home*, 1855. Presented to Annie N. Davison (Neville Craig's daughter) by her husband.

*Plutarch's Lives* 1804. Neville B. Craig's book, with inscriptions written by him.

Bible (with inscriptions)

*In Memoriam*, Rev. H. C. Comingo, Craig's son-in-law.

*Christmas with the Poets* 1851 (Presented to Lide G. Craig, autographed)

*Washington-Irvine Correspondence* by C. W. Butterfield.

\*Mrs. McClurg is a great-granddaughter of Neville B. Craig.  
Mercer, Margaret C.—Pittsburgh

Nineteen Pittsburgh and Allegheny newspapers chiefly of the years 1896, 1897. This collection represents eight different Pittsburgh newspapers printed at that time.

Nolan, J. Bennett—Reading

*The Reading Militia in the Great War, and Walks in Reading Town* by Mr. Nolan.

Norwegian-American Historical Association—Northfield, Minn.

*Norwegian-American Studies and Records*—Vol. XIX. With this volume, the publications of the Norwegian-American Historical Association since 1925 total thirty-nine. "The articles in the present volume attest the continuing vitality of the field of Norwegian-American history."

O'Neil, Rev. J. Donald—Pittsburgh

*Solemn Dedication of St. Mary of the Mount High School and Convent*. Pittsburgh, Pa. 1956.

A history of the St. Mary of the Mount Parish on Mt. Washington since its inception in the year 1873, also a history of the region in which it is located. Part of the research for this book was done in the Society's library.

Purchase

*History of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, Pennsylvania*. With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some Pioneers and Prominent Men. Waterman, Watkins & Co. Chicago, 1884.

Purchase

*Pennsylvania Clocks and Clockmakers*, by George H. Eckhardt.

1955. An Epic of Early American Science, Industry, and Craftsmanship. (See WPHM, Vol. 40 No. 1 for review by George Sweetnam.)

Purchase

*A Pictorial History of the American Indian* by Oliver La Farge

1956. (See WPHM, Vol. 40 No. 2 for Review by Don W. Dragoo.)

Smith, Malcolm C.—Glenshaw

*A History of Shaler Township*, by Malcolm C. Smith, 1953.

Sturtevant, Ida A.—Pittsburgh

Special edition of the *Silver Anniversary Book of the Community Chest of Allegheny County*, October 28, 1952.

Tesh, Sara C.—Pittsburgh

*Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt* Fourth edition DAR 1914.

Todd, Rev. Galbraith Hall Todd—Philadelphia

Brochure—*Tributes to Clarence Edward Noble Macartney* by Oswald T. Ellis. (From a Memorial Service held in Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, March 10, 1957.)

United States Government Printing Office—Washington, D. C.

*The Territorial Papers of the United States*—Compiled and Edited by Clarence Edwin Carter. Vol. XXII. The Territory of Florida 1821-1824. 1956.

University of Pittsburgh Press—Pittsburgh

*The Voice That Speaketh Clear* by Arthur M. Young. (See WPHM, Vol. 40 No. 3 for review by Dr. A. P. James.)

Van Trump, James D.—Pittsburgh

Five copies of the *Charette, Tri-State Journal of Architecture and Building* which contain articles by Mr. Van Trump on "The Gothic Revival in Pittsburgh" and an article on the "Church of the Ascension"; an offprint from the *Journal of The Society of Architectural Historians*, October, 1957, containing an article on "The Romanesque Revival in Pittsburgh"; and in *The Cathedral Age*, published at Washington Cathedral in the Nation's Capital, Autumn 1957 "*The Unsubmerged Cathedral: Trinity, Pittsburgh.*"

The second publication listed above says of the author, "James D. Van Trump has become the architectural biographer of his native Pittsburgh."

## GENEALOGY (Library)

Armbruster, Maxim E.—Pittsburgh

Mellon Family Chart—compiled by Mr. Armbruster.

Brier, Glenn L.—Allison Park

*The Brier Family Genealogy*, contains coat of arms, photostat of patent, old Scottish map, etc.—Charles Templeton Brier, Editor.

Buchanan, Mrs. Edward—Pittsburgh

*The Buchanan Society* (Instituted 1725) Glasgow, 1927.

Chapman, George E.—Sharon

*Hobbs Family History* (Many people in Western Pennsylvania belong to this family).

Daniels—Baltimore, Maryland

*The Daniels-Daniells Family Notes*, Vol. 1, No. 4.

Hook, James W.—New Haven, Conn.

Genealogies:

1. *Lieutenant Samuel Smith—His Children and One Line of Descendants and Related Families*. Compiled by James William Hook.
2. *Smith, Grant and Irons Families of New Jersey's Shore Counties*. Compiled by James W. Hook.
3. *Captain James Hook of Greene County, Pa.* Compiled by James W. Hook.

(All of the above listed families have branches in south western Pennsylvania.)

King, Mrs. Wilber S.—Pittsburgh

Short biographical sketch of Robert Burns King and his home "Baywood"—now headquarters for the Pittsburgh Plan for Art and the Audubon Society. (MS)

Liggett, William E.—University City, Missouri

*Biographical Sketches of the Foulke-Liggett Families* (Supplemental to the Liggett Genealogy Chart) Compiled and Edited by William E. Liggett.

McNair, Major J. B.—Los Angeles, California

*McNair, McNear and McNeir*. Supplement 1955, Compiled by James Birtley McNair.

Omohundro, Malvern Hill—Goochland, Va.

*The Omohundro Genealogical Record The Omohundros and Allied Families in America*.

Blood lines traced from the first Omohundro in Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1670 through his descendants in Three Great Branches and Allied Families down to 1950. 1287 pages. By Malvern Hill Omohundro.

Purchase

*Research in American Genealogy—A Practical Approach to Genealogical Research* by E. Kay Kirkham.

Solis-Cohen, Dr. Myer—Philadelphia

*The American Descendants of Samuel Binswanger* by Myer Solis-Cohen, M. D.

Weddell, James A.—Monongahela

*The Weddells of Old Westmoreland* by James A. Weddell.

ADDITIONS TO THE ARCHIVES AND MUSEUM

Armstrong, Mrs. C. Dudley—Lancaster

Through Mr. C. A. McClintock a photostat of a letter written by Annie Eliza Larimer Jones, the wife of Thomas Mifflin Jones, one of the founders of Jones and Laughlin Steel Company. The letter was written to her father, General William Larimer. The date was August 4, 1864.

(See WPHM Vol. 40 No. 2 for the full text of the letter.)

Huffman, Rev. E. E.—Columbia, S. C.

Pass—through the Union lines issued to the Rev. R. Lee, April 19, 1864. Rev. Lee, a Presbyterian minister, preached at Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church and later moved to New Alexandria, Pa.

Hunt, Mrs. Roy A.—Pittsburgh

Engraving of William Pitt

Collection of autographs:

1. James O'Hara—Feb. 20, 1792 Letter addressed to John Hickenwelder
2. Note from William Pitt to Mr. Piggott
3. Invitation from W. Pitt to his friend Col. Coffin (?) October 2, 1803.

Lindner, Richard L.—Pittsburgh

Ten books containing hand-written records of Engine Co., No. 14—Pittsburgh Fire Department covering the years 1880, 1886, 1889, 1892, 1897, 1898, 1902, 1905, 1907, 1908.

Love, Gilbert—Pittsburgh



Allegheny Bridge Pass #827 issued to William Haslet, April 5, 1843 and a receipted hotel bill issued by the Merchant's Hotel of Philadelphia, August 6, 1856.

Love, Mrs. Irene de Leon—Darlington, Md.

Cup, saucer and plate which came through the Fire of 1845.

Marshall, Paul K.—Pittsburgh

Large key excavated at "The Point" probably about 1800. For full account see WPHM Vol. 40, No. 1 *The Marshall Key* by Robert D. Christie

McClintock, C. A.—Pittsburgh

1. Photostatic copy of "Petition of Citizens of the Western Country (Pittsburgh) to the Bank of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., for a Branch Bank in Pittsburgh." Dated 1817.
2. Copy of the 1795 Haumann Map of Pittsburgh.
3. Print of Pittsburgh—*From Seminary Hill*—Drawn after nature by Louis Braun, accompanying brief history of "Pittsburg" printed in German.
4. Photograph of student body of Shadyside Academy about 1887. One of the earliest photographs of the school.

McClurg, Mrs. Frank—Pittsburgh

Three framed pictures: one of Neville B. Craig, one of the Davison home (where the Fairfax now stands), and one of General Neville's home (an engraving); also a "Family Tree" of the Neville B. Craig family.

Mercer, Margaret—Pittsburgh

Engraving of William Penn.

Morris, Dr. Harry H.—Mars, Pa.

Francis Mulvehill's Ledger, 1830-1849.

First entries made in London, England, later ones in Western Pennsylvania.

Russell, J. M.—Pittsburgh

Through Mrs. Forest C. Lydic, a flag of 36 stars made for the "Sanitary Fair" by Miss Emma K. Ogden who was the first medical woman missionary to India (a native Pittsburgher).

Witte, William—Pittsburgh

Two clear-cut photographs of Pittsburgh in the 1880's.