

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NOTES
THE MANUSCRIPT AND MISCELLANEOUS
COLLECTIONS OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

A PRELIMINARY GUIDE

PART TEN

EB ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND LISTS

[ALDEN, TIMOTHY.]

"Extract of a letter of Mr. John H. Scheide . . . January 18, 1932. Concerning a small collection of the letters of Timothy Alden, founder of Allegheny College, which are in the possession of Mr. Scheide."

Typescript, 1 p., prepared by Alston G. Field. The Scheide library was later given to Princeton University.

[ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.]

"Private Manuscript Collections, Crawford County."

Typescript inventory, 3 pp., prepared by Florence M. Joyce for the Pa. Hist. Survey, Civil Works Admin., 1934. Relates only to the College; for its library *see*: Edwin Wolfe, 2nd, "Some books of early New England in the 1823 library of Allegheny College," *Amer. Antiq. Soc. Proceedings*, 73: 13-44 (1963).

[AMHERST, LORD JEFFREY.]

"Correspondence between the Commander-in-Chief and Colonel Bouquet, etc. December 1756-October 1763."

Photostat (negative) of typescript calendar, 9 pp., of items in W.O. 34, vol. 40, in the British Museum.

BLAIR COUNTY (PA.) HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

[List of holdings of almanacs, "old documents," maps, books, county histories, etc.]

Typescript and holograph, 15 pp., of the principal library items deposited in Baker Mansion, Altoona, Pa., 1934.

BRACKENRIDGE, HUGH HENRY, and HENRY MARIE BRACKENRIDGE.

[List of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts in the possession of Mrs. H. M. Brackenridge at Brackenridge, Pa., 1935.]

Typescript, 5 pp., with A.L.S. of Mrs. H. M. Brackenridge to [F.F.] Holbrook, 1935 Feb. 25.

[BUCHANAN, JAMES G.]

"Report on Buchanan Letters belonging to Mrs. Diera Yates Miller of Meadville."

Typescript and holograph, 2 pp., by R. C. Downes, 1933. Of 14 letters listed 1827-1865, only one is not to Maria T. Yates or Charles E. Yates.

BUCK, SOLON J., and ELIZABETH HAWTHORN BUCK.

[The Planting of Civilization in Western Pennsylvania.]

2 boxes.

Carbon typescript, *ca.* 1,000 pp., of annotations, notes, drafts, and corrections to a book published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in 1939.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.

"Books indexed for Pennsylvania biography."

Mimeographed reference and reading list, 2 pp., 1933, with letter to Archivist, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, giving additional information.

[CARTER, CLARENCE E.]

"Note on the Lord Gage Collection of the Papers of General Thomas Gage."

Typescript, 48 pp. The Papers are in Public Record Office, London. Contains detailed inventory of correspondence with Colonial Governors and other officials, civilians and officers.

[CRUMRINE, BOYD.]

"Documents belonging to the Memorial Library of Washington and Jefferson College, from the estate of Boyd Crumrine, Esq., of Washington, Pa."

Typescript carbon, 1 p., 1933. Maps include surveys by George Croghan, Indiana Company lands, etc. Indiana Company papers include some by George Morgan. There is also a copy of the Rev. John McMillan's diary, 1774-76.

DARLINGTON LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.

[Calendar and survey of selected Mss.]

See: Field, Alston G.

EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Alexandria, Va.

"List of Vestry Books and Registers in the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va. [1663-1879]."

Typescript, 1 p. Of 35 items listed, only 3 have apparently been published.

FELTON, MRS. MARGARET MOORE.

"List of manuscript and printed material in possession of Mr. [] Urling, Baden, Pa."

Typescript, 2 pp. Includes Papers of the Rev. Andrew McDonald relating to the Sewickley Congregation, 1808+.

[FIELD, ALSTON G.]

"Detailed Inventory of all Pgh. newspapers from 1786-1815 in Carnegie, North Side, and other libraries cited in Brigham's List."

Holograph, 100+ pp., in tabular form giving holdings of certain other libraries.

FIELD, ALSTON G.

"Report of a Survey of the Darlington Manuscripts in the University of Pittsburgh Library."

Typescript, 3 pp., 1931.

Same, working file on 3 x 5 in. cards, as EC.

[GAGE, GEN. THOMAS (1721-87).]

See: [Carter, Clarence E.], "Note on the Lord Gage Collection . . ."

GARRISON, HAZEL SHIELDS, *ed.*

"Check List of Maps Pertaining to Pennsylvania up to 1900."

Mimeographed, 89+ pp. Prepared by the Historical Survey, S.E.R.B., Pennsylvania Dept. of Public Instruction [1935].

GIES, A[] C.

[Inventory, by the P.W.A., of numismatic collection of Mr. Gies, of Pittsburgh.]

Typescript, 2 pp., 1936. Consists of 14 items of paper money, 1815-1848.

[GODCHARLES, FREDERIC A.]

[Proposed revisions of: Pennsylvania. Indian Forts Commission. *Report to locate the site of the frontier forts . . .* ed. by Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Harrisburg, 1916, 2 v.]

Carbon typescript, 300+ pp., ca. 1932. Includes sections on

Forts Duquesne, Pitt, and Ligonier, and on LeBoeuf, Machault, Venango, and Presque Isle.

HAMMOND, MRS. OLIVE L., *comp.*

"Books Now out of Print Owned by Persons in the Vicinity of Ford City, Pa.," 1929.

Typescript, 41 pp. Chronological list, 1767-1883, prepared for history course at the University of Pittsburgh under Dr. Alfred P. James.

HARPSTER, JOHN W., *comp.*

"Check list of newspapers published in Western Pennsylvania before 1861, excluding Allegheny County."

Typescript, 300+ pp. Arranged alphabetically by counties; includes some items not in Gregory's *Union List of Newspapers*.

Same, in original form on 4 x 6 in. cards, 2 boxes, as EC.

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See: Pennsylvania, Historical Society.

HOLBROOK, FRANKLIN F.

"A List of Guides to materials for research in the humanities and social sciences."

Typescript, 50+ pp. "Prepared . . . in connection with the survey of activities of the Joint Com. of the SSRC and ACLS, published in 1932."

HOYLEMAN, MERLE.

"Pittsburgh Arts and Crafts, 1786-1830." 2 boxes

Typescript and holograph notes from early Pittsburgh newspapers submitted periodically for research on a project that was never completed. See T.L.S. to Mr. [F. F.] Holbrook, 1948 Oct. 4, in Box 1.

JAMES, ALFRED P.

"Report on Manuscript Orderly Book of General [William] Woodford's Brigade in the Revolutionary Army for the year 1777."

Typescript, 2 pp. The location of the orderly book is not given.

JAMES, ALFRED P.

[Transcripts of Western Pennsylvania items in *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, 1759-1763.]

Typescript, 75 pp., from issues as ff.:

1759 July 19

1761 Jan. 1, Mar. 19, July 18, Aug. 6

1762 Jan. 25, July 22, Sept. 16, Dec. 2

1763 Feb. 24, June 9-30, July 7-28, Aug. 4-25, Sept. 1-22,
Oct. 6-27, Nov. 3-24, Dec. 1-22.

JAMES, ALFRED P., and CHARLES M. STOTZ.

"Drums in the Forest."

2 boxes

Typescript with holograph corrections, and galley proof;
published as *WPHM* 41: nos. 3 and 4 (1958).

KERR, ALLEN HUMPHREYS.

"The Mayors and Recorders of Pittsburgh, 1816-1951.
Their Lives and Somewhat of Their Times."

Typescript, 376 pp., with bibliography; in loose-leaf binder,
1952.

Gift of the author.

LICHLITER, REV. M[ARCELLUS]. D.

"Footprints of Patriots and Landmarks of Western Penn-
sylvania." 1910.

2 boxes

Typescript, 1,036 pp. "A Compilation of Historic Characters,
Events and Incidents, Associated with this Section of the State
. . . to the Earlier Years of the Nineteenth Century."

Transferred from Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg;
see Sheck correspondence.

MARYLAND HALL OF RECORDS (Annapolis).

"Indexes to original records at the Hall of Records."

Mimeographed, 4 pp. Bulletin No. 7, 1945.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY.

"Inventory of records in Western Pennsylvania." 9 boxes

Typescript carbons of report forms, with correspondence,
instructions, etc.; includes subject index on 4 x 6 in. cards.

Deposited through Louis W. H. Johnston, Supervisor for
CWA, RWD, and LVD. See: *WPHM* 18: 209-222 (1935).

PENNSYLVANIA. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"Some Little-Known Research Collections in the Historical
Society of Pennsylvania."

Mimeographed, 5 pp., 1937. Consists of descriptions of
papers of the Africa family, William Bigler, Coates, Reynell,

George Gilbert, Henry D. Gilpin, Robert Henderson, William M. Meredith, Daniel Parker, Stephen and Thomas Paschall, William and W. H. L. Smith, Charles and John Thomson, Herbert Welsh, and Philadelphia Controllers' records.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES, Harrisburg.

"Selected items from inventory of . . ."

Mimeographed, 29 pp., 1932.

PITTSBURGH-XENIA UNITED PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

[Inventory of records stored in vault.]

Carbon typescript, 15 pp., prepared 1934. The Seminary was then the official depository for U.P. records in the U.S.

Gift of George S. Wisecarver.

SHAW, M. CORNELIA.

"Notes on Sewickley, Wilkinsburg, and other W. Pa. libraries."

Typescript, 9 pp., prepared 1932-33 for HSWP. Includes B. F. Jones Memorial Library, Aliquippa, and Alexander Laughlin Memorial Library, Ambridge, Pa.

Same, working file on 3 x 5 in. cards, as EC.

WESTINGHOUSE AIRBRAKE COMPANY, Wilmerding, Pa.

Topical file index to office records, 1869+.

Mimeographed, 100+ pp.

Gift through Dale Moffard.

[WILKINSON, GEN. JAMES (1757-1825).]

"Calendar of the James Wilkinson Papers in the Darlington Manuscripts of the University of Pittsburgh Library. Prepared by Alston G. Field, 1931."

Typescript, 3 pp., listing 38 items, 1790-1816.

Same, working file on 3 x 5 in. cards, as EC.

EC CARD CATALOG LISTS

"AUTHOR INDEX TO WRITINGS IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE LIBRARIES OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNA., 1931." 1 box

"Compiled [on 4 x 6 in. cards] under the direction of Howard S. Perkins, instructor in history, Uniontown Junior College, U. of Pittsburgh, 1930-31."

"BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY."
Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards in an unidentified hand. 1 box

[BIOGRAPHY, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.]

Biographical data on prominent residents of Western Pennsylvania before 1900. 1 box

On 4 x 6 in. cards, prepared ca. 1933.

BUCK, SOLON J.

[Notes used in preparing *The Planting of Civilization in Western Pennsylvania* (Pittsburgh, 1939).] 4 boxes

Many of the notes, on 4 x 6 in. cards, were taken by students of his seminars in Western Pennsylvania history at the University of Pittsburgh, 1932-1937.

FIELD, ALSTON G.

"Calendar of the James Wilkinson Papers . . ." 1931.

Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards for a report, cataloged EB under [Wilkinson, Gen. James].

FIELD, ALSTON G.

"Inventory of Somerset County (Pa.) archives."

Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards, ca. 1932.

FIELD, ALSTON G.

[Survey of Darlington Library Mss. 1931.]

Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards of his "Report of a Survey . . ." cataloged EB.

[FORT PITT, 1760-1763.]

"Calendar of Aspinwall, Bouquet, Monckton, and other papers in British, Canadian, and French archives, the Massachusetts Historical Society, etc., published and unpublished." 1 box

Mostly typescript on 4 x 6 in. cards — no abstracts included.

HARPSTER, JOHN W.

"Check list of newspapers . . ."

2 boxes

Working file on 4 x 6 in. cards of his list cataloged EB.

HARPSTER, JOHN W.

"Partial inventory of Robinson Collection, Sewickley Public Library."

Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards; includes a few Mss. and some newspapers added after an earlier survey was made in 1932.

[MARSALKA, JOHN ?].

Inventory of foreign-language newspapers in the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards; incomplete and discontinued *ca.* 1935.

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY.

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C. W. A. Archives Survey, unfinished business, *ca.* 1936.

On 3 x 5 and 4 x 6 in. cards.

SHAW, M. CORNELIA.

[Notes on libraries.]

Working file on 3 x 5 in. cards of her "Notes on Sewickley . . . and other W. Pa. libraries," 1932-33, cataloged EB.

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STANTON BELFOUR

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MRS. JOHN E. BOOHER

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