Culture & Heritage Commission  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
October 25, 2016  
6:00 PM  
Museum of York County

Approved: 11-10-16

Person Presiding: James Duncan, Chair
Members Present: Nancy Craig, Jeff Lyon, Bessie Meeks, Penny Sheppard, Craig Lentz, Dale Dove
Members Absent: None
Ex Officio Members Present: Carolyn Mendenhall, Rick Chacon
Ex Officio Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Carey Tilley, Sarah Lewis, Richard Campbell
Others: County Attorney Michael Kendree

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Chair James Duncan, as a result of a long Governance Committee Meeting.

Dale Dove moved to approve the minutes of the September 27th, 2016 meeting as presented; Craig Lentz seconded; no discussion; a vote was taken and the motion was approved.

Calendar Review

Chair James Duncan suggested that the next CHC meeting be held at the McElvey Center. All agreed and it was decided that the next meeting would be held at the McElvey Center. Duncan also suggested moving the meeting to an earlier date in November in order to ensure that a decision is made regarding the Institutional Plan by November 15th. Discussion followed and it was decided that 6 pm on November 10th would work for the majority of the Commissioners.

James Duncan called for a motion that the November meeting of the Culture and Heritage Commission at the McElvey Center be on the 10th rather than on the scheduled 22nd; Dale Dove so moved; Jeff Lyon seconded; there was no discussion; a vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports and Information

- Report of the Executive Director
Director Carey Tilley reported that membership continues to grow and has been up 22 out of the last 24 months and has been up continuously over the last 12 months, continuing to break CHM records.

Tilley reported that attendance is up overall and noted some concern regarding attendance at Historic Brattonsville falling behind due to lower attendance at the first two events of the year. However, there was a record turnout of 1,043 visitors at Spirits and Stories and the Civil War reenactment had a good turnout as well with almost 1,000 visitors. The visitation from these two events will help make up some of the visitation deficit at Historic Brattonsville. There has been a lot of good feedback regarding Spirits and Stories and the Friends’ experiment with the Tavern.

[Note: See written Director’s Report attached to approved minutes as Addendum “A”.

Committee Reports

- Finance Committee
  - Committee Chair Nancy Craig reported that there was Finance Committee meeting on October 17th, which centered on the capital projects request from the Foundation for the Carolinas. She noted that this request would be covered later during the meeting.
  - Craig also shared the financial statements through September 30, 2016, a consolidated report showing capital and operating revenue and expenditures through September 30, 2016, as well as a breakdown of capital projects as of September 30, 2016.
  - Craig noted that there would be a change to the bottom line next month as a result of a portion of the budget amendment approved at the September meeting being posted in September and a portion being posted in October.

- Collections Committee
  - Committee Chair Craig Lentz reported that there were four recommendations for accession:
    1. 6 Ice Age (Pleistocene) fossils from Dorchester County, SC
    2. Books used at McCelvey Elementary School: 7 “Sally, Dick, and Jane” basic readers copyright 1962, 1 “Sally, Dick, and Jane” basic reader copyright 1963, 1 color photo of the McCelvey Elementary School teachers (grades 1-5, unidentified) dated 1980-1981 (TC104)
    3. Items related to the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company: 7 photographs, 4 newspaper sections, 3 booklets, one printed handkerchief (TC 105)
    4. 4 photographs attached to a scrapbook page collected by the donor: 2 photos of the Buster Boyd Bridge, 1 photo of the York County Courthouse, 1 photo of a cabin with two unidentified individuals. (TC 109)

Craig Lentz moved to accept the Recommendations for Accession as presented; Nancy Craig seconded; no discussion; a vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
[Note: See copies of approved Recommendations for Accession noted above attached to these minutes as Addendum “B”.

- Governance Committee

  - Dale Dove suggested that the Governance Committee Report be moved to later in the meeting. Chair James Duncan agreed.

Old Business

- Capital Projects

  - Director Carey Tilley reported that he is in the process of reviewing a contract with Stantec. There is agreement on the work to be done, but some discussion remains on legal points. The FFTC would like to have a contract prior to releasing the funds for the project so that they know exactly how much the project will cost. The initial contract will be for $121,253.

  - A proposal from the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) has been accepted for the archaeology work on two areas at Brattonsville. This proposal has gone through purchasing and work should soon begin. This will leave around $30,000 in the archaeology budget to do more archaeology work as the Master Plan identifies other specific areas to test.

  - The paint analysis project has been waiting in purchasing for 3 months as of Friday. Tilley would like to start addressing interiors, especially at the Colonel Bratton house, but the paint analysis must be completed first.

  - Tilley reported that Kevin Lynch has received one bid on the furnishings for the Brick House and has attempted to get other bids. Two individuals have declined to bid and it will be difficult to find three bids from qualified individuals as this is a very specialized project, so they are looking into the possibility of moving forward with the one bid.

  - Tilley is waiting to hear back from purchasing regarding posting a Request for Qualifications for an architect for work on the Brick House. Work on the Brick House is on hold until an architect is on board for this project.

- Institutional Plan Presentation

  - Tilley presented minor updates that have been made to the Institutional Plan since the planning retreat. The Introduction was cleaned up and the Process section needs to be updated to include what has been done throughout the institutional planning process. The Priorities and Goals listed in the Institutional Plan are unchanged. The wording on two Strategies was changed to take a more positive tone (Strategy 2 under Priority I / Goal I and Strategy 1 under Priority I / Goal IV). Additionally, detailed information has been added to each strategy including the following: site, project coordinator, target completion date, total new cost, sources of funding, required resources, measures of success, and action steps.

  - Tilley also spoke about branding and creating defined roles for MYCO and McElvey. Once those roles are defined, a branding agency can be hired. Branding expenses could possibly be paid for with Fund Balance.
Director Tilley noted that the anticipated growth in the Institutional Plan is conservative and should be achievable. With continued growth, there will eventually be a need to hire a Volunteer Resource Manager so that the Development Director will be able to focus more fully on fundraising and relationship building. A goal of having membership grow by 5% is modest compared to the current trend. Staff will continue to seek grants and sponsorship opportunities. Tilley also noted the Strategy of expanding retail services and value-added amenities at Brattonsville and MYO. Possible value-added amenities would include food services for visitors. Tilley touched on other items covered in the Institutional Plan including evaluation, reaching underserved audiences, and improving visitor services and amenities.

Tilley suggested that, while he was prepared to go over the details for each of the thirty strategies, the Commissioners might want to review the more technical information on their own and come to the meeting on November 10th with any questions that they may have.

Discussion followed Tilley's presentation and it was decided that the Commissioners would review the Institutional Plan on their own and that there would be an opportunity for further discussion of the Institutional Plan at the November 10th meeting. Tilley will send out the Financial Plan for the Commissioners to review as well.

- **Purchasing Process**
  - Tilley reported that the County purchasing department is overwhelmed with 90 projects and that some items are taking a higher priority over CHM projects due to the nature of those projects. As a result, it is taking months for CHM projects to make their way through the purchasing process. Tilley suggests looking into changing an existing part-time administrative assistant position to a “Buyer 2” position to handle purchasing for CHM. Tilley noted that there was an exception in the procurement code that specifically mentions CHM by name that could allow this to happen.
  - Dale Dove noted that there is a need for CHM to have a more rapid response to purchasing issues, particularly as the organization begins capital projects. Money that was awarded from the FFTC in January of 2016 has not been spent as a result of the hold-up in purchasing. Dove noted that this would be a beneficial move in order to move along with capital projects.

Dale Dove moved to inquire into exercising the exception in the procurement code which would allow CHM to hire an individual to handle the purchasing responsibilities of the CHM, who would report as the director sees fit in the hierarchy of the organizational chart; Jeff Lyon seconded; discussion followed including Chair James Duncan noting that this is fully supported by the Governance Committee and a reading of the procurement code exception by County Attorney Michael Kendree for clarification; a vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**New Business**

- Foundation for the Carolinas Capital Projects Request
Tilley presented recommendations for projects to be included in the proposed Foundation for the Carolinas Capital Projects Request. The request includes Phase II work at Historic Brattonsville including HB Brick House Interpretation, 1780 Farm Construction, Homestead A/E, Homestead Furnishings Plan, Col. Bratton House A/E, Col. Bratton House Furnishings Plan, Original Slave House Preservation, and Original Dairy Preservation. In addition the request includes A & E/design work to be done at the Museum of York County in preparation for new Permanent Exhibits and general renovations.

Penny Sheppard noted once the request is made and approved, the money will be made accessible and that requesting the funds earlier would be beneficial if the bottleneck in purchasing is resolved.

Penny Sheppard moved to approve the request for the next phase on Historic Brattonsville’s plans as well as the MYCO renovation plans to request that the Foundation for the Carolinas free up $1,205,490 for the projects listed as Carey has reviewed; Craig Lentz seconded; discussion followed; the motion passed with all voting in favor.

Discussion followed regarding the FFTC meeting on November 17th and whether the CHC Commissioners should attend.

Dale Dove moved to adjourn to Executive Session for discussion of a legal matter and a personnel matter; Penny Sheppard seconded; no discussion followed; a vote was taken, and it was unanimously decided to enter Executive Session.

Executive Session

- Discussion of a legal matter and a personnel matter.

Reconvene to Open Session

James Duncan announced that the meeting was back in open session and the following motion was made as a result of an issue discussed in executive session.

James Duncan called for a motion to authorize the consultation and retention of an attorney expert regarding a legal matter discussed in executive session after County Attorney Kendree and staff explore a legal issue; Penny Sheppard so moved; Craig Lentz seconded; no discussion followed; a vote was taken and the motion carried with all voting in favor.

James Duncan moved to adjourn; Dale Dove seconded; no further discussion; the motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by: Sarah Lewis
Submitted by: Nancy Craig, Secretary/Treasurer
Cultural and Heritage Museums  
Director's Report  
October 25th, 2016  

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

Year-to-Date Visitation Totals through September 30th

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Membership Totals through September 30th

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<td>+25%</td>
<td>+40%</td>
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Recent Programs and Events (September 1st through October 24th)

- Sept 6th & 8th @ MYCO Family Night at the Museums
- Sept 10th @ HB By the Sweat of our Brows
- Sept 10th @ MYCO Dinosaur Revolution Maze closes
- Sept 17th @ MSCM World Wide Day of Play
- Sept 18th @ MYCO An Afternoon with Nathalie Dupree
- Sept 20th & 21st @ MYCO Mysteries of the Earth / Homeschool Program (Monthly)
- Sept 24th @ MYCO Take a Child Outside
- Sept 24th @ HB Piedmont Pottery Festival
- Sept 27th @ MSCM Make It, Take It for Toddlers
- Sept 28th @ MSCM Wee Wednesdays! (Weekly)
- Sept 29th @ McCelv Yorkville Hist. Society: HB Presentation
- Oct 5th @ McCelv Southern Sound Series Kickoff Event
- Oct 8th @ MYCO School of Hard Knocks
- Oct 11th @ MSCM Make It, Take It for Toddlers (Monthly)
- Oct 11th @ MYCO Opening Reception: Wild Fabrications & Nature’s Tapestry
- Oct 11th @ MYCO Carolina Skygazers (Monthly)
- Oct 15th @ HB Walt Schrader Trails open for Horseback Riding (Monthly)
- Oct 15th @ HB Spirits and Stories
- Oct 18th & 19th @ MYCO Mysteries of the Earth / Homeschool Program (Monthly)
- Oct 22 & 23rd @ HB Civil War Reenactment
- Oct 23rd @ MSCM Boo-seum

Upcoming Programs and Events (October 26th through November 30th)

- Oct 27th @ MYCO Fun with Flashlights
- Oct 29th @ MYCO Spooky Science: Nature of the Night
- Nov 1st @ MSCM Make It, Take It for Toddlers (Monthly)
- Nov 2nd @ MSCM Wee Wednesdays (Weekly)
- Nov 8th @ MYCO Carolina Skygazers (Monthly)
- Nov 13th @ MYCO America Recycles Day
- Nov 15th & 16th @ MYCO Mysteries of the Earth / Homeschool Program (Monthly)
- Nov 17th @ MYCO Vernon Grant Debut
- Nov 17th @ MYCO Cookies with Santa & Holiday Open House
- Nov 18th @ MSCM Parent’s Night Out
- Nov 19th @ MYCO Let’s Talk Turkey
- Nov 19th @ HB Walt Schrader Trails open for Horseback Riding (Monthly)
- Dec 1st - 4th @ MSCM ChristmasVille
- Dec 3rd & 10th @ HB Christmas Candlelight Tours
- Dec 7th @ MSCM Wee Wednesdays (Weekly)
- Dec 13th @ MSCM Make It, Take it for Toddlers (Monthly)
- Dec 17th @ HB Walt Schrader Trails open for Horseback Riding (Monthly)
RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID:  | Collection Type:  | Method of Acquisition:
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Vertebrate fossils | Institutional transfer |

Name of Donor:
South Carolina State Museum

Description of Object(s) (Expand as needed):
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<td>6 Ice Age (Pleistocene) fossils from Dorchester County, SC</td>
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<td>1 llama partial lower jaw</td>
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<td>3 tapir partial limb bones (humerus, radius, tibia)</td>
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<td>2 shell pieces (carapacials) from “giant armadillo” (pampathere)</td>
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Justification  
Mission Rating: 4  
(Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)
Specific reasons for recommending the accession of the object(s): These fossils represent animals that lived in the Carolina Piedmont during Ice Age times. They are direct evidence of past inhabitants of our region. Having them will facilitate our mission “…to communicate and preserve the natural...history of the Carolina Piedmont.”

Does it complement another collection? Yes, the other fossil collections representing the Carolina Piedmont

Potential Uses:
✓ Research  ✓ Exhibition  ✓ Loan

Restrictions:
No restrictions above normal protocols for accessioned collections

Potential Costs:
No costs above normal storage in standard cabinetry, which we already have

Archivist’s/Collection Manager’s Signature:  
Date: 10-18-2016

Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission:

Signature, Title:  
Date: 10/18/16
# RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

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**Name of Donor:** Diane Wine

**Description of Accession:**
- Books used at McElvey Elementary School collected by the donor:
  - 7 "Sally, Dick, and Jane" basic readers copyright 1962
  - 1 "Sally, Dick, and Jane" basic reader copyright 1963
  - 1 color photo of the McElvey Elementary School teachers (grades 1-5, unidentified) dated 1980-1981
  - (see attached inventory)

**Overall Condition:** ☑ Excellent  ☑ Good  ☑ Fair  ☑ Poor

**General/Comparable Size of Collection**
- Books will be housed on shelves with the rare book collection and take up about 8 inches of space

**Significance/Ownership History**
- Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 - 5; 5 matches mission 100%)
- Specific reasons for recommending the accession of the object(s):

The donor taught first grade at McElvey Elementary School from 1970 to 1981 in the “new wing” called the annex built in 1956. These books were in her classroom and continued to be used when the school moved to Jefferson Primary (now Jefferson Elementary originally Jefferson High School). According to the donor, Bill Plexico was Principal and Alice Hope was Secretary when McElvey Elementary School closed.

This collection was utilized by students who attended McElvey Elementary and represents educational materials used in the Carolina Piedmont in the mid-20th century. These books complement previously donated school books used in York County from the late 19th century into the early 20th century. These books provide an example of the resources utilized by mid-20th century educators that we do not have in our collections. They offer valuable information about the history of education in the United States.

**History:**

The Yorkville Female College, located at 212 East Jefferson Street in York, was founded in 1852 and continued until it became the Yorkville Graded School in 1889. The original building burned on November 16, 1900 due to a chimney fire and a new building was erected in 1902. The central portion and east wing of the building were added in 1922. It became the York Elementary School in 1951 when grades 9 - 12 moved to the newly built high school (now Harold C. Johnson Middle). The building underwent renovations in 1956 when the annex was built. In 1973, the school was renamed McElvey Elementary School in honor of Mr. George C. McElvey, who was principal from 1912 – 1948. Enrollment eventually outgrew the building and classes were relocated. The last day of school held in the building was June 4, 1987.
**Potential Uses:** X Research  X Exhibition  □ Loan

**Explanation of Use:**
These materials will be preserved for research and exhibit. In the future, we hope to create an exhibit at McCelvey that would include a school classroom and these books would be excellent candidates to tell that story.

**Restrictions:**
None

**Unusual Costs:**
None

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![Image of books](image-url)

**Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):**

Nancy Samboe  Archivist  

Date: 10-18-2016

**Director Recommends (Signature):**

[Signature]

Date: 10-18-16

**Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on:**

10-25-16

**Signature, Title:**

[Signature]

Date: 10-28-16
TC104 Inventory

- 4 x 6 color photo of the teachers of McElvey Elementary School (unidentified) from 1980-1981, grades 1-5

- **Fun with Out Friends** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – hardback Sally, Dick, and Jane basic reader from Jefferson Elementary School, copyright 1962

- **The New Guess Who** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – hardback Sally, Dick, and Jane basic reader from York Elementary School, copyright 1962

- **More Fun With Our Friends** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – hardback Sally, Dick, and Jane basic reader from York Elementary School, copyright 1962

- **Fun With Our Family** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – paperback Sally, Dick, and Jane book from Jefferson Elementary School, copyright 1962

- **Sally, Dick, and Jane** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, A. Sterl Artley, and Charlotte Huck – paperback basic reader from Jefferson Elementary School, copyright 1962

- **Fun Wherever We Are** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – paperback Sally, Dick, and Jane basic reader from Jefferson Elementary School, copyright 1962

- **We Read Pictures** by Helen M. Robinson, Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – oversized paperback Sally, Dick, and Jane basic reader, copyright 1962

- **The New We Three** by Marion Monroe, and A. Sterl Artley – hardback basic reader from Jefferson Elementary School, copyright 1963
**RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION**

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Name of Donor:

**H. Page Connelly**

Description of Accession:

Items related to Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company collected by Mable H. Connelly:
- 7 photographs, 4 newspaper sections, 3 booklets, one printed handkerchief
  (see attached inventory)

Overall Condition: □ Excellent  X Good  □ Fair  □ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection:

Items will fit into four 8 ½ x 14 inch acid-free folders

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

Specific reasons for recommending the accession of the object(s):

The donor acquired these items from his mother’s estate. Mable Holmes Connelly (1912-1996) was born in Gaffney, lived in Charlotte and worked as a private secretary for General Manager W. L. Jenkins at the Bleachery where she met her future husband Harold Page Connelly (1910-1990). Harold graduated from Rock Hill High School and earned his degree in agricultural economics from Clemson in 1932. He is listed as Assistant Superintendent on the 1940 census and worked at the Bleachery (over the production departments) from 1932 to 1975. They married in 1933 and raised three children. The donor worked at the Bleachery while he attended high school and college then started his career in banking and finance.

CHM is helping the Bleachery Heritage Project to document the history of the plant by collecting relevant items from former Rock Hill Printing and Finishing employees. The Bleachery Heritage Steering Committee plans to publish a book, erect an historical marker and install exhibits at the redeveloped Bleachery site. CHM has held 2 Discovery Days (February 25 and March 23) at the Family Trust Federal Credit Union on West White Street to review items owned by the public. Michael Scoggins attends the Bleachery Heritage Steering Committee meetings.

It is important to collect and document items related to the rise and fall of the textile industry in the Carolina Piedmont as it greatly affected the economy of the local and regional area. After 1880 the SC textile industry grew rapidly, stagnated during the Great Depression and prospered after WWII. The industry struggled with foreign competition but saw one last burst of prosperity with the rise of synthetic fibers before its final decline in the 21st century.

History:
The Bleachery was in operation from 1929 until it closed in 1998. Founded in 1889, M. Lowenstein & Sons started as a textile importing business in New York providing cloth to garment manufacturers. In 1929, the company expanded the old Anderson Motor Company facility to build a 12-acre complex called the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company. Known as the Bleachery, the plant bleached, dyed, printed and finished both cotton and synthetic fabrics produced at other mills. By the early 1960s the plant grew from 200,000 square feet to over 2 million on 46-acres. Springs Industries acquired Lowenstein in 1985 and later closed the facility in 1998.
During World War II the company printed two publications of "Industry Goes to War" to salute all of their employees serving in the armed forces. Volume I printed in September 1943 and Volume II issued in September 1944. The booklet was printed in-house and sent abroad to those serving in the armed forces. The Bleachery not only supported the war effort with servicemen and women but they also provided fabrics and other materials for the Government which was used to produce camouflage goods, netting, raincoats, handkerchiefs, shorts, and comforters.

The annual Christmas Party was one of the most memorable events for former employees. In 1931 Leon Lowenstein (son of the founder) and Archie O. Joslin (President of M. Lowenstein and Sons Inc. from 1947-1953) started the children's outdoors Christmas Party. Months before the event, employees would complete a questionnaire providing the names and ages of their two youngest children. Each employee received tickets for their children to select toys on the day of the event and Santa arrived to greet the children.

Potential Uses: X Research  □ Exhibition  □ Loan

Explanation of Use:
These items may be used in an exhibit and/or book about the Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Company in conjunction with the Bleachery Heritage Project

Restrictions:
None

Unusual Costs:
None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Nancy Lambeto  Archivist  10-18-2016

Director Recommends (Signature):

Larry L. Vlady  10/18/16

Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on:

Date:

Signature, Title:

Larry L. Vlady  10/28/16
TC 105 Inventory

- 8 x 10 black and white photo - Formen’s Picnic
- 8 x 10 black and white photo – Executives from Rock Hill Bleachery and owners from New York
- 8 x 10 black and white photo – Harold P. Connelly Sr. in New York Tamarah Lodge April 1973 corporate meeting
- 6 x 9 black and white photo – Bleachery office girls WWII era
- Laminated clipping of Harold Connelly honored for outstanding and dedicated service, New York, MLS Sales Organization
- 8 x 10 black and white photo – meeting in New York Lowenstein
- 8 x 10 black and white photo in “Souvenir Folder” - Harold Connelly, J.J. Adams, Billy Byers, managers from Rock Hill, “Souvenir of El Chico 50 Grove Street, New York”

- Rock Hill Evening Herald Special Edition, December 16, 1949 – “This Little Girl Went to the Market... With One Dollar”

- Inside MLS Employee Publication of M. Lowenstein and Sons Inc., Fall 1964, Vol. 12, No. 2
- Industry Goes to War, Vol I
- Industry Goes to War, Vol II

- Cloth sample/handkerchief with pictures of plant, Joslin Park
RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID: TC109
Collection Type: Archives
Method of Acquisition: Donation

Name of Donor: Rebecca Chambers

Description of Accession:
4 photographs attached to a scrapbook page collected by the donor:
2 photos of the Buster Boyd Bridge, one labeled
1 photo of the York County Courthouse, labeled
1 photo of a cabin with two unidentified individuals
(see attached inventory)

Overall Condition: □ Excellent  X Good  □ Fair  □ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
The scrapbook page with its four attached photographs will fit into one letter size folder

Significance/Ownership History  Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)
Specific reasons for recommending the accession of the object(s):

The donor Rebecca Chambers, a lay historian and retired school teacher, collected these original photographs. She is a current Board Member of the Yorkville Historical Society and has published a book "A History of Beth Shiloh Church". These images help document significant places in York County that have changed over time (courthouse) or are no longer in existence (first Buster Boyd Bridge). We have limited pictorial documentation of the court house and Buster Boyd Bridge therefore these images will help increase our research capabilities.

History:

The Great Flood of 1916 destroyed many ferries, bridges and train trestles across the Catawba River. By 1919, news articles mention building a bridge between York and Mecklenburg Counties. County commissioners of both counties considered three sites: Buster Boyd, Buzzard Roost, and Ed Thompson. At a joint session of the county commissioners in October 1920, the Buster Boyd site, located north of Crowder’s Creek, was selected for the proposed bridge. There have been three bridges at this location and all have been called “Buster Boyd Bridge.” The first was dedicated on August 17, 1923 with the governors of both states and about 10,000 people in attendance. It was replaced in 1960-1961 and the existing bridge opened in 2001 with two lanes and then officially completed with four lanes in 2003.

York County’s first courthouse was a log building constructed in 1786. A one-story brick building erected about 15 years later took its place until 1825 when a brick and stone Greek Revival style structure, designed by architect Robert Mills, was completed. A fire destroyed the second floor in 1892 and the building underwent renovations. This remodeled courthouse was demolished in 1914 to make
way for a new building designed by William Augustus Edwards. The 1914 building underwent additions and renovations in the 1940s and 1950s. Current renovations to the structure should be completed this year.

**Potential Uses:** X Research  X Exhibition  □ Loan

**Explanation of Use:**
Photographs are a primary source and these will be useful for patrons and staff researching the Buster Boyd Bridge, the County courthouse, or images of cabins in York County. These photos may be used in publications.

**Restrictions:**
None

**Unusual Costs:**
None

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**Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):**

Nancy Lamke Archivist  

**Date:** 10-18-2016

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**Director Recommends (Signature):**

Amy L. Tolley

**Date:** 10/18/16

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**Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on:** 10-25-16

**Signature, Title:**

Amy L. Tolley  

**Date:** 10/28/16
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4 sepia photographs, attached to a black backing from scrapbook, labelled underneath.

On the front of the backing, 3 photographs:

- Photograph with the top left corner missing, labelled "‘Buster Boyd’ Bridge", (1923-1959)
- Photograph featuring both a body of water and a road with side railing, unlabeled. Presumably, this is the edge of the Buster Boyd Bridge, as it matches the structure pictured in the previous, labelled photo. (1923-1959)
- Photograph of the York Courthouse, with a parked automobile, labelled “Court house”, (1914-1930)

On the back of the backing, 1 photograph

- Photograph of 2 individuals sitting in the doorway of a wooden cabin, labelled “The little log cabin in the lane” (c. 1920)