Culture & Heritage  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
October 27, 2014  
6:00 PM  
Museum of York County

Approved: 12-03-2014

Person Presiding: Ragin Craig  
Members Present: David Duncan, Dennis Getter, Leo Yakutis  
Members Called In: Carlos Bryson  
Members Absent: David Plexico  
Ex Officio Present: Nancy Craig  
Staff Present: Carey Tilley, Barbara Ardrey  
Others Present: County Attorney Michael Kendree

Vice Chair, Ragin Craig, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Craig noted that the first order of business was the approval of the draft minutes of the 9-22-2014 monthly meeting and he called for a motion; Duncan so moved; Yakutis seconded; no discussion; a vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports and Information

- Report of Executive Director (See full report attached to these minutes as Addendum “A”.)

Committee Reports

- Finance Committee
  - Getter reported that there was no meeting but he pointed out that the Board Packet contained a Preliminary Report and a Year to Date Through September.
  - Tilley commented that revenue is close to target – it’s 23% and target is 25%. The remaining balance in the budget is 79%. We’ve only used 21%, and the target is 25 or 75. Also, revenue does exceed expenses so we are in good shape for the first quarter.

- Governance Committee
  - Ragin Craig reported that he and David Plexico had a meeting with Tilley to go over his performance evaluations. Craig noted that he would like to have a full Board discussion in Executive Session at the next meeting regarding Tilley’s evaluation and he urged the entire Board to attend.
  - The next issue was in regard to the appointment of an ex officio member to the Board. After discussion Duncan made the following motion.

Duncan moved to endorse Carolyn Mendenhall as the next ex officio member of the Commission and communicate that to our county council members; Getter seconded; a vote was taken and all voted in favor; the motion passed unanimously.
• Collections Committee
  o Duncan noted there were five Recommendations for Accession in the Board packets using the new format discussed at the last meeting.
  o Yakutis asked if the new form met all the criteria moving forward for accreditation -- if not exact format, the content required? Tilley confirmed that it did.

Duncan moved that the Commission accept all five Recommendations; Yakutis seconded; discussion followed; a vote was taken and all voted in favor; the motion passed unanimously.

(The five Recommendations for Accession are attached hereto collectively as Addendum” B”.)

Old Business

• McCelvey Rentals/County Facilities Study
  o Discussed unexplored use of McCelvey’s Lowry Family Theater for County Council Meetings. May be a good temporary solution. Tilley can bring up as an option with county officials.
  o Tilley brought up another matter regarding a local historian who has inquired about possibly renting space in McCelvey for his office. Tilley noted that he is in favor of moving out of the rental business due to several issues involving staff and fees and he has expressed that in the past but an argument could be made in this instance that it may help to serve our mission. Lengthy discussion followed concerning the use of the building by individual renters. Getter suggested tying the matter in with the County evaluation. Tilley will keep this issue on the agenda and look into matter more before next meeting. Tilley will report to the individual inquiring about rental space that it was the general consensus of the board not to make an exception to the current policy.

• Strategic Objectives and Initiatives
  o Tilley presented the Strategic Objectives and Initiatives again to the Commission with one change since the last meeting and that concerned Item #16 about utilizing volunteers in fundraising. He noted that there seemed to be some misunderstanding over this statement and if the Board misunderstands it then the community might misunderstand it so he recommended striking that item and approving the other Strategic Objectives and Initiatives as presented.

Getter moved that the Commission accept the Strategic Objectives and Initiatives dated August 25, 2014, as presented with the exception of striking Item #16 and then renumbering 17, 18 and 19; Duncan seconded; discussion; a vote was taken and all voted in favor; the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

• No new business

Craig asked for a motion to adjourn to Executive Session for receipt of legal advice and discussion of contractual matter; Getter so moved; Duncan seconded; no discussion; a vote was taken and all voted in favor; the motion passed unanimously.
Executive Session

- Receipt of legal advice
- Discussion of contractual matter

Reconvene to Open Session

Craig announced that the meeting was back in open session and that no action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

Craig asked for a motion to adjourn; Duncan so moved; Getter seconded; no discussion; all voted in favor; the motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:  Barbara Ardrey  
Submitted by:  Dennis Getter, Secretary/Treasurer
Addendum A

Culture and Heritage Museums
Director's Report
October 27, 2014

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

CHC Commissioners,
On September 30th we completed the first quarter of FY 2014-2015. On-site visitation is still up for the year despite setbacks at both MYCO and HB in September. Membership continues to grow with membership income up 42%. Financially we are near our targets with revenue exceeding expenses. As we moved into October, special events rebounded strongly and we have just received a major award from the Southeastern Museum Conference.

“Way Back When” Receives Southeastern Museum Conference Award for Excellence
On October 22, the Culture and Heritage Museums was given the Award for Excellence in Museum Exhibitions by the Southeastern Museum Conference (SEMC) for “Way Back When: Ice Age Beasts of the Carolinas”. The award was announced at the SEMC Annual Meeting in Knoxville last Wednesday. SEMC is the museum industry’s regional conference representing twelve states. “Way Back When” was entered into the category for exhibits ranging in cost from $25,000 to $100,000. With total expenses (including marketing) of c. $35,000 we were competing against exhibitions with budgets almost three times our budget in a year with a record number of entries. We received the top honor for the category. This award is in addition to the recognition at the state level received by “Way Back When” from the South Carolina Federation of Museums. Long-time MYCO employees, Teresa Armour (Exhibits Manager) and Steve Fields (Natural History Curator) headed the efforts on this exhibition. We are very fortunate to have them on our team.

Life: A Journey through Time
“Life: A Journey through Time”, our feature exhibition at MYCO for 2014-15, opened on October 1st in the Springs Gallery. “Life” features the work of internationally renowned photographer Franz Lanting and his artistic interpretation of the earth at different points in time using the present to find the past. We have supplemented Lanting’s work with three-dimensional additions including the debut of “Phyllis” our recently donated replica of the Triassic dinosaur Coelophysis whose relatives once roamed the Carolina Piedmont.

Southern Sound Series 2014-2015
On October 14th, we held a new event to thank our McCelvey supporters and generate community excitement for the announcement of our 2015 Southern Sound Series. Legendary South Carolina Bluesman, Drink Small, at the age of 91 played two sets to help with the afternoon celebration. We received positive press from the event including a full-page feature article in the Herald. This year’s line-up includes:

- January 16: Della Mae – the first nationally-touring all-female bluegrass band
- February 6: Ruthie Foster – awarded best female vocalist from the Austin Music Awards three times and nominated for two Grammy’s for Best album of the Year
March 7: **Steep Canyon Rangers** – back by popular demand following last year’s sold out show, 2013 Grammy award winner for Best Album of the Year.

April 3: **Sarah Jarosz** – Nominated for 2013 Grammy for Best Folk Album and Best American Roots Song and in 2010 for Best Country Instrumental Performance.

Tickets are on sale now and are already selling well.

**Visitation Numbers through the First Quarter of 2014-2015**

Although overall on-site visitation continues to be up 3.5% for the year through the first quarter, we did fall off from our pace in September with both Historic Brattonsville and MYCO experiencing down months. HB’s drop is skewed because of a unique group of 600 that came last September. We are also watching trends related to field trips and the availability / expense of busses. On the more positive side, all four sites continue to exceed the average visitation numbers of the past three years and overall on-site visitation is up by more than 16% from the three-year average. Also, special events in October, which are not yet shown in the numbers below, were very strong.

**Year-to-date On-Site Visitation Comparisons Through September 30th**

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<td>Avg. of last 3 yrs.</td>
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**Special Events**

Although we experienced a rare reduction in September at two events that were very strong last year, the overall trend in Special Events continues to be up – especially if we include October’s events. The award-winning “By the Sweat of our Brow” which fell 33% from 2013 battled the threat of rain yet still posted its second highest attendance in the past five years. While the weather was beautiful for “Piedmont Pottery Festival”, the event may have been a casualty of an adjusted marketing focus. The October events at Historic Brattonsville, however, continue the growth in special events of last year with “Spirits and Stories: Brattonsville by Twilight” up 70% and this past weekend’s “Civil War Reenactment” projected to be up 30%. At MYCO, “Family Night at the Museum” offered in cooperation with York County District Three’s Title I program experienced growth in its second year despite scaling back from two nights to one. At the Main Street Children’s Museum, our second annual participation in the “Worldwide Day of Play” brought in 141 people while over one hundred people attended the mid-week afternoon kick-off and announcement of the 2014-2015 “Southern Sound Series” in the Lowery Family Theater at McCellvey.
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<td>MSCM</td>
<td>9/20</td>
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**Capital Projects**

Our capital projects have slowed as we continue to tie up loose ends on the Huck’s Defeat Battlefield and the Historical Center. Preparations continue to address water diversion at the Brick House. Funding is in place to address this need. We also are in need of additional analysis and investigation before proceeding to the next phase of the restoration of the structure. Also at Historic Brattonsville, we are evaluating work needed on the original slave cabin and the structure currently called the “dairy house”. Staff has been working on identifying capital needs and will be presenting a capital projects plan for commission review and discussion in the coming months.

**Settlement Agreement**

We have received proposals from accounting firms to conduct the Forensic Audit of CHF, SDG, and SDGP. The extended deadline for the selection is November 5th and we anticipate a final selection this week. The auditors will have ninety days to complete their investigation. We have not received any additional word on the pending sell of the land.

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\(^1\) Threat of Rain, very humid 
\(^2\) First Year was 2013-2014 
\(^3\) Family Night at the museum was held over two nights in 2013-14 and only one night in 2014-15 
\(^4\) This number is approximate. We were still awaiting the final count at the time the report was written.
Retail Membership through September
Retail membership income continues to rise dramatically. Through the end of the first quarter of 2014-15 we have generated $18,203.50. This total is up 42% from last year at this time and exceeds the first quarter average of the five previous years by almost 92%.

Conclusion
I would like to thank the Commission once again for your support of the staff and the mission of the CHC. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, questions, or comments.

Sincerely,

(submitted electronically)

Carey L. Tilley
Executive Director
**RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION**

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**Name of Donor:**

John Stratton Hicky

**Description of Accession:**

Hard-covered ledger belonging to Dr. James D. McDowell of York, SC. The ledger is for the years 1920-1928 and contains patient bills, insurance claims, receipts and some correspondence. There are approximately 550 pages with about ¾ having handwritten notations related to specific persons/patients with dates and charges.

**Overall Condition:**

☐ Excellent  **X** Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor

**General/Comparable Size of Collection**

14" x 9" x 2"

**Significance/Ownership History**

Mission Rating: 5 (Scale of 1 – 5; 5 matches mission 100%)

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

**Significance:**

This ledger was utilized by Dr. James D. McDowell, who practiced medicine in York and represents the medical profession in the Carolina Piedmont in the first half of the 20th century. Prior to the discovery of modern medicine, life was filled with diseases and medical conditions that lacked successful treatments. With the rise of science based medicine and a nationally organized medical profession in the 20th century (AMA incorporated in 1897), humans experienced a significant improvement in their quality of life. This ledger is an example of the early 20th century medical profession and practices that we do not have in our collections. Once it is indexed, patient names in the ledger may be helpful to genealogists.

**Ownership:**

This ledger was purchased by Mr. Hicky at an estate sale in Madison, Georgia. The estate of Mr. Cunningham came from a restaurant he owned in Madison, Georgia. Over the years Mr. Cunningham collected many items and stored them in the basement and empty second floor of his restaurant. It is unknown how he acquired this ledger. Mr. Hicky bought the lot of papers and discovered that this ledger was not related to the McDowell Grocery in Madison but to a Doctor who had practiced in York, SC.

**History:**

Dr. James Davison McDowell (1874-1928) was the son of Mary P. James and James McDowell, a Presbyterian Pastor in Manning, SC. He attended Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York and graduated in 1897. He began his medical practice as a physician in Yorkville in 1897 and married Mattie Spencer in 1901. They had four children: Mary Alice, James D, Jr, Rebecca S and Martha S. He
died of pulmonary tuberculosis on June 3, 1928. He practiced in York for 31 years and this was his last ledger.

Potential Uses: X Research  X Exhibition  □ Loan

Explanation of Use:

This ledger will be preserved for research purposes and can be used for exhibition.

Restrictions:

none

Unusual Costs:

none

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title): Nancy Daniels, Archivist  Date: 10-13-14

Director Recommends (Signature):  Date: 10/13/14

Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on: 10-27-14 (See minutes)

Signature, Title:  Date: 11/11/14
RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID: TC44
Collection Type: Archival
Method of Acquisition: Donation

Name of Donor:
Radin Craig

Description of Accession:
Process and Design Diagram for the Celanese Plant, copyright 1941, mounted on cardboard backing.

Overall Condition: ☑ Excellent  ☑ Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
The item is 20" x 14"

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

Ownership:
This diagram was found in the Radin family home on India Hook in Rock Hill. In the 1950s and 1960s, rooms were rented to Clemson students who worked co-op at Celriver. This diagram may have been used in conference rooms at Celriver for customers to see the production process.

Significance:
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. Celriver is an example of the rise in synthetic fibers and final decline of the textile industry. This item may be used in an exhibit or book about Celanese in conjunction with the Celriver Legacy Project.

CHM is helping the Celriver Legacy Project to document the history of the plant with an historical marker, publishing a book, and collecting relevant items from former Celriver employees. The Celriver Legacy Project is a group of plant retirees who are working with the developer to create a plaza that memorializes the people and history of the Celriver plant. Design plans for the plaza are completed and the retirees are beginning their fundraising campaign to pay for the plaza and book. Nancy Sambets and Michael Scooggins have been attending their quarterly meetings since 2010.

Additional History:
In 1947, Celanese Corp. began construction of the Celriver synthetic fiber plant on 1100 acres along the Catawba River. Celriver was the first plant of its kind in SC. It began operation in 1948 and ran 3 shifts a day, 7 days a week. At its peak, it was the largest acetate filament plant in the world, with 51 acres under roof and 2,200 employees. Celriver produced cellulose acetate flake, filament, and tow, plus plasticizers, carbon fiber, and high performance PBI fiber.
The Celriver plant was a huge industrial complex that included its own water purification plant, coal-fired steam/electrical power plant, wastewater treatment plant, and chemical recycling processes. Celriver was one of the largest industrial employers in York County and unlike most industries in York County, was unionized. From 1986-1999 it was a part of Hoechst Corp. Following decreased global demand for acetate fiber, the Celriver plant closed in 2005 after 57 years of operation.

The Celanese Corporation of America was originally founded in 1918 as the American Cellulose and Chemical Manufacturing Company in New York. The German company Hoechst acquired Celanese in 1987 and formed Hoechst Celanese Corporation. In 1998, Hoechst combined most of its chemical operations in a new company called Celanese AG. A private equity firm, Blackstone Group, acquired Celanese AG in 2004 and renamed it Celanese Corporation. Under Blackstone, a number of streamlining initiatives were undertaken and production at the Celriver Plant ended.

Potential Uses: X Research  X Exhibition  X Loan

Explanation of Use:

This item may be used in an exhibit and/or book about Celanese in conjunction with the Celriver Legacy Project within the next few years.

Restrictions:

None

Unusual Costs:

None

See photos below.

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):

Nancy Lambo, Archivist

Date: 10-13-14

Director Recommends (Signature):

Amy L. Under

Date: 10/13/14

Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on: 10-27-14 (see minutes)

Signature, Title:

Amy L. Under

Date: 11/11/14
RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

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Name of Donor:

Dorothy Kerr

Description of Accession:

9 school books used in a one room schoolhouse in Fort Mill:

- Word-Book of English Spelling, Oral and Written, 1872
- Book of Scriptures for Young Children, c. 1880
- Modern English Lessons, 1902
- A Virginia Girl in the Civil War, 1915
- Wentworth’s Elementary Arithmetic, c. 1905
- Appleton’s School Readers – Fifth Reader, no date
- The Hill Readers Book Four, SC Edition, 1911
- Robinson’s Business Points, 1904
- Algebra for Secondary Schools, 1906

Overall Condition: □ Excellent  □ Good  X Fair  □ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection

These 9 books take up 10 inches of shelf 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):

Significance:
This collection was utilized by children of the Clawson and Bennett families, who attended a one room schoolhouse in Fort Mill and represents educational materials used in the Carolina Piedmont in the late 19th and early 20th century. Today, education is standardized across the Nation and it is important to collect regional educational materials that teachers and local schools once used to create their own curriculum. These books provide an example of the resources utilized by late 19th and early 20th century educators that we do not have in our collections.

Ownership:
Dorothy Kerr’s grandmother, Annie Clawson Bennett (1883-1969), owned the “Word-Book of English Spelling” and “Book of Scriptures or Young Children”. Annie was married to Benjamin Franklin Bennett (1875-1957). Their daughter Juanita Bennett (1912-2002) was Dorothy Kerr’s mother. Juanita’s sister Mary Bennett owned “A Virginia Girl in the Civil War”. The remaining books were owned by the children of Charles E. Bennett, brother of B.F. Bennett, and each book has a name inscribed in it. Dorothy Kerr donated the Benjamin F. Bennett Collection, RG 133 in 2011 and these school books would be an excellent addition to this collection.

Additional History:
The one room schoolhouse in Fort Mill was no longer in use once the Riverview School was built in 1925.
which consolidated Gold Hill, Sutton, and Fort Mill schools. Based on the Rosenwald Plan, Riverview had four classrooms. An addition was made to the school in 1940 but by 1975 it was no longer used as a school after a newer Riverview Elementary Complex was built. The Riverview School was torn down in the 1980s.

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 McCelsley that would include a school classroom and these books would be excellent candidates to tell that story.

Restrictions:
None

Unusual Costs:
None

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title): Nancy J. Hillery  Archivist  Date: 10-13-14

Director Recommends (Signature):  Date: 10/13/14

Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on: 10-27-14 (See Minutes)  Signature, Title:  Date: 11/11/14
RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID: TC 47
Collection Type: History
Method of Acquisition: Donation

Name of Donor: Christy Powell

Description of Accession:
Collection of linen textiles with lace accents made at Brattonsville between 1890-1905 for Hattie Elizabeth Bratton Hanahan and her family: 1) a restored child’s christening gown and slip 2) a pair of pantaloons with owner’s initials 3) a possible pillowcase recycled from pantaloons or a petticoat.

Overall Condition: □ Excellent ■ Good □ Fair □ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
Christening gown is a standard sized christening gown for baby, roughly 3’ long. The pantaloons are sized to fit a petite woman. The pillowcase is about 3’ long. All items would be stored flat in boxes.

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

These items represent the life and skills of the Bratton family and the people of Brattonsville during the turn of the 20th century. They were made for Hattie Elizabeth Bratton, daughter of Rufus Bratton and Rebecca Massey Bratton, and her family. Much of Brattonsville’s current interpretation revolves around earlier periods in the site’s history but post-Civil War life had a drastic effect on the family and the region. These items help to shed some light on an area of their lives that we currently have not been able to interpret to the public.

The pantaloons, which have Hattie Bratton’s initials on them, were a part of a set of 12 camisoles and pantaloons made for her wedding trousseaux by the “people” of Brattonsville according to the family. She married Ralph Bailey Hanahan II, MD of Winnsboro, SC in 1894. The Hanahan family settled in Winnsboro from Charleston and Edisto, SC to avoid Sherman’s march through the South.

The christening gown was made for the youngest child and only boy of Hattie and Ralph Hanahan, Ralph Bailey Hanahan III, at Brattonsville, ca. 1905. The Hanahan’s used the christening gown for several generations; the donor included a couple of photos from the 1980’s. Due to the continuous use, the family had the gown sent for restoration to the Fashion Department of Stephens College. It was discovered by the Stephens College faculty member working on the gown that the lace design could possibly have been specific to a lace maker at Brattonsville as she could not identify the pattern.

The pillowcase, unclear due to its shape, appears to be recycled from a possible petticoat or pantaloons. It was stored with other items made at Brattonsville and some stylistic similarities between the other textiles would support that this may have also been made at the site as well.

The Hanahan Family wishes to donate these items in hopes that they may help in understanding the
lives of those living at Brattonsville and so others may enjoy them.

**Potential Uses:** ■ Research ■ Exhibition ■ Loan

**Explanation of Use:** These textiles would be of interest to many others who study and are interested in decorative art from the South. It also broadens the interpretation ability for the organization when discussing the turn of the 20th century at Historic Brattonsville.

**Restrictions:**
none

**Unusual Costs:**
none

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

Collections Manager 10/14/2014

**Director Recommends (Signature):**

Date: 10/14/2014

**Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on:** 10-27-14 (See Minutes)

**Signature, Title:**

Date: 11/11/14
RECOMMENDATION FOR ACCESSION

Temporary Custody ID: TC 49  
Collection Type: History  
Method of Acquisition: Donation

Name of Donor: Historic Rock Hill

Description of Accession:
Small lapel pin, resembling the metal sign created by James Spratt White II, which he attached to his 1936 Columbia bicycle to promote Rock Hill.

The pin was gifted to the museum as a small token of appreciation for loaning the bike "Old Betsy" to Historic Rock Hill and the White Home for the temporary exhibit "75th Year, Still One Gear."

Overall Condition: □ Excellent  □ Good  □ Fair  □ Poor

General/Comparable Size of Collection
Triangular lapel pin, roughly 1" at longest side

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

Specific reasons for recommending the accession of the object(s):
This lapel pin commemorates the 75th anniversary of James Spratt White II's historic bicycle ride to the 1939 World Fair in New York to promote "Rock Hill is a Good Town". His trip represents one of the mid-20th century campaigns to encourage economic growth in the area. Mr. White made his historic trip at the age of 60 on a one-gear cruiser bicycle and some his letters written during the journey were published by The Evening Herald.

The anniversary was marked by a temporary exhibit at the White Home and Mr. White's great grandson recreated his great grandfather's journey in July 2014 on a similarly fashioned bicycle.

The bike, "Old Betsy", was donated to CHM in 1980, object # 1980.003.134, along with a number of other historic materials related to various members of the family.

Potential Uses: □ Research  □ Exhibition  □ Loan

Explanation of Use: The pin corresponds with the original bicycle and its sign, which it is modeled from. The items would lend themselves well to exhibits on York County history highlighting campaigns in the early to mid-20th century to promote Rock Hill and the County.

Restrictions:
None
Unusual Costs:
N/A

Staff Recommendation (Signature & Title):
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Collections Manager 10/14/2014

Director Recommends (Signature):
[Signature]
Date: 10/14/14

Approved by Culture & Heritage Commission on: 10-27-14 (see minutes)
Signature, Title:
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Date: 11/11/14

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