

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY LIBRARY

INDEX OF HISTORY & GENEALOGY FILES

Editor's Notes

The Hampshire County Library has been in existence since the American Legion Auxiliary assumed the project in 1935. The site of the library moved from the basement of the courthouse to the first floor of the old Literary Hall to the second floor of the courthouse. In 1967, the current library on Main Street was dedicated.

The genealogy room began under the efforts of Mrs. R. M. Golladay. Over the years the responsibility for answering genealogy requests have moved from Mrs. Golladay to Miss Mary Pugh to Vickie Horton. Currently there is no one to perform this task. With the beginning of computer technology and online searches like Ancestry.com, have made personal on-site research somewhat obsolete. Yet, people still continue to visit the second-floor room overlooking the ground floor of the library.

Few responses from Mrs. Golladay are seen in the files. Miss Mary Pugh, my 7th grade Geography teacher, genealogy mentor, and friend, took control of the genealogy room and organized the files, books, and other resources. The room is dedicated to her. She returned hundreds to letters and provided answers in her small, faint, pencil-written notes. They are difficult to see but you will know they are hers. Vickie Horton, who produced a number of resource books for records of Hampshire County followed Miss Pugh and was prolific in her answering of genealogical request.

Nowadays research has turned to the internet but there may be some little “nuggets” of information within the files at the library. When the pandemic hit, I wondered how researchers would be able to access the files. Miss Pugh referred to them as her “vertical files”. They occupy two, five-drawer file cabinets and are filled with family histories, donated materials from visitors, local organizations, and articles clipped from publications.

I began scanning these files during the winter of 2020-2021. I would take one drawer at a time. I would organize the file to the best of my ability by page number, content, etc. and then scan the document, name the file, and save to a portable hard drive. I completed the project in June of 2021. In all, there were 2,838 files in 794 folders totally 10.2 GB of information.

Access to these files will eventually become available on Internet Archives with the assistance of Nick Gardner from Potomac State Library. Until then the best way to get the files is to email me dan@fortpearsallpress.com or message me through Facebook. I will send you your requested files, if they are small enough, usually smaller than 25 MB. Please be patient with the answer to your request. I will do my best to keep up, but this is a busy time of the year for me (August & Sept. of 2021).

The list of folders are listed below.

Dan Oates
August 1, 2021

Across the Desk – history articles by J. William Hunt, Cumberland Sunday Times, 1945-1968 – *these files are very limited and only a few appear in the files. This collection will eventually be made available thru the Internet Archives*

Agriculture

- History of Hampshire Co. Agriculture by Ned Miller
- History of Hampshire Co. Orchards by Ned Miller

Allegany County, MD

- Annals of Cumberland, The Old People of Cumberland, *Marriage Records 1791-1839. Available for free download at www.fortpearsallpress.com*

Barns

- Kuykendall Polygonal Barn
- WVSD&B Barns (2 files)

Cemeteries

- Confederate Memorial (6 files)
- Confederate Historical Cemetery Assoc.
- Grace-Earsom Family Cemetery
- Hayden Hulver Article
- Indian Mound Cemetery Brochure
- Misc. Cemeteries
- Spurling Cemetery
- W. Va. Cemetery Catalog Project

Christmas

- Christmas as Celebrate by our Ancestors
- Christmas in the Mountains

Churches

- Asbury Meeting House
- Augusta Church of Christ (2 files)
- Augusta Methodist Church
- Beaver Run Church of the Brethren History
- Bloomery Presbyterian Church
- Branch Mt. Methodist Church

- Burlington Union Church & other Mineral County Churches
- Capon Bridge Christian Church
- Capon Chapel (3 files)
- Centennial Church Project
- Community Bible Assembly of God, Romney
- Delray Christian Church
- Eastern Baptist Assoc. Minutes, 1929, 1931, 1934 (3 files)
- Ebenezer Church
- Eubulus Church
- Eusebia Presbyterian Church
- First Baptist Church of Romney
- First United Methodist Church of Romney 200th Anniversary Booklet
- First United Methodist Church of Romney History (2 files)
- Good Shepherd Church of Christ
- Green Mound Church
- Indian Heights Chapel
- Indian Heights History
- Laurel Hill United Methodist Church
- Levels United Methodist Church
- Little Capon Baptist
- Little Capon Primitive Baptist
- Methodist Church History
- Misc. Documents
- Mt. Bethel (3 files)
- Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
- Mt. Union Christian Church
- Mt. Zion Primitive Church
- Old Bethel Church
- Old Pine
- Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Romney, Blue Beach
- Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Romney
- Pleasant Grove Evangelical United Brethren Church
- Pleasant Grove
- Romney Church of Christ
- Romney Presbyterian (3 files)
- Salem Methodist Church
- Sandy Ridge Christian Church
- Shiloh Methodist Church (2 files)

- Slanesville Presbyterian Church
- South Grafton St. Episcopal Church (1825)
- Springfield Presbyterian Church
- Springfield United Methodist Church
- St. Luke's Chapel (2 files)
- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
- Tearcoat Church of the Brethren (2 files)
- Timber Ridge Christian Church (4 files)
- Union Primitive Baptist
- United German Congregation of the Kebon
- Wesley Chapel Church
- Zion (Old) Episcopal Church Deed
- Zion Episcopal Church Deed
- Zoar Baptist

- Joseph Inskip
- Kabrick
- John Keiter
- James Kidwell
- Joel McKee
- John Marker
- John Malick
- Orndorff
- John W. Pepper
- Peters
- James B. Powell
- Benjamin Pugh
- Joshua Rinker
- Ross
- Shawen
- Sheetz
- Smith
- Snapp (2 files)
- Wirgman
- Jacob Wolford

The Civil War

- 1890 Union Census Pension Records for Hampshire Co. (11 images)
- The Apron Flag (3 files)
- Biographical (5 files)
- Confederate Units (18 files)
- Misc Folder (9 files)
- Valley Echo Newspapers (14 images)

Family Histories

- Abernathy
- Acton
- Adams
- Adkins
- Aikman
- Albin
- Alderton
- Alexander
- Alkire
- Allen
- Allender
- Anderson
- Arbogast
- Armipriest
- Armstrong
- Arnold
- Ashbrook

Family Bibles

- *Bibles records are available for the following families:*
 - Brill
 - Brooks
 - Cannon
 - Carmichael
 - Endler
 - Philip Fahs
 - Samuel Farmer
 - Flory
 - Fox
 - C. M. French
 - George W. Frye
 - Glick
 - John Grace
 - Grace-Earsom
 - Gretzner
 - Abraham Hardy
 - Robert Harrison

- Ashby
- Athey
- Ayers
- Babb
- Babson
- Bailey
- Baker
- Bane
- Barbee
- Barkaloo
- Barnard
- Barnes
- Barnett
- Barrick
- Barton
- Baskerville
- Bateman
- Bean
- Beatty
- Beckwith
- Beery
- Bell
- Benear
- Bennett
- Berg
- Berry
- Bevan
- Bickerstaff
- Bills
- Biser
- Biser-Beyser
- Bishoff
- Blaau
- Black
- Blaker
- Bloon
- Blue
- Bogard
- Bolen
- Boley
- Bonham
- Bonney
- Borer
- Bosley
- Bowman
- Boxwell
- Brady
- Braithwaite
- Brake
- Brandenburg
- Bray
- Brill
- Brink
- Broderick
- Crooke
- Brooks
- Brown
- Bruce
- Bryan
- BuckBuckless-
Bookless
- Bucklew
- Bumerotz
- Bumgarner
- Bunn
- Burgitt-Burket
- Burke
- Burkhart
- Burris
- Burton
- Butcher
- Cain
- Camby
- Campbell
- Canby
- Cannon
- Carbaugh
- Carder
- Carlyle
- Carmichael
- Carroll
- Carruthers
- Carskadon
- Carter
- Cary
- Casey
- Casselman
- Castner
- Catlett
- Caudy
- Champe
- Chandler
- Charley
- Cheatham
- Chenowith
- Cheshire
- Chroek
- Clarke
- Click
- Cline
- Cloud
- Clower
- Coberly
- Cochran
- Cock
- Cockrell
- Cokeley
- Collins
- Colvin
- Combs
- Connor
- Constant
- Cookus
- Coomes
- Coon
- Cooper
- Copsey
- Corbin
- Corbitt
- Corder
- Cormany
- Corn
- Cornwell
- Cotrell
- Couden
- Cowan
- Cowger
- Cowgill
- Cowhick
- Cox
- Crabtree, Walter
- Crack
- Cracraft
- Crawford
- Creassap
- Critchfield
- Croek
- Crogan

- Crook
- Crossley
- Croston
- Cunningham
- Cuppy
- Curlette
- Custer
- Cutright
- Daniels
- Danley
- Daughtery
- Davis
- Dawson
- Day
- Dean
- Decker
- Delay
- DeMoss
- Denton
- Devault
- Devore
- Dew
- Dixon
- Dod
- Donaldson
- Dotson
- Douth
- Downey
- Duckwall
- Duckworth
- Duling
- Dunn
- Dye
- Dyer
- Earson
- Easter
- Easton
- Eaton
- Edwards
- Eggleston
- Ellifrit
- Ellifritz
- Ellington
- Ellis
- Ely
- Emerson
- Emmart-Emmitt
- Endler
- Engle
- Enoch
- Evans
- Ewers
- Ewing
- Fahs
- Fairfax
- Falls
- Farley
- Farmer
- Farnsworth
- Ferree
- Fidler
- Fields
- Fisher
- Flanagan
- Fleek-Flick
- Fleming
- Fletcher
- Flory
- Foley
- Foreman
- Forshy
- Fouch
- Fouty
- Fox
- Frazier
- French
- Friddle
- Frye
- Galloway
- Garber
- Gard
- Garner
- Garrett
- Gassner
- George
- Gibson
- Gilkerson
- Ginevan
- Glass
- Glaze
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- Goode
- Grace
- Grafton
- Graham
- Grapes
- Gray
- Gretzner
- Grim
- Gritton
- Grove
- Gulick
- Guthrie
- Haft-Haff-Heironmus
- Hagerty
- Hahn
- Haines
- Hall
- Hamilton
- Hammack
- Hampton
- Hanks
- Hannas
- Hansborough
- Hardin
- Hardy
- Hare
- Harless
- Harloe
- Harmison
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- Harrison
- Hartley
- Hartman
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- Hass
- Hatton
- Haught
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- Hays
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- Herndon Papers
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- Higby
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- Hill
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- Hoffman
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- Hott
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- Hubbard
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- Hudnall
- Huff
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- Ingram
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- Iser
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- James
- Jenkins
- Jersey Mt. & Level Families
- Johnson
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- Judy
- Julian
- Junkins
- Kabrick
- Kackley-Keckley
- Kahl-Kail-Cale-Kale
- Keister
- Keiter
- Kelch
- Keller
- Kelley
- Kelso
- Kendall
- Kent
- Kern
- Kesler
- Kesner
- Ketchum
- Ketterman
- Kidwell
- Kimberline
- Kinder
- Kirk
- Kisner
- Kline-Klein
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- Kramer
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- Lambert
- Lancisus
- Landers
- Lang
- Largent
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- Larrick
- Lawson
- Leary
- Lease
- Leatherman
- Leazenby
- Lee
- Leeson
- Leith
- Lewis
- Light
- Liller
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- Linthicum
- Littler
- Loar
- Long
- Lowe
- Loy
- Ludwick
- Luttrell
- Lynn
- Mace
- Mahan
- Malcolm
- Male
- Malick
- Marker
- Marsh
- Marshall
- Marston
- Martin
- Mason
- Matthews
- Mayhew
- McAboy
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- McCracken
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- McLaughlin
- McMahan
- McMonigle
- McMorris

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- Miller
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- Minnear
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- Powell-Pownall-Pownell
- Powelson
- Powers
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- Purcell
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- Putnam
- Racey
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- Ravenscroft
- Rawlings
- Raymond
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- Rector
- Reece
- Reed
- Reese
- Reid
- Reinhart-Rhinehart
- Reno
- Rice
- Ridenour
- Riffie
- Riffle
- Riley
- Rine-Ryan
- Rinker
- Riordan
- Ritchie
- Roberson
- Roberts
- Robinson
- Roby
- Rogers
- Rosenberry
- Ross
- Royce
- Ruckman
- Rule
- Rush
- Russell
- Sandusky
- Sanford
- Satterly
- Savage
- Saville
- Scanlon
- Schambaugh
- Schaufelberger
- Schoonhoven
- Schuller
- Scott
- SCritchfield
- Seaver
- Seeders
- Shanholtzer
- Shank
- Shannon
- Sharpless

- Shawen
- Shear
- Sherwood
- Shingleton-Singleton
- Shoemaker
- Shook
- Shores
- Short
- Shouse
- Sibert
- Simmons
- Sims
- Sinclair
- Sine
- Sinks
- Sions
- Sirbaugh
- Six
- Slagle
- Slane
- Sleeth
- Sloan
- Slonaker
- Slye
- Smaltz
- Smith
- Smoot
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- Snapp
- Snethen
- Southerly
- Spahr-Spohr-Sphar
- Spaid
- Spencer
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- Staats
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- Stout
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- Tevalt
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- Townsend
- Trowbridge
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- Van Fleet
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- Van Pelt
- Vance
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- Vanorsdale
- Waddle
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- Wallace
- Wamsley
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- Washington
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- Whisner
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MAPS - 1 file

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- Bloomery
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- Cacapon River
- Capon Bridge
- Capon Springs
- Capon Valley
- Courthouse
- Ice Mountain
- The Bottling Works
- The Trough Club

- Grassy Lick
- Greenspring
- Keyser
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- North River Mills
- Pattersons Creek
- Petersburg Rio
- Place Names of Local Towns
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- Shepherdstown
- Slanesville
- Springfield
- Yellow Springs

VETERANS

- World War 1 Pictures

WEST VIRGINIA ARCHEOLOGY – 7 files

RAILROADS

- South Branch Valley Railroad
- Greenspring Station

RECORDS

- 1748 Frederick Co. Census Article
- Hampshire County Estates
- Marriages

REVOLUTIONARY WAR – 3 files

SCHOOLS – 3 files

TOWNS & COMMUNITIES

- Augusta
- Bloomery
- Burlington
- Capon Bridge
- Capon Springs
- Delray
- Forks of Capon
- Frankfort