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## **Doris C. Miller Papers**

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#### **Biography of Doris C. Miller**

This biographical information has been taken entirely from the Doris C. Miller Manuscript Collection at the Marshall University Archives. (ACC 525, Box 11, Series I, Subsection E, Folder 1.)

Doris C. Miller, formerly Doris Thyra Copley, was born July 18, 1903, at Shoals, Wayne County, West Virginia. She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Luther Copley, a retired school teacher of Shoals, and the late George Washington Copley, a soldier, minister and farmer. She was descended from a number of pioneer teachers in Wayne County and was of English, Irish, Scottish, Dutch and German descent. Among her ancestral names are Baird, Craig, Stock, Luther, Harmon, Napier, Ross and James.

On October 31, 1923, Doris married John Hawes Miller of Louisa, Kentucky. He was employed by the State Road Commission and by the Forbes Construction Company of Huntington for the majority of their married life.

Doris was a graduate of Marshall University and held a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Social Studies (1933) and a Masters Degree in History (1943). She taught a country school in Wayne County which began on her eighteenth birthday and had since taught at high school level, served as the secretary of the minister of a large Huntington church and was employed by the Huntington Publishing Company on two separate occasions. One of these positions included working as a reporter for *The Herald Dispatch* and as a feature writer and columnist for the *Huntington Advertiser*. Her column, *Poetry Today*, appeared in the newspaper for over fifteen years. Doris C. Miller retired from the editorial staff of *The Huntington Herald Dispatch and Advertiser* in 1970.

Entering into partnership with Doris Enfield Hicks in 1951, Doris edited and then edited and published *Echoes of West Virginia*, a poetry magazine established by Miss. Hicks. It was believed to be the only strictly literary magazine the state had ever had, up until 1956, and the publication gained a worldwide audience for West Virginia poets.

As a member of the Huntington Poetry Guild since 1941 Doris generally served as its editor and, for a period, was also its president. She was also involved with many groups, clubs and organizations across Huntington and the state of West Virginia. These included, but are not limited to: Kappa Delta Pi, West Virginia Poetry Society, Huntington YWCA, Regional Authors, an honorary member of Alpha Delta Kappa, Altrusa Club of Huntington and the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society.

Doris C. Miller published two books of her own poetry as well as assisting and aiding many others in their work. These were: *Who Burnishes the Lamp*, published by Folio Press, Chicago in 1952, and *Dessert the Mirror*, the winner of the book publication contest from the Dierkes Press, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, in 1957. She also had bound a collection of cinquains

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entitles Winged Thoughts. However this was not formerly published and there was only one made. Aside from these books, Doris had a great many poems published in a vast range of local and national poem collections and newspapers, as well as her contribution to poetry contests and competitions. She has had verse published in *Sonnet Sequences*, *Folio*, *New Athenaeum*, *Different* and an anthology of the Dierkes Press. Doris Miller also compiled and wrote the *Centennial History of Huntington*, *West Virginia*, *1871-1971* which was published in 1971.

Along with her membership and involvement of numerous clubs, groups and organizations, Doris Miller was also a mother of three children, John H. Miller Jr. born December 8, 1924, Lua Kathryn Miller (McDaniel) born August 12, 1926, and an adopted daughter, Mary Janice Miller (Willis). Doris also had a foster child, Joann Sparks Reitenour of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Miller's philosophy of writing and of living can be put into a few words: Prepare yourself, discipline yourself, be yourself. It is a way of life to be lived, constantly and consistency, for each thought applies to all of life, not to a given moment or period.

Doris Thyra Copley Miller died at the age of eighty-nine on Sunday, February 28, 1993, in Cabell Huntington Hospital. She is buried at the Luther-Bowen Cemetery in Shoals, West Virginia.

#### **Scope and Content**

Overview: Doris Copley Miller was a Huntington, West Virginia poet, newspaperwoman, and local historian. Papers include her work in draft and printed form and correspondence, notably the Jesse Stuart letters. It also contains poetry submissions from other friends and the public as well as working files from her years as religion, education and poetry editor at the Huntington Publishing Company. In addition to her newspaper columns, she also conducted genealogical research.

#### Outline of the Collection:

Doris C. Miller was a well educated woman who grew up during the First World War and bought her family up, relatively alone, during the American Depression and the Second World War. She achieved a huge amount with her life and accomplished numerous awards, certificates and acknowledgements for her active role in the town of Huntington and participation in groups and clubs in West Virginia and across the Tri-State area.

Doris was a member of over fifty groups, clubs and organizations, locally, state and nationwide. She was intimately involved in the running and organization of a large number of these. For example Doris was the president of the Huntington branch of the National League of American Pen women, editor of the poetry publication, Echoes of West Virginia, president of the Huntington Poetry Guild and for many years organized the Herald Dispatch Spelling Bee for school age children.

The benefit this has for the collection and its value to researchers is that due to her high position and involvement in these clubs and organizations, is that it contains a large quantity of correspondence, financial records and membership details offering information possibly unavailable from the groups themselves. The documents also offer a glimpse of the role of women within the organizations on a local and national level.

Jesse Stuart (1906-1984) was a nationally famous Appalachian poet and author. Jesse and Doris were great friends and this is obvious in the abundance of personal and professional correspondence between the two of them. Jesse used Doris's skill and talent as a professional sounding board for his many ideas for poems and regularly asked her opinions on written work. Thus the letters and information held in the collection is of obvious importance to anyone researching poetry, Appalachian authors and poets and more specifically, Jesse Stuart himself. He was not the only poet and author that requested Doris's help. The collection contains over three boxes of transcripts, manuscripts, prose, verse and poetry that striving authors wanted Doris to look at and critique.

As well as her work on poetry, the clubs and organizations and the newspaper, Doris was very interested in researching genealogy, both for her newspaper column 'Tree Searching' and for personal family and friends. The information available in the genealogical subsection of this collection holds invaluable and extensive information for local genealogical researchers.

Doris was maintaining her involvement with all these groups whilst working numerous jobs, bringing up her children and supporting her family, and thus the collection paints a good picture of the social history for women, particularly within West Virginia and the 'Tri-State' area in the twentieth century. The volume of personal correspondence, her family papers and a lot of her professional papers all contribute to this research.

#### Organization of the Collection:

The Doris C. Miller Papers came to Marshal University Archives following the death of Mrs. Doris Copley Miller. They were in a disorganized and random state. Therefore there was minimal 'original order' within the collection. This made sorting and organizing it a more complex process. It was important to maintain any original filing within the jumble of paperwork whilst 'imposing' an organizational system on the papers. There were a number of small files, for example there was a few in the 'Genealogy' section and one in the 'Jesse Stuart Papers' where Mrs. Miller had filed paperwork under certain names. These files have been left as they were found and placed within the section that is most

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fitting for their contents. Due to this, some of the information in these files may appear to be out of place, out of chronological order and may not entirely appear to 'fit' its position within the collection.

The main series titles of the collection have been selected for their broad nature. Within these larger brackets there are subsections which are slightly more specific and concise as to the contents. There is, on occasion, further specification at the subsection level of the enclosed documents and then each folder has its own informational title and contents note.

'Unprocessed' boxes contain information that has yet to be sorted into the main subsections of the collection. For the most part they have been separated into the series they belong to but have received no preservation or further processing. This is not to say that there is not a wealth of information available within these boxes. They will eventually be incorporated into the main sections of the collection. The 'Unidentified' boxes have no obvious or defined places within the collection but have undergone some preservation and processing.

#### **Collection**

#### I. Personal Papers

#### a. Personal Correspondence 1910(?)-1989

#### **Box 1:** Personal Correspondence (i)-UNPROCESSED

Folder 1: Correspondence 1915(?)-1939

Folder 2: Correspondence 1940s (i)

Folder 3: Correspondence 1940s (ii)

Folder 4: Correspondence 1950s

Folder 5: Correspondence 1960s (i)

Folder 6: Correspondence 1960s (ii)

Folder 7: Correspondence 1970s (i)

Folder 8: Correspondence 1970s (ii)

Folder 9: Correspondence 1970s (iii)

Folder 10: Correspondence 1980s (i)

Folder 11: Correspondence 1980s (ii)

Folder 12: Correspondence. Undated (i)

Folder 13: Correspondence. Undated (ii)

Folder 14: Correspondence. Unidentified.

Folder 15: 'Letters from 'W''

Folder 16: Correspondence from Lillian Beinkampen

Box 2: Personal Correspondence (ii)-UNPROCESSED

Box 3: Personal Correspondence (iii)-UNPROCESSED

**Box 4: Personal Correspondence (iv)-UNPROCESSED** 

#### **b.** Financial Papers 1948(?)-1989

#### **Box 5: Financial Paperwork (i)**

Folder 1: First Bank Ceredo: Bank Statements (i)

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Folder 2: First Bank Ceredo: Bank Statements (ii)

Folder 3: First Bank Ceredo: Bank Statements (iii)

Folder 4: First Bank Ceredo: Bank Statements (iv)

Folder 5: First Bank Ceredo: Deposit slips and stubs (i)

Folder 6: First Bank Ceredo: Deposit slips and stubs (ii)

Folder 7: The First National Bank of Ceredo: Bank Statements (i)

Folder 8: The First National Bank of Ceredo: Bank Statements (ii)

Folder 9: The First National Bank of Ceredo: Deposit slips and stubs (i)

Folder 10: The First National Bank of Ceredo: Deposit slips and stubs (ii)

Folder 11: The First National Bank of Ceredo: Correspondence.

Folder 12: The Guaranty National Bank: Bank Statements and Deposit slips.

Folder 13: The First Huntington National Bank: Bank Statements and Deposit slips.

Folder 14: Check books, check stubs and check receipts (i)

Folder 15: Check books, check stubs and check receipts (ii)

Folder 16: Savings Account Statements and Information.

Folder 17: Loan Information: Correspondence including statements from the 'Buckeye Savings and Loan Company.'

Folder 18: Promissory Notes to and from Mrs. Miller.

Folder 19: Medical Paperwork: Bills, receipts and statements (i)

Folder 20: Medical Paperwork: Bills, receipts and statements (ii)

#### **Box 6: Financial Paperwork (ii)**

Folder 1: Insurance: Car, home and personal insurance documents (i)

Folder 2: Insurance: Car, home and personal insurance documents (ii)

Folder 3: Insurance: Car, home and personal insurance documents (iii)

Folder 4: Retirement Papers: Documents, statements and information.

Folder 5: Agreements/Loans/Trust Deeds

Folder 6: A signed note regarding custody of Mary Janice Luther signed by Doris C. Miller and John H. Miller. It confirms that Mary Janice had lived with Doris since she was thirty days old and that the Millers were her sole means of support since then.

Folder 7: Doris C. Millers Pay Slips and Pay Stubs: Huntington Publishing Company.

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Folder 8: Receipts and Bills (i)

Folder 9: Receipts and Bills (ii)

Folder 10: Receipts and Bills (iii)

Folder 11: Receipts and Bills (iv)

Folder 12: Utility Bills (i)

Folder 13: Utility Bills (ii)

Folder 14: Utility Bills (iii)

Folder 15: Tax Information: Official paperwork, forms etc. (i)

Folder 16: Tax Information: Official paperwork, forms etc. (ii)

Folder 17: Tax Information: Bills and Receipts

Folder 18: Tax Information: Receipts/paperwork (non official)

Folder 19: Property and real Estate Tax Information.

Folder 20: Financial Correspondence

Folder 21: Handwritten Financial Notes

Folder 22: Veterinary Animal Care: Includes bills and receipts and a health record for 'Brownie'.

Folder 23: Unidentified Financial Papers

#### **c.** Family Papers (pre 1870-1989)

#### **Box 7:** Family Correspondence-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** Lizzi Luther and Anna Copley Financial Papers and a lot of letters and correspondence to both women. Includes some other family bits and pieces. Some of the documents in the box date back prior to the First World War.

#### **Box 8:** Family Papers-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** John H. Miller and Doris C. Miller Correspondence, Correspondence from John H. Miller Jr. "Dear Folks", Plymale Family Correspondence, Roy Lee Harmon Letters, WV Public Schools Pupils Reading Circle Certificate John Miller 1937, Genealogy Transcripts, Montserrat Miller Chambers, Mariah Rosa Miller Paperwork and Program, Lua Kathryn Miller (McDaniel) Documents and Letters and Academic Work and Clippings, Mary Janice Miller Letters and Certificates and Academic Work and 'Marshall College Drivers Ed Evaluation' and 'My Vacation At Camp' Scrapbook and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Papers and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Papers and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Papers, Reitenour Family Papers and Programs and Wedding Service Pamphlet.

#### d. Personal Possessions

#### Small Archival Box 9: Scrapbooks and Personal Possessions

**Box Includes:** The Huntington Poetry Guild Banner, "March On" Records, Account Book, "I Miss Ike" Car Sticker, Newspaper Clippings of "Let's Talk About Poetry".

#### **Small Archival Box 10:** Scrapbooks and Personal Possessions

**Box Includes:** Quilt Pattern Sample, Kentucky Historical Society Certificate, 2 Scrap Books of Newspaper Clippings, J. H. Miller Republican Presidential Task Force Membership Certification.

#### e. Personal Paperwork and Documents

#### **Box 11: Personal Papers-UNPROCESSED**

**Box Includes:** Doris C. Miller Biographical and Autobiographical Material, Political Papers and Information, Addresses and Directions, Appointment Book 1957, Artwork, Assorted Calendars, Postcards and Greeting Cards, Membership and Business Cards, Invitations, Certificates including Doris C. Millers Masters Degree, Envelopes, Announcement and Thank you Cards, Printed Programs, Stamps, Recipes (handwritten), Tickets and Other Ephemera, Dress Making Course Material and Correspondence, Short Hand Lessons, Orchard Ave. Property Paperwork, Doris Miller Immediate Family History, two copies of the New Testament, Marshall College Official Transcript, Poetry Course Paperwork, Marshall Literary Tour of England, Short Hand Practice Notebook, Sewing Patterns, Poetry Clipping Scrapbook, Some Official Correspondence.

#### II. Professional Papers 1940s-1980s

#### a. Echoes of West Virginia

#### **Box 12:** Echoes of West Virginia Magazine

Folder 1: Correspondence (i)

Folder 2: Correspondence (ii)

Folder 3: Correspondence (iii)

Folder 4: Correspondence (iv)

Folder 5: Correspondence (v)

Folder 6: Correspondence (vi)

Folder 7: Small box file containing the Echoes of West Virginia dating from summer 1949-1955.

Folder 8: Correspondence (vii)

Folder 9: Paperwork/Information: News clippings, transcripts, subscription lists and a Certificate of Registration.

Folder 10: Newsletter and supplement: Includes pages from the Echoes magazine and the newsletter 'A bookmark for you from Echoes of West Virginia-Our states only magazine of verse.'

Folder 11: Financial Papers: Bills, receipts and subscription information.

#### **b.** Genealogy

#### Box13: Alphabetical 'A' to 'E'

Folder 1: Adkins – "Out of the Past" Newspaper

Folder 2: Akers

Folder 3: Alderson

Folder 4: Aldridge

Folder 5: Allein

Folder 6: Alley

Folder 7: Anderson

Folder 8: Aracoma (Indian Story)

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Folder 9: Baker

Folder 10: Ball

Folder 11: Barbour

Folder 12: Bartram

Folder 13: Baumgarden

Folder 14: Bench

Folder 15: Berry

Folder 16: Best

Folder 17: Lady Elizabeth Bishop

Folder 18: Black

Folder 19: Boggs

Folder 20: Boston

Folder 21: Bowen

Folder 22: Brasseur

Folder 23: Brewer

Folder 24: Brumfield. Newsprint/Correspondence/Notes.

Folder 25: Bryan

Folder 26: Bryden

Folder 27: Burke/Burk

Folder 28: Lt. Butcher

Folder 29: Cabell. Obituary.

Folder 30: Cambell

Folder 31: Canada

Folder 32: Canterbury

Folder 33: Carr

Folder 34: Carroll

Folder 35: Chadwick

Folder 36: Chaffin

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Folder 37: Christian

Folder 38: Clay

Folder 39: Cline

Folder 40: Conley

Folder 41: Copley (i) Includes a very old Copley photo and an Ancestral Chart.

Folder 42 Copley (ii)

Folder 43 Copley (iii)

Folder 44: Copley (iv) Newsprint

Folder 45: Copley (v) Original copies of some MSS from the Copley papers.

Folder 46: Crum

Folder 47: Cyrus

Folder 48: Davis

Folder 49: Dean

Folder 50: Drown

Folder 51: Endicott

#### **Box 14:** Alphabetical 'F' to 'N'

Folder 1: Fain/Secrest

Folder 2: Fletcher

Folder 3: Forbes

Folder 4: Frasher

Folder 5: Fuller. Family Tree, includes obituary.

Folder 6: Fullerton. Will printed on old photograph.

Folder 7: Furguson. Obituary.

Folder 8: Gardener

Folder 9: Garred/Jarrett. Includes photos. 'Uncle Dyke'.

Folder 10: Griffiths

Folder 11: Hager. Family correspondence.

Folder 12: Hampton

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Folder 13: Hannon

Folder 14: Harmon, Solomon. (i)

Folder 15: Harmon, Solomon. (ii) Photos

Folder 16: Harmon, Solomon. (iii) Handwritten notes.

Folder 17: Harmon, Wesley. (i) Handwritten notes.

Folder 18: Harmon, Wesley. (ii) Photos.

Folder 19: Harmon, Wesley. (iii) Typed notes.

Folder 20: Hatfield, 'Devil Anse'.

Folder 21: Hatten. Includes photos.

Folder 22: Haynie

Folder 23: Height

Folder 24: Hensley

Folder 25: Hite

Folder 26: Hoard. Includes a letter dated 1884.

Folder 27: Hoback

Folder 28: Hoffman. Notes.

Folder 29: Holtzworth

Folder 30: Hutchinson

Folder 31: Irby

Folder 32: Jarrell

Folder 33: James, Jesse. (i)

Folder 34: James, Jesse. (ii) Print and a 'Wanted' poster.

Folder 35: Jannell

Folder 36: Johnson. Includes a letter from 'Kaarin' to 'Ma Miller'.

Folder 37: Kincaid

Folder 38: Lambert

Folder 39: Leila. Talks of 'Emile'.

Folder 40: Lester

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Folder 41: Lewis. Includes a resume.

Folder 42: Little

Folder 43: Lowe

Folder 44: Loy

Folder 45: Luther, David. Handwritten notes, Family Tree, Correspondence, Newsprint.

Folder 46: Luther, Henry. (i) Notes, Family Tree, Newsprint.

Folder 47: Luther, Henry. (ii) Typed information, some of it published.

Folder 48: Luther, Thomas. (i) Handwritten notes.

Folder 49: Luther, Thomas. (ii) Photos.

Folder 50: McCallister

Folder 51: McCoy

Folder 52: McDaniel. Notes, Family Tree, Photos and Newsprint.

Folder 53: McGuinnis. Notes, Photos and Newsprint.

Folder 54: McKeand/McKennen

Folder 55: McNamara

Folder 56: McVey

Folder 57: Marshall

Folder 58: Martingale. A single note.

Folder 59: Mascum

Folder 60: Maynard

Folder 61: Mead

Folder 62: Means

Folder 63: Meek

Folder 64: Mikhail. Includes 'A Survey of the Eduactional Programs of West Virginia Public Schools' booklet nd photos.

Folder 65: Miller, Doris.

Folder 66: Miller. Includes correspondence.

Folder 67: Mitchell, Jacob.Joshua,

Folder 68: Montgomery

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Folder 69: Moreland

Folder 70: Morris

Folder 71: Morrison. Printed on the back of a photo.

Folder 72: Mullins. Obituary.

Folder 73: Napier. Family Tree, Photos, Newspaper clippings.

Folder 74: Nasser. Newspaper clippings.

Folder 75: Newman

## $\underline{Box\ 15:}$ Alphabetical 'O' to 'Z'. Includes 'Unidentified Genealogy Notes' and 'General Research Material'.

Folder 1: Osbourne/Osborne. Correspondence from Pharo Osborn, Notes.

Folder 2: Owens

Folder 3: Paine. Notes.

Folder 4: Peck. Letters (attachment not enclosed).

Folder 5: Peyton, Davis. Profile.

Folder 6: Plymale. Family Reunion, Notes and Newsprint.

Folder 7: Porter, Katherine. Notes.

Folder 8: Prichard. Obituary and Newsprint.

Folder 9: Pritt

Folder 10: Purdue. (i) News clippings, Genealogy Charts and Family History.

Folder 11: Purdue. (ii) Notes.

Folder 12: Pyles

Folder 13: Reitenour.

Folder 14: Riggs

Folder 15: Rolf. Letter.

Folder 16: Ross

Folder 17: Rutherford, Robert.

Folder 18: Sarrett

Folder 19: Scott

Folder 20: Sellards. Notes and Correspondence.

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Folder 21: Shelton. Notes.

Folder 22: Smith. (Caroline Hutchinson Smith) Obituary, Notes and Newsprint.

Folder 23: Spurlock. Notes.

Folder 24: Staley. Correspondence, Notes and Newsprint.

Folder 25: Stamper

Folder 26: Steenbergen. Notes.

Folder 27: Stephenson. Notes and Newsprint. Includes a 'Certificate of Appointment' for M. A. Stephenson to the Common Council of Huntington.

Folder 28: Steward/Stuart

Folder 29: Stock. Found with Harmon/Luther papers.

Folder 30: Strupe. Notes.

Folder 31: Thompson. Genealogical Notes.

Folder 32: Toney

Folder 33: Valentine. Obituary.

Folder 34: Vance

Folder 35: Vinson

Folder 36: Ward

Folder 37: Watts

Folder 38: Webb. Linked with Maynard and Porter families.

Folder 39: Wellman

Folder 40: Whaley. Newsprint.

Folder 41: Wiley. Linked with Williamson family.

Folder 42: Wiley, Jenny. Newsprint and Booklets.

Folder 43: Willard

Folder 44: Williams. Newsprint and Photos.

Folder 45: Williamson. Notes, Newsprint, Correspondence from 'Wallace Williamson' to Doris C. Miller.

Folder 46: Willis

Folder 47: Wilson

Folder 48: Wiseman. Family Reunion information.

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Folder 49: General Research Material.

Folder 50: Unidentified Notes on Genealogy.

#### c. Newspaper

#### **Box 16: Huntington Publishing Company-UNPROCESSED**

**Box Includes:** HupCo. Magazine Files, Scottish Rite Newsletter, Handwritten Notes, 10<sup>th</sup> St. Journal, Information on Vikings, Rose Show Records, Mississippi State University Newspaper Clippings and Information, WV Maps, Lincoln Day Pamphlets, 1937 Flood Pictures and MSS, Huntington Child Conservation League Handbook, F.N.C. Annual Hobby Show Program, Typed and Handwritten Notes to Huntington Publishing Co., Letters, Newspaper Article Transcripts, Newspaper Clippings, Puppet Show Pictures and Story, Newspaper Editorials.

#### **Box 17:** Newspaper Clippings-UNPROCESSED

Box Includes: 'Huntington Day Book' Newspaper Clippings, Huntington Poetry Guild Newspaper Clippings, 'Let's Talk about Poetry', 'Poetry Corner', 'Poetry Today', 'Tree Searching', Tree Searching: Clay, Copley, Harmon, Luther, McNamara, Meads/Pritchard, Napier, Owens, Purdue, Plymale, Sellars, Staley, Stock, Newspaper Clippings with Annotations and Notes, Tree Searching Christian, Doris Miller Tear Sheets, Unidentified Tear Sheets, Newspaper Clippings About Doris Miller, Doris Miller Poetry in Print, Articles and Poems by Doris Miller, Newspaper Articles by Doris Miller, Tree Searching Bowen, Tree Searching Chadwick, Family Clippings from Copley, Family Clippings from Luther, Family Clippings from McDaniel, Family Clippings from Miller, Family Clippings from Thaw, Family Clippings from Bloss, Family Clippings from McKeard, Wayne County History Clippings, Huntington Advertiser Clippings, Dated and Undated Obituaries, Tri-State/Regional Authors Luncheon Clippings, WV Poetry Society Clippings.

#### d. Poetry and Written Manuscripts

#### i. Doris C. Miller Manuscripts

#### **Box 18:** Doris C. Miller Manuscripts-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** Incomplete Manuscripts (Handwritten), Tear Sheets Printed, Handwritten Lists, 'Poetry of the Bible,' 'Thoughts on Prayer Manuscript,' The Influence of Christ on Literature Manuscript, A Brief Sketch of Western McDaniel American Poet, 'Eastern Meditation' by Doris C. Miller, Gallie Clay Additional Background and Biography Notes, 'A List of Things to Do Every Day,' WV Poet Society Certificate of Recognition 1966 and 1968, Certificate of Recognition from 'Who's Who of American Women,' 'Survey of the Educational Programs of WV Public Schools' by Doris Miller, Ring bound Notebooks, Lists of Names and Addresses, Cabell County Huntington History Notes.

#### **Box 19: Doris C. Miller Poetry-UNPROCESSED**

**Box Includes:** Camp Creek Schools "Keep Christmas" Newspaper Clippings, Doris C. Miller Manuscripts, Stories, etc., "Grandmother is Born" by Doris C. Miller, A Story About "Becky", Poetry,

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Speech Cards, A Speech on Doris C. Miller Poetry, Poetry Transcripts, Poetry of the Bible, "Reflections In A Dark Mirror" by Doris C. Miller, Christmas Stories, Shirley Campbell Letters, "Passenger Pigeons", Doris C. Miller Poetry Typed by Virginia, Talks and Speeches, Typed Script, "When I Consider the Heavens" by Doris C. Miller, Photos and Editorial of Doctor Alice Mark.

#### **Box 20:** The Centennial History of Huntington-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** 20 Copies of "The Centennial History of Huntington 1871-1971", Centennial History Transcript Notes, Handwritten and Typed Notes, History of Huntington Notebook, Advertising, Letters, Centennial History Paste Up, Research Material, Programs, Centennial Song, Centennial History Gallery Proof, Photos, Local Legends Contest.

#### ii. Non-Doris C. Miller Manuscripts

#### **Box 21: Other Peoples Poetry**

Folder 1: 'A' – Frances G. Adams, Pauline Adkins, Roberts Adkins, Sister Albertina, Suzie E. Alderson, Areta Aegan Alkire, Albert Alma, Dwight Dorr Altizer, Nelle Altizer, Charlie Anderson, Lillie Pearl Amstrong, Minnie Scott Arthur, Ida Ash, Lottye Humphreyville Athey, Betty Petit Atkins, Joseph Auslander.

Folder 2: 'B' – Louis C. Baber, Hazel Ann Bailey, Sam Bailey, Read Bain, Jessie Baker, Lois Nichols Bare, Addison Baker, Omar Baker, E. Hampton Barnett, Nellie Koontz Barnett, Virginia Lee Barton, Roma Becket, Lillian Beinkampen, Clara Berman, Nora Belle Berry, Maud Bigelow, Lady Elizabeth Bishop, Lee Ann Blankenship, Ruby W. Bledose, Margret (Agnew) Blenner-Hasslett, Opal Bloomfield, Maysel Baumgardner, Glenda Bogasse, E. H. Booth, Booth, Bowling, Bradford, Ester Brewster, L. M. Brile, Joseph Brooks, Phillips Brooks, Eris Brown, H. Brown, Benton C. Bryant, E. H. Bryon, Ronald W. Butler, Flossie Rousey Burgin, C. L. Burkhalter, Buttram, M. A. Byrnside, L. H. B.

Folder3: 'Amanda Meade Brewer Poetry'

Folder 4: 'Amanda Meade Brewer Poetry with Random Page Numbers'

Folder 5: 'Amanda Meade Brewer Thompson Poetry'

Folder 6: 'Amanda Meade Brewer Thompson Poetry Manuscript. Pages 131-252'

Folder 7: 'Amanda Meade Brewer Thompson Poetry Manuscript. Pages 253-426'

Folder 8: 'Amanda Meade Brewer Thompson Poetry Manuscript. Pages 427-617'

Folder 9: 'C' – Essie L. Charles, June R. Chapman, Wilbur C. Chapman, Gladys C. Cisco, Lewis Clarke, Kenneth W. Clarke, Ann Clen Denning, Lundy Coffman, Frances Coleman, Darrell Gene Collins, I. S. Collins, Reverend W. H. Compton, Hazel Richmond Cooney, George Cooper, M. M. Coughlan, E. P. Covington, Dorothy E. Cox, Maud Sparks Crawford, Grace Noll Crowell, Betty Crook, M. Homer Cummings, Rupert Cutler, Lucy H. Cutright.

Folder 10: 'Buford Smith Cross Poetry'

Folder 11: 'D' – K. Dalziel, C. A. Danford, Pearl Daniel, Boice Daugherty, Lacey J. Daugherty, Ruth B. Daugherty, Dan T. Davis, Edith E. Day, Lena Hall Day, Dean, M. Dean, Viola Dennison-Gerwig, Victor M. Depta, Iris Dial, Della Diamond, Jewell Diamond, Flo Miller Dickson, Grace Mills Diefenbach, Olive

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A. Divers, Lyell V. Douthat, Bertha Flanagan Droppleman, Elva Lawrence Duling, Markham Dzong, H. D.

Folder 12: 'E' and 'F' – Bobby R. Ellis, Charles Ellis, R. W. Elkins, Karl K. Elyard, H. E. Engle, Reverend E. W. Etheridge (including 'Of Seven Loves' - A poetry book manuscript), Stanley Eskew (possibly not original according to notes), John Fandel, Beryl Cothern Fielden, G. L. Fleming, Sheri Franklin, Ethel Romic Fuller.

Folder 13: 'G. F. Ferrell Poetry'

Folder 14: 'G' – L. M. Gabriel, Georgie Starbuck Galbraith, S. E. Gardner, Richard Garnett, Velma Gaston, Tommy Gibbs, Pansy L. Gibson, Lull Gabel Giese, Don Gilley, Vera Gordon, Gunther Grass, D. G. Greenhoos, Bryce Wright Griffith, R. W. Gustafson.

Folder 15: 'H' – Matt Hanna, Edith Hannan, Blaine R. Hall, Eva Hall, Nola Hall, Daisy S. Halterman, Thomas Hardy, Mary V. Harris, Lewis Harvey, Virginia P. Harvey, Frieda Hawes, Bessie P. Head, Roy Helton, Roxie Henderson, Gertrude N. Hensley, Daniel Whitehead Hicky, Lois Smith Hiers, Robert Hillyer, Bry Ewan Hovey, Gertie Phillips Howard, Lordella Bauman Hoyt, Joe Hughes, Frieda Hawes.

Folder 16: 'Rachel Paxon Hayes Poetry'

Folder 17: 'Doris Enfield Hicks Poetry'

Folder 18: 'J' – May Jarrett, Adeline M. Jenney, Anita Johns, D. Johnson, Delphia Johnson, Flora Smith Johnson, Lorraine Johnson, Wallace J. Johnson, Kaarin Spencer Johnson, Blanche Preston Jones, Jack Burton Justice, K. M. J.

Folder 19: 'K' – Ruth Kaplan, Mabel H. Keane, Frances Ann Kemble, Mary H. Kerns, Mildred Louisa Kerns, Garnet Davis Kimball, Glendeen Kincaid, Mary Louise Kincaid, Henry Kingman, Agnes Kisner, Leona Klipsch, Iris Knight, Jean Garvin Knight, John-Paul Kucera, M. J. K.

Folder 20: 'L' – Dilys Laing, Maysel Lamb, Elizabeth Amlung Laws, Elizabeth S. Lawson, Lillian A. Leadman (Arnett), Louise Lester, Thomas Lester, Laura Underwood Lewis, W. D. Lewis, Montani Semper Liberi, Evelyn Liddel, Virginia Rose Loflin, Ethel King Long, Guy Lott, Amer W. Loughry, Richard Lovelace, Mary Page Lowy, E. M. Lykins, J. Lykins, Phillis Holder Lyons, W. D. L.

Folder 21: 'Burl Luther Songs'

Folder 22: 'M' – Mae McCoy, Edith McElfresh, Revrend Charles Wilbur McDanald, Lelia R. McDanald, Don McDaniel, Henry T. McDonald, Louise McNeill, John L. Martin, H. L. Marks, Silvia Margolis, Quinn V. Martin, William Edward Maxey III, Bonnie Mayo, Joseph Davis Meade, Ethel Meadows, Herbert Merrill, Alma J. Miller, Gertrude Thompson Miller, Jo Aquin Miller, Mae F. Miller, Martha Miller, Patty Mills, Bonnie Mooney, Effie Moore, Olie A. Moore, Virginia Moore, Lena Stephenson Morris, Mike Morrison, Ruth Ann Musick, E. S. M.

Folder 23: 'C. J. Meade: "Daddy's Poems"

Folder 24: 'N' and 'O' – D. V. Napier, Ogden Nash, Verdigre Nebraska, Frederick S. Newell, Lonnie Nida, Richard Nixon, Rosemary Nule, R. P. N., Evelyn Garton O'Brien, Jean Smith O'Connor, Leonard Opalov, Alpha Owens.

Folder 25: 'P' – Virginia Page, Virginia Royston Page, Florence Jackson Parker, Lyle P. Parkins, Janice Ann Patrick, Kim Patton, Nina L. Paxton, Martia Cox Penix, Edwina Sheppard Pepper, Merriam Perry, Robert L. Peters, Eleanor Miller Peterson, Rachel Phillips Petit, D. Peyton, John Shen Phillips, Maud

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Phillips, Maxine Phillips, Pauline Pittenger, Mary Jo Plymale, L. Poole, Rebecca Preston, Robert Preswick, Walter Price, Leona Pritt.

Folder 26: 'R' – Margaret Ray, Virginia Redmon, Debbie Reitenour, Ann Rice, Elizabeth Davis Richards, S. K. Rigg, Virginia Robinson, Anna Whittaker Roussel, Lieutenant Jack Row, Elaine Rowley, Virginia Roystin, Maude Rubin, Eunice Smith, Runyon.

Folder 27: 'Rufus M. Reed Poetry'

Folder 28: 'Ava V. Robbins Poetry'

Folder 29: 'S' – Jeff Sands, Lew Sarett, John Sayre, Paul A. Sayre, Estell M. Scharf, Rosaleen Schmutz, John Seffense, Alice Hoey Shaffer, Darrell R. Shamblin, John Shaver, Violet Shaver, Mary Shaw, J. C. Shelor, J. B. Shouse, Dorothea Shute, Christian Sloan, Martha Smith, Samuel J. Smith, Adelaide Sprecker, George Gray Springston, Kathryn Nelson St. Blair, Helen Price Stacy, Bill Stalnaker, Charles G. Stater, Maud Dial Steppe, E. V. Stevens, Vera B. Stewart, Florence Stone (including a short biography), Margielea Stonestreet, Virginia Baker Stuart, Sutherfield, Alice M. Swaim, Jacqueline McElfresh Swann, T. B. S.

Folder 30: 'T' – Rabindranath Tagore, Kent Langhorne Talbot, E. Taylor, Nellie Jane Teaford, Alfred Lord Tennyson, Emma J. Theisen, Inez Carolyn Thomas, Ethel Devine Thompson, Grace Schilling Thompson, J. W. M. Thompson, Christopher Alden Thorne, Yolanda Thorne, Charles Hanson Towne, Stella K. Trump, Averil Turner, Mamie Tussler.

Folder 31: 'U' and 'V' – Ethel Untermyer, R. Valentino, Rachel VanCreme, H. M. VanHoose, W. J. Varney, Joann Vennen.

Folder 32: 'W' to 'Z' – Alma Waller, Clara Walsh, Edna Warden, Charles B. Warren, H. Wyatt Washington, Helen L. Waterhouse, Blake A. Weaver, Robert H. Weber, Jean West, Becky White, Mary Irene White, Whitehead, Ann S. Wiestling, Sergeant P. Wilo, Joseph R. Wilgis, Harriet G. Willhide, G. S. Williams, Paul Williams, Carrie Allender Wilmot, Marvin Davis Winsett, Marguerite Scholl Wolfe, O. Wolf, Opal Morgan Wolfe, Golden Wood, John Wood, Oscar Wood, E. A. W., O. W., O. M. W., Dorothy Ackermann Zoeckler.

#### Box 22: Other Peoples Poetry, Verse and Manuscripts-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** 'A History of Prostitution in Cabell County' by J. R. Haworth, Includes a large selection of 'Hoffman' manuscripts, 'Date with Destiny' by Frank Ball, 'Young Communists League' manuscript by Wayne Damron 1943 (handwritten), 'School Dropouts-A Community Problem' manuscript by Enslow Junior High School students. It includes pencil drawings and sketches, newspapers clippings and writing.

#### e. Spelling Bee

#### **Box 23: National Spelling Bee Competition Papers**

Folder 1: Spelling Bee Correspondence, Bulletins and Press Releases (i)

Folder 2: Spelling Bee Correspondence, Bulletins and Press Releases (ii)

Folder 3: Spelling Bee Information and Paperwork. Includes unidentified transcripts.

Folder 4: Spelling Bee. 'Information on School System Finals.'

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Folder 5: Spelling Bee. 'Entry Forms and Order Blanks.'

Folder 6: Spelling Bee. 'The Final Spelling Bee of the .....School System is scheduled for.....'

Folder 7: Spelling Bee. 'School System Champion or Winners.'

Folder 8: Spelling Bee. Schedule of Contestants participation (typed).

Folder 9: Spelling Bee. Lists of names (handwritten).

Folder 10: Spelling Bee. 1959 National Spelling Bee Program and Tour Information.

Folder 11: Spelling Bee. 1960 National Spelling Bee Finals Champions.

Folder 12: Spelling Bee. '1963 Bee and Information' (in original folder created by Doris C. Miller.)

Folder 13: Spelling Bee. 1967 National Spelling Bee Finals Champions and Finals Paperwork. Includes some Washington DC travel and tourist information.

Folder 14: Spelling Bee. Contestant Rules, 'Words of the Champions' a practice spelling book.

Folder 15: Spelling Bee. Doris C. Miller name labels and ribbons.

Folder 16: Spelling Bee Photographs (i)

Folder 17: Spelling Bees Photographs (ii)

Folder 18: Spelling Bee Unidentified Handwritten Notes.

Folder 19: Spelling Bee. (i) 1964-UNPROCESSED

Folder 20: Spelling Bee. (ii) 1965-UNPROCESSED

Folder 21: Spelling Bee. (iii) UNPROCESSED

Folder 22: Spelling Bee. (iv) UNPROCESSED

Folder 23: Spelling Bee. (v) **UNPROCESSED** 

Folder 24: Spelling Bee. (vi) UNPROCESSED

Folder 25: Spelling Bee. (vii) UNPROCESSED

Folder 26: Spelling Bee. (viii) UNPROCESSED

#### f. Diaries and Index Cards

## **Box 24:** Professional Possessions

#### **Box Includes:**

- A small box of Index cards containing names and addresses.
- 1954 Standard Daily Journal. Has the name 'Margaret Neff' handwritten on the first page.
- 1955 Standard Daily Journal. Has the name 'Margaret Neff' handwritten on the first page.

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- 1956 Standard Daily Journal. Has 'Neff' handwritten on the first page.
- 1960 Standard Daily Journal. Has no name written in the front. Contains newspaper clippings tucked into certain days of the diary. These mostly consist of engagement announcements.
- 1961Standard Daily Journal. No name. Includes more engagement announcement newspaper clippings.
- 1966 Standard Daily Journal. No Name but a newspaper clipping attached to the first page with West Virginia National Holidays highlighted and also Huntington parking meters times. The diary contains one marriage announcement newspaper clipping and hardly any other notes.
- 1967 Daily Reminders Diary. Made from the same company as the Standard Dailey Journal. No name. Nearly empty aside from two newspaper clippings.

#### g. Printed Material

#### **Box 25: Unidentified Printed Material-UNPROCESSED**

Box Includes: West Virginia 4H Club Brochure, PATOKA Lake Recreation Map, Bedford City and County Map, Newspaper Clippings, 'Helicopter Dogs' by Terry Kay, Central Christian News Letters, 'Navy Dept. Personal Affairs of Naval Personnel and Aide for their Dependants' Handbook April 1943, '22 Young Indian Writers' 1966 Achievement Awards, Programs, Incomplete Transcripts, '4H Camp Wayne County WV' 1945, Envelopes of Prayers, 'Handy Letter Writer' by Frederic J. Haskin 1930, a copy of the *Parthenon* 1960, Marshall University Documents, 'Huntington Ladies Digest' 1955, Press Releases, Printed Material for News Releases, 'Proclaim Liberty' Printed Words and Music, Life Planning Week Marshall College Documents, Huntington Chamber of Commerce Memorandum, 'Wives of Alcoholics' 1955, 'Prevalence of Alcoholism' publication 1955, ½ square foot of Newspaper Clippings, Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook, 'Historical Hand Atlas' (photocopy) 1882 by HH Hardesty and Co. Publishers Chicago and Toledo, Genealogy Research Papers, Tear sheets, 1897 Newspaper Clipping Fragments, Newspaper Clippings 'Out of the Past', Bob Kennedy 'Along the River Road' and 'River Roundup' and Madge Lester Mathews Articles.

#### h. Photography

#### **Box 26** Unidentified Photographs-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** Sound Recording Tape, Photos for Newspaper Articles Editorials, Photos Attached to Correspondence, Slum Housing 1968 Photography, Congregational Church Photos, Aviation Photos, Photos of Ladies Cycling in Ritter Park, 5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Opening, 'Virginia Carey' 1979, Photo of Grand Army of Republic Group Including James M. Stock, Photo of Garden Council, Gardner Monuments, Photo of Alberta Hannum, Photo of Junior Haynie 1943, Herald Dispatch Photos and Promotions, Huntington Fire Dept. Photograph, Huntington High Photographs, Unidentified Individual Portrait Photos, Huntington Landmarks, Marshall Presidents, Miller Photography, Paintings, Plymale Photographs, Spelling Bee Photos, what appears to be WV Division of Highways Photos, Fallen Bridge Photos, Putnam and Kanawha and Wayne and Cabell Road Conditions Photos, WV Centennial Huntington Poetry Guild Party, WV Governor Portraits.

#### i. Unidentified and Unprocessed Professional Papers

#### **Box 27: UNPROCESSED (i)**

**Box Includes:** 'Brumfield' Folder, 'John Engels' Folder, 'Hite' Folder, 'Oral Roberts' Folder, Urology MSS, Amanda Meade Brewer Thompson Scrap Book Pages, Unprocessed Professional Letters and Poetry, "Poets Corner" Program, "Let's Talk About Poetry" Transcript, Faculty Bulletins, Jessie Baker Autobiographical Notes, Doctor Jean Sterling Letters, J. A. Earl MSS, Lee Pennington, Ruth Kesterson 1945-1946 MSS, Doris C. Miller Typed Script, "Secret Doctrine of the Bible" by Manly P. Hall, "Disciplines of Meditation and Realization" by Manly P. Hall, Other People Works, Mrs. V. A. Stephenson Letters, Photos and Newsprint, Article Clippings, Revolutionary Soldiers Notes, Jean Thomas Letters and Photos, Wayne County Map and History, Newspaper Articles and Notes, Notebooks and Genealogical Society Letters.

#### **Box 28:** UNPROCESSED (ii)

**Box Includes:** Kentucky State Poetry Society, Huntington Poetry Guild Letters, Bertha Flanagan Droppleman Letters, Poetry Today Proofs, Poetry, Maps, Press Day Spring Heights Information, WVEA Convention 1959, Spelling Information, Speeches, Notes and Index Cards, Printed Material, Community Welfare Council, Correspondence, Medical Itinerary 1971, School Poems, Background of Political Conflict in India Transcripts, Billy Clark Gallery Proof, Lelia McDonald MSS on Nature of Poetry.

#### III. Groups, Clubs and Organizations

#### a. Groups, Clubs and Organizations Arranged Alphabetically

#### Box 29: Groups, Clubs and Organizations: 'A' to 'N' (i)

- Folder 1: Alpha Delta Kappa. Correspondence 1970-1986 and Undated.
- Folder 2: Alpha Delta Kappa. Club papers and Information.
- Folder 3: Alpha Delta Kappa. Candidate Information for 'Women of Distinction.'
- Folder 4: Alpha Delta Kappa. Speeches.
- Folder 5: Alpha Delta Kappa. Membership card and other cards.
- Folder 6: Alpha Delta Kappa. Programs 1966-1979.
- Folder 7: Alpha Delta Kappa. Programs 1980-1989.
- Folder 8: Alpha Delta Kappa. Marshall University Transcripts.
- Folder 9: Altrusa. Correspondence.
- Folder 10: Altrusa. "News and Notes" newsletter July 1973-November 1976.
- Folder 11: Altrusa. News and Informational Press Releases.
- Folder 12: Altrusa. Club Information, Budgets and papers.
- Folder 13: Altrusa. Speeches.
- Folder 14: Altrusa. Membership Card and Club memorabilia.
- Folder 15: Altrusa. Programs and Yearbooks 1970-1983.
- Folder 16: American Cancer Society.
- Folder 17: American Folk Song Society.
- Folder 18: American Legion. Handbook and Newspaper clipping.
- Folder 19: Appalachian Folklore Society.
- Folder 20: Appalachian Writers Conference. 1971.
- Folder 21: Big Sandy Valley Historical Society. Correspondence.
- Folder 22: Big Sandy Valley Historical Society. Program.
- Folder 23: Big Sandy Valley Historical Society. Newsletters and Events Information.
- Folder 24: Big Sandy Valley Historical Society. Publication Notices.
- Folder 25: Big Sandy Valley Historical Society. Constitution and Membership Roster.
- Folder 26: Department of Archives and History. Meeting Minutes.
- Folder 27: Eastern Kentucky Genealogical Society.

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- Folder 28: 'From the Hills' Correspondence.
- Folder 29: 'Garden Club' and 'Rose Club'. Membership cards and booklets etc.
- Folder 30: Huntington Civic League. 1962-1963 Handbook.
- Folder 31: Huntington Poetry Guild. Correspondence.
- Folder 32: Huntington Poetry Guild. Financial Paper, Bank Statements and deposit slips.
- Folder 33: Huntington Poetry Guild. Club Papers, Pamphlets, Programs and Membership Cards belonging to other people.
- Folder 34: Huntington Poetry Guild. Year Books 1939-1953.
- Folder 35: Huntington Poetry Guild. Unidentified Handwritten Notes.
- Folder 36: Huntington Publishing Company.
- Folder 37: Huntington Shrine Club.
- Folder 38: Huntington Women's Club.
- Folder 39: National federation of State Poetry Societies. (Other State Societies)
- Folder 40: National federation of State Poetry Societies. Paperwork and Information.
- Folder 41: National federation of State Poetry Societies. "Strophes", the club publication/newsletter.
- Folder 42: National federation of State Poetry Societies. Correspondence.
- Folder 43: National federation of State Poetry Societies. Contests.
- Folder 44: Northwest Outward Bound School Newsletter.

#### Box 30: Groups, Clubs and Organization: 'M' to 'Z' (ii)

- Folder 1: Quota Club. Correspondence.
- Folder 2: Quota Club. Club Information and Paperwork.
- Folder 3: Quote Club: 'National Hearing Month' Press Releases.
- Folder 4: Quote Club: Programs and By-Laws.
- Folder 5: Regional Authors Council. Correspondence.
- Folder 6: Regional Authors Council. Transcripts.
- Folder 7: Regional Authors Council. Luncheon Information 1966-1976.
- Folder 8: Regional Authors Council. Luncheon Information 1978-1982.
- Folder 9: Regional Authors Council. Lunch menus, Price Lists.
- Folder 10: Regional Authors Council. Financial Papers, Bank Statements, Deposit Slips etc.

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Folder 11: Regional Authors Council. Unidentified Notes.

Folder 12: Regional Authors Council. Lists of Telephone Numbers, Tickets sold for the luncheons.

Folder 13: Southern Appalachian Studies.

Folder 14: "The East Kentuckian" A Journal of Genealogy and History. Correspondence.

Folder 15: The National League of American Pen Women. Correspondence.

Folder 16: The National League of American Pen Women. Club Information, Paperwork and memorabilia.

Folder 17: The National League of American Pen Women. Booklets and Election Material, Publicity Pamphlets.

Folder 18: The National League of American Pen Women. Membership Pact and Membership Card.

Folder 19: The West Virginia Hillbilly. Correspondence and Newsletters.

Folder 20: The Women's Club of Huntington. Annual Booklets.

Folder 21: 'West Virginia Blue Book'. Correspondence.

Folder 22: West Virginia Folklore Society. Correspondence.

Folder 23: West Virginia Poetry Society. Correspondence.

Folder 24: West Virginia Poetry Society. "Crossroads" Newsletter.

Folder 25: West Virginia Poetry Society Papers.

Folder 26: West Virginia Poetry Society. Programs, Itineraries, Club Information.

Folder 27: West Virginia Poetry Society. Poetry Contests.

Folder 28: West Virginia Writers. Correspondence and Newsletters.

Folder 29: 'Who's Who of American Women'.

Folder 30: 'Wonderful West Virginia' Magazine.

Folder 31: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Correspondence.

Folder 32: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Club Information and By-Laws.

Folder 33: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Information, some correspondence regarding the merging of Huntington YMCA with the YWCA in 1959.

Folder 34: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) News and Facts.

Folder 35: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Newspaper clippings, "Miss YWCA" information and photo.

Folder 36: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Program and newsletters.

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Folder 37: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Certificate for 'Unstinted and Invaluable Service' and Membership card.

Folder 38: Young Women's Christian Association. (YWCA) Programs and booklets.

#### b. Religious Groups, Churches and Editorials

#### **Box 31: Religious Groups and Materials-UNPROCESSED**

**Box Includes:** Programs and Announcements "The Virginia Baptist Newsletter", Beverly Hills Methodist Church Transcripts, Ministerial Ethics Typed MSS, Church Service Bulletins, Clippings From Church Newsletter, Burma News Pamphlets, Ohev Sholom and Bhai Israel Newsletters, Pea Ridge Baptist Church, Herald Dispatch Church News Clinic, Preaching Mission Pamphlets, Religious Biographies, Doris C. Miller Religious Column Letters, Central Christian Church and Other Printed Material, Copies of Sermons, A Sketch of The History of The 1st Congregational Church Read at a Dinner Celebrating the 75th Anniversary May 31, 1947 by Mrs. C.C. Henking, Congregational Church Newspaper Clippings and Transcript, 1960 Church Convention Promo, Photos, Church Notes, Catechisms of the Wesleyan Methodists 1873 book.

#### c. West Virginia Poetry Society

#### **Box 32:** Poetry Contests-UNPROCESSED

**Box Includes:** Contest Entrants List, Poetry Contest Entries, Poems and Haikus, Poetry Contests 2-12 Submissions and Award Envelopes.

#### **IV. John Hawes Miller Papers**

#### a. Professional Papers

#### **Box 33:** Professional Papers (i)

- Folder 1: Forbes Construction Company: Correspondence 1946-1947
- Folder 2: Forbes Construction Company: Financial Papers. Receipts 1945-1959. Includes undated financial records.
- Folder 3: State Road Commission: Professional Papers 1950-1959. Includes a speech transcript from Governor Cecil H. Underwood 1959, blueprints for a 'Ultra Sonic Axle Crack Detector' 1960, Sick pay information from the 'Workman's Compensation Fund' and equipment rental records and rates
- Folder 4: State Road Commission: Professional Papers 1960-1969. Includes a 'Petition from Wayne Country Citizens' in 1960 about road maintenance, a transcription of a speech made by 'John Rockefeller IV' 1969 on the Downtown Improvement Group, and a State Road Commission Organizational Chart.
- Folder 5: State Road Commission: Professional Papers: 1960 Secondary Special Maintenance Program.
- Folder 6: State Road Commission: Professional Papers 1960-1969. Equiptment Report 1969 and includes a Staff Directory.
- Folder 7: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1957-1959.
- Folder 8: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1960-1969.
- Folder 9: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1970-1971.
- Folder 10: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1972.
- Folder 11: State Road Commission: Correspondence. 'Stinson' complaints, dated 1972.
- Folder 12: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1973.
- Folder 13: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1974.
- Folder 14: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1975.
- Folder 15: State Road Commission: Correspondence 1976.
- Folder 16: State Road Commission: Correspondence. Undated.
- Folder 17: State Road Commission: Memorandum 1970.
- Folder 18: State Road Commission: Memorandum 1971.
- Folder 19: State Road Commission: Memorandum. January-June 1972.
- Folder 20: State Road Commission: Memorandum. July-December 1972.
- Folder 21: State Road Commission: Memorandum. January-June 1973.
- Folder 22: State Road Commission: Memorandum. July-December 1973.
- Folder 23: State Road Commission: Memorandum. January-March 1974.
- Folder 24: State Road Commission: Memorandum. April-June 1974.

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Folder 25: State Road Commission: Memorandum. July-September 1974.

Folder 26: State Road Commission: Memorandum. October-December 1974.

Folder 27: State Road Commission: Memorandum. January-June 1975.

Folder 28: State Road Commission: Memorandum. July-September 1975.

Folder 29: State Road Commission: Memorandum. October-December 1975.

Folder 30: State Road Commission: Memorandum. January-June 1976.

Folder 31: State Road Commission: Memorandum. July-December 1976.

Folder 32: State Road Commission: Memorandum. Found together in folder and hence are not in chronological order. Have been kept in original order.

Folder 33: State Road Commission: Memorandum. Unidentified and/or Undated.

#### **Box 34:** Professional Papers (ii)

Folder 1: Equipment Inspection Reports. November 1964-1969.

Folder 2: Equipment Inspection Reports. January-June 1970.

Folder 3: Equipment Inspection Reports. July-December 1970.

Folder 4: Equipment Inspection Reports. 1969-1972. Both this folder and 'Folder 5' appeared to have come out of a ring binder and therefore have been left in the order they were found in.

Folder 5: Equipment Inspection Reports. 1970-1972. See note above.

Folder 6: Equipment Inspection Reports. January-June 1971.

Folder 7: Equipment Inspection Reports. July-December 1971.

Folder 8: Equipment Inspection Reports. January 1972.

Folder 9: Equipment Inspection Reports. Incomplete and/or undated.

Folder 10: Complaint Inspection Reports. 1972.

Folder 11: Complaint Inspection Reports. January-March 1973.

Folder 12: Complaint Inspection Reports. April-June 1973.

Folder 13: Complaint Inspection Reports. July-September 1973.

Folder 14: Complaint Inspection Reports. October-December 1973.

Folder 15: Complaint Inspection Reports. January-June 1974.

Folder 16: Complaint Inspection Reports. July-December 1974.

Folder 17: Complaint Inspection Reports.1975-1976.

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- Folder 18: Complaint Inspection Reports. Undated.
- Folder 19: Professional Papers: Notes and materials. 1970. Includes a 'Cement Stabilization Program' and two maps.
- Folder 20: Professional Papers: Notes and Materials. 1971. Includes a lease agreement, Maintenance Directory, State Road Commission of West Virginia Equipment Rental Report.
- Folder 21: Professional Papers: Notes and Materials. 1972. State Highway Map of West Virginia, a newspaper photocopy 'State Will Be Deep Oil Field Hope' from *The Sunday Gazette*, April 30, 1972. Blue print for 'Wear plate for Calenco Pug Mill' and an 'Unofficial list of winners of General Elections' November 7, 1972.
- Folder 21: Professional Papers: Notes and Materials. 1973. 'Remarks by William S. Richie Jr. Commissioner, Department of Highways. The Kiwanis and Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. April 1973.' Also includes a plan of 'Monarch Rubber Company' and an 'Equipment Rental Report.'
- Folder 22: Professional Papers: Notes and Materials. 1974. 'West Virginia Department of Highways Heavy Maintenance Detachment Program.' Brochure for a D-56 OHD Motor Grader from Rish Equipment Company. Two 'Minutes' from the West Virginia Department of Archives and History.
- Folder 23: Professional Papers: Notes and Materials. 1975-1976. West Virginia Highways Magazine, March-April 1975. Two Motor Accident Reports.
- Folder 24: West Virginia Division of Highways. Finance and Expense Reports. 1969-1974. Bills, receipts etc.
- Folder 25: Roadside Development Department: Roadside Inspection Reports. 1975.
- Folder 26: West Virginia Division of Highways. Addresses and telephone directories.
- Folder 27: Industrial Survey of Huntington West Virginia by the Huntington Chamber of Commerce. August 1956. (Bound)
- Folder 28: Job Application Forms. John H. Miller, John William Hereford and Daniel Maynard.

#### b. Personal Papers and Unidentified Professional Papers

#### **Box 35:** Personal Papers and Unidentified Professional Papers

- Folder 1: Personal Correspondence. 1943-1984.
- Folder 2: Personal Correspondence. 1948-1983. Cards.
- Folder 3: Personal Correspondence. Undated. Includes a letter from 'Morris' and one from a contractor about painting a house.
- Folder 4: Personal Correspondence. Undated cards
- Folder 5: Personal Correspondence. 1959-1984. From clubs and organizations. Includes information from the 'Republican Finance Committee: 'A Salute to Arch Moore' Thanking J. H. Miller for his financial support during Moore's campaign for Govenor.

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Folder 6: Personal Correspondence. Mass mail form clubs and organizations. Advertisements etc.

Folder 7: Financial Papers. Bank statements, Receipts, Bills, Medicare Information.

Folder 8: Forbes Construction Company. Pay slips and Insurance card.

Folder 9: West Virginia Department of Highways. Time Reports.

Folder 10: Membership Cards, Certificates and Insurance cards.

Folder 11: Census Material from 1910.

Folder 12: Personal Papers: Car Insurance and information.

Folder 13: Personal Papers: Veterans Information letter.

Folder 14: Personal Papers: West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System.

Folder 15: Personal Papers: Newspaper clippings. A recipe for 'Buckwheat Cake.'

Folder 16: Small Box File. John H. Miller's Time Books and a 'J. H. Miller' signature stamp. Includes a small pocket diary and a pocket notebook.

#### **Unidentified Professional Papers:**

Folder 17: Unidentified Notes. (i) Handwritten.

Folder 18: Unidentified Notes. (ii) Handwritten.

Folder 19: Unidentified Notes. Typed.

Folder 20: Unidentified Notepads.

Folder 21: Unidentified Maps and Blueprints.

Folder 22: Unidentified Photos.

Folder 23: Unidentified Published and Printed Papers. Mostly photocopies. Includes a brochure for 'Tagalong Trailers.'

#### V. Jesse Stuart papers

#### **Box 36:** Correspondence

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Folder 1: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1951-1956

Folder 2: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1957

Folder 3: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1958

Folder 4: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1959

Folder 5: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1960

Folder 6: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1961

Folder 7: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1962

Folder 8: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1963

Folder 9: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1964

Folder 10: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1965

Folder 11: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1966

Folder 12: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1967

Folder 13: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1968

Folder 14: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1969

Folder 15: DCM-JS Correspondence. 1970-1978

Folder 16: DCM-JS Correspondence. Undated.

Folder 17: Jesse Stuart Correspondence. Unidentified.

Folder 18: Jesse Stuart Headed Note Papers

Folder 19: Stuart Family Correspondence

Folder 20: Other Jesse Stuart Correspondence.

#### **Box 37:** Published Papers and News Clippings about Jesse Stuart-UNPROCESSED

Folder 1: 'About' Jesse Stuart Manuscripts (Handwritten)

Folder 2: 'About' Jesse Stuart Manuscripts (Typed) Including some Jane Stuart information.

Folder 3: 'About' Jesse Stuart Manuscripts (Handwritten and Typed but in need of preservation)

Folder 4: 'About' Jesse Stuart Manuscripts written by other people.

Folder 5: Jesse Stuart photos and negatives. Includes family ones etc.

Folder 6: Jesse Stuart Biographical Information.

Folder 7: Jesse Stuart Poetry Manuscripts

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Folder 8: Jesse Stuart Published Material (i) Contains annotations to Doris.

Folder 9: Jesse Stuart Published Material (ii) Contains annotations to Doris.

Folder 10: Pamphlets and Information about Jesse Stuart

Folder 11: Paperwork and Information

Folder 12: Original Folder created by Doris C. Miller titled 'Jesse Stuart'. Contains Correspondence, Poetry and Printed Material.

Folder 13: Jessica Jane (Stuart) Juergensmeyer. Contains Poetry (some published), Correspondence and a Resume.

Folder 14: Stuart Genealogical Notes

Folder 15: Newspaper Clippings (i)

Folder 16: Newspaper Clippings (ii)

Folder 17: Newspaper Clippings (iii)

Folder 18: Documents found with the Jesse Stuart papers

Folder 19: Unidentified Jesse Stuart related material.

#### VI. Unidentified Material

**Box 38:** Unidentified Envelopes

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Folder 1: Unidentified Envelopes: 1919-1949.

Folder 2: Unidentified Envelopes: 1950-1959.

Folder 3: Unidentified Envelopes: 1960-1964.

Folder 4: Unidentified Envelopes: 1965-1966.

Folder 5: Unidentified Envelopes: 1967-1969.

Folder 6: Unidentified Envelopes: 1970-1971.

Folder 7: Unidentified Envelopes: 1972-1975.

Folder 8: Unidentified Envelopes: 1976-1979.

Folder 9: Unidentified Envelopes: 1980-1983.

Folder 10: Unidentified Envelopes: 1984-1988.

Folder 11: Undated Envelopes (i)

Folder 12: Undated Envelopes (ii)

Folder 13: International Envelopes: Undated.

Folder 14: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (i): 1928-1961.

Folder 15: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (ii): 1962-1963.

Folder 16: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (iii): 1964.

Folder 17: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (iv): 1965.

Folder 18: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (v): 1966.

Folder 19: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (vi): 1967.

Folder 20: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (vii): 1968.

Folder 21: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (viii): 1969.

Folder 22: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (ix): 1970-1971.

Folder 23: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (x): 1972-1985.

Folder 24: Jesse Stuart Envelopes (xi): Unidentified and/or undated.

#### Box 39: Unidentified Notepads belonging to Doris C. Miller and John H. Miller

Box 42: Unidentified Manuscript, Prose and Poetry-UNPROCESSED

#### **Box 40: Unidentified Handwritten Notes**

Alpha Delta Kappa Scrapbook, 1988-1990

Book, "Home Economics Education" by Martha Lee Blankenship and Barbara

Dommert Moerchen, 1979

#### **Box 41: Unidentified Typed Notes**

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Acc. 525 Doris C. Miller Papers

**Box Includes:** Postcards, Photos, Typed Transcripts, Others Typed Poetry, "William Gilmore Sims and his Contribution to the American Novel" by Doris C. Miller, Marshall College 1942, "Marguerite of Navarre and Her Influence on the Renaissance in French" by Doris C. Miller, 'Chuck Ripper' Papers, "With Pen in Hand" Original Work of the Creative Writing Class of Southern Garrett County High School 1964, Newspaper Clippings, Jesse James Press Release 1882, Medical Itineraries 1972-1973, 'Amanda Meade Brewer' folder created by Doris C. Miller containing some correspondence, photos and poetry, some old Ballads(?), Unidentified MSS, Unidentified Notebooks and Notes.

#### **Box 43: Unidentified Material-UNPROCESSED**

**Box Includes:** Unidentified Poetry Transcripts, Some Louisiana State Poetry Society Prize Transcripts, Letters, Doris Miller Poetry, Newspaper Editorials, Luther Family Clippings and Home Repair Documents, Newspaper Clippings, Notebooks, Poetry, Poetry MSS, Correspondence, Planets on Ascendant and Planets on Cusps of Solar Equilibrium Graph, Ewing Haynie Papers, Blanche Cyrus Certificates, Jenkins Home Transcripts, David Green Letters, James Hetzer Published Works Including "A Circus" Brochure, Paul Carroll, Unidentified and Unprocessed and Unpreserved Poetry Transcripts.