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Special Collections Department James E. Morrow Library Marshall University Huntington, West Virginia 2010 Willis Cook Collection: Photograph Inventory Accession 2010/09.0780 October 1, 2010 Inventoried by: Jade Boggs

Scope and Content: Local Huntington photographer (died 11/17/2008) born in Wyoming Co., West Virginia. Graduate of the Brooks Institute of Photography. From 1951 to 1957 was the WSAZ-TV station's first Director of Photography. Former Director of Public Relations for CSX Transportation.

BOX 1:

Photo Number	Subject and Date	Size
6.	Abstract art of a recording studio (?)	Matted, 14 ¹ / ₂ " x 16"
7.	Snow covered trees, sunset, 1999 (?)	Matted, 7 ³ / ₄ '' x 19 ¹ / ₂ ''
8.	"Big O", painted building chipping	Matted, 12" x 17"
9.	O on a farm, 1997 (?)	Matted 12" x 18"
12.	Side of a building that looks geometrical	Matted, 14 ¹ / ₂ " x 17"
13.	GE light bulb with a candle in background	Matted, 13 ¹ / ₂ " x 17"
14.	Bark of a tree with fungi	Matted , 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
19.	Wall of a building, side of building, 1990 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
21.	"1204 3 rd Ave.", 1969 (?)	Matted, 14" x 17 ¹ / ₂ "
24.	Park, a couple walking	Matted, 12" x 15 ½"
25.	Church, old fashioned, 1984 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
27.	Red Lobster restaurant at night, 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
28.	Factory in background with corn, 1996 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₂ " x 16"
29.	Highway with beautiful weather, 1981 (?)	Matted, 11" x 15"
30.	Ebenezer ARP Church	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
31.	Henderson Center, 1998 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 16"
33.	Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, 1988 (?)	Matted, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 15"
34.	Railroad employee next to a box car, 1997 (?)	Matted, 14 ¹ / ₂ " x 17 ¹ / ₂ "
35.	Civic Center, 1987 (?)	Matted, 8'' x 15 ³ / ₄ ''
36.	Marshall Beech, 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14 ¹ / ₂ "

38.	One big tree on a winter morning, 1991 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₂ " x 16"
39.	Man thinking with swirls	Matted, 13 ¹ / ₄ " x 17"
40.	River front with rocks and fog, 1999 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₄ " x 14"
Photo	Subject and Date	Size
Number 41.	Frost on maple leaves, 1960 (?)	Matted, 14 ³ / ₄ '' x 19 ³ / ₄ ''
44.	Ship in a harbor	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
46.	Shocked boy, banana flies out of grasp, 1989 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
47.	Emergency Entrance, 1989 (?)	Matted, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
48.	Boat Dock, 1999 (?)	Matted, 13" x 17"
51.	Two boys, about to storm, 1984 (?)	Matted, 13 ³ / ₄ " x 17"
53.	Steel piled up on one another, 1996 (?)	Matted, 12 ¹ / ₂ " x 16"
54.	Old Fashioned church's entrance, 1999 (?)	Matted, 12 ¹ / ₂ " x 17"
55.	Two boys next to a big tree, 1999 (?)	Matted, 14" x 17"
56.	Entrance to Marshall University, 1996 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₄ " x 14 ¹ / ₄ "
57.	Abstract spider web, 1996 (?)	Matted, 12" x 16"
58.	Ship leaving harbor,	Matted, 9" x 14"
59.	Trees and a beautiful sky	Matted, 10" x 14 ¼"
60.	People playing golf, 1994 (?)	Matted, 14" x 16 ³ / ₄ "
62.	Sky with dead tree, 1992 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₂ " x 15 ¹ / ₂ "
64.	Birds flying in the sky	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
66.	"The Harbor", 1983 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14 ¼"
101.	Marshall University Theatre	Matted, 12" x 16"
110.	Steel barrels with white rocking chair	Matted, 11" x 14"
111.	Burned building with white rocking chair, 1990 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
115.	White rocking chair near a peeling building	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
116.	White rocking chair in a park	Matted, 11" x 14"
117.	Rocking chair next to a row of trees	Matted, 9 ½" x 14"
118.	Rocking chair in a pile of leaves, in forest	Matted, 11" x 14"
120.	Wooden door with a lock, 1993 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "

121.	Wooden house in the country, 1997 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₄ " x 16"
124.	Big power line, 1992 (?)	Matted, 8 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
125.	Open country with 2 mountains in background, 1992 (?)	Matted, 12" x 16"
127.	Close up of a boat	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 11"
130.	Weathered looking farm, 1980 (?)	Matted, 12" x 16"
136.	"Water front", 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₂ "
139.	Cabell County Public Library, 1992 (?)	10 ½" x 13 ½"
140.	Marshall University Science Hall, 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
141.	Winter in a park	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ '' x 15 ³ / ₄ ''
142.	Dead trees in a park	Matted, 16'' x 16''
147.	Railroad Museum, 1982 (?)	Matted, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
153.	African-American man looking at swirls	Matted, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
165.	"Homestead", 1991 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₂ "

BOX 2:

Photo	Subject and Date	Size
Number		

2.	Utensils, Beakers and Test Tubes	Matted, 10" x 12"
3.	Interior, Entrance to a marble staircase	Matted, 9" x 14"
4.	Spiral staircase to the top	Matted, 9" x 14"
5.	John Marshall bust in the fog	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
18.	White church	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
20.	Beakers, Test Tubes	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
22.	2 nd floor of a marble staircase, 1999 (?)	Matted, 10" x 14"
45.	Airport	Not Matted, 6 ³ / ₄ " x 9 ³ / ₄ "
49.	River after a minor flood	Matted, 9 ³ / ₄ '' x 14 ¹ / ₂ ''
63.	Dead tree in the sunlight	Matted, 5 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
74.	"Vo-Tech"	Matted, 6 ¹ / ₄ " x 13 ¹ / ₂ "
75.	Building with sculpture in front	Matted, 6 ³ / ₄ " x 14"

77.	Steamboat on the river	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
78.	Frost on leaves	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
79.	Desert with a wheel	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
80.	Courthouse, inside building	Not Matted, 11'' x 14''
81.	Two people walking in a foggy park	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
82.	Two people walking in a park	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
83.	Old Cathedral Church	Not Matted, $9\frac{3}{4}$ x 14"
84.	Credit Union	Not Matted, 8 ¼'' x 14''
85.	Man walking in a park	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
86.	Snow covered park	Not Matted, 10'' x 14''
87.	Two women jogging in a park	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
88.	Broken wheel and fence in a desert	Not Matted, 11" x 12"
90.	Man biking in a park	Not Matted 10 ¹ / ₄ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
90. 91.	Cabell Huntington Hospital	Not Matted, $6\frac{1}{2}$ x 14"
92. 02	Diesel Dock Line	Not Matted, 11'' x 14''
93.	Top of a church building	Not Matted, 11'' x 14''
94.	Stairs leading to Henderson Center	Not Matted, 11'' x 14''
95.	Shop Foremen, Huntington, WV, 1894 picture of employees	Not Matted, 8 ¼" x 14"
96.	Snow on an abstract figure in the park	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
97.	Lock on a wooden door	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
98.	Helicopter about to leave	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
100.	Front of Old Main (Marshall University)	Not Matted, 11" x 14"
102.	"Vo-Tech" (smaller picture)	Matted, 5 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₄ "
103.	"Enslow Park Presbyterian"	Not Matted, 9 ¼" x 14"
105.	Marshall University Theatre	Not Matted, 9 ¼" x 14"
106.	Library with different levels	Not Matted, 8 ½'' x 14''
107.	Radisson Hotel	Not Matted, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 10 ³ / ₄ "
108.	Civic Center	Not Matted, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
109.	Steel barrels with one rocking chair	Not Matted, 11" x 14"

122.	Three birds in the sky, 1999 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
129.	Looking up at church	Matted, 9" x 13 ³ / ₄ "
132.	Color photo of African-American man looking at swirls, 1999 (?)	Matted, 7" x 9 ¼"
133.	Railroad leading to a city	Matted, 6 ¹ / ₄ " x 9 ¹ / ₄ "
143.	Twigs coming up from snow covered ground	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₄ "
144.	Side view of a old church	Matted, 9 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
174.	Big pile of snow on frozen twigs	Matted, 11" x 14"

Size

BOX 3:

Photo Subject and Date Number

67.	A bearded man's portrait, 1994 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
68.	Huntington area, "We Help Ourselves", "Action", 1986 (?)	Matted, 8 ³ / ₄ " x 13"
69.	Abstract, man making pottery	Matted, 13 ¹ / ₄ " x 15"
70.	Dead tree with clouds covering sun, 1969 (?)	Matted, 14" x 17"
73.	Railroad tracks, steel bridge, 1968 (?)	Matted, 10" x 17 ¹ / ₂ "
99.	Log cabin in the woods	Not Matted, 14" x 17"
113.	Huntington Museum of Art	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
114.	Porch of a building w/ a white chair	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
119.	Power line or sprayer of some sort	Matted, 9 ³ / ₄ '' x 14''
126.	Railroad leading to a factory, 1967 (?)	Matted, 13" x 17"
128.	All black eggs except for one, 1991 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₄ " x 15 ¹ / ₂ "
134.	Railroad tracks with trains, 1981 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
135.	Construction workers building a stadium, 1985 (?)	Matted, 13 ³ / ₄ " x 17"
137.	Somerville & Company building, 1987 (?)	Matted, 9" x 13 ³ / ₄ "
138.	Museum of Art	Matted, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 15 ³ / ₄ "
145.	Paint peeling off the side of a building	Matted, 14 ¹ / ₄ " x 18"
146.	Man hiking in a park, 1994 (?)	Matted, 12" x 16"
148.	Performing Arts Center at Marshall, 1962 (?)	Matted, 10" x 13 ¹ / ₂ "

149.	Old Church in the fall, 1989 (?)	Matted, 9" x 14"
150.	Point of Rocks, 1990 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
151.	Gas container holder, 1998 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
152.	Snow covered park bench, 1997 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
154.	Snow covered picnic tables in a park	Matted, 13 ¹ / ₄ " x 17"
155.	Four-story building at night, 1989 (?)	9 ¹ / ₂ '' x 14 ¹ / ₄ ''
156.	Portrait of a man, 1990 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
158.	Man walking on bridge with cars, 1968 (?)	Matted, 14 ³ / ₄ " x 17"
159.	Sun beaming on land	Matted, 11" x 20"
160.	Four women running in the fog, 1996 (?)	Matted, 11" x 14"
161.	Front of James E. Morrow Library, 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₂ "
162.	Girl running in forest path, 1993 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
163.	Railroad tracks in the rain, 2000 (?)	Matted, 14 ¹ / ₂ " x 19"
164.	Miller's Mill, 1992 (?)	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ " x 14"
166.	Old decaying house in a field, 1991 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₂ " x 15 ¹ / ₂ "
169.	Creek with fall leaves	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ '' x 13 ³ / ₄ ''
170.	"Fire", cigarette burning with smoke	Matted, 10" x 19 ½"
172.	Vision Memorial Christian Church, 1979 (?)	Matted, 14 ³ / ₄ " x 19 ¹ / ₂ "
173.	Dead tree with sun in the background	Matted, 6" x 17"
175.	Black and white abstract portrait of a man	Matted, 13 ³ / ₄ " x 17 ¹ / ₂ "
176.	Three pictures of the Mount Claire Station Railroad Museum	Matted
177.	"Trinity Church"	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₂ "
178.	Three boats near a dock at sunset	Matted, 14 ¹ / ₂ " x 19"
179.	Tree with a lake in the background and a cabin, 1999 (?)	Matted, 13 ¹ / ₂ " x 15 ¹ / ₄ "
180.	Different sizes of screws, 1965 (?)	Matted, 13 ¹ / ₂ " x 19 ¹ / ₄ "

BOX 4:

Photo	Subject and Date	Size
Number		
1.	Mt. Claire Station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 1980 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"

10.	& plus an O on a wooden building,	Matted, 12" x 17"
11.	"Night Lights", passenger car in a city	Matted, 12" x 17"
15.	Steel Man drilling	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
16.	"Harper's Ferry", church with a cross on top	Matted, 8 ³ / ₄ '' x 15''
17.	Trespassing on Railroad property, Danger, 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
23.	Two trees, beautiful sky, 1985 (?)	Matted, 9 ³ / ₄ '' x 16''
26.	St. Paul Methodist Church	Matted, 9 ³ / ₄ '' x 15 ¹ / ₂ ''
32.	Bridge across Ohio River, 1997 (?)	Matted, 9" x 15"
37.	Railroad tracks on a steel bridge, 1995 (?)	Matted, 9" x 16"
42.	Someone holding a light bulb, 1998 (?)	Matted, 11'' x 14 ¹ / ₄ ''
43.	Side of building with pipe, 1996 (?)	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₄ '' x 14 ³ / ₄ ''
50.	On the plain, 1981 (?)	Matted, 8 ¹ / ₄ '' x 16 ¹ / ₄ ''
52.	"Ben"	Matted, 9 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ¹ / ₂ "
61.	Men constructing a house or building, 1980 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 14"
65.	Family on a boat	Matted, 11" x 14"
71.	Red Lobster in the day time	Matted, 8 ¹ / ₂ " x 14 ¹ / ₄ "
72.	Barn with wooden door, 1987 (?)	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 13 ³ / ₄ "
76.	Court house	Matted, 10 ³ / ₄ '' x 18''
104.	Fancy glasses in a building	Matted, 9 ³ / ₄ '' x 14''
112.	Nice building with white rocking chair	Matted, 11" x 14"
123.	Old wagon under a bridge, 1983 (?)	Matted, 10" x 14 ¹ / ₂ "
131.	Rotting vacant house	Matted, 10 ¹ / ₂ " x 16"
157.	Boy running with father	Matted, 11" x 14"
167.	Front of a church, 1991 (?)	Matted, 12" x 17 ¼"
168.	"Ice Tree", 1981 (?)	Matted, 10" x 14 ½"
171.	One way street with a church in background	Matted, 11 ¹ / ₄ " x 14"