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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 |
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| 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" |
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| 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" |
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| 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 |
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| 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" |
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| 77. | Steamboat on the river | Not Matted, 11" x 14" |
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| 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" |
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| 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" |
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| 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:

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| 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 " |
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| 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 " |
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BOX 4:

| Photo | Subject and Date | Size |
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| 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" |
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| 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" |
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