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## WPBY-TV "The Comstock Load" Script, 1980

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### Summary:

Title: WPBY-TV "The Comstock Load" Script

Span Dates: 1980

Creator: WPBY-TV

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1981/06.0335

Date Completed: October, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 0.25 feet, 245 pages

Donor: WPBY-TV

### Search Terms:

Jim Comstock

Public television

Appalachian issues

### Biographical Notes:

James Franklin Comstock (Feb. 25, 1911-May 22, 1996) was born in Richwood, West Virginia. Commonly known as Jim Comstock, Comstock graduated from Marshall College with a B.A. in English in 1934. Working at various points as a teacher, factory worker, and news correspondent, Comstock compiled the *West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia* as well as establishing *The West Virginia Hillbilly*, where his iconic column was entitled "The Comstock Lode".

WPBY-TV was a public television station based in Huntington, West Virginia that began broadcasting on July 14, 1969. It was one of three stations that now compose West Virginia Public Broadcasting (WVPB-TV).

### Scope and Content:

This collection consists of scripts for five WPBY programs. Each program is divided into tapes. Program one is composed of three tapes, while programs two through four are composed of two, and program five is composed of three. These tapes are transcripts of televised conversations with Jim Comstock in 1980, where Comstock speaks with the host "Dick" about subjects relevant to West Virginia, including poetry, politics, his lived experiences, and history.

### Processing Notes:

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