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Huntington, West Virginia
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Summary:

Title: Jim Comstock Collection

Span Dates: 1976

Creator: Various

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

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1995/09.0612

Date Completed: November, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 1 folder

Donor: Alan Gould

Search Terms:

Marvin L. Stone

Jim Comstock

John Duncan

World War II

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".

Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of three items: a signed letter to Jim Comstock by Marvin L. Stone, including a request from Comstock for Stone to write about Marshall University and Page Pitt, the envelope the letter came in, and a handwritten reminiscence of Huntington in 1940-1945 by John Duncan titled, "We Polished Our Buttons," which discusses Duncan's experience in World War II as well as his memories of Huntington during that time.

Processing Notes:

This collection was already processed at the time the finding aid was created. No changes to folder titles, order, or content were made.

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