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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:

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