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WHEELWRIGHT COLLECTION ADDED

The Wheelwright Collection, an extensive archive documenting the history of Wheelwright, Kentucky, is now open and available for public research in the Department of Special Collections and Archives. Wheelwright, located in eastern Kentucky's Floyd County, is a town created by the coal industry. Elk Horn Coal Corporation developed Wheelwright as a coal camp in 1911 -- the same year the railroad line into town was completed.

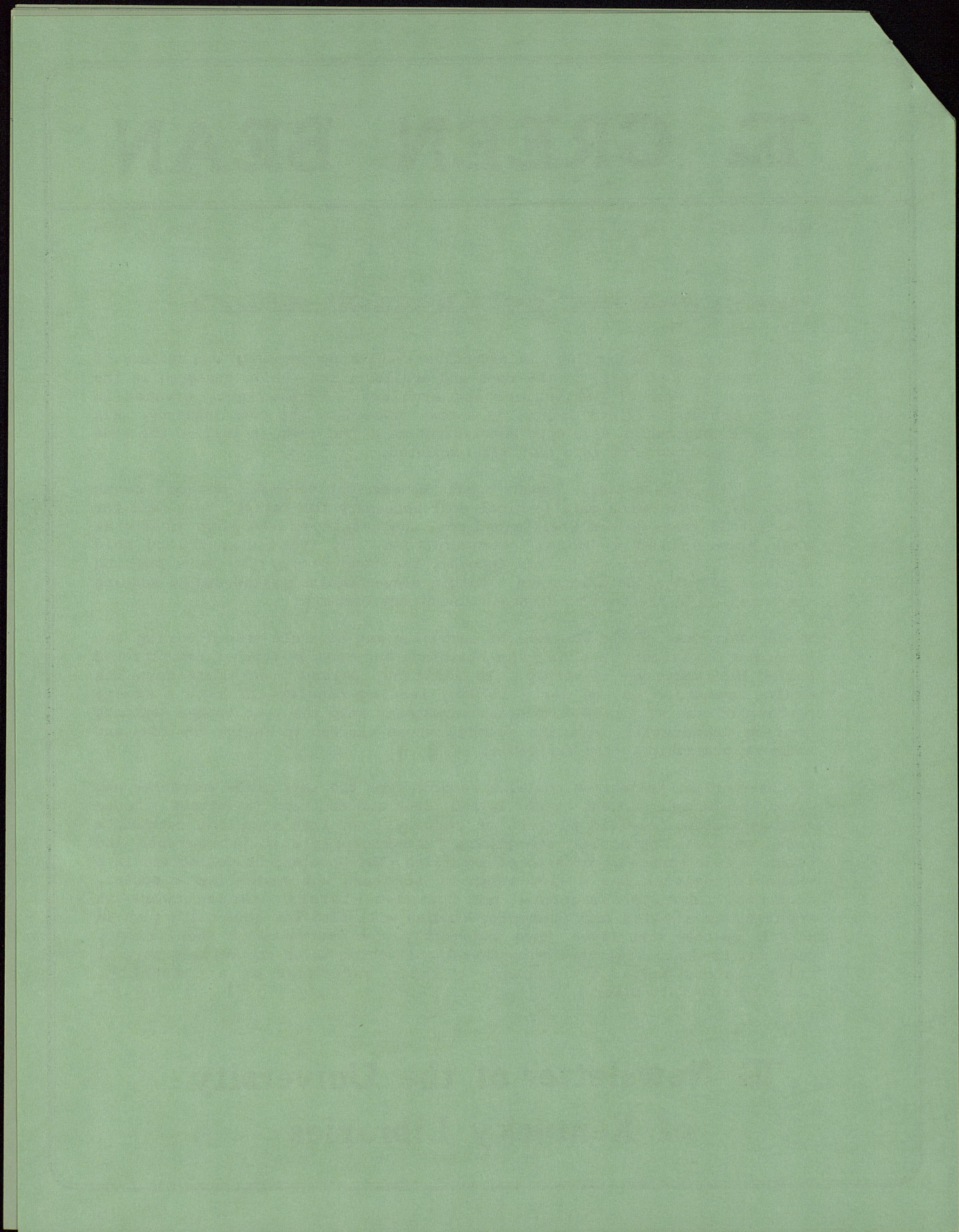
In 1930, the Inland Steel Company bought Wheelwright because the coal seams there were rich with metallurgical coal necessary for making steel, and for the next 35 years Inland Steel mined coal and developed the town into what many have called a "model" company town. By 1966, when Inland sold Wheelwright to Island Creek Coal Company, the town properties were showing signs of physical deterioration. Within eleven months Island Creek, keeping the mines, sold the town to Mountain Investment Company.

The cohesiveness of the Wheelwright community was severely tested during the Mountain Investment years. The buildings and grounds further deteriorated during that company's ownership. In addition, Island Creek shut down its mining operation in the early 1970's, leaving Wheelwright with a severe employment crisis. In 1979 Mountain Investment sold the town to the Kentucky Housing Corporation, a state agency, whose aim was to revive the town and transfer ownership to the residents.

The Wheelwright Collection contains records from the last three companies who owned Wheelwright: Inland Steel, Island Creek and Mountain Investment. These documents create a vivid picture of company town life from the company's perspective. Containing everything from blueprints to photographs and building maintenance records to office files, the Wheelwright Collection is a valuable resource for a wide range of scholars who specialize in social, economic, labor, architectural and business history. Researchers in Appalachian studies and community studies will find the collection rich in details of coal town life. More importantly, the residents of Wheelwright, past and present, will have an archival collection which documents a part of their history and is a testament to their endurance as a community. (Submitted by Kate Black.)

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BOOK SALE THANK YOU

Thanks to all the Library staff who took time away from their work to help with the Book Sale in April. It was the most profitable sale in recent years, with proceeds of slightly more than \$6,500. The money will be put with other funds toward acquiring a new van for the library -- a badly needed piece of equipment. (Submitted by Paula Pope.)

BIB POLICIES BULLETIN #12

The Bibliographic Policies and Procedures Advisory Group has recently issued Bulletin #12: "Use of Alternate ID Subfield in Monographic Item Records." Copies of the bulletin are available from the chair, Lynn Bowman, Medical Center Library, or the secretary, Lillian Mesner, Agriculture Library.

PERSONNEL NOTES

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Sandra McAninch, head of the Government Publications Department, testified on May 24, before the House Administration Committee's Subcommittee of Procurement and Printing concerning the Revision of Title 44 of the U.S. Code. She is currently chair of ALA's Government Documents Round Table.

University of Kentucky Community College System," at the League for Innovation Conference in St. Louis.

Dr. Stuart Forth, former director of the University of Kentucky Libraries, has been appointed to the Advisory Committee of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

John Bryant, assistant director, presented a paper, "Planning and Implementation of the University of Kentucky Community College Libraries' LS2000 Local System and Network," at the National Online Meeting in New York May 11. In October John, along with Dr. Ben Carr, vice-chancellor of the community college system and Jim Phillips, will present a program, "The State-Wide Network for the

Paul Willis received the following letter recently from Daniel Fulks and Ann Garrity, co-chairs of the 1989 Honors Day program:

All reports on Honors Day on April 28th indicate a very successful program. Charles Kuralt delivered a message in the style his fans have come to know and love -- a serious

message laced with frank humor -- the awards portion of the program moved smoothly with just the right amount of acclaim to each of the honored guests.

We speak for all members of the planning committee in saying that the Exhibit of Creative Works adds measurably to the event's purpose of recognizing academic achievement. We truly appreciate your support as well as that of your staff in planning and executing this very special feature of Honors Day.

Mr. Willis also received this letter recently from Connie Mills, supervisor of the Kentucky Library at Western Kentucky University:

Too often good service and products are taken for granted and bad ones garner attention. But this is a letter of commendation for a job well done.

Our library recently received from the Kentucky Newspaper Project 134 reels of microfilm. Our holdings of the Park City Daily News (1922-1955) were in deplorable condition, obliging us to limit their use. We hated to do this since we had the only long run of the newspaper but funds for microfilming simply were not available and each use of the originals created more "snow flakes." How nice that we can now offer our patrons durable, very readable copies.

The people in the Microfilm Center did an excellent job! Images are quite clear and everything is accurately labeled for user ease. The finished product is very good.

Service from the Newspaper Project has proven most courteous and helpful. Jeanne Trimble, who coordinated the work of many involved with our part of the project, truly represents a friendly, hardworking staff who has given us substantial assistance in providing better access to our holdings.

We are very happy to have been associated with the entire Kentucky Newspaper project.

Another letter about the Newspaper Project was sent to Mr. Willis by Dr. Eric Christianson of UK's History Department:

While working up a proposal for an Appalachian Studies Fellowship from Berea College last March I talked with Charles Czarski about the Kentucky Newspaper Microfilm Project. I needed to have some idea of the availability of newspapers from Appalachian headwater counties in the Kentucky River Drainage Basin. Charles directed me to Ms. Jeanne Trimble for additional assistance. Following our conversation, I provided a list of counties for which I sought newspapers covering the late 19th century to the present. In reply, Mr. Trimble sent me an annotated list of the microfilm location of all pertinent papers. With this precise information I was able to prepare the grant proposal. I am pleased to report that I received a grant...[the majority of which] will go directly to a research assistant who will read the microfilm and record data for later statistical analysis.

The title of the proposed project is "Historical Perspectives on the Kentucky River Basin from Newspapers of the Appalachian Headwaters."

I would like to thank Charles and Jeanne for their valuable assistance in the preparation of a successful extra-mural grant proposal.

I thought you would enjoy learning of their role in my research efforts.

Meg Shaw, Art Librarian, received the following letter from Dr. Jane S. Peters of the Art Department:

As you know, each semester students in my upper level courses must write research papers. Each semester I solicit your help in introducing them to art reference tools that will aid them in their research in an informal session. Obviously your help extends far beyond that introductory informal session with my class.

My proof comes at the end of each semester when I read the acknowledgments of your help in their papers. A sampling from this semester's will make the point -- "I wish to express my appreciation to 'Mad' Meg for her valuable library tour..."; "without the assistance of the librarians in the UK Art Library, any research on my part would have been impossible..."; "I would like to acknowledge the following for their assistance and the use of resources: the staff of the Art Library at the University of Kentucky..."; or "Special thanks to Meg Shaw and Susan Osborn for aid in translation from French to English and their expertise in evasive [sic!] research materials."

It is perhaps time at the end of this

school year to pause and "acknowledge" your efforts myself and to recognize the integral role you play in helping to teach these students to become better and more independent student/ scholars.

Susan Osborn, Art Library, received the following letter from Dr. Peters:

This is just a little note to let you know that I just read through my students' research papers, and with every semester, thanks to the art library staff appear again and again on their acknowledgments pages.

I just thought you should know that your efforts to help students do not go unnoticed. They appreciate it and so do I. It is exactly this kind of one-to-one assistance that helps student learn to become independent, more confident and effective student/scholars.

Many thanks for making the classroom experience extend into the library.

DEPARTING STAFF

Rebecca Bombe...Math Library

STAFF TRANSFERS

Patty Hornback, Bibliographic Maintenance... to Agriculture Library

RSTD INSTITUTES AND CONFERENCES

The Resources and Technical Services Division of ALA has a number of conferences scheduled for summer and fall. Included are two pre-conferences prior to ALA's annual conference in Dallas this summer: "Freeze Frame: An Examination of Technical Series Problems with Videos", June 22-23, and "Dewey 20" on June 23. RSTD's Collection Management and Development Midwest Regional Institute will be held August 17-20 in Chicago. "AACR2 Revised: A Practical Update" will be held in Fall, 1989, in Philadelphia. Further information is available from JoAnn King, Program Officer, RSTD, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Toll-free number, 1-800-545-2433.

PROFESSIONAL READING

If You Want to Evaluate Your Library, F. W. Lancaster. (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois, 1988). [Z678.85 .L350 1988].

Multicampus Libraries: Organization and Administration Case Studies, Ruth Schwartz. (Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1988). [Z675 .U5 S336 1988].

Cross-Reference Index: A Guide to Search Terms, 2nd edition, Thomas V. Atkins and Rona Ostrow. (New York: Bowker, 1989). Provides cross-references to 8 different subject heading schemes: LC, Sears, Readers' Guide, New York Times Index, PAIS, ERIC, Psychological Abstracts, and the IAC databases, including Infotrac. [REF Z695 .C94].

Biographical Directory of National Librarians, Frances L. Carroll and Phillip J. Schwartz, eds. (London: Mansell, 1989). [REF Z720 .A1 C37 1989].

Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index, edition 20. (Albany, NY: Forest Press, 1989.) [REF Z696 .D519 1989].

Directory of Research Grants. (Phoenix: Oryx, 1989). [REF LB2338 .D57 1989].
(Submitted by Rob Aken.)

J O B O P E N I N G S

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Library Technician II, grade 6,
Collection Development.
Library Technician IV, grade 8, Math
Science Library.
Library Technician IV, grade 8,
Bibliographic Maintenance.

Anyone interested in these jobs
should get in touch with Ann Howell,
Director's Office.

ALASKA

Head, Information Access Services,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks.
Salary: \$51,000 minimum. Deadline:
July 17, 1989.

ARIZONA

Media and Fine Arts Cataloger,
University of Arizona, Tucson.
Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline:
June 15, 1989.

CALIFORNIA

Head of Cataloging, University
of California, Berkeley.
Salary: \$35,088 - \$44,020.
Deadline: August 1, 1989.

Principal Cataloger, University

of California, Davis. Salary:
\$31,944 - \$59,556. Deadline:
July 31, 1989.

Public Services Librarian,
International Relations and
Pacific Studies Library,
University of California, San
Diego. Salary: \$26,136 -
\$46,020. Deadline: September
15, 1989.

Social Sciences Librarian,
University of California, San
Diego. Salary: \$26,136 -
\$46,020. Deadline: September
15, 1989.

Head, Public Services,
Biomedical Library, University
of California, San Diego.
Salary: \$31,944 - \$59,556.

Reference Librarian, Biomedical
Library, University of
California, San Diego (one-year
appointment). Salary: \$26,136
- \$33,444. Deadline: June 23,
1989.

Slavic Serials Cataloger,
Stanford University. Salary:
\$27,000 - \$41,400. Deadline:
July 21, 1989.

COLORADO

Head, Cataloging Department,
University of Colorado, Boulder.
Salary: \$34,000 - \$39,000. Deadline:
July 12, 1989.

Head, Serials Department, University
of Colorado, Boulder. Salary:
\$34,000 - \$39,000. Deadline: July
12, 1989.

CONNECTICUT

Engineering Librarian and Science User Education Coordinator, Yale University, New Haven. Salary: \$27,300 minimum. Deadline: none listed.

Geology/Chemistry Librarian and Science Bibliographer, Yale University, New Haven. Salary: \$27,300 minimum. Deadline: none listed.

FLORIDA

Chair, Department of Special Collections, University of Florida, Gainesville. Salary: \$41,000 minimum. Deadline: June 15, 1989.

GEORGIA

Reference Librarian, Emory University, Atlanta. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: July 10, 1989.

ILLINOIS

Head of the Serials Department, University of Chicago. Salary: \$32,500 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Head of Authority Control, University of Chicago. Salary: \$26,500. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Serials Cataloger, University of Chicago. Salary: \$22,400 minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

INDIANA

Reference/Technical Services Librarian, Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Salary: \$20,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

Assistant Dean for Library Systems and Automation Research, Indiana State University, Terre Haute. Salary: \$40,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30, 1989.

Assistant Management and Economics Librarian, Purdue University, West Lafayette. Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline: August 20, 1989.

Physics and Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Librarian, Purdue University, West Lafayette. Salary: \$24,000 minimum. Deadline: August 20, 1989.

MARYLAND

Coordinator of Animal Welfare Information Center, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville. Salary: \$41,121 minimum. Deadline: June 5, 1989.

NEW JERSEY

Assistant Librarian, Engineering Library, Princeton University. Salary: \$24,000 minimum. Deadline: June 15, 1989.

Chinese Bibliographer, Princeton University. Salary: none listed.

Deadline: September 1, 1989.

Head, Catalog Services Section,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick.
Salary: \$30,0705 minimum. Deadline:
July 14, 1989.

NEW YORK

Librarian, Robert Goldwater Library,
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
Salary: none listed. Deadline: none
listed.

Head, Copy Cataloging Unit,
University of Rochester. Salary:
\$25,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30,
1989.

Preservation Librarian, University of
Rochester. Salary: \$25,000 minimum.
Deadline: none listed.

OHIO

Cataloger for Slavic Materials, Ohio
State University, Columbus. Salary:
\$22,560 - \$27,480. Deadline: July
31, 1989.

Cataloger for Japanese Materials,
Ohio State University, Columbus.
Salary: \$22,560 - \$27,480. Deadline:
July 31, 1989.

Head Librarian, The Ohio State
University at Lima and Lima Technical
College, Lima. Salary: \$28,080 -
\$32,400. Deadline: June 1, 1989.

OKLAHOMA

Chemistry-Mathematics Librarian,
University of Oklahoma, Norman.
Salary: \$28,966 minimum. Deadline:
July 15, 1989.

OREGON

Assistant University Librarian for
Public Services, University of
Oregon, Eugene. Salary: \$40,000
minimum. Deadline: July 31, 1989.

Curator of Special Collections,
University of Oregon, Eugene. Salary:
\$40,000 minimum. Deadline: July 31,
1989.

PENNSYLVANIA

Head, Copy Cataloging Section,
University of Pittsburgh. Salary:
none listed. Deadline: July 15,
1989.

Head Librarian, Beaver Campus, Penn
State University. Salary: \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: July 10, 1989.

Head Librarian, Fayette Campus, Penn
State University. Salary: \$25,000
minimum. Deadline: July 10, 1989.

Head Librarian, New Kensington
Campus, Penn State University.
Salary: \$25,000. Deadline: July 10,
1989.

Librarian, Tyler School of Art,
Temple University, Philadelphia.
Salary: \$22,000 minimum. Deadline:
July 12, 1989.

TENNESSEE

Reference Services Coordinator,
Humanities, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville. Salary: \$28,000 minimum.
Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Reference Services Coordinator,
Science and Technology, University of
Tennessee, Knoxville. Salary: \$30,000
minimum. Deadline: July 1, 1989.

Reference Services Coordinator,
Social Sciences, University of
Tennessee, Knoxville. Salary:
\$\$28,000 minimum. Deadline: July 1,
1989.

WASHINGTON

Head, Multi-Campus Library Services
Program, Washington State University,
Pullman. Salary: \$20,000 - \$30,000.
Deadline: June 30, 1989.

VIRGINIA

History Reference / Collection
Development Librarian, Virginia
Polytechnic Institute and State
University, Blacksburg. Salary:
\$21,000 minimum. Deadline: June 30,
1989.

WISCONSIN

Acquisitions and Collection
Development Librarian, University of
Wisconsin, Madison. Salary: \$26,606 -
30,529 minimum. Deadline: August 31,
1989.

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