

Historical/Archive Department Report

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During 2024 several donations were received from donors. Some of these donors are long time donors and have made some wonderful donations to our archive.

I would like to remind everyone, since I am not at the museum after the operation season is over, I need to be made aware of donations to the archives on a timely basis so that I may properly prepare the donated materials and get donation letters out to our donors.

This becomes very important toward the end of each year as we need to be able to address tax issues with our donors.

I would like to say Thank You to everyone who has helped with the archives while I am not at the museum. This is a very big help in meeting our nonprofit status with regards to donations.

As our collection grows, we still need some help in getting these items inventoried and placed into proper storage in the archives.

The scanning of the WP materials and slides in the archives continue during the winter time when we are not present at the museum.

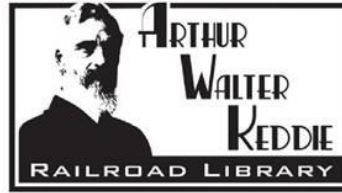
Each month we release new materials to the archive's web pages. Please be on the lookout for these new items. The new material is announced in the Latest Museum News column on the website.

Please understand this is a **"Work in Progress"** and several collections have not been inventoried or processed as of yet.

If you have not visited the Historical/Archive Department web page recently, please consider looking at them to see "What's New" in the Western Pacific Documents page.

<https://wplives.org/archives.html>

We still need help in getting funding and storage materials for the Historical/Archive Department. Should you be able to help out, please let us know!



Should any member receive any donation and/or get an inquiry about a donation, please get in touch with one of the archive staff or the archive committee to make sure we properly address the donation or inquiry.

I would also like to thank the members who are at the museum taking in archive donations when I am not available. These members perform the needed help that I need when I cannot be at the museum.

Thank you to all the members of the FRRS/WPRM who contribute to the society and the archives.

Kerry Cochran
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