

Historical/Archive Department Report

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Moving into 2026 and the opening of the museum in May, we will be starting to work in the archives again this year. Most of the work will be done during the months of June through August, with some of the archive work being done by Ethan Doty.

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

The museum store and Ethan Doty, keep me updated, along with our President Greg Elems.

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.

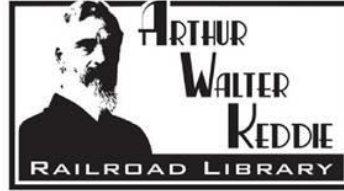
As we continue into 2026, more scanning of slides from the various collections are taking place during the winter months. Several of these slides (photos) have been added to the collections on the FRRS website.

We continue to receive donations of various WP materials and this is great for our collection.

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 continues during the year, while some of us cannot be at the museum.

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.

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

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