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**“A” Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Abbott, Sefton	Copies of news articles relating to local civil rights activist Sefton Abbott and following topics: civil rights, local activism, In-the-Oaks Episcopal Conference Center
Adams, Harry	Copy of article about Town of Black Mountain Alderman and philanthropist Harry Adams after death
Allison, Moses and Susannah	Genealogy of Allison family starting with Moses and Susanna Allison
Andrews, Andy	Copies of news articles about mayor of Montreat and World War II veteran Andy Andrews (1923-2016) and following topics: civic service, Andy Andrews Visitor Center, and local politics.
Ambler, Chase	Secondary sources relating to local Black Mountain doctor and preservationist Chase Ambler and following topics: Rattlesnake Lodge, Carolina Mountain Club, local sanitariums, and Great Smoky Mountains National Park

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**Alexander Family Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Alexander Family	Primarily secondary sources consisting of documents relating to the following topics: Alexander family genealogy, early settlement in Swannanoa Valley, Alexander Farm, Alexander Inn and architecture and registration on National Register of Historic Places, some copies of photographs, and copies of primary source documents.

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<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Barnhill, Lennie Glenn	Primary sources related to following: Oral history, family, Black Mountain, Western North Carolina
Bartlett, Carl	Copies of news articles relating to following: Owen High, Sports, Carl Bartlett, Football, Mayor
Bastarache, Alyre (1901-1953)	Copy of obituary consisting of following topics: Beacon Manufacturing, New Bedford, Massachusetts, St. Lawrence Basilica
Begley, Ruby	Copy of news article regarding local Kiwanis Club
Begley, Vickie Ann Pate (1953-2007)	Copy of obituary
Begley, Wendell	Copies of news articles related to Buncombe County Board of Education
Berry, Elizabeth	Copies of news articles related to following: Berry’s Farm Supply, Local Business, Dr. Faucett, Beacon
Blackenship, Gloria & Wade	Copies of photographs of Gloria and Wade Blackenship family, copies of secondary sources related to following: Family History, Birthplaces, Black Mountain, Map and Obituaries
Brown, Barney Odell (1920 – 2011)	Copy of obituary. Key words: Long Leaf Pine Award, World War II, Craggy Prison
Browne, Treyton	Copies of news articles related to following: Treyton Brown, Printing, YMCA
Buck, Lewis & Porge	Copies of news articles related to following: Lewis and Porge Buck, Art, Installation, RAD, Montford
Byrd, Sam Fortune Sr. (1925-2006)	Copy of obituary

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**“Buckner Family” Hanging File**

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Buckner - General	Copies of Buckner family obituaries (includes information about Civil War history and Little Ivy Baptist Church)
Buckner, Arnold – MD	Brief biographies of Dr. Buckner and colleagues. Keywords: Buckner family, Bee Tree, World War II, Civil War, Freemasons, civic affairs, local doctors
Buckner, Cecil Frank	Copy of Oath of Office. Keywords: Buckner, Cecil, Buncombe County Sheriff
Buckner, James M.	Copy of obituary (includes information about Chapel Hill, Democrat Community, and Walnut Community)
Buckner, Sherriff Jim	Copy of Buckner family genealogy, notes on Major James Buckner
Buckner, John	News articles about John Buckner’s hiking expeditions in Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Buckner, Peggy O. (1937-2016)	Copy of obituary

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**"Burgin Family" Hanging File**

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Georgia Beatrice Burgin	Genealogical study of Georgia Beatrice Burgin (includes Descendants, Ancestors, Burgin Recollections, Stepp Civil War Letters, Harris Stone Ledger, Descendants Tree, and Ancestor Tree), also includes CD copy of study
Burgin, George Aden (1874-1959)	Copies of recollections related to Burgin family, Lakey Gap, Broad River township, Reconstruction, Roads and Railroads, and early Black Mountain History.

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**"Burnette Family" Hanging File**

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Burnett, Elsie	Journal article related to Elsie Burnett, Champ Burnett, North Fork, Agriculture, Cattle, and Women
Burnette, David Clyde	Copy of obituary
Burnette, Dr. Robert Bradford	Copy of obituary, copy of deposition with information about C.C. Bell, T.E. Begley, E.W. Grove, Timber, and North Fork
Burnette, Van	Copy of news article. Keywords: Burnette, Thad, Burnette, Van, Maggie Valley
Burnette, William C.	Copy of news article mentioning William Burnette's dancing and family history. Topics covered include: Swannanoa, Swannanoa Christian Church, farming, mica mining, and Beacon Manufacturing

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**“Sheriff Laurence E. Brown” Hanging File**

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Bound book	Genealogy of first Mayor of Black Mountain and Baptist Minister T.K. Brown (1843-1911)
Brown (up to Sherriff Brown’s death in 1965)	Copy of Nomination for Person of the Century, copies of news articles, obituaries and photos related to following topics: T.K. Brown, Willa Brown, local elections, State Highway Patrol, law enforcement, local censorship (pornography) , Buncombe County Democratic Party, Brown farm on Broad River, Buncombe County Sherriff Department, Buncombe County jail, and Junior Deputies
Brown (1966-present)	Copies of news articles from 1994 to present related to following: Person of Century, Black Mountain second century celebration, Joan Brown, Black Mountain Board of Alderman, St. James Episcopal Church, civil rights
Payne, Turner Murder Case News Clippings	Copies of news articles related to Laurence E. Brown’s capture of Payne and Turner for murder and kidnapping. Key words: crime FBI investigation, Penn slaying, Charlotte, and Johnston Building

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Folder	Description
Clapp, Hubert Lee (1906-1988)	Copy of news articles and biography relating to following topics: Black Mountain High School, Swannanoa, local doctors, local nurses, Knoeffel, Celeste, Sullivan, Allison Clapp
Clarke Family – General	News article with information on Clarke, Elspeth McClure, McClure, Elizabeth and James G.K., Hickory Nut Gap Farm, Flying Cloud Farm
Clement, Lillian “Exum”	Copy of newspaper photograph of Nancy Clement and husband, diary transcription (Keywords: Clement, Nancy, infant daughter, All Soul’s Church, family history), encyclopedia entry from North Carolina History Project (Keywords: First Female NC Representative, First Female Legislator in South, Lindley Training School)
Cleveland, William James	Copy of news article reporting William James Cleveland’s suicide (Keywords: William James Cleveland, Henry James Cleveland)
Cline Family	Email with information about Cline family’s grocery store (Keywords: Cherry St., Downtown Black Mountain)
Coggins Family (General)	Coggins/Craig family history (including description of Craigsfield Farm and John Craig’s assassination), obituaries of James and copies of news articles related to following topics: Bee Tree Picnic, Coggins Farm LLC, Coggins, Mary Jane, Riceville, Wykle, Charles, and Civano community
Coggins, Henry Allen (1840 – 1930)	Biography with following keywords: Henry Coggins, Civil War, Bob Vance’s 29 <sup>th</sup> N.C. Regiment, Confederate Army
Cordell Family – General	Spiral bound family records (“History of the Cordells in the Swannanoa Valley,”) James Cordell’s obituary and brief biography of Joseph Bank Cordell (Keywords: Obituary, James D. Cordell, Civil War, Minerva Pittman, Zebulon Vance)
Craig, John	Copy of 1808 news article reporting John Craig’s assassination, Buncombe County Index to Deeds, secondary sources on news article’s accuracy, (Keywords: John Craig, assassination of John Craig, Buncombe County Treasurer, Revolutionary War)



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**"Clay, Helen Witherspoon" Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Clay, Helen Witherspoon	Spiral bound book and folios narrating life ("Here I Am, Lord" with family biographies, ancestors, descriptions of moves and mission trips, and personal reflections

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**"Crawford Family" Hanging File**

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Crawford, Admiral George C.	Brief biographies and news article about promotion to rear admiral (Keywords: Crawford, George Clifford, US Navy, World War I, World War II, Crawford, Zebulon Vance, Old Fort)
Crawford, Gordon C.	Letter from Milner Weatherly about hiking trip (Keywords: Gordon C. Crawford, Mt. Mitchell, Stepp's Gap, Hiking, Craggy Gardens)

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**"Crockett Family" Hanging File**

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Crockett, Davy	Copies of personal portrait, letters relating to Patton family genealogy, transcription of deed of transfer for land on Cove Spring Creek, magazine articles, and news articles about birthplace in Greene County, Tennessee (Keywords: Crockett, Davy, Crockett, Elizabeth Patton, Southern Appalachian History, Tennessee History, Deed of Transfer, Swannanoa History)
Crockett, Elizabeth Patton	Copies of news and journal articles related to following subjects: Crockett, Davy, Crockett, Elizabeth Patton, Civil War, Texas History, Alamo, Tennessee History, Patton Home, Swannanoa Valley History)

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**“Daugherty Family” Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Daugherty, Annie	Copies of news articles and death certificate (Keywords: Annie Daugherty, African-American history, women’s history, Black Mountain, early Swannanoa Valley history)
Daugherty, Brad	WNC Magazine with featured article on Brad Daugherty
Daugherty Family (General)	Email correspondence on genealogical research, copy of family tree, and death (Keywords: Ben Daugherty, Lawrence Daugherty, Civil Rights, Beacon Mills, Swannanoa, Black Mountain, African-American History, Genealogy)
Daugherty, Inez	News articles and CD copy of interview with following keywords: Inez Daugherty, Cooking, Burke County, Black Mountain, African-American history, women’s history, William Alexander Smith)

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“Davidson Family” Hanging File

Folder	Description
Alexander-Davidson	Copies of news and journal articles about 18 <sup>th</sup> century settlement history related to Alexander and Davidson families, plans for reunion, ring-bound description of family reunion, folios with addresses to Warren Wilson College (Keywords: Alexander-Davidson family, early NC History-18 <sup>th</sup> Century, William Davidson, Warren Wilson College)
Davidson Family (General)	Copy of journal draft and brief written account of James Hardy Davidson’s life on Bee Tree Road (Keywords: Davidson family, Early NC History-18 <sup>th</sup> Century, pioneers, Bee Tree Road, biographies, Swannanoa)
Davidson, Hardy	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Hardy Davidson, local arts and crafts, woodworking, Swannanoa
Davidson, Henry	Copy of poem (Keywords: Henry Davidson, Patton Hill, local poetry, Swannanoa)
Davidson, Sallie Kate	Copy of obituary and news articles. (Keywords: Sallie Kate Davidson, P.C. Smith, first rural mail carrier, Patton family)
Davidson, Samuel	Research paper, news articles, and research notes on Sam Davidson’s death (Keywords: Samuel Davidson, early NC history – 18 <sup>th</sup> Century, Cherokee-settler relations, pioneering, Swannanoa)
Davidson, Samuel (Grave Maintenance)	Copies of state legislation and news articles related to following subjects: Samuel Davidson’s Grave, NC cemetery law, issue of historical memory, Cherokee-settler relations, early NC history (18 <sup>th</sup> century)
Davidson, General Theodore	Copies of news articles, obituary, and editorial related to following subjects: General Theodore Davidson, American Civil War history, Robert Vance)
Davidson, William	Copy of brief sketch and news articles (Keywords: William Davidson, Swannanoa history- 18 <sup>th</sup> century, Revolutionary War, colonial American history, pioneers)

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<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Dotson, Robert	Copy of photograph (Keywords: Robert Dotson, Lawrence Dotson)

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**"DuPuy Collection" Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Artisans of the Appalachians	Copies of news articles related to following: Hardy Davidson, W.T. Francis, Spruce Pine, local arts and crafts, woodworking, David Dyer, 'groanstone' painting, Waynesville, woodworking, Craftsman's Fair)
DuPuy Family (General)	Copies of news articles and photographs related to following: Edward DuPuy Jr., woodworking, local arts and crafts, furniture, local games and amusement, Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministry)
DuPuy, Edward L.	Photographs, research notes, brief biographies, copies of Craftsman's Fair pamphlets, and copies of news articles (Keywords: Edward L. DuPuy, Asheville, Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, Craftsman's Fair, Swannanoa, local arts and crafts, photography, woodworking)
DuPuy Collection (Deeds of Gift)	Deeds of gift for Swannanoa Valley Museum

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**“E” Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Bessie Mae Eldreth	Review essay describing interview with Patricia Sawin for “Listening for a Life” (Keywords: Bessie Mae Eldreth, local folklore, Southern Appalachian stereotypes)
Erfurth, Kurt	News articles, brief biographies, and copy of written timeline (Keywords: Kurt Erfurth, German immigrants, scientists, aerospace engineering, biographies)
Ertel, L.D.	Copy of news article (Keywords: Dr. L.D. Ertel – Chiropractor, Black Mountain, local doctors)

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**"F" Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Folsom, Theodore	Research notes (Keywords: Theodore Folsom, Genealogy)
Ford, Frank	Photographs and news articles related to following: Black Mountain, Frank Ford, Mike Harris (business partner), Frank's Barber Shop (Around Town Barber Shop)
Fox, Joe and Gay	News article related to following: Ed and Gay Currie, Joe and Gay Fox, Black Mountain Peace Corps, Black Mountain Board of Alderman

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**“G” Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Garrison and Searcy	Spiral-bound book of family histories
Gilliam, Aunt Mae	Copy of news article with following keywords: Aunt Mae Gilliam, Broad River, memorial
Glenn, Larry Allen	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Larry Allen Glenn, Black Mountain, local veterans)
Glenn Jr., June	Copy of news article with following keywords: June Glenn, Jr. photographer, photography, Esther Armstrong, World War II History, Carl Sandberg, Billy Graham
Goodson, Robert and Joan	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Joan Goodson, Black Mountain, J. Lester Drake, B. Celeste Brandle Drake)
Gragg, Harold “Butch” Sr.	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Harold “Butch” Gragg, Sr., Kathy Gragg), Black Mountain)
Graham, Billy	Copied and original news articles (Keywords: Billy Graham, Ruth Bell Graham, Swannanoa Valley, Crusades, Evangelism, Montreat)
Greenwood, Gordon and Garnet	Copy of news article (Keywords: Gordon Greenwood, Garnet Greenwood, Black Mountain, John Abernathy Awards)
Gregory, Billie	Copied and original news articles (Keywords: Billie Gregory, Black Mountain News, Sunshine School)
Gudger, Sarah	Copies of news and journal articles and oral transcription of interview (Keywords: Slavery, Federal Writer’s Project, Sarah Gudger, oral histories, African-American history, Marjorie Jones, Slavery)

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Hamilton, Erlene	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Black Mountain, Mills Chapel Baptist Church)
Hamilton, George	Copies of news articles (Keywords: 2012 Olympics, Black Mountain, Dow Automotive)
Harmon, Jerry	Copy of news article (Keywords: Local music, Council Harmon, Jack tales)
Harper, Elizabeth “Lib”	Copy of obituary and funeral service pamphlet (Keywords: Black Mountain, Marion, Mills Chapel Baptist Church, community service)
Harris, Paul	Copy of news article (Keywords: Ridgecrest, Southern Railway)
Harrison, D.W.	Copy of obituary (Keywords: D.W. Harrison, Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, Freemasonry)
Hart, Dr. Donald	Copy of news article (Keywords: UNC Asheville chairmen, UNC Asheville, Black Mountain, business management)
Henry, Dr. M.E.	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Folk music, old time, songcatcher)
Hentschel, John	Biography notes and copy of news article (Keywords: Ridgecrest, German immigrants, local arts and crafts, furniture)
Hibbard, Roger	Copy of news article (Keywords: Blue Ridge Assembly – YMCA, Black Mountain, Black Mountain Rotary Club, community service)
Hinkle, William Henry	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Cullowhee, Sylva, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church)
Holden, Ben	News articles (Keywords: Billy Graham, Warren Wilson College, community service, Black Mountain, Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Library)
Howatchya, Dan and Tekla	Copy of news article (Keywords: Local arts and crafts, iron sculpting, Black Mountain, Black Mountain Iron Works, Ruth Bell and Billy Graham)
Hudgins, Nell Brown	Copy of news article (Keywords: Black Mountain, Jean Creasman, Cecil and Eugenia Coggins Brown)

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**“Hemphill” Hanging File**

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Hemphill Family (General)	Family history (Keywords: Scots-Irish immigrants, Hemphill Family History Committee)
Hemphill, Arthur Joe	Copies of news articles, journal articles, scholarship information, biography notes (Keywords: Mary Hemphill, Environmental activism, social activism, American Historical Association, hydraulic fracturing, Black Mountain, Hemphill Spring, environmental grants, Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservatory, A. Joe Hemphill Scholarship, Community Foundation of Western NC, conservationism)
Hemphill, Mary	Copy of obituary (Keywords: First Baptist Church of Black Mountain, Arthur Joe Hemphill, Mountain View Memorial Park, Tabernacle United Methodist Church)

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<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Idol, Evelina	Copies of news articles and thank you letter to Swannanoa Valley Museum (Keywords: Conference on Ageing, Beacon Award, Boone, Council on the Status for Women, Community Service)

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Johnson, Wilford	Copy of news article (Keywords: Singer-songwriters, Baha'i faith, Black Mountain, Lollie Robertson)
Jones, Jill	Copy of newspaper special (Keywords: Swannanoa Valley Museum, Music Heritage Festival, North Fork)
Thomas Jefferson Jones and Sarah Ellen Moffitt	Hourglass family tree and genealogy (Keywords: Jones Family, Riceville, Jones Cove)
Jordan, Francis Marion ("Elder Jordan")	Copy of news article (Keywords: Elizabeth City, pioneer evangelism, Bee Tree, Jordan family, Jordan farm and homestead)

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Kennedy, James D.	Copy of news article (Keywords: WWII Veterans, Black Mountain, 643 <sup>rd</sup> Port Company)
Kester, Dr. Howard	Copies of news articles and biographies related to following subjects: Civil rights, YMCA (Blue Ridge Assembly, John C. Campbell Folk School), NAACP
Killough, Mary	Article for Asheville-Blue Ridge Torch Club (Keywords: WWI History, WWII History, German immigration in NC, Moravian Church)
Knoefel, Dr. A. Eugene	Copies of news articles (Keywords: Local doctors, Rev. Billy Graham, Black Mountain, Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain United Methodist Church, Christmas Parade)
Knupp, Wiley and Elizabeth Arey	Folio genealogies
Kutscher, Dr. George	Brief biography with following keywords: Local doctors, Swannanoa, Piney Grove Cemetery, Piney Grove Presbyterian Church

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**"Kerlee Family" Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Photos	Copies of newspaper and personal photographs with notes (Keywords: Brown family, Hemphill family, family reunions, Black Mountain)
Obituaries and Genealogies	Copies of obituaries and spiral-bound genealogy (Keywords: Alice Kerlee, Carl Souther Kerlee, Jr., Hemphill Family, Black Mountain, Black Mountain United Methodist Church, WWII Veterans)

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McKinley – Glenn	Folio genealogies
McMurray, William “Bill”	Copies of news articles (Keywords: Black Mountain, Kiwanis, car salesmen, First Presbyterian Church – Swannanoa, Swannanoa)
Meltons/Bartletts	Copies of photographs, news articles, and folio genealogies (Keywords: Melton family, Shane and Tim Melton, Rev. John Melton, moonshine, Prohibition history)
Michaux, Andre	Copies of news articles and background information (Keywords, Andre Micheaux, Western NC, Black Mountain Range, Asa Gray, botanists,)
Miller, Violet Hooper	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Black Mountain, Black Mountain Board of Aldermen, civil rights, Martin Luther King Memorial Corporation, community service, Mills Chapel Baptist Church)
Miller, Dr. H. Rankin	Background information (Keywords: Local doctors, Black Mountain)
Mitchell, Rev. Elisha	Background information and copy of condensed memoir (Keywords: Grandfather Mountain, burial)
Mills, Gene	Spiral-bound memoirs related to Beacon Mills (“Another Time, Another Place”)

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**“Martin Family” Hanging File**

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Martin Family (General)	Background information on Martin family (Keywords: Martin family, Marcus Martin, Quentin “Pepper” Martin, Stuart M. Martin, Cherokee history, Chief John Martin, local arts and crafts, local musicians, woodworking, fiddlers, Swannanoa, Beacon Manufacturing, Bascom Lamar Lunsford, Industrial League Baseball, WWII veterans)
CDs	Recordings of Marcus Martin’s fiddle music, “Appalachian Dulcimer Music” (Edsel Martin), “An Interview with Edsel Martin”
“Woodcarving Mountaineer Style”	Martin family genealogy, family photos, Wade H. Martin’s autobiography, carving pictures, sketches
Crafts	Copy of interview transcript with Edsel Martin, copy of Wade Martin’s funeral service bulletin, and copies of news articles (Keywords: Wade Martin, local arts and crafts, <u>Artisans of the Appalachians</u> , woodworking, Martin family, dulcimers, First Baptist Church of Swannanoa Valley)
Music	Background information, research papers, and copies of news articles (Keywords: Martin family, Marcus Martin, local musicians, fiddlers, Swannanoa, Southern Folklife Collection – Wilson Library, UNC Chapel Hill, old time, Bascom Lamar Lunsford, Library of Congress, Archive of Folk Song, songcatchers, Peter Hoover, Cherokee history, Beacon Manufacturing, Chief John Martin)

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**"McGraw, Claudia" Hanging File**

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Crafts	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, local arts and crafts, "Apron Lady"

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Padgett/Cordell	Copies of news articles (Keywords: Bob Padgett, Cora Lee Padgett, conservation, National Forest Service, John Cordell)
Parker, James and Elizabeth (Poems)	Copies of poems and obituary (Keywords: Carolina Mountain Club, Black Mountain, Appalachian Trail Conference)
Mary Parker (a.k.a. Polly Parker)	Copy of memoir (“Confessions of a Neophyte” (Black Mountain College Et Al)) and copies of news articles related to following keywords: Mary Parker, local artists, local arts and crafts, Black Mountain
Parks, W.J.	Copies of news articles (Keywords: Parks, W.J., Swannanoa, Southern Railroad)
Parris, Joyce	Copies of news articles and obituaries (Keywords: Joyce Parris, author, Black Mountain, “A History of Black Mountain, North Carolina, and its People,” local authors)
Patton, Carolyn and Paul	Copies of news articles (Keywords: Carolyn and Paul Patton, barns, antiques, Black Mountain)
Pellom, John	Copies of news articles and photographs (Keywords: John Pellom, watchmakers, Arthur Joe Hemphill, Black Mountain)
Pertiller, Bessie Stepp	Copy of news article (Keywords: Bessie Stepp Pertiller, Black Mountain)
Pittman, Dorothy May York	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Black Mountain, George M. and Mary Pendergras York)

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**“Patton Family” Hanging File**

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“A Brief History of my Life and My Family ‘As Only I Remember It”	Harold W. Patton’s spiral-bound memoirs and biographies of the Pattons (includes photos, family history, and family tales)
Patton Family – General	Genealogy of Aaron Patton from Patton Family Scrapbook, biography of James Patton, history and background information of the Patton family
Patton, Alice Coleman “Allie Lou”	Copies of news articles and obituaries (Keywords: Alice Coleman “Allie Lou” Patton, memorials, Harold W. Patton, Black Mountain)

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Raines, Johnny	Copy of news article (Keywords: Black Mountain Police Department, Arthur Joe Hemphill, Lawrence Brown, Black Mountain, law enforcement)
Reeves, Mattie	Copy of news article (Keywords: Mattie Reeves, Logan Station, Black Mountain, Montreat Assembly, African-American History)
Reynolds, Tom	Copy of news article (Keywords: Kiwanis Club, A.C. Reynolds, Black Mountain, Black Mountain Methodist Church, community service)
Richardson, Dr. Frank H.	Background information and copy of news article (Keywords: Dr. Frank H. Richardson, Clara Dixon Richardson, Daniel C. Champlain, Black Mountain, local authors, local doctors, George and Edith Vanderbilt, First Baptist Church of Black Mountain)
Richardson, Howard	Copies of news articles (Keywords: playwrights, plays, “Dark of the Moon,” Black Mountain, mountain people)
Roberts, Guy W.	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Black Mountain Police Department, law enforcement, moonshine, Prohibition history, Black Mountain)
Robertson, Jake	Copy of news article (Keywords: Beacon Manufacturing, Black Mountain, law enforcement, WWII veterans, Black Mountain Police Department)
Romeo, Evelyn	Background information (Keywords: Guastavino Estate, Black Mountain Methodist Church, Civil War History, Cordell family, Thomas Stepp)
Roosevelt, Eleanor (1945 Visit to Swannanoa Valley)	Copy of news article (Keywords: Swannanoa, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mary Bannerman Wheeler, Arthur Bannerman, Council of Southern Mountain Workers)
Rutherford, General Griffith	Summary of early life, map, and copy of news article (Keywords: Cherokee history, Charles McDowell, McDowell County, Scots-Irish immigration, Western NC colonial history, Revolutionary War history)

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Sawyer (Bee Tree Sawyer Family)	Copies of Sawyer Ancestor Letters, photographs, and news articles (Keywords: Bee Tree Sawyer Family, Eliza Catherine Elizabeth Pitman, Minnie Mitchell Pitman Howie, obituary)
Shope, John George	Genealogy (Keywords: Shope family)
Simone, Nina	Copy of news article (Keywords: Local musicians, civil rights history, jazz, Asheville)
Simpson, Bobby	Copy of news article (Keywords: WWII veterans, Black Mountain, Morganton High School, Joseph and Julia Ward Simpson)
Slagle, Margaret Gragg	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Mayors of Black Mountain, Arthur Joe and Mary Hemphill, Kerlee family, Black Mountain)
Sloan, H.M.	Copies of letters (Keywords: Great Depression, Black Mountain, Beacon Manufacturing)
Smith, Paris Cecil	News article (Keywords: Post office, Swannanoa, Hubert R. Patton, Sr., Hubert R. Patton, Jr., James Parks, WWI Veterans)
Sneed, Monie A.	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Black Mountain, masons)
Soos, Helen Tudos	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Hungarian immigrants, WWII History, Black Mountain)
Spencer, Porky	Copy of news articles (Keywords: Black Mountain, Owen High School, sports coaches)
Sprague, Gertrude Carraway	Copy of obituary (Keywords: Grove Estate, tourism and hospitality, Asheville)
Stafford-Christy Family	Folio genealogy
Stevens, Henry and Nancy Foster	“The Genealogy of Henry and Nancy Foster Stevens” (copy)
Stockard, Jessie	Research request from Anne Chesky-Smith and Jennifer Fitzgerald (Keywords: Montreat College, Montreat Elementary School, local teachers)
Stone, Cora Augusta	Folio biographic information
Stroup, Joseph	Background information on family (Keywords: Catherine Creasman, Revolutionary War History, Western NC colonial history, genealogy)

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**“Smith, Richard Sharp” Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
General Information	Copy of senior thesis from University of South Carolina on Richard Sharp Smith
Architectural Projects	Copies of magazine articles (Keywords: Richard Sharp Smith House, major projects in Buncombe County)

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**“Stepp Family” Hanging File**

<b>Folder/Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
Stepp, Edd	Ring-bound transcriptions of news articles from September 24 – December 6, 1945
The Stepp Family	“The Stepp Connection – Black Mountain, North Carolina: A Brief History of the Family” by Pat Jones
Stepp Family (General)	Research information including genealogy and history of Jesse and Adaline Stepp
Stepp Family Genealogy – 1986, 1988 Edd Stepp Newspaper Articles 1945	Family tree and genealogy
Stepp, Edd	Research notes and copies of news articles (Keywords: Blue Ridge Hotel, Johnny Logan Stepp)
Stepp, G.W.	Information on Stepp House from Buncombe County Register of Deeds, copy of probate document
Stepp, John Myra	Family research information, copies of news articles and obituary (Keywords: Jesse Franklin Stepp, Swannanoa, Black Mountain, black history)
Stepp, Silas	Folio (“Letters from Silas Stepp”)

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**"Styles, Bill and Harriet" Hanging File**

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"The Life and Times of Bill Styles"	Spiral-bound biography
Styles, William M. and Harriet	Copies of journal, magazine, and news articles and copy of funeral presentation (Keywords: Western North Carolina Historical Association, Rangoon Lodge, Swannanoa Valley Museum, Swannanoa, Girl Scouts, conservationism, Wilma Dykeman, Bill Alexander, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Black Mountain, Prohibition history, Scroop Styles, moonshine)

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**"V" Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Vance, Zebulon	Research notes, copies of photographs, and copies of news and journal articles related to following subjects: Gombroon, Jewish community in Asheville, Black Mountain, Civil War history, issues of historical memory, N.C. governors, Vance Monument

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**"Big Tom Wilson" Hanging File**

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Big Tom Wilson (1825-1909)	Copies of news and journal articles with following keywords: Elisha Mitchell's death, Black Mountains, mountaineers, Thomas Clingman, mountain climbing

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**"Billy Edd Wheeler" Hanging File**

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Wheeler, Billy Edd	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Songwriters, playwrights, Warren Wilson College, Johnny Cash and June Carter, local arts and crafts, painters

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“W” Hanging File

Folder	Description
Walker, Oden (1902 – 1958)	Original news articles related to following subjects: Mountain life, home remedies, North Fork, North Fork News, Mountain View Baptist Church, Bee Tree Picnic, Horace McGuire Wood, Admiral Crawford, Wendell Begley
Walker Family	Genealogical information and copies of news articles related to following subjects: John Mitchell Pittman, Roxanna Pitman Walker, Confederate soldiers, Union soldiers
Watts, Bob	Copy of news articles with following keywords: Hiking in Western NC, Black Mountain
Wheeler, Billy Edd	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Songwriters, playwrights, Warren Wilson College, Johnny Cash and June Carter, local arts and crafts, painters
Whitaker/Lance Family	“Lance/Whitaker Family of the Swannanoa Valley” by Joyce Justus Parris
Whittington-Carson Family	Ring-bound copy of family history with background information and photographs
Williams, Roy	Copies of news and magazine articles related to following subjects: UNC Chapel Hill, Napoleon “Porky” Spencer, football coaches, Black Mountain
Willis, W. Dean	“From the Mountains to the Prairies and Far Beyond”
Wilson, Dr. John Knox	Copies of news articles with following keywords: Local doctors, Black Mountain, community service, Ruth Bell Graham and Billy Graham
Wood, Horace McGuire “Mac”	Background information, copies of certificates of donation, and copies of news articles and photographs related to following subjects: Architecture, Black Mountain, Black Mountain College, Wood Wrench, housing shortage, Finer Carolina Program, Emily Irene Wood, local artists, Swannanoa Art League
Woody, Max	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Local arts and crafts, furniture, woodworking, Brown Hudson Folklore Award
Wrenn, Nancy	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: WWII veterans, Swannanoa Valley, American

	National Red Cross, Ruth White, Owen High School, Teachers
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**"Y" Hanging File**

<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
Yarbrough, Truett	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Radio broadcasting (WTZK), Black Mountain
Young, Paul W.	Copies of news articles related to following subjects: Local attorneys, Freemasons, Beacon Manufacturing, Swannanoa Presbyterian Church