

Update on Archives for March through May 2023 Board of Trustees Meeting July 2023

Digitization Project. There are 71,153 images, 1,288 maps, and 13,746 .pdfs available in the South Dakota Digital Archives. Digitization of the photographs in the P boxes continues.

Outreach 278 people were reached between March and May through presentations and consultations by the archives staff. The archives staff provided consultations with the Miner County Treasurer's office, Miner County Veterans Service Office, Minnehaha County State's Attorney, the South Dakota National Guard Museum, Miner County Clerk of Courts, the Tri State Museum, the Walworth County Treasurer, Union County Veterans Service Office, Ziebach County, the St. Francis Mission, Milbank School district, Pennington County Sheriff's office, the Tripp County State's Attorney, the Office of Emergency Management and private individuals.

Other outreach activities include presentations at the Brookings Area Library, Rawlins Public Library in Pierre, the South Dakota Genealogical Society Annual Meeting, the South Dakota Genealogical Society Seminar in Brookings, the Dakota Conference in Sioux Falls, the South Dakota Association of County Officials meeting, the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society, and the Mitchell Carnegie Resource Center. Keloland television ran the archives story about Gladys Pyle on March 7th. The State Archives had a vendor table at the South Dakota State Historical Society Annual Meeting in April and staff met with attendees who stopped to learn more. A press release was sent out regarding the Hugh Glass letter that is in the archives collection.

Archives Month

Archives Month will be celebrated in October 2023.

Personnel

No report.

Statistics for March 2023-May 2023

The Archives received 51 gifts and transfers totaling 30.85 cubic feet and 123,030.62 MB. Twenty-one collections totaling 37.1 cubic feet and 113,635.24 MB were processed. Archives staff handled a total of 900 reference requests by mail, telephone, or email and 28 individuals visited the archives.

AWARDS/HONORS: None

ALERTS: None