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**13 boxes; 13 linear feet**

**Biographical Note**

George Swetnam (March 11, 1904-April 3, 1999), was an ordained minister, teacher, photographer, and newspaper journalist, and was regarded as the Pittsburgh region's most outstanding historian. A writer for the *Pittsburgh Press* from 1943 to 1973, Mr. Swetnam wrote several books on Pittsburgh history and folklore, including *Pittsylvania Country* and *Where Else But Pittsburgh?* To learn more about George Swetnam, visit [George Swetnam: Chronicler of all things Pittsylvanian, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh](#).

George Francis Swetnam was born in Hicks Station, near Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the youngest son of William Wylie Swetnam (December 21, 1863-September 1940) and Flora May Stafford Swetnam (January 14, 1874-March 25, 1943) who were married on November 22, 1890; his older brother was Rev. Walter Stafford Swetnam (October 22, 1900-July 30, 2000). William Wylie Swetnam was a Kentucky school teacher and principal; and his first wife, Flora May Stafford Swetnam, was a well-known author at the turn of the century. Sometime after George Swetnam's birth in Ohio, the family returned to Kentucky and went on to live successively in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

George Swetnam attended the University of South Carolina, the University of Alabama, and graduated as an English major from the University of Mississippi. He attended Columbia Theological Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, where he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree. He studied archaeology, Hebrew and other Semitic languages. At Auburn Theological Seminary (now Union Theological), he received his Master of Theology. In 1930, he earned a Ph.D. in Assyriology from the Hartford Seminary Foundation. For his doctoral dissertation, Swetnam deciphered 100 Sumerian clay tablets. Swetnam, throughout his long life, experienced several careers, including being ordained a Presbyterian minister and serving as a pastor in Alabama and Mississippi. He began free-lance writing while he was still in high school. At the University of Alabama he taught English and German. For a while he operated a photo studio. He was a barker at the Chicago World's Fair--for Sally Rand. Serving as a staff cameraman for the University of Alabama football team, he covered the 1935 Rose Bowl. He was a Professor of English and German at the University of Alabama. He ran a photography studio, went on the road as a hobo for three years earning a living as an itinerant fruit picker, and ran weekly newspapers in several states including Tennessee before coming to Pennsylvania. He married Ruth Isabel Kulamer on December 31, 1936. The Swetnams had three children – George, Anne, and John.

George Swetnam founded the Institute of Pennsylvania Rural Life and Culture near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. In 1954 Swetnam was presented the Lawrence S. Mayers National Peace Award by Vice President Richard Nixon at the White House. He wrote and produced 3 historical dramas, authored a Light Rail Transit historic survey and a variety of industrial, medical, religious and music histories.

George Swetnam authored an infinite number of feature articles during his years at the *Press*. Many of these were under pseudonyms such as "Francine Avery," "Duke Barton," "B. Duke," "Frank Mantews," and "Acker Petit." Edging his way closer to Pittsburgh, he served as staff writer and managing editor for the Uniontown, Pennsylvania *Evening Standard*. In 1943, Swetnam accepted the position as feature writer and eventually became an editorial staff member of the Sunday Magazine for the *Pittsburgh Press*. For decades, he researched and wrote a weekly series of two page feature articles, documenting not only the history and folklore of Pittsburgh, but focused also on the accomplishments of the city's most notable citizens. Between 1959 and 1965, he was editor of the *Keystone Folklore Quarterly*. A writer for the Pittsburgh Press between 1943 and 1967, Swetnam wrote several books on Pittsburgh history and folklore, including *Pittsylvania Country* and *Where Else but Pittsburgh?* He retired in 1973.

In his long and varied career, George Swetnam was a commercial professional photographer, college professor, salesman, free-lance writer, businessman, preacher, a real-life hobo, newspaper journalist, dramatist, folklorist, and historian. Swetnam, regarded as one of Pennsylvania's outstanding historians, published several books featuring the history and folklore of the Pittsburgh area. In addition, Swetnam wrote many articles on the history of other counties in western Pennsylvania.

### **Scope and Content**

This collection includes George Swetnam's correspondence, pre-published versions of many of his published manuscripts, his research materials for many of his writings, and other miscellaneous materials. The papers are housed in 13 archival boxes. A group of 3,000 books, mainly documenting the history and folklore of Pennsylvania and collected for the donor's personal use, was also presented to the Library. While most of these volumes are available for circulation, many rare or fragile books are housed in Special Collections. In addition to the books, six boxes of materials were also donated that year.

The first six boxes containing the Swetnam Collection consist of various types of materials, correspondence, original Swetnam manuscripts with the author's revisions, manuscripts of other writers used as source materials, photographs, personal memorabilia, and miscellaneous items acquired by Swetnam over a period of thirty years.

The Swetnam Collection is a rich store of primary materials for in-depth study of the city of Pittsburgh and its industrial development. In addition, the collection offers a wide range of items including correspondence, pre-published versions of many of his published manuscripts, his research materials for many of his writings, personal diaries, and newspaper clippings, which record the remarkable career of an outstanding journalist and collector of rare books.

### **Provenance**

Boxes 1-6 were donated in 1968; boxes 7-12 were acquired in July 1995 (at that time, Dr. Swetnam was still active in community events and continuing research and writing on various topics, as well as traveling abroad each summer).

### **Restrictions**

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### **Processor**

The collection was organized in 2001 and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on December 13, 2018.

### **Container List**

#### **Box 1 (71 folders)**

##### **Incoming Correspondence**

1. Inventory to Incoming Correspondence, 1944-1967
2. "Anonymous" & Abel – Armbruster, 1950-1962
3. Badgerow – Bunner, 1944-1966
4. Caldwell – Cutright, 1945-1962
5. Cudd, 1949
6. Dackley – Driscoll, 1951-1967
7. Edwards – Ernst, 1952-1960
8. Fahnesstock, 1955-1965
9. Fitterer - Foust , 1957-1965
10. Gallagher – Green, 1953-1964
11. Habernet – Huch, 1952-1966
12. Henderson, 1965
13. Iskander, 1957
14. Joe - Jones, 1961-1965
15. Katz – Kornblueh, 1954-1966
16. Labarthe – Lytle, 1950-1961
17. Lynch, 1960
18. Maurice – Mulry, 1947-1963
19. McAtee – McKinney, 1953-1960
20. Meister, 1954
21. Michel, 1952
22. Nevin – Norton, 1959
23. O' Bryan – Orton, 1951
24. O' Hara, 1951
25. Painter – Postlewaite, 1964
26. Ralston, 1956
27. Rea – Rosenberger, 1951-1967
28. Reeves, 1958
29. Richman, 1965
30. Ruben, 1961
31. Sahady – Swetnam, 1950-1967

32. Sahli, 1968
33. Sieg, 1967
34. Stanton, 1945-1946
35. Thurman – Trotter, 1946-1960
36. Van Cleef – Venable, 1961
37. Wagner – Witman, 1953-1967
38. White, 1967
39. Wilner, 1958
40. Yohe, 1951-1952
41. Personal Family Postcards and Letters, 1952-1953
42. Swetnam Obituary

**Outgoing Correspondence (Swetnam Replies)**

43. Inventory to Outgoing Correspondence, Various Dates
44. Arthur – Ayob, 1964
45. Ball – Budd, 1964
46. Calvert – Corrick, 1964
47. Daugerdas – Duggar, 1964
48. Enstrom, 1964
49. Fahnestock – Frey, 1964
50. Grady – Guthrie, 1964
51. Hanlin – Hromika, 1964
52. Johnson – Jones, 1964
53. Kalthaler – Kendall, 1964
54. Lafranchi – Luchs, 1964-1968
55. Mansmann – Myers, 1964
56. Newton – Noss, 1964
57. Oaks, 1964
58. Palmer – Pfof, 1964
59. Rafferty – Rugh, 1964
60. Sadler – Sullivan, 1964
61. Theibert – Trump, 1964
62. Veigle – Volz, 1964
63. Ward – Wulken, 1964
64. Yenne, 1964

**Letters to Other People from Others**

65. Inventory to Letters, 1964-1968
66. Letters, 1964-1968

**Swetnam Collection**

67. Shady Side Academy (original), n.d.
68. Shady Side Academy (copy), n.d.
69. The Soft Coal Country, n.d.
70. Pittsylvania Country, Authors Duplicate, n.d.
71. Pittsburgh, Gateway to the Future, 1958

**Box 2 (40 folders)**

**Pittsylvania Country**

1. First Draft, Chapters 1-5, n.d.
2. First Draft, Chapters 6-7, n.d.
3. First Draft, Chapters 8-10, n.d.
4. First Draft, Chapters 11-16, n.d.
5. First Draft, Chapters 17-22, n.d.
6. Partial Manuscript, Pittsylvania Country, n.d.
7. Original Manuscript, Chapters 1-5, n.d.
8. Original Manuscript, Chapters 6-8, n.d.
9. Original Manuscript, Chapters 9-14, n.d.
10. Original Manuscript, Chapters 15-22, n.d.

**Pittsburgh Country**

11. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (1 of 5), n.d.
12. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (2 of 5), n.d.
13. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (3 of 5), n.d.
14. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (4 of 5), n.d.
15. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (5 of 5), n.d.

**So This Is Pittsburgh!**

16. Manuscript (1 of 4), n.d.
17. Manuscript (2 of 4), n.d.
18. Manuscript (3 of 4), n.d.
19. Manuscript (4 of 4), n.d.
20. Index, n.d.

**The Presbyterian Valley**

21. Phonograph Records, n.d.
22. Chapters of the *Presbyterian Valley*, n.d.
23. Manuscript Notes, *Why I'm a Presbyterian*, n.d.

**Various other Swetnam Materials**

24. The Allegheny Arsenal, n.d.
25. Lands Granted to Simon Girty, n.d.
26. Audit Report, Pittsburgh Press, 1944
27. Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Annual Report, 1957
28. Robert Allen Lowe Biography, n.d.
29. Invocations and Memorials presented by Swetnam, 1962-1964
30. P.E. Crowley, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1926

**Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad**

31. *Organization of 1880*, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R., 1898
32. *The White Gloves of Service*, n.d. (Mrs. Fred Douglas, A.C.F.W.C)
33. *The Story Behind the Names of Western Pennsylvania Counties*, 1946
34. *Early Western Penna. Hymns and Tunes*, 1958
35. *Final Account: Estate of James D. Armstrong*, 1961
36. *Teutonia Mannerchor, Centennial*, 1954
37. Swetnam, Partial Short Story, n.d.

38. *Donnie Dingbat* (Original Rutheford Cartoons), 1945
39. American Hymnody, n.d.
40. Photo, George Zerr, 1946

**Box 3 (53 folders)**

1. *The Little Giant* (original), n.d.
2. *The Little Giant* (draft), n.d.
3. *The Little Giant* (draft), n.d.
4. *The Little Giant* (draft), n.d.
5. *The Little Giant* (draft), n.d.
6. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (synopsis, original), n.d.
7. *Lord God, Pittsburgh* (synopsis, copy), n.d.
8. *The McKees Rocks Story* (manuscript and publication), n.d.

**Edward H. Scheiber**

9. *River Coal Trade to 1899* (1 of 2), n.d.
10. *River Coal Trade to 1899* (2 of 2), n.d.

**History of Pittsburgh Bicentennial**

11. History of Pittsburgh Bicentennial (1 of 2), n.d.
12. History of Pittsburgh Bicentennial (2 of 2), n.d.

**Swetnam Works**

13. Manuscript of Address at University of Mississippi, 1965
14. *Friedenshuetten* (5 parts), n.d.

**Deasy and Griess, Pennsylvania State University**

15. Some Geographic Aspects of PA's, n.d. Bituminous Coal Strip Pits

**Various other Swetnam Materials**

16. "Pennsylvania's Free and Inexpensive Materials", n.d.

**Pittsburgh, 1909**

17. Diamond Jubilee History of Duquesne Light Co., 1955
18. Y.M.C.A. on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie RR, n.d.
19. Assorted Pittsburgh Manuscripts, n.d.

**Stefan Lorant Manuscripts**

20. Manuscripts, Western Pennsylvania History (1 of 2), n.d.
21. Manuscripts, Western Pennsylvania History (2 of 2), n.d.

**Swetnam Manuscripts**

22. Various Manuscripts and Recordings, n.d.
23. History and Personalities, McKeesport Public Schools, n.d.
24. *The Washington Reporter* An Analysis of a Small Town Newspaper, n.d.
25. *History of the H. Childs and Company*, n.d.
26. Autobiography of Nancy Glass McKee, n.d.

**Other Manuscripts**

27. Guidebook, *Drake Well Centennial*, 1959
28. James Van Trump, *An American Palace of Culture*, n.d.
29. W. McKinney *Temperance Movements in Pittsburgh*, n.d.

**Source Materials prior to 1850**

30. Lon Garrison, *First Public Land Survey, Ohio*, 1966
31. Northcutt Ely, *The Evolution of the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas*, 1959

#### **Compilation of the Legal History of Roads**

32. W. P. A. Project (1 of 2), n.d.
33. W.P.A. Project (2 of 2), n.d.

#### **Other Manuscripts**

34. *History of the Ore Mines at Cornwall, Pennsylvania*, n.d.
35. Griess and Deasy, *Past, Present, and Future Foci of Bituminous Coal Strip Mining in Pennsylvania*, n.d.
36. Journal of Joseph W. Fawcett and Wreck of the Lucy Walker, 1944-1950
37. Betty H. Jones, *Panic Beneath the Poplars*, n.d.
38. Scott Francis Brenner, *I Worshipped With the Amish*, n.d.

#### **Source Materials**

39. Samuel M. Kier, n.d.
40. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R. (1 of 4), 1952
41. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R. (2 of 4), 1952
42. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R. (3 of 4), 1952
43. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R. (4 of 4), 1952

#### **Johnstown Flood Letters**

44. Laborers Seeking Post-Flood Employment, c.1889 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
45. *Notes on Show*, n.d.

#### **Swetnam Source Collection**

46. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R., n.d.
47. *Appassionata*, 1984
48. Theatre, PA. Vol. 1, No. 2, 1977; No.4, 1978
49. Pivot Number 17, 1966
50. Folk Songs of Western PA, n.d.
51. Pittsburgh's First Unitarian Church, 1961
52. *Men and Metals* pamphlet, n.d.
53. The McKeesport Gas Boom, 1919

Shelf: Grogan Company Scrapbook, n.d

Shelf: Neeb, John W. Scrapbook, 1883

#### **Box 4 (56 folders)**

##### **Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad**

1. Minutes of the Board of Directors and Stockholders, 1887  
Benny Drob
2. Scrapbook, Pittsburgh Theaters *Prop Man*, ca. 1932
3. Scrapbook (copy), n.d.

##### **Allegheny County Documents**

4. Warrants for Arrest - Merit Awards, c. 1817-1820

##### **Miscellaneous Swetnam Materials**



5. *Greetings from Father Pitt*, n.d.
6. *Old Type Locomotive...*, 1966  
Liberty Bell Jewett Society Bulletin, 1967  
Thomas, *Understanding the Role of Education*, 1963
7. *Literary Digest*, Samuel Pierpont Langley, 1906
8. Minutes of P& L.E. RR Board of Directors, n.d.
9. Matthew Quay Investigation: Collier's Weekly, 1899
10. Early Bounty Hunters of Butler County, 1934
11. Letter: M. I. McCreight to John Fisher, 1936
12. Hand Painted Bookmark, n.d.
13. Letter: *Loyalty of Pa. R.R. Employees During Strikes*, 1922
14. Maps of Ohio Counties, 1952-1953
15. *Huldreich Weber* (original manuscript), 1871
16. Entertainment: Seaman's Orphanage, n.d.
17. Facts on Lawrenceville, n.d.
18. Strongstown Homecoming, n.d.
19. Dinner given by Myron C. Taylor, 1938
20. Inventor, "Old John" Kowalsky, 1935
21. Western Pennsylvania Postcards (8), c. 1910s
22. Postcards: Pennsylvania Scenes, n.d.
23. Negatives: Unidentified, n.d.
24. Negatives: Unidentified, n.d.
25. Address Book, n.d.
26. Desk Calendars, 1959-1964
27. Thomas Frost Poem, *Lydia's Ride*, 1962
28. Telegram: Death of Judge Reed of Clearfield, 1926
29. *The Case of the Ohio Company*, 1935

**Extracted from Original Papers**

30. *The Case of the Ohio Company* (copy), n.d.
31. Photographs and Lithographs: Various Subjects, n.d.
32. Swetnam Article: *Retire and Advance*, n.d.
33. Alexander Cordell: *Race of the Tiger*, n.d. (uncorrected proof)
34. George Swetnam, *Let's Call it Cinderella U.*, 1966

**Swetnam Family**

35. Genealogy of the Swetnam Family, n.d.
36. Swetnam Family, Elementary School Report Cards, 1943-1948
37. Swetnam Family Correspondence, c.1940s

**Swetnam Works**

38. *Theme Writing Samples* (originals), 1952
39. Swetnam Articles, ca. 1950s
40. Swetnam Articles, ca.1950s
41. Photographs, Drawings, Clippings, n.d.
42. Draft of Pittsylvania Country (1 of 3), n.d.
43. Draft of Pittsylvania Country (2 of 3), n.d.

44. Draft of Pittsylvania County (3 of 3) n.d.

45. Hannah's Town, n.d.

**Miscellaneous**

46. Newspaper Clippings, n.d.

47. Unrelated Manuscript Pages, n.d.

48. Unrelated Manuscript Pages, n.d.

49. Pennsylvania Historical Association 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 1975

50. Pennsylvania's Contributions to the Professions, 1964

51. Mercer County History: Vol. I no.1 and Vol. I no. 2, 1971-1972

52. *A Guide to Old Economy*, Reibel, 1969

53. Hopewell Village, 1961

54. *The Quakers: A Brief Account of Their Influence in Pennsylvania*, 1948

55. Calbary Church, 1946

56. *Early Life Along the Slippery Rock*, n.d.

**Box 5 (77 folders)**

Crasmus Foster Darby

1. Short Stories, ca. 1953

2. Short Stories, ca. 1953

**Miscellaneous Western Pennsylvania Photos and Documents**

3. Photos relating to the Molly Maguires (3), n.d.

4. McKeesport Gas Well Oil Boom, 1919

5. Mellon Institute Truck on Mine Acid Site, n.d.

6. Photo, World's First Coal Burning Locomotive Model, 1966

7. William G. Johnston Co. Executives in Meeting, 1955

8. Early Pittsburgh Physician and Wife, n.d.

9. Historic Log Cabin Preserved at Airport Site, n.d.

10. Early School & Faculty, n.d.

11. City Officials Make First Deposit in Savings Bank, 1924

12. Dade & J.W. Charles Sawmill at Glen Campbell, n.d.

13. *When I Touch Him with my Hoodoo Bag*, n.d.

14. *The Monongahela House & Menu*, ca. 1880

15. *Jack the Fire Dog*, n.d.

16. William G. Price & Co. Building for Sale, n.d.

17. *Oil Industry in Oil City*, Titusville, Pennsylvania, n.d.

18. W.G. Johnston & Co. *Blank Book Makers*, n.d.

19. *Portrait of a Distinguished Gentleman*, n.d.

20. *Spread Eagle Tavern* doorway and Carved Stone Plaque, n.d.

21. "Gas Wells in McKeesport, Pennsylvania" (4-piece photo), 1920

22. Photos of George Swetnam (4), 1950s

23. Photographs of two log cabins, 1931

24. Stepping Stones near Somerset, Pennsylvania, n.d.

25. Election Scene, 1<sup>st</sup> District, 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 1902

26. Pittsburgh Street Scene, 1920

27. Pittsburgh Street Scene, 1920
28. Pittsburgh Street Scene, 1940s
29. Pittsburgh Street Scene, "Plaza" Office Building, 1927
30. Railroad Repair Car, n.d.
31. "Bathing Group", n.d.
32. Methodist Church, Fire Damage, n.d.
33. Men Sorting Rocks, n.d.

**Swetnam Materials**

34. Music and Poetry, ca. 1940s
35. Letters with Pittsburgh References (3), 1889-1893
36. Sample Newspaper Columns (World War Two), 1942-1946
37. Articles on Pennsylvania Governors, n.d.
38. Three Invitations Relating to "Pittsylvania", 1869-1872
39. Sermons by Walter Swetnam, n.d.
40. Guide to the Baker Trail, n.d.
41. *A Newspaperman's Prayer*, 1963
42. *Singing Pittsburgh* & *Pittsburgh Politics*, n.d.
43. *Pittsburgh Politics*, n.d.
44. *Singing Pittsburgh & Pittsburgh Politics* (originals), n.d.

**Miscellaneous**

45. Various Magazines, 1956-1962
46. *Good Reading Magazine*, 1899
47. Almanac, 1949
48. Almanac, 1952
49. Pittsburgh Business Directory, 1880
50. Almanac, 1832
51. Almanac, 1841
52. Almanacs, 1853-1854
53. Almanacs, 1867 and 1870
54. Almanac, 1871
55. Almanac, 1905
56. Almanac, 1906
57. Almanac, 1909
58. Almanac, 1910
59. Almanac, 1922
60. Almanac, 1923
61. Almanac, 1925
62. Almanac, 1927
63. Almanac, 1928
64. Almanac, 1931
65. Almanac, 1934
66. Almanac, 1935
67. Almanac, 1936
68. Almanac, 1937

69. Almanac, 1939
70. Almanac (2 Copies), 1941
71. Almanac, 1942
72. Almanacs, 1943-1945
73. Copy of Deed (Covering Portion of Pittsburgh), 1959
74. *West Virginia Arboretum News*, vols. 1-5, #3), 1951-1955
75. Playbills, 1870 and 1893

**George Swetnam**

76. Personal Legal Documents, c.1940s
77. Personal Legal Documents, c.1940s

**Box 6 (4 folders, 8 other items)**

**Miscellaneous Swetnam Materials**

1. Collection of Oriental Children's Toys & Games, c.1940
2. *Pennsylvania Transportation* (manuscript and copy), n.d.
3. *Pennsylvania Transportation* (printer's proof), n.d.
4. Dr. RMS Jackson (portrait), n.d.
5. Cartoon sketch of Swetnam, 1953
6. Newspaper Articles, 1958
7. Sheet Music, 1880
8. *Ile (Vay Down in Bennisylvany)* (copy), 1865
9. *Striking Ile* (copy), 1865
10. *Petroleum's What's the Matter*, n.d.
11. *American Petroleum* (copy), n.d.
12. *Youghiogheny*, 1896

**Box 7 (18 folders)**

**Incoming Correspondence to George Swetnam**

1. From Judy Malis, 1967
2. Judy Malis, 1960s
3. "Maggie", 1972
4. Mary Mihelic ("Circe"), 1971
5. Martha Willet, 1980s
6. Martha Willet, 1984
7. Mary Peterson, 1971
8. Mary Peterson, 1971
9. "Pat", 1969-70
10. Mary Mihelic, 1972
11. "Donna", 1969-70
12. Judy Malis, 1965-66
13. Mary Mihelic ("Circe"), 1974-76
14. Martha Willet, 1981
15. Martha Willet, 1980s (1 of 4)
16. Martha Willet, 1980s (2 of 4)

17. Martha Willet, 1980s (3 of 4)

18. Martha Willet, 1980s (4 of 4)

**Box 8 (14 folders)**

**Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad**

1. Partial Manuscript of P & LE R.R., n.d.

**Miscellaneous Materials**

2. Unsolicited Manuscripts and Research Topics, n.d.

3. Partial Manuscript, Author Unknown, n.d.

4. *The Man Who Wouldn't Lose*, 1981

5. Psychological Service of Pittsburgh (Reports), n.d.

6. Kopperman, n.d.

***An Assessment of the Cholmley's Batman and British Journals of Braddock's Campaign.***

7. *Mountain Folks*, n.d.

8. Various Materials on Pittsburgh, n.d.

9. Manuscript; Pittsburgh National Bank, n.d.

10. Manuscript; Mason and Dixon Survey, 1970

11. Research Materials, n.d.

12. History of the Duquesne Brewing Co. and Others, n.d.

13. Various Correspondence, n.d.

14. *Marine Ways Worker*, n.d.

**Box 9 (10 folders)**

**Miscellaneous Materials**

1. Manuscript: Allegheny County Medical Society, n.d.

2. Research Materials, n.d.

3. *Witchcraft*, n.d.

4. Old Stone House – Butler, PA, n.d.

5. Correspondence and Pamphlets, n.d.

6. Correspondence and Partial Manuscripts, 1961-1963

7. Research Materials – Newsletters, Naturism, n.d.

8. Encyclopedia Americana Materials, n.d.

9. Genealogy, n.d.

10. Chaplain Family, n.d.

**Box 10 (4 folders)**

**Correspondence, Research Materials, Speaking Engagements**

1. Letters Regarding Publishers, Book Sales, Royalties, c.1950s

2. Correspondence and Research Materials, 1950-1970

3. Speaking Engagements, Workshops, Public Events, n.d.

4. Speaking Engagements, Workshops, Public Events, n.d.

**Box 11 (10 folders)**

**Correspondence & Partial Manuscripts**

1. Correspondence (1 of 2), Various Dates
2. Correspondence (2 of 2), Various Dates
3. Partial Manuscripts and Correspondence, Various Dates
4. Miscellaneous Correspondence, Various Dates
5. Letter from Abolitionist, 1862
6. Letter to Medical Student, 1845
7. Clark Papers, c. 1830-1850
8. Cholera Epidemic, Pittsburgh, 1850
9. Allegheny County Board of Works - Legal Document, 1892
10. "Dear Unknown" Letter and Civil War Ballad, c. 1878

**Box 12 (14 folders)**

**Almanacs, Small Books, Pamphlets**

1. Hunt and Miner's No. 1 Pgh. Almanac, 1859
2. A Key to the Western Calculator (Book), 1827
3. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Internal Affairs, 1964
4. "Blunder Camp" A Note on the Braddock Road, 1963
5. Centennial History of the Philippi Covered Bridge, 1952
6. Lawrence Lee, *The American as Faust*, 1965
7. Swetnam Correspondence and *Panic Problem* Pamphlet, 1973
8. The Birth of Habitat Bird Groups, 1945
9. Robert W. Schilling, *The Yellow Creek Stories*, 1947
10. William H. Shank, *Vanderbilt's Folly*, 1973
11. Map of Pioneer Trails (1541-1867), 1972
12. Paul H. Masoner, *A Design for Teacher Education*, 1963
13. W. E. Clyde Todd, *Birds of the Buffalo Creek Region*, 1972
14. E. Alfred Wolf, *The Origin of Our Domestic Animals*, 1930

**Box 13 (59 folders)**

**Photographs**

1. View Showing Grave Markers, n.d.
2. In Homestead, Probably Methodist Cemetery, n.d.
3. Monongahela Wharf, 1896
4. First Street at the Point, 1906
5. Fort Street at the Point (copy), 1962
6. The Point around 1910 (copy), 1962
7. Homeopathic Hospital Ambulance (print and original), Shadyside, n.d.
8. Liberty Bridge, 1927
9. Pittsburgh Glass Bottle-Making Plant, c. 1905
10. Pittsburgh Glass Bottle-Making Plant & Horse-Drawn Wagon, ca. 1905
11. Pittsburgh Glass Bottle-Making Plant, c. 1905
12. Pittsburgh, Last Horse Cars, 1896
13. Pittsburgh, Last Horse Cars, 1896
14. Unidentified, Used in Iron City Brewery Article, n.d.

15. Unidentified Baseball Team (Greenock), n.d.
16. Pittsburgh and Butler Interurban Trolley Car, 1914
17. Trolley Car, ca.1900
18. Street Scene, Forbes Ave., PittsburghDarlington Milk Depot (Print and Original), 1890
19. Street Scene, Downtown Pittsburgh, 1920s
20. Pittsburgh - The Point and Exposition Park, ca. 1900
21. Dravo Corporation - Ship at Neville Island, 1942
22. Knights Templar Concave – Pittsburgh, 1898
23. Pittsburgh - Highland Avenue and Building, c. 1920
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25. Duquesne Public School, Closed 1905, n.d.
26. "Liberty Street, From the River", n.d.
27. Duquesne Public School Faculty Group, n.d.
28. Monument to Gwaysutha - Delaware Chief, n.d.
29. Northside, Pittsburgh - Statue of George Washington, n.d.
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31. Northside, Pittsburgh - Statue of George Washington, n.d.
32. Dravo Corporation - Liberty Bridge, 1925
33. Dravo Corporation - Construction Crew, 1915
34. Dravo Corporation - Point Bridge Construction, 1925
35. Dravo Corporation - Sharpsburg Lock and Dam, 1902
36. Dravo Corporation - Manchester Bridge, 1911
37. Dravo Corporation - Nation's First Steel Barge, 1915
38. Dravo Corporation - Kinzua Bridge (Artist's Rendering), n.d.
39. Tom Rees Sternwheeler of Pittsburgh, n.d.
40. Dravo Corporation - Barges below Pittsburgh, n.d.
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42. Dravo Corporation - Workmen - Neville Island, n.d.
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45. Pennsylvania Farmhouse Scene - Woman with Dog. n.d.
46. Shakespeare Public School Building - Architect's Sketch, n.d.
47. Cheerleaders on Mon Wharf, n.d.
48. George Swetnam, Photo of Gulf Research, 1959
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51. Johnstown Flood Cemetery, Unknown Dead, 1897
52. "Dog Jack" - Civil War Mascot with Letters, n.d.
53. Factory - "Damaged by Fire", 1900
54. Postcards, Various Dates
55. George Swetnam with Larry Kroah and Bill Lafranchi (IUP Libraries), 1996
56. George Swetnam with Larry Kroah and Phil Zorich (IUP Libraries), 1996
57. George Swetnam at his desk, 1996
58. George Swetnam at home, 1996

59. Picture of an Engraved Silver Tray from 1938 U. S. Steel Corporation Banquet, n.d.

**Oversized Items Folder**

1. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Independent American Volunteer Rifle Company attached to the Greenville Regiment of Volunteers, List and Schedule of Fines due from Members, signed and witnessed by Peter Reichard on November 10, 1847 (Mexican War)
2. Land Deed (vellum): The Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land called Greenwich, Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bought by William Ridgen from Joseph Logan for two pounds, nineteen shillings, and eight pence, signed by Charles Biddle and witnessed by James Trimble for John Armstrong on October 20, 1785 (seal)
3. Land Deed (vellum): Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, land in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, sold to John Hunter by Ephraim Blaine, deed signed and witnessed by James Trimble, Deputy Secretary and signed by Governor of Pennsylvania Thomas Mifflin on July 20, 1795 (intact Pennsylvania seal)
4. Transcription from the Soldiers Memorial, Pennsylvania Monument at Gettysburg, Company K, 62<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 5<sup>th</sup> Army Corps, Report of the Status of the Men, list includes names of soldiers and officers, and engagements, 1861-1863