

Collections Report

Campbell County Rockpile Museum – October 2020

1. Mangled Street Sign from 2018 tornado in Oriva Hills

Items that belonged to Rachel Fulkerson -- See attached List

Square footage of storage space required: 4.15 ft² -- Sign; 2.52 ft² -- Atlas; 1.65 ft² -- other Fulkerson items

Recommendation: Accession the street sign into the Permanent Collection. See attached list for additional recommendations.

The museum has a small collection of items related to Oriva, but it does not have any collections related to the 2018 tornado in Oriva Hills. The sign is from an exact location – intersection of Willow Lake Road and Gargoyle Peak Court -- and it is a unique item that documents a destructive event at a specific point in time. This could potentially be used in an exhibit about natural disasters or recent history of this area.

2. Books – See Attached List

Square footage of storage space required: 2.08 ft²

Recommendation: See attached list for recommendations

These books are being donated in Kathy Brown's memory, as Kathy intended to donate the books to the museum before she passed away. The books are all about Wyoming history, with the exception of one book that is about the history of postcards in America. Many of these books could be used for research purposes, to build our research collection and knowledge of the Powder River Basin, including our knowledge of Native American history in the Powder River Basin.

3. 1925 Photograph of Wyoming National Guard (3 sections)

Square footage of storage space required: 0.82 ft²

Recommendation: Accession into the **Education** Collection

The museum has a very small collection of National Guard items in the collection; despite its condition, this photograph would contribute to this collection. The photograph could be used for research and exhibit purposes, and it could potentially be restored by a conservator.

4. 9 Digital recent photographs of Bunk Haynes' homestead

Postcard postmarked 1907. Says "Big Game is Plentiful near Gillette, Wyoming" on front with man standing with rifle and deer, antelope and bobcat.

1965 postcard of Edelman Drug Co. on Highway 14-16 Gillette, WY

Red Stockmens Bank and Trust Company Gillette Wyoming 82716 zippered bank bag

Square footage of storage space required: 0.59 ft²

Recommendation: Decline Edelman Drug postcard – already have one in the collection.

Accession all other items into Permanent Collection.

There is a Stockman's Bank bag already in the collection, but it is green. We do not have the red bag.

There are six photographs of Bunk Haynes in the collection, but no photographs of the homestead.