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Preliminary  
Catalog

George's Creek  
History Exhibit

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George's Creek Regional Library

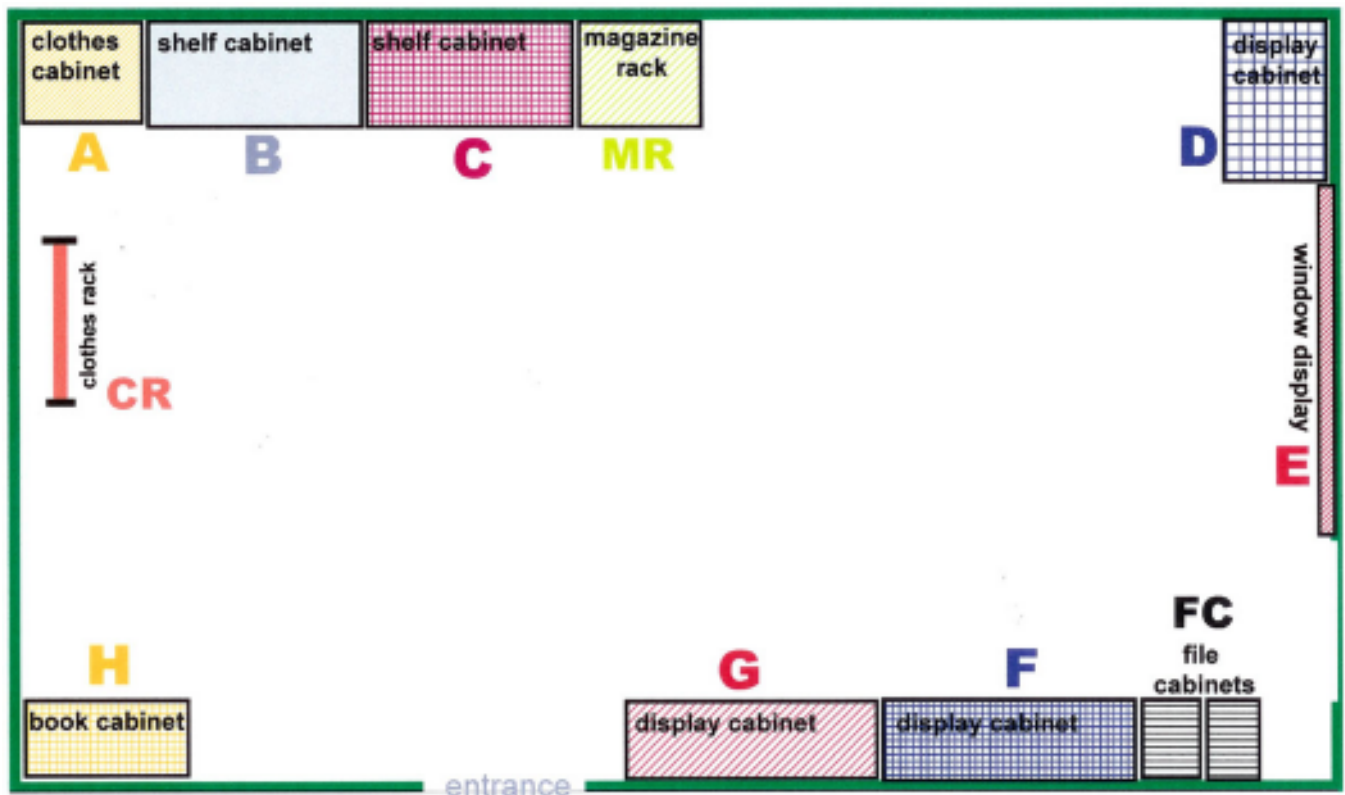
Lonaconing, Maryland

June, 2007

On January 15, 2001, an exhibit of publications, artifacts, memorabilia, and documents opened in the George's Creek Regional Library, the branch of the Allegany County Public Library system in Lonaconing, MD. This exhibit relates to families, businesses, schools, churches, and other area organizations.

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The arrangement of this catalog will follow that of the History Room. Book Cabinet H is not yet cataloged.



## Clothes Cabinet - A

- Brown dress and jacket worn by Mrs. John Alexander, wife of the founder of the town of Lonaconing, circa 1840. (Donated by James Bishop.)
- Three purses: one black beaded, one silver chain links, one flowered brocade.
- Black hat worn by Jenn Holmes' grandmother. (Jenn Holmes graduated Central High in 1917.)
- [White fringed shawl for display purposes only and not part of the exhibit.]

## Free-standing Clothing Rack - CR

- White baby dress from the Atkinson Family, circa 1890's.
- White graduation dress worn by Jenn Holmes, Central High School, Class of 1917.
- Central High cheerleading uniform (orange & black skirt and jacket with "beanie" hat, circa 1950-1953).
- Gold "midi" blouse and white bloomers, gymnasium attire at "Old Central," worn by Anna Mae Morton, circa 1925. (Donated by Boyd family.)
- Warm-up jacket; black with gold ribbed collar and waistband - Central School, circa 1930.
- Black wool sailor-collar blouse and pants (World War One Navy uniform), worn by George Kelly.
- Westmar High School band jacket and trousers. (Donated by Kelly family.)
- Two Goodwill Fire Company dress uniforms, including one pair of black dress shoes and two caps; one cap matches one of the uniforms, one cap is older.
- Lonaconing City Band drum major's uniform jacket and trousers, beige with gold; white "fur" shako (tall hat) with orange plume and gold braid eagle is on top of Display Cabinet C.
- Lonaconing City Band member's orange & black satin uniform blouse and cummerbund; twill trousers, jacket and "beanie" cap, circa 1950's.
- Central High School black & orange twill band jacket and cap, circa 1950.
- Westmar High black and beige wool warm-up basketball jacket with patch "State "B" Champs, 1958, Maryland, 1959, W. M. I. Champs.
- Two black blouses and one long black skirt, circa 1900, belonging to the William Workman Smith family.
- Valley High School black & white basketball short-sleeve uniform with warm-up jacket and gym bag. (Donated by James Stakem.)
- Valley High School graduation mantels; long, narrow, black scarves with dates: 1954-1989. (Hung by the History Room's flags.)

*[Robert & Allan Haugen made donations to the purchase of Display Cases A-E  
in memory of their parents, Joseph & Mary Haugen.]*

## Wall Display

### Wall between Clothing Rack (CR) and Display Case A

- Georges Creek Watershed Association framed photo collage of projects and mission statement, 2006. (Various awards presented to this group are at other locations throughout the History Room.)

## Cabinet Top Display

### Arrayed on top of clothing and display cabinets A , B and C

- Framed photograph of Lonaconing's Main Street, circa 1948.
- Old miner's metal lunch bucket.
- Bass drum from the Lonaconing City Band, used from the 1920's until Band disbanded.
- Original bass drum from Lonaconing City Band; older than 1857.
- Handbill for celebration of 93rd anniversary, 1950, of the Lonaconing City Band.
- Framed photograph of Central High School "declamation championship," 1927; winners William Sloan and Emilie Eisenberg with school principal Arthur F. Smith.
- Identifying logo shield carried at the head of the Lonaconing City Band; orange circle with initials "LCB."
- Numerous old photographs are displayed in all cases of the exhibit. Subjects are: area landmarks, schools (activities, awards, personnel), churches, businesses (including the railroad, silk mill, and glass, coal and mining companies), community organizations (city band, fire company, etc.), and local families.

## Shelf Cabinet B

### Shelf 1

- Antique greeting card.
- Benzer Lens, headlight made for a New York automobile manufacturer by the Lonaconing Glass Company.
- Vinegar jug from Richmond's Grocery.
- *Shelf sitter* depicting the Lonaconing Main Street, circa 1926.
- Stereoscope and postcards.
- Glass milk bottles from the Dashiell Diary, Midland, and the Llewellyn Brothers Dairies.
- Carbonated beverage bottles from the Lonaconing Bottling Works (later Hohing).

## Shelf 2

- Small china berry bowl depicting a Lonaconing Main Street scene, made in Germany for the Sloan family.
- Glass cane made by the Lonaconing Glass Company. (Donated by the Staup family.)
- Currency issued by First National Bank of Lonaconing, dated 1905.

## Shelf 3

- Lonaconing Glass display: pitcher, pair of candleholders, cream and sugar, drinking glass, glass cane, chains and bracelets (known as “whimsies”), candy dish. (Donated by Thelma Inskip).
- Lonaconing Silk Mill display: labels from bales of raw silk from the Orient, skein of raw silk, large winding reel, bobbins, spools, employee list, labor agreement copy. (Donated by Herb Crawford.)

## Shelf 4

- Small china plate made in Germany for the Sloan family.
- Detmold School bell.
- Central/Central High School display: Glass paperweight with photo of Central High School library; Central High girls basketball trophy for 1916-17; numerous individual copies of Central High School’s newspaper, *The Orange and Black*, circa 1920 to 1953; Central High School pennant, pencil, band letter, and sports letter; Commencement Program 1944; inkwell from Old Central; Central yearbook.

## Shelf 5

- Valley High School memorabilia.
- Central High School promotion certificate.
- Jackson School promotion certificate, 1910.
- Apron and photograph of Miss Teeny Holly, local family’s cook/maid.

## Shelf Cabinet C

### Shelf 1

- Old grocery tins from Richmond’s store.
- Antique milk pitcher, circa 1880’s.
- Three Imperial Sugar spoons.
- Fenton (contemporary collectors series) dinner bell, commemorating the Iron Furnace.
- San Toy Theater 1911 memorial service program.
- Hair tonic bottle from Myer’s Drug Store. (Donated by Joseph Schlereth.)
- Lemon extract box from Myer’s Drug Store.

## Shelf 2

- Junior Order of United American Mechanics memorial program 1911.
- Church bulletins and programs from Barton United Methodist, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist (Methodist Episcopal), and Grace Methodist.
- Methodist Episcopal Church cook book and history.
- Paper weights with photographs of the Methodist Episcopal (First United) and First Presbyterian churches.
- Plate commemorating First United Methodist Church's 100th anniversary.
- Grace United Methodist Church Christmas ornament.
- Antique milk pitcher.
- Barton United Methodist Church Christmas ornament.
- Wooden cross made from original doors, 1920-1999, Barton Methodist Church.
- Two catechism books from Scotland, 1869.
- John Wesley Hymnbook, Lonaconing Methodist Church. (Donated by Sally Schramm.)
- Stock certificate for First Presbyterian Church, 1913, owned by Miss Jessie Orr.

## Shelf 3

- Typical miner's lunch box with pie tray.
- Contemporary mug honor coal miners.
- Early 1900's miner's cap with lamp. (Donated by Henry Stafford.)
- Oil and kerosene refill cans for miners' lamps carbide light with original box. (Donated by Joe Hadley.)
- Handmade miner's pick found in abandoned coal mine (Donated by Tom Clise.)
- Iron spike, Koontz Mine.
- Contemporary miner's hard hat.

## Shelf 4

- Bible dictionary written by Thomas Jefferson. (Donated by Hanson Brown family.)
- Liberty Trust Bank (Lonaconing) deposit bag.
- Lonaconing Water Company Rules and Regulations book, June, 1953.
- Western Maryland Poultry Association Award (trophy - J. T. Miller), January 1912.
- Lonaconing City Band cymbals; hat from original uniform (donated by Robert Hyde); uniform top and cummerbund; four band-related photographs.

## Shelf 5

- James W. Thomas, History of Allegany County, 2nd volume, 1924?.
- J. Thomas Scharf, History of Western Maryland, vol. II only, 1882? 1968?.
- J. William Hunt, "Across the Desk," a Cumberland Times-News column, complete set of twelve volumes from 1945 to 1968. (Donated by Letty Dillon Johnson.)
- Model size reproductions of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad cars named *Barton*, *Lonaconing*, and *Midland*.
- Model size reproduction of a West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company railroad car. (Donated by Lois Schramm.)
- Western Maryland steam engine *shelf sitter*. (Donated by Ella and Darius Green.)
- Deane E. Mellender, Rails to the Big Vein; the Short Lines of Allegany County, Maryland: the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad, the Cumberland and Westernport Electric; *Potomac Chapter, National Railway Historical Society*, 1981.

## Magazine Rack (MR)

### Front rack and interior storage

#### Robert Moses ("Lefty") Grove

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#### Town History

- Barton, Coal Mining Town. 150th Anniversary of the Settlement of Barton [1853-2003]. 248 pages.
- Bicentennial Cumberland, Maryland; a City in Celebration! *1787-1987 Bicentennial Committee*, 1987. 56 pages
- Bloomington Story, 1776-1976. *Bloomington Bicentennial Committee*, July, 1976. 100 pages.
- Cumberland, Maryland, Bicentennial Showcase, 1776-1976. *First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Cumberland, Maryland*. 62 pages.
- Cumberland, Maryland, The Queen City of the Alleghenies. Clarence E. Weaver, publisher, 1911. 30 pages.
- First Presbyterian Church Homecoming 2004. Lonaconing, MD, *First Presbyterian Church* 10 pages.

- Souvenir Program, Fort Cumberland Bicentennial 1755-1955, August 14-20. Cumberland, Maryland: *Commercial Press*. 64 pages.
- Frostburg Salutes the Bicentennial. Frostburg, Maryland: *Frostburg Bicentennial Committee*, 1976. 77 pages.
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- Harvey, Katherine R., editor. "The Lonaconing Journals: The Founding of a Coal and Iron Community, 1837-1840." Independence Square, Philadelphia: *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*, Volume 67, Part 2, March, 1977. 78 pages.
- Historical-Biographical Sketch of Frostburg, Maryland, and Its Citizens Old and New. Frostburg, Maryland: *Mining Journal Publishing Company*, 1912. 62 pages.
- Lonaconing Library, Main Street, 1929-1943 ... closed when WPA went out of existence. (A scrapbook of newspaper articles.)
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- Paul, Amanda. Cumberland. "Images of America." Charleston, South Carolina: *Arcadia Publishing*, 2003. 128 pages.
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- Weeks, Thekla Fundenberg. Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, Centennial History, 1849-1949. *Oakland Centennial Commission, Inc.*, 1949. 103 pages.
- Wilson, William L., Jr. Wilson's Turn of the Century Photo Album; Views of Cumberland, Maryland, and Surrounding Areas — People, Places, History. Cumberland, Maryland: *Commercial Press Printing Company*, 1985. Features over 70 original photos taken by William L. Wilson, Sr.; 32 pages.
- 1898 Directory (separate directories of Barton, Lonaconing, Mt. Savage, Westernport. Cumberland, Maryland). *Preservation Society of Allegany County, Maryland*, 1970? Reprint, 26 pages.

## Allegany County and Maryland

- Allegany County: Pictorial History. Cumberland, Maryland: *Cumberland Times-News*, 2003. 96 pages.
- Allegany County: Pictorial History II. Cumberland, Maryland: *Cumberland Times-News*, 2004. 96 pages.
- Allegany County...Quality of Life. *Allegany County Chamber of Commerce*, 2002. 40 pages.
- "Allegany County Veterans of World War II; Through Their Service." Allegany High School Social Studies Department Publication, Vol IV. Cumberland, Maryland: *Allegany High School*, 2002. 83 pages.

- Allegany County, Western Maryland. *Western Maryland Chamber of Commerce*, 1969. 49 pages.
- Curtis, Jennifer Keats. "Endangered Maryland 2007" *Maryland Life, America in Miniature*, Volume 3, Issue 2, March/April 2007, pages 49-63. Includes Lonaconing Silk Mill, pages 52-53.
- Bicentennial Souvenir Program, "Operation Gateway's 8th Annual Heritage Days, June 18, 19, 20, 1976." [Operation Gateway is a volunteer organization dedicated...scenic and historical attractions of Allegany County, Maryland.] 30 pages.
- "Prime Time, a History of Allegany County During the 1950's." Allegany High School Social Studies Department Publication. Cumberland, Maryland: *Allegany High School Oral History Program*, Volume VI, 2004. 136 pages.
- "Surviving the Great Depression, a History of Allegany County During the 1930's," Allegany High School Oral History, Volume III. Cumberland, Maryland:, *Allegany High School*, 2001. 80 pages.
- "Work & Wait, Allegany County: The Home Front Years, 1941-1945," Allegany High School Social Studies Department Publication, Volume V. Cumberland, Maryland: *Allegany High School*, 2003. 88 pages.

## Companies

- Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company 1839. *Preservation Society of Allegany County*, Cumberland, Maryland. Reprint, 11 pages.
- Lonaconing Silk Mill, 1907-1957. Allegany High School Maryland Student Service Alliance Oral History, 1999. 20 pages.
- Midland Coal and Iron Company Report, 1856. Cumberland, Maryland: *Preservation Society of Allegany County*. Reprint, 22 pages.
- 1948 Lonaconing Silk Mill Employee Photograph. Employees named row by row. 17 inches wide Text at the bottom of photograph: "Lonaconing, MD, General Textile Mills, Inc., Oct. 1948"
- Westvaco Luke Mill Report, Bicentennial Edition, July 1976. Special Edition of the Luke Mill Report published by the Public Relations Department of Westvaco's Luke Mill. 64 pages.

## Environment & Weather

- Georges Creek Watershed Restoration Action Strategies Planning Initiative. Georges Creek Watershed Association, editors. Cumberland, Maryland: *Allegany County, Department of Public Works*, 2001? 6 pages.
- Maryland Department of the Environment, Mining Program / Bureau of Mines, Frostburg Field Office, Frostburg Maryland. (3 separate reclamation/restoration reports in a portfolio: Cherry Creek [empties into Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County], George's Creek [Allegany County], and North Branch of the Potomac [Kempton]. Undated, 10 pages.

- Strayer, Harold and Irving L. London. A Photographic Story of the 1889 Johnstown Flood. Johnstown, Pennsylvania: *The Camera Shop*, 1964. 40 pages.
- Weathering the Storm; From Wind to Water. Cumberland, Maryland: *Cumberland Times-News*, 1999. Cover note: "Region Survives Disasters of the '90's"; 94 pages.

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- Harvey, Katherine A. "Building a Frontier Ironworks: Problems of Transport and Supply, 1837-1840." *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Summer 1975, Volume 70, number 2, pages 149-166.
- Horse Drawn Vehicles: Carriages and the Community. The Thrasher Carriage Collection, Thrasher Carriage Museum, Allegany County, Maryland, 1997. Allegany County Commissioners, editors; Thrasher Carriage Museum. 45 pages.
- Moedinger, William M. Road to Paradise; the Story of the Strasburg Rail Road. Lancaster, Pennsylvania: *Strasburg Rail Road Shop, Inc.*, 1983. 40 pages.
- Morse, Joseph E. and R. Duff Green, editors. Thomas B. Searight's the Old Pike, an Illustrated Narrative of The National Road. Orange, Virginia: *Green Tree Press*, 1971. 189 pages.
- Stakem, Patrick H. and Patrick E. Stakem. "Western Maryland Fast Freight Line." Western Maryland Diesel Locomotives. Lynchburg, Virginia: *TLC Publishing Inc.*, 1997. 166 pages.
- Tamarack. "Taming the Savage River." West Friendship, Maryland, Margaret M. Harless, 1987. 52 pages.
- Western Maryland Railway Historical Society 30th Anniversary All Steam Pictorial Calendar 1997. Union Bridge, Maryland: *Western Maryland Railway Historical Society*, distributor. 29 pages.

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- *Cumberland Chronicle*: June, 1972 (Special edition); July, 1972; August, 1972. Cumberland, Maryland.
- Feldstein, Albert L. Feldstein's Historic Newspapers of Allegany County, Volume II, Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. 1987. Frostburg Museum Association collection. (The Maryland Advocate, Frostburg Mining Journal, The Lonaconing Star, The Weekly Citizen, Cumberland Times-News, The Frostburg Spirit, the General Welfare, Cumberland Daily News, Georges Creek Journal, The Alleganian and other selections.) 102 pages. Cumberland, Maryland).
- "Heritage Review News." Cumberland, Maryland: *Preservation Society of Allegany County*, Volume 4, numbers. 1 - 12, 1976; 12 monthly issues plus 12 special issues, 1976.
- "Heritage Weekly." Allegany County, Maryland: 1976. 6 issues between October 21 and December 13, 1977; 18 issues, January 14 - November 21, 1978; May 1 and August 1, 1979; June 10.

- “Journal of the Alleghenies.” Grantsville, Maryland: *Council of the Alleghenies* Vol. II, 2 issues, 1965; Vol. III, 3 issues, 1966; (Annual after this?). Single issues for 1968, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1982?, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Reminisce, the Magazine That Brings Back the Good Times. Complete set (5 issues) for 1998, 2003 and 2005; several issues each for 1999, 2003, 2004 and 2006.
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- “Valleys of History.” Hagerstown, Maryland: *Potomac Edison Company*. Quarterly, 21 issues between Volume 1, Number 1, Spring, 1965; and Volume 7, Number 2.

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- Greenwood, Alice Zora. *Give Me One Yellow Rose, Aunt Alice's Poems*. Baltimore, Maryland: *Gateway Press*, 2003. 118 pages.
- Hopton, William. *Conversation on Mines and Collieries, Between a Father and Son...to Assist Candidates for the Management of Collieries*. Stationers' Hall Court, London: *Simpkin, Marshall and Son*, 7th Edition, 1883. 285 pages.
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- McKaig Journal: a Confederate Family of Cumberland. Cumberland, Maryland: *Allegany County Historical Society*, 1984. 152 pages.
- Murschell, Dave L. *Glass of Cumberland Maryland Area*. 2002. 166 pages.
- Potomac Council Scout Show Scouting: a Foundation for Character, 2002-2003. Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America. 76 pages.
- Potomac Council Scout Show 2007, Celebrating 100 Years of World Scouting, 1907-2007. Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America. 99 pp.

- Russell, James Anderson. *The Book of Galloway, History and Lore, Names and Places, Abbeys and Antiquities, Greater and Lesser Nobilities*. Dumfries, Scotland: *Blacklock Farries and Sons*, 1962. 275 pages.
- Scott, Harold L., Sr. *Civil War Memories of Little Red Cap, a Drummer Boy at Anderson Prison*. Cumberland, Maryland: 1997.

## Wall Display

### Wall between Magazine Rack and Display Cabinet D

- Photo collage and history of Phillips Flower Shop, 1907-mid 1970's. (Donated by the Phillips family.)

## Display Cabinet D

- Hazel Thompson Craig. *Becky Lou in Grandmother's Days*, 1968. (children's book by a former Lonaconing resident.)
- James W. Thomas and T. J. C. Williams. *History of Allegany County*. 1923?
- Scrapbook of Lefty Grove memorabilia
- Ruth Bear Levy. *Wee Bit of Scotland*.  
[See the *Library Small Reading Room* for four framed prints of paintings by Levy depicting her life in Lonaconing.]
- Complete Works of Robert Burns, 2 volumes, originally from Scotland, rebound. (Donated by William C. Abbott.)
- Life of Robert Burns (J. D. Sutherland); "Robert Burns," Poet of the Democracy series. rebound. (Donated by William C. Abbott.)
- Framed medallion and portrait of Burns above display cabinet. (Donated by William C. Abbott.)

## Window Display E

- Lefty Grove baseball cards, signed baseball, and 1929 Philadelphia Athletics photograph (American League Pennant winners). (Donated by Richard Grandstaff.)
- Grove's golf club and rule book. rebound. (Donated by Robert "Fish" Muir)
- American League Most Valuable Player, 1931. (First one presented.)
- Silver tray presented to Grove by the Boston Sports Lodge, B'nai B'rith, May 8, 1955.
- Framed photograph of Grove holding the MVP trophy. (Donated by Robert L. Brown.)

## Miscellaneous Item

Black shawl with braid: oldest item in History Room Exhibit; worn by Mrs. Muir, early Scottish immigrant to Lonaconing, circa 1845.

## Filing Cabinet A

### Drawer 1

- Central and Valley High School Yearbooks. (Donated by Joseph Haugen family.)

### Drawer 2

- Allegany County and George's Creek and Surrounding Area, and some Garrett County and West Virginia material: Maps, postcards, newspaper articles, "Westvaco Inspirations for Printers."

### Drawer 3

- Lonaconing Photographs and Postcards: Local library's history, notable local citizens, businesses, clubs and organizations, school diplomas.

### Drawer 4

- Local Family Histories and Genealogy Information: Published information — 7 pamphlets of 1787 censuses for various Virginia counties; Loudoun County Virginia Marriages, 1760-1850; Marriages 1753-1856, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; Known Military Dead During the American Revolutionary War 1775-1783 by Clarence Stewart Peterson; Burials in Sunbury Memorial Park, Sunbury, Delaware County, Ohio; First Methodist Episcopal Church Frostburg Church Register 1838-1852; Early 1700's and 1800's Records, Hampshire County Virginia (now West Virginia) by Clara McC. Sage and Laura S. Jones; Marriages and Deaths from the Cumberland Alleganian, Cumberland, Maryland, May 16, 1864-May 1, 1867; Genealogy Gleanings, 12 issues), Marion County, West Virginia; The Old Pike Post Genealogical Society of Allegany County, Maryland, issues from 1990-95.

[Families contributing information: Bittinger/Bittner/Biddinger/Bidinger, Boston, Broadwater, Downeys from Ireland, Wm. Dando, Duckworth-Ross, Fazenbaker, Groves, Hoffa, Loar, Michael, Moody, Mowbray, Orr, Ross, Sass, Shaw, Stafford, Staup, Sween, Thompson, Van Meter, Weir, Werner.]

### Drawer 5

- Lonaconing Bicentennial Homecoming, 1976; Thomas and Williams 1923 History of Allegany County; Ternent family Bible.

## Filing Cabinet B

### Drawer 1 and 2

- Lonaconing History: Local library, clubs, schools, businesses, Lefty Grove, Lonaconing Hall of Fame, Dan's Mountain State Park, floods, iron furnace, glass plant, coal mining, churches, celebrations, outstanding citizens, poems and stories, silk mill, sports, wars and military.

### Drawer 3

- Maryland: Maryland magazine.

### Drawer 4

- United States History: Old local newspapers' accounts of historic events; e.g. President Kennedy's death, moon landing, etc.

### Drawer 5

- Vintage magazines

## Display Cabinet F

### Top Shelf - Booklets, Pamphlets, and Brochures

- George Ternent and Sons, 100th Anniversary, 1885-1985.
- Lonaconing Iron Furnace Dedication, June 27, 1982; refurbishment of furnace and establishment of the park.
- Lonaconing's Jubilee, Sept. 1 - 7, 1907; 70th anniversary of the town.
- Soldiers Homecoming, World War II, July, 1946.
- Cumberland Daily News Souvenir Edition, featuring Lonaconing Homecoming and Centennial, July, 1937.
- Old Home Week, August, 1927.
- Good Will Fire Company Anniversary booklet.
- Post Office Special Cancellation for Lonaconing Sesquicentennial, 1985.
- Antique Sacred Songs book, American Society of Christian Endeavor.
- Employee Magazine, Davis Coke Company, December, 1916.
- Windows to the Past; Allegany County anecdotes written and contributed by Betty Van Newkirk.
- Plaque commemorating importance of the Iron Furnace; sold for fund raising, circa 1985.
- Composition books from Old Central School.
- Annual Reports, Inspector of Mines, Allegany and Garrett Counties.
- Antique 19th century eye glasses.

## Bottom Shelf

- 19th Century washboard.
- Lonaconing Health Clinic basket, uniform and equipment; first facility in town, sponsored by the Red Cross.
- Early dental tools used by Dr. Gorman Getty, first town dentist. (Donated by James Ritchie.)
- Fort Cumberland Bicentennial Program, 1932.
- History of Allegany County; History of Western Maryland.
- Early 19th century feathered hat. (Donated by the Atkinson family).
- Newspaper article, 1998, featuring placement of Lefty Grove trophy; written by J. Suter Kegg who was instrumental in George's Creek Valley's retention of the trophy.
- 1931 edition of New York Weekly featuring Lefty Grove with first Most Valuable Player trophy. (Donated by Robert Burns of Delaware.)
- Deane Mellander, B & O Thunder in the Alleghenies; features the Scenic Railroad.
- Ross Grenard and John Krause. Steam in the Alleghenies — Western Maryland. (Donated by Patrick Stakem.)
- Historic Clarysville Inn menu, 1807.
- "Allegany County — 200 Years, 1789-1989".
- Iron shoe-making last.
- Memorial card from funeral service for Lefty Grove (1975), Eichorn Funeral Home.
- "Heritage Weekly," featuring Lonaconing, 1978.
- Spinning wheel from Lonaconing Silk Mill (1937-1957) (Donated by Herbert Crawford.)
- Plaque displaying mounted 1920/1930 film advertisements from Bob Marshall's Confectionary, as presented at the San Toy Theater, with note of 1953 admission prices. (Donated by Robert and Ann Brown.)

## Display Cabinet G

### Shelf 1 — Left Half

- Cumberland Times newspaper concerning World War II events.
- World War II ration book of Martha Dillon.
- Bradstreet financial listings book (includes George Ternent family business).
- San Toy Theater programs, tickets and advertisements, 1927 and 1955 (Donated by Edyth Smith.)

### Shelf 2 — Left Half

- World War II (1945) gas rationing stamp book.
- Antique fans from local businesses.
- World War I uniform and hat.
- Photograph of World War I, 1919, victory parade in Barton.

- Newspaper of World War II events.
- World War I War Department checks; individuals donating to the war effort.
- World War II military greeting cards.
- Lapel pins signifying donation of time or money to World War I war effort.
- Lonaconing Savings Bank book.
- Collection of sales slips and promotion items from local businesses.
- Ceramic doorknob found in 1980's archeological dig of Lonaconing Main Street (relic of 1882 town fire?).
- Telegram received by the mother of Alvin C. Neat, Lonaconing's first World War II casualty.

## Shelf 1 — Right Half

- Georges Creek area resources for the production of pig iron at Lonaconing's Iron Furnace, a display by Dr. Stanley K. Dickinson of various stages of iron production. Iron ore samples found in surrounding mountains; pig iron bar made in Lonaconing's Iron Furnace, circa 1850; framed rock strata item above Cabinet G.

## Cabinet Top Display

### Above Display Cabinets F & G

- Allegany County, Maryland, Rural Cemeteries. *Genealogical Society of Allegany County*, 1990. 284 pages.
- Cemeteries, Churches and Funeral Homes, pages 690-835 of unknown history work.
- Early Settlers of Allegany County. (List of settlers in 1787: name, rank, regiment and lot number of the 50-acre lots given to Maryland soldiers serving in the Revolutionary War.)
- Harvey, Katherine A., editor, Lonaconing Journals: The Founding of a Coal and Iron Community, 1837-1840. Philadelphia: *American Philosophical Society*, 1977.
- Heritage Press, monthly, reprints; Volume 1, Number 1, November 1971; Volume 1, number 1, September 1972; and Number 12, Bicentennial issue.
- Lonaconing Post Office Record of Money Orders, 1872-1892.
- Payroll, Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company. 1906 June through 1907, November, and two other ledgers.
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- Scott, Harold L., Sr. *Incredible, Strange, Unusual...Customs, Legends, People, Tales, Events, Cumberland and Allegany County, Maryland*. Cumberland, Maryland: 2001. 144 pages.
- *The Shield*, Valley High School, Lonaconing, Maryland. Vol 1 number 1, December 22, 1954 through Volume 6, number 8, June 1, 1960. (8 issues yearly.)

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## Cabinet Top Display

### Framed Items on Top of Display Cabinets F and G

- Central Elementary and High School, 1960.
- Main Street of Lonaconing, circa 1950.
- Newspaper clipping collage concerning Arthur Francis Smith, 1940's principal of Central High School.
- Memorial fountain in front of the Chesapeake and Potomac Railroad Depot, Lonaconing, 1927; fountain is now located in West Main Street parklet.
- Miners in front of Detmold Mining Stable, 1920.
- Old Jackson Mine #3 (insets of some employees), Lonaconing, early 1900's.
- World War I celebration for returning Lonaconing soldiers, 1919.
- Central High School state debating team, 1918.
- Detailed schematic drawing of Lonaconing Iron Furnace.
- Map and schematic of area rock strata; part of Dickinson display.
- Sloan & Son General Merchandise, company store for the Georges Creek Coal Company, 1909 calendar.

## Miscellaneous Items

- “Civic Award” Plaque presented to George's Creek Promotion Council by the Lonaconing Hall of Fame, a local civic organization, 1989.
- Georges Creek Watershed Association framed photo collage of projects and mission statement, 2006; various awards presented to the group for outstanding environmental services to the state and local area.
- Framed photograph of Silk Mill Employees, 1957.
- Glass mug commemorating Good Will Fire Company (#20) 125th anniversary, February 10, 2007
- Document embossing seal for Valley High School.
- Framed prints of paintings done by artist Ruth Bear Levy depicting memories of her life in Lonaconing; display located in library's Small Reading Room.

## Exhibit History

On January 15, 2001, an exhibit of publications, artifacts, memorabilia, and documents, opened in the George's Creek Regional Library branch of the Allegany County Public Library System in Lonaconing, Maryland. This exhibit relates to families, businesses, schools, churches, and other area organizations.

## Contributors to the Exhibit

William C. Abbott	Kelly family
Atkinson family	Ruth Bear Levy
James Bishop	Mary Meyers
Boyd family	Robert "Fish" Muir
Hanson Brown family	Phillips family
Robert L. Brown	William Richmond family
Robert Burns	James Ritchie
Tom Clise	William C. Savage
Herbert Crawford	Joseph Schlereth
Stanley K. Dickinson	Lois Schramm
Sandy and Richard Grandstaff	Sally Schramm
Ella andd Darius Green	Harold Scott
Joe Hadley	Melvin Sloan family
Joseph Haugen family	Edyth Smith
Robert Hyde	William Workman Smith family
Thelma Inskeep	Ternent family
Letty Dillon Johnson	Betty Van Newkirk

*(see also Filing Cabinet A, Drawer 4: families contributing genealogy information)*

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