

Collections Report

Campbell County Rockpile Museum – January 2022

1. Devil's Tower Print

Source: Carmen Aarsby-Edwards- Gillette, WY

Information: This print of Devils Tower was created by Charlotte Engstrom in 1989. She moved to Gillette in 1966. She painted with oils, acrylic's and did china painting. When selling advertising she would often supply the artwork featuring local buildings, animals, and industries, and was instrumental in the writing and development of several books on Wyoming history. We currently have one painting of Charlotte's in our collection.

Recommendation: Add to Permanent Collection.

2. 3 Land Deeds of Reed/Huffman Family

Source: Judith Butcher-Burnell- Laughlin, NV

Information: These land patents belonged to Charles W. Reed, Cleo Butcher-Reed (maiden name Huffman), and Edgar Huffman from the 1920's. Charles Wesley Reed owned a ranch in Campbell County and served on the Campbell County Sheepman's Predatory Animal Control Board in the 1940's.

Recommendation: Add to Permanent Collection.

3. Photos, Book, Misc. Items

Source: Diane Hackett- Gillette, WY

Information: The photos show Diane Hackett's family and neighbors during WWII and early 1940's, as well as some photos from the 1974 Cowboy Days Parade. There is a Stock Certificate Booklet that has been filled with newspaper clippings of recipes created by Emma Hackett, the 1988 Pioneer Day Booklet, book, "From Wagon Wheels to Moon Steps", as well as other items relating to WWII and the Hackett family.

Recommendation: Add photos, books, & items into Permanent Collection.

Wyoming Wildlife Magazine into Education Collection.

4. 3 Books & 2021 Christmas Pin

Source: Staff Collected

Information: Books will be used for research purposes. Christmas pin will add to our current collection of holiday pins.

Recommendation: Add Books to Museum Staff Collection. Add pin to Permanent Collection.

5. Young Engineers Guide & CB&Q Railroad Rules of Operating

Source: Delano Hladky- Gillette, WY

Information: These guidebooks, dated 1913, were used by Burt Mooney who worked on the railroad beginning in 1910 in Felix, which was about 19 miles north of Gillette along Echeta Road.

Recommendation: Add to Permanent Collection.