

Archives Report

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Progress has been made on processing the ECW papers I have received. Because papers continue to be added to the collection, I have slowed down a little to allow time for more items to trickle in. I welcome any additions that you may find in drawers, closets, or car trunks! I will be taking the next six months off from processing this project in order to finish my dissertation, so please feel free to gather up any materials you wish to become part of the permanent ECW collection at the Birmingham Public Library during the next few months.

Once I get a final count of how many folders and boxes will be needed, I will contact the Birmingham Public Library to find out if they would like for ECW to purchase these items, or if they would prefer that the ECW make a monetary donation to cover the cost of supplies. Would this be something we would be willing to pay for? Action on this matter does not need to be taken at this meeting, I just want everyone to be aware of a possible future request. I will let you know a more definite amount once the collection is closer to being done.

Don't forget to save your parish ECW records as well!! If you would like recommendations on how to care for your parish records, ECW or otherwise, please feel free to contact me at vburnes@uwa.edu or 334-300-5766.

Respectfully Submitted,

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