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History of UK’s COE

- 2007: Collaborative Federal Depository Program (CFDP) Steering Committee starts meeting to design Center of Excellence (COE) project
- 2008: UK volunteers to be COE for Works Progress Admin. (WPA)--our WPA inventory begins
- 2009: ASERL receives a 3-year IMLS National Leadership Grant to support ongoing development of ASERL CFDP Centers of Excellence project--WPA cataloging begins at UK
- 2010: UK signs Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as COE for the WPA--collection development/evaluation begins at UK for WPA
Goals of the CFDP

- Create “Centers of Excellence” at depositories to ensure multiple, complete retrospective collections by agency
- Collections will be supported by subject matter experts, able to provide sophisticated, in-depth reference services
- Work within USC Title 44, including respect for the Regional depository library model
UK’s COE Responsibilities

- Inventory and evaluate holdings for WPA (FDU)
- Catalog each WPA item (Access Records)
- Create a bibliography of all WPA titles, owned and not owned (FDU)
- Add WPA records to the ASERL COE database (Access Records)
- Fill gaps to ensure comprehensive collection (FDU)
- Make materials available (ILL, Circ. & Ref.)
- Digitize (FDU & Digital Library Serv.)
- Promote the use of the collection (FDU, Special & Ref.)
Examples of WPA Publications

The interior of the house, although bearing the signs of age, shows its early elegance. It was furnished by a resident cabinetmaker who fashioned most of the pieces from designs brought over from England. The hand-carved woodwork probably ranks with the best found in Kentucky. Each principal room is equipped with a fireplace, but no two mantels are alike, indicating the skill of the craftsmen who carved the graceful sunbursts, leaves and other ornamentation. The ceilings are unusually high and this feature is accentuated by the lack of cornices. The walls in each room are bare, relieved only by a wood dado, or wainscot, of paneled design, a few feet above the floor.

Gideon Shryock, architect for the dwelling, was born in Lexington, Kentucky, November 15, 1804, the son of Matthias Shryock, a builder and contractor. At the age of twenty-one he went to Philadelphia to study under William Strickland, the most noted architect and civil engineer in the United States at that time. Shryock gave to Kentucky many beautiful buildings which rank in design with the national capital at Washington and other noted structures.
Examples of WPA Publications

THE AMERICAN GUIDE SERIES

Military History of Kentucky

CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED

Written by Workers of the Federal Writers Project of the Works Progress Administration for the State of Kentucky

Sponsored by
THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT
OF KENTUCKY

G. Lee McClain, The Adjutant General

Arma Virumque Cae—Vergil

ILLUSTRATED
Examples of WPA Publications

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Compiled by Workers of the Writers’ Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Kentucky

AMERICAN GUIDE SERIES ILLUSTRATED

BACON, PERCY & DAGGETT
Publishers Northport, N. Y.
Examples of WPA Publications

MIGRATORY COTTON PICKERS IN ARIZONA

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DIVISION OF RESEARCH
Voyager Record

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ASERL COE Database

- COE’s must add cataloging records to the ASERL COE database
- Records include both owned and not owned titles for each COE
- Other ASERL libraries can add records for COE agencies, compare collections, analyze differences
What the ASERL COE Database Does

- **Owned vs. Available Gap Report**--compares what we own to other libraries’ holdings for WPA; tells us what we can acquire elsewhere

- **Owned vs. Universe Gap Report**--compares what we own to all known titles for WPA; tells us what we are missing

- **Holdings condition report**--compares condition of our WPA titles to condition of those same titles owned by other libraries
ASERL Shared Disposition Database

- Goal is to share withdrawn materials throughout the Southeast in an easy to use database
- Developed at the University of Florida
- Regional, Selective, COE (can be either Regional or Selective) each participate at different points in 45-day offer cycle
- Allows us to advertise our needs, including WPA
Promoting the WPA collection

- Maintaining a LibGuide for the WPA collection
- Using WPA as an example of primary source material from a government agency in information literacy program
- Displaying WPA images in Hub in 2012
- Creating an end-of-grant program in Sept., 2012
UK’s LibGuide for our WPA Collection
Material Formats

- **Print**
  - Young, Storage, Special Collections, Branches
    - SuDoc and LC classifications

- **Microform**

- **Digital**
  - Future accessibility of many items via the web

- **Photographs**

- **Posters**

- **Art (UK Art Museum collection)**
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