



Animas City School 1904

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**Annual Meeting
Collections Report
November 12, 2019
Collections Fiscal Year 2019**

New Accessions

- ◆ As of November 1, 2019, we have taken in **16** new accessions this year.
- ◆ These new accessions contain approximately **430** new individual objects.
- ◆ Our current database has **28,230** items, which means we have added **1,344** items in the last year by cataloging new and backlog items.

Exhibits

- ◆ Working on the Railroad was opened in the main gallery
- ◆ 1930s Member's Only exhibit was held in April
- ◆ In June, the Peterson House opened to the public
- ◆ The Loisa Bass headstone was installed in October
- ◆ 11 History Trunks are almost ready to be checked out to the public
 - Build a Town
 - Pack Your Wagon
 - Puebloans I (younger students)
 - Puebloans II (older students)
 - Utes and Navajo
 - Civil War
 - Mining and Railroads
 - Pioneers and Ranchers
 - World War I
 - Primary vs. Secondary Sources
 - WWI themed Primary vs. Secondary Source

Past Perfect

- ◆ The Museum purchased the Past Perfect database system in August 2019
- ◆ This amount was taken from the Restricted Funds account
- ◆ Most of the work is being done by volunteers Chuck Williams and Susan Jones
- ◆ They began work on the Membership Database first in August and September
- ◆ Work on the Collections Database started in October
- ◆ Total implementation of this system will take around one year.

Grants

- ◆ \$500 grant from CWAM (Colorado/ Wyoming Association of Museums) to digitize 37 of our cassette tapes. We are having them digitized at the Silverton Museum. We have given them \$250, so far. They will be given the rest of the payment at the end of the project.

Total Collections Intern and Volunteer Hours in 2019 = 1,291.5