

One Size Fits All: South Carolina Digital Library Partnership Opportunities

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Richard Taylor Photograph Collection

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Richard Taylor

Who was he?

What is his importance to Lexington County?

What is the importance of photography like his?

SCDL SOUTH CAROLINA DIGITAL LIBRARY

History of the Photograph Collection

- Bequeathed to the Lexington County Public Library System in the late 1980s
- Or library's transitions with these photographs:
 - Lexington Branch Library
 - Lexington Main Library
 - Friends of the Lexington Main Library/Historical & Preservation Committee
 - South Carolina Room



Challenges of this Collection

- "Bibliographically" lost
- Physical arrangement
- Preservation
- Legalities of ownership



Desire for these Photos: Striking a Cultural Chord

- Local and chain businesses
- Lexingtonians
- Historians and authors

TSCDL Tech & Non-Tech Attempts at Solutions

Tech

- South Carolina Room page on website?
- Digitizing on our own?
- Investigation of state digitization initiatives/grants?

Non-Tech

- High quality color photocopies
- Arranged photo collections in print format
- Indexing/quasi-metadata



With Great Suggestions Come Great Responsibility

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What I Would Like to Discuss

- Our goals for the digitization project
- Issues that we thought would be potential road blocks
- How we avoided those road blocks
- Our experience with SCSL Digitization in a Box Project
- A look at the results



What Were Our Goals?

- 1. Digitize the images
- 2. Post the images online
- 3. Make the images accessible
- 4. With as little cost as possible
- 5. In the least painful way possible

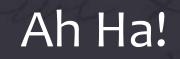


Road Blocks to Reaching Goals

- 1. No room to store the images on our servers
- 2. Creating a searchable database from scratch
- 3. Accessibility
- 4. Lack of training
- 5. Equipment







 There are folks who are actively looking to assist our libraries with addressing these road blocks







Avoiding the Road Blocks

- 1. No room to store images? Hosted by SCDL.
- 2. Creating an online database? SCDL already has one.
- 3. Accessibility? SCDL is searchable and also accessible through the Digital Public Library of America webpage.
- 4. Training? Provided by SCSL Digitization in a Box Project.
- 5. Equipment? Provided by SCSL Digitization in a Box Project.



Our Experience with the SCSL Digitization in a Box Project

- One word excellent
- Amanda Stone and Jessica
 Dame from SCSL delivered the scanner, laptop, and hard drive
- They also trained us on how to use the scanner, the software, and showed us what metadata to include for the SCDL
- Retrieved equipment





Our Experience with the SCSL Digitization in a Box Project

- We scanned approximately 200 images
- We created our own metadata spreadsheet
- Entire process of scanning and then creating metadata spreadsheet took @ 73 days
- John Quirk with the SCDL did an excellent job of answering our metadata and organizational questions

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- 7	A14	"Ballington Place near	Rural Heritage Lexington County	Lexington County	Still image	Image	image/	Watermelon on the porch	Sox, Killian;430 Sherwood Drive	Taylor, Richard,	Digital image





Our digitized Richard Taylor collection shows <u>who</u> the <u>people</u> of Lexington County were.

It also shows where they <u>lived</u>, how they <u>worked</u>, and how they <u>played</u>.



Did We Reach our Goals?

- 1. Digitize the images Yes
- 2. Post the images online Yes
- 3. Make the images accessible Yes
- 4. With as little cost as possible Yes
- 5. In the least painful way possible Yes





The Digital Hunley, from Excavation to Conservation:

Digitizing and writing metadata for collections of artifacts from the Civil War-era submarine *H.L.Hunley*

Johanna Rivera, Bradley Blankemeyer Warren Lash Conservation Center Clemson University Restoration Institute







History and Excavation







- On 1861 President Abraham Lincoln issued an order for the Union forces to begin a blockade of all major Southern ports. This strategy set a chain of events that would lead to the building of the world's first successful submarine: *H.L.Hunley*.
- After sinking the Union ship USS Housatonic, which was obstructing the passage of the blockade-runners, the H.L.Hunley disappeared on February 17th, 1864.
- In 1995 the H.L.Hunley was found 4 miles off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina and brought in the year 2000 to the Warren Lasch Conservation Center.





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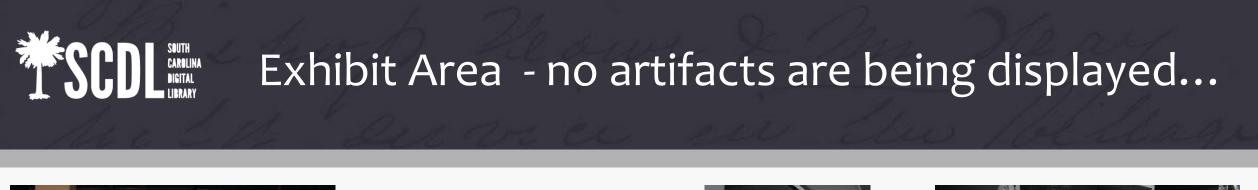
- During the excavation the 8 crew members were found, studied and later buried in the Magnolia Cemetery.
- Over 1500 artifacts had been excavated, most of them covered with sediment or encapsulated in concretion.
- Metal artifacts such as iron, cupper alloys, silver, gold, tin, zinc and lead have been found.
- Organic artifacts like wood, leather, rope, textile and horn have been found completely waterlogged.



















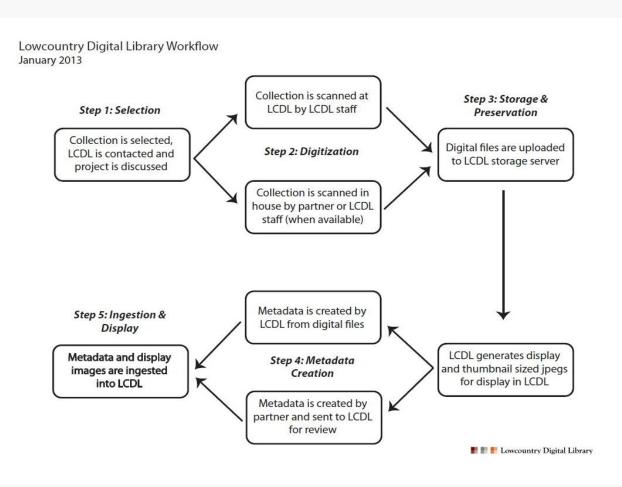








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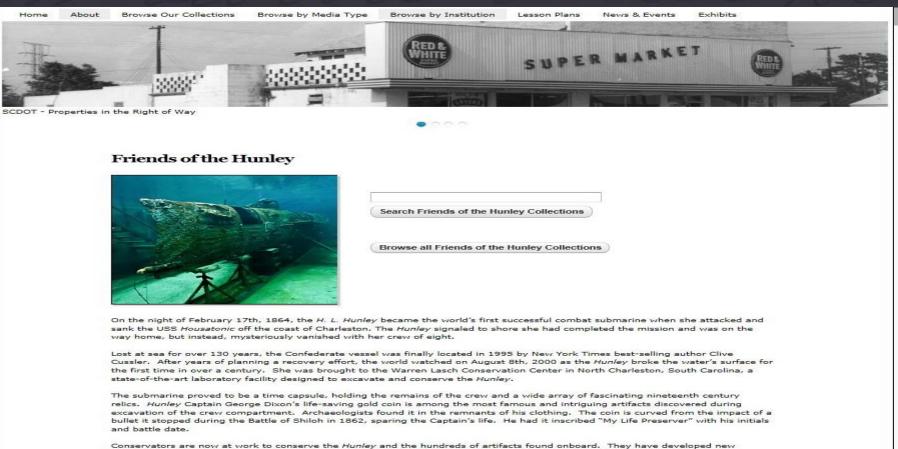
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LCDL is harvested and fully searchable within the South Carolina Digital Library and the Digital Public Library of America.

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conservators are now at work to conserve the Hunkey and the hundreds of artifacts found onboard. They have developed new cutting-edge conservation techniques that may revolutionize the way artifacts are preserved in the future. Archaeologists continue to analyze the data found on the submarine in hopes of piecing together the events that led to her disappearance and completing the Hunkey's chapter in maritime history.

The Hunley's long journey will finally be complete when she is preserved and on permanent display. Plans are underway to have the submarine serve as a centerpiece of a world-class maritime museum dedicated to telling the story of our nation's rich naval heritage.

The Hunley Project is conducted through a partnership with the Clemson University Restoration Institute, South Carolina Hunley Commission, Naval History and Heritage Command, and Friends of the Hunley. To learn more about the Hunley Project, visit www.HUNLEY.org. For more information about the Warren Lasch Conservation Center visit <u>www.clemson.edu/wlcc</u>.



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Hunley Artifact Collection: Personal Artifacts



View the Collection

Conservation is extremely important in the field of underwater archaeology. The uncontrolled exposure to air of any material recovered from a marine environment can lead to irreversible damage and the disastrous loss of archaeological data.

Organic materials such as leather, wood, textile, rope and plant remains, if allowed to dry without conservation treatment, they can crumble and collapsed in a matter of hours. Iron and other metals on the other hand, can last for a few days or months depending on the size and density of the artifact. But they will eventually deteriorate, corrode and fall apart. These reactions are due to a sudden break in the equilibrium reached by the artifact after years of submersion in water (as they are excavated). The main goals of conservation, therefore, are to provide archaeologists and conservators with the proper tools and techniques to handle, store, stabilize, and study the recovered artifacts.

This collection is comprised of a selection of artifacts excavated from the submarine and that were used by the crew members. Most of these artifacts were found nearby the crew members or in crew member's pockets. The commander of the submarine, Lt. George Dixon, carried a 20 dollar engraved gold coin in his pocket as well as a pair of binoculars, a gold pocket watch, and a pocket kinfer and as part of his garments, silver suspenders and vest buckles. The rest of the crew members carried with them pocket kinives, a vallet, pipes, matches, toothpicks, pencils and a variety of objects for everyday use. Also included are clothing accessories such as buttons and shoes as well as cork canteen stoppers.

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Hunley Artifact Collection: Submarine Components & Tools



View the Collection

The submarine H.L. Hunley represents one of the most complex composite structures ever recovered by an archaeological team. The exterior hull is comprised of wrought-iron plates of various sizes, several cast-iron fittings and glass view-ports.

While the Hunley was lost at sea, it was going through a series of physical and chemical changes. Salts from the sea water slowly penetrated the iron hull creating a series of changes that if left untreated the submarine would rust and crumble within a matter of months. It took nearly 150 years for the salts to become integrated in the structure so it will take a little while before they can be extracted.

The submarine has sat in a tank of fresh water under an impressed current system, since it was recovered in 2000 in an effort to stop further corrosion of the iron. Upon recovery the submarine also sat in a 45 degree angle, the same position as it was found. This kept its contents undisturbed and allowed for a more accurate excavation. In 2010 the submarine was rotated into an upright position so scientists could access the starboard side and also to begin the painstaking job of removing the hard crust of concretion (a mixture of shells, sand and silt) covering the submarine's hull.

Several components of the submarine have been removed over the years in order to be treated and conserved separately. The collection shown here is an example of some of these components ranging from wrought iron plates, rivets, bolts, tools, viewing ports and some organic materials such as the crew member's bench, and Lt. Dixon's seat.

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What's Next?

 We would like to include recently conserved artifacts as well as add additional information to the artifact's page.





 Find a way to add the recent work on the de-concretion of the submarine, as well as high quality images and 3D scanning.

















Furman Cougar Project

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- About the Furman Cougar Project:
 - 50,000 digital camera trap photos of New Mexico wildlife from 2008 – 2015.
 - Digital images and metadata created by Biology professor and students.
- Digital Collection Process:
 - Select images to go online
 - Standard and enhance metadata
 - Upload metadata/images into Furman's CONTENTdm





5 Steps to Make a Digital Collection Available in SCDL

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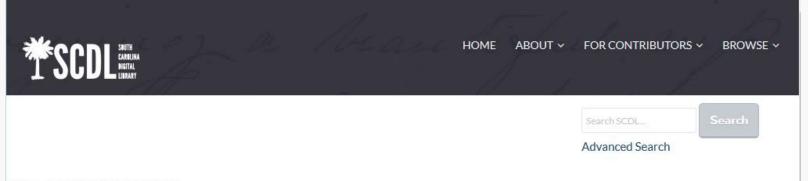
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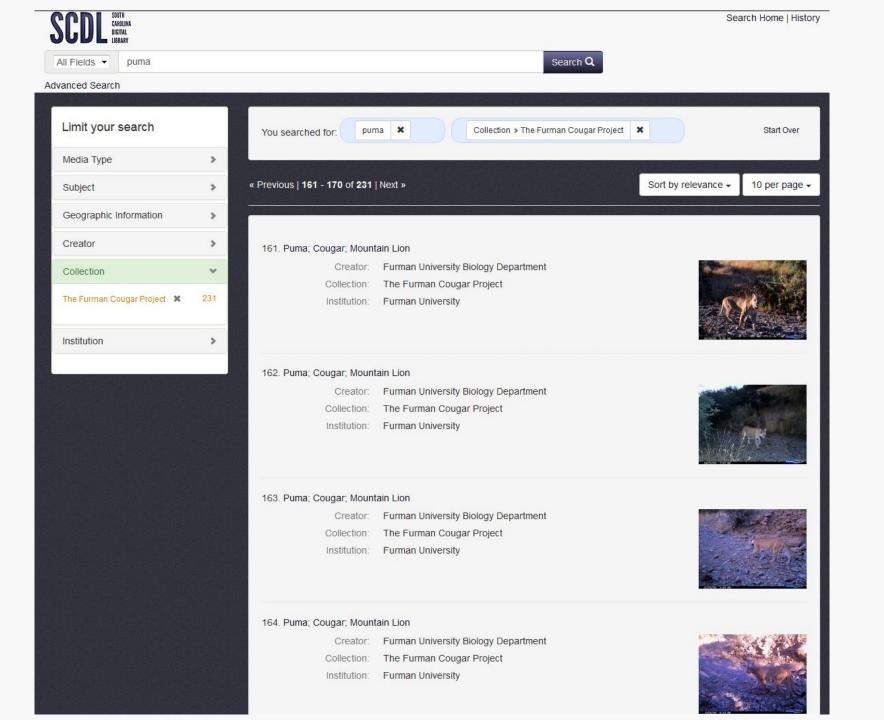
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- Common Name Puma; Cougar; Mountain Lion Species Puma concolor Gender Female Adult Age Number of 1 Animals Puma Identity LF1 Creator
 - Furman University Biology Department



End Results

- Collection is more accessible:
 - South Carolina Digital Library
 - Digital Public Library of America
 - Google
- Collection is more used:
 - 47% increase in page views
 - 5% of incoming traffic referred from SCDL and DPLA





Questions