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The announcement that Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison Indiana was closing came in December of 1988. Congress gave the Army five years to close down the facility. The Army was to sell the land and dispose of all the assets. As the public and Congress became aware of the costs associated with cleaning up the Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), The Fish and Wildlife Service finally took over the management of the contaminated areas and Dean Ford purchased the loosely defined clean area of the 3,000 acres in the cantonment area. With this arrangement, the Army still retained ownership and liability of the land.

As the closure process rumbled to its inevitable end, the employees at the Proving Ground started getting rid of Paper work. One could walk through the halls of Headquarters Bldg (100) and see trash cans piled high with documents, books, SOPs, Notes, Text Books and Drawings. There were no classified documents or no Official Use Documents tossed into the piles, but it was all useful information to a person interested in history.

I called Lee Rogers of the JCHS and asked him if he would be interested in obtaining some of the files for the historical society. Needless to say that he was. I Collected all the material that I thought would be important for future generations, especially the firing and UXO information and I divided it into three piles.

Pile 1: Lee Rogers would drive out from Madison and back his car up to the mailroom door and he and I would fill up his trunk with all the material. He made about three trips to the Proving Ground.

Pile 2: I took this pile down to Pat Selig of the Jefferson County Public Library, Madison, Indiana and it was stored on the mezzanine in the Genealogy Section. In order for The Madison Public Library to make more space available, they gave 4 boxes of JPG records to the JCHS, These records were folded into the Jefferson Proving Ground Archives at the Jefferson County Historical Society and are presently stored in the Basement Archives Room, JCHS, 615 W. Third Street, Madison 47250.

Pile 3: I mailed three or four boxes up to Ruth Dorrell of the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana State Historical Society.

Pile 4: The Public Affairs Officer, Dr. James Clark donated a copy of the Official History of the Jefferson Proving Ground maintained by the Army to the Historical Society and the Public Library. This history is located in the (BAR) in three ring binders titled Book 1 through Thirteen.

I left the Proving ground in Feb of 1994 and finished my career at Wright – Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. The records lay in wait at JCHS until I retired in 2002. A couple of years later, Doctor James Clark and I went thru and categorized the collection, threw out the junk and placed the material in acid free boxes. Ron Grimes made labels for the boxes and assigned numbers to the boxes. Space became available in the Basement Archive Room (BAR) and the collection was moved there. The Jefferson County Public Library then decided to remove the JPG collection (Pile 2) from its stacks and asked if the JCHS wanted the documents. We said yes.

That is why the numbers assigned to the boxes are contrived with some in pencil and some had the designation a, b, c, etc. Most of the things that came from the Jefferson County Public Library were Environmental Impact Analysis, Which we think will be important information for land use decisions later on.

Much of this material was used as the basis for the book “Reminiscences and Reflections”, an oral history of the Jefferson Proving Ground.

Method of Filing: The folders are in alphabetical order inside the cartons.

See Appendix at the end of this file for Index to Three Ring Binders of Official U. S. Army History:

Carton No. 1

Churches and Cemeteries are sections B and C at the back of the Carton.

Jefferson Proving Ground Community, History Before J. P. G. Land Records, Farms, Churches, Bridges, Cemeteries Re-internment Program. Manuscript Collection MC-0014.

1. Bennville Bridge folder: Photos
- 2.
3. Bentley, Risk and Opal Anderson folder: Photos and Oral History from Risk Bentley.
4. Bentz, Jacob Farm folder: Hand written letter from Henry Bentz.
5. Big Creek Community folder: Address Store; Photos of Wilson Dam; Newspaper, the Plain Dealer – North Vernon, Initial Story on JPG; History of Big Creek, compiled by Virginia H. Buck, typed by Anna Laura Peddie. Photos, Harsin, Munier, Smart.
6. Big Creek Store (Stephenson's Store) picture and CD of Louis Munier Interview.
7. Big Creek Church remains folder: Photo Negatives of remaining walls.
8. Boggs, William folder: Farm photos donated by Fauna Liter.
9. Bray, Kirch, Massing folder: Letter from Francine Locke Bray, JPG Historical Questionnaire by Francis L. Bray; Transcription of interview of Marie Kirch by Francine Bray.
10. Bridge, Laughery Valley, Ripley County folder:—Bridge builder, photos donated by Jean Elliot.
11. Bridge 17, NW folder: Otter Creek Photos, Photo copies of George Miller tour.

12. Bridge 22, Munier Bridge folder: Photo
13. Bridge 25, G road and Marble Creek folder: Photos
14. Brooke family folder: Genealogy of Jerimiah Brooke family, hand written
15. Bryantsburg map, prior to 1941 folder: copy of hand drawn map of homes in Bryantsburg drawn by Mrs. Faye Geisler.
16. Photos of Bill and John Chaplin folder: at their former home July 19th 1993, Marble Corner.
17. Craig farm folder: Genealogy of and photos of old Craig Farm, section 19 Middle Fork Creek. Photos of the ruins of the Farm. Letters from Charlie Potter.
18. Ross Demaree folder: Copy of funeral card, Elzia Demaree, b. 1897, d. 1991. Obituary of Mrs. Calvin Demaree of Belleview, Oct. 9, 1939. Cu7stor Oratory.
19. Denny, Doctor folder: Letter from Roberta Bayless Denny, July 10, 1988. Letter July 24th, 1988. Dilk Farm folder: Certificate of ownership of land in Ropley County by Frederick Dilk. Questionnaire filled out by Nelson D. Dilk, Marble Corner.
20. Harvey Gray Farm Folder: Photo of Gray's Cave; Christmas card Harvey Gray; Write up on Gray's Cave by Mike Moore when Harvey was 100 years old, Dec 1992. Photo copies of Gray's cave. Letter from Mary Lou Halcomb, 9-9-92. Letter from Mary Lou Halcomb 12-20-92—Harvey was in the Hospital. Photo copy of Monroe Church Sunday School class, 1905; Correspondance and school pictures
21. Gray's Cave folder: Color photos of cave and write up of cave by Mike Moore.
22. Harsin, Shirley Farm folder: Black and White Negatives of Harsin farmhouse.

23. Harlow, Louis folder: Photo Oakdale school 1910, Marian Ruth Harlow; Photo of Oakdale store; Article on Ruth Harlow 27, Feb. 2008
24. Harrell, Joe and Marie folder: Harrell Farm photo; Thank you note, Alta Harrell Dickey.
25. Henry, Dawson A. folder: Letter 7-23-90 from Patricia L. King
26. Hyatt, Russell folder: Student photo of Liberty School kids, article of 1930 graduates.
27. Jones, C. and E. Photo of Jones silo, section 29 in front of F. firing Position.
28. JPG Community--Smith, Pat Journalist, Greensburg Paper folder: Series of articles from interview with Carl and Millie Busch.
29. Jines family folder: Documents of Jines family submitted by Marvin L. Truex.
30. Land Acquisition – Misc. Newspaper articles. Map of Historical places. Heberhart's collection
31. Leinenwebber's Farm folder: Photos of relic farm house. Fred Hill's Grandparents.
32. Maps, Maps, Maps folder: JPG Hunting map. Ripley county plat map. Copy of JPG Historical Map. Farm Homes moved to JPG.
33. Map of Jennings County folder: 1930-1935
34. Marble Church: News article, 2 June 1859; DAR Marble church Cemetery listing.
35. Marble Corner Photo copies of houses.
36. Millersburg 1823, Plat Maps, Write up of African American Community before the Civil War.

37. Monroe Township and Presbyterian Church folder: "Brief History of the Monroe Presbyterian Church", by Ann E. Allen. "A Historical Review of Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church", by Kenneth Hord.
38. Morgan's Raid Tour folder: 2007 Tour of the John Hunt Morgan Trail, (The Missing Five Miles) July 20, 2007. Recorded conversation of Ken Knouf, Lee Rogers, Louis Munier, Mike Moore, and Lynn Rogers. Recorded Lat and Long of Morgan Markers. Newspaper article, "Graham Twp. Some Pioneer and Wartime History", Madison Courier, Aug 29, 1912. Discusses Neil's Creek, Lewis Creek and Morgans Raid at Pisgah Church; Stream Cliff Winery History.
39. Munier Farm folder: Photos of Louis Munier and his farm. Internet articles of Huntsville prisoner of war camp where Louis Munier served as a Sergeant during WWII. Transcripts of Biscuits and Gravelly, Radio Interview, February 25, 2004, Greensburg, Indiana. Interviewees were: Carl Busch, Louis Munier, Mike Moore
40. Nicklaus, William and Alta folder: Empty
41. Old Timbers Lodge folder: Official History of Old Timbers Lodge; Newspaper articles and Photos.
42. Old Timbers Christmas Party Dec 12, 2008 folder: Color Photos.
43. Paugh Farm folder: Carl Paugh springhouse. 1993
44. Prenatt, Dr. and Mary folder: Letters, photocopies, articles, etc.
45. Reed Robert, and Della folder: Photo farm house Marble Corner.
46. Ringwald, Benjamin and Josephine folder: Photo copies of wedding pictures.
47. Rhorman Farm folder: Ruins picture 1920.
48. Shepard, Noble, Farm. CD of photos from talk at Old Timbers
49. Shonk Farm folder: Color Photos of farm site and UXO explosive site:

50. George and Mary Smart, Agnes B. Smart Harsin 1909 Photo copy.
1873 plat map of JPG.
51. Smith, Pat Greensburg Daily News – Newspaper article on Carl and Millie Busch. See # 27, JPG Community.
52. St. Magdalene Catholic Church folder: Celebration of 150 years 1847 – 1997. Various photos, letters, articles.
53. Timeline, JPG from 1811 to 2006
54. Vayhinger's store folder: Photo copy of store.
55. Vestal farm folder: Environmental report written by C. Michael Anslinger, Cultural Resource Analysts, INC. Photos
56. Wooley Brothers folder: map 1814.
57. Wilson Farm folder: Obituary of Vivian Wilson; Photo of Wilson rock; Wilson Dam; Photo copies of Claude Wilson Farm and Flora Wilson sitting on Rock.
58. White Hall folder: North Vernon Sun article by Lilian Carmer "100 Years Ago." Little article on White Hall and other small communities in Jennings County.

B. Church Folders:

59. Bethel Church folder: Official Army Map of 1946 showing location of Bethel Church and Trustees; George Miller Article Feb 18, 1989 on dropping bombs on Bethel Church. Photo copy of Church.
60. Monroe Church folder: Section 21, Ridpath; Photos of Sunday School; Letter from George Bayless 1992; History of Monroe Church by Ann E. Allen; Newspaper articles.
61. "The Hoosier Genealogist" folder: March 1991; contains an article submitted by Mike Moore about the 50th anniversary of JPG.

C. Cemetery Folders:

62. Re-internment of JPG Cemeteries folder(three folders) (Heberhart, Hill, Moore): Large folder of letters, Plat maps, and Mike Moore's Re-internment package ; Jefferson County Re-internment Association to Marble Valley Warranty Deed; Copy of House Bill HB1184 (updated March 1, 2000 2:00pm – DI 84; Heberhart's work on Cemeteries that were relocated.

63. Continued from folder 60 above: Cemetery Re-location, some burials in the cemetery. Many articles and Heberhart articles.
64. Continued from Folder 61 above: Cemetery re-location.
65. Baxter Cemetery folder: Newspaper articles on the "Fighting Baxters"; Heberhart, Aug 15, 1940; Memo from Fauna Mihalco.
66. Bayless Cemetery folder: Copy of the Mike Moore Re-internment Package.
67. Mt. Monroe Cemetery list and computer generated map of JPG Cemeteries,
68. Marble Corner Cemetery census donated by the Marble Corner Methodist Church Cemetery Association.
69. JPG Landowners listing, folder: Alphabetical listing in hand writing of owners of farm land by Deed book and Page Number
70. Monroe Township file from Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis. (Heberhart) Purchased by Mike Moore for \$33.30 in 1988.
71. Official JPG Map of Historical sites:
72. End of Carton No. 1.

Contents of Carton No. 2

1. Jefferson Proving Ground Schools and Teachers folder: Monroe Township; Jefferson Proving Ground Records from Cemeteries by Miss Mary Hill; Records compiled by Charles E. Heberhart; Land Transactions, Monroe Township.
2. Charles E. Heberhart folder: Map of schools; JPG records for schools for the Indiana Historical Society Library.
3. Marble Corner, Ripley County folder: Letters etc on Marble Corner.
4. Ripley County Map folder: Several Plat maps of the Ripley county portion of JPG.
5. Milhouse Place folder: Relative of Richard Milhouse Nixon, Jennings County.
6. Bridge 27, Graham Creek folder: Letters from George Miller, etc.
7. Miscellaneous folder: Monroe Township Problem; Jefferson County Teachers 1914 – 1915; Michael Moore notes on people from Monroe Township; Article on “Among Indians in the Wilderness”.
8. Elizabeth Village P. O. folder: Plat map showing where Elizabeth was located in 1883 Atlas;
9. Mudlick (Bellview) Survey Markers folder: Letters to George Miller.

Schools:

10. Baxter School folder: Photo copies of school.
11. Bethel School: One photocopy: Grace Alva Boatman (Bultman), teacher, Charles Leonard Wilson’s School Class. Area 36 School Picture, 1922, lots of Bowers family—Donated by Mabel Cardinal.
12. Big Creek School folder: Full, Photos 1939 article by Charles Heberhart, Bryantsburg School Pictures.

13. Cross Plains School folder: One picture
14. Bryantsburg School folder: School Photos
15. Hebron School folder: Photographs.
16. Liberty School / Liberty Christian Church folder: Photos
17. Marble School Jinestown, Faulkner folder: News article, Photos.
18. Middlefork School folder: Photos.
19. Oakdale School folder: Misc. Photos, and articles.
20. Oakdale School continued folder: Photos, Articles
21. Oakdale School continued folder: Photos, Articles Preservation photos.
22. Perkins School folder: Photo copies Donated by Mabel Cardinal 273-4428, Madison. Family history by Jean Mc Cleland “Come Visit” **book.**
23. St. Magdalene School folder: Letters, Sue Baker Letter.
24. Swartz School folder: Large Photo, other photos
25. Underground Railroad folder: Article of Slavery Times
26. Woods School folder: Articles, Photocopy
27. Unknown Schools folder: Photocopies of students
28. School History folder: Letters

End of Carton No. 2 “Community History before JPG, Schools and Teachers”

Carton No. 2A; Depleted Uranium; Projectile Data Reduction;

1. Article on “Weapons Regulation in the face of Uncertainty, 2006”.
2. Letter from Lester Rea, May 13, 1997.
3. “Some Notes on Data Reduction”, JPG Data Reduction Handbook.
4. Decommissioning Plan for License SUB – 1435; U. S. Department of the Army.
5. Earliest settlers in JPG Area. Booklet.
6. JPG History Book; Rough papers to JPG Memories Book published for the 50th Reunion.
7. Photos from Badges saved by Beverly Harrison of the Security Office, also published in the JPG Memories Book.
8. Interviews typed of JPG Employees Typed by Summer Intern.
9. Original Survey questions filled out by employees at 50th Anniversary.

End of Carton No. 2a:

Carton No. 3, Operations, Construction of JPG, Testing, Safety, UXO

1. Armored Vehicles folder:

Map of Armored vehicles from 1917 to 1988, 2 Books of JPG Test Capabilities.

2. Articles on JPG Creation Folder:

Farmer's Guide, Jan 14, 1941; For My Country, by Ruby Hardin about farm of Frank Paugh, April 2, 1941, Donated by Sue Baker; Article by G. C. Cook, Dupont Canning Company, 6-28-41.

3. World War II, JPG draft history folder:

Korean War 1950 – 1953, Army Navy E Program folder October 1, 1942

4. Jefferson Proving Ground Land Condemnation Lawsuit Petitions folder:

Article in Sunday Star March 9, 1941 with Col. Cabell's photo; District Court of the United States- Southern District of Indiana, Civil Action File Number 99- Plaintiff, Arthur E. Irwin.

5. Article of JPG Construction folder: Dec. 6, 1945, 5 civilian demolition squads are removing duds.; Dec 7, 1940, Madison Courier, Columbus engineer talks about the proving ground. Official History of Army from Oct. 1945 to Dec 1945.

6. Plain Dealer folder: December 12, 1940 Large copy of news Paper, "Four Hundred Families Now Seeking new Homes.

7. Creation of JPG folder: about 20 articles on the opening of JPG.

8. JPG History: huge file of catchall news articles to include :JPG briefing slides; Defense Roads for Madison, Feb 13, 1941The Ordnance Magazine Spring 1986; Jefferson Proving Ground History, 50th anniversary edition.

9. Resource Paper on Beginnings of Jefferson Proving Ground for Briefing of a General Officer. Period from 1763 to 1941. by Michael S. Moore; Henry Moore Work in 1945; Charles Sweeny flies under the Madison Bridge Feb 15, 1941.JPG featured in Historical Society Exhibit June 17, 2008.

10. Government Housing folder: Articles of new camp Oct 1941
11. JPG History, World War II folder: Official Army photos; Photos of Col Cabell, Luke; Interview with Henry Moore; Draft Resource paper on JPG History; Indianapolis Star article on Lost communities; JPG History, 50th Anniversary; Army Navy "E" Program, Oct. 1, 1942;
12. JPG History, Korea folder: Madison Courier, Sept 25, 1953 and other articles and photographs.
13. JPG History, Vietnam folder: Madison Courier, May 7, 1965, JPG Open House for Armed Forces Day
14. JPG History, Gulf War folder: The Republic, Columbus, Indiana article on "JPG Employees Have Big Interest in Gulf Weapons"; Letter from George Miller, Feb 18, 1995
15. Testing Administrative folder: memorandums, staff meeting minutes; Ballistic Test Request; US Army 120 MM brochure; Film of projectile; Investigation of 81 mm Mortar, 16 Jun 1988
16. Testing Instrumentation folder: fax of 1st firing record May 10, 1941; Photos of Projectiles, Gun Crews, munitions; Report for GAO 11 Sep 1974; SOP's for Use of Radioactive Tracer; Madison Courier Article 23 Feb 1991, JPG gets German Award; Photos from Newspapers.
17. Testing Ammo Rounds Fired folder: "This is TECOM"; 1940 to 1986 Testing/Lots Fired compiled by Student intern during summer of 1986
18. Testing Firing Position Descriptions folder: Maps, descriptions, etc.
19. Unexploded Ordnance folder: Nuclear Times, "Toxic War on Earth"; Impact Areas, Contaminated Areas; "Analysis of Existing Facilities/ Environmental Assessment Report, June 1980; Indianapolis Star, December 13, 1992, "Lethal Legacy, Photo of Bruce Cantwell and fragments of shell; Fact sheet on Depleted Uranium; Letter, August 31, 1991 from Lewis Orwell, Jr. to Mike Moore on UXO.

20. UXO Ammunition folder: Photos of shells on the ground; Blights upon the Land, Indianapolis Star, Sunday March 8, 1992.
21. Range Safety Map Documentation folder: Firing Position Analysis survey, 25 July 1986; Memos on JPG Topographic Map; Symbol Table for Topo Map; JPG Map of Reservation; Topo Map working papers by Mike Moore; JPG Safety Manual, 15 May 1944; JPG Integrated Initiatives Plan, Sept 1988; JPG Firing Positions coordinates, Jan. 1985; Henry Moore's copy of Post Regulations, 1942.
22. Indiana Army Ammunition Plant History folder: Package from DupaQuier, ICI Explosives, INAAP Charleston, Indiana 47111; Brochures from INAAP.
23. Charleston Army Ammunition Plant (IAAP), history written by Rob Vest.

End of Carton No. 3.

Carton No. 4. Jefferson Ground Operations

1. Aerial Views of JPG.
2. JPG 50th Anniversary History, May 10, 1991
3. US Jefferson Proving Ground Attributes and Capabilities Report, May 10, 1991.
4. Air National Guard folder: Pamphlets and Brochures explaining the Air National Guard Gunnery Range at JPG; Photos of wrecked plane, News article Dec. 20, 1884. Pilot was killed; Madison Courier, August 17, 1999, Guard wants to expand JPG's bombing range; Col Bishop's outlines Air gunnery plan at JPG, Nov 7, 1975.
5. Airport, JPG folder: "A few scenes from Madison, Madison Courier, Circa 1968.
6. Goals and Objectives folder: 4th Qtr. 1988 Review and Analysis, Oct. 21, 1988, Ltc. Charles P. Watts;
7. Change in Command folder: Change in Command 20 July 1987, Glover to Mabry; "87, "89", "91", "93" pamphlets, articles, etc.
8. Housing/Houses/Buildings folder: Farm Homes moved to JPG Circle, Family Service Facility Map, 9-2-77; Photos of houses on the Circle. Madison Courier Article Aug 8, 1941, "Lt. Sam P. Davalos, construction Quartermaster explains cost of JPG".
9. Robert Hudson Official files folder: Office of the Technical director of Jefferson Proving Ground. "Base Closure Concept Plan"; Tecom Realignment Plan; Official army Base Closure documents.
10. JPG Railroad folder: Photos, Facilities and Equipment: MTMCTEA Report SE 88-3a-34 Capability Study May 1989.

11. JPG Aerial Photos
12. Old Timbers folder 1: Photo of Lake when water was down; Invitations for Thank you dinner for Foundations when JPG R & R Book was published.
13. Old Timbers (Thomson Family Farm) folder: Madison Courier, 17 Oct. 2005, “ Old Timbers Lodge filled with Memories”; Photos, Maps; “Round About Madison”, November 2008 “Old Timbers Lodge to be Restored”, “ History of Old Timbers Lake”.
14. Old Timbers Christmas Party, Dec 12, 2008 folder: All photographs by Mike Moore of people attending the Christmas Party. Louis Munier, JoAnn Wolfschlaag, Bob and Norma Lou Irwin, Lt. Col Sweeney, Shelby and John Gray, Paul Kelly and the Chestnuts, and others.
15. JPG Maps 1 Hunting and Fishing folder: Several official Army maps
16. JPG Maps 2 Firing Points safety fans folder:
17. JPG Maps 3 Article Sunday Columbus Republic, 5 May 1991 “ 50 years later they return home, Dimension of JPG map.
18. USGS Maps
19. Staff Meeting Notes folder: 91, 92, 94.
20. Training folder: Substance Abuse training, 17 Nov 1986, lists all employee names, SOP’s, vacancy announcement.
21. Map 1945 folder: Official 1945 map in sections
22. Military Mission – Equipment folder: JPG Testing Mission Capabilities 1955 – 1957; “ Historical Activities Installation history1 April 1977; Private Industry Contracts; JPG Fact Sheet, Ammunition is our business
23. JPG Natural Cultural Resources folder: The Land Called Jefferson Proving Ground. Madison Courier Article, Saturday 8 July 2000;

24. Public Affairs Office (PAO)/ News releases folder: “ We Support Our Troops” Saturday May 11, news release; Two JPG Bulletins
25. JPG foreign customers folder: Dutch, Japanese.
26. George Miller, Madison columnist articles folder: Letter from Mike Moore 4 Oct 1988, subject, Germany trip; Multiple articles of “It Reminds Me;”
27. Charles Heberhart, dir. Jefferson County Historical Society articles on JPH; Madison Courier 23 July, 1879, Bold exploits of the Home guards, (Civil War); Letter from Andy Harrison 1 Oct 1991; Photos of Morgan’s Raiders markers; Morgan’s Raid compiled by Charles Heberhart in 1941; Courier Journal Magazine 21 June 1987, “ King of the Roadside sign, John Hunt Morgan the man who inspired 100 historical markers; Madison Courier, “ Morgan’s Raiders left Dupont with full stomachs, lots of loot”
28. JPG Technicians Training Course, donated by Jim Selig, Lexington, Indiana; Internal, External Ballistics, Early 1960’s
29. 1960’s, 1970’s, 1980’s, People and Events folder: Orgazational Chart 1963; Org Chart 1971; Albert Stucker on Locomotive Photo; Madison Courier, 2 April 1980, “ Vernon Gudkese, Frank Inskeep tired of fight; glad JPG won”, many official Army photos of employees
30. Armed Forces Day 19 May 1963 folder: Program of activities.
31. JPG Celebration 13 June 1988 folder: Photos of George Mill and Brooklyn Cull with employees;
32. History Day JPH 21 May 1988 folder: Letter from Bea Boyd, Ripley County Historian with info on JPG Schools; JPG History Day book with signatures of guests; Phot copies from Roberta Bayless Denny and her daughter Ann Ellen Denny allen JPG History Day May 21, 1988.
33. Home Coming 1990 Harvest Homecoming folder: Attendee List.

34. Armed forces Day 19 May 1990 folder: Madison Courier Article, Wednesday, 10 January 1990, "Greenfield Woman is writing a book on History of JPG Area" Sue Baker; Many articles of history on JPG in folder; Poem, " Away From My Homestead, by Florence Ferguson Semon, circa 1941; Armed Forces Day History; Schools in JPG compiled by Charles Heberhart in 1941.

35. Louisville, Courier Journal 31 Aug 2005 – Louis Munier's color photo of old home place, Dale Moss author; JPG History by Mike Moore; " Tour Airport, Bayless, Baxter Cemeteries and JPG Housing Area; Article the Republic, Columbus, Indiana 19 May 1991, by Paul Wagner titled " Proving Ground's changes shocked former residents;

36. 60th Anniversary JPH Reunion 2 Jun 2001; Old Timbers Lodge

37. Historic Tours 1991 – 1993 folder: Photos of 1993 Armed forces Day by Mike Moore; - Driving tour; Jines family tour Oct 15 1993, Harold and Katy Gorman of Oklahoma, Donald (Buck) and Irma Jines, Donald's sister, Velma Jines from West of North Vernon, and their cousin Gene Jines from California toured the Jinestown area of JPG with Mike Moore. Velma was baptized at the Iron Bridge on Big creek in 1924;

Itinerary for Cornerstone Society 30 May 1992, Lilian Carmer wrote magazine article. Louis Munier's step bother, Sam Johnson told of playing the guitar at Christmas Parties at Old Timbers Lodge.

Itinerary for Marble Corner Association 27 August 1993, attendees, Louis Munier, Opal Wildman, Delbert Dilk, Nelson and Dorothy Dilk, Floyd Dilk, Lee Rogers, and Harold and Alberta Martin;

Itinerary for informal tour of Sue Baker and Mrs. Dorothy Lemen - 24 August, 1993, also the Jefferson County Historical society with Lee Rogers, Louis Munier and Steve Chittick attending;

Tour of 7 April 1991, Mike Moore took Anna Laura Peddie, her son Dave Peddie, George Bayless, Leroy Paugh, Fauna Mihalco, Amanda Moore, and Jerry Walker, UXO expert, on tour.

23 October 1993 Fall Cemetery tour of Bayless, Baxter, St. Magdalene, Marble Corner Cemeteries and Residential areas with a short talk by George Bayless.

38. Armed Forces Day 30 Sep 1994 folder: 50th Anniversary documents, The Hoosier Genealogists March 1991, Jefferson Proving Ground 50 Years later submitted by Michael S. Moore; souvenirs etc.

39. Armed forces day 1942, 63, 89, 90, 30 Sep 94 folder: “ Last Round Fired Program 30 Sep 1994.

40. Inactivation 26 Sep 1995 folder: Program donated by John O’Neill. Remarks by Mayor Al Hungton, General Richard W. Tragemann and Colonel Terry M. Weekly

41. JPH Heritage Partnership folder: “ Established to further public awareness of people’s contributions to freedom”, Madison Courier Nov 10, 2003, “ A refuge for Memories, JPG Seminar celebrates past, present, future”; JPGHP Printed Web site; HHH hills Newsletter; JCHS Newsletter, Fall/Winter 2007, Sue Baker’s Book; various seminars, etc.

42. JPH 60th Anniversary, 2 June 2001, Flyer

43. JPG 10 year Reunion, Sept 17, 2005, Articles, flyer, etc.

End of Carton No. 4

Carton No. 4A. JPG Environmental Impact

1. Folder of: VHS Video Tapes of News coverage of the Closure of JPG, circa 1995. Channel 32, Wave #, CBS Aug 23, 1990, Hattie Kauffman; Lee Hamilton 4 March 1989; Various tapes self recorded.
2. Military Waste Folder: "Not in my Backyard" Vol. 8, Number 4, August 1990—Environmental Brief for General Akin; Radioactive Waste reports.
3. Closure of Jefferson Proving Ground Indiana and realignment to Yuma Proving Ground, Volume 1 of 2 Text. Final Sep 1991. Vol. 2 of 2 also included.

End of Carton No. 4A.

Carton No. 4B: Environmental Impact Continued.

1. JPG Telephone directories:
1941(3 copies), 1945, 1970, 1975, 1990, 1992, 1994.
2. Three ring binder, Transparencies, Briefing, "Military Toxics Network" JPG Survival Committee" Michael S. Moore, 1993.
3. Three Ring binder, Jefferson Proving Ground WWII Re-interment Program. JPG Cemeteries removed.
4. Two copies, Jefferson Proving Ground Brochure, "Munitions Test Facility, photos of firing lines and weapons and instrumentation Circa 1975.
5. Ceremony Commemorating the Last Round Fired. 30 September 1994.
6. Burst Height Report Folder: Data Reduction on 60 mm M734 Vt fuze Program, 9,10,11 March 1981 by Michael S. Moore
7. Disposition Form Velocity measurement 3 Dec 1982, signed by James Demaree, Team members: Jim Demaree, Donald Dean, Michael Moore, Dr. Norman Wykoff.
8. " Help Save JPG" Folder: Old JPG History, Pamphlet "Supporting JPG for 50 Years" Map and listing of JPG Historic Markers set out by Mike Moore with Louis Munier."50 years later they return home", 5 May 1991, Columbus, Indiana, " The Republic". List of Grantors of Land in JPG.
9. JPG Organization of JPG Equal Opportunity Program with photographs of Col. Ronald J. Benick, James M. Clark, Hildred C. Reid, Carol A. Stricker, Joe T. Bates, C. Ann Christe, J. Stephen Ryan, Carolyn S. Baldwin, James (Avon) Brown, Marilyn L. Browning, Irvin Nicholson, Terry Nixon, Lawrence S. Horine, Wanda G. Payton, Ray C. Voris, Doris H. Williams (INAAP).
10. JPG Organization charts 5 April 1990, 28 June 1989, 20 July 1988, 20 July 1987.

11. Warranty Deed Oliver A. Stutsman, July 1946.

End of Carton 4B.

Carton No. 5: JPG Operations

- .5. Air Crashes, JPG 22 Dec 1984
1. Change of Command JPG 20 July 1987; Col Richard Mabry, Incoming, Col Carl Glover, Outgoing.
2. Envelop, JPG Survival Committee.
3. Folder, Original petitions of signatures to the United States District Attorney to save the proving ground.
4. Media Releases by the JPG Survival Committee.
5. Package of Letters mailed to the Media by the JPG Survival committee.
6. News paper articles about JPG Closure.
7. Earth Day 19 April 1990.
8. Photo of truck on road and yellow flags indicating UXO; JPG Survival Committee Pamphlet, 1988; Articles on Base Closure.
9. Address labels of members of Congress and other folks that we wanted to send data packages.
10. Department of Defense Base Re-alignment and Closures, 29 December 1988 News Articles. JPG Survival Committee returns to Washington, DC 11 July 1989.
11. Background summary of Base Closing by JPG Survival Committee. Articles of Courier Journal, Yuma, Mayor Wooden, Madison.
12. Letters back JPG from Senator Lugar. Article Madison Courier, 14 March 1989.
13. Accudyne Letter, 31 Jan 1989, to Honorable Les Aspin.

14. Business cards for individual mailings.
15. A public Forum 6 May 1989; DF Cleanup Estimate, 15 Mar 1989.
16. Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Re-alignment and closure Business meeting, Monday November 14, 1988, Room 310, 1825 K street, N. W. Washington D. C. 20006. Hon Jack Edwards, Co-Chairman, The Honorable Abraham Ribicoff, Co-Chairman.
17. JPG Survival Fact Sheet, Depleted Uranium.
18. JPG Command Brief and Initiatives Briefing, Col Glover's Speech.
19. Article on Richard Arme, US Congressman.
20. Commander's Bulletin.
21. JPG Survival Committee, Letter 22 Mar 1990.
22. Time Magazine October 23, 1989, Is Government Dead? HQ TECOM Directorate for Resource Management.
23. TECOM Employment Opportunities. Letter from RECON Publications to Mike Moore 20 April 1990; Dear Friends letter from JPG Survival Committee 1988.
24. Officials tour JPG; Congressmen take a tour, The Republic, Columbus, Indiana May 12, 1990. Representative Lee Hamilton, Frank McCloskey, and Richard Ray from Georgia.
25. Modernization Plan (FY 90 – 94) dated Feb 1988.
26. St. Magdalene Cemetery Story of Maria Rohrer's tombstone, finally get to rest with her parents.
27. JPG Survival Committee Graphics, Business Card.

28. Duds, Environmental Primer. RCRA, 1976 and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (Superfund) 1980 are applicable in cleaning up a hazardous waste site.
29. Defense Secretary's Commission on Base Realignment and Closure Business Meeting Wednesday, December 14, 1988. Room 310, 1825 K Street, N. W. Washington D. C. Obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.
30. Rantoul rules out donation for C-U Bases lobby effort. From a fax to Mike Moore.
31. JPG Survival Committee's Photos. Photos of Ken Knouf, Harold Yancey, Sr. and Don Server. Feb 1980, Photo of James Demaree, al Huntington and Mayor Morris Wooden, Mike Moore and Ken Knouf, Mike Moore and Polly Cooper, This was a meeting with Lee Hamilton 4 Mar 1989.
32. Handwritten Petitions to the United States District Attorney.
33. Letter to Lee Hamilton. Photo copies of Dan Quayle's visit to JPG. Names of the members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.
34. Exchange Student visits JPG. Emilio Lopez-Romero – Madison Courier, 5 Aug 1989 spent a month with Larry and Carol Williams. He was from Spain. George Miller Articles from Madison Courier about JPG. "Ducking Napalm Bombs and Gathering Silk"
35. Camp Elliot, San Diego, Commander col. Dennis O'Brien is comfortable in his job. Saturday, 29 July 1989.
36. "The Parsons Sun" Editorial 23 Feb 1989
37. Report to the Governor Indian Department of Environmental Management, 20 April 1989
38. General Comments for the Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Closure of Jefferson Proving Ground. 8 June 1989 given by Mike Moore

39. JPG Survival Committee ad on Environment
40. JPG Survival Committee articles on the environment and Depleted Uranium. JPG Munitions cleanup.
41. Ammunition Cycle briefing. Letter to Dick Cheney from the Taxpayer's union. 23 March 1989.
42. Hand written notes on Construction cleanup costs.
43. State Takes EPA to Court,
44. JPG Cleanup. Costs Proposed level of Cleanup.
45. Empty
46. Integrated Initiatives Plan
47. Letter from the State of Indiana Senator James A. Lewis to Mike Moore.
48. Installation Compatible Use Zone analyses (ICUZ) March 1986
49. Photographs of Special Activities Show, JPG 12 Dec 1944; collection includes photos of the cast and a program.

End of Carton No. 5

Carton No. 6 Employees; Oral Histories

JPG Historical Questionnaires: Self directed, typed by summer intern Rachel Getz.

1. Abner Ernest L. Allen Annie E. (Bayless)
2. Akers, Charles - Test Director.
3. Akers, Lemma E. (Libby)
4. Allen, Anne E.
5. Andress, John C. – Big Creek Store
6. Armstrong Lawrence E.
7. Armstrong, Leonard and Ester (Thomas)
8. Barnes, Sarah
9. Basey, Mrs. Louise (Wells)
10. Bayless, George B.
11. Bentley, Risk and Opal
12. Bishop, Colonel James: Colonel Benjamin Logerquist.
13. Bloom, Collette L.
14. Bramwell, Elvin
15. Bray Francine L. (Marie Bray Kirch)
16. Browning, Marilyn M. (Miesberger)
17. Buchanan, John
18. Burns, Leroy
19. Busch, Carl and Millie
20. Campbell, Lt General Levin H. Pulled lanyard on first shot.
21. Cantwell, Bruce D.
22. Carlson, Warren (Swede) retired as Captain Oct 1946
23. Casey, Sr. Otis C.
24. Clark, James M. Clemons, Pauline
25. Conrad, Colonel Hawkins (DU)
26. Cook, Robert G. Range Control
27. Crum, John S. (Mrs.)
28. Eble, George
29. Ehlert, Allyn L.
30. Everhart, Bob –Material Testing directorate
31. Facemire, Lester (Mrs.) Claude
32. Foerster, Harold Article written in Aug 1945
33. Ford Bennie, autobiography “ How Fate Reacts”
34. Fritsche, James A.
35. Gamble, Ruby L.
36. Giesler, Doris

37. Glesing, Carl
38. Gray, Harvey B. "Gray's Cave: He was 100 years old.
39. Hammack, Charles and Dorothy
40. Hargesheimer, Vernon
41. Harsin, Leroy – lot of interview.
42. Hayes, Yvette M. Last Employee at JPG.
43. Heath, Fred
44. Hensley, Edna, Jeff & Julie
45. Jeffrey, Karen
46. Hill, Fred and Mary Lou
47. Holland, Robert H. 2nd Lt. WWII
48. Holt, Allen – Gun Crew Leader
49. Holt, Charles D. – Maintenance chief
50. Hudson, Robert – Chief Scientist of JPG
51. Huelson, Norman –
52. Inskeep, Frank – President of local Union.
53. Irwin, Norma L. President of JPG HP
54. Irwin, Steven Ruth & Wilson
55. Jackson, Leland G.
56. Jones, Nellie
57. Jones, Ruby G.
58. Keller, Robert & Nellie
59. Keller, Elizabeth c.
60. Kimbrell, Marjorie, daughter of Claude Rose, school teacher
61. Kinman, Joy A.
62. Klopp, Wanda B.
63. Knoebel, Alice
64. Knouf, Kenneth G.
65. Kuhns, Sara M.
66. Laswell, Nadine and Clarence
67. Lawson, Harriet E.
68. Lee, Dora Grace
69. Lincoln, Abraham – Pioneer of JPG
70. Liter, Fauna
71. Mann, Graves P. (Phil)
72. Mihalco, Fauna
73. Miller, Hallie – Old Timbers (cook at Old Timbers)
74. Miller, Helen – WWII Employee
75. Miller, June R. George Miller's wife.
76. Moore, Henry

77. Moore, Michael S. Munier, Charles (Louis)
78. Neff, Joe and Betty
79. Neff, Stanley A.
80. O'Neill, John: Collection of Official Papers.
81. O'Brien, Colonel Denis.
82. Paugh, Leroy
83. Pendleton, Leo
84. Pratt, Dr. Ralph
85. Raiser, Nancey P. Reif, Hildred
86. Richards, Morris, (Maurice) EOD
87. Rogers, Lee & Lynn
88. Rogers, Shirley
89. Rose, May F.
90. Schaffer, Bernard (BOO) Gunner
91. Shinkle, Robert L.
92. Smith, Arthur
93. Smith, Charlie
94. Smith, Larry (EOD)
95. Smith, Leslie D. (Mr. and Mrs.)
96. Smith, Wayne – Wood School
97. Stegner, George
98. Stewart, Charles K. (Keith) Test director
99. Storie, Roscoe
100. Stucker, Dr. William (Dentist) JPG Emp. WWII
101. Sweeney, Charles W. Major General- Dropped atomic bomb on Nagasaki.
102. Thomas, Martha E. (Marble Corner)
103. Torline, Paul
104. Vogt, Jim
105. Waggoner, Leona
106. Warren, Michael Don – Obituary
107. Weber, Mary L.
108. Weber, Lois E.
109. Wehner, Peggy Joyce, Funeral Card
110. Wells, Paul (Papers)
111. Wildman, Opal
112. Wilson, Elroy
113. Wood, Linda K.
114. Wooten, Kenneth
115. Yergin, Jeff & Cathy

- 116. JPG Survival Committee, photographs, and papers and comments.
- 117. Parades and Celebrations partial collection.
- 118. JPG Collage, Group Photos, Tank with Employees standing on and in front of.

End of Carton No. 6

Begin Carton No. 7 JPG “Equal Opportunity Employment”

1. Books and Three Ring Binders to include:
2. “Bombs for Aircraft”
3. “Civilian Personnel Memorandums”, 23 March 1962 to Jun 1962.
4. FWP, “ The History of The Federal Women’s Program at U. S. Army Jefferson Program”, three ring binder.
5. FWP Scrapbook
6. Three Ring Binder of Photographs of FWP programs. Three Notebooks

End of Carton No. 7

Begin Carton 8.

JPG Natural Resource Planning & Environmental Impact. (full) Maps, etc. Please Note: The US Army made arrangements for the Dugan Library, Hanover College, Hanover Indiana to house all the legal documents and descriptions regarding the Jefferson Proving Ground. If you need more information, we suggest that you contact the Librarian there.

1. Three Ring Binder of JPG transparencies of Environmental Briefing.
2. Elk Release Photographs
3. Environmental Status Briefing, Col O'Brien 3 May 1991.
4. Land Management Plan, Parts 1 & 2, Rev Sep 1972.
5. 3 Feb 1970, Long Range Stationing Study Group
6. Environmental Impact Assessment, 1978. John O'Neill's papers.
7. 1 March 1984, "Mission, Organization and Functions".
8. March 1988 JPG Mobilization Master Plan.
9. Volume 1 and 2 Of Final Impact Statement September 1991
10. Cultural Resources Plan JPG, Army Material Command, Aug 1996
11. Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) An Overview, Oct 1996.

End of Carton No. 8

Begin Carton No. 9: Base Closure

1. American Federation of Government Employees.
2. LTC Keith E. Nessel Surge Briefing 1990.
3. Paper by Julie Berry, SE Indiana Regional Planning Commission.
4. Correspondence, Mayor Morris Wooden, and State Officials.
5. Correspondence, Secretaries of Defense / other DoD Officials.
6. Correspondence, U. S. Senators/ President/ Vice President.
7. Correspondence, to Mike Moore et. Al. Susan Livingstone Assistant to DoD Mil Construction.
8. Correspondence, Other Federal agencies; speeches, etc.
9. Correspondence, Representative Lee Hamilton; Speeches, etc.
10. General Akin, Test and Evaluation Command, TECOM Papers
11. BRAC – JPG; JPG Base Closure and Re-alignment Plan.
12. Draft Letters from Mike Moore.
13. Depleted Uranium, Cook Inlet Vigil, March 1991.
14. Letters of Mike Moore
15. Letter from Ken Knouf.
16. Pacific Studies Center, July 6, 1991, from Lenny Siegel.
17. Don't Waste U. S.
18. Literature from Various Environmental Committees in U. S.
19. 1976 Base Closure; 1980 Contracting out Proposal, Mayor Warren Rucker Letter,
20. Articles on Base Closure, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994; JPG Survival Committee.
21. Ballistic Tests transferred to Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona.
22. Re-Use of JPG, articles, papers.
23. Petitions from Residents of Jefferson County requesting that JPG not be closed.

End of Carton No. 9.

Begin Carton No. 9a.

1. Letters on Base Closure
2. Articles on JPG Survival committee
3. Pentagon Cheaters.
4. JPG Pamphlet No. 1 JPG Survival Committee
5. General Comments for the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Closure of Jefferson Proving Ground, presented to the Corps of Engineers 8 June 1989 by Mike Moore, Resident of Madison, Indiana
6. Environmental Brief by U. S. Army.
7. GAO Report, Senator Richard Lugar Release.
8. "Base Closure Plan Under Attack", Madison Courier, Sept 26, 1990; New York Times, Sept 3, 1989
9. Briefings on Base Closure, COL Dennis E. O'Brien, and Robert W. Hudson.
10. BRAC General articles and papers.
11. JPG Re-use Articles from James Fritche, JPG Engineering Office.

End of Carton 9a.

Begin Carton No. 10.

Interviews, Biographies, Photo Copies, and Obituaries of Employees and Former Residents of the Area occupied by Jefferson Proving Ground:

1. Akers, Libby and Don; employees
2. Alphin, LTC. Arthur, Military, director of the Materiel Testing directorate.
3. Arbuckle, Norman, employee, Supervisor of Bldg 534.
4. Ashcraft, Clara P. Employee
5. Baker, Sue, Author of Echoes of a Distant Past. (Rohrman, Wildman Families.
6. Barlow / Fondiller, High School summer hire, 1970.
7. Bersch, Mildred, Commander's Secretary. Photos.
8. Benick, COL. Ronald, Commander
9. Bishop, COL. James M. Commander
10. Bramwell, Elvin, assembly Bldg. 600
11. Brooke, Harvey from Brooksborg. Photo copy.
12. Browning, Miesberger, Marilyn, Observers.
13. Burns, Leroy
14. Busch, Carl, Member of the JPG Heritage Partnership.
15. Cantwell, Bruce, Chief of the Management Control Office.
16. Clark, Dr. James EEO Officer.
17. Comer, Evelyn, Ripley County, Member of JPG Heritage Partnership.
18. Congleton, Bob, Last Shot JPG, 1994
19. Crafton, Paune and Thelma Gunner
20. Cull, Margaret Betty, Aerial observer.
21. Cook, Sarah I. Female Test director, WWII.
22. Finnegan, Bill, Summer Hire, South Western Physics Teacher.
23. Foley Donn Robert, EOD
24. Ford Dean, "Round About Madison".
25. Foxworthy, Paul. Pulled Lanyard on First JPG Shot.
26. Fugate, Roberta, Engineers
27. Glover, COL. Carl, Commander.
28. Hayes, Yvette, Last Employee of JPG.
29. Hammack, Charles, Employee WWII
30. Hardigg, COL. Wm B., Commander, Article, Fire Protection Photocopy.
31. Harsin, Leroy, Test Director.

32. Harsin Mary Rea; wife of Leroy Harsin. Photos of Mary Harsin on Scott's Ridge and Glen Stone House on Tate Road.
33. Heath, Fred WWII, Marble Corner.
34. Higbie, Paul, Resident of JPG
35. Hudson Robert W. Director, JPG
36. Huleson, Norman, Ripley County.
37. Humphrey, Leroy Sr. Bldg 534
38. Irwin, Norma Lou and Bob, Old Timbers, Members of JPG Heritage Partnership.
39. Inskip, Frank, President of the Union.
40. Jackson, Rev. Love, story of his grandfather.
41. Jenkins, Ike, employee
42. Jones, Nellie, Pressure Gage Reader.
43. Junior Engineers, Elmo Stevens, 1941 photo.
44. Jones, Larry, Thesis for Oakland City College.
45. Keller, Nellie Jones, former resident.
46. Kinnard, George, Instrumentation.
47. Klopp, Wanda, Personnel.
48. Knouf, Ken, Engineers.
49. Kuhns, Sarah Margaret Johnson, former resident.
50. Kuntz, Kenneth K, Test Director.
51. Lee, Dora Grace, Secretary, MTD.
52. Lemm, Tom, Test Director.
53. Lockridge, Charles, also see Family Historical File.
54. Logerquist, COL. Benjamin, Commander.
55. Mabry, COL. Richard M. Commander
56. Mann, Phil, Carpenter.
57. McGinnis, Steven Howard, Data Reduction.
58. McClellan, Jean, Author of "Come Visit".
59. McGregor, COL. Duncan G. Commander.
60. Miller, George, Test director.
61. Miller, Helen, employee.
62. Miller, Lucille Williams, as told to Jean Sauer McClellan July 2000.
63. Millet – Chambers, Marble Valley.
64. Moore, Michael S. Data Reduction.
65. Neff, Stanley A. Employee.
66. Pierson, LTC. Mark Director Logistics and Contracting.
67. Poetry connected to JPG.
68. Dr. Ralph Pratt, Employee.
69. Pendleton, Leo, Employee.

70. Phillips, Charles Ronald, Employee.
71. Potter, Charles, Former Resident.
72. Richards, Morris, EOD.
73. Rogers, Lee and Family, Employees.
74. Sage, Eaglin, Berry, Burkhardt, JPG Service Awards.
75. Shinkle, Robert, Former Resident.
76. Smart, Russell W. Employee.
77. Smith, Larry, EOD.
78. Smith, Pat, Reporter for Greensburg Daily News. Articles.
79. Stevens, Elmo, Employee.
80. Stewart, Charles Keith, Test director.
81. Storie, Lawrence, Story of LST and World War II.
82. Stucker, Dr. William, Employee.
83. Sweeney, MG Charles, Pilot.
84. Thomas, Martha E. Marble Corner.
85. Torline, Paul, Employee.
86. Vogt, Jim, Instrumentation.
87. Weekley, COL. Terry, Commander.
88. We Support JPG, Employees.
89. Yetter, Joseph. Employee.
90. Obituaries, Various.
91. Correspondence.

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Beginning of Carton No. 11

Photographs, to numerous to list Individually.

1. Army Photos from WWII period. Old Timbers, Bridges, Army Personnel; Cranes and other habitat.
2. Instrumentation from the 1940's, 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's.
3. Projectiles, M-1 Tank; Fourth of July 1993; Senator Lugar, Congressman Hamilton; Carl Busch Farm, JPG; Diane Perrine Coon Tour November 2002.
4. Dilk Farm, Big Creek, Charles Dilk .
5. Blue Heron Rookery, April 30, 1992.
6. 30th Engineer Batallion, Fort Belvoir, Survey Monument Map, 1987.
7. Warren Carlson, WWII Officer, JPG
8. Dean Ford Article, Round About Madison.
9. More Projectile photographs.
10. JPG Resurvey 1987.
11. JPG Cannon, Veterans Cemetery,
12. JPG Reunion, June 24, 2001.
13. Jim Vogt, Korean War Instrumentation sites.
14. Fegenshuh Scrap Book Album, not scanned.
15. Nature Scenery, Wildlife
16. Photo "JPG Supports our Troops"
17. Photo of Col. Benjamin Logerquist addressing the employee's 1980.
18. Michele Fondiller Barlow, Summer intern slides printed out, 1970.
19. Equipment, Ordnance, Firing.
20. Letters from Michael s. Moore
21. Letters of Commendation From Customers.
22. Letters from Congressman.
23. Memo from YPG.
24. Vice President Quayle Visit.
25. Environmental Briefs, articles.
26. Presentation Photos for Exhibits.

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Beginning of Carton 11a.

1. Various 8 x 10 inch Army photos to include Genealogy Scrap Books taken from the Internet to include: Book one
Holton Cemetery- Evelyn & Henry's daughter (infant) is buried there. Some graves moved from the Proving Ground. Elizabeth Meisberger; Blog of General Charles W. Sweeney piloted the "Great Artiste" and Bock's Car over Nagasaki on Aug 6 and Aug 9, 1945; Article by Dale Moss, 13 June 2008; Ranjit Lal Jetley, director of Inspection (Armaments) for India. He visited JPG in 1973.

Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana Tax List-1829 transcribed by Ruth A. Hoggatt, 09 May 2000 to include Edward Terrel (Terrill) 86 acres Third Rate Land, S1/2NE, section 20, Town 4, Range 10.
Membership list of the Manville Christian Church; Mike Moore website of Louis Munier and his Indian Arrow collection;

Descendants of Frederick Dilk Generation 1. Henry Dilk b 13 Jan 1858 in Ripley County, Marble Corner Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry Dilk, Treasurer. Adam Ostheimer, buried in St. Magdalene Catholic Church Cemetery. Mike Moore Web Page JPG World War II History. "Old Timbers" White Frame House on Hamilton Avenue. Champion Paper Company. Champion Hamilton Mill chronology, 1893-2005

2. Book two scrapbook. Sue Baker Book Reprinted, "Round About Madison, July 2008; The Political Graveyard, Jefferson County, Indiana.
St. Patrick's Cemetery Listing, D. A. R. Cemetery Records, 1941.
Charles Faustin Bufka Relative of Paul Torline.
Obituary of Kenneth K. Kuntz, Tiffin Native, JPG Test Director.
Lonnie L. Adkins Obituary, EOD, JPG. Union Methodist Church by Otis Casey.
Obituary of John Paugh, 94, of Jefferson Co. IN 21 Jun 2004.
Obituary of Wilbur C. Jones, 14 Jan 2006, fire fighter at JPG.
Leonard Marvin Kempf, Safety Engineer worked at JPG and Thiokol chemical Company.
Handwritten notes of Richard Nixon's trip to Jennings County, 24 Jun 1971.
Article on George Bayless.
German Prisoners of War, Louisville Engineer District.

Big Creek Cemetery History and Burial survey by Ruth Hoggatt, August 2002.

Col William Menoher Commander of JPG thru the 1950's.

JPG Engines for JPG Railroad system.

3. Green Three Ring Binder: Photos of JPG Firing Positions and Buildings.
4. Green Three Ring Binder: Photos of employees of the 1960's. Book from Buck Harmon.
5. Photographic Documentary of Facilities and Resources.
6. Photos of weapons and shells malfunctioning in the 1960's.

End of Carton No. 11a.

Beginning of Carton No. 12

1. Special Collection of World War Two Magazines. History of the Second World War. D-Day Invasion of Hitler's Europe. Weapons listed. Landing Ship Tank (LST), US B-25 Mitchell Bomber; Sherman Tanks. History of the World Wars "Special" Weapons of the 1973 Israeli Arab War. "Time" The Weekly News Magazine; "The Big Three" "One Job Done" May 14, 1945.
2. Copy of Jefferson Proving Ground WWII Re-Interment Program.
3. JPG Bulletins
4. Base Closure, History File, Correspondence.
5. Consolidation of Test Facilities 1970
6. "Help Save JPG" Document.
7. JPG is a haven for Plant and Animal Life, Yarnetsky, Madison Courier.
8. Letters to the Editor
9. The American Legion. "For God and Country"
10. George Miller Column, Madison Courier, August 18, 1990; Abbe Raymond Seemann, Parish Priest of Grussenheim, Alsace, France.
11. JPG 50th anniversary Correspondence.
12. JPG Legal Action – Monroe Township.
13. Employee Activities, WWII.
14. JPG Correspondence, Mike Moore
15. JPG Manual NO. 2; Jefferson Proving Ground Procedures.
16. 10 VHS Tapes of Base Closure in 1993, 1994, and nature tapes.
17. Yellow Book: Mike Moore's Address Book for the JPG Survival Committee, Media Relations.

End of Carton No. 12.

Beginning of Carton 13.

- 1. Folder of Articles on Duds, UXOs; Opinion of Madison Courier; Letter of Madison Mayor to Congress, (Stupid Letter).**
- 2. Letter to U. S. Attorney.**
- 3. Baron Hill News Release; GAO Study.**
- 4. Clip Art for Base Closure.**
- 5. Testimony from a taxpayer.**
- 6. Congressman Terry Bruce News Release on Base Closure Commission.**
- 7. Map of Yuma Proving Ground.**
- 8. Dud Photos, Several**
- 9. Public Hearing Corps of Engineers June 8, 1989**
- 10. JPG Modernization Plan, Fiscal Year 90 – 94, Colonel Glover.**
- 11. Cost figures for moving the mission to Yuma Arizona.**
- 12. Newspaper Articles on Base Closure 1989 – 1995.**

- 13. Three Ring Binder of the Modernization of JPG Mod Plan. Photos of new instrumentation.**

- 14. Green, Three Binder of Modernization Plan.**

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Carton No. 14

Colonel John Mayhall; his personal Photographs of him awarding employees. Circa early 1970's.

End of Carton No. 14

Carton No. 15

Three Ring Binder's of Louis Munier Material

- 1. Trafford Draft copy of the JPG Book "Reminiscences and Reflections" with corrections.**
- 2. Photocopies of Official Army Photos.; Biography of Colonel I. A. Luke; Photo of Pauline Peddie; Major R. F. Van Dusen with Governor Henry Schricker and wife; Photo of Lt. Col. B. J. L. Hirschon and Major F. O. Bennett; Photo of the Dress Rehearsal of "The JPG Jubilee", with Wilma Lowry, Neva Dicus, Mary Morgan, Ann Thatcher, Harold Sealock, Loris Williams, Inez alcorn; Section B Madison Courier, 29 March 2003, "Where our Pilots prepare for War"**
- 3. Notebook of Major Paul Reed, Fiegenshuh WWII Photographs. These are copies that exist up in our collections upstairs; Also othere assorted JPG Pictures to include Photo's of JPG Diorama made by Mike Moore; Photo copy of JPG Commander Col William B. Hardigg; photo of Betty Margaret Cull(V002316), Captain Robert F. Van Dusen, Commanding Officer of 3rd AAP Proving Ground Detachment. Lt. Rumburg, Lt. Clyde, and Jean Witham, Secretary. Lt. Charles E. Denton (V002302). Baseball photo with Jesse Lopez in the picture. EOD photo of Don Foley removing shell from excavator(V002376). JPG Historical Map, Old Timbers Photos from the Frank Baker Collection (V002297).**
- 4. Three Inch White Binder: Louis Munier's personal collection of newspaper articles from 2003 to 2005. Photos, etc. Write up of First official JPG alumni Picnic, June 30, 1996; 3rd Annual Alumni Reunion (18 Sep 1999); 60th JPG anniversary, (2 June 2001); 10th Alumni Reunion 17 Sep 2006; Aerial photo of Munier farm 3/40; Photo of Raymond E. Jones, Award \$45.00 for employee suggestions. Opening day JPG Gun and Boulenge screens. Many Maps; letter from Linda K. Wood and James Clark to Louis and Mary Ellen Munier thanking them for participating in Armed Forces Day, 21 May, 1994; Article on Sue Baker, Author of " Echoes from a Distant Past". Major Allen Vosburgh in article about a Cherry Tree blown down at his house on JPG.**
- 5. Small Three Ring Binder with JPG Heritage Partnership articles in. Norma Lou Irwin (12 Dec 2007) talks about life at "Old Timbers"; Indiana Cave Survey; Thank You Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County 8 Oct 2010. 71st and 72nd Marble Corner JPG Reunion 28 Aug 2011 and 26 Aug 2012. Armed Forces Day, 20 May 1989 brochure/ article. "Peace comes to JPG, 8 July 2002, Joe Robb.**

**Appendix A. Index to Three Ring Binders of Official Army History
of Jefferson Proving Ground.**

U.S. ARMY JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND

MADISON, INDIANA 47250-5100

THESE BOOKS CONTAIN COPIES OF ORIGINAL POST HISTORIES, DIARIES, PHOTOGRAPHS, CHARTS AND OTHER RELATED HISTORICAL ITEMS DEPOSITED WITH THE COMMAND HISTORIAN, U.S. ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MARYLAND 21005-5055. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY ASPECT OF JEFFERSON PROVING GROUND, THE READER SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMAND HISTORIAN.

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	Schools and Teachers (1817-1941)	
	Morgan's Raid	
	History of Old Timbers Lake	
	Monroe Township History	
	Jefferson Proving Ground's "Twin" - Southwestern Proving Ground, Arkansas	
	Employees/Residents (1817-1946)	
	Jefferson Proving Ground - Facts and Figures	



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JPG "MEMORIES" GIVEN TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Colonel Terry M. Weekly, Commander, U.S. Army Jefferson Proving Ground, has presented the Jefferson County Historical Society with a collection of news articles and photographs about JPG covering the years 1950-1981. The information had been maintained at one time by the Public Information Office.

Mr. Joe Carr, Director, accepted the materials on behalf of the Society.

Since the collection, posted in three oversize scrapbooks, was primarily social, political, local and human interest items rather than military history, the U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command Historian suggested that the collection become an addition to the archives of the Jefferson County Historical Society. The articles are primarily from local papers in Jefferson and surrounding counties plus Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Some photographs or photostats came from JPG archives or other government sources.

The contents are a snapshot of thirty-one years of JPG and the surrounding area. The topics are varied; however, many deal issues of closure, special programs for the public, employee accomplishments and re-use suggestions (1950s) to more extraordinarily accounts such as the religious recluse who "lived on fruits and nuts for over twenty days" inside the Proving Ground. (That is, until found and arrested for trespassing.)

As the installation continues its glidepath to final closure (no later than 30 September 1995) it is possible that other items may be identified for donation to local libraries and historical societies.

Maps J.P.G.

1. ^{Plot map} Jefferson Co., Ind. (Parts of Shelby, Monroe, Madison, & Hanover Townships) 1933
2. Plot map - Jefferson Co., Ind. (Parts of Shelby, Milton, Monroe, & Madison Townships) 1918
3. United States Army Jefferson Proving Ground (Physical & location of government use.)
4. Jefferson Co., Ind. (Road map) 1983.
5. Reinterment Jefferson Proving Ground (Churches, cemeteries, schools)
6. United States Army Jefferson Proving Ground, Indiana (Geological Survey) 1986
7. Buildings of Bethel Church & Vicinity (1944)
" " St. Magdalene's Church & Vicinity (1944)
Headquarters' Bldg. Fac. #100 Second Floor
Plan (1953)
8. Quantity Distance Map - JPK Buildings
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9. United States Army Jefferson Proving Ground (Physical map with location of govt buildings. Enlargement of No. 3 above.)

Maps

- 10 United States Army Jefferson Proving Ground, Indiana (Geological Survey) 1986. 3 copies
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- 11 Plat. map of Jefferson Co., Ind. 1933. Entire county. Map No. 1 above from this.
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