Slusser Library 2010-2011

Another busy year!

Four new grants have been awarded this year.

 American Heritage Preservation grant was awarded through the Institute of Museum and Library Services to help us to improve environmental conditions in the library.

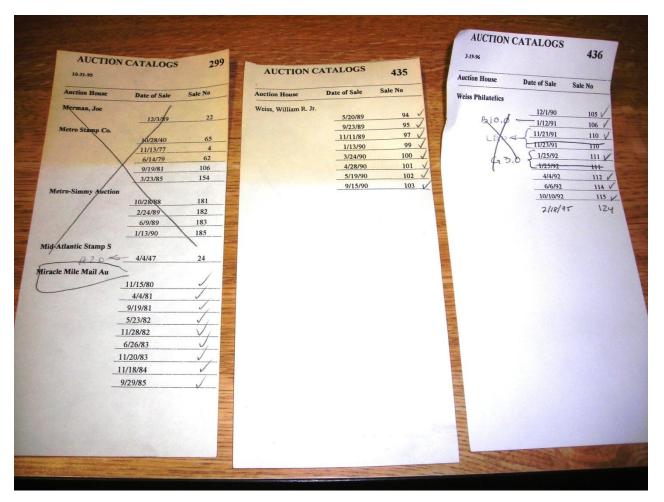
Ralph put ultra-violet filters on all of the lights.



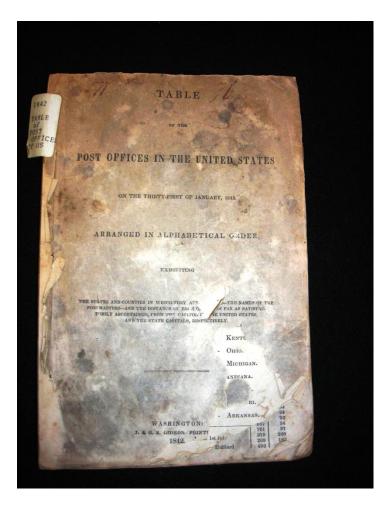
This digital hygrothermagraph monitors the humidity and temperature.



This photo shows the damage from lack of environmental control, even in the basement, where there is no direct sunlight.

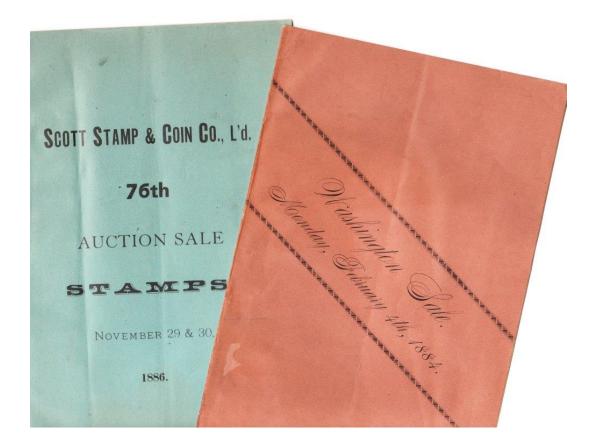


Rebinding of three rare books, including this 1842 Table of the Post Offices of the United States



A Library Services Technology Act grant from the federal government has enable us to add our auction catalogs to the online catalog.

As you can see with these two examples, some of our auction catalogs go back to the 1880's.



Another grant we received allows us to create three new digital collections for the Arizona Memory Project.

Shown here are photos from Vail and Oracle.

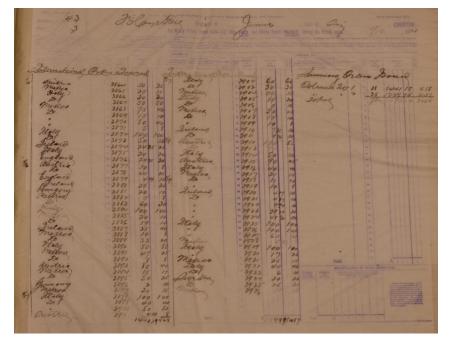




Finally, we received a grant through the National Historical Publications and Records Commission from the Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board for *Arizona Postal History: Access to and Preservation of Archival Materials.*

These photos are of a 1904 Money Order book from Jerome.





We have created two panels on Arizona's Postal History that are on display in the library, with another set on display in the Capitol Museum in Phoenix.



Thanks to the help of some dedicated volunteers, we have been organizing and cataloging the Civil War collection.



We continue to be blessed by a wonderful group of volunteers who make all of this work possible!

