

The fifth meeting of the Burleith History Group was held at 3600 T Street NW on September 22, 2013 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

The following were present at the meeting (alphabetical by last name):

Linda Brooks	lbrookslb@gmail.com
Myles Johnson	mylesj33@comcast.net
Ross Schipper	s526@erols.com
Dwane Starlin	dwanestarlin@aol.com

Edgar Russell III had planned on attending, but was unable to do so due to another commitment that ran over.

### 1. **History Articles for Burleith Bell**

- For the October issue of the Bell, Edgar Russell III has written and will submit an article about Halloween in Burleith.
- Possible Ideas for November or December Bell Articles
  - The Cadet Program at Western High School
  - Winter Holidays in Burleith (Santa Claus, Electric Sign, Sledding on big hills in Georgetown, the kid who built a giant igloo (Bobby Evans, son of Martha and Bill Evans, who worked at Smithsonian as a carpenter)
  - Burleith Flea Market
  - Burleith Garden Club
- Myles suggested that we talk to Edgar about the possibility of an article on the Cadet program.
- Ross also suggested that he might want to write an article about the covenants that were in place in early Burleith. There is information regarding these covenants in the Gelman Library (Box 15). Ann Lange references the covenants and cites a 1939 Washington Post article on Burleith. Another possibility would be to for Ross to write an article about the history (and possible future) of the Daniel Boone monument on the corner of Reservoir and 35th.

### 2. **Gelman Library**

- Ross would like to plan the next visit to the Gelman Library to take place some time in mid-October.
- He would like to order up Box 15 (see the covenants discussion above).
- Does anyone else wish to request Boxes to be brought out of storage? A summary of what is in the Gelman's Burleith Archives can be reviewed at the following link: <http://library.gwu.edu/ead/ms2022.xml>.
- Process for accessing Box 1 Folders 3 & 4
  - Send an email to Vakil Smallen <smallen@email.gwu.edu>
  - Subject Line: Request Box 1 of MS2022
  - Email Body: I am a member of the Burleith History Group sponsored by the Burleith Citizens Association. As part of the historical research connected with Burleith's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year (2013), I would like Boxes (list box numbers here) of collection number MS2022 to be brought to the Gelman Library Special Collections Research Center. Please let me know when this box could be available for review.
- Is anyone else interested in a trip to the Gelman? Dwane thought he might be able to make a trip, but not on one of the days when Ross would be available.
- PS – It usually takes 5 days after the request for the box to be available in the Special Collections Research Center
- On a related topic, we talked about a possible visit to the Sumner School (on the corner of 17th and M Streets NW). The Western High School archives are held at that school. The

archives are open by appointment only Monday-Friday (10:00am to 4:00pm). To schedule an appointment we need to call 202-730-1421.

### 3. **Burleith Walking Tour**

- In previous minutes Dwane reported that he gave his walking tour of Burleith to a Washington Post reporter. He started the tour at the Flea Market and ended the tour at the Burleith Starbucks. An article by Amy Reinink appeared on page 11 of the Real Estate section of the Washington Post on September 21, 2013. Dwane brought a copy of the article to meeting. Ross retrieved his copy of the article from his newspaper recycle bag (just in time). He will scan the article and place it on the Burleith historical documents web site.
- Dwane is now scheduled to give his Burleith Walking Tour on Sunday, October 27 and 1 PM. The web page where you can sign up and pay for the tour can be viewed at <http://www.burleith.org/BurleithWalkingTour.html>
- We also talked about the possibility of a pre-tour with Myles and Edgar (so they could perhaps have their memories jogged about other items Dwane might want to include). Let Linda and Ross know if anyone is interested in such a pre-tour.

### 4. **Today in Burleith History**

See <http://www.Burleith.org> main page. There is now a brief message that appears on this page. It says:

What happened on <<today's date>> in Burleith history?  
<<Something that happened on this date>> in <<some previous year>>

The goal would be to have something of interest to place on the web page for each of the 365 days between January 1 and December 31. **Ross is soliciting submissions.**

- (1) For lots of the days, Ross has found some item that has to do with Burleith that happened on that day in Burleith's history - For example when the day is April 19, the following will appear on the Burleith main web page: *The Burleith cooperative playground, 35th and S Streets, was opened for children by the Burleith Mother's Club in 1927.*
- (2) There are other days for which something will appear, but it doesn't have anything to do with Burleith per se - For example when the day is June 7, the following will appear on the Burleith main web page: *In 1987, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority begins operating Washington airports.* This is what Ross calls a Stretch - he would like to replace it with something specific about Burleith if possible.
- (3) The other days have no items at all.
- Ross has placed a file "ThisDayInBurleithHistory.pdf" on the web site that shows the current status. It can be viewed at the following link:  
<http://www.burleith.org/images/HistoricDocuments/ThisDayInBurleithHistory.pdf>
- Dwane filled in some items for March 4, March 8, March 27, and December 9 during the meeting.
- Myles said he would review the Western archives for specific dates. For instance, the Western Alumni web site talks about Mildred Fish-Marnack, who graduated from Western in 1919, and was the only woman executed by Hitler. But we don't have the date of her execution yet.

The fourth meeting of the Burleith History Group was held at 3600 T Street NW on May 26, 2013 from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

The following were present at the meeting (alphabetical by last name):

Linda Brooks	lbrookslb@gmail.com
Edgar Russell III	edgar_russell@hotmail.com
Ross Schipper	s526@erols.com
Dwane Starlin	dwanestarlin@aol.com

Dwane had to leave early before Edgar arrived.

### 1. **History Articles for Burleith Bell**

- Dwane Starlin has submitted his article on the subject to “*Famous and Infamous People of Burleith*” to the Bell editor. With a few minor changes, this article is ready for the June Bell
- There will be no Bell for July or August, so the next History article will appear in the September issue
- For the September issue of the Bell, Myles Johnson has written (and submitted) a history article titled “*My Early Life in Burleith*”.
- For the October issue of the Bell, Edgar Russell III will write and submit an article about Halloween in Burleith.
- Possible Ideas for November or December Bell Articles
  - The Cadet Program at Western High School
  - Winter Holidays in Burleith (Santa Claus, Electric Sign, Sledding on big hills in Georgetown, the kid who built a giant igloo (Bobby Evans, son of Martha and Bill Evans, who worked at Smithsonian as a carpenter)
  - Burleith Flea Market
  - Burleith Garden Club

### 2. **Gelman Library**

- We have received a request from the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee to obtain a copy of two documents in Box 1 Folders 3 and 4 (<http://library.gwu.edu/ead/ms2022.xml>).
- Folder 3 contains the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Proclamation by DC Mayor for Burleith Golden Anniversary Day, dated 05/30/1973. This was a proclamation by then mayor Walter Washington declaring June 2, 1973 as “Burleith Golden Anniversary Day”.
- Folder 4 contains a Resolution by D.C. City Council honoring Burleith 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, dated 05/15/1973. Some details regarding this resolution appear in the June 1973 issue of the Burleith Newsletter. This issue is on the Burleith Website – click on Archives in main page of [www.burleith.org](http://www.burleith.org) and select *June* and select *1973*.
- Process for accessing Box 1 Folders 3 & 4
  - Send an email to Vakil Smallen <[smallen@email.gwu.edu](mailto:smallen@email.gwu.edu)>
  - Subject Line: Request Box 1 of MS2022
  - Email Body: I am a member of the Burleith History Group sponsored by the Burleith Citizens Association. As part of the historical research connected with Burleith’s 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year (2013), I would like Box 1 of collection number MS2022 to be brought to the Gelman Library Special Collections Research Center. Please let me know when this box could be available for review.
- We are looking for someone who would be willing to visit the Gelman Library to get copies made of these two documents? Edgar Russell III said he might be able to do this. Does anyone else wish to volunteer or have interest in going to the Gelman with Edgar?
- PS – It usually takes 5 days after the request for the box to be available in the Special Collections Research Center

3. **Burleith Walking Tour** – Dwane reported that he give his walking tour of Burleith to Washington Post reporter. He started the tour with the Flea Market and ended the tour at the Burleith Starbucks. He will let us know if he finds out the date that this will appear in the Post. The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group does not want Burleith walking tours to take place during the summer picnic. Dwane reported that any walking tours he gives will probably have to take place on Sundays. He thought the \$10 per person price was reasonable and would donate all proceeds to the BCA (or should it be the BCF?).

4. **Update of Brief History of Burleith** – Nothing new to report from Edgar and Dwane.

5. **Burleith Coat of Arms**

- 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group has decided not to use the Burleith Coat of Arms as part of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary festivities.
- The best image of the Burleith Coat of Arms, as designed by Edgar’s grandfather, Edgar Farr Russell, comes from a Ticket to May 1959 Burleith Annual Dinner that was found in Box 5 of the Burleith archives in the Gelman Library. That image appears below on the left.
- The Black and White Version of the Burleith Coat of Arms as submitted to 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group also appears below on the right.



6. **Grant from Humanities Council of DC** – We had a short discussion of this topic. We need to find someone who has expertise in submitting grants and have something ready to submit if (when?) such an opportunity occurs again. In this case, the time frame was just too short.

7. **Historic Pictures**

- There is now a link to the historic pictures on the main page of [www.Burleith.org](http://www.Burleith.org)
- This gets updated as new pictures arrive.

8. **Today in Burleith History**

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The goal would be to have something of interest to present for each of the 365 days between January 1 and December 31. We are soliciting submissions. Right now it would be nice to have something to present for the following dates in May and June:

- May 29
- June 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30
- Or any other dates that are missing

The third meeting of the Burleith History Group was held at 3600 T Street NW on April 21, 2013 from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The following were present at the meeting (alphabetical by last name):

Linda Brooks	lbrookslb@gmail.com
Myles Johnson	mylesj33@comcast.net
Edgar Russell III	edgar_russell@hotmail.com
Ross Schipper	s526@erols.com
Dwane Starlin	dwanestarlin@aol.com

1. **Next Meeting:** The proposal for the next meeting of the group is Sunday, May 26 at 4:00 pm at 3600 T Street NW.

2. **Burleith Bell History Articles:** Ross presented his draft of the Call Boxes article for the May Bell. Myles and Edgar both remember that the call boxes in Burleith were fire boxes and not police call boxes. They remember that the boxes were painted red, which is the typical color for fire boxes. Ross amended the article accordingly. Dwane is working on the “Famous and Infamous People of Burleith” article for the June Bell. Myles is working on an article for the September Bell. Ann Carper, editor of the Burleith Bell and a member of the Burleith History Group, asked that the history articles be under 1000 words.

4. **Call for Pictures:** Myles brought a CD containing 24 digital pictures scanned from slides taken in the 1940s by his mother, Iris B. Johnson. Among these pictures was one of the fire box that sits at the corner of 38<sup>th</sup> and S Streets. An image derived from this picture was used in the Call Box article for the Burleith Bell in May. Other pictures showed the military barracks that, during World War II, sat on the site currently occupied by Georgetown Hospital. Five of these pictures are now posted on [http://www.burleith.org/Burleith\\_History\\_In\\_Pictures.html](http://www.burleith.org/Burleith_History_In_Pictures.html)

5. **Call Boxes:** Ross submitted the article regarding the Call Boxes in Burleith for the May issue of the Burleith Bell. Thanks goes out to Myles and Edgar who identified the call boxes as Fire Boxes, to Myles who supplied a picture of the 38<sup>th</sup> and S Streets call box in the 1940s, to Dwane who determined that the Art on Call project is no longer a possibility for Burleith’s call boxes, and to Ann who read and edited the article. Ross and Linda contacted Irene Shaffner or Bonnie Hardy to get more information regarding the incident when the call boxes were painted Blue and Gray. Both remembered the incident but could not remember the year

6. **What next with the Gelman Library:** At the next visit to the Gelman Library, we will begin looking at the BCA Board Minutes. They are in Boxes 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Box 7 – BCA Board Minutes 1929-1935  
Box 8 – BCA Board Minutes 1936-1966  
Box 9 – BCA Board Minutes 1967-1983

Box 10 – BCA Board Minutes 1984-1989, Newsletters 1960-1974

The time for this visit is still to be determined.

7. Myles submitted his history article for the September Bell

12. **Actions:**

- a. June Burleith Bell Article (Famous & Infamous) – **Dwane Starlin**
- b. Sept Burleith Bell Article – (**Myles** has submitted his article)
- c. Oct Burleith Bell Article (Halloween) – **Edgar Russell III**
- d. Call for Photos Bell – **Ann Carper and Linda Brooks** (Ann will place the call on the Burleith Yahoo Group and Linda will issue an email to all the BCA members)
- e. Arrange next visit to Gelman (Box 7, 8, 9, & 10) – **Ross Schipper**

The second meeting of the Burleith History Group was held at 3600 T Street NW on March 24, 2013 from 4:00 – 6:10 p.m.

The following were present at the meeting (alphabetical by last name):

Edgar Russell III	edgar_russell@hotmail.com
Ross Schipper	s526@erols.com
Pat Scolaro	pscolaro@verizon.net
Dwane Starlin	dwanestarlin@aol.com

1. **Next Meeting:** We agreed that the next meeting of the group would take place on Sunday, April 21 at 4:00 pm at 3600 T Street NW.

2. **Burleith Bell History Articles:** Ross and Dwane agreed to switch the May and June history articles for the Burleith Bess. Ross will write an article for the May Bell on the history of the Police/Fire call boxes in Burleith. Dwane will delay his article on Famous (and Infamous) Burleith Residents until June. There is no Bell for July/August. The authors for the September, November and December bell have not yet been decided, but one of them will be authored by Myles Johnson, who will write an article based on his own memories of his early days in Burleith. Edgar Russel with write an article for the October bell about Halloween with Doc Elwyn at the Western Pharmacy (corner of Reservoir and 35<sup>th</sup>).

3. **Oral Interviews:** We discussed the process for taking oral interviews of long time Burleith residents. As part of this process, we would like to form a list of Burleith residents who have lived in the neighborhood for 30+, 40+, 50+, and 60+ years. For example,

Linda Brooks is a 30-year resident who came to Burleith in 1983  
Pat Scolaro is a 39-year resident who came to Burleith in 1974  
Edgar Russell III is a 59-year resident who came to Burleith in 1954

Myles Johnson, who was born in 1929 is certainly one of the elder statesmen of Burleith. Getting a list of BCA members and the year they moved into Burleith would allow us to make plans for the oral interviews. For example, if there are too many residents in the 30-39 year category, we may wish to concentrate on other residents with longer histories. Some other candidates for interview that were discusses are Charles Volkmann, Sara Revis, Irene Shaffner, Jeffrey King, Perrin Radley, Michael Farquhar, Burleith Bulldogs including Richard “Dick” Taylor. Edgar also mentioned Ted, he didn’t remember the last name, who had won the Allison Naylor Jr. Award, a very prestigious award.

We will send out an email to each BCA member asking for (1) the year they moved into Burleith, (2) if someone visited them in their house, would they be willing to be interviewed for an oral history, and (3) do they have any photos of Burleith or Burleith residents that they would allow us to digitally scan and then return.

4. **Call for Pictures:** We would like to place a call for old pictures in the April Burleith Bell. This could be a very short request along with the year you moved to Burleith.

5. **Call Boxes:** Ross will write an article regarding the history of the Call Boxes in Burleith. One evening in the late 90's all the Call Boxes in Burleith were painted Blue and Gray – a special project of the GU Art Department. Pat Scolaro suggested we contact Irene Shaffner or Bonnie Hardy to get more information regarding this incident. Ross will take that on since he is writing the article.

Dwane said that when the Call Boxes were refurbished as they have been in Georgetown, they would be stripped of the old paint and redone. On one side there was typically some artwork by a local artist. Both Patt Clark and Edgar Russel III are local artists. Are there others? How many Call Boxes are there in Burleith? Ross will visit and photograph each one as part of the May Bell Article.

6. **What next with the Gelman Library:** At the next visit to the Gelman Library, we will begin looking at the BCA Board Minutes. They are in Boxes 7, 8, 9 and 10.

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Box 10 – BCA Board Minutes 1984-1989, Newsletters 1960-1974

7. **Update of Short History of Burleith:** Edgar and Dwane are making arrangements to begin working on this.

8. **Burleith in Washington Post Archives:** Ross provided the members of the group with a list of all the articles published by the Washington Post between 1923 and the present with the word Burleith in either the headline of a short abstract. If there is anyone who would like to see a full article, let Ross know and we can see if it can be obtained.

9. **Boone Monument:** The missing plaque on the Daniel Boone Monument on the grounds of Western High School (now Ellington High School) remains a mystery. The Boone Plaque was presented to Western High School on May 12, 1926 by Ezra Meeker (1830-1928). The Western High School History Club dedicated an outside memorial on which the plaque was placed on June 5, 1934. The plaque was still there in 1974 but was missing in 1998. What happened is a mystery. We did find a photograph of Western High School in Box 5 of the Burleith Archives in the Gelman, which shows the monument with the plaque attached. The photograph appears to have been taken in the 1940s or early 1950s. Edgar remembers seeing the plaque on the monument.



10. **Jane Winer:** Does any one know if Jane Winer, the Burleith Archivist in 1973, is still living, and if so do they have contact information? A Google search turns up a number of Jane Winer's, including someone at Texas Tech University.

11. **New Clippings:** Pat Scolaro brought a number of copies of newspapers from the Peabody Room of the Georgetown Public Library. These included:

- May 20, 1928 Washington Post article on completion of last homes in Shannon & Luchs development
- Sept 26, 1931 Evening Star ad for Cooley Bros. new Burleith Homes
- June 17, 1971 Potomac Current article by Edgar F. Russel on a Brief History of Burleith.
- Dec 3, 1980 Northwest Current Washington Star trophy for Burleith Citizens Association
- April 2005 Burleith Bell article on Boone Monument by Ann Von Sothern
- Picture of a Boone Trail Marker plaque (undated)

12. **Actions:**

- a. May Burleith Bell Article (Call Boxes) – **Ross Schipper**
- b. June Burleith Bell Article (Famous & Infamous) – **Dwane Starlin**
- c. Sept Burleith Bell Article – **Myles**, are you willing to write an article based on your memories of your early days in Burleith for the September Bell?
- d. Oct Burleith Bell Article (Halloween) – **Edgar Russell III**
- e. Call for First Year in Burleith in April Bell (if possible) – **Ann Carper**
- f. Email to BCA Members (First year in Burleith & Photos) – **Linda Brooks**
- g. Arrange next visit to Gelman (Box 7, 8, 9, & 10) – **Ross Schipper**
- h. Contact Irene and Bonnie regarding Blue & Gray Call Boxes – **Ross Schipper**

The first meeting of the Burleith History Group was held at 3600 T Street NW on February 28, 2013 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

The following were present at the meeting (alphabetical by last name):

Linda Brooks	LBrooksLB@gmail.com
Myles Johnson	mylesj33@comcast.net
Edgar Russell III	edgar_russell@hotmail.com
Ross Schipper	s526@erols.com
Pat Scolaro	pscolaro@verizon.net
Dwane Starlin	dwanestarlin@aol.com

In addition, the following individuals have expressed an interest in participating in the activities of this group but were unable to attend this first meeting:

Ann Carper	acarper2012@gmail.com
Michael Farquhar	farquharm@msn.com
Carlton Fletcher	carlton@gloverparkhistory.com
Perrin Radley	pandradley@alumni.unh.edu

1. The first item on the agenda was to agree that the purpose of the group was to Support Burleith's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activities by providing historical information and ideas on how to use it. As such, this group is time limited until the end of 2013, although it may continue to pursue historical subjects after that time if group members are agreeable.
2. The second item on the agenda was to give introductions, so everyone became acquainted with the other members of the group and what interests and/or expertise they brought to the table.
3. The third item on the agenda was to decide when and how often to meet. It was decided that we would meet once a month on a Sunday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. at 3600 T Street NW.
4. The fourth item on the agenda was to brainstorm possible sources of historical information. Besides the booklet *A Short History of Burleith* by Edgar Farr Russell and Ann Lange's three articles *History of Burleith* that appeared in the *Burleith Bell* in 1985 (and again in edited form in 1998), we discussed:
  - Washington City and Capital, 1937, pp. 369, 745-6 – This reference is cited by Carlton Fletcher in his Glover Park History web site (<http://gloverparkhistory.com/estates-and-farms/burleith/burleith-subdivided/>). Myles said he has a copy of this book and could make copies of the pages addressing Burleith.

- Burleith Archives (Gelman Library, George Washington University). This is well indexed (<http://library.gwu.edu/ead/ms2022.xml>) and appears to have a wealth of information. It was agreed that Box 5 was a good choice for the next box in the archive to review.
- Threlkeld and Cox files, Peabody Room, Georgetown Branch Library. Pat Scolaro has been to the Peabody Room recently and brought copies of some documents to the meeting, including an oral history she will use as the basis of her April Bell article.
- 1930 and 1940 Census:  
[http://www.burleith.org/Burleith in the 1930 Census.html](http://www.burleith.org/Burleith%20in%20the%201930%20Census.html)

We also discussed collecting photos that describe various aspects of Burleith's history. Some of the photos we have collected so far are in [http://www.burleith.org/Burleith History in Pictures.html](http://www.burleith.org/Burleith%20History%20in%20Pictures.html). There was a lot of discussion of the 1943 photo of the anti-aircraft battery showing Burleith houses in the background. Ross thought the nearest houses were from the 3700 Block of S Street, but Edgar believes they are on Reservoir Road. We should be able to verify Edgar's assertion via a field trip to the site. Also there are two very interesting photos on Carlton Fletcher's web site, one of the House of the Good Shepherd at <http://gloverparkhistory.com/estates-and-farms/burleith/the-house-of-the-good-shepherd/> and a fabulous aerial photo of Burleith taken in 1922 (just before the Shannon & Luchs development commenced) at <http://gloverparkhistory.com/estates-and-farms/burleith/burleith-subdivided/>. There was also a discussion of the Sumner School (17<sup>th</sup> and M Streets) that has archives of Western High School. There is also information derived from the Western High School Alumni Association web site, <http://westernhighschool-dc.org/>.

We also talked about Oral Histories. In the February 1973 Burleith Newsletter there is an intriguing statement "An **archive of photographs** of Burleith and **taped interviews** with longtime residents is a goal worth working for." There is no known evidence for the existence either the photographic archive or the taped interviews, but it would be interesting to query individuals living in Burleith at the time of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to see if anyone has more information regarding this. One possibility would be a Box in the next issue of the Bell asking if anyone has information. We should also ask Sara Revis, Irene Schaffner, and Bonnie Hardy to see if they know anything about this. Dwane Starlin has begun interviewing people to beef up his Burleith History tour. He has met with Myles Johnson and has plans to meet with Charles Volkman, among others.

5. The fifth item on the agenda was to identify historical projects to pursue and start to identify who would take the lead on each project.

#### 5.a. Burleith Bell History Articles

- Pat Scolaro has agreed to write an article for the April Bell based on a written oral history she obtained in the Georgetown Peabody Collection. This is the oral history of a resident living in Burleith in 1923, at the time of the beginning of the Shannon and Luchs development.
- Dwane Starlin has agreed to write an article about famous (and infamous) people connected with Burleith's history, possibly for the May Bell and otherwise for the June Bell. Some of the people discussed for possible inclusion were Daniel Boone, Kathryn Graham (lived on 37<sup>th</sup>), Mia Hamm, Nancy Ordway (35<sup>th</sup> & S) who played Helen Holden - Government Girl, Amy Carter who attended Gordon, and on the infamous side Aldrich Ames.
- Myles Johnson has agreed to write an article based on his own memories of his early days in Burleith.
- Edgar Russell has agreed to write an article for the October Bell about Halloween with Doc Elwyn at the Western Pharmacy (corner of Reservoir and 35<sup>th</sup>). There was also a citation in one of the newsletters about finding a human head (I believe it was on 37<sup>th</sup> street). Edgar would like to get this reference for his article (Boo!).

5.b. Edgar Russel III will team with Dwane Starlin to write an addendum to his grand-father's booklet "A Short History of Burleith." The goal would be to re-publish the updated booklet as a potential BCA fund raiser. Although it is probably too late to finish this by June, the target would be to complete it by the autumn of 2013. Edgar and Dwane asked for digital copies of Edgar Farr Russell's booklet and Ann Lange's articles. The can be found at [http://www.burleith.org/Burleith\\_Historical\\_Documents.html](http://www.burleith.org/Burleith_Historical_Documents.html).

5.c. Dwane Starlin plans to update his guided tour of Burleith and is willing to offer tours as a BCA fund raiser for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Dwane will provide copies of the tour as it now exists the other members of the history group to get ideas and materials for possible additions and improvements. He will talk to Cultural Tourism DC regarding Art on Call and Neighborhood Designation (self guided).

5.d. A dogwood tree was planted as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We should try to locate this tree, and maybe provide a small plaque.

Actions for Next Meeting:

Pat Scolaro - Write article for April Bell

Ross Schipper and Linda Brooks – Visit Gelman Library on Sunday, 17 March to review the contents of Box 5.

Myles Johnson – Send or bring a picture of the Daniel Boone plaque

Myles Johnson – Send or bring copies of relevant pages from Washington City and Capital

Miles Johnson has a picture of the Daniel Boone plaque that was stolen from the grounds of Western High School. He will send or bring a copy of that picture.

Hope to see you either on March 24 or on March 17 at the Gelman Library.