

AIS RESEARCH LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

FALL 2019

The normal quantity of Regional, Section, Local Bulletins and Newsletters have been received, recorded and filed.

The large quantity (2500-3000) of older Bulletins has been sent to recycling. The R&Is have been held back to be certain that all issues are on file using those copies in the best possible condition.

Work continues on standardizing all old binders of Registration Forms to make them uniform as opposed to the previous binders which were a mish-mash of sizes and colors beginning with 1960. Those prior to 1960 were not available - reason unknown.

The library was able to provide the following assistance:

1. History of Reg. 4 RVP Claude O'Brien.
2. Parentage of iris 'GESUNDHEIT' for John Jones, Registrar.
3. Biographical information on Greg Lapham for Sarah Wahyler, Reg. 13.
4. Attempted to locate the painting of Dykes Medal winner 'SIERRA BLUE', Essig, sdlg 561A, Reg 1930, HM 1932, Dykes Medal 1935 for Kathy Oldham. Search was unsuccessful.
5. Research the historical files for Reg. 9. Requested by Dave Miller. No doubt I have incurred his anger because of protracted delay due to outside problems.
6. Research history of Dr. Kleinsorge, Reg. 13 for article in local society newsletter, by Dwayne Booth.
7. Current request from Kim Bowman, Pres., Greenwill Iris Society, Reg.7 for information. The society plans to have a theme table display at the society's Spring Flower Show celebrating the AIS 100 year anniversary. Information photos, etc., etc. due no later than March 2020 for show May 2, 2020

Work continues on labeling file drawers as to content so as to speed up research.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Silverberg
Librarian