

## **Report of the Historical Committee to the July 2005 meeting of the ARRL Board**

The document collection continues to improve with the efforts of Perry Williams, W1UED, and volunteer Charles Griffin, W1GYR. A large proportion of the documents have now been examined and organized. An MIT student working on his second doctorate recently visited to gather more material for his thesis on aspects of early radio development.

Recent donations include license documents from 1943, an original Doug DeMaw, W1FB, amplifier from the 1979 Handbook, and a very early TenTec PM-1 ("Power Mite - 1") transceiver. We've also been in touch with the person holding the Vic Clark, W4KFC, QSL collection.

Harold Kramer's Pride Committee has been coming up with ideas that involve the display of historical items in Newington, and some work has been done to clean out the dust in some of the existing display cabinets.

*Tom Frenaye*

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