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- 1-1- Anniversary, 60th (1990), 50th (1980)
(see Photos, Box 28)
 - 1-2- Appalachian Trail Management Agreement (1981)
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 - 1-4- Articles of Incorporation
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 - 7-2- Data Book (1981,1986,1987)
 - 7-3- Trail Manuals (1931,1951,1966)
 - 7-4- LAMC White Mountain Guide (NH), Guide Book of the Long Trail (VT)
 - 7-5- "Tennessee Trails"/"Ambling & Scrambling on the Appalachian Trail
 - 7-6- "Fifty More Hikes in Maine"/"Potomac Appalachian"
 - 7-7- "Guide to Paths in the Blue Ridge"
 - 7-8- ATC Club Outreach Programs
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 - 7-10- Lynchburg Heritage Trail
 - 7-11- Hiking and Trail Club Lists, 1973

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 - 8-2- Bulletin, Appalachian Mountain Club, 1930-31
 - 8-3- Bulletin, Appalachian Mountain Club, 1932
 - 8-4- Bulletin, Appalachian Mountain Club, 1933
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 - 8-6- Newsletters, Other Trail Clubs

- Box 9-**
- MAPS
- 9-1- Amherst Quadrangle (VA)
 - 9-2- Bedford Quadrangle (VA)
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(1942 with trail map, 1943)
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 - 9-16- Virginia "Internal Improvements", 1948
 - 9-17- Cornwall Triangle (VA)

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- 10-7- Cow Camp Gap (1995-96)
- 10-8- Bryant Shelter Project
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- 10-10- Shelters- Misc.-Correspondence

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12-3-	1972-1975
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Box 13- APPALACHIAN TRAILWAYS NEWS

13-1-	1983-1984 (May, 1983: Earl Shaffer, first to thru hike trail) (Sept. 1983: Konnarock crew (May 1984: William B. Rogers (Mt. Rogers)
13-2-	1985-1986- (Sept. 1985: Early founders of Appalachian Trail) (July 1986: Jefferson Forest (Glenwood)
13-3-	1987-1988- (May 1987: Lynchburg Appalachian Trail Club (Sept. 1987- Lynchburg '87 (May 1988- The Pulaski
13-4-	1989-1990
13-5-	1991-1992 (Nov. 1991- Henry Lanum, Jr.)
13-6-	1993-1994

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- 14-1- 1995-96 (July 1995- Grandma Gatewood, 1st woman thru hiker)
(Nov. 1995- Ottie Cline)
(Sept. 1996- Ottie Cline Memorial)
- 14-2- 1997-98- (Sept. 1998- Earl Shaffer, 50th anniversary hike)
- 14-3- 1999-2000
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- 14-5- Guidebook, Susquehanna River, Shenandoah National Park
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- 15-1- Virginia (Central and Southwestern)
- 15-2- Virginia (Southern)
- 15-3- Tennessee, North Carolina
- 15-4- Great Smokies, Nathalias, Georgia
- 15-5- Southern Appalachians
- 15-6- Miscellaneous Trails
- 15-7- Underfoot: Geologic Guide to Appalachian Trail
- 15-8- Maine
- 15-9- New Hampshire, Vermont

Box 16- Slides, videotapes, programs, photographic negatives

Box 17- Photograph albums
(60th anniversary celebration, photos 1920s & 30s, Photos from hikes, 1980s)

Box 18- ATC Silver Volunteer Award (Heather Hastings
Scrapbook, 1950-1982)

Box 19- Miscellaneous cancelled checks, bank stubs, check stubs, 1980-87

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Box 20- GUIDEBOOKS

- 20-1- Massachusetts, Connecticut
- 20-2- New York, New Jersey
- 20-3- Pennsylvania
- 20-4- Virginia (Central & Southwestern)

Box 21- 21-1- The Register (1980, 1985, 1994-98)
(Appalachian Trail newsletter)

- 21-2- The Register, 1997-)
- 21-3- 70th anniversary, NBATC, 2000
- 21-4- James River Footbridge
- 21-5- Brown Mountain Community, clippings
- 21-6- Terrapin Mountain, clippings

Box 22- Trail Management Plans, George Washington National Forest

- 22-1- NBATC Comments on proposed plans
- 22-2- Mt. Pleasant management area
(environmental impact statement)

Box 23- Local Management Planning Guide/Knoxville Followup Report
Trail Management Plans, Jefferson National Forest

- 23-1- White Oak Ridge- Hunting Creek Management

Box 24- Shelter Notebooks

- 24-1- Thunder Hill (1988-1998)
- 24-2- John's Hollow (1987,1990)
- 24-3- The Priest, Punch Bowl, Wilson Creek (1988-1992)

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- 26-2- AT Insignia
- 26-3- Multi-Club Meeting, 1994
- 26-4- Club Cabin Proposal, 1996
- 26-5- Trail Lands Newsletter, 2000

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- 27-1- Virginia/Appalachian Trail Management Plan, Southern Region
- 27-2- Agreement for Management of Appalachian National Scenic Trail
(1993)
- 27-3- Trail Relocation Planning-Bearwallow Gap, Spy Rock, Middle Creek
Area., Mt. Pleasant
- 27-4- James River Face Management Plan
- 27-5- North Creek Opportunity Area Analysis
- 27-6- NBATC Brochure, Business Cards- Proofs, Art Work
- 27-7- ATC Publications
- 27-8- Strategic Planning, NBATC, 2007

Box 28- Photographs

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- Bridge Dedication, Matt's Creek, 1990
- Belle Cove Branch, 1995
- Henry Lanum on Hike
- Miscellaneous Photos of Hikers, Thanksgiving Hike, 1983
- 60th Anniversary Celebration 1990- First 20 Members to Receive
Hiking Sticks
- Bill Foot
- Tommy Jamerson at Old Home Site, 1993
- Pompey Mt. and Mt. Pleasant
- Hike and picnic, Liz and Robert Alcock
- Day in the Park, 1994
- Ed Page, Ted Breinig, 1991 Richmond Award Ceremony

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- Appalachian Trailways News (2003-2005)
- Journeys (2005-)
 - (Brown Mountain, Nov. 2005)
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- 30-3- 1983-86
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Box 33- Hike Trip Reports

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Box 34- Hike Trip Reports

- 34-1- 2002
- 34-2- Friday Groups, Work Crews 2002
- 34-3- 2003 Happy Hikers
- 34-4- 2004 Friday Groups, Work Crews

Box 35- Hike Trip Reports

- 35-1- 2005 Happy Hikers
- 35-2- 2005 Friday Groups, Work Crews

Box 36- Hiking People & Places

- 36-1- Ed Page Correspondence
- 36-2- Haynie Kabler Correspondence
- 36-3- Earl Shaffer (first to thru hike the AT)
(Report on hike from Georgia to Rockfish
Gap, 1948)
- 36-4- Bill Foot (Foot bridge)
- 36-5- Mike McCormack
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The Appalachian Trail began in New England in 1922. By 1925, the Appalachian Trail Conference had been organized in Washington, D.C. The Lions Club of Lynchburg, Virginia, sought to organize and sponsor a trail club for the area, and on 2 October 1930, the Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club was organized, with Ruskin S. FREER as first president.

The original purposes of the Club were to complete the main Appalachian Trail, to build side trails and to construct shelters and campsites along the trail in the Blue Ridge Mountains nearby. The entire Appalachian Trail was completed in 1937. With the construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway, however, many sections of the trail needed to be relocated.

In 1987, the Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club hosted a meeting of the Appalachian Trail Conference at Lynchburg College.

Today, the Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club maintains an 88-mile section of the Appalachian Trail and works to preserve the remaining wilderness areas along the trail.

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