

consulting assignments abroad in Bolivia, Ethiopia, and the Virgin Islands. He was a frequent contributor to historical and management journals and was a worker in various professional organizations. He was active until the last, organizing and making prime contributions to a two-volume reference manual for program and information officials, recently published by the Commission on Federal Paperwork; but characteristically he did not allow this task to interfere with the rehabilitation of an old apple orchard at his retirement home in Sebastopol.

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WILLIAM H. WORK, a member of the Society and former State Archivist of Pennsylvania, died October 27, 1977, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at the age of eighty. A native of the Wheeling, West Virginia, area and a veteran of World War I, he did undergraduate work at Colgate University, received his bachelor's degree in history at Franklin and Marshall College, attended law school at the University of Virginia, and was awarded the master's degree in history by the University of Pennsylvania.

For some twenty-six years, from 1924 to 1950, Bill Work was associated with his father, H. B. Work, in administering a Lancaster, Pennsylvania, agency involved in the sale of textbooks and maps. He also assisted in the supervision of a small health and accident insurance company. During the early 1950s, he was involved with records and accounting activity at Olmsted Air Force Base, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Work joined the staff of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as an assistant archivist in 1956. He was promoted to the post of associate archivist in 1961, and in 1964 became Chief of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts (State Archivist), Bureau of Archives and History, PHMC. He served in the latter capacity until his retirement in 1971.

In 1964-65, he was responsible for the successful transfer of the valuable records of the commonwealth from their old depositories in the Pennsylvania State Education Building to the spacious and modern quarters in the twenty-one floor archival tower, William Penn Memorial Museum and Archives Building, Harrisburg. Along with greatly increasing the volume of records and manuscripts held by the Archives, Work played an important role in the initiation of Pennsylvania's County Records Program and in the development of the commonwealth's Municipal Records Program. His accomplishments as well as his adherence to sound archival principles were recognized in 1970 when the SAA awarded its Distinguished Service Award to the Division of Archives and Manuscripts (Pennsylvania State Archives), PHMC.

Bill Work is survived by his wife, Mary.

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