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Watt Espy Papers

- 24,036 sides of index cards
- A 101,566 pages of reference materials
 - Copies of Correctional Records
 - Copies of newspapers and published sources
 - Written notes

[Coleman]		
NAME JERRY COLEMAN	PLACE - CITY OR COUNTY Abbeville So. CAROLINA	DOE & MEANS 8-18-1876
DOB OR AGE 26	RACE B	OCCUPATION Ninety Six Abb. Co.
RECORD Did time for burglary in 1872 and was Pardonned.		
CRIME MURDER	DATE 4-13-1873	OTHER
VICTIM Adam Hackett	AGE	RACE B METHOD Bluncheon
MOTIVE ANGER		
SYNOPSIS Miscerant and victim got into an argument at a party. Coleman layed in wait for Hackett down the road after the party. Sprang upon him as he passed and bashed him over the head with a hickory stick, inflicting fatal skull fracture.		
TRIAL TWO TRIALS. All BLACK JURY AT FIRST TRIAL		
APPEALS TWICE TO STATE SUPREME COURT		
LAST WORDS		
EXECUTION		
SOURCE The Charleston News & Courier 8-19-1876 1:3		

Slave girl

(Need confirmation)

"A negro girl, convicted of the murder of her mistress, in New Orleans, La., was sentenced to be hung at 3 o'clock on the 26th ult. (6-26-1829). Subsequent to her trial, some new circumstances transpired, which induced a general belief that she was not guilty, or, if she was, that there was some accomplice more criminal than she, and the Governor was petitioned to reprieve the girl for three months, under the hope that she would be proved innocent, and the real murderer discovered. Accordingly on the forenoon of the day of execution, the Governor granted a reprieve for three months, which had scarcely been delivered to the sheriff, when the prisoner made a full confession of her crime to the jailer. As soon as this circumstance was made known to the Governor, he issued an order to the sheriff to carry the first sentence into effect at the

7-13-1860.

NES - We hear that it has now been admitted this horrible deed on of Mr. Jones' own negroes yesterday that they murdered him. A few days previous to his murder, a negro (Adam) a whipping and 'it would be the last one he persuaded another boy to hold he knocked him on the head. roes, we understand, will be the 16th inst."

ville, Ala., 3-24-1860

LEACH, William Earl and SMITH, Joe

Leach, a 22-year-old white native of Knoxville, Tenn., was serving a two year sentence at the Florida State Prison for breaking and entering, while Smith, a 21-year-old white native of St. Augustine was serving a six month sentence in the same penitentiary for entering a St. Augustine truck for the purpose of stealing beer. They were cell-mates in the punishment block where they had been sent for an infraction of prison rules and they decided that one way in which they might become "big men" at the prison was by killing someone. They decided that they would kill the next man assigned to their cell. In July, 1959, Duke D. Olsen, 22-years-old, and sentenced to two years from Miami for narcotics was placed in their cell. Neither Leach nor Smith had ever seen Olsen before, but the first night, they throttled him with a handkerchief and then slit his throat with a spoon, ~~which was the~~ the handle of which they had sharpened into a knife. Both were convicted and sentenced to death and when the U. S. Supreme Court refused to review their case, they were both electrocuted on Sept. 24, 1962.

PRICE, William

Price, a black man, was walking on a deserted road near Sweet Springs, Saline County, Mo., on Nov. 18, 1890, when he encountered two white women, Mrs. Amelia Ninas, and her niece, Miss Anna Ninas. Price, who had been drinking, made an indecent proposal to the two women and when they fled, he pursued them and overtook Miss Anna Ninas, who he threw to the ground and, after overcoming her resistance, raped. The aunt sought help and when Price heard a rescue party approaching, he fled but was captured three hours later and subsequently identified by both women. There was strong sentiment for lynching him but it was finally decided to hold him for the action of the courts. In Feb., 1891, Miss Ninas was married to a well-to-do farmer to whom she had been engaged prior to the assault, but as the time approached for the trial, she became increasingly despondent over the prospects of having to appear as a witness against Price and testify as to the details of the assault, and on March 15, 1891, shortly before the trial was to begin, she committed suicide by taking arsenic. At his trial, Price maintained that he was innocent and claimed that another black man had suggested the crime to him while he was drinking but that he had forgotten about it and supposed that the other man had actually carried it out. His conviction, rendered by a jury which

JAMES. Mildred Louise

Mrs. James, alias Mildred Louise Johnson, was a young girl who lived with her common-law husband in a Vicksburg, Miss. house on Miss Annie Laura Conklin, an elderly white woman who lived on McRaven Avenue just outside the city limits of Vicksburg. She paid her rent and after she had received a sign reading "No more" in 1943, Mrs. James got into an argument with Miss Conklin and coaxed her to death using a stick of wood, a fire poker and a knife. The body was discovered that evening and Mrs. James was arrested on a charge of drunkenness because a suspect had been seen in Miss Conklin's yard. She was arrested the afternoon. Her purse was searched and a bloody blouse of which was Miss Conklin's signed receipt, was found also found on her shoes and she confessed, implicating her husband and father-in-law. She showed officers where Miss Conklin's receipt book and all three were indicted. She appeared for trial, she exonerated the two men and said she had murdered the woman. Her conviction and the sentence were appealed to the Mississippi Supreme Court and after May 19, 1944, she became the first woman in Mississippi

March 6, 1900

and with his step-father, mother and sister, lived in Colusa Co., Mont. For a time he had been employed by Farquhar McRae and his elderly and sister. Calder spent some time in both in Bozeman had become friendly with in a bordello. Calder asked Fisher by his father-in-law and there Fisher relationship between the two developed. Both, however, were under the influence of McRae, they accompanied McRae, he kept McRae talked with McRae, he kept McRae to shoot the old man. When they arrived, Calder walked over and took McRae by shooting him in the forehead, and dragged it to the McRae cabin and brought out John Allen, the herder, who Calder shot and killed him. The next day he sheep out of state to sell the victims in a wagon. That night,

THOMAS, Absalom

Thomas, a white man, lived in Colusa Co., Calif. On July 27, 1885, he and another Colusa Co. resident, Septer P. Handy, got into an argument at John Miller's house in Spring Valley, and Thomas stabbed and killed Handy. He was arrested and charged with the murder. The evidence at the trial indicated manslaughter, but, possibly because the jurors were fed up with a spate of recent killings, Thomas was convicted and sentenced to hang. Both Thomas and Handy had many friends and were well-liked and the crime evidently occurred in the heat of passion which generated much sympathy for Thomas. Nonetheless he was hanged at Colusa on September 25, 1885.

HISTORY OF COLUSA CO., CALIF., by Will S. Green. Copyright 1880, p.65 COLUSACOUNTY by Justus H. Rogers. Published, 1891, Orland, Calif. Page 88

BRADLEY, Ted

Bradley, (whose real name was George Everett Slate), a 24-year-old white man, lived at 2111 Seventh Avenue, Seattle, Wash. He had a long criminal record and supplemented his income from his work as a plumber by intimidating and robbing small store owners. On March 5, March 10, and March 15, 1932, he robbed the small grocery owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Ikeda. Each time, he would force them into a back room at the point of a gun and require them to empty their pockets. On March 17, he entered the store while they were in the back room and unsuccessfully tried to force open the cash register. They saw him and, after he had left, they notified the police, informing them that they expected him to return. Two officers were staked out in the back room and Bradley did return around six o'clock that night. As he and the Ikedas entered the room, he noticed the officers and began firing. Ikeda was shot in the stomach and subsequently died, while one officer was shot through the wrist. As Bradley fled down the street, exchanging shots with the other officer who was pursuing, he was struck and injured. He made his way home where he was arrested and taken to the hospital. At his trial, he was convicted and sentenced to die but his execution

MEYERS, Samuel Peter

Meyers, a white man, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers. Mrs. Meyers owned a house and lot in Garrett, Somerset, when she died, Meyers felt that the property should be passed over, under Pennsylvania law, his father had a life property and Mr. Meyers decided to move into the house. His son objected to this and when Mr. Meyers arrived to he found that his son had removed the doors and windows from a barn behind the house. Mr. Meyers hired Michael Carney and Rudolph Baker, to replace the doors. While they were working, the son appeared and demanded that they stop working and when his father told him, he left. He borrowed a shotgun from a friend and returned shot to pursue the argument. Carney turned his back on Meyers and he walked off and the young man shot him in the back of the head. Meyers then ran into a vacant house near the garage upstairs. A mob gathered and the situation was when Constable Lenhart, accompanied by his brother Jack, took Meyers into custody. The Lenharts started up the house and Meyers suddenly appeared and fired the shotgun directly into the face of John Lenhart, killing

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f Germany, lived at Alford, Jackson County, Ga., was sentenced to a brief term in the Jackson County Jail for possession of a concealed weapon. At the time of his arrest, he was 60-year-old Henry Bradley and he had testified against him but he was not. Shortly after Ormond's release, he was arrested with a 12 gauge shotgun and seen in the vicinity of the crime, he was captured the next day at Alford. Ormond resisted arrest and was taken into custody. At his trial, he was found guilty and sentenced to the use of the court appointed advocate. Convicted and sentenced to death because Florida Gov. Fred P. Ormond had not received a fair trial in the county and refused to sign his administration. After Ormond was released, he was electrocuted his innocence until the end

CRUMADY, James

Crumady, a 25-year-old Colquitt Co., Ga., black man, had began his criminal career at the age of 13 and had numerous arrests on his record for burglary and petit larceny. He decided to leave Georgia and go first to Florida and then to Cuba. To finance his trip, he entered the store owned by George Burt, a white man, with the intention of burglarizing it. Burt, who lived on the premises, was awakened by the noise and when he went to the front to investigate it, Crumady shot and killed him with a shotgun. After ransacking the store and living quarters and taking everything that he could find of value, he set fire to the building in an effort to conceal the crime. Tried, convicted and sentenced to death, he confessed before his execution, stating that he was drunk at the time. He was electrocuted at the Georgia State Prison on May 17, 1929.

MOULTRE OBSERVER, Moultrie, Georgia, May 24, 1929

HOWARD, George

Howard, a white man, was a Malheur County, Ore., farm laborer. He had been dicker with George R. Sweeney of Vale for the purchase of a Maxwell automobile which Sweeney owned and they finally agreed that Howard was to make a substantial down payment and give some Liberty Bonds as security for the balance. It was necessary for Sweeney to have some minor repairs made to the car and they agreed to conclude the transaction on Sept. 14, 1920. Prior to that day, Howard purchased a trunk which he stored in Vale and a large wrench which he took with him when he went to meet Sweeney. The two men got into the car and drove out of Vale on a test run. After they had gotten out of town, Howard bludgeoned Sweeney to death with the wrench, hid the body in the rear of the car and returned to town to pick up the trunk in which he stored the body. That night he weighted the trunk and threw it into the Ownece River but he returned on the night of Oct. 28, withdrew it from the water, dragged it about 100 yards and buried it. On Dec. 8, the missing Sweeney had not been heard from and Howard, who was driving the car, was taken into custody for questioning. He also had Sweeney's watch in his possession and he admitted killing Sweeney, giving several conflicting stories in which he maintained that Sweeney had reneged on the terms that they had

JOHNSON, James Edward

Johnson, alias George Griner, a 38-year-old black native of Texas, had first arrived in Montana in 1916 when he was 18 years old. During World War I, he served overseas for nine months and was never actually in combat. After the war, he worked in various cities as a laborer and barber shop porter. In June, 1935, he and Mary A. Johnson divorced from her husband, left Havre and moved to Missoula where they rented an apartment as man and wife. On the afternoon of July 7, 1935, they had been drinking and several friends had come to have drinks with them. Both spoke of their plan to move to New York, and they seemed to be on good relations. After they had left, they got into an argument which Johnson started over a diamond ring that she was wearing and he threw the floor of a bedroom with an iron poker and then went to the kitchen and got a knife which he used to hack her face. Neighbors had summoned the police and when 60 City policeman James Fraser stepped on the porch of the Johnsons, Johnson wrestled his pistol from him and shot and killed him. Also wounded Chief of Police Joe Sullivan who summoned the police. When they arrived, Johnson surrendered and emerged

Joe

CRAIG, Charles

Craig, a 34-year-old black plasterer, was living at Riddle Mills, Ky., when he met a woman named Anna Johnson Crock. Shortly afterwards, her husband died and, though she was never charged with his murder, she was believed to have poisoned him. She and Craig began living together and moved to Cynthiana where he killed a man named George Currier who had accused him of stealing turkeys by stabbing. They moved to Covington where he was arrested and he served four years in the Kentucky State Prison for murder. After his release, they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he resumed his trade. She began seeing another man and finally they agreed to separate and divided their belongings. She later returned, begged his forgiveness and they began living together again. He was arrested and sentenced to death for the murder of Currier. He was electrocuted at the Ohio State Prison on May 17, 1929.

MOODY, John

November 13, 1781

Moody and another man, Lawrence Marr, were hired by Benedict Arnold after he had turned traitor to raid the office of the Secretary of the Congress and steal the books and papers of the Congress. They were captured and tried for spying. Both were convicted and sentenced to death. Marr was respited but Moody was hanged in Philadelphia on Nov. 13, 1781.

SCAFFOLD AND CHAIR by Teeters. Part I. Page 20.

MORGAN, James

Morgan, a 51-year-old Negro native of Mississippi purchased from Chicago, Ill., to Montpelier, Ohio, on the Wabash on June 12, 1918. When the train reached Montpelier, he left and locked himself in the toilet compartment. A passenger conductor, Alex Grant of Detroit, Michigan, told him that he would have to pay additional fare to leave the train. Grant told him that he was out of money to ride on to Detroit without paying. Grant stood up and looked through the transom to see the man who was in the toilet. Morgan shot him between the eyes and the head. An angry crowd gathered and a few who were

Computational Analysis and the Death Penalty

- *Furman v. Georgia* (1972)
- *Gregg v. Georgia*, etc. (1976)
- Marvin Wolfgang and Marc Riedel Study (1973) and *Maxwell v. Bishop*
- David Baldus-led Georgia Study
- *McCleskey v. Kemp* (1987)
 - Found "racially disproportionate impact"
 - invalidated statistical analysis for 14th amendment
- *Batson v. Kentucky* (1986)
- *Miller-El v. Dretke* (2005)

Executions in the U.S. 1608-2002: The Espy File

- University of Alabama project funded by NSF (1984)
- Found over 15,000 executions by the state since Colonial Jamestown
 - Espy not confident in coding practices
 - Blackman and McLaughlin, “The Espy File on American Executions: User Beware” *Homicide Studies* 15(3) (2011)
- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
 - They are nice

Larger Problems

- Archives typically do not provide this level of access
 - Don't have systems to support
- Collecting problems for University Archives
 - State retention schedule
 - "Decentralized" (mostly non-existent) records management
 - 18,000 student, 1,200+ faculty university
 - Need to demonstrate value to university offices

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**State University of New York
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**Spring Meeting of the Faculty
Monday, May 11, 2015
4:15 pm, Campus Center Assembly Hall**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Senate Chair Joette Stefl-Mabry welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order. She referred to the documents available on the Senate website which included the meeting's agenda and the minutes from the Fall Faculty meeting of November 5, 2014.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The first order of business was to approve the minutes of the Fall Faculty Meeting of November 5, 2014 which had been made available via the Senate website. A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded, and the minutes were approved by acclamation.

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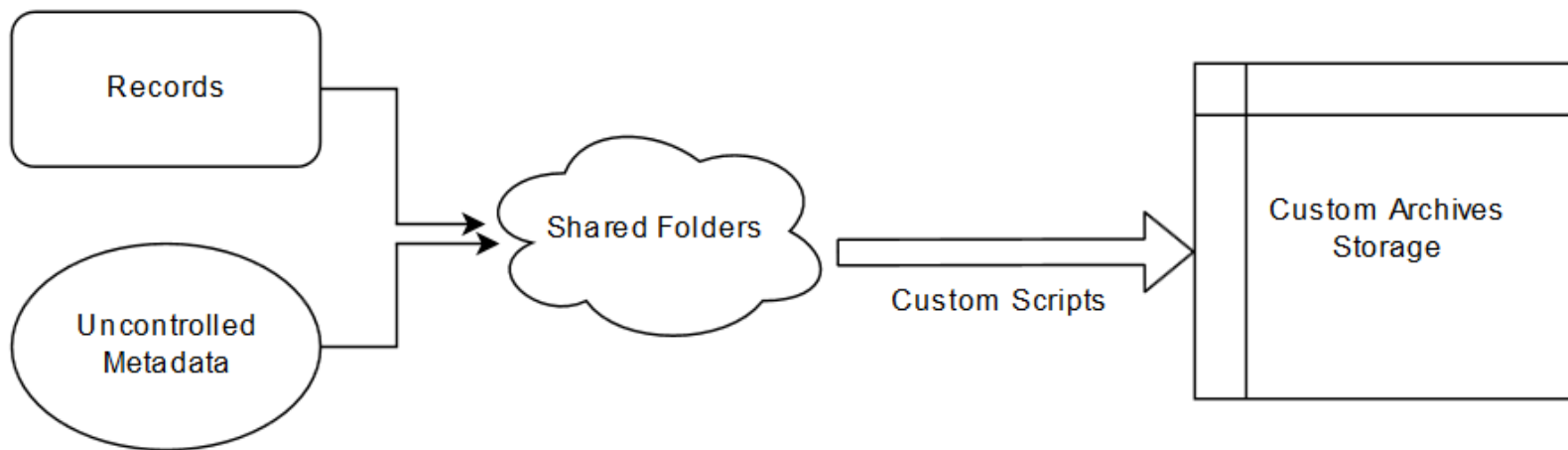
Immigration Symposium at Rockefeller Institute of Government

Immigration and State-level Immigration Policymaking symposium at the Rockefeller Institute of Government.

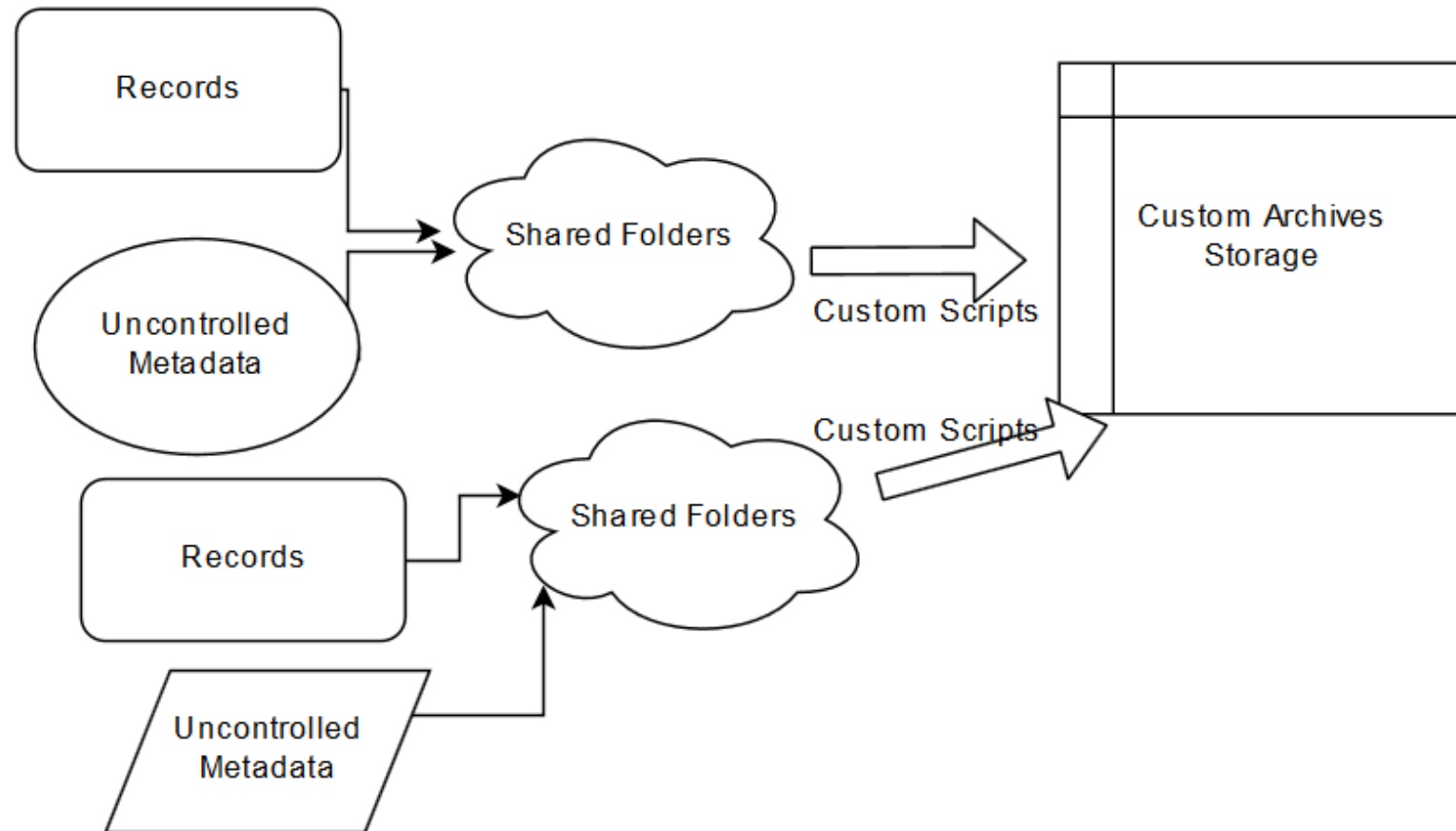
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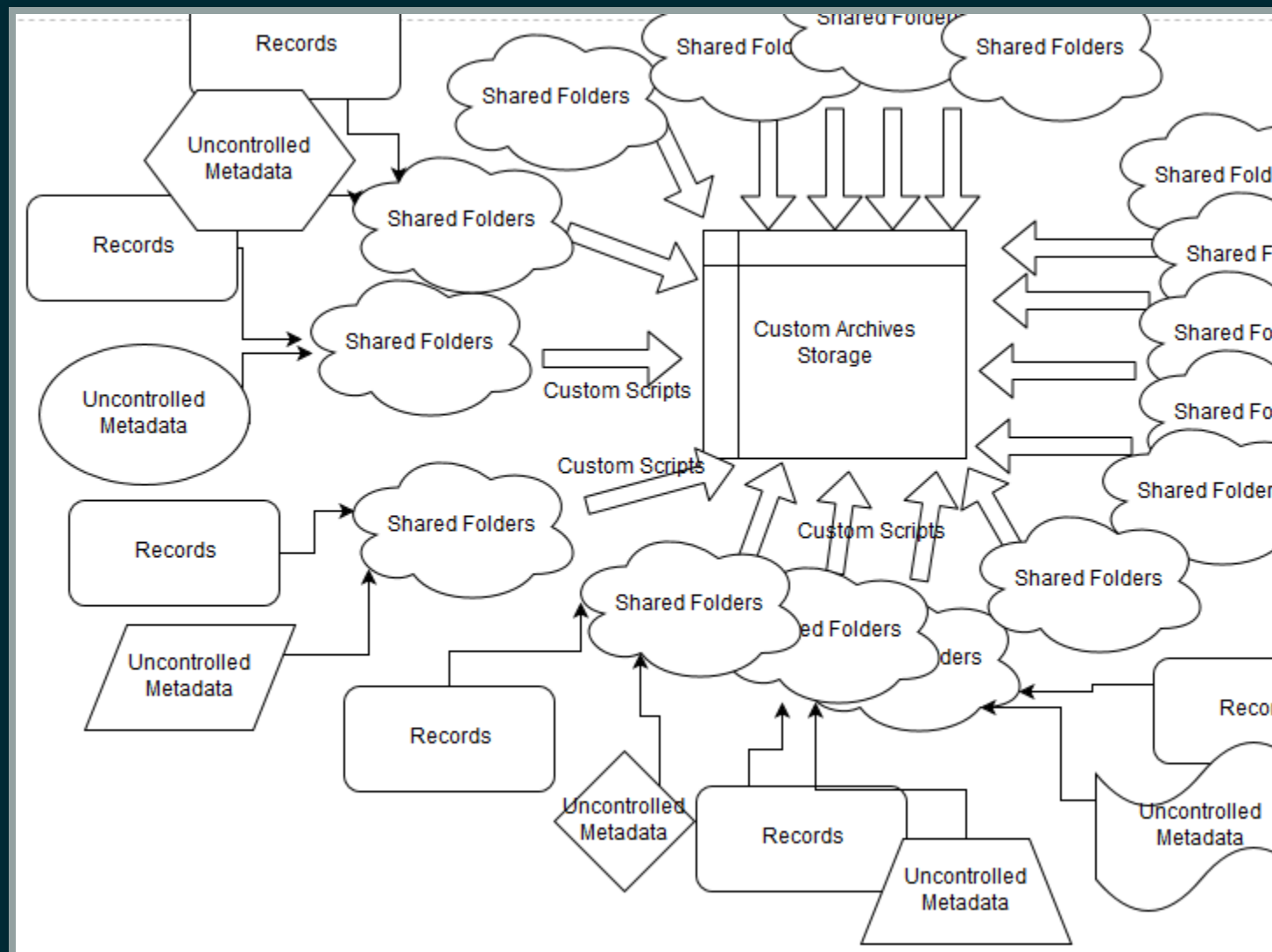


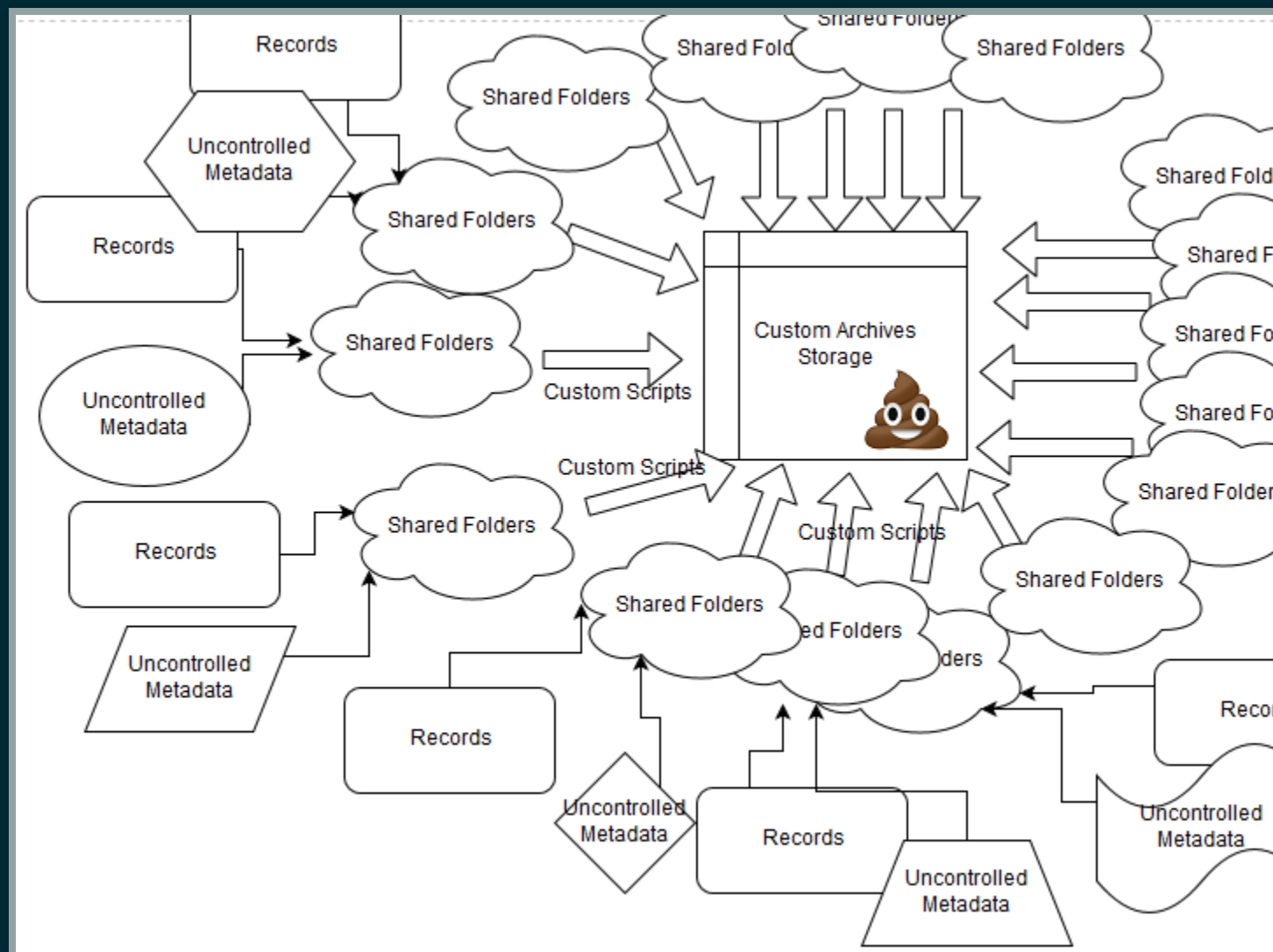
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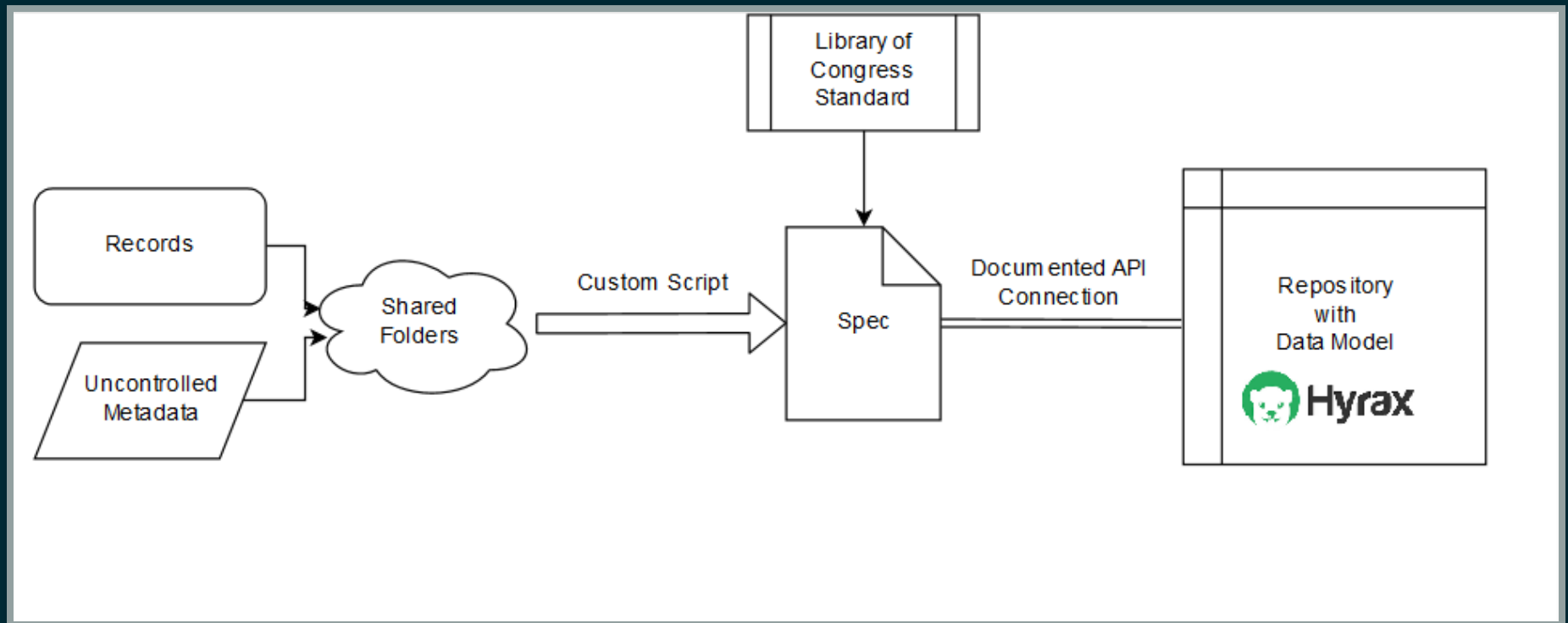




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 - No more ad-hoc approaches
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- Network of well-maintained interoperable tools

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- Create new Espy Records backed by Data Model
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HAGGINS, Talmadge -- April 18, 1947

Haggins, one-armed black, electrocuted at the South Carolina State Prison (Lancaster Co.) on April 18, 1947, for the murder of Benjamin Oliver Powers, Jr., of Rock Hill, 23-year old white Taxi Driver.

See SC Book and Magazine Excerpts.

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1947-04-18

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BRENISH, Frank

Brenish, a white native of Memphis, Tenn., was born there in 1854. He was the black sheep son of a respectable family. After his first marriage ended in divorce, he married a widow with two small children to support. When ~~XXXXXX~~ she found out that Brenish had not intention of working but expected to live off her earnings as a chambermaid at the Clarendon Hotel, she left him and moved with her children into a house on Hernando Street. On the night of July 5, 1889, Brenish waited at the entrance to an alley between H...

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HAGGINS, Talmadge, black, elec. 3G (Lancaster) 4-18-1947

Haggins Will Die In Chair This Friday

Slayer Of Taxi Driver To Pay Death Penalty For His Crime — Convicted Here In February

Talmadge Haggins, negro slayer of Benjamin Oliver Powers, Jr., of Rock Hill, will pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair at the state penitentiary in Columbia this Friday morning. The exact hour of an electrocution is never announced publicly in advance but it is usually before daybreak that the penalty is enforced.

It is rather a coincidence that as Haggins goes to his death Lancaster is stirred by a crime very similar to the one committed by Haggins. Willie Reed, a local taxi driver, having been slain this week.

Haggins employed Powers, a white taxi driver of Rock Hill, to take him and his wife, Heriece, to the "rest town". As they reached Lancaster Haggins to the "rest town". It was so that the negro saw Powers and threw his body off of the high-way, taking one car and fleeing with his wife to Columbia.

Haggins and his wife then fled to New York. His wife claims that she had been a virtual prisoner of Haggins all of the time as he had come to Baltimore and forced her to the point of a gun to accompany him.

In New York the Haggins woman got a chance to escape and fled to her home in Baltimore and her people tipped officers of the law off as to "Haggins" whereabouts.

The negro was tried at the February term of General Sessions court and found guilty of murder. Judge Holston pronounced sentence of death upon him.

It is understood that two or three local people will witness the electrocution Friday morning.

Lancaster SC Newspapers
4-18-1947 (1)

Metadata Matters

- Espy File data demonstrated creators' priorities, values, and mental framing that are inappropriate or conflict with our own
- Occupation:
 - "Student"
 - "Banana Dealer"
 - "Beef Carrier"
 - "Goat Herder"
 - "Tiecutter"
 - "Tourist"

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

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V6	Age at Execution
V7	Name of Offender
V8	Place of Execution
V9	Jurisdiction of Execution
V10	Crime Committed
V11	Method of Execution
V12	Date: Day
V13	Date: Month
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V15	Check Digit
V16	State of Execution
V17	County of Conviction
V18	ICPSR State Code
V19	Sex of Offender
V20	Compensation Case
V21	Occupation of Offender

Metadata Matters

- Occupation:
 - "Armed robber"
 - "Asylum Escapee"
 - "Bandit"
 - "Criminal"
 - "Cult Leader"
 - "Gang Member"
 - "Lunatic"
 - "Male Nurse"
 - "Retarded"
 - "Slave"

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION LIST

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V2	ICPSR Edition Number
V3	ICPSR Part Number-1
V4	Case Number
V5	Race of Offender
V6	Age at Execution
V7	Name of Offender
V8	Place of Execution
V9	Jurisdiction of Execution
V10	Crime Committed
V11	Method of Execution
V12	Date: Day
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Metadata Matters

- "Crime Committed" changed to "Crime Convicted"
- Race does not conform to an established standard
- General Data Improvements
 - Added Date of Conviction to Date of Execution
 - ISO dates
 - First and last name in individual fields
 - Altered Place of Execution and Jurisdiction
 - Sex to become Gender
 - Feedback welcome!


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2 # `rails generate hyrax:work DigitalArchivalObject`
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57  end
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61  # This must be included at the end, because it finalizes the metadata
62  # schema (by adding accepts_nested_attributes)

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Linked Data Problems

- Hard to find vocabularies with sufficient precision
- Create one?
 - Access to expertise, School of Criminal Justice, Advisory Board
- Issues with digital archival objects as well
- Archives have a fundamental mission conflict with linked data
 - Archives is a system to manage objects with minimal metadata
 - Archives offer information in context, not objective/verifiable data

Access is Important

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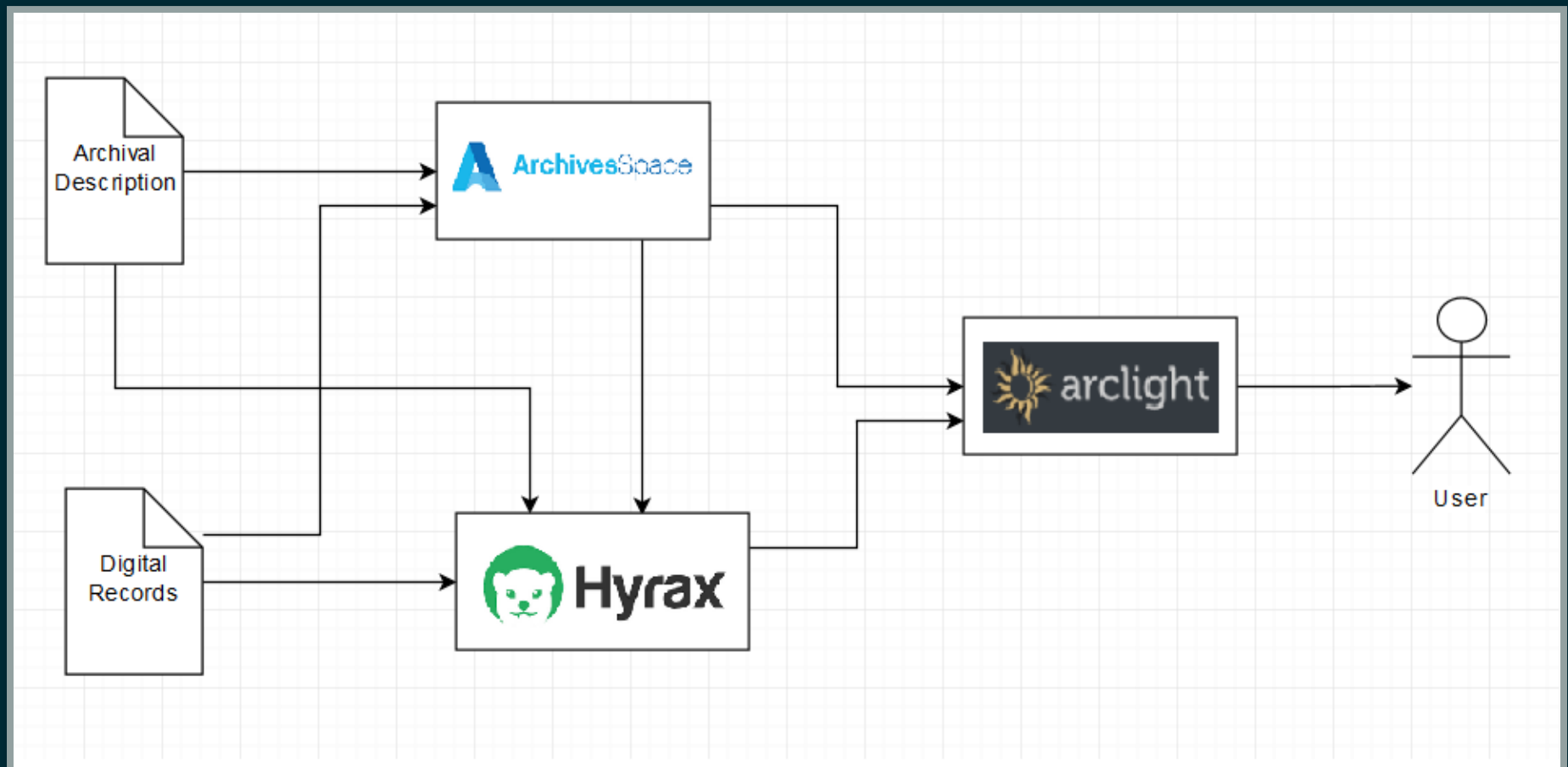
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- Need to demonstrate value to university offices
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 - Cryptic signposts
 - "What Does Scope and Content MEAN???! " (Scheir, 2005, p.72)
- Archives have always been a compromise between usability and scale

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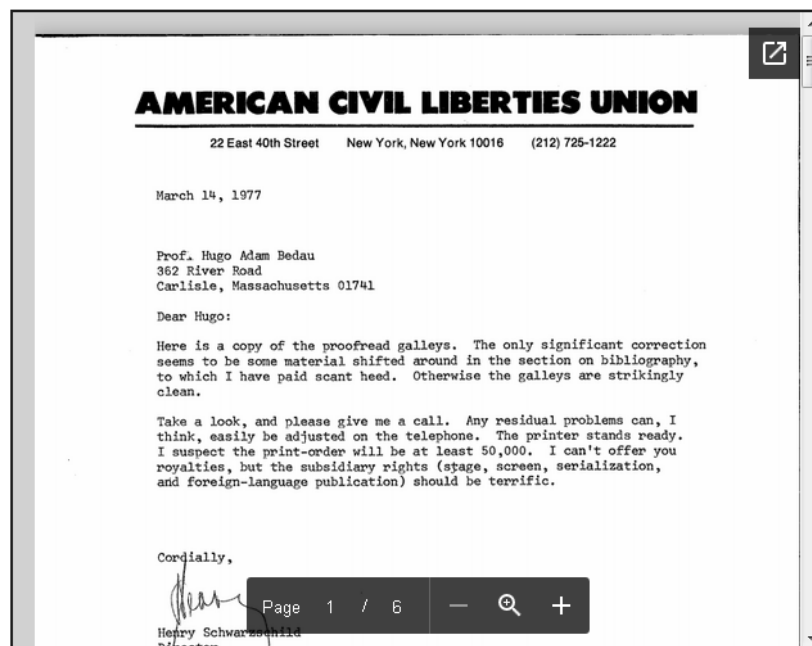
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Haggins Will Die In Chair This Friday

Slayer Of Taxi Driver To Pay Death Penalty For His Crime — Convicted Here In February

Talmadge Haggins, negro slayer of Benjamin Oliver Powers, Jr., of Rock Hill, will pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair at the state penitentiary in Columbia this Friday morning. The exact hour of an electrocution is never announced publicly in advance but it is usually before daybreak that the penalty is enforced.

It is rather a coincidence that as Haggins goes to his death Lancaster is stirred by a crime very similar to the one committed by Haggins. Willie Reed, a local taxi driver, having been slain this week.

Haggins employed Powers, a white taxi driver of Rock Hill, to take him and his wife, Heriece, to the "rest town". As they reached Lancaster Haggins to the "rest town". It was so that the negro saw Powers and threw his body off of the high-way, taking one car and fleeing with his wife to Columbia.

Haggins and his wife then fled to New York. His wife claims that she had been a virtual prisoner of Haggins all of the time as he had come to Baltimore and forced her to the point of a gun to accompany him.

In New York the Haggins woman got a chance to escape and fled to her home in Baltimore and her people tipped officers of the law off as to Haggins' whereabouts.

The negro was tried at the February term of General Sessions court and found guilty of murder. Judge Holston pronounced sentence of death upon him.

It is understood that two or three local people will witness the electrocution Friday morning.

Lancaster SC Newspapers
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