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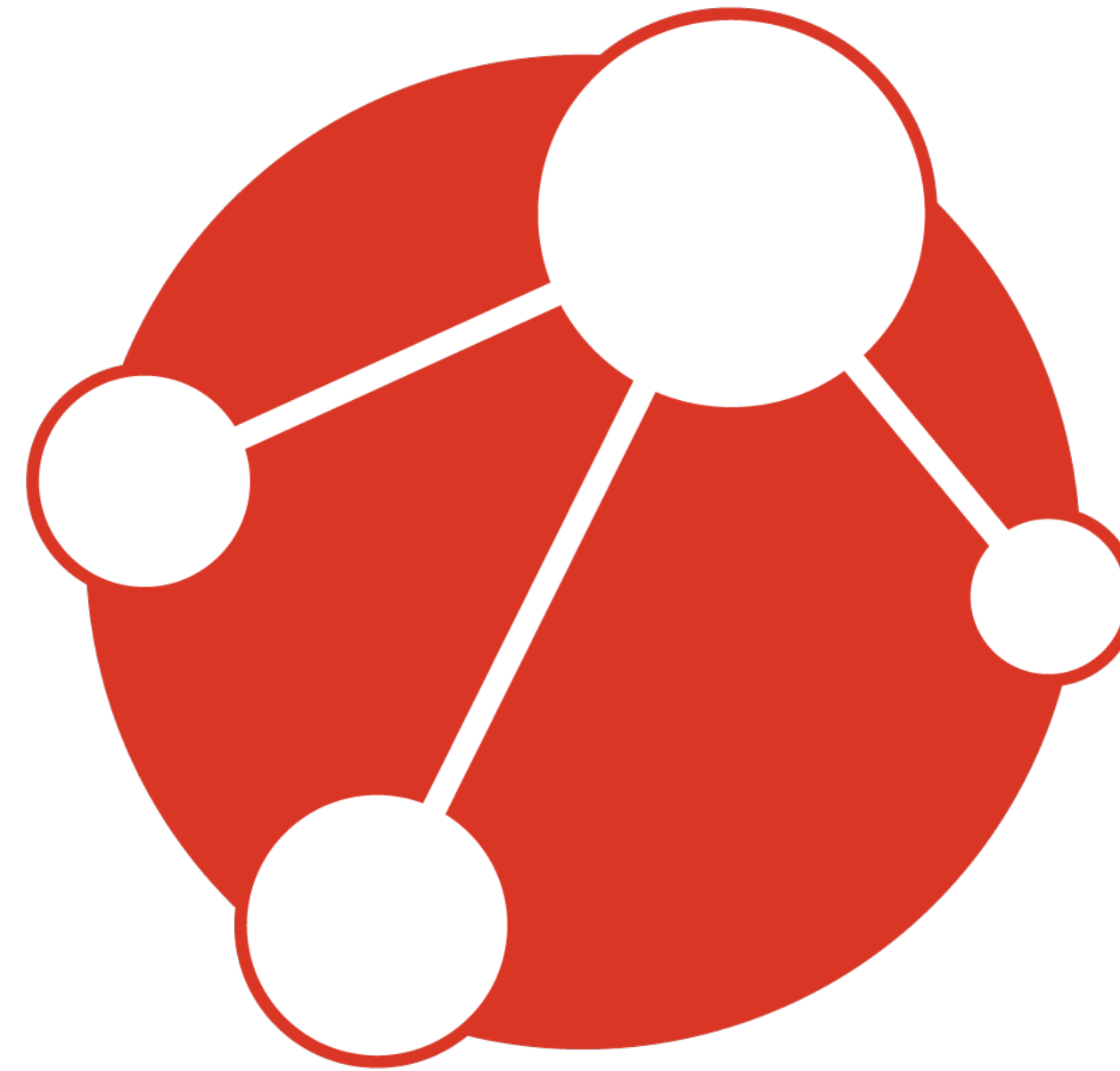
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CT DIGITAL ARCHIVE

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We Continue to Ask the Same Question

How do we insure that resources that support inquiry and research that exist in digital form today will reliably exist and be discoverable in the future?

2013 → ?

2013 → 2???

By the numbers…

- **40+ Institutions:** Libraries, Archives, Museums, Historical Societies, Higher Ed, K-12 Education, State Agencies.

- **Hundreds of collections** in a broad spectrum of subjects from **A**lgae **to Z**ulus

- **1.4+ million objects**: texts, images, video, audio, data sets, and more …

Benthic Marine Algae Herbarium UConn

Zulu Circus Poster, Bridgeport History Center

Education

- Old Towpath School, Avon Free Public Library (top)

- Letter from Choate School, Connecticut Landmarks (center)

- New Haven State Normal School Quarterly, SCSU (bottom right) School,
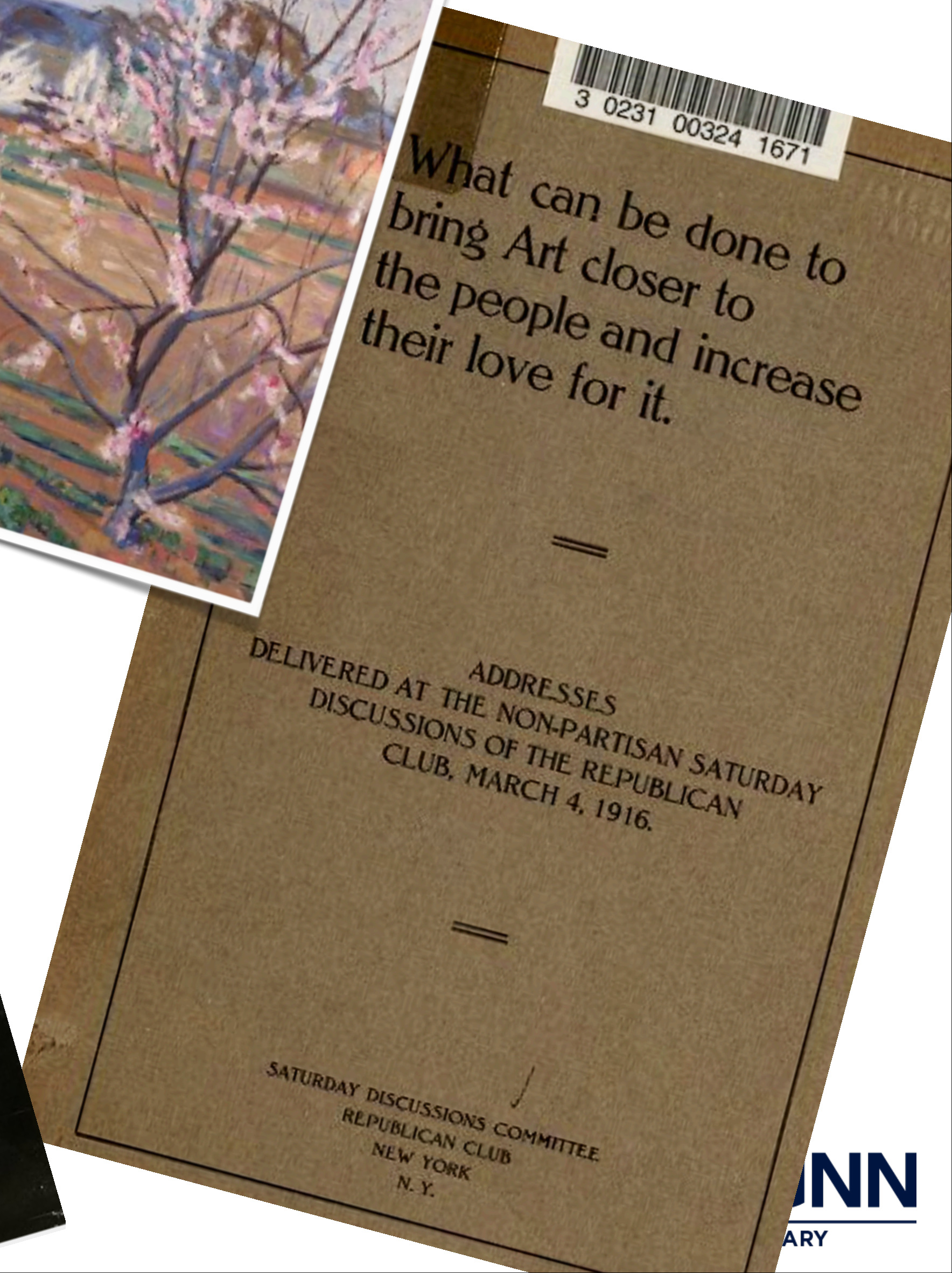
- Groton Public Library (bottom left)

Music

- Show poster, The Bushnell (top left)

- Ossian's Serenade, The Barnum Museum (top right)

- "The Laurel," SCSU (bottom right)

- Rock guitarist, UConn (bottom left)

Art

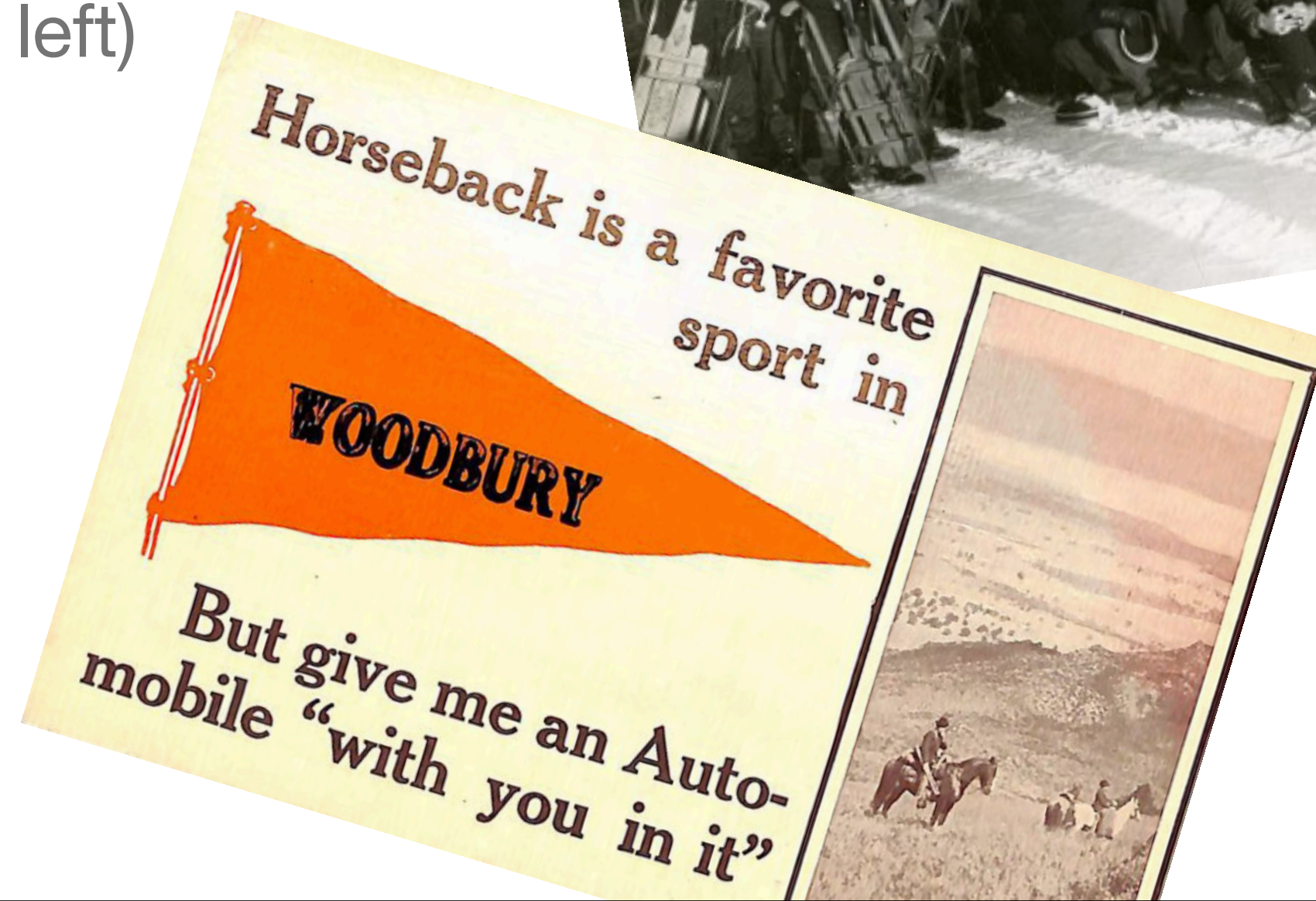- Landscape, Lieutenant River, Lyman Allyn Art Museum (top)

- Pamphlet, Connecticut State Library (right)

- Sea Storm, Hartford Public Library (left)

What can be done to bring Art closer to the people and increase their love for it.

ADDRESSES
DELIVERED AT THE NON-PARTISAN SATURDAY
DISCUSSIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN
CLUB, MARCH 4, 1916.

SATURDAY DISCUSSIONS COMMITTEE
REPUBLICAN CLUB
NEW YORK
N. Y.

Sport

- Sperry Park, Avon Free Public Library (top)

- Keney Park, Hartford History Center (center)

- "Figure Skating," UConn (bottom right)

- Postcard, Woodbury Public Library (bottom left)

Horseback is a favorite sport in WOODBURY But give me an Auto-mobile "with you in it"

Figure Skating FUN FOR EVERYONE MANUAL

Boats and Trains

- Aerotrain #3, UConn (top)

- Sport fishing boat "Bulldog" Mystic Seaport (left)

Tragedy…

- Hurricane of 1938, CT State Archives (top)

- Hurricane of 1938, Fairfield Museum and History Center (bottom right)

- Hurricane damage, 1955, Hartford History Center (bottom left)

EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

…and Triumph

- Remembering WWI, Connecticut State Archives (top and right)

- Civil War Diary, Bill Memorial Library, Groton (bottom left)
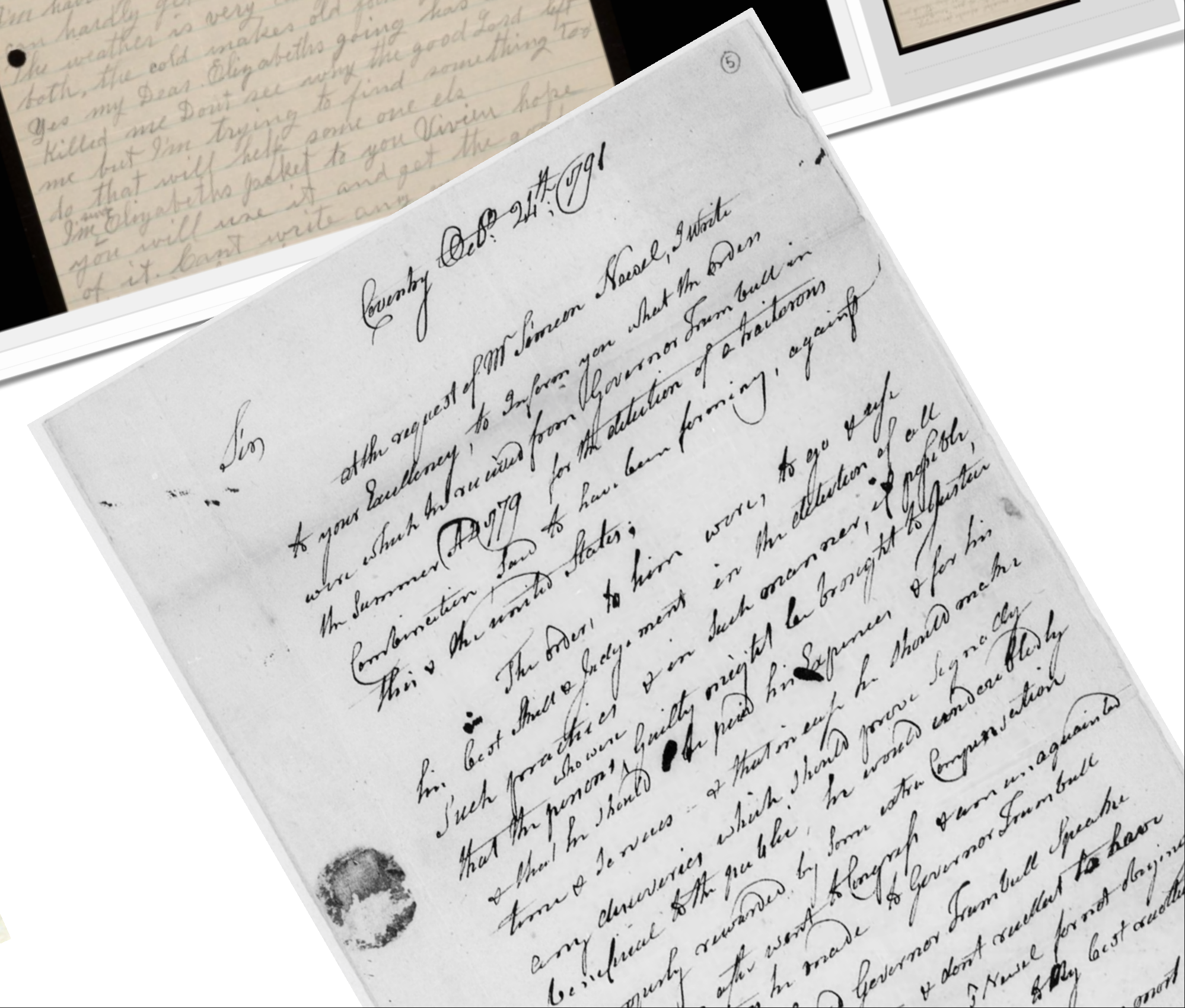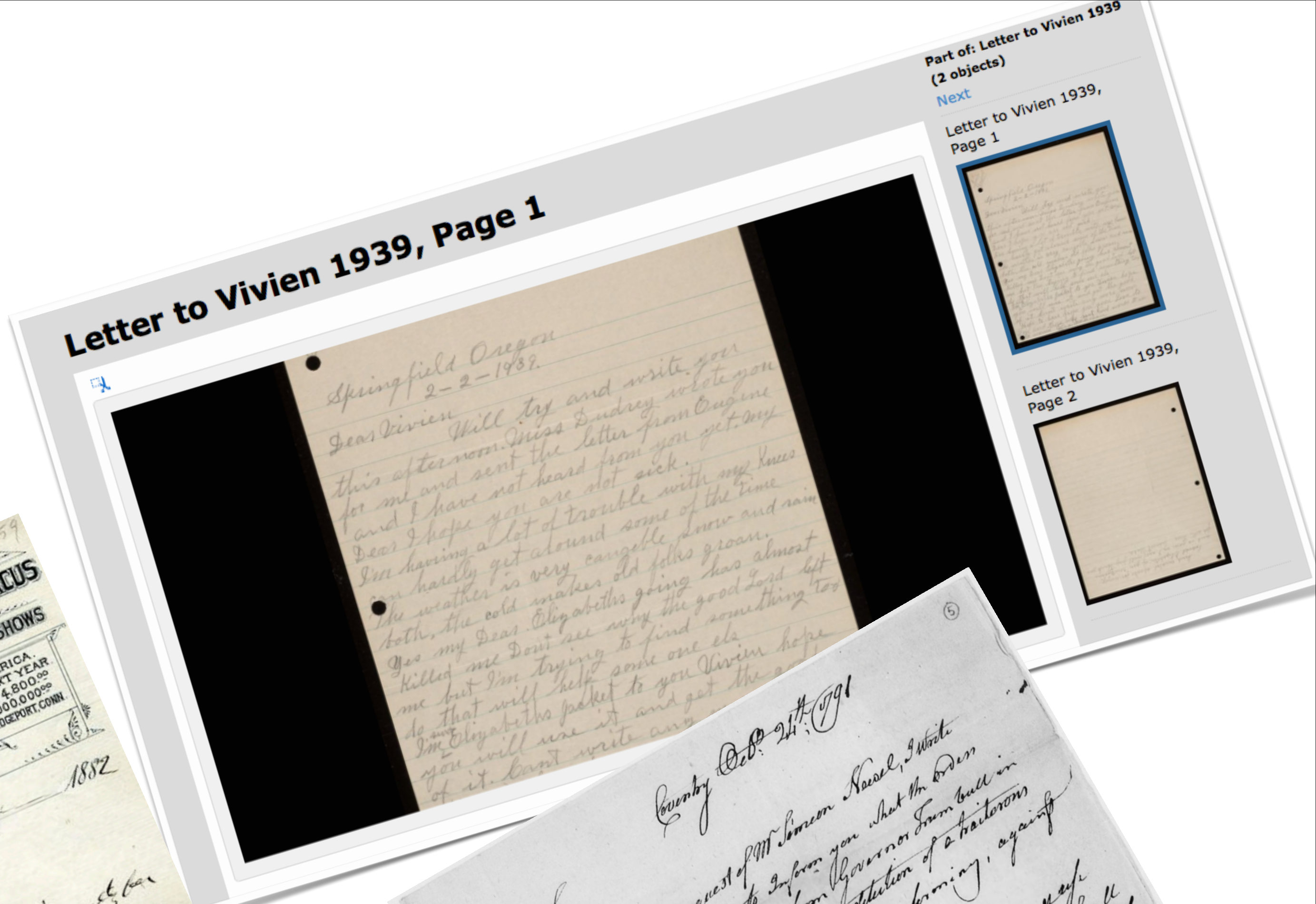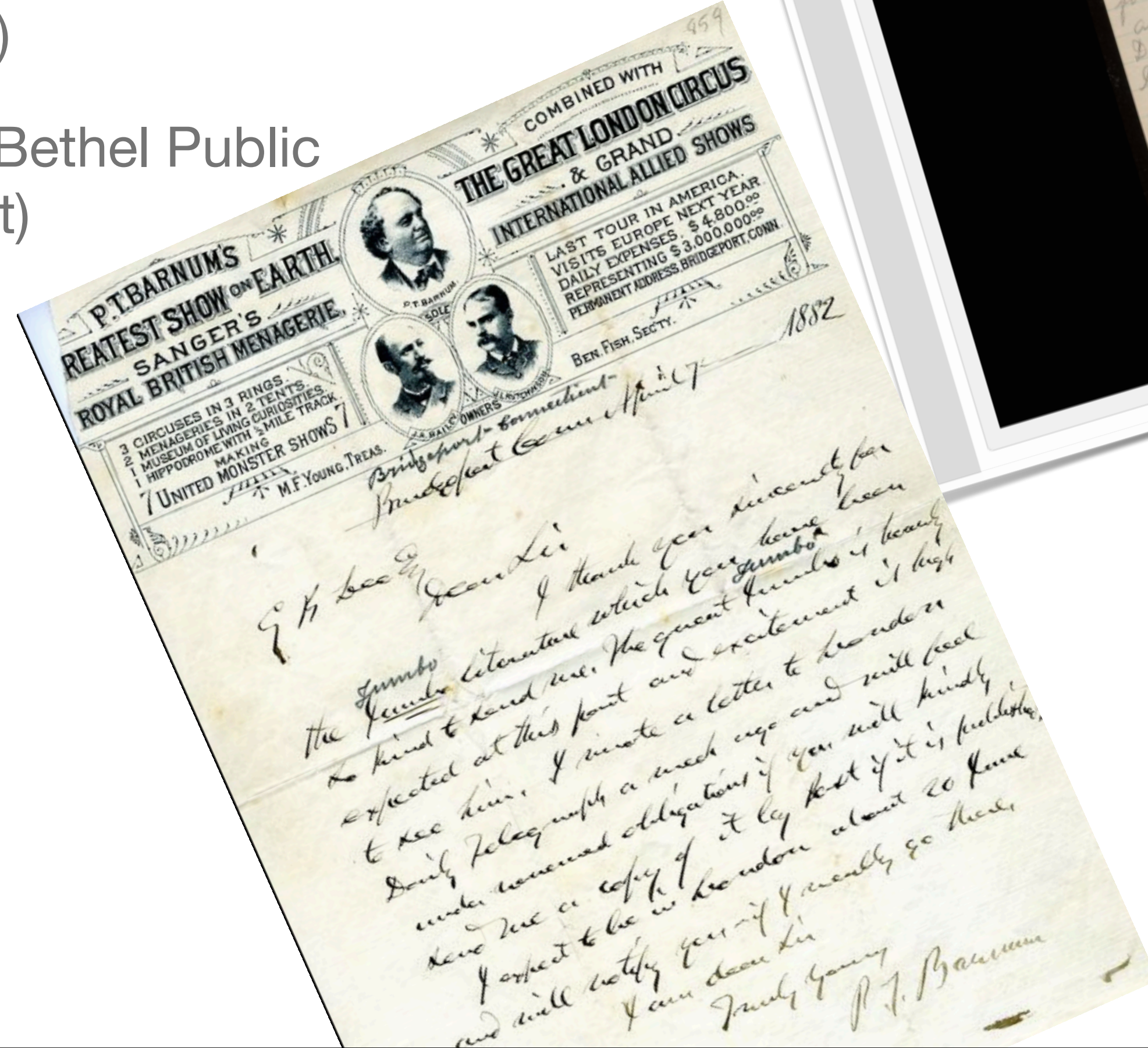
News

- Amity Star, Case Memorial Library (top)

- Thompsonville Press, Enfield Public Library (right)

- East Haven Citizen, Hagaman Memorial Library (bottom)

Letters

- Vivien Kellems papers, UConn (top)

- American Revolution Collection, CHS (bottom right)

- PT Barnum letter, Bethel Public Library (bottom left)

Video

"Room to Learn" American Montessori Society, UConn (top)

Gov. Molloy's YouTube Channel, CT State Archives (Middle)

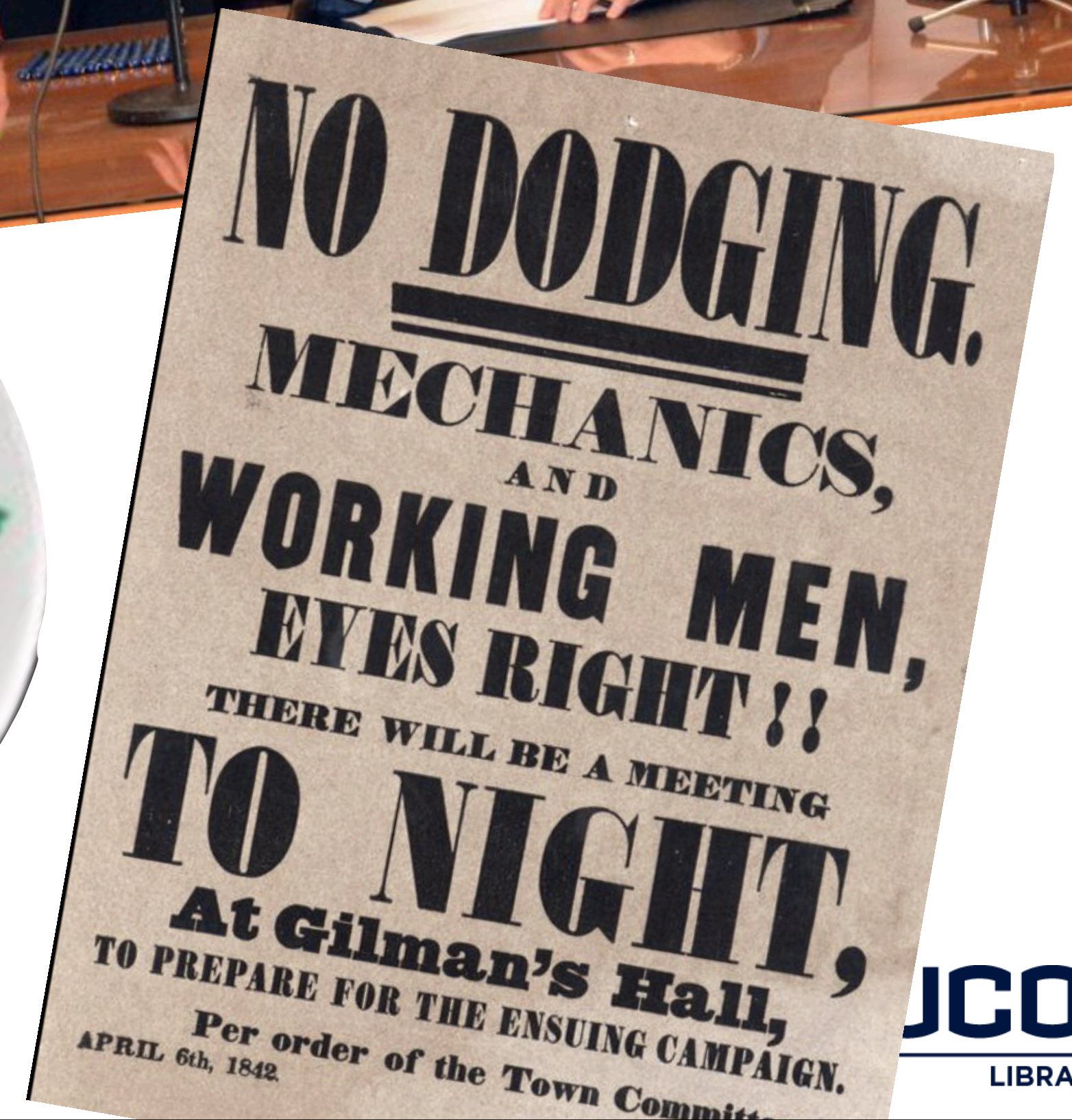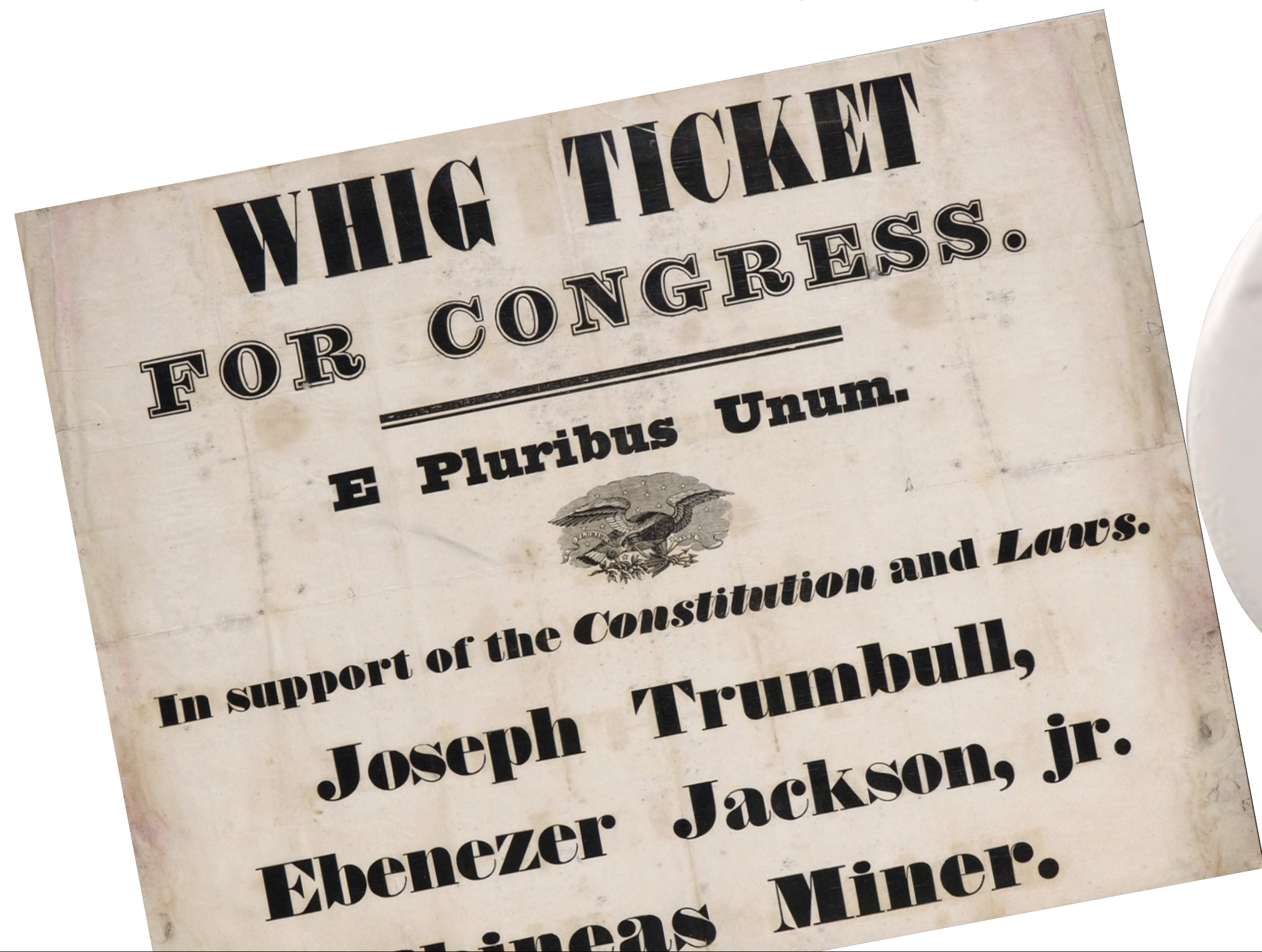"Silk Pageant" Connecticut Historical Society (Bottom)

Industry

- Cigar factory, Kent Memorial Library, Suffield (top)

- Fuse factory, Avon Free Public Library (right)

- Silk factory, Woodbury Public Library (left)

Politics

- Bill signing ceremony, Connecticut State Library (top)

- Broadsides, Connecticut Historical Society (left and right)
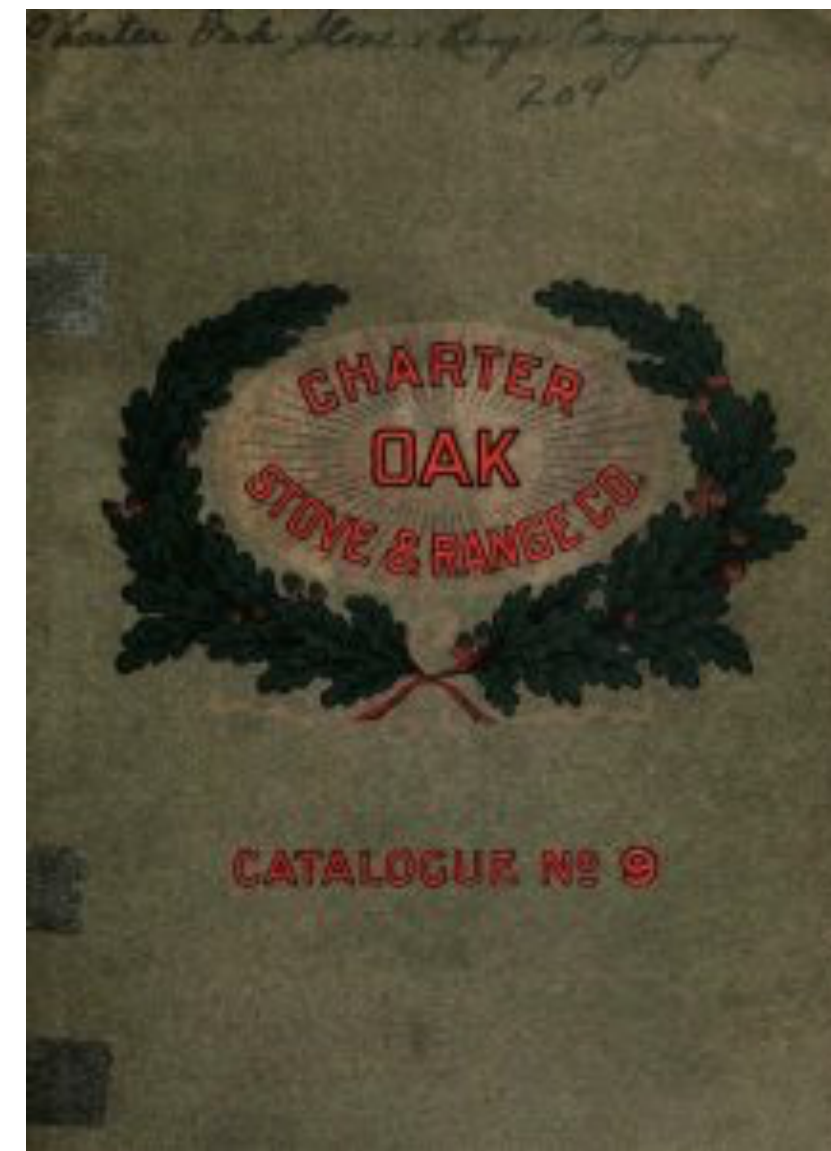
- Political button, UConn (center)

DPLA!!!

Close to 80,000 CTDA records in DPLA, combining with 33 million records from across the country

Connecticut Historical Society

Charter Oak Park,
LA County Public Library

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Worthington, Ohio
Historical Society
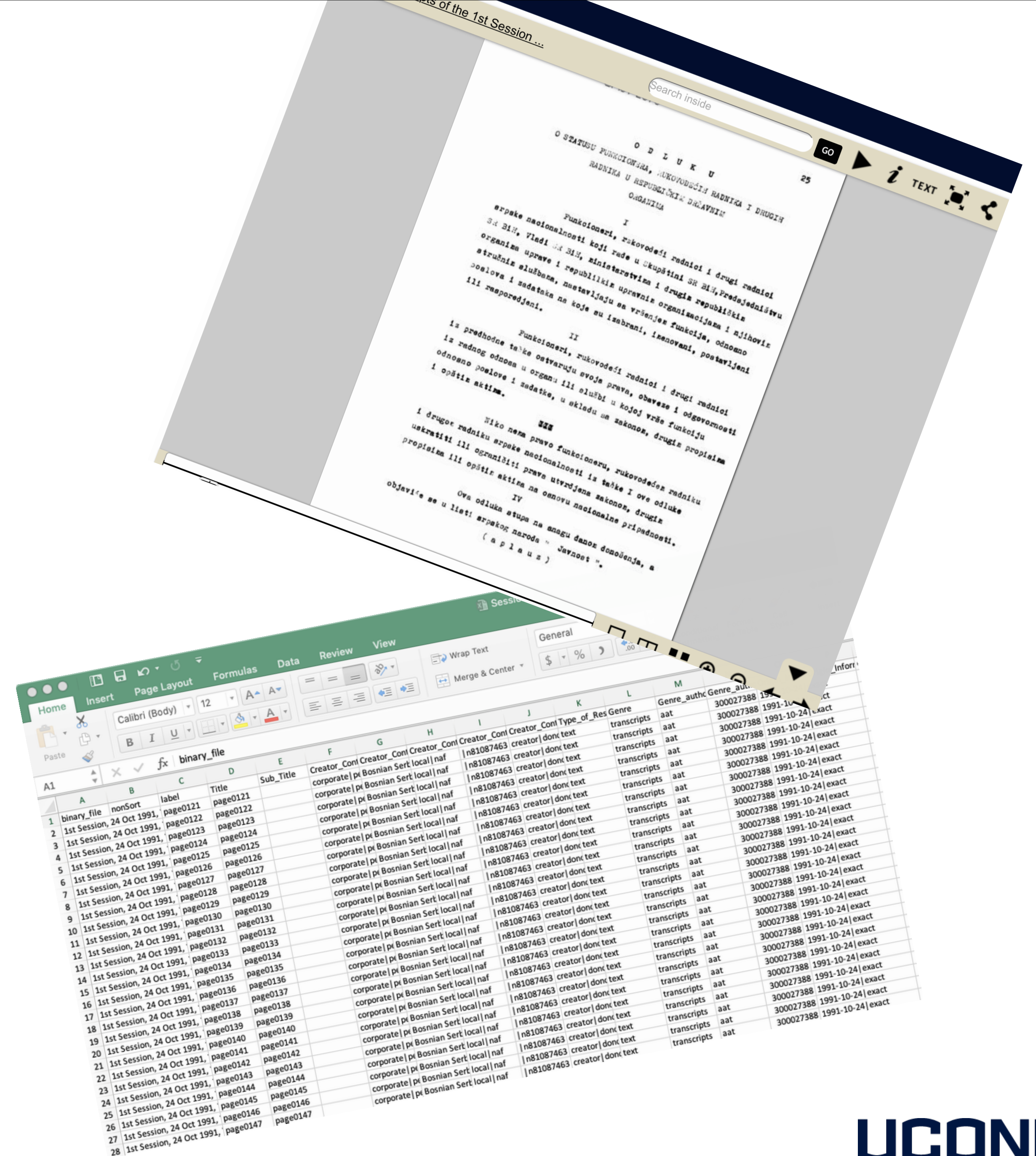
Social Media

- Facebook - facebook.com/connecticutdigitalarchive

- Twitter - @ctda_official

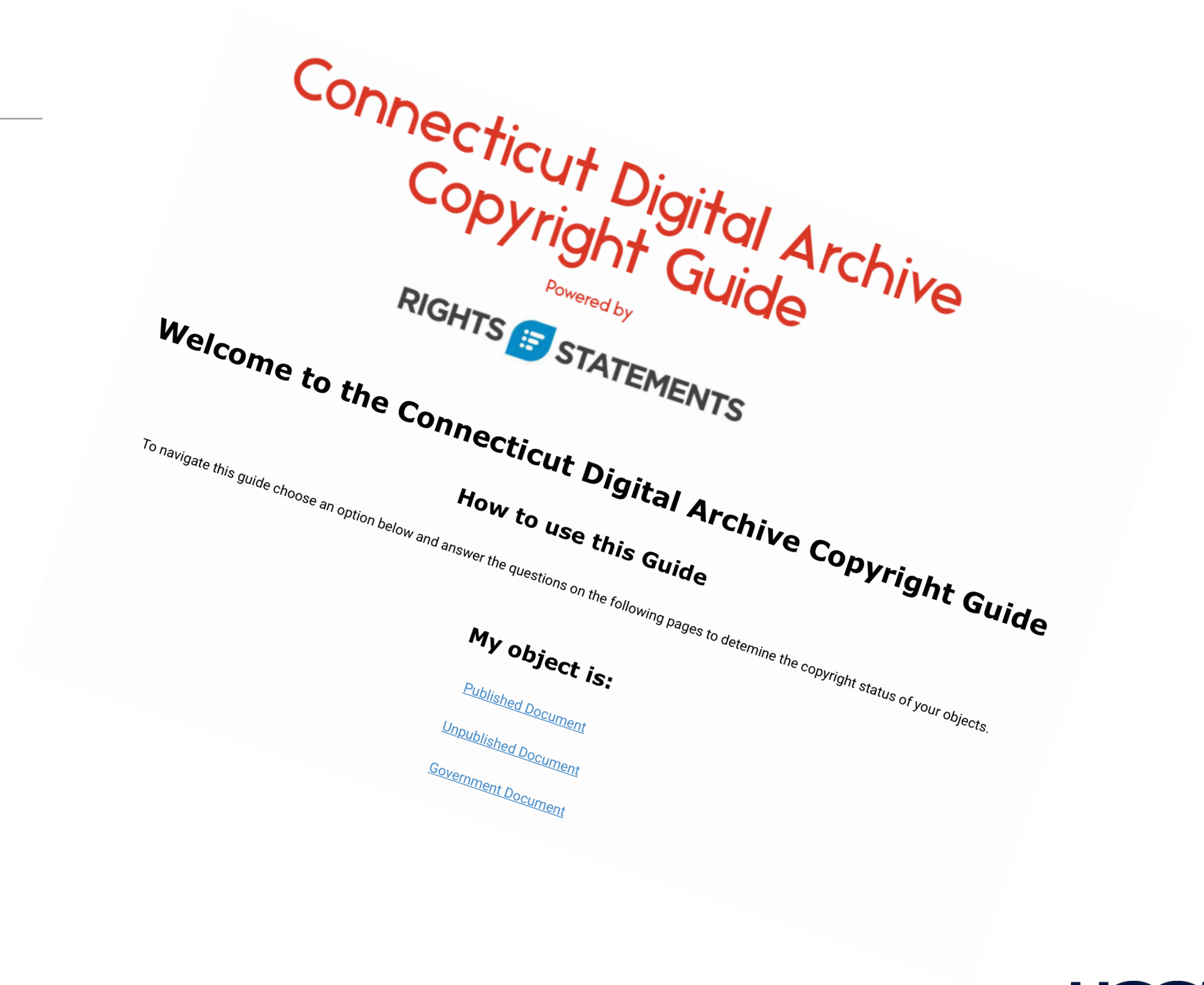- Instagram - connecticutdigitalarchive

- Thanks Trish!

Spreadsheet ingest

- It is a reality!

- Who has used it?

  - Brian Jones who will talk later

  - Bosnian Serb collection—more on that later

  - Trainings to other institutions.

- Implementing Google Sheets as a more streamlined process

- New training materials coming this fall.

Rights Statements

- Working Group meeting during community conversations
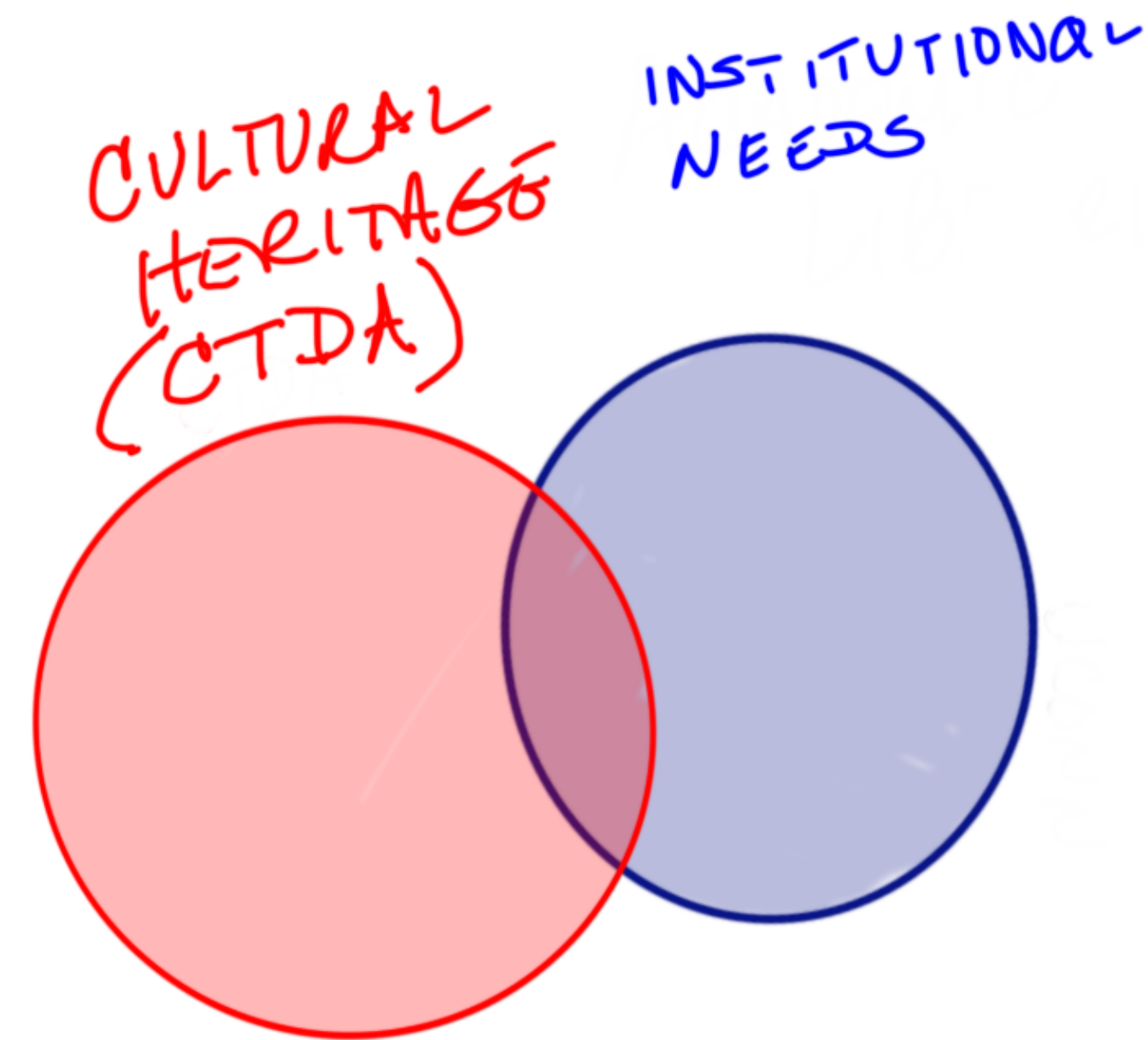
- Update during Lightning Talks

CTDA/CLHO Connector

- Funding secured

- Scope of Work written

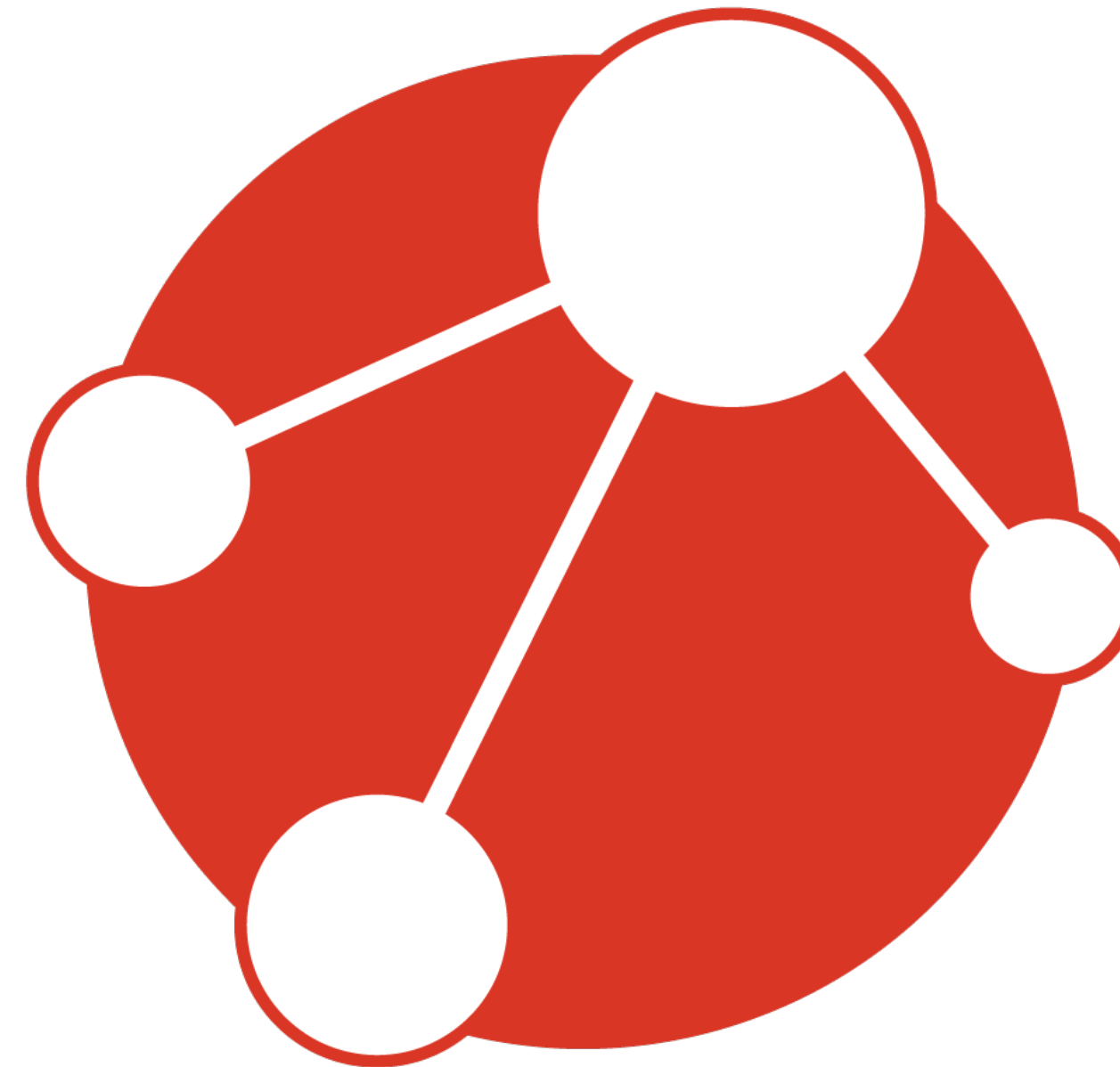- A system built on the eRegs template

Organizational research

- Two services: cultural and institutional

- You can be part of both

- Reviewing participation model

- Reviewing services and institutional needs—large and small

- Reviewing advisory and user group models

- Reviewing infrastructure

What's Next?
Some ideas…

- Rights Statements Implementation

- CTDA—>Archives Space integration

- Exhibits tool

- Scholar Module

- What do YOU want to see?