

MOLD REMEDIATION ON A BUDGET



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MORRIS LIBRARY

- 2.6 million volumes
- 36,000 current periodicals and serials
- 3.6 million microform units



MORRIS LIBRARY

- Renovation of floors 1-5 completed in 2009
- Basement completed in 2013
- Floors 6 & 7 currently being renovated



MARION STREET STORAGE

- 15,300 boxes of archival collections
- Archived copies of these and dissertations
- 5,000-8,000 Rare Books



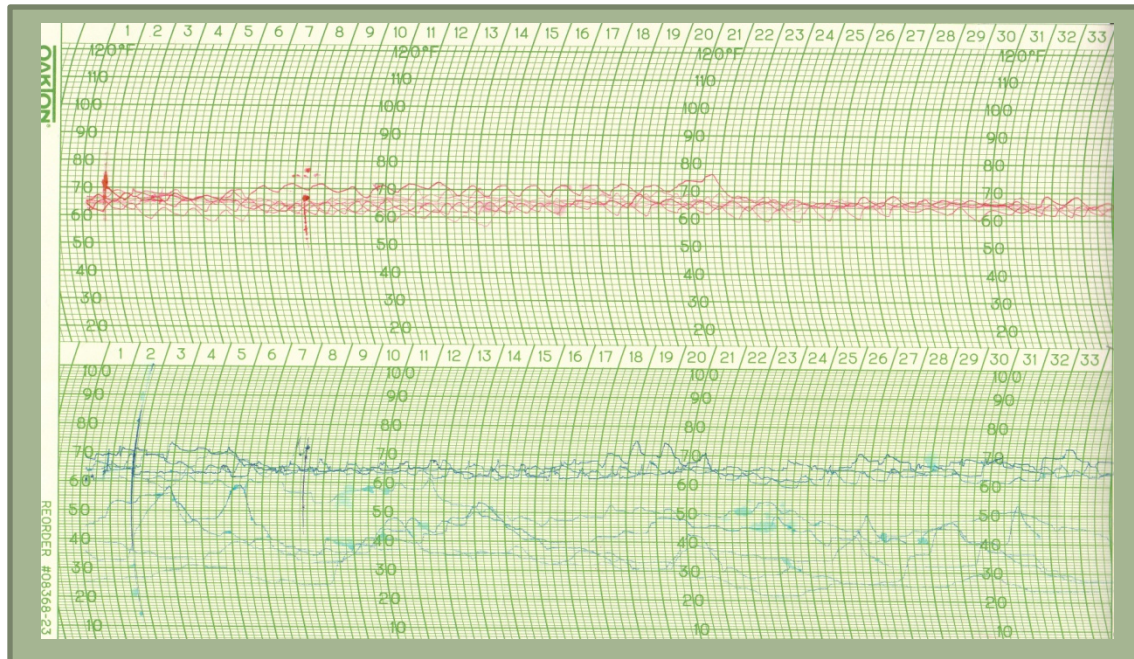
STORAGE 1 & 2

- 200,000 volumes
- Periodicals, IMC, and SCRC collections
- Library storage since 1960s



STORAGE 1 & 2

- Library without Preservation Librarian since 1989
- Hygrothermographs used but not reviewed until 2008
- Purchased PEM2 in 2009
- White mold found October 7, 2011





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POLITICAL/ECONOMICAL ENVIRONMENT

○ The University

- Faculty positions frozen
- Chancellor approving everything
- Threat of four unions striking
- Faculty Association union on strike for a week beginning November 3rd
- November 1st sweeping of all open faculty salaries



POLITICAL/ECONOMICAL ENVIRONMENT

○ The Library

- Four Faculty positions frozen
- Library assessed additional 1% budget cut
- 17 out of 22 Library faculty walked out during the strike
- November 1st sweeping of four open faculty salaries
- Insurance was not an option, previous insurance issues with SCRC storage



POLITICAL/ECONOMICAL ENVIRONMENT

○ Preservation Unit

- Unionized Civil Service
- Brand new Conservation Lab Supervisor
- Loss of Bindery Supervisor, no guarantee of filling position
- Retirement of Marking Supervisor
- Marking position was cut as part of the 1%



OUR PROCESS

- Assessment needed to be completed before October 17th (Remember: Salaries were being swept Nov. 1st)
- Two days for assessment
 - Est. 5,000 books
 - 27 rows (discovered mold later on 2nd floor)
 - Estimated 10 minutes of cleaning per book
 - Total of 50,000 minutes or 834 hours of work
- Center for Environmental Health and Safety
- Justification for keeping open salary money
- Permission granted in four days by Provost/Chancellor



OUR PROCESS

- Originally asked for \$16,000 for 1st floor
- Needed \$15,000 more (cut from bindery budget) to include 2nd floor

- Two extra help hired
- Both worked in housing and with mold
- Purchased three hepa filter Nelfisk GM80 vacuums
- Extra help trained along with the McLafferty Circulation Supervisor
- Provided gloves, respirators, eye wear, and suits
- HVAC system cleaned and tested

- Emily and Troy work 50 hrs a week from Oct. 2011 to June 2012
- Student workers worked on last 19 rows
- Assessed every book for mold
- Separated moldy books from none moldy books
- Cleaned each shelf with a bleach water solution



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GOT BOOKS?

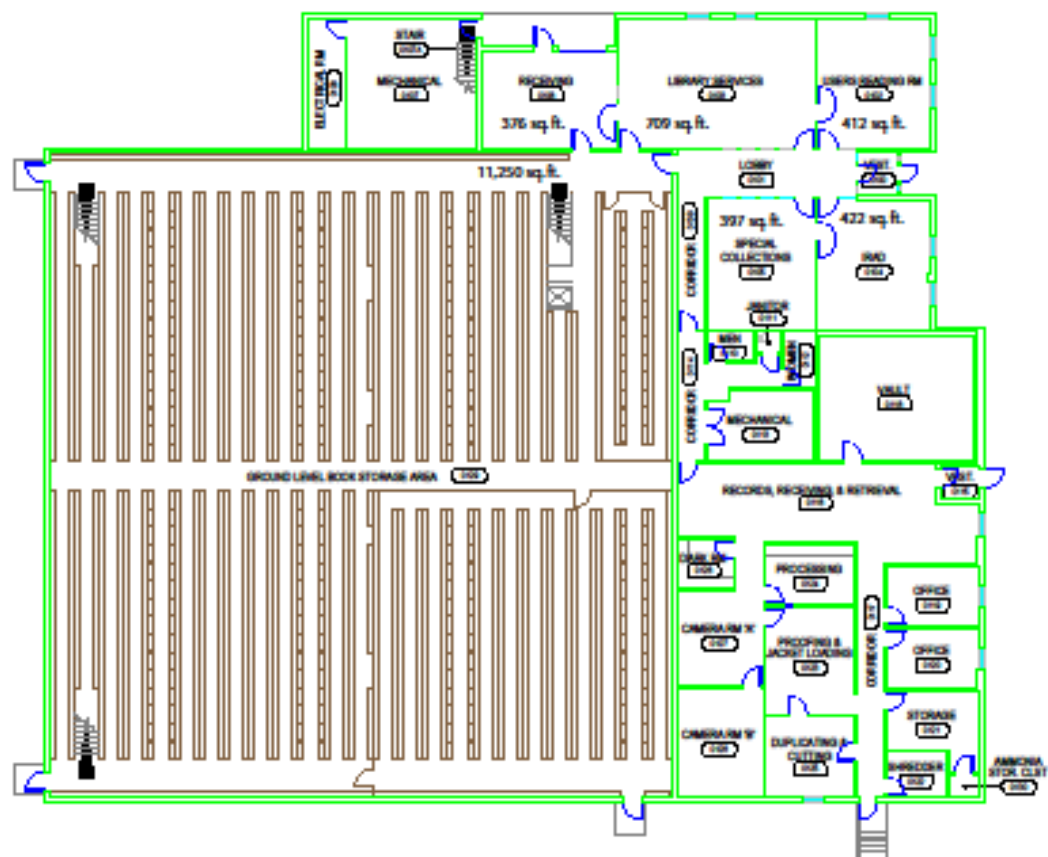


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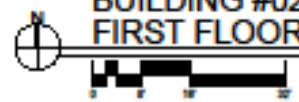
- Moldy books were vacuumed in the attached garage
- Provided for adequate air circulation
- Books were vacuumed and left for McLafferty Circ. Supervisor and students to re-shelved
- Storage books checked out before mold discovered were returned to the garage in Storage 1 & 2 for Emily and Troy to vacuum before being re-shelved

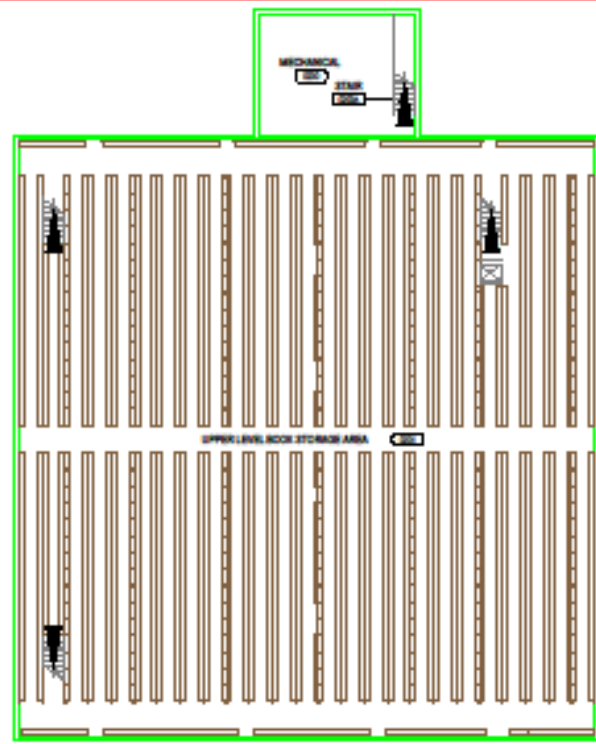



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SECOND FLOOR: LEVEL 0200



BUILDING #0212 / LIBRARY STORAGE BUILDING
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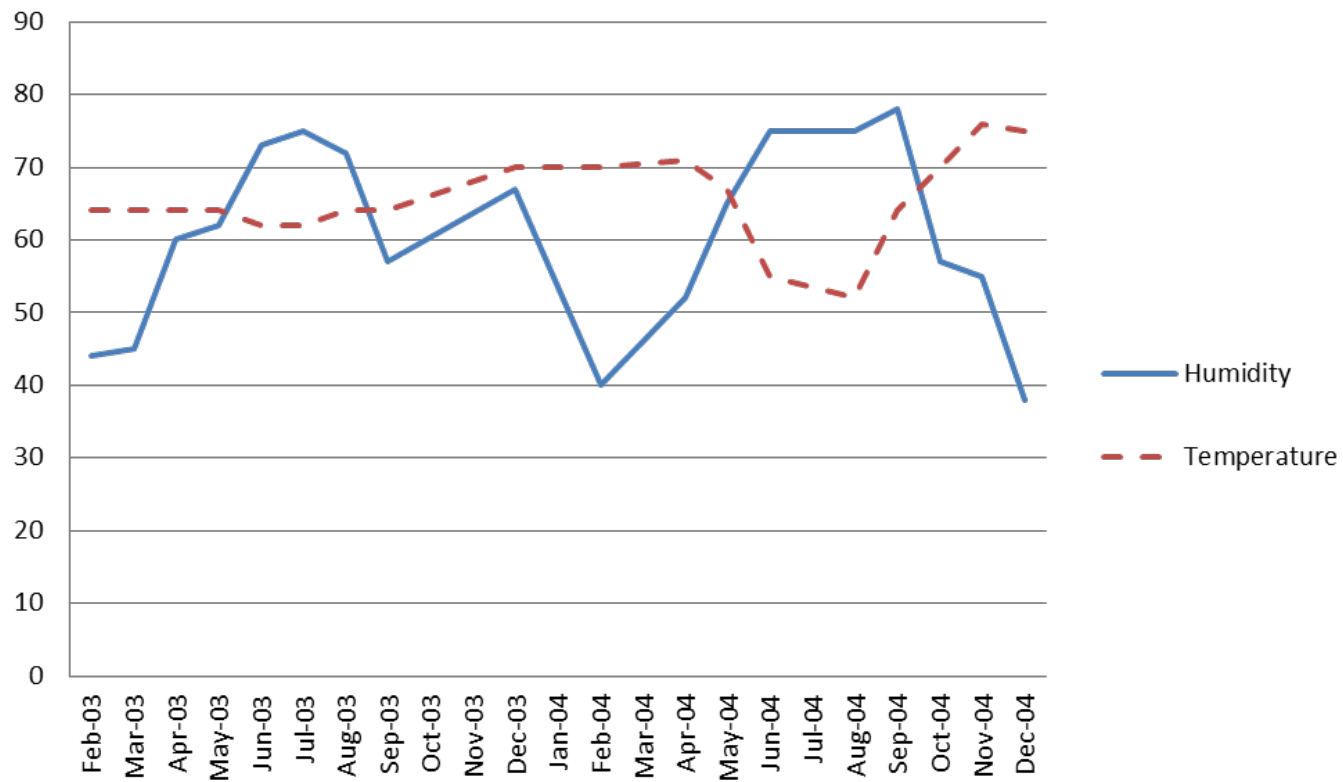




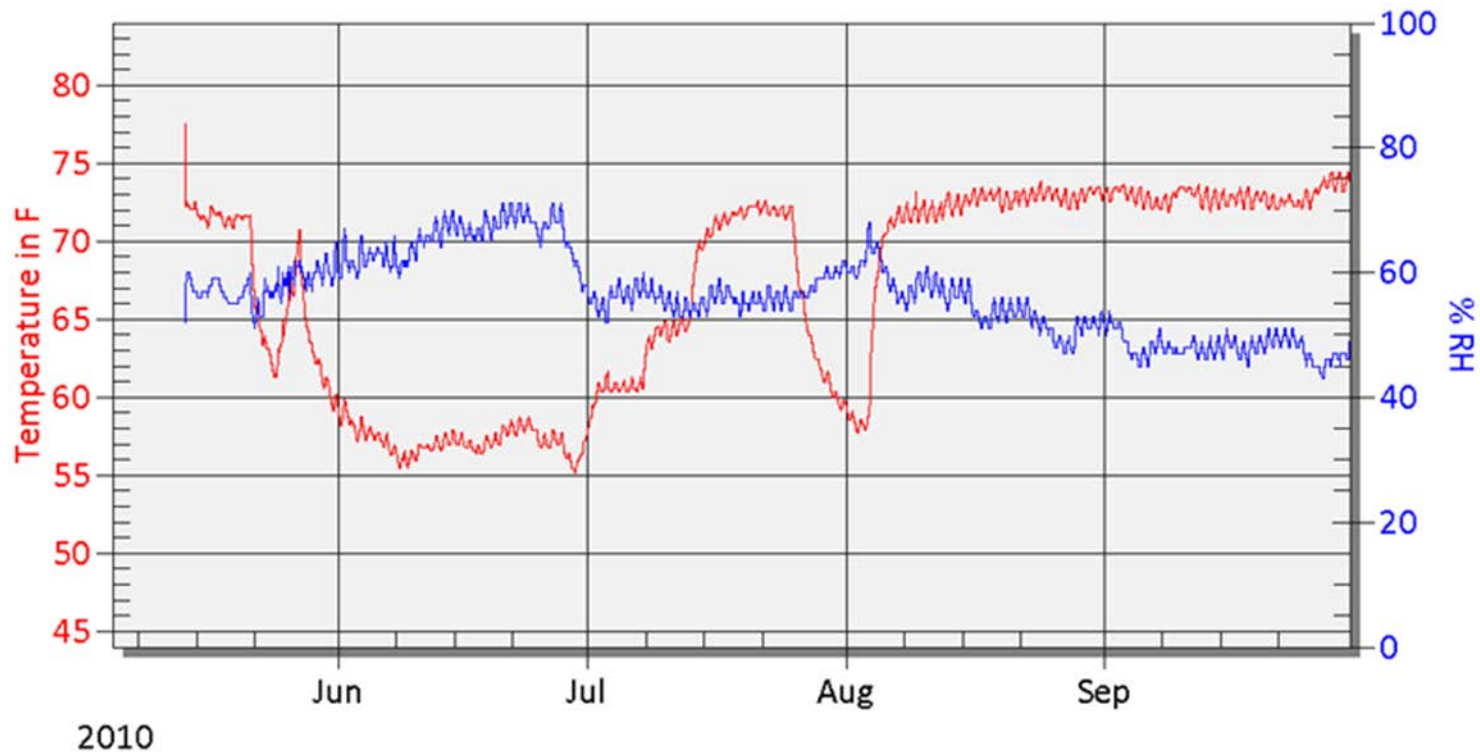

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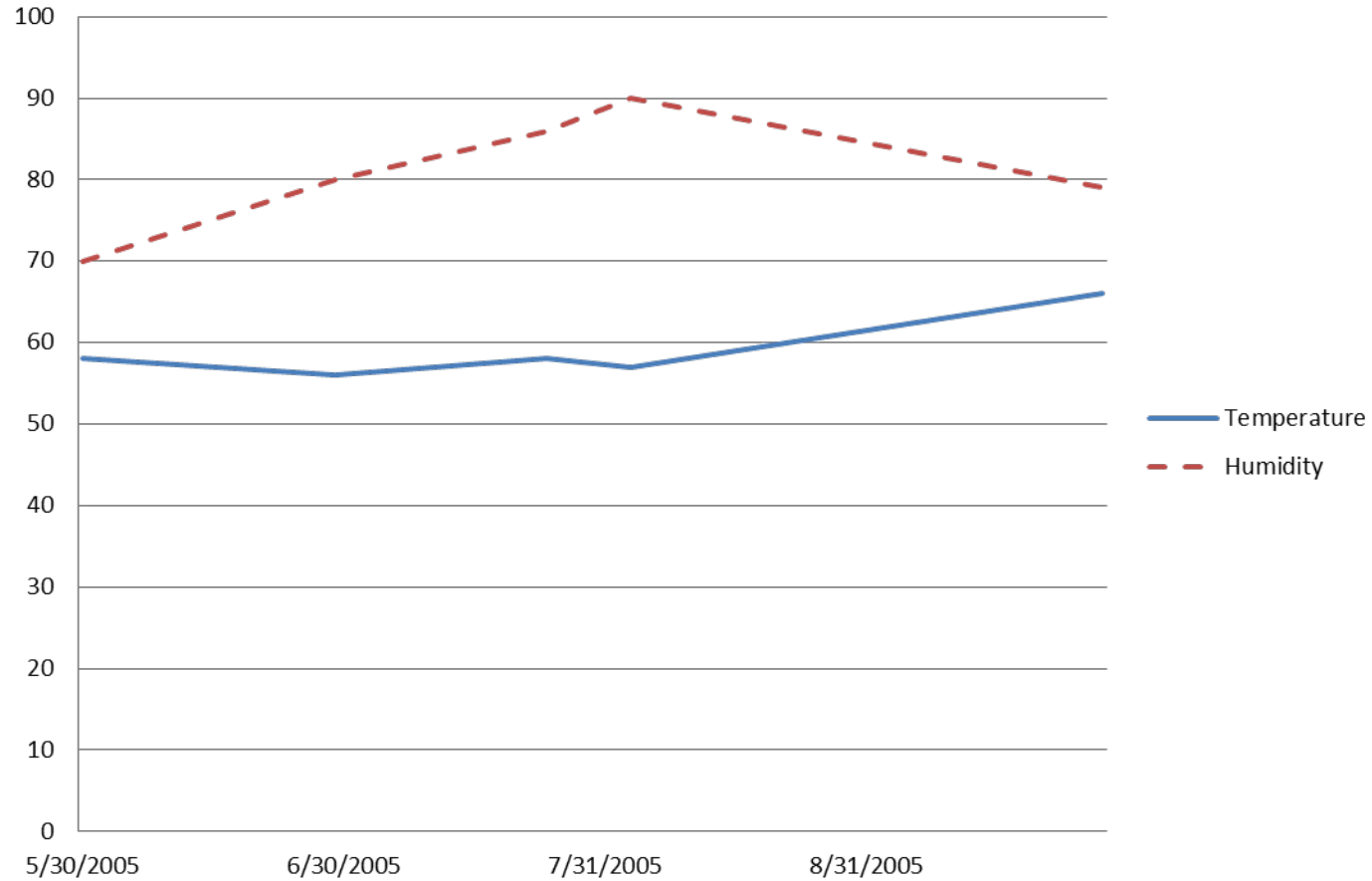
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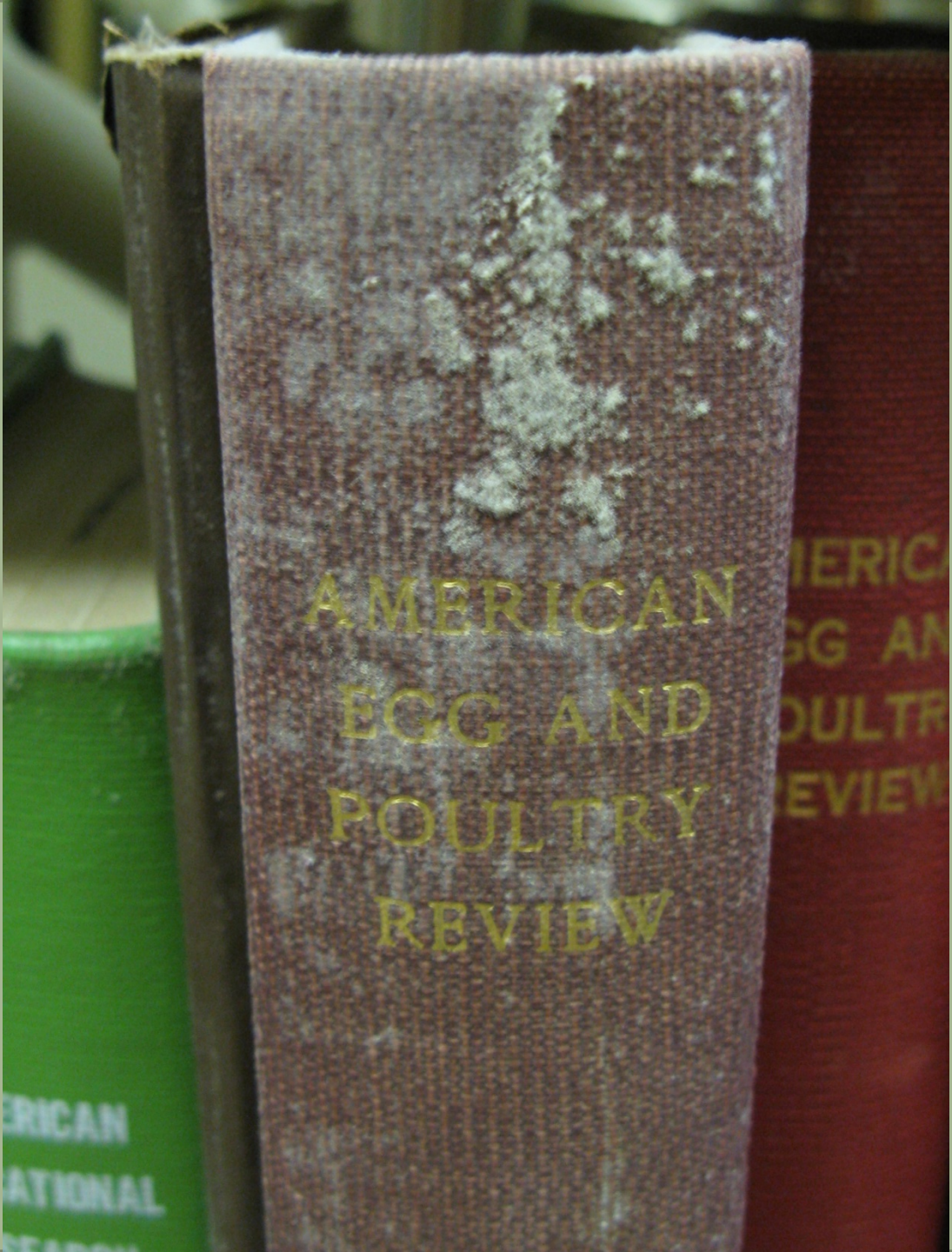


TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY OF STORAGE 1 & 2 FOR THE 5 MONTH PERIOD, TUESDAY MAY 4, 2010 TO THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 TAKEN WITH THE PEM2 MONITORS



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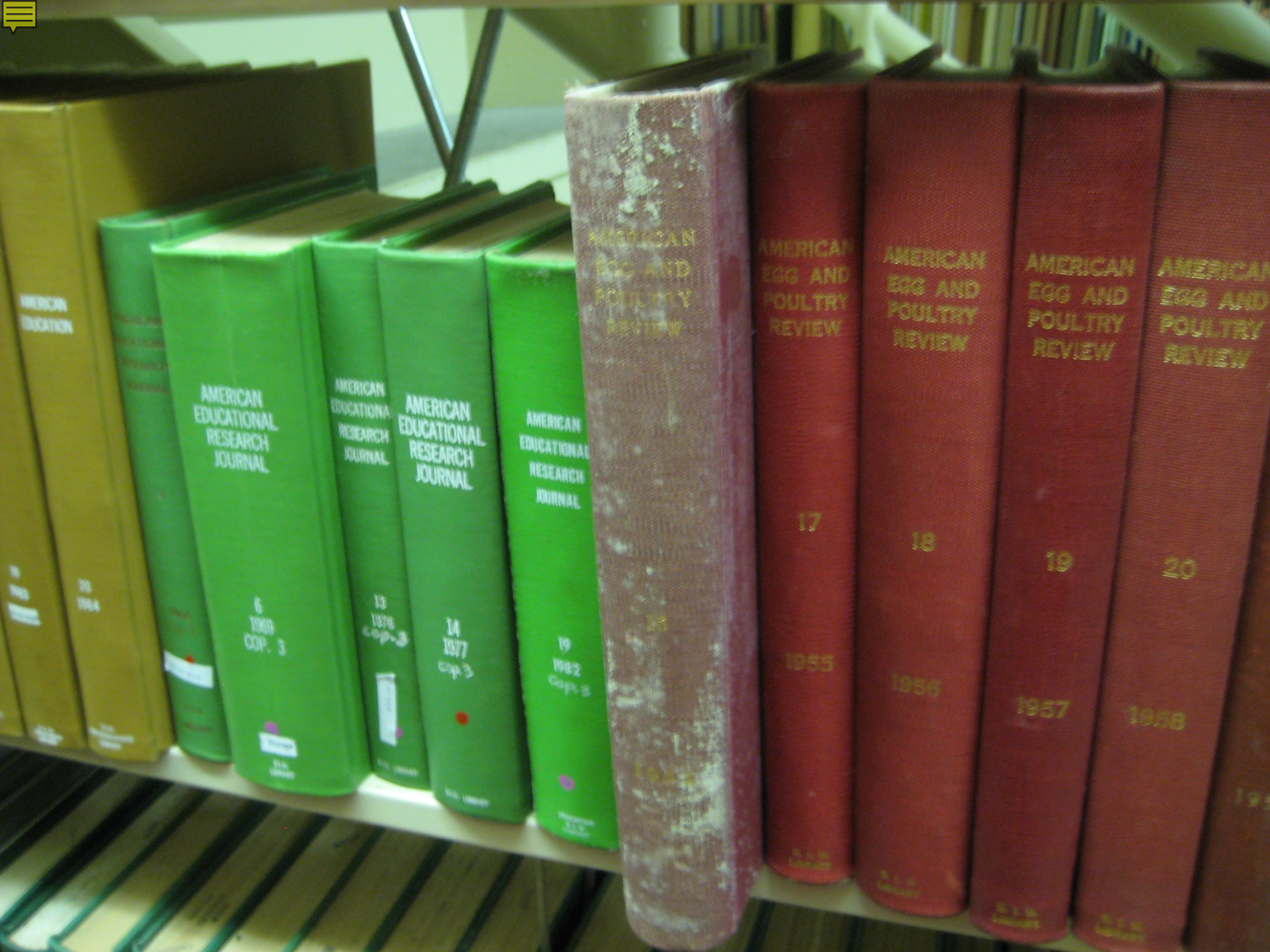




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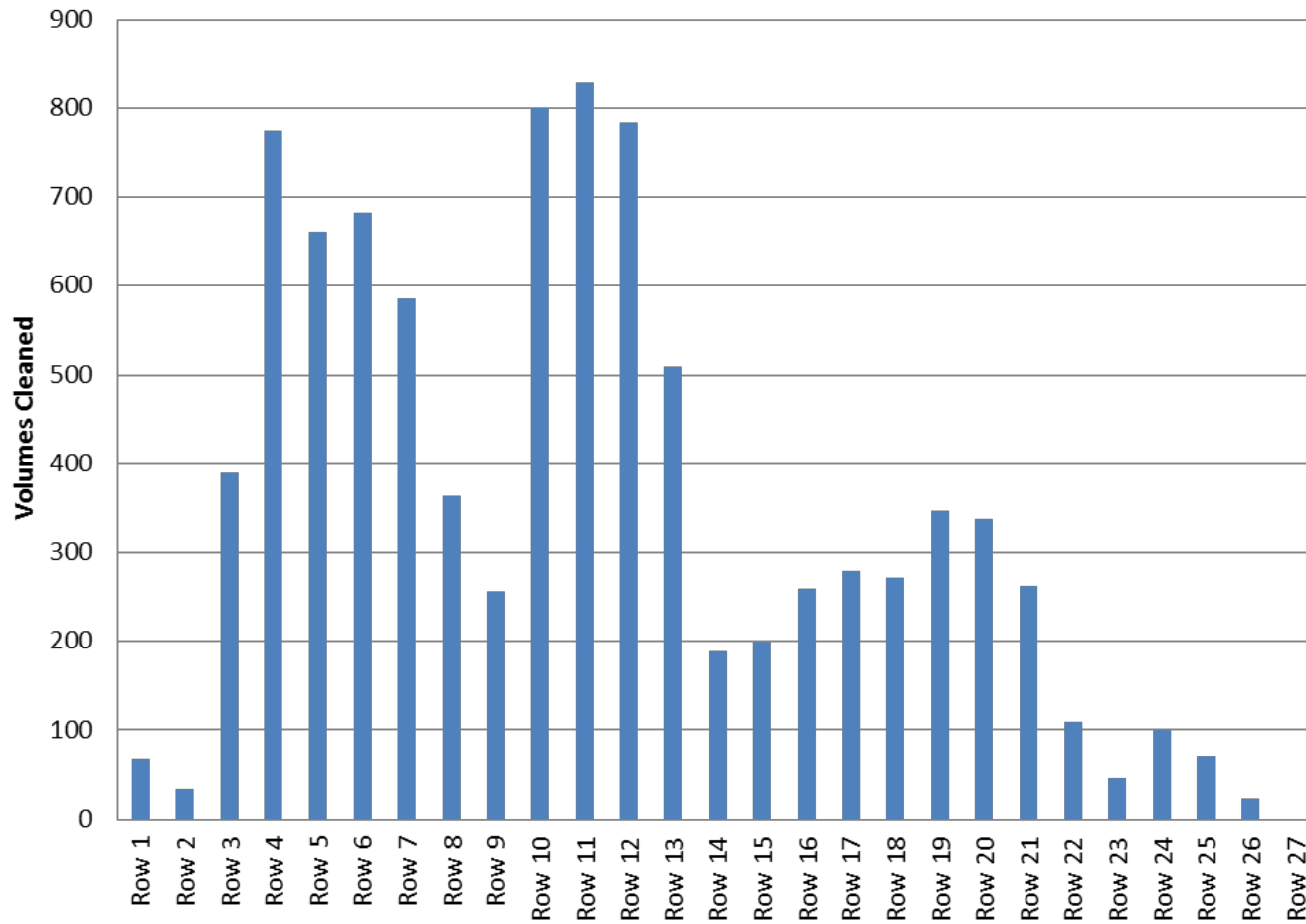
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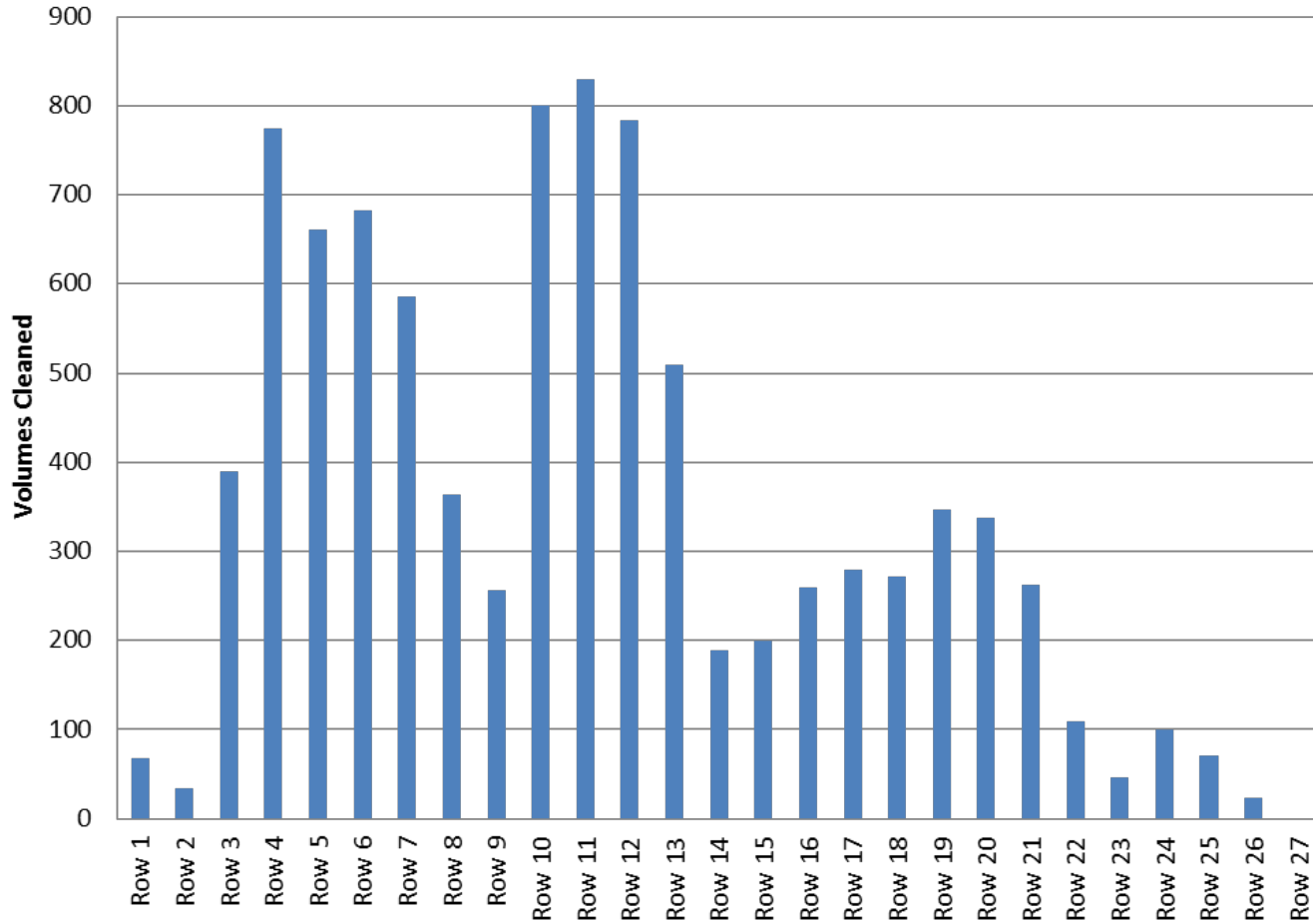
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FIRST FLOOR ROWS 1-27



SECOND FLOOR ROWS 28-78



FINDINGS

- Moldy volumes were randomly across the shelving units
- Most moldy volumes were on third shelf and below
- Large quantities around metal staircase
- Larger quantities at the ends of the shelving units
- Mold attracted mostly to linen
- Periodicals bound in multiple kinds of materials show that one kind of material has mold and the other kind does not.

- Ex. American Medical Association
 - 230 total volumes
 - 210 bound in one kind of black buckram do not have visible mold
 - 20 bound in another linen material does have visible mold



FINDINGS

○ Ex.

- Row 10 (sections 4-6)
- Chemical Abstracts
 - 268 volumes
 - bound in 1 type of leather and 4 kinds and colors of book cloth (orange, light orange, black, and green)
 - 106 had mold growth and all were light orange
 - These volumes were intermixed among other volumes

○ Ex.

- Row 11
- The Correspondant (or Le Correspondant)
 - 213 volumes in row 11
 - 93 had mold growth
 - All leather



FINAL COSTS FOR THE PROJECT: SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Item	Number	Total Cost
Nilfisk GM80 HEPA filter vacuums	3	\$3,751.44
Nitrile Gloves	5 boxes medium, 5 boxes extra large	\$205.00
3M n95 Dust Masks	2 boxes	\$48.00
Tyvek aprons	15	\$30.00
Tyvek suits	10	\$67.50
Flashlights	2	\$29.97
soot sponges	15	\$47.25
spray bottle for bleach solution	6	\$18.00
Bottle of bleach	1	\$2.00
extra vacuum brushes	4	\$89.84
timeclock	1	\$234.99
timecards	2 packages	\$24.98
paper towels	requested through Facilities Operation Center (FOC)	Free
TOTAL		\$4,548.97



FINAL COSTS FOR THE PROJECT: LABOR

Individual	Hours	Total Cost
Extra Help #1	820.5 hrs (\$15 an hr)	\$12,307.50
Extra Help #2	875 hrs (\$15 an hr)	\$13,125.00
Preservation Librarian	400	\$9,600*
McLafferty Circulation Supervisor	100	\$1,400*
Student Workers	198 hrs	\$1,633.50*
TOTAL		\$24,966

*Additional costs not included in the project budget



POSITIVES

- Stacks maintenance
 - Books were not correctly shelved
 - Dirty books
 - Assessing volumes for new bindings or conservation
- We used it to ask for another permanent storage building (FAIL)
- Asked for money to finish Morris Library (FAIL at the time)







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