Welcome!
A lot has been happening at the Gibson House property during the rainy winter months. We have been developing exhibitions, improving drainage around the collections storage facility and continuing on with our collection review process. We have completed the review of the West Barn agricultural items and have moved on to textiles currently housed in the historic home.

Exhibitions
With the assistance of two interns from Sacramento State’s Public History Program, we are developing exhibitions on the property that will serve as the anchors for docent tours, which start at the end of March. The Blacksmith Shop is getting updated with a new agricultural display which will include themes related to the grain crop cycle, the history of agriculture, woodworking, metalworking, and how Yolo County inventions contributed to agricultural practices. Additionally, the Dairy will be updated with new signage and interactive displays for school tours which also start at the end of March. Within the Gibson House we are developing an exhibit that highlights agricultural business in the region and the contributions of the Gibson family.

Volunteers
It’s textile season! We have several dedicated volunteers assisting with our work.

- Rosalyn and Wendy are a great team who bring their knowledge of historic costumes to the collection review process.
- Lauren has set up a photographing station for digitizing and improving the documentation of the collection.
- James and Shelby are working on the agricultural display.
- Lydia is working on data entry into the Past Perfect database.

We are very thankful for our talented volunteer base! To join the Historical Collection Volunteers please contact the Museum Curator at iuliabodeanu@yolocounty.org or 530-666-8147.

Outreach
The YCHC page on the Yolo County Library is up with information about the collection. See what we are up to here: https://yolocountylibrary.org/research/yolo-county-historical-collection/

See our article in the Daily Democrat here: https://www.dailydemocrat.com/2019/03/15/gibson-house-cements-yoloarts-partnership/