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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

MS104

Unit Date

1970-1980

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English .

source

Morrill, Penny C.

Extent

1.67 Linear Feet 5 boxes, 126 folders

Repository

Local History and Special Collections Branch, Alexandria Library

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Biographical / Historical

Penny Morrill is a local historian and author. In the 1970s she wrote four books about the architecture of historic Alexandria. In 1979 she was the curator for "Who Built Alexandria? Architects in Alexandria, 1750-1900," an exhibition at Carlyle House that documented the building trades in Old Town Alexandria. Ms. Morrill served as president of the Historic Alexandria Foundation. Additionally, in the 1990s she published several books about 20th century Mexican silversmiths.

Content Description

The collection consists of correspondence, notes, working papers, copies of primary and secondary source materials, clippings, photographs, and minutes relating to Ms. Morrill's research concerning 18th and 19th century architecture in Alexandria.

Separated Materials

Four positive prints from Series 2 have been transferred to the Morrill Collection of the photographs collections.

Related Materials

Historic Alexandria Foundation Collection (MS070), Boxes 1-6.

Keywords

Architects and housing developers -- United States.

Architecture -- Virginia -- Alexandria.

Morrill, Penny C.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series, one with subseries, as follows: Series 1: Background Materials
Series 2: Who Built Alexandria? Subseries: Background Materials, Alexandria Builders, Alexandria Buildings, General Subjects. Series is organized topically and chronologically, according to the organizational scheme created by Ms. Morrill. Series 3: Historic Alexandria Foundation

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Background Materials

Unit Date 1782-1981

Scope and Contents

Includes records inventories, fire company information, reference images, articles, and notes.

Inventories of records

Unit Date 1981

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Inventory of records - Arlington County

Unit Date 1980-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Inventory of records - Arlington County

Unit Date 1980-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Fire - General Information - Fire Department and other interesting facts

Unit Date 1732-1889

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Fire - Alexandria Fire Department History/Alexandria Hose and Engine Company

Unit Date 1811-1868

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Fire - Sun Fire Company

Unit Date 1800-1888

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Fire - History of Friendship Fire Company

Unit Date 1800-1863

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Fire - History of Friendship Fire Company

Unit Date 1864-1899

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Fire - History of Hydraulion Steam Fire Engine Company

Unit Date 1827-1903

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Fire - Sanborn maps of Alexandria

Unit Date 1877-1931

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Pictures - Police, Masonic Lodge

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Pictures - Miscellaneous

Unit Date 1913-1959

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Pictures - Alexandria City Hall, Market House, Market Square

Unit Date 1860-1950

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Secondary Sources - published articles

Unit Date 1869-1880

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Secondary Sources - published articles

Unit Date 1961-1977

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Secondary Articles

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Secondary Sources - unpublished, Alexandria Plans and Precedents

Unit Date 1978

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Secondary Sources - unpublished, "Market Square," introduction

Unit Date 1977

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Notes - Legal

Unit Date 1800-1933

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Notes - The Charter and Laws of the City of Alexandria

Unit Date 1878

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Notes - Miscellaneous

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Notes - Minutes of Meetings

Unit Date 1752-1853

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Notes - Arts books

Unit Date 1813-1853

Text 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Notes - Alexandria Gazette

Unit Date 1785-1870

Text 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Notes - Alexandria Gazette

Unit Date 1871-1891

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Notes - Annual financial statements, City of Alexandria

Unit Date 1822-1922

Text 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Early History of the Alexandria Market Square by Penny Morrill; Description of City Hall, Alexandria, Virginia, historical account by Penny Morrill

Unit Date 1981-09-09-1981-12-22

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Alexandria City Hall Renovation, Exhibit Design Sources

Unit Date 1981-11-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Series II: Who Built Alexandria?**Scope and Contents**

Information on individual architects and builders, as well as selected buildings. Also contains a subject folder (Box 104B, Folder 45) on black construction.

Subseries A: Background Materials**National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form - Alexandria City Hall and Market House**

Unit Date 1981-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Information on America's City Halls

Unit Date 1981-05-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Historic Structures Report: Alexandria City Hall

Unit Date 1982-1-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Alexandria City Hall Preservation Recommendations

Unit Date 1981-11-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Specifications (First Draft): Alterations and Additions to East and West Wings City Hall Building, Alexandria, Virginia.

Text 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Subseries B: Alexandria Builders

James McGuire

Text 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

William Lovering

Text 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Benjamin Latrobe

Text 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Alexander Lyles

Text 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

John Lambdin

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Going Lamphier

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Emmanuel Francis

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Richard Conway

Text 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Adolph Cluss

Text 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Philip Dwyer

Text 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

John Carlyle

Text 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Glenn Brown

Text 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

John Bogue

Text 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

William McKnight

Text 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

George L. Seaton

Text 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Robert Mills

Text 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Thomas Tefft

Text 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

James Wren

Text 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

John Wise

Text 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

William F. Vincent

Text 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

William Yeaton

Text 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Ammi Young

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

B.F. Price

Text 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

B.F. Price, Other Buildings

Text 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

B.F. Price, Randolph Macon, Washington-Lee Society Rooms [Washington and Franklin Literary Societies].

Text 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

B.F. Price, St. Paul's in Haymarket [Va.]

Unit Date 1884

Text 2 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

William B. Price

Text 2 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Subseries C: Alexandria Buildings

Unit Date 1859-1890

Scope and Contents

Files on individual buildings in Alexandria; the majority are associated with B.F. Price.

Richard Lloyd House

Text 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

French house, 517 S. Washington: B.F. Price.

Text 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

St. Paul's Lecture Room

Unit Date 1859-1860

Text 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Crump House, 381 S. Lee: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1860

Text 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Olivet Chapel: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1860

Text 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

S.H. Janey and Son: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1866 or 1879

Text 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

French Bookstore: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1866

Text 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

St. Paul's [Restoration]: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1867

Text 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Market House: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1869

Text 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Columbus Street Houses: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1870

Text 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Market Steeple: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1871-1873

Text 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Corn Exchange: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1871

Text 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

St. Paul's Rectory: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1871

Text 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Resheill [Risheill] and Hooge - near corner Cameron and Washington on Washington: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1872

Text 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

W.H. Lambert House, 407 Duke: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1872

Text 3 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Christ Church Rectory, Marshall House: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1873

Text 3 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

J.H.D. Smoot House: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1873

Text 3 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

John Perry House: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1873

Text 3 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Thomas Perry House: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1873

Text 3 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Peabody School: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1874

Text 3 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Building on King: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1874

Text 3 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Henry Strauss Shop: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1876

Text 3 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Thomas Hoy Shop: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1877

Text 3 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

McBurney's Grocery: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1879

Text 3 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

R.C. Acton Shop: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1879

Text 3 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Lannon: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1879

Text 3 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

St. John's Academy: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1880

Text 3 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Concordia Hotel: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1880

Text 3 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Julian Young [store]: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1881

Text 3 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Herbert Bryant House: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1881-10-11

Text 3 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Thomas Hoy House, 410 S. Fairfax: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1882

Text 3 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1883

Text 3 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Thomas Hoy house on Washington near Cameron corner: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1884

Text 3 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Hydra[u]lion: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1885

Text 3 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Houses on Duke: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1889

Text 3 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Norton Memorial [Norton Hall, St. Paul's]: Palmer

Unit Date 1897-1898

Text 3 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Smoot Houses on King: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1890

Text 3 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

[Virginia] Stewart [house]: B.F. Price

Unit Date 1890

Text 3 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Aspinwall

Text 3 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Subseries D: General Subjects

Christ Church and St. Mary's: B.F. Price

Text 3 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Carpenters Union

Text 3 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Painters, Artists

Text 3 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Introduction to builders

Text 3 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Builders

Text 3 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Black construction

Text 3 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Sources (general)

Text 3 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Text 3 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Fire companies

Text 3 (box)

Container 48 (folder)

Series III: Historic Alexandria Foundation

Unit Date 1984-1989

Antique Show advertisements, Antique Show invitation, stationery, membership brochure, correspondence.

Text 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

The Plaque newsletter

Unit Date 1984-1989

Text 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Alexandria Academy.

Text 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

The Alexandria Academy (was bound with source materials).

Text 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Education

Text 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Buchanan, ... engineer's report

Unit Date July/August 1987

Text 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Series IV: Photographs**Photos**

Graphic Materials 5 (box)