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Extent

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Biographical / Historical

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Edith Moore Kynor Sprouse (1923-2004) was a local historian, author, and preservationist. A graduate of Wellesley College, she worked briefly for the Army Map Service before discovering her true love, Northern Virginia history. Beginning in 1961, Sprouse wrote numerous books and articles about local history and undertook what she regarded as her most important project, indexing and cataloging Fairfax County government records from the 1700s through 1979. Instrumental in founding the Fairfax County Historical Commission, Sprouse served on the board of the Franconia Museum and advised the Friends of Historic Huntley. She was a member of the Northern Virginia Association for History, the Alexandria Historical Society, the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia, the Friends of Gunston Hall, Historic Dumfries, at the Alexandria Public Library.

Content Description

This collection consists of correspondence, research materials, including computer discs and card files, and printed local history publications written and collected by Mrs. Sprouse. Of particular interest are the card files, containing extensive information on Alexandria, Fairfax, and the surrounding areas extracted from newspapers and public records as well as collected through interviews and fieldwork.

Keywords

Fairfax County (Va.) -- History.

Alexandria (Va.) -- History

Arrangement

The correspondence and local history materials are organized chronologically; the computer discs alphabetically; the special projects and card files chronologically and by topic. The collection is divided into six series: Series I: Correspondence Series II: Special Projects Series III: Research Materials Series IV: Computer Discs Series V: Card Files Series VI: Local History

Description of Subordinate Components

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Bicentennial Indexing Project Financials

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George Washington's 250th Anniversary Celebration

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Research Materials

War of 1812 Muster Roll 60th Regiment, Virginia Militia

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War of 1812 Pensions, A-H

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War of 1812 Pensions, S-Z

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Early 18th Century Fairfax County Revolutionary War Depositions, 1-3

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List of Servants and Masters, Appendix I

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Mss. Diary Ferdinando Fairfax

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Pedigree for the Fairfax Family of Yorkshire and Virginia

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Stabler-Leadbeater Inventory

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"Records of Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia," Genealogical and History Magazine of the South

Unit Date 1985

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Proceedings of the Commission Relating to State Prisoners 1862, Index and pp. 1-96

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Proceedings of the Commission Relating to State Prisoners 1862, pp. 98-152

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Proceedings of the Commission Relating to State Prisoners 1862, pp. 98-152

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Books in EMS Library

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Computer Discs

Fairfax County in 1860, A Collective Biography (17 discs)

Computer Disks 6 (box)

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Fairfax News abstracts (5 discs)

Unit Date 1843-1851, 1852, 1856, 1860

Computer Disks 6 (box)

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1815 Tax Table (1 disc)

Computer Disks 6 (box)

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Card Files

War of 1812 Pension Abstracts for Alexandria and Fairfax Counties

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Subject card files on Alexandria, Fairfax, and surrounding environs, A-C

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Subject card files on Alexandria, Fairfax, and surrounding environs, D-H

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Subject card files on Alexandria, Fairfax, and surrounding environs, I-M

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Subject card files on Alexandria, Fairfax, and surrounding environs, N-S

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Subject card files on Alexandria, Fairfax, and surrounding environs, T-X

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Chronological card abstracts of Alexandria Gazette

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Chronological card abstracts of Alexandria Gazette

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Subject card abstracts of local newspapers

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Subject card abstracts - misc.

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Local History

Minutes of Various Northern Virginia Historical Organizations

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Minutes of Northern Virginia Association for History Annual Meetings

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Pioneer Society, "Echoes of History,"

Unit Date 1970-1971

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Pioneer Society, "Echoes of History,"

Unit Date 1972-1973

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Pioneer Society, "Echoes of History,"

Unit Date 1974-1976

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Northern Virginia Historical Association, "The Courier of Historical Events, "

Unit Date 1981-1982

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Northern Virginia Historical Association, "The Courier of Historical Events, "

Unit Date 1983-1985

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Northern Virginia Historical Association, "The Courier of Historical Events, "

Unit Date 1986-1990

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Northern Virginia Historical Association, "The Courier of Historical Events, "

Unit Date 1991-1994

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Northern Virginia Historical Association, "The Courier of Historical Events, "

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Miscellaneous Publications

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