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1885-1968



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2023-08	Sterling Bryant incorporated Acc2015-822, and LM Rozema, based on source, changed title from Town of Blacksburg, [Virginia], Miscellaneous Records to Town of Blacksburg, [Virginia], Collection, and made minor corrections.
2023-10	Tyler Williams processed collection.
2024-02-20	LM Rozema updated processing note and added link to Blacksburg Bicentennial exhibit in history note.

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.1987.003

Unit Date

1885-1968

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The Town of Blacksburg, [Virginia], Collection consists of a variety of Blacksburg town documents and reports collected by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University librarians. Materials include financial statements (1927-1951), a typescript annual report (1954), a population study (1944), Chamber of Commerce brochures, By-Laws and Ordinance of Blacksburg (1885), and information on elections (1936-1968).

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box and 1 oversize folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Source of Acquisition

The collection was acquired by Special Collections and University Archives prior to 1988.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Town of Blacksburg, [Virginia], Collection was completed in October 2023. Minimal description was completed prior to 2001.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: [identification of item], [box], [folder], Town of Blacksburg, [Virginia], Collection, Ms1987-003, Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.

Historical Note

Founded by William Black in 1797, the Town of Blacksburg in Montgomery County, Virginia, was established by the Virginia Legislature in 1798. The town was incorporated in 1871.

Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives created the Blacksburg Bicentennial digital exhibit in 1998 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the town.

Scope and Content

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Keywords

Blacksburg (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Montgomery County (Va.)

Rights Statement for Archival Description

Description of Subordinate Components

Elections

Unit Date 1936-1968

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Broadsides

Unit Date 1915-1945

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Capitation Tax Lists

Unit Date 1951-1954

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Financial Reports and Statements

Unit Date 1927-1951

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Miscellaneous

Unit Date 1923-1954

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

By-Laws and Ordinance of Blacksburg

Unit Date 1885

folder 1