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## Scope and Content

In general, vertical files at Special Collections and University Archives include newspaper clippings, photocopies, ephemera, unpublished and/or informal publications, and other papers relating to a specific subject area. Files in this collection relate to Blacksburg and its history. Each topic below has at least one folder and many include cross references.

## Related Archival Materials

See the following collections at Virginia Tech Special Collections and University Archives:

- Montgomery County/Christiansburg Vertical Files
- Southwest Virginia Vertical Files
- Biographical Vertical Files (mostly relating to Virginia Tech and/or local history)
- Record Group Vertical Files (history of Virginia Tech colleges, departments, administrative units, and organizations)
- Virginia Tech and Local History Mounted Clippings (precursor to the vertical files, with materials dating back to the 1870s)

## Keywords

Vertical files

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Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Blacksburg (Va.)

Women -- History

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## Arrangement

Vertical files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Airport - VPI / Blacksburg (see also University Archives Record Group 6/3/3)**

**Alexander Black House (see Black (Alexander) House)**

**American National Red Cross**

**Animal Control**

**Annexation**

**Art**

**Arts and Crafts (see Art)**

**Athletics (2 folders)**

**Awards and Rankings (see also Blacksburg in the Eighties)**

**Banks (see also National Bank of Blacksburg)**

**Baptist Church, Blacksburg (see also Baptist Church, Blacksburg - black, pre-1959; Churches; Community Federation)**

**Baptist Church, Blacksburg - black, pre 1959 (see also Baptist Church, Blacksburg; Churches)**

**Bicentennial**

**Bike Club, Blacksburg**

**Bikeways (see also Huckleberry Trail)**

**Black (Alexander) House (see also Buildings and Houses; Museums)**

**Black History**

**Blacksburg Baptist Church (see Baptist Church, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Baptist Church - black, pre-1959 (see Baptist Church, Blacksburg - black, pre-1959)**

**Blacksburg Bike Club (see Bike Club, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Christian Church (see Christian Church, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Comprehensive Plan (see Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Electronic Village**

**Blacksburg Federation of Neighborhoods (see Federation of Neighborhoods, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Group**

**Blacksburg in the Eighties (BITE) (see also Awards and Rankings)**

**Blacksburg Lions Club (see Lions Club, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Methodist Church (see Methodist Church, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Museum of History (see Price House; Black (Alexander) House)**

**Blacksburg Music Club (see Music Club, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg Presbyterian Church (see Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg)**

**Blacksburg-Roanoke Link - Blacksburg (see Smart Road - Construction)**

**Blacksburg-Roanoke Link - Smart Road (see Smart Road - Technology)**

**Blacksburg Transit (see Mass Transit)**

**Blacksburg United Methodist Church (see United Methodist Church, Blacksburg)**

**Block Party Ordinance Controversy**

**Boy and Girl Scouts**

**Budget and Financing**

**Buildings and Houses (4 folders) (see also Business and Industry; Catholic Churches; Downtown Blacksburg; Five Chimneys; Historic Homes; Kent Square; for Pagoda House, see also Currie, Leonard J. biographical file; for Solitude, see University Archives Record Group 6/2/3b)**

**Business and Industry (7 folders) (see also Chamber of Commerce; Awards and Rankings; Buildings and Houses)**

**Catholic Churches (see also Buildings Houses, Folder 2, 3-Way Property Exchange Between St Mary's, Francis Anglican and Odd Fellows Lodge)**

**Cemeteries (see also Cemeteries - Montgomery County)**

**Chamber of Commerce (see also Business and Industry; Awards and Rankings; Community Federation)**

**Christ Episcopal Church (see also Churches; Community Federation)**

**Christian Church, Blacksburg**

**Christian Science**

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

**Churches Baptist churches (see also Baptist Church, Blacksburg; Baptist Church, Blacksburg - black, pre-1959; Catholic Churches; Christ Episcopal Church; Christian Church, Blacksburg; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Good Shepherd Church of the Brethren; Luther Memorial Lutheran Church; Northside Presbyterian Church; Methodist Church, Blacksburg; Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg; Slusser's Chapel Church of God; United Methodist Church, Blacksburg)**

**Citizen's Forum**

**City Status (3 folders)**

**Cloning (see PPL Therapeutics)**

**Clubs (2 folders) (see also Community Federation; names of individual clubs)**

**Clubs, pre-1959 (see also Community Federation - Blacksburg)**

**Community Center**

**Community Federation**

**Community Organizations and Programs (see also United Way)**

**Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg**

**Corning Glass Works**

**Crime and Law Enforcement (2 folders) (see also Police Department; Fire Department; biographical files under individual names)**

**Data Services Corporation**

**Deadwood Days (see also Steppin' Out Festival)**

**Development (see Planning, Zoning and Development)**

**Downtown Blacksburg (2 folders) (see also Buildings and Houses; Historic Homes; Kent Square)**

**Draper's Meadow (2 folders) (see also History, to 1900; Smithfield; biographical file on Ingles, Mary; biographical file on Patton, James; Preston Family Papers)**

**Economy and Economic Development (see also Awards and Rankings, Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg; Business and Industry; Blacksburg-VPI&SU Relations, Record Group 6/5-f)**

**Elections (see Voting and Elections)**

**Electro Tec (see also Litton Industries' Polyscientific Corp)**

**Electronic Village (see Blacksburg Electronic Village)**

**Environment**

**Farmer's Market**

**Federal Mogul Corporation**

**Federation of Neighborhoods, Blacksburg**

**Festivals (see also Art; Deadwood Days; Steppin' Out Festival)**

**Fire Department**

**Fires**

**First Aid & Life Saving Crew (see Fire Department)**

**First and Main Shopping Center**

**Five Chimneys**

**460 Corridor (see also Smart Road - Construction; Smart Road - Technology; ; Route 460/114 Corridor Development Plans & Standards (HT393 V82 R68 1988); Shopping Centers - Montgomery County; Business and Industry - Montgomery County; Business and Industry - Christiansburg)**

**Garden Club**

**Girl Scouts (see Boy and Girl Scouts)**

**Good Shepherd Church of the Brethren**

**Government, 1976- (see also Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg; Economy and Economic Development; Planning, Zoning and Development; Town Council; Voting and Elections)**

**Government, Pre-1976**

**Haleos Technology, Inc.**

**Health and Safety (2 folders)**

**Heritage Hall**

**Historic Homes (see also Buildings and Houses)**

**Historical Museums (see Black (Alexander) House; Museums; Price House)**

**History, to 1900 (2 folders) (see also Buildings and Houses - Blacksburg; Business and Industry - Blacksburg; Smithfield; bio file on Ingles, Mary; bio file on Patton, James; Preston Family Papers)**

**History, 1901-1950 (see also Buildings and Houses - Blacksburg; Business and Industry - Blacksburg; Civilian Defense Council, WWII; Housing - Blacksburg (Housing Problems for Tech students after WWII); Goodridge Wilson, "Notes on Blacksburg")**

**History, 1951-present (see also Blacksburg Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg-Roanoke Link; Buildings and Houses - Blacksburg; Downtown Blacksburg; Business and Industry - Blacksburg; City Status - Blacksburg; Military - Blacksburg)**

**Hotels and Motels**

**Housing (2 folders) (see also Hotels and Motels; Planning, Zoning and Development; for Greek Housing, see University Archives Record Group 8/2/1)**

**Hoy Funeral Home (see Black (Alexander) House)**

**Huckleberry Railroad**

**Huckleberry Trail (see also Bikeways)**

**Kent Square**

**Land Swap - '86-'87 (see also 460 Corridor; Shopping Centers - Montgomery County; biographical file on Matthews, William)**

**Legal Actions (see also Annexation; Buildings and Houses, folder 2 (Thomas-Conner House); Housing (Cluster Housing); Planning, Zoning and Development, folders 1 and 2; for Greek Housing, see University Archives Record Group 8/2/1)**

**Licenses**

**Lions Club, Blacksburg**

**Liquor By The Drink (see also Blue Laws - Montgomery Co)**

**Litton Industries' Poly-Scientific Division (see also Electro Tec)**

**Luther Memorial Lutheran Church (see also Churches -Blacksburg)**

**Lyric Theatre (see also Buildings and Houses)**

**Maps**

**Mass Transit System, pre-1983 (see also Transportation)**

**Mass Transit System, 1983-1988 (see also Transportation)**

**Mass Transit System, 1989- (see also Transportation; Two-Town Trolley)**

**Media**

**Methodist Church, Blacksburg (see also United Methodist Church, Blacksburg; Churches; Community Federation)**

**Military (see also Building and Houses (Armory); History, 1901-1950)**

**Municipal Building**

**Municipal Complex Design Competition**

**Museums (see also Black (Alexander) House; Price House)**

**Music Club, Blacksburg**

**National Bank of Blacksburg (see also Banks)**

**Nellie's Cave**

**Newcomers' Club**

**Nicewonder**

**Northside Presbyterian Church (see also Churches; Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg)**

**Oil Well, Price Mountain**

**Olin and Preston Institute**

**PPL Therapeutics (Cloning)**

**Parking**

**Parks (see also Recreation)**

**Performing Arts (2 folders) (see also Music Club, Blacksburg)**

**Planning, Zoning and Development (3 folders) (see also Housing; for Greek Housing, see University Archives Record Group 8/2/1)**

**Police Department (see also Crime and Law Enforcement)**

**Politics (see also Voting and Elections)**

**Poly-Scientific (see Litton Industries' Poly-Scientific Division)**

**Population (see also Blacksburg in the Eighties (BITE); Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg; Buildings and Houses; Chamber of Commerce; City Status; Economy and Economic Development; 460 Corridor; History - 1951-present; Housing; Mass Transit; Parking; Planning, Zoning and Development; Roads; Smart Road - Construction; Two-Town Trolley)**

**Post Office**

**Presbyterian Church, Blacksburg**

**Price House**

**Price's Fork (see Price's Fork - Montgomery County)**

**Public Works (see also Awards and Rankings; Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg; Downtown Blacksburg; Huckleberry Trail; Mass Transit System; Steppin' Out; Utilities)**

**Racial and Ethnic Minorities (see also Black History)**

**Raft Community Crisis Center**

**Recreation, pre-1959**

**Recreation (2 folders) (see also Community Center; Parks)**

**Red Cross (see American National Red Cross)**

**Rescue Squad (see Fire Department)**

**Restaurants (3 folders)**

**Retirement**

**Roads (2 folders) (see also Smart Road - Construction; Smart Road - Technology; 460 Corridor; Downtown Blacksburg; Nellie's Cave Road; Planning, Zoning and Development)**

**Rotary Club**

**School Controversies (see also Buildings and Houses - Blacksburg (Armory); Schools)**

**Schools (6 folders) (see also School Controversies; High School, Blacksburg (Old) - Building and Property; Middle School, Blacksburg (Old) - Building and Property)**

**Scouts (see Boy and Girl Scouts)**

**Shopping Centers (see also First and Main Shopping Center; Kent Square)**

**Signs**

**Sister City**

**Slusser's Chapel Church of God**

**Smart Road - Construction (3 folders) (see also 460 Corridor; Smart Road - Technology)**

**Smart Road - Technology (see also 460 Corridor; Smart Road - Construction)**

**Smithfield (3 folders)**

**Sports (see Athletics)**

**Spring Houses**

**Steppin' Out Festival (see also Deadwood Days)**

**Taxes and Bonds**

**Top 10 Stories of Year**

**Tour DuPont**

**Town Council (see also Blacksburg in the Eighties (BITE); Budget and Financing; City Status; Community Federation; Comprehensive Plan, Blacksburg; Downtown Blacksburg; Economy and Economic Development; Government; Legal Actions; Planning, Zoning and Development; Taxes and Bonds; Telecommunications Towers - Montgomery County)**

**Town Personnel (see also Awards and Rankings; Police Department; Fire Department; Mass Transit System)**

**Transportation (see also Mass Transit System)**

**Two-Town Trolley (see also Mass Transit System)**

**United Methodist Church (see Churches; United Methodist Church, Blacksburg)**

**United Way**

**Utilities (see also Blacksburg-VPI Electric Service (University Archives Record Group 6/3); Blacksburg-VPI Sanitation Authority (University Archives Record Group 6/3/6-a); A New Water System: Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Virginia Polytechnic Institute (TD224 V8 B5 1957 Large Spec); Public Works)**

**Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**Voting and Elections**

**Warm Hearth, Inc**

**Weather**

**Weather Station**

**Women**

**Zoning (see also Planning, Zoning and Development)**