

# A Guide to the Virginia Room Gravestone Storage Records, 1976-2015

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## Title Statement

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## Profile Description

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## Descriptive Summary

### Record Group Number

MSS 01-06

### Language

English

### Abstract

The Virginia Room Gravestones Storage Records contain correspondence, notes, photocopies, cemetery reports, a photograph and other documentation of Fairfax County gravestones.

### Creator

Conley, Brian A.

### Extent

.25 linear feet

### Repository

Fairfax County Public Library

## Administrative Information

### Access Restrictions

None

### Use Restrictions

Consult repository for information

### Acquisition Information

Collection assembled by Brian A. Conley during the 1990s.

### Processing Information

Chris Barbuschak, November 2017

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## Preferred Citation

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Separated Material

Gravestones were transferred to the Fairfax County Park Authority and Fairfax Museum. The Walter J. Johnson gravestone was discarded.

## Related Material

None

## Historical and Biographical Information

At one point during the Virginia Room's history, the library provided storage for gravestones for temporary safekeeping. Some gravestones were found in long forgotten family cemeteries, others were found in the middle of nowhere. This collection consists of documentation pertaining to the gravestones that the Virginia Room once temporarily safe-guarded. The majority of the gravestones in the collection have since been transferred to the Fairfax County Park Authority and they are now stored at the James Lee Center facility in Falls Church, Virginia. The gravestones for William B. Skinner and Winnefred E. Ratcliffe were transferred to the Fairfax Museum for eventual return to the Ratcliffe Family Cemetery (FX088). The Walter J. Johnson gravestone was discarded since it was a maker's reject and deemed insignificant.

## Scope and Content

The Virginia Room Gravestones Storage Records contain correspondence, notes, photocopies, cemetery reports, a photograph and other documentation of Fairfax County gravestones that were once stored in the Virginia Room for temporary safekeeping. Subjects include cemeteries of Fairfax County, Virginia.

## Index Terms

Cemeteries - Virginia - Fairfax County

## Container List

**Box 1 Folder 1: Lucy A. Selby Gravestone [contains photograph], 1997-2007**

**Box 1 Folder 2: William B. Skinner Gravestone, 1976-2015**

**Box 1 Folder 3: Winefred E. Ratcliffe Gravestone, 1995-2015**

**Box 1 Folder 4: Fanny E.B. Wilcoxon Gravestone, 1995-2007**

**Box 1 Folder 5: Elder Samuel Trott Gravestone, 1995-2007**

**Box 1 Folder 6: Fragment - Williams Family Gravestone, 1997-2007**

**Box 1 Folder 7: Walter J. Johnson Gravestone, 1999-2015**

