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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of essays, reports, financial documentation, and other historic records documenting the presence, architecture, development, or evolution of local houses in and around Rockbridge County and

Lexington, Virginia.

Keywords

Photography

Virginia -- Lexington

Housing

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Buildings

Historic buildings

Historic buildings -- Conservation

Historic buildings -- Preservation

Description of Subordinate Components

General through Houston House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17748

Text 1 (box)

Container 1-50 (folder)

Language English

General

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17750

Unit Date 1967

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of general files from Lexington City offices and the Historic American Buildings survey inventory detailing origins of numerous historic houses. Includes Clifton House, unnamed Natural Bridge House, Halfway House, King and Anne's Manor (formerly Roseland and the White House), Lebanon Presbyterian Church, unnamed Alone Mill house, Mackey's Tavern, Neriah Baptist Church, Pendleton-Coles House, the Red House, Rockbridge Alum Springs, Sleepy Hollow (Old Withrow Place, and later Patterson place), Stone Cottage, Tuckaway, Virginia Manor (originally Fleming-Greenlee Plantation), Walkerlands, Whistle Creek, and White Hall.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

General

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17751

Unit Date 1969-1970

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of two copies of introductory notes to the Rockbridge Heritage House tour for the years 1969 and 1970. The covered houses in the notes have historical backgrounds. The following houses appear in the notes: Alexander-Withrow House, VMI Superintendent's Quarters, Stono, Clifton, Maple Hill, Timber Ridge Church, Horatio Thompson House, The Red House, Mulberry Grove, New Providence Presbyterian Church, Briarwood, Bellevue, Maxwellton, Level Loop, Windy Glen, Cedar Grove, Reeves Collection, Washington Hall, Lee Chapel, President's House, University Place, Blandome, Beaumont, the Manse, Marlbrook, Hickory Hill, Stonewall Jackson Cemetary (now Oak Grove), Red Mill (also known as Barclay's Tavern), Stone Castle, Herring Hall (formerly know as Clover Hall), and Fancy Hill.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Virginia -- Lexington
Virginia -- Botetourt County
Virginia -- Jamestown
Virginia Military Institute
Jordan, John
Borden, Benjamin, Sr.
Liberty Hall Academy (Lexington, Va.)
Washington and Lee University
Washington and Lee University. Reeves Center
Washington and Lee University. Chapel
Washington and Lee University. Lee House. President's House
Blandome (Lexington, Va.)
Stonewall Jackson Cemetery (Lexington, Va.)

General

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17752

Unit Date 1970-05-1981-10-19

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English

Creator Leyburn, James Graham

Extent 4 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of materials related to the Historic Lexington Foundation, including the information on the property acquisition of the Jacob M. Ruff House, a pamphlet on the Historic Lexington Foundation and its work on the Alexander-Withrow house (corner of Main and Washington St), an invitation to the Historic Lexington Foundation's Parking Lot Party behind the Central Hotel, and remarks from the first annual Historic Lexington Foundation Dinner.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Historic buildings

Ruff, Jacob M.

Mann, Sally

Simpson, Pamela Hemenway

General

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17753

Unit Date 1939-04-19

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Creator Rockbridge County News

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a Rockbridge County News article on historic houses and land donations given to the county, as well as a typescript essay entitled "Historic and Romantic Balcony Downs," which recounts early Rockbridge County conflict with Native Americans.

Keywords

Iroquoian Indians

Virginia -- Charlottesville

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Virginia -- Buena Vista

Campbell, Isaac Newton

McDowell, John, 1706-1742

Paxton family

General**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/17754**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Language** English**Separated Materials**

The contents of this file have been moved to folder 34 of the same collection (Misc. RHS-Coll-0077: Houses, Folder 34: Dougherty, Febraury 5th, 2020 by SMG).

General**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/17755**Unit Date** 1946-04-04**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Rockbridge County News**Extent** 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

This file consists of a newspaper article entitled "Preservation of Old Buildings Is Commended" by Ellen G. Anderson. The contents of the article are related to various Lexington and Rockbridge County Sites that had historic preservation efforts.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Historic buildings

Stonewall Jackson Hospital Auxiliary Inc.

Waddell family

Reid, Andrew, 1751-1837

White, William

Moore, Andrew, 1752-1821

McDowell family

General**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/17756**Unit Date** 1938-11-06-1939-08-31**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Rockbridge County News**Creator** Fothergill, Augusta B.**Scope and Contents**

This file consists of three newspaper articles, two of which are from Rockbridge County News, which all provide general histories of a variety of historic homes in the Lexington and Rockbridge Area. The file also includes a typescript essay on old homes in and near Lexington, as well as a housing bond and appraisal letter from Gauranty Bond and Mortgage Company in Richmond, Virginia.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Natural Bridge

Washington and Lee University

Houston, Samuel

General

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17757

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of unlabeled photo negatives of historic Lexington Houses, likely taken by a representative or member of the Rockbridge Historical Society. No dates.

Alexander House - Two Forgotten College Houses, by L.L. Campbell

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17758

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English

Creator Campbell family

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript essay entitled "Two Forgotten College Houses."

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Campbell, Samuel Legrand

Ruffner, Henry, Reverend

Washington Academy (Lexington, Va.)

Graham, William

Campbell family

Sheridan, John, 1847 - 1929

Alexander House - Withrow House and Log House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17759

Unit Date 1942-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of the handwritten draft of "The Forgotten College Houses."

Related Materials

See also Washington and Lee Misc. collection, Houses: Alexander, William and Student Papers.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Washington and Lee University

Alexander-Withrow House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17760

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript one page essay about the history and origins of the Alexander-Withrow house. No date or listed author.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Leyburn, Alfred
Leyburn, John
Baker, George A.
Withrow, John

Alexander-Withrow House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17762

Unit Date 1969-12-11

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of an article from the City, County State News of the Times entitled "Historic Foundation Buys Old Building in Lexington."

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Withrow, Lucy Johnson

Applewood Cottage

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17763

Unit Date 1978-05-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a letter from Katherine Eichelberger to Mary Monroe, and includes a brief mention of the cottage.

Bacon House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17764

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of an article entitled "The 'Bacon House' History is Given," which describes the origin and family history of the residents of the Bacon House. No date, no author.

Keywords

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Lewis, William Cook

Franklin Society and Library Company of Lexington (Lexington, Va.)

Bacon House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17765

Unit Date 1948-08-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript copy of a letter with the title "The Bacon Home - Extracts from a Letter of Jennie Bacon Lacy." The letter includes familial information and a history of the house from the perspective of a family member.

Keywords

Historic buildings
Virginia -- Lexington
Lewis, William Cook
Campbell family
Wilson, William

Balcony Downs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17766

Text 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a brochure for Balcony Falls, which provides pricing for nights and stays, directions, basic historic background, and a map.

Keywords

Virginia -- Natural Bridge
Virginia -- Lexington
Virginia Horse Center

Balcony Downs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17767

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of an essay about Balcony Downs, detailing its history and also includes a critical evaluation of its architectural style. No date, no author.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington
Virginia -- Buena Vista
Virginia--Maury River
Matthews Family

Barclay House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17768

Unit Date 1963-07-13

Manuscripts 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a research report relating to the Barclay House in Lexington. Information in the report was gathered during an archaeological investigation at the Barclay House.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington
Historic buildings
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Barclay family

Belfield**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/17769**Books** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Language** English**Extent** 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

This file consists of a book about Belfield, detailing its origins and architectural features. Includes a floor plan, images of the interior of the house, and a map of where it is located on a map.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Virginia -- Lexington

Historic buildings

Washington and Lee University

Clark, Pendleton Scott

Belfont**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/17770**Unit Date** 1948-08-09**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Language** English**Creator** Tompkins, Edmund Pendleton**Extent** 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

This file consists of a typescript note on "Belfont," including information on the historic origins and architectural style of the home.

Keywords

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia -- Staunton

Lewis, John

Judith Blair**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/17771**Unit Date** 1886-01-08**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Language** English**Extent** 1 Item**Scope and Contents**

This file contains an insurance policy for the amount of forty five hundred dollars for a house owned by Judith Bulter between the gates of V.M.I. and Washington and Lee. The insurance company is Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company, based out of New York City in the United States branch.

Keywords

Insurance policies

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Blair, Judith

Virginia Military Institute

Washington and Lee University

Blandome

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17772

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript essay on Blandome, detailing its ownership history, including how it became the property of prominent Black family in Lexington, the Walkers and Woods. Includes two photos of Blandome.

Related Materials

For more materials related to Blandome, see the Walker-Wood Collection (WLU-Coll-0294).

Keywords

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Wood, Harry Walker

Wood, Nannie Walker

Walker, Harry Lee

Blandome (Lexington, Va.)

Fuller, Jacob

Wood, Clarence M.

Brady House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17773

Unit Date 1960-01-05

Manuscripts 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a historic and architectural analysis of the Brady House at Buffalo Forge. The manuscript includes information on the construction of the forge, as well as first hand stories from the Brady's relayed to the author of the manuscript. Also includes photographs of key architectural features and sketches of forge design. Includes sketched floorplan. Written by Toon Tellegen.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia -- Buffalo Forge

Virginia -- Buchanan

Virginia -- James River

Virginia -- Buena Vista

Wilson, William

Weaver, William

Brady, Douglas Ellinipsico, Jr.

Campbell House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17774

Unit Date 1994-07-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English

Extent 2 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of two copies of terms of agreement and contract for repair on the Campbell house located at 101 E. Washington Street, as well as a letter from Allie Waddell Hedges to the Rockbridge Historical Society concerning the same house.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington

virginia -- Lexington
Historic buildings
Rockbridge Historical Society
Waddell family
Houston family
Campbell, L. L. (Leslie Lyle)

The Castle

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17775

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of one undated printed image of a building with the caption "the castle."

Keywords

Historic buildings

Church Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17776

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a newspaper article on the Church Hill house.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Historic buildings

Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church (Lexington, Va.)

Houston, Sam, 1793 - 1863

Clifton: Maury River House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17777

Unit Date 1992-04-27

Manuscripts 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a manuscript copy of "Clifton: Maury River House," written for the Ignorance Club in Lexington, Virginia by Elizabeth Harralson. The manuscript focuses on William Alexander, although it's historical analysis ranges back to Benjamin Borden. Includes historical and architectural descriptions and analysis of the title house.

Keywords

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Borden, Benjamin, Sr.

Clifton

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17778

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This file consists of handwritten notes, a typescript essay, and photos which depict or concern the Clifton home. There are four photos which show the exterior of the building. The typescript essay details the architecture and features of the building.

Clifton

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17779

Unit Date 1933

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript paper on the ownership of the Clifton House on the corner of McDowell and Jefferson streets. Also includes a handwritten note on the Clifton house and its relationship to the Alexander family.

Keywords

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Virginia--Maury River

Alexander family

Virginia Military Institute

Alexander, John, Major

Clifton

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17780

Unit Date 1951-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Language English

Creator Tompkins, Edmund Pendleton

Scope and Contents

This file consists of handwritten notes by Dr. E.P. Tompkins on the history of "Clifton at East Lexington." Includes information on the origin of the name, the history of ownership, and notes directly on the Alexander family. Includes some genealogical information about the Alexander family, including a list of children and descendants.

Keywords

Historic buildings

Virginia -- Lexington

Tucker, St. George, I

Paxton, Elizabeth Alexander

Alexander, John, Major

Alexander family

Jenkins family

Ruffner, William Henry

Graham, Archibald

Tucker, Henry St. George, I

Col Alto

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17781

Unit Date 1952-07-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Language English

Creator The Roanoke Times

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a typescript essay on the history of visitors, architecture, and ownership of Col Alto, a Roanoke Times article on a lawn party held at Col Alto, a letter from Mrs. Gordon G. Heiner, Jr. to Don Bruce McClelland related to a murder near Col Alto, and a printed copy of a Hampton Inn's historical description of the building.

Keywords

Historic buildings
Virginia -- Lexington
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Virginia -- Buena Vista
Benton, Thomas Hart
Tucker, John Randolph
Tucker, Henry St. George, I
Miller family
Snider Family

Davidson-Tucker House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17782

Text 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a Mead Associates real estate services document noting the special features, lot and dimensions, building area, condition, annual taxes, price, potential uses, and zoning of the Davidson-Tucker House.

Keywords

Historic buildings
Virginia -- Lexington
Ruff family
Washington and Lee University
Virginia Military Institute
Stonewall Jackson Hospital Auxiliary Inc.

Dougherty

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17783

Unit Date 1904-12-08

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a letter to W.T. Shilder from Mrs. G.E. Wade concerning sketches and sketched floor plans on the Daugherty House, as well as a copy of the sketched floor plans, and Aetna Insurance Company policy papers for the house.

Keywords

Historic buildings
Virginia -- Lexington

Madison Dunlap

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17784

Unit Date 1994-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Language English

Extent 1 Item

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a paper/presentation materials written by Nanlou Sauder presented to the Ignorance Club on the topic of "Madison Dunlap, David Lowman, and Miller's Mill" (3162 West Midland Trail @ Kerrs Creek).

Keywords

Historic buildings
Virginia -- Lexington
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
Virginia -- Augusta County
Dunlap, Madison
Miller family
Ignorance Club (Lexington, Va)
Dunlap Family

Fancy Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17785

Unit Date 1956-12-20

Manuscripts 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a bound manuscript of Mark Smulson's essay "Fancy Hill: A Study of Pre-Bellum Rockbridge County, Virginia Home." Includes sketches and photographs of the house. Topics cover the history of the house, architectural features, Fancy Hill Academy, and ownership of the property. Places the house in conversation with other greater American architectural trends. Includes sketch of floor plan.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington
Historic buildings
Virginia -- Rockbridge County
McCormick family

Frederick Hall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17786

Unit Date Copied

Text 1 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Language English

source University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Scope and Contents

This file consists of a copy of ledgers, account books, and general collection papers from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's "Frederick's Hall Plantation Ledgers and other volumes #1422" from the Southern Historical Society in Wilson Library. From their finding aid - "There is a letter copybook, 1757-1775, of Major John Snelson, probably a descendant of Elizabeth Snelson (fl. 1727-1728). Snelson wrote chiefly to Edward Harford, Jr., of England about tobacco shipments and imported merchandise. The relationship between this volume and the others is also unclear. Colonial-era merchants represented in ledgers include Colonel John Chisolm (d. 1766), A. Gordon (fl. 1750-1751), and William Montgomery (fl. 1751), all of Hanover County. Activities documented in these ledgers include tobacco sales and mining and mineral export, the daily work of merchants, and importing operations. Activities documented in the antebellum ledgers from Frederick's Hall include lumber production, manufacture and sale of shoes, tobacco production and trade, and merchandizing. There is also some information on wages for slaves and free laborers. Sheet music for an 1854 polka is also included."

Keywords

Virginia -- Louisa County
Virginia -- Hanover
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

General (Pam Simpson's Architecture of Rockbridge County)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16907

Text 1 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Language English

Creator Simpson, Pamela Hemenway

Scope and Contents

This folder contains drafts of the first chapter of Pam Simpson's book, entitled "Architecture of Rockbridge County," as well as notes, blueprints and pictures of the buildings discussed in the book.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Architecture

Hanna, Matthew

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16912

Unit Date 1931

Text 1 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a copy of a Lexington Gazette article from 1931 concerning Matthew Hanna, his daughters, and the house in which they lived, then owned by "Mrs. Gibbs." It also details a 1796 fire which destroyed much of Lexington and was partially extinguished by Hanna's daughters. It goes on to discuss the marriage of Hanna's eldest daughter to Rev. Daniel Blain, and the marriage of another daughter to Rev. Samuel B. Wilson.

Keywords

Hanna, Matthew

Herring Hall

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16913

Text 1 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains Herring Hall Inn and Restaurant pamphlets, which include a small map showing the location of Herring Hall and contact information.

Keywords

Pamphlets

Grigsby Homes

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16914

Text 1 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a map of Rockbridge County showing the location of the Grigsby homes; a 1936 article entitled "Seven Hills of Rockbridge," detailing information on Rose Hill, Fancy Hill, Liberty Hill, Cherry Hill, Fruit Hill, Clover Hill, and Hickory Hill, seven old homes in the Natural Bridge area; a letter to Mr. Knick, then owner of Fancy Hill home, from Mrs. J. R. McNutt, containing information about Fancy Hill and the Grigsby family; photographs of Hickory Hill, Cherry Hill, and Fancy Hill; and various notes on the Grigsby family homes.

Keywords

Photography

Maps

Grigsby family

Welch family
Grigsby, Reuben

Homestead

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16915

Text 1 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a tablet template which includes information about the Homestead house, built around 1818, and its builder, William Spencer Dance, and his wife, Mary Page Branch.

Keywords

Dance, William Spencer, 1788-1858

Hopkins Green

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16916

Unit Date 1984

Text 1 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two archaeological land survey reports done for an anthropology class (college unknown) written in 1984 by students David Gomer and Kevin Patrick Marrie. Gomer's report is missing pages and Marrie's report is addressed to a Dr. McDaniel.

Keywords

Archaeology

Anthropology

Houston, Sam, Mrs.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16917

Unit Date 1986

Text 1 (box)

Container 48 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two newspaper articles about the Mrs. Sam Houston House, a Greek Revival house in Independence, TX, into which Margaret Houston and her eight children moved after her husband's death.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Houston, Sam, 1793 - 1863

Houston, Margaret Moffette Lea

Houston, Samuel

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16918

Unit Date 1941

Text 1 (box)

Container 49 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains notes on the birthplace of Sam Houston, including notes from Captain H.E. Thompson, whose family then owned the land.

Keywords

Houston, Sam, 1793 - 1863

Thompson family

Houston House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16919

Text 1 (box)

Container 50 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a tablet template which includes information about the Houston House, built before 1830 and inhabited by Livingston Waddell and Hale Houston.

Hull Farm through Walkerlands Farm

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/17749

Text 2 (box)

Container 51-95 (folder)

Language English

Hull Farm

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16920

Unit Date 1961

Mixed Materials Box 2

Container 51 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an architectural and historical survey of the Hull Farm (also known as Laughlin Farm), including photographs and blueprints, written by James A. Russ in 1961.

Keywords

Photography

Jordan

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16921

Text Box 2

Container 52 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a letter from Nannie Jordan and a resolution concerning the restoration of the Jordan House adopted by the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University.

Jordan, John House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16922

Unit Date 1939

Text Box 2

Container 53 (folder)

Creator Campbell, L. L. (Leslie Lyle)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains newspaper articles about the Jordan House and its preservation, as well as two copies of a paper entitled, "The Preservation of the Jordan House: A Suggestion," written in 1939 by Leslie Lyle Campbell.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Kinney

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16923

Text Box 2

Container 54 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an insurance application for the Kinney House.

Liberty Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16924

Text Box 2

Container 55 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains notes on Liberty Hill, Thomas Welch, Jr. and Eliza Grigsby, as well as photocopied images of Liberty Hill and a map.

Keywords

Welch family

Grigsby family

Lindsay Home

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16925

Mixed Materials Box 2

Container 56 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an analysis of the Lindsay Home, including photographs. The analysis discusses the home's owners, including John Paul Cook, as well as the structure of the house.

Keywords

Photography

Ludwick-Swope

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16926

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials Box 2

Container 57 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on the Ludwick-Swope farm, including a brief history of Rockbridge County, maps and photographs of the area, blueprints, a discussion of early farming practices, and excerpts from a will book and deed book.

Keywords

Photography

Ludwick, John

Huffman family

Lunsford House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16927

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials Box 2

Container 58 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on the Lunsford House, including a history of the building and land, structural information, and blueprints and photographs of the house.

Keywords

Photography

Virginia -- Brownsburg

McCampbell

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16928

Text Box 2

Container 59 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article about the McCampbell Inn, owned by the Merediths (along with the Alexander-Withrow House). The article discusses the restoration of the McCampbell Inn as well as

detailing information about Beth Braford Thompson, the innkeeper.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Virginia -- Lexington

Hotels

Virginia -- Lexington -- Main Street

McC Campbell family

McChesney House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16929

Text Box 2

Container 60 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper written for a fine arts class entitled, "The McChesney House." The paper discusses John McChesney, his family and slaves, more specifically a slave named Maria, and her experiences and connection to strange occurrences in the area. It also discusses the Civil War and its effects on the McChesney family as well as structural information about and photographs of the house.

Keywords

Photography

Slavery

Witchcraft

McChesney Family

Steele family

McNutt (John) House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16930

Text Box 2

Container 61 (folder)

Keywords

McNutt family

Marlbrook

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16931

Text Box 2

Container 62 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a sketch of the inscription over the kitchen door at Marlbrook, built by David Greenlee.

Keywords

Greenlee family

Matheny House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16932

Unit Date 1919

Text Box 2

Container 63 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article concerning the Matheny House and its removal from Main Street.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Middleton Mansion House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16933

Unit Date 1941

Text Box 2

Container 64 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article about the history of Middleton "Mansion House."

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Middleton family

Mount Joy

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16934

Text Box 2

Container 65 (folder)

Creator Anderson, Ellen Graham

Scope and Contents

This folder contains personal recollections from Ellen Anderson concerning Mount Joy, including the history of the property and its owners.

Keywords

Virginia -- Botetourt County

Barclay, Elizabeth

Anderson, John Thomas

Mount Pleasant

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16935

Text Box 2

Container 66 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a history of Mount Pleasant, located in Buffalo Forge, including information about the land.

Keywords

Baggs, Alexander

Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16936

Text Box 2

Container 67 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains part of an article from Harper's New Monthly Magazine titled, "Mount Vernon as It Is." This article discusses George Washington and his home in depth.

Keywords

Virginia -- Mount Vernon (Estate)

Mulberry Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16937

Unit Date 1990

Text Box 2

Container 68 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a pamphlet about Mulberry Hill, detailing historical information and the portraits in each room, as well as a picture of Mulberry Hill.

Natural Bridge

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16938

Text Box 2

Container 69 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains seven pieces of paper, along with a typed version, discussing different buildings in Natural Bridge: Red Mill, High Bridge Church, Stone Castle, Sunny Knoll, Rural Valley, Oak Forest, and Indian Block-House.

Keywords

Virginia -- Natural Bridge

Paxton House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16940

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 70 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains notes on and photographs of the Paxton Place. The notes discuss the various owners of the land and house, including R. Tate Alexander and various Paxton family members, physical attributes of the land such as soil type, and a walkthrough of the floorplan.

Keywords

Photography

Paxton family

Pine Hill Farm

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16941

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 71 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on Pine Hill Farm, built around 1825, which discusses the owners, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Perkins, Plank Road, nearby taverns, and other inhabitants as well as the builder Nathaniel Rowlinson. There is also a walkthrough of the floorplan and photographs of the house.

Keywords

Virginia -- Plank Road

Photography

Plunkett House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16942

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials Box 2

Container 72 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on Plunkett House, including owners of the house such as James Jordan, J.C. Boode, and Mrs. Minne Reed Brown; the physical location of the house and its surroundings; photographs of the house and a floorplan.

Keywords

Photography

Virginia -- Lexington -- Nelson Street

Virginia -- Lexington -- Randolph Street

Jordan, John

Point of Honor**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16943**Unit Date** 1967**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 73 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains a booklet entitled, "Point of Honor: Its Past and Its Potential" by S. Allen Chambers, Jr. The booklet discusses the history of ownership, including the Lynch family, Dr. George Cabell and his son William Lewis Cabell, Col. Maurice Langhorne, Judge William Daniel, and James R. Gilliam; the architectural significance of the house, and the reasoning behind and suggestions for its preservation.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lynchburg

Lynch Family

Poplar Forest**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16944**Unit Date** 1957**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 74 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains a paper written for a fine arts class entitled, "The Historical Survey of Poplar Forest," which is in Bedford County, written by E.M. Barber. Poplar Forest was a home used by Thomas Jefferson as a retreat from Monticello; he inherited it from his wife, along with 135 slaves, which she had inherited from her father. The paper also talks about renovations made by Jefferson, as well as structural notes, photographs, and a floorplan.

Keywords

Photography

Virginia -- Bedford County

Jefferson, Thomas

Red House**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16945**Unit Date** 1956-1958**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)**Container** 75 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains a report on Red House, a home near Fairfield on the west side of Route 11. The report covers the history of the house and its inhabitants, including the McDowells, the Treavys, the Laymans and the Alexanders; information about the physical house, landscaping, and the McDowell Burying Ground, farm, and orchard; and photographs of the house and surrounding land. Also contained is a newspaper (Lexington Gazette) article about Red House and the McDowells.

Keywords

Virginia -- Fairfield

United States -- United States Highway 11

Photography

McDowell family

Alexander family

Riverside**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/16946**Unit Date** 1952**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 76 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains two copies of a newspaper article about Riverside, home of the Shields family. The

article discusses the history of the house and the Shields family.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Shields Family

Rock Castle

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16965

Text 2 (box)

Container 77 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains notes on Rock Castle, which include structural information as well as information about the owners and inhabitants, including Mrs. Herbert Van Der Veer and Samuel Campbell.

Keywords

Campbell, Samuel Legrand

Savernake

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16947

Unit Date 1976

Text 2 (box)

Container 78 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article about the history of Savernake, owned by the Dickinson family.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Dickinson family

Senseny

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16948

Text 2 (box)

Container 79 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two copies of a report on the Senseny House in Lexington, written by Pat Dennis. This house was first built (by John Leyburn, John Parry, Josh Jordan, Andrew Wallace, William Letcher, Reuben Ross, Joseph Blair, Samuel Darst, John Caruthers, and John Ruff) as a schoolhouse. The report then discusses the various owners and uses of the building, including a school for black children bought by Nathan C. Brackett and a house bought by James Madison Senseny and eventually willed to Ellen M. Cupp and H. Greenley Senseny and later was rented by Washington and Lee University students. Finally, structural information is given about the house.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington -- Randolph Street

Leyburn, John

Caruthers, John

Ruff, John M.

Silverwood

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16949

Text 2 (box)

Container 80 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on Silverwood, a home built by General E. Frank Paxton in 1857 and later sold to Judge John White Brockenbrough and wife Mary Caldwell. The report discusses other owners, including Judge James Kerr Edmondson and wife Emily, and Mary K. Monroe Robinson and husband Edward (descended from the Lyles and Grahams); a physical description of the house and its renovations; and historical information about the owners and their children.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington -- Main Street
Robinson family
Paxton family
Edmondson, James K., Colonel

Silverwood

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16950

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 81 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a bound report (written in 1942) on Silverwood, a home built by General E. Frank Paxton in 1857 and later sold to Judge John White Brockenbrough and wife Mary Caldwell. The report discusses other owners, including Judge James Kerr Edmondson and wife Emily, and Mary K. Monroe Robinson and husband Edward (descended from the Lyles and Grahams); a physical description of the house and its renovations; and historical information about the owners and their children.

Keywords

Photography

Virginia -- Lexington -- Main Street

Robinson family

Edmondson, James K., Colonel

Paxton family

Sloan

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16951

Text 2 (box)

Container 82 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an article on the Sloan and Campbell houses, which discuss the builder Alexander T. Sloan and the buildings themselves. Also included is a report on the history of the Sloan House, including floorplans.

Keywords

Virginia -- Lexington -- Washington Street

Sloan Family

Spring Meadows

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16952

Unit Date 1953

Text 2 (box)

Container 83 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper written for a fine arts class, written by Dick Lovegrove in 1953, about Spring Meadows, the home of Colonel and Mrs. G.A. Derbyshire. The paper discusses structural information about the house as well as information about the owners and sellers.

Stone Castle (Johnstone's Home)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16953

Text 2 (box)

Container 84 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article and notes about Stone Castle, inhabited by the Johnstones.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Stone Castle Farm

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16954

Text 2 (box)

Container 85 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on the Stone Castle Farm and its owners.

Keywords

Hughes family

Moore Family

Stono

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16955

Unit Date 1953-1990

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 86 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article, notes, and photographs of Stono, originally known as Jordan's Point and built by Colonel John Jordan. The article and notes discuss owners, including John L. Campbell, Mrs. Anne R. Howell, and William J. Driver. It also discusses the Virginia Military Institute, near which Stono stands.

Keywords

Photography

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Jordan, John

Campbell, J. L. (John Lyle)

Sunnyside

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16956

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 87 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report and field notes on Sunnyside and its various owners, including Richard Woods and John Greenlee, and photographs and blueprints of the house and land.

Keywords

Photography

Webster Family

Anderson family

Woods, Richard

Teaford

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16957

Text 2 (box)

Container 88 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two copies of a newspaper article about Teaford Inn, located in Kerr's Creek. The articles discuss the history of the Inn and the Teaford family.

Keywords

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Virginia -- Kerr's Creek

Teaford family

Thorn Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 89 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report on Thorn Hill and its inhabitants, including General John Bowyer and Mrs. John White Brockenbrough, photographs, blueprints, and floorplans. Also included photocopies of newspaper articles and a declaration for assurance for Thorn Hill.

Keywords

Slides (Photography)

Photography

Brockenbrough family

Bowyer, John, General

Thorn Hill

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16959

Text 2 (box)

Container 90 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report and various notes on Thorn Hill and its inhabitants, including General John Bowyer, a trustee of Washington College.

Keywords

Virginia -- Botetourt County

Bowyer, John, General

Tomlinson

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16960

Text 2 (box)

Container 91 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an insurance form for the Tomlinson House.

Keywords

Homeowners insurance

Tuckaway

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16961

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 92 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains photographs of and a report about Tuckaway, a house built by John Stockdale in 1777. The report discusses structural information about the house as well as floorplans.

Keywords

Photography

Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16962

Text 2 (box)

Container 93 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report about the Valley of Virginia, which lies between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Alleghenies. The report discusses the architecture in the area and nearby towns.

Waddell House

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16963

Text 2 (box)

Container 94 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains notes on the Waddell House and Livingston Waddell.

Keywords

Smith, Livingston Waddell

Walkerlands Farm

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16964

Text 2 (box)

Container 95 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report entitled, "History of Old Walkerlands Farm" by Mary Moore Mason. It discusses the owners, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Mason, James Moore, and James A. Walker; and structural information about the farm.

Keywords

Virginia -- Rockbridge County

Moore, James

Walker family