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Unit Date

1870-1970

Mixed Materials

1 (box)

Container

1-39 (folder)

Language

This collection is in English.

Creator

Kline, Benjamin F.G.

Creator

Bodell, G.M.

Creator

White, Hugh Augustus

Creator

Ruffner, William Henry

Creator

Hutchison, W.J.

Creator

Letcher, Greenlee D. (Greenlee Davidson)

Creator

Thompson, Charles S.

source

Lexington Development Company (Lexington, Va.)

source

Rockbridge Company (Rockbridge County, Va.)

Extent

.75 Linear Feet

Repository

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Virginia -- Alleghany County

Bonds

Publishers and publishing

Mills and mill-work

Wells Fargo & Company

Lexington Development Company (Lexington, Va.)

Rockbridge Company (Rockbridge County, Va.)

Description of Subordinate Components

Companies- General

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16371

Books 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an imprint from H. DeYoung, Clothier and Furnisher concerning their pants

department, as well as a business card for a painting and repair shop opened by G.M. Bodell.

Companies- General (Business Contributions)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16372

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a list of Lexington businesses and a letter which serves as an invitation to a meeting at the Court House.

Stock Certificates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16373

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains stock certificates from the Lexington Light and Power Company as well as mortgage bonds from the Lexington Manufacturing Company.

Blue Bird

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16374

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains photocopied newspaper clippings concerning the Blue Bird Company.

Land Companies

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16375

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper article by Hugh White about the Rockbridge Land Boom.

Dickinson's Brickyard

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16376

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper about the history of Dickinson's Brickyard.

Lexington Building Supply

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16377

Books 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an imprint of the Lexington Building Company's constitution and by-laws.

Cornwall Building Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16378

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the prospectus of the Cornwall Building Company, a written receipt, a letter, and a contract.

Natural Bridge Forest Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16379

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a report of the president of the Natural Bridge Forest Co. (dated 1900) and a trustee's certificate.

The Buena Vista Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16380

Books 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a prospectus of the Buena Vista Company (undated), an imprint entitled "List of Lots Assigned Stockholders" (dated 1889), and an imprint entitled "The New City of Buena Vista" (dated 1890), which contains a map of Buena Vista and facts about Buena Vista.

Buena Vista Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16381

Text 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a stock certificate issued by the Buena Vista Company.

Buena Vista Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16382

Books 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a book entitled "Report on the Landed Property of the Buena Vista Company" by W.H. Ruffner, published in 1889.

Buena Vista Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16383

Text 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper on the land boom in Virginia as well as newspaper clippings about the land

boom from the Rockbridge County News.

C&O Development Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16384

Text 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a stock certificate from the Chesapeake and Ohio Development Company.

Central Land Company of Buchanan

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16385

Text 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the fourth (1894) and fifth (1895) annual report of the Central Land Company of Buchanan and a stock certificate.

Clifton Forge Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16386

Text 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a prospectus of the Clifton Forge Company, a stock certificate book belonging to WJ Hutchison, a book of the public sales of lots, three letters, a stock certificate, and a court summons.

Glasgow Investment Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16398

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains an imprint entitled "The New City of Glasgow," dated 1890; a transcript of record (dated 1900) and a note for appellees on rehearing (dated 1896), both from the Fourth Circuit United States Circuit Court of Appeals, dated 1890; minutes from the first meeting of the Glasgow Investment Company; and a blueprint of a plot of land in Glasgow, dated 1903.

Glasgow Investment Company Bonds

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16399

Text 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains bonds from the Glasgow Investment Company, deeds to the James River Investment Company, John T. McSorley, D.S. Layne, A.P. Boude, R.L. Northern, , and George W. Manly; a deed from George W. Manly to Carey J. Hunter

Glasgow Development Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16400

Text 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a document entitled "Abstract of Title of the Lands of the Glasgow Development Company near Midvale, Virginia" by Greenlee D. Letcher.

Goshen Land and Improvement Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16401

Text 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a stock certificate and checks from the Goshen Land and Improvement Company

Goshen Land and Improvement Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16402

Text 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains stock certificates from the Goshen Land and Improvement Company.

Lexington Development Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16403

Text 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two copies of a document, originally printed as a pamphlet, entitled "A Few Plain Words About the Lexington Development Company" by a stockholder, said to be McKeerer.

Lexington Development Company: Prospectus, Brochure, Financial Statement, Misc.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16404

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains the prospectus, financial statements, and stock of the Lexington Development Company.

Lexington Investment Company: Brochure and Stock Certificates

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16405

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Language English.

Rockbridge Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16406

Text 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a stock certificate from the Rockbridge Company.

South Iron Gate Land

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16407

Unit Date 1890-09-17

Books 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a list of lots owned by the South Iron Land Company.

West Enderly Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16408

Text 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a stock receipt from the West Enderly Company.

Loch-Laird

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16409

Text 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a stock certificate from the Loch-Laird Land and Improvement Company.

Locher's Silica Corporation

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16410

Text 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two papers about Charles Locher and the Locher Silica Corporation.

South River Lumber Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16411

Text 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper entitled "Reminiscences of the South River Community" by Charles L. Thompson.

Whitmer and Steele Lumber Companies

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16412

Books 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains two copies of a book entitled "'Wild Catting' on the Mountain: The History of the Whitmer and Steele Lumber Companies" by Benjamin F.G. Kline, Jr.

Glasgow Publishing Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16413

Text 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a subscription blank from the Glasgow Publishing Company.

Manufacturing

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16414

Text 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains stock certificates from the Buena Vista Cassimere Mills.

Spottswood Telephone Company

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16415

Unit Date 1911-04-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a note about a change in rates by the Spottswood Telephone Company.

Telephone Directories

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16416

Unit Date 1925

Unit Date 1932

Unit Date 1947

Unit Date 1963

Books 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Telephone directories for Rockbridge County including Lexington, Buena Vista, Brownsburg and others for years 1925, 1932, 1947, and 1963.

Telephone Companies

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16417

Text 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a paper on long distance calling in Virginia.

Wells Fargo

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16418

Unit Date 1875-05-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a reward poster looking for two men who robbed a Wells Fargo bank.

Wright Livery Stable

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16419

Unit Date 1939-09-21

Text 1 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This folder contains a newspaper clipping about the Wright Livery Stable.