

# Publications Committee Collection A.PCC

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File names were kept exactly as originally labeled by the creator. This collection does not represent the entirety of the Publications Committee's files, or the Public Information Committee's files, however these records were boxed and transferred to the library and archives together most likely when the committee dissolved.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Before the Publications Committee was formed, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association prepared informational and souvenir print material through their Guide Books Committee and Post Cards Committee, both of which were formed in 1905. These were combined with the Committee on Annual Reports in 1935 to form a single Publications Committee in charge of all material published by the MVLA. Vice Regents working in this committee helped create books and booklets, brochures, handbooks, slides, postcards, prints, and maps to sell to visitors, with proceeds benefiting Mount Vernon's operational costs. The Publications Committee and the Public Information Committee merged in 1982 with the stated purpose as "responsible for the production of all Association sponsored publications (except the Annual Report), all printed matter and photographic work. In addition, it is our committee's purpose to promote visitation to Mount Vernon." This was expanded in 1983 to be "responsible for all publications of the Association, for special events and for the preparation, promotion, and release throughout the year of information and material relative to Mount Vernon." By 1993 the committee was dissolved and its responsibilities were split among the Development and Communications Committee, the Sales and Marketing Committee, and the Education Committee.

## Scope and Contents

The Publications Committee Collection contains the files created by the MVLA and its employees who worked to research, write, and prepare publications for print. The MVLA often worked with private authors to produce educational and informative titles, and coordinated with printers to independently publish their own works. A small group of files from the Public Information Committee, which merged with the Publications Committee in 1982, is included as a second series. These records document the Association's attempts to answer the general public's information requests and to make visitors better educated on the subject of Mount Vernon and George Washington. Inclusive dates for the collection are 1951 to 1997.

## Related Materials

Other collections pertaining to publications of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association: - Publications and Print Material of the MVLA - Publications - History of Mount Vernon and George Washington - Papers of the MVLA, Series 1. Committees - Papers of the Superintendent and Resident Director - Papers of James Rees

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series, Series 1. Publications, and Series 2. Public Information, representing the different committees that eventually merged. Folders are arranged alphabetically by folder title, which often corresponds with the name of the publication in the first series, and then chronologically.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series 1. Publications

**Unit Date** 1951-1997

#### Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence, manuscript text and layouts, printing invoices, memos, photographs and images, and other miscellaneous records concerning some of the MVLA's published works, 1951-1997.

#### Arrangement

Alphabetical by folder title.

### Barra Foundation

**Unit ID** A-698

**Unit Date** 1981

**Text** 1 (box)

## **Barton Cotton Cookbook**

**Unit Date** 1981

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Barton Cotton publications (miscellaneous)**

**Unit Date** 1978-1982

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Beebe, Elswyth Thane**

**Unit Date** 1957-1963

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Beebe, Elswyth Thane**

**Unit Date** 1964

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Beebe, Elswyth Thane**

**Unit Date** 1965-1968

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Beebe, Elswyth Thane**

**Unit Date** 1969-1978

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **The Children of Mount Vernon**

**Unit Date** 1981-1985

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Children's Book**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Children's Book**

**Unit Date** 1978

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Children's Book**

**Unit Date** 1979

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Children's Book**

**Unit Date** 1980-1985

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Children's Books**

**Unit Date** 1986-1988

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Children's coloring book - Barton Cotton**

**Unit Date** 1981

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Correspondence**

**Unit Date** 1968-1969

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Film - George Washington's Mount Vernon**

**Unit Date** 1970-1975

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **First President of the U.S.A.**

**Unit Date** 1967

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Garden Book**

**Unit Date** 1981

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **General Washington's Headquarters**

**Unit Date** 1989

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington 250th birthday celebration**

**Unit Date** 1981-1982

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington and the American Presidency Conference**

**Unit Date** 1989

**Text** 1 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington and the American Presidency Conference - Gadsby's Tavern Reception**

**Unit Date** 1989

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington and the War of Independence**

**Unit Date** 1979

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Brief Biography**

**Unit Date** 1973

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Brief Biography**

**Unit Date** 1981-1992

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Brief Biography - 1st printing**

**Unit Date** 1972-1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Citizen Soldier**

**Unit Date** 1987-1994

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Citizen Soldier - Copyright information**

**Unit Date** 1988

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Citizen Soldier - New text**

**Unit Date** 1988

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington: Man and Monument**

**Unit Date** 1996

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **George Washington's Military Equipment (and sword booklet)**

**Unit Date** 1960-1979

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Handbook**

**Unit Date** 1985

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Hurrah for Arthur**

**Unit Date** 1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Items for review**

**Unit Date** 1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Kitchen Garden map - Anthoensen Press**

**Unit Date** 1951-1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Last Will and Testament of George Washington**

**Unit Date** 1960-1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Last Will and Testament of George Washington (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1990-1993

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Last Will and Testament of George Washington (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1990-1993

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Library of Congress cataloging data**

**Unit Date** 1984

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **List of available publications**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Maxims of Washington**

**Unit Date** 1970-1997

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** 1961-1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** 1977-1982

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Morley J. Williams survey**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon Family - Thane**

**Unit Date** 1968-1977

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon Gardens**

**Unit Date** 1973

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon Handbook**

**Unit Date** 1966-1983

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon is Ours**

**Unit Date** 1965-1976

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon Postcard Book (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon Postcard Book (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon Silver**

**Unit Date** 1957-1976

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Final Text**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Foreword by Ernest Furgurson**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Illustrations**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Introduction by Robert E. Lee IV**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Introduction by Ulysses Grant Dietz**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Printing and Design**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Sewall Company**

**Unit Date** 1993-1994

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Mount Vernon: The Civil War Years - Text**

**Unit Date** 1993

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Music Book (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1983-1984

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Music Book (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1983-1984

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

### **Music Book**

**Unit Date** 1985-1995

**Text** 3 (box)  
**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Correspondence during writing and production**

**Unit Date** 1976-1995

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Expenses**

**Unit Date** 1983-1985

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Mrs. A.D. Britt contract**

**Unit Date** 1983-1985

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Photographs**

**Unit Date** 1986

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Photographs and artwork**

**Unit Date** 1981-1985

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Promotion and publicity**

**Unit Date** 1985-1986

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Music Book - Reception**

**Unit Date** 1985

**Text** 3 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Nelly Custis: Child of Mount Vernon - David Riblett, Author**

**Unit Date** 1991-1993

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Nelly Custis: Child of Mount Vernon - Design and Printing**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Nelly Custis: Child of Mount Vernon - Photos**

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Potomac Squire**

**Unit Date** 1963-1981

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Presence of a Lady**

**Unit Date** 1951-1975

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **"The Presidents" - U.S. Government Printing Office**

**Unit Date** 1982

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Publications and Public Information**

**Unit Date** 1966-1984

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Publications (mail order) list**

**Unit Date** 1964-1981

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Publications report**

**Unit Date** FY 1982

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Publications reports**

**Unit Date** 1988-1989

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Reprints**

**Unit Date** 1974

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Rules of Civility**

**Unit Date** 1982-1989

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Rules of Civility - Artwork**

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Rules of Civility - Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Rules of Civility - Printing**

**Unit Date** 1988-1989

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Rules of Civility - Promotion (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1987-1992

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Rules of Civility - Promotion (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1987-1992

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Rules of Civility - Reprint**

**Unit Date** 1992

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Rules of Civility - Research**

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Slave Memorial brochure**

**Unit Date** 1987

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Story of a Shrine (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1974-1980

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Story of a Shrine (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1974-1980

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Story of a Shrine**

**Unit Date** 1988

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Story of a Shrine - Design and Printing**

**Unit Date** 1989-1992

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Story of a Shrine - New Edition**

**Unit Date** 1981-1990

**Text** 4 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Story of a Shrine - New material**

**Unit Date** 1990

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Story of a Shrine - Photos**

**Unit Date** 1989

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Story of George Washington, Abingdon Press**

**Unit Date** 1969-1979

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Trademarks**

**Unit Date** 1982

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **"A Visit to Mount Vernon" for Good Housekeeping**

**Unit Date** 1967

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Washington: The Indispensable Man**

**Unit Date** 1976

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Washington Furniture at Mount Vernon**

**Unit Date** 1964-1976

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Washington's Mount Vernon**

**Unit Date** 1973-1981

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Where was George Washington - Book distribution (Sewall Company)**

**Unit Date** 1992

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

### **Where was George Washington - French Edition**

**Unit Date** 1992

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Illustrations and Design**

**Unit Date** 1992

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Order form**

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Party**

**Unit Date** October 21, 1992

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Printing**

**Unit Date** 1992-1993

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Promotion**

**Unit Date** 1992

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Sewall Company (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1991-1994

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Sewall Company (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1991-1994

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Where was George Washington - Text**

**Unit Date** 1992

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Series 2. Public Information**

**Unit Date** 1976-1982

### **Scope and Contents**

The Public Information Committee was formed in 1947 for the "preparation and release throughout the year of such information and material relative to Mount Vernon as may be deemed of importance and interest to the public." This series only holds a few years worth of the committee's subject files leading up to its integration into the Publications Committee. Records include correspondence, reports, speeches, print material, and other miscellaneous items. Inclusive dates are 1976-1982.

### **Arrangement**

Alphabetical by folder title

## **Bushrod Washington**

**Unit Date** 1979

**Text** 5 (box)

## **George Washington's Birthday**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Memorandum**

**Unit Date** 1979-1981

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Miscellaneous**

**Unit Date** 1977-1981

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Miscellaneous requests for information (1 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1978-1981

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Miscellaneous requests for information (2 of 2)**

**Unit Date** 1978-1981

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Monthly reports**

**Unit Date** 1978-1979

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Mount Vernon brochure**

**Unit Date** up to 1976

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Northern Virginia Heritage**

**Unit Date** 1979

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Public Information**

**Unit Date** 1978-1982

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Public Information Committee**

**Unit Date** 1978-1982

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Public Information report**

**Unit Date** 1982

**Text** 5 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Speeches**

**Unit Date** 1978-1980

**Text** 6 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Washington College**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Text** 6 (box)

**Language** English.

## **West Ford**

**Unit Date** 1977-1978

**Text** 6 (box)

**Language** English.

## **Wharf controversy of 1874-1875**

**Unit Date** 1977

**Text** 6 (box)

**Language** English.