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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

RP.446

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/repositories/2/resources/96

### Unit Date

1960s-1980s

### Language

English .

### Creator

Sprouse, Edith Moore

### Extent

1 Linear Feet 2 Hollinger boxes

### Repository

Archives of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

## Administrative Information

### Conditions Governing Access

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## Biographical / Historical

Biographical information taken from the Alexandria Library website: "Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Edith Moore Kynor Sprouse (1923-2004) was a local historian, author, and preservationist. A graduate of Wellesley College, she worked briefly for the Army Map Service before discovering her true love, Northern Virginia history. Beginning in 1961, Sprouse wrote numerous books and articles about local history and undertook what she regarded as her most important project, indexing and cataloging Fairfax County government records from the 1700s through 1979. Instrumental in founding the Fairfax County Historical Commission, Sprouse served on the board of the Franconia Museum and advised the Friends of Historic Huntley. She was a member of the Northern Virginia Association for History, the Alexandria Historical Society, the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia, the Friends of Gunston Hall, Historic Dumfries, at the Alexandria Public Library."

## Scope and Contents

This small collection of subject files collected by Edith Sprouse contain mostly news clippings and ephemera related to George Washington and Mount Vernon. The material was collected from the 1960s to the 1980s, with a few items dating back to the 1930s.

## Related Materials

The Edith Moore Sprouse Papers are located at Alexandria Library  
<https://alexlibraryva.libraryhost.com/repositories/2/resources/29>

## Arrangement

Alphabetical by folder title.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### **Kennedy State Dinner**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39258

**Unit Date** 1961

**Text** 1 (box)

### **Martha Washington and extended relatives**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39259

**Text** 1 (box)

### **Mount Vernon**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39260

**Text** 1 (box)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Clippings, notable topics include the Sound and Light show in 1976 and other events

### **Mount Vernon Ladies' Association clippings**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39261

**Unit Date** 1960s-1980s

**Text** 1 (box)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Includes clippings on Mount Vernon employees, Helen Fede, Frank Morse, Christine Meadows, and others

### **Mount Vernon Ladies' Association events ephemera**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39262

**Unit Date** 1970s-1980s

**Text** 1 (box)

**Sally Fairfax**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39263

**Text** 1 (box)

**Television and movie portrayal**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39264

**Unit Date** 1980s

**Text** 1 (box)

**Viewshed**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39265

**Unit Date** 1960s-1970s

**Text** 1 (box)

**Washington associated sites - U.S., England, Barbados**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39266

**Text** 1 (box)

**Washington birthday events**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39267

**Unit Date** 1961-1983

**Text** 1 (box)

**Washington collectibles - Medals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39268

**Text** 1 (box)

**Washington collectibles - Miniatures, reverse paintings on glass**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39269

**Text** 2 (box)

**Washington collectibles - Miscellany, glass, clocks, dolls**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39270

**Text** 2 (box)

**Washington collectibles - Statues, busts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39271

**Text** 2 (box)

**Washington collectibles - Textiles**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39272

**Text** 2 (box)

**Washington ephemera**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39273

**Text** 2 (box)

**Washington personal items**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39274

**Text** 2 (box)

**Washington personal traits, relics****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39275**Text** 2 (box)**Washington portraits****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39276**Text** 2 (box)**Washington's image on products****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39277**Text** 2 (box)**Wessynton neighborhood****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/39278**Unit Date** 1960s**Text** 2 (box)