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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

M 311

Unit ID

/repositories/5/resources/381

Unit Date

1906-1947

Language

English

Creator

Astoria Beneficial Club

Creator

Richmond Beneficial Insurance Co

Extent

.36 Linear Feet

Repository

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

The collection is on loan to Special Collections and Archives from the Astoria Beneficial Club through Dr. Francis Foster, a member of the club.

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Historical Information

Astoria Beneficial Club (ABC) began as a social club in 1901, but eventually transformed into a beneficial organization that paid out sick dues and burial benefits to its members. Astoria donated money to organizations that served the African American community and to individuals in need. The Club also set up scholarships at Virginia Union University and honored individuals and businesses in the area for their community service. As of 2016, the Astoria Beneficial Club remains active in Richmond.

Scope and Content Information

The collection includes minutes, correspondence, committee reports and other materials which date from 1906 to 1947.

Keywords

Insurance companies -- Virginia -- Richmond
Richmond (Va.) -- Social life and customs -- 20th century
African Americans -- Societies and clubs -- Virginia -- Richmond
Fraternal organizations -- Virginia -- Richmond
Astoria Beneficial Club
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Arrangement

Files are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Description of Subordinate Components

Applications for Membership,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7690

Unit Date 1921-1922

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Bills

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7691

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Board of Directors Reports,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7692

Unit Date 1925, 1936

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Board of Governors Reports,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7693

Unit Date 1921, 1942-1944

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Certificates of Sickness,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7694

Unit Date 1922-1926

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Charities Committee Reports,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7695

Unit Date 1942

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Club Night Committee Report,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7696

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Correspondence with members,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7697

Unit Date 1924-1929

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Correspondence Miscellaneous,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7698

Unit Date 1928-1936

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Excursion Committee Report,

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Unit Date 1924, 1927

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Gavagan Anti-lynching Bill Correspondence,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7700

Unit Date 1937

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Minutes,

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Unit Date 1906-1947

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Race Relations and the Richmond News Leader,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7702

Unit Date 1938

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Requests for Donations,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7703

Unit Date 1915, 1927-1937

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Sick Committee Reports,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7704

Unit Date 1913-1935

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Virginia Union University,

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/7705

Unit Date 1927-1933

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