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English .

Abstract

The collections documents the administration of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, a large residential building for destitute female relatives of Confederate veterans for over 50 years. The collection includes administrative files, applicant and resident files, and financial files, among other related ephemera.

Extent

2.5 Linear Feet 2 boxes; 68 folders

Repository

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Historical Note

The monumental limestone building on the west boundary of the present Virginia Museum of Fine Arts' grounds was built in 1932 as a residence for destitute female relatives of Confederate veterans. In operation for over fifty years, the home was closed by its board in 1989. Assuming ownership of the building, the Commonwealth of Virginia designated it as a memorial to the women of the South and transferred its care to VMFA. Today, renovated and renamed the Stan and Dorothy Pauley Center, it houses museum offices and meeting rooms as well as the headquarters of the Virginia Association of Museums.

Funded through private donations and state support, the Home for Confederate Women was designed by architect Merrill Lee, who was inspired by the neoclassical lines and motifs of the White House. Its soaring ionic portico faces Sheppard Street.

Source: History of the VMFA Grounds

Related Materials - Library of Virginia

Home for Needy Confederate Women (Richmond, Va.) Records, 1862-1997, Coll. 34092

Roll of Needy Confederate Women, 1915-1924, Coll. APA 194

Pension Applications for the Relief of Needy Confederate Women, 1915-1967, Coll. 26418

Custodial History

The collection was donated in August 2017 by Mason Montague Bavin, goddaughter and executor of the estate of Janet Roy Nunnally Burhans, who was the last President of the Home for Needy Confederate Women. The Home had been founded by her grandmother, Elizabeth Lyne Hoskins Montague. Burhans was the third President of the organization, serving after her mother, Janet Montague Nunnally, and her grandmother.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into six series. Correspondence files are arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Correspondence

Unit ID SC-23-01

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48859

Unit Date 1924-1997, undated

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of correspondence, including letters regarding solicitations, donations, visits, interest in the Home's welfare, and updates on efforts of members of the Board.

General Correspondence

Unit ID SC23.01.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48865

Unit Date 1924-1983, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 1

Container SC23.01.0.001 (Item)

Language English

General Correspondence

Unit ID SC23.01.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48866

Unit Date 1984-1985

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 2

Container SC23.01.0.002 (Item)

Language English

General Correspondence

Unit ID SC23.01.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48867

Unit Date 1986-1997

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 3

Container SC23.01.0.003 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Closing of Home

Unit ID SC23.01.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48868

Unit Date 1985-1990

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 4

Container SC23.01.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Landmark Status

Unit ID SC23.01.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48869

Unit Date 1983-1986

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 5

Container SC23.01.0.005 (Item)

Language English

Legal Matters - Lila Lee Riddell

Unit ID SC23.01.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48870

Unit Date 1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 6

Container SC23.01.0.006 (Item)

Language English

Legal Matters - Mabel Taylor

Unit ID SC23.01.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48871

Unit Date 1986-1987

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 7

Container SC23.01.0.007 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Press

Unit ID SC23.01.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48872

Unit Date 1979-1989, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 8

Container SC23.01.0.008 (Item)

Language English

Series 2: Administrative Files

Unit ID SC-23-02

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48860

Unit Date 1898-1997, undated

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of meeting minutes, policies, history of the Home, estate files, registers, dealings with state agencies, and the closing of the Home in 1989 and relocation of the residents.

Board of Managers Charter, By-Laws and Acts of General Assembly

Unit ID SC23.02.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48873

Unit Date 1898-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 9

Container SC23.02.0.001 (Item)

Language English

Board of Managers Correspondence, Memos, and Notes

Unit ID SC23.02.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48874

Unit Date 1982-1997

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 10

Container SC23.02.0.002 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence and Agreements re: Transfer of Home to State

Unit ID SC23.02.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48875

Unit Date 1988

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 11

Container SC23.02.0.003 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence and Agreements re: Transfer of Home to State

Unit ID SC23.02.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48876

Unit Date 1989-1990

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 12

Container SC23.02.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Transfer of Residents from Home

Unit ID SC23.02.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48877

Unit Date 1987-1992

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 13

Container SC23.02.0.005 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with the House of Delegates

Unit ID SC23.02.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48878

Unit Date 1977-1988

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 14

Container SC23.02.0.006 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with Office of the Governor

Unit ID SC23.02.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48879

Unit Date 1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 15

Container SC23.02.0.007 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with the State Senate

Unit ID SC23.02.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48880

Unit Date 1988-1993

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 16

Container SC23.02.0.008 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence and Application w/ VA Landmark Commission

Unit ID SC23.02.0.009

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48881

Unit Date 1983-1985

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 17

Container SC23.02.0.009 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with VMFA

Unit ID SC23.02.0.010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48882

Unit Date 1981-1987

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 18

Container SC23.02.0.010 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with VMFA

Unit ID SC23.02.0.011

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48883

Unit Date 1988-1999

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 19

Container SC23.02.0.011 (Item)

Language English

Department for the Aging

Unit ID SC23.02.0.012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48884

Unit Date 1989-1992

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 20

Container SC23.02.0.012 (Item)

Language English

Department of Housing and Community Development

Unit ID SC23.02.0.013

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48885

Unit Date 1984-1985

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 21

Container SC23.02.0.013 (Item)

Language English

Department of Social Services

Unit ID SC23.02.0.014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48886

Unit Date 1985-1986

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 22

Container SC23.02.0.014 (Item)

Language English

Department of Welfare

Unit ID SC23.02.0.015

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48887

Unit Date 1978-1981

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 23

Container SC23.02.0.015 (Item)

Language English

Facilities Management

Unit ID SC23.02.0.016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48888

Unit Date 1984-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 24

Container SC23.02.0.016 (Item)

Language English

Furniture and Dec. Arts Collection and Disposition of Inventory

Unit ID SC23.02.0.017

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48889

Unit Date 1933-1980, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 25

Container SC23.02.0.017 (Item)

Language English

Furniture and Dec. Arts Collection and Disposition of Inventory

Unit ID SC23.02.0.018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48890

Unit Date 1985-1990, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 26

Container SC23.02.0.018 (Item)

Language English

Insurance

Unit ID SC23.02.0.019

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48891

Unit Date 1983-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 27

Container SC23.02.0.019 (Item)

Language English

Policies and Personnel Matters

Unit ID SC23.02.0.020

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48892

Unit Date 1985-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 28

Container SC23.02.0.020 (Item)

Language English

Relocation Committee

Unit ID SC23.02.0.021

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48893

Unit Date 1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 29

Container SC23.02.0.021 (Item)

Language English

State Corporation Commission

Unit ID SC23.02.0.022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48894

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 30

Container SC23.02.0.022 (Item)

Language English

Series 3: Resident and Application Files

Unit ID SC-23-03

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48861

Unit Date 1914-1998

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of files regarding residents and/or applicants to the Home. Typical files include the application, correspondence, and papers pertaining to her assets, as well as basic information, Confederate lineage, next of kin, and medical files.

Correspondence re: Admittance to Home

Unit ID SC23.03.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48895

Unit Date 1952-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 31

Container SC23.03.0.001 (Item)

Language English

Health Reports from Brandermill

Unit ID SC23.03.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48896

Unit Date 1990-1993, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 32

Container SC23.03.0.002 (Item)

Language English

Residents' Files A-M

Unit ID SC23.03.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48897

Unit Date 1914-1991

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 33

Container SC23.03.0.003 (Item)

Language English

Residents' Files N-Z

Unit ID SC23.03.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48898

Unit Date 1922-1998

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 34

Container SC23.03.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Series 4: Financial Records

Unit ID SC-23-04

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48862

Unit Date 1908-1993

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of financial files including audit reports, annual and quarterly reports from financial institutions involved with the Home's endowment fund and investments, files pertaining to stocks/bonds, Board resolutions regarding purchases and sales, ledgers, bills, receipts, statements, and reports to state agencies. Taken together, these records reveal the Home's frequently fragile financial situation.

AM Pullen and Co, CPAs - Reports

Unit ID SC23.04.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48899

Unit Date 1977-1982

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 35

Container SC23.04.0.001 (Item)

Language English

AM Pullen and Co., CPAs - Correspondence

Unit ID SC23.04.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48900

Unit Date 1978-1984

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 36

Container SC23.04.0.002 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Costs, Budget, and State Appropriation

Unit ID SC23.04.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48901

Unit Date 1979-1988

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 37

Container SC23.04.0.003 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Costs, Budget, and State Appropriation

Unit ID SC23.04.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48902

Unit Date 1989-1993

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 38

Container SC23.04.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with Jessie Ball Dupont Fund

Unit ID SC23.04.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48903

Unit Date 1977-1982, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 39

Container SC23.04.0.005 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence with Jessie Ball Dupont Fund

Unit ID SC23.04.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48904

Unit Date 1983-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 40

Container SC23.04.0.006 (Item)

Language English

Jessie Ball Dupont Grant Application

Unit ID SC23.04.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48905

Unit Date 1985

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 41

Container SC23.04.0.007 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence re: Residents' Assets

Unit ID SC23.04.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48906

Unit Date 1979-1993

mixed materials SC-23 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 42

Container SC23.04.0.008 (Item)

Language English

Capitoline Investment Services, Inc. Annual Reviews

Unit ID SC23.04.0.009

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48907

Unit Date 1974-1977

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 1

Container SC23.04.0.009 (Item)

Language English

Capitoline Investment Services, Inc. Quarterly Reviews

Unit ID SC23.04.0.010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48908

Unit Date 1978-1979

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 2

Container SC23.04.0.010 (Item)

Language English

Capitoline Investment Services, Inc. Quarterly Reviews

Unit ID SC23.04.0.011

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48909

Unit Date 1979-1980

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 3

Container SC23.04.0.011 (Item)

Language English

Capitoline Investment Services, Inc. Quarterly Reviews

Unit ID SC23.04.0.012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48910

Unit Date 1980-1981

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 4

Container SC23.04.0.012 (Item)

Language English

Capitoline Investment Services, Inc. Quarterly Reviews

Unit ID SC23.04.0.013

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48911

Unit Date 1981-1983

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 5

Container SC23.04.0.013 (Item)

Language English

Oran Jarrell Promissory Note

Unit ID SC23.04.0.014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48912

Unit Date 1985

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 6

Container SC23.04.0.014 (Item)

Language English

Dominion Bank / Dominion Virginia Trust - Correspondence

Unit ID SC23.04.0.015

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48913

Unit Date 1982-1991

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 7

Container SC23.04.0.015 (Item)

Language English

Dominion Bank / Dominion Virginia Trust - Quarterly Statements

Unit ID SC23.04.0.016

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48914

Unit Date 1983-1984

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 8

Container SC23.04.0.016 (Item)

Language English

Dominion Bank / Dominion Virginia Trust - Quarterly Statements

Unit ID SC23.04.0.017

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48915

Unit Date 1984-1985

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 9

Container SC23.04.0.017 (Item)

Language English

Dominion Bank / Dominion Virginia Trust - Quarterly Statements

Unit ID SC23.04.0.018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48916

Unit Date 1986-1988

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 10

Container SC23.04.0.018 (Item)

Language English

Dominion Bank / Dominion Virginia Trust - Quarterly Statements

Unit ID SC23.04.0.019

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48917

Unit Date 1988-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 11

Container SC23.04.0.019 (Item)

Language English

E.A. Barber and Co., CPAs

Unit ID SC23.04.0.020

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48918

Unit Date 1908-1911

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 12

Container SC23.04.0.020 (Item)

Language English

Sabatini Winn, CPAs

Unit ID SC23.04.0.021

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48919

Unit Date 1987-1991

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 13

Container SC23.04.0.021 (Item)

Language English

State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts Annual Report

Unit ID SC23.04.0.022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48920

Unit Date 1966-1967

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 14

Container SC23.04.0.022 (Item)

Language English

United Virginia Bank - Investment Account

Unit ID SC23.04.0.023

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48921

Unit Date 1977-1979

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 15

Container SC23.04.0.023 (Item)

Language English

Series 5: Property Files

Unit ID SC-23-05

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48863

Unit Date 1924-1989, undated

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series documents the various real estate holdings of the Home, including the buildings housing the Home itself as well as those acquired through residents of the Home. Series 3 also includes information relating to properties turned over to the Home by residents upon admittance.

Facilities Management

Unit ID SC23.05.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48922

Unit Date 1924-1989

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 16

Container SC23.05.0.001 (Item)

Language English

William Henry Harris, III, Architects - Bid and Invoices

Unit ID SC23.05.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48923

Unit Date 1985-1987

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 17

Container SC23.05.0.002 (Item)

Language English

William Henry Harris, III, Architects - Contract and Correspondence

Unit ID SC23.05.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48924

Unit Date 1985-1988

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 18

Container SC23.05.0.003 (Item)

Language English

William Henry Harris, III, Architects - Drawings and Blueprints

Unit ID SC23.05.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48925

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 19

Container SC23.05.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Series 6: Other Records

Unit ID SC-23-06

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48864

Unit Date 1910-2007, undated

Language English

Scope and Contents

This series is comprised of various other materials such as newspaper articles, photographs, publications, and other ephemera.

Miscellaneous Other

Unit ID SC23.06.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48926

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 20

Container SC23.06.0.001 (Item)

Language English

Miscellaneous Photographs

Unit ID SC23.06.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48927

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 21

Container SC23.06.0.002 (Item)

Language English

Miscellaneous Publications

Unit ID SC23.06.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48928

Unit Date 1924-1978, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 22

Container SC23.06.0.003 (Item)

Language English

Newspaper articles

Unit ID SC23.06.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48929

Unit Date 1910-1946, undated

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 23

Container SC23.06.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Newspaper articles

Unit ID SC23.06.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48930

Unit Date 1948-1995

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 24

Container SC23.06.0.005 (Item)

Language English

Pamphlet, "In Memory of the Heroes in Gray"

Unit ID SC23.06.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48931

Unit Date 1929

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 25

Container SC23.06.0.006 (Item)

Language English

Pamphlet by Mrs. Janet Roy Nunnally Burhans, "My Magic Kingdom"

Unit ID SC23.06.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48932

Unit Date 2007

mixed materials SC-23 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 26

Container SC23.06.0.007 (Item)

Language English