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Unit ID

[Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1860s-2018

Language

Materials are in English.

Extent

1.35 Cubic Feet 1 cubic foot box, 1 legal-size half-width document box, 4 OS folders

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Provenance

Accession number 2018-0090, donated by K. Bonnie Crispin Worsham, 14 August 2018; Accession number 2018-0115, donated by K. Bonnie Crispin Worsham, 26 September 2018; Accession number 2019-0070, donated by K. Bonnie Crispin Worsham.

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Historical Note

Kathleen Bonnie Crispin Worsham and her husband Raleigh own the house known as The Cedars in Cifax, Bedford County, Virginia. Worsham successfully registered Cifax on the National Register of Historic Places in 1992, and in 1997 she published her book "The Cedars of Cifax: A Virginia Rural Historical District."

The Cedars were built by the Poindexter family in the mid-19th century--likely by Anderson Poindexter in 1855--and is the only pre-20th century brick structure in Cifax.

Source: Materials within collection, Bedford Historical Society, National Register of Historic Places.

Scope and Contents Note

The Kathleen Bonnie Crispin Worsham papers (1860s-2018; 1.35 cubic feet) document Worsham's historical research on the unincorporated community of Cifax in Bedford County, Virginia. Materials include family histories, photocopies of municipal documents, photographs of residents past and present, building floor plans, topographical maps, application materials for the National Register of Historic Places, and architectural surveys. Worsham's research places special emphasis on The Cedars, the Cifax house she owns with her husband Raleigh, and the area's broader architectural significance. The collection has been arranged into four series.

Related Materials

A related Kathleen Bonnie Crispin Worsham book can be found at F234.C57 W67 1997, "The Cedars of Cifax," Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia.

Keywords

Plats (maps)

Color photographs

Black-and-white photographs

Arrangement

Materials in each series have been arranged chronologically.

Series 1. Research materials Series 2. National Register of Historic places Series 3. Photographs Series 4. Personal materials

Description of Subordinate Components

Research materials

Unit ID Series 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180144

Unit Date circa 1900-2018

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Research materials, Rucker-White family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180145

Unit Date circa 1900-1999

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Research materials, Rucker-White family cnt.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180146

Unit Date 1988-2008

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Research materials, Rucker-White family pt. 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180147

Unit Date 1985-1991

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Research materials, African-American families

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180148

Unit Date 1940-circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Research materials, Cifax post office, businesses, and churches

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180149

Unit Date 1901-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Research materials, Thomson and Lumpton families and Poindexter farm

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180150

Unit Date 1981-1997

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Research materials, Cifax African-American families

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180151

Unit Date 1991-1997

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Bedford county courthouse document transcriptions

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180157

Unit Date 1983-circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Bedford county courthouse document transcriptions cnt.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180158

Unit Date circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Research materials, John Bush

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180159

Unit Date 1988-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Research materials, Moore family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180160

Unit Date circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Research materials, Moore family cnt.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180161

Unit Date 1987-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Research materials, Moore family pt. 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180162

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Research materials, Moore family pt. 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180163

Unit Date 1990-1995

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Research materials, Poindexter family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180164

Unit Date circa 1990-2018

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Research materials, Poindexter family cnt.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180165

Unit Date 1981-1995

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Research materials, Poindexter family pt. 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180166

Unit Date 1989-1995

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Research materials, Bedford County news articles

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180168

Unit Date 1980-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Research materials, Bedford County family histories

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180169

Unit Date 1987-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Research materials, Falwell House and Berkeley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180170

Unit Date 1972-1984

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Research materials, Cifax property boundaries

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180175

Unit Date 1982-1989

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Research materials, Cedars chain of ownership, Bedford land deeds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180176

Unit Date 1988-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Research materials, census, land tax

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180177

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Research materials, road reports and naming, forest area

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180178

Unit Date 1995

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Bonnie Worsham and Lucy Ackerley conversation

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180338

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Research materials, Poindexter family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180182

Unit Date circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Research materials, road reports and land deeds

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180183

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Research materials, maps

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180185

Unit Date 1965

Mixed Materials [X031660924] 1 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Research materials, maps and architectural plans

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180186

Unit Date 1962-circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X031660925] 2 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Research materials, Bedford Bulletin issues

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180187

Unit Date 1977-1981

Mixed Materials OS Box S-112 (Flat_Box)

Container 3 [X031660926] (Oversize_Folder(Within_an_OSBox))

Research materials, land tax

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180188

Unit Date 1988

Mixed Materials OS Box S-112 (Flat_Box)

Container 4 [X031660927] (Oversize_Folder(Within_an_OSBox))

National Register of Historic Places application and materials

Unit ID Series 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180152

Unit Date 1988-1992

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Cedars architectural history, Cifax Historic District application and press coverage

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180153

Unit Date 1988-1991

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Cifax architectural surveys

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180154

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

National Register preliminary information forms and research

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180155

Unit Date 1989-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

National Register correspondence, information, and research guide

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180156

Unit Date 1989-1992

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Cifax architectural surveys

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180184

Unit Date 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID Series 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180171

Unit Date 1860s-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Photographs, White-Ackerley family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180172

Unit Date 1860s-1960s

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Photographs, White-Ackerley family

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180173

Unit Date 1901-1950s

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Book photographs, chapter 5

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180333

Unit Date 1929-1987

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Book photographs, chapter 7

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180334

Unit Date circa 1985-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Book photographs, chapter 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180335

Unit Date circa 1985-circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Book photographs, chapters 8, 10-13

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180336

Unit Date circa 1985-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Photographs, Cedars

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180337

Unit Date 1980s

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Photograph, Mary Denham Ackerley

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180181

Unit Date circa 1900s-circa 1910s

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Book photographs, chapter 7

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180339

Unit Date 1955-circa 1990

Mixed Materials [X032652600] 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Personal materials

Unit ID Series 4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180179

Unit Date 1981-1998

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Personal letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180167

Unit Date 1981-1998

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Cedars tour information, photographs, and correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180174

Unit Date 1982-1990

Mixed Materials [X032652599] 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)