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Scope and Content Information

Include lithographs, engravings, etchings, and watercolors, 1857-1907, of scenic and historic Virginia sites, including several of Virginia churches, Richmond, including one of the burning of the Theatre (1811), White Sulphur Springs (Greenbrier County, W. Va.), White Sulphur Springs (Fauquier County), Natural Bridge, Fayette County, W. Va., Peaks of Otter, and the University of Virginia.

Also contains 42 lithographs from Album of Virginia, published in Richmond in 1858 by Edward Beyer.

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Series I: Small Prints

Box 1

Episcopal Church at Richmond, Virginia.

Box 1

Extent engraving 21 x 29 cm

Scope and Content

W. Goodacre, Del. J. Archer Sc.

The City of Richmond, from Mayo's Toll House

Box 1

Extent engraving 18 x 25 cm.

Scope and Content

J. Wood fecit.

Episcopal Church at Richmond, Virginia.

Box 1

Extent 21 x 27 cm

Scope and Content

drawn by W. Goodacre, New York; engraved and printed by Fenner Sears & Co. "London Published May 15, 1831 by L. T. Hinton and Sumpkin & Marshall"

Falls of the Blackwater.

Box 1

Extent engraving hand tinted 32 x 24 cm

Scope and Content

FWQ Sc. WLS after DHS

Falls of the Pedler Virginia

Box 1

Extent

engraving. hand tinted 19 x 13 cm

Fortress Monroe and Its Vicinity

Box 1

Extent

engraving, 1862, hand tinted, 22 x 27
cm

Scope and Content

J. Wells, del. R. Hinshelwood, S. C.

Great Falls of the Potomac

Box 1

Extent

engraved from a Large Print, 21 x 27
cm.

Scope and Content

By permission of Mr. Nightingale, [?] London: Published by Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Brown,
Paternoster Row, May, 1812

T.J. Jackson.

Box 1

Extent engraving, 1866, 27 x 17 cm

Scope and Content

Johnson, Fry & Co., Publishers, N. Y., from an original painting by Nast

James River, Va.

Box 1

Extent 18 x 23 cm.

Scope and Content

1845 June, by A. Kallner, ink-wash drawing

The Lake of the Dismal Swamp

Box 1

Extent Print. 25 x 38 cm.

Scope and Content

Currier & Ives, colored (crayon?)

The Lawn - University of Virginia

Box 1

Extent etching - 25 x 16 cm.

Scope and Content

by Day Lowry

Mill at Marlborough, Maryland.

Box 1

Extent

engraving [Stipple?], hand tinted, 22 x 30
cm

Scope and Content

E. Van Blon. J. Hill, Sc.

Natural Bridge, Virginia.

Box 1

Extent 29 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content

Drawn by W. Goodacre, N.Y., engraved by T.S. Woodcock, N.Y. Boston: Published by S. Walker

The Norfolk Female Institute Polka & Schottisch

Box 1

Extent 26 x 33 cm.

Scope and Content

Complete sheet music with lithograph hand tinted, on cover. "Lith of Sarony & Major N.Y.

Orphan Asylum at Norfolk Virginia.

Box 1

Extent

engraving, hand tinted, 13 x 21
cm.

Scope and Content

Eng. D for the Port-Folio Pub. By H. Hall.

Portsmouth Ocean House Schottisch.

Box 1

Extent 26 x 33 cm.

Scope and Content

Complete sheet music, composed by Sign. G. George. Published by Geo. Willig. Jr. Baltimore.

Richmond, Va. And Its Vicinity.

Box 1

Extent 23 x 29 cm.

Scope and Content

J. Wells, del...AD 1863 by Virtue, Vorston & Co...R. Hinshelwood, S.C.

Sir Walter Raleigh ordering the Standard of Queen Elizabeth to be erected on the Coast of Virginia.

Box 1

Extent 29 x 17 cm.

Scope and Content

Engraved for Middleton's Complete System of Geography. Taylor delin. et sculpt.

Surrender of Gen. Lee, At Appomattox C. H. Va. April 9th 1865."

Box 1

Extent 35 x 25 cm. Hand tinted.

Scope and Content

Printed by Currier & Ives, "Entered ...1865 ...

University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

Box 1

Extent

engraving, hand tinted, 14 x 22
cm.

Valley Falls - Virginia.

Box 1

Extent

Print by Currier & Ives, colored
(Crayon?) - 25 x 36 cm.

View in the Vicinity of Staunton, Virginia.

Box 1

Extent lithograph (?), 18 x 24 cm.

Scope and Content

A. W. Elson & Co., Boston

View of Richmond, Virginia.

Box 1

Extent

Print - 9 x 12 cm (has been cut
down)

Scope and Content

Drawn by C. Fraser. Acquainted by Hill

Yorktown, Virginia.

Box 1

Extent

engraving, hand tinted - 17 x 22
cm.

Series II: Edward Beyer Album of Virginia Prints

Album of Virginia Illustrated by Ed. Beyer 1858.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

Cover to Volume with 4 small oval engravings and 1 larger one; has engravings of George and Martha Washington on back.

Blue Sulphur Spring Greenbrier County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of Edw. Bates, A. Appleton, Wm. Pennington and James D. P. Ogden on back

Bullard Rock on the New River Near the River White Sulphur Spr. Giles County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent 2 copies

Scope and Content

One has engraving of Luther, Melancthon, Pomeranus, and Crucier on back.

Burner's White Sulphur Spr. Shenandoah, Co.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of T.L. Clingman, Johabad (?) Goodwin (Gov., N. H.), John Letcher (Va.), S. A. Douglas, A. Lincoln (facsimile), H. Hamlin (facsimile), and W. A. Gioban (?) on back

The Drums. The Tapestry Room, Weyer's Cave. Central R. R. Augusta County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of Washington Hunt (Gov., N.Y.), W.A. Buckingham (Gov., Conn.), and Chs. S. Olden (Gov., N.J.) on back

Falling Springs Batch County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engraving of Fredericus Wilhelmus and autographs of James Buchanan, Sam Houston, Jefferson Davis, and J. R. Ingersoll on back.

Fauquier White Sulphur Springs Fauquier County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engraving "Peter the Great Saved by His Mother" on back.

Harper's Ferry from Jefferson Rock Jefferson Co. Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of D.S. Duhinson (?), Jethro Arling[?], Jr., H. Winter Davis, and D.D. Barnard on the back.

The High Bridge Near Farmville

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engraving of Henry W. Longfellow on back.

Hot Springs Bath County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

James River Canal Near the Mouth of the North River Rockbridge County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of W.L. Sharkey, Tho- Bragg (Gov. N.C.), Joseph Lane, W.E. Sinnus (? M.C., Ky.), and Wm. Pennington (M.C.)

Kanawha Fall Fayette County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engravings of John C. Breckenridge and Joseph Lane, and autographs of J. Tyler, Jere. Clemens, Th. S. Boccock, Edward Everett, and J. P. Benjamin on back.

The Little Tunnel Near Shawsville Va. & T. R. R. Montgomery County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

colored. Has engraving by J. Sartain "Richard the Third Endeavoring to Persuade Buckingham..." on the back.

Natural Bridge Rockbridge Co. Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of W.C. Rives, Jas. P. Ogden, Geo, Briggs (M.C.), and W.N.H. Smith, and an engraving of

Paul Morphy on back.

Natural Bridge Rockbridge County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

different view from preceding; has engraving "Louis XVI Threatened by the Mob on Their Visit to the Tuileries, June 20, 1792.

"Old Point Comfort" and "Hygeia Hotel"

Box OS Box M-17

Extent on same print; 2 copies

Scope and Content

larger one has engraving of Alexander I of Russia on back.

Old Sweet Spr. Monroe County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engraving of George D.P. Custis [?] and Alexander von Humbolt with autographs of Ed. Etheridge, Wm. L. Goggin, Thos. H. Clay, and J(?) Holt on back.

Red Sulphur Spring Monroe County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engraving of Rev. James W. Alexander, D.D. on back.

Red Sweet Springs Monroe County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of I. Towcey, Rev. Thompson, Geo. Briggs, A.B. Moore (Gov., Ala.), and Henry W. Hilliard on back

Roanoke Red Sulphur Spr. Roanoke Co.

Box OS Box M-17

Rockbridge Alum Spring Rockbridge County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has facsimile of poem by Thos. Hoors (?)

Rockfish Gap and the Mountain House Central R.R. Augusta Co. Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of M. Van Buren, John S. Milburn, W.W. Seaton, B. Magoffin (Gov., Ky.), and John B. Floyd (Gov., Va.) on back

The Salt Pond From the Salt Pond Knob Giles County Va. No. 1

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of Lewis Cass, A.N. Botele (?), J.M. Morehead, and A.J. Hopkins on back.

The Salt Pond From the Salt Pond Knob Giles County Va. No. 2

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

different view from above

different view from above.

Salt Suphur Spring Monroe County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engravings of cartoons of Lord North and Mr. Fox, of Mr. Pitt and Mr. Burke, and a portrait engraving of J.A. Quitman on back.

Stribling Springs Central R.R. Augusta County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of W.C. Rives, Thomas G. Turner (Gov., R.I.), B. H. Hill (Ga.), and Wm. L. Dayton on back.

U.S. Armory in Harpers Ferry Jefferson County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has facsimile of signed poem by Henry W. Longfellow on back.

Viaduct on Cheat River B & O. R. R. Preston County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of Winfield Scott, Thos. H. Hicks (Gov., Md.), Jos. Lane, and John W. Ellison on back.

View from Gambles Hill Richmond Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has signed engraving of Andrew Jackson, and an engraved silhouette of (Jackson) on back.

View from Little Sewell Mountain No. 1 Fayette County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent 2 copies.

Scope and Content

one trimmed more than the other; large print has autographs of Winfield Scott, Balie Peyton, Geo. Evans, and Leslie Conts (?) on the back.

View from the Hawks Nest Fayette County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has engraving of bust of Alexander Hamilton with facsimile of signed note by Hamilton

View from the Peak of Otter Bedford County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has poem by Philip Pendleton Cooke on back - facsimile (?)

View from the Peak of Otter Redford County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

different view from above; has engraving of W. Maccaulay on back.

View of the Peaks of Otter Bedford Cc.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has an engraving of "Galileo" on back

has an engraving of Galleo on back

Views of Weyer's Cave Augusta Co. Virginia taken from Nature by Ed Beyer 1856"

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has four views on front, and autographs of Horace Maynard, Edm. Etheridge, John A. Gilmer, and Jefferson Davis on back.

Warm Spring's Bath County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of Edward Everett, John P. Kennedy, C.C. Clay, Jr., John Young Brown, ?,?, Wm. H. Gist (Gov., S.C.), Hor. Binner and Henry M. Fuller on back.

White Sulphur Springs Greenbrier Co. Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has autographs of James Buchanan, W. Deurison (Gov., Ohio), Cl. O'Conor, and Tho. O. Moore (Gov., La.) on back of larger of two copies

White Sulphur Springs Montgomery

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has photograph (?) of Elisha Kent Kane on back.

"Yellow Sulphur Springs Montgomery County Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Scope and Content

has facsimile of signed poem by J. R. Lowell on back.

Series III. Large Prints

"Birds Eye View of Camp Convalescent near Alexandria, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent

36 x 50 cm; lithograph [?], hand colored.

Scope and Content

at top of print: "Rendezvous of Distribution." "Entered...1864 by Charles Magnus..."

Burning of Savannah.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent

colored engraving by Hill. 30 x 38 cm.

Scope and Content

Painted by J. Shaw. Published by M. Carey & Son, Philadelphia

The Burning of the Theatre in Richmond, Virginia, on the Night of the 26th December 1811, by which Awful Calamity, upwards of seventy five of its most valuable Citizens suddenly lost their lives, and many others, were much injured.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent

engraving [Stipple?] hand tinted. 32 x 40 cm.

Scope and Content

Published Feb- 25, 1812, by B. Tanner, No. 74 South St. Philadelphia.

Encampment of the Convention Army at Charlotte Ville in Virginia after they had surrendered to the Americans.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent Engraving. 24 x 35 cm

Scope and Content

Published, January 1789 by William Lane, Leadenhall St., London.

Hebron Evangelical Church, Madison County, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent 25 x 32 cm

Scope and Content

engraving by Rob. Shaw, H. L. Everett, Publisher.

Monument Near Northpoint.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent engraving colored by hand.

Scope and Content

Engraved by J. Hill. Painted by J. Shaw. Published by M. Carey & Son, Philadelphia.

Old Blandford Church, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent 32 x 23 cm.

Scope and Content

Engraving by "Rob. Shaw." H. L. Everett, Publisher.

St. John's Church, Richmond, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent engraving. 26 x 32 cm.

Scope and Content

H. L. Everett, Publisher.

St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, Va.

Box OS Box M-17

Extent 26 x 32 cm.

Scope and Content

engraved by F. Fabar, 1895. Published by H. L. Everett. Insert in borders of [Bishop Beverly D. Tucker].

Soldiers Rest, Alexandria, Va. Commanded by Capt. John J. Hoff.

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Extent

lithograph (?), hand colored. 39 x50
cm.

Scope and Content

"Entered...1864 by Chas. Magnus..." Published by Chas. Magnus, 12 Frankfort St., N.Y., & 520 Seventh St., Washington D.C.

Spirit Creek; Near Augusta, Georgia.

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Extent 31 x 39 cm. Hand tinted

Scope and Content

engraved by J. Hill. Painted by J. Shaw. Published by Thos. T. Ash, Philadelphia.

The University of Virginia

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Extent 42 x 76 cm.

Scope and Content

Photogravure by, and signed by, Richard Rummell, published by A. W. Elson and Co., Boston. "Copyright 1907 by W. T. Littig & Co., N.Y.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

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Extent

lithograph from an engraving? 31 x 41
cm

Physical Location Rotunda

View of the University of Virginia Charlottesville & Monticello taken from Lewis Mountain.

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Extent 57 x 75 cm

Scope and Content

Published by C. Bohn, Washington, D. C. & Richmond, Va. "Entered...1856...Print in Colors by E. Sachse & Co."

Washington's Sepulchre Mount Vernon.

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Extent

38 x 29 cm. Engraving [?] hand
tinted.

Scope and Content

Painted by J. Shaw. Engraved by J. Hill. Published by M. Carey & Son, Philadelphia.