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Historical Note:

APVA and its branches are dedicated to preserving and promoting the state's irreplaceable historic structures, landscapes, collections, communities and archaeological sites. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Association_for_the_Preservation_of_Virginia_Antiquities._Colonial_Capitol_Branch

Scope and Contents

Records of the Colonial Capitol Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA), Williamsburg, Va. Includes correspondence, financial and legal documents, minutes and photographs.

The long run of minutes, 1900-1976, document the development and work of this preservation group which took an interest in the historical sites of Jamestown and Williamsburg, Va. There is material relating to the Branch's work to preserve and restore the Capitol grounds, the Gaol, the Powder Magazine and Bruton Parish Church. Records show not only the internal workings of the Colonial Capitol Branch but also the organizational structure of the APVA as a whole. Includes photographs, 1900-1910, of Jamestown Island.

Additions to the collection include records, 1891-1936, including yearbooks, 1896, 1908-1910 and 1919 and a biographical sketch of Cynthia Beverley Tucker Coleman.

Related Materials:

Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Yorktown Branch Records (Mss. 72 A57) and Tucker-Coleman Papers (Mss. 40 T79).

Keywords

Correspondence
Financial records
Minutes
Photographs
Yearbooks
Jamestown (Va.)--History--20th century
Powder Magazine (Williamsburg, Va.)
Virginia--Social life and customs--20th century
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--20th century
Capitol (Williamsburg, Va.)
Clubs--Virginia--Williamsburg
Historic buildings--Conservation and restoration--Virginia--Williamsburg
Historic sites--Conservation and restoration
Legal documents
Public gaol (Williamsburg, Va.)
Bruton Parish Church (Williamsburg, Va.)

General

Other Information:

In 2009 the APVA changed it's name to Preservation Virginia.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Mss. 82 A7

Unit ID id62227

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2174

Unit Date 1900-1975

Scope and Contents

Minutes, correspondence, photographs, printed material, treasurer's reports, 1900-1975. Gift of Colonial Capital Branch of APVA

Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448581

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Box 2

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Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

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Series 2: Mss. Acc. 1989.59 Addition

Unit ID id62228

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2175

Unit Date 1975-1989

Scope and Contents

Records including minutes, treasurers' reports, correspondence, printed material, and photographs dating 1975-1989. Box 11 contains material that is closed to researchers until 2024.

Box 9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448589

Mixed materials 9 (Box)

Language English

Box 10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448590

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Last Folder is restricted until 2024.

Series 3: Mss. Acc. 1997.08 Addition**Unit ID** id62229**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2176**Unit Date** 1896-1919**Scope and Contents**

1896, 1910, 1919 APVA yearbooks, typescript of history of the founding of the APVA and manuscript letters by Mary Johnston and C.F. Lewis. Filed in Box 2 of Mss. Acc. 1989.59 Addition.

Box 10**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/448580**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Language** English**Records of the APVA Colonial Capital Branch****Unit ID** id62230**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2177**Unit Date** 1891-1936**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

A.P.V.A. yearbooks for 1896, 1908-1910 and 1919, and a pamphlet "The First Restoration in Williamsburg: A Brief Review of the Original of the Catharine Memorial Society..."

Records and Correspondence**Unit ID** id62231**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/2178**Unit Date** 1891-1892**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Transcript of "The Founder of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities: Mrs. Cynthia Beverley Tucker Coleman, compiled by Miss Edith Minton Smith, Miss Estelle Smith, Miss Elizabeth A. Morecock, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewell Scott Crawford, (and) Miss Jeanette Sage Kelly..." Letter by Mary Johnston declining an A.P.V.A. invitation, letter by C.F. Lee, Jr. (March 11, 1891) concerning the deaths and burial of William Lee and William Ludwell Lee and typescript of the will of William Ludwell Lee of Greenspring, Va.

Series 4: Oversize Items**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/448592**Language** English**Map of "Proposed Improvement for the Association of the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities at Jamestown Island"****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/448593**Unit Date** December 1896**Mixed Materials** 15 (Manuscripts Oversize Box)**Container** 1 (Oversize Folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

2 Maps of "Proposed Improvement for the Association of the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities at Jamestown Island," surveyed and drawn by E.T. Myers, Jr. December 1896. Printed by Arthur Scrivenor, Mechanical Engineer.

Photograph of Jamestown and a Certificate**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/448594**Unit Date** circa 1897 and 1959**Mixed Materials** 15 (Manuscripts Oversize Box)**Container** 1 (Oversize Folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Black and white panoramic photograph from the James River entitled "Jamestown shortly after coming into the possession of the APVA." Certificate from the Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution to Ellen M. Bagby, Chairperson of the Jamestown Committee of the APVA, June 17, 1959.

Draft of "Foundation of Church at Jamestown, Virginia, June 14, 1901"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/448617

Mixed Materials 15 (Manuscripts Oversize Box)

Container 1 (Oversize Folder)

Language English

Scope and Contents

Drafting paper sketch of "Foundation of Church at Jamestown, Virginia" dated June 14, 1901. Includes name "Robert W. Galt."