

# A Guide to the Dell Upton Papers, 1973-1999

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4 linear feet.

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On site.

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## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

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## Biographical/Historical Information

Dell Upton, a graduate of Colgate University and Brown University, is currently Professor of Anthropology and Architecture at the University of Virginia. Previously he taught at the University of California, Berkeley. In his own words, "I study the material world as an aspect of human expressive culture. My research and publications have focused on architecture and cultural landscapes, which I see as subsets of material culture. Early in my career I worked on colonial American architecture, particularly the rural vernacular architecture of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Virginia and New England. I was interested in the social-historical aspects of architecture as well as in theories of architectural design drawn from archaeology and linguistics." (Retrieved from <http://www.virginia.edu/anthropology/faculty/upton.html>, August 8, 2008)

## Scope and Content

The papers, a part of the 20th Century Collections, are arranged in four subseries: Churches, Houses, Assorted, and Notebooks. The Churches subseries is arranged by topic, with the majority of the information pertaining to church buildings in Virginia. Those are listed alphabetically by location. The Houses subseries is also arranged alphabetically by location. Assorted contains a variety of information, arranged by topic. Upton's notes can be found in the Notebooks series, arranged by size and chronologically .

## Index Terms

**Persons:**

Upton, Dell

**Corporate Names:**

Colonial Williamsburg

**Subjects:**

Architecture, domestic

Church architecture - Virginia.

Architecture, Colonial - Virginia.

Church decoration and ornament - Virginia

Historic buildings - Virginia

**Geographical Names:**

United States - Architecture - 18th Century

United States - Architecture - 19th Century

Virginia - Church history

Virginia - Religious life and customs.

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Architectural drawings

# Arrangement

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