

# Alexandria Gazette I Collection Finding Aid MS331

Alexandria Gazette I (MS331)

1942 - circa 1991



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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### source

The Alexandria Gazette

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### Repository

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

The Alexandria Gazette is a long-running daily, newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia. Its predecessors date back to the late 18th century. The paper reports on local news and was especially active in reporting events surrounding the Civil War (1861-1865). Its political affiliations have led to numerous instances of press suppression throughout its history.

The newspaper was formally published as Alexandria Gazette in 1834 by Edgar Snowden. It remained under this name until 1974 when it became The Gazette. From 1978 until 1987 it was The Alexandria Gazette and from 1987 until 1991 it was the Alexandria Gazette Packet. Since then the newspaper has undergone several more name changes and still produces content.

## Scope and Contents

The Alexandria Gazette I, 1942 - circa 1991, contains nearly 230 photographs taken for and published in the Alexandria Gazette. Notable Alexandrians, politicians, events, and historic sites are captured. Several photographs have their original captions included.

## Related Materials

Alexandria Gazette 1784-2008, Microfilm #00001

## Keywords

Photographs.

Alexandria (Va.)

Old Town (Alexandria, Va.)

Alexandria Gazette

Newspaper publishing -- Alexandria (Va.)

The Alexandria Gazette

## Arrangement

The photographs in this collection are arranged by subject.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Parades/Memorials

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**source** United States. Army

**source** Wide World Photos, Inc.

### Scope and Contents

This folder contains 5 aerial photographs of memorial processions, including the funeral procession for President John F. Kennedy at Arlington National Cemetery.

### Keywords

Cemeteries -- Virginia

Arlington National Cemetery (Arlington, Va.)

United States. Army

Wide World Photos, Inc.

## **Atlantic Research Corporation**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**source** Atlantic Research Corporation

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs. One is of the Atlantic Research Corporation building and two are of scientists working in the facility.

### **Keywords**

Atlantic Research Corporation

## **Cameron Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs taken along Cameron Street.

### **Keywords**

Historic buildings.

George Washington Townhouse (Alexandria, Va.)

## **Tombstones**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 4 photographs of gravemarkers.

### **Keywords**

Cemeteries -- Virginia

Monuments & memorials

## **Churches**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 7 photographs; 3 of Old Presbyterian Meeting House and 4 of Christ Church.

### **Keywords**

Old Presbyterian Meeting House (Alexandria, Va.)

Christ Church (Alexandria, Va)

Churches

## **Thomas Jefferson Memorial**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contain 1 photograph of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.

### **Keywords**

Thomas Jefferson Memorial (Washington, D.C.)

Monuments & memorials

## **Construction**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs of construction in Alexandria.

## **Fire Equipment**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs; 1 of Wagon 54 in front of Alexandria Fire Station #4 and 1 of a historic fire engine.

### **Keywords**

Fire departments -- Equipment and supplies.

Fire engines.

Fire departments -- Virginia -- Alexandria

## **George Washington Birthday Parade**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 9 photographs taken during the George Washington Birthday Parade. Several photographs are dated with the year 1980.

### **Keywords**

Parades

Gadsby's Tavern

George Washington Birthday Parade

Washington, George, 1732-1799

## **Gadsby's Tavern**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 4 photographs of Gadsby's Tavern's exterior and interior.

### **Keywords**

Gadsby's Tavern

George Washington Birthday Parade

## **George Washington Masonic National Memorial**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 4 photographs of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, taken from different vantage points.

### **Keywords**

George Washington Masonic National Memorial (Alexandria, VA)

Monuments & memorials

Washington, George, 1732-1799

## **Hospitals**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs of hospitals; two of Mt. Vernon Hospital under construction and one of Old Alexandria Hospital.

### **Keywords**

Hospitals

## **King Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 6 photographs taken on King Street.

**Keywords**

William Ramsay House (Alexandria, Va.)

**Mt. Vernon**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**source** Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

**source** United States. Army

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 4 photographs taken in the Mount Vernon area.

**Keywords**

Mount Vernon (Va. : Estate)

Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

United States. Army

**Oronoco Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**source** Lewis , John L.

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photos taken along Oronoco Street, including one of Robert E. Lee's Boyhood Home.

**Keywords**

Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home

Lewis , John L.

**Prince Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**source** Partlow, Wayne

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 7 photographs taken along Prince Street. Buildings photographed include the Free Methodist Church, the Swann-Daingerfield House (Carter Hall) and the Athenaeum.

**Keywords**

Alexandria Free Methodist Church (Alexandria, Va.)

Swann-Daingerfield House (Alexandria, Va.)

Athenaeum (Alexandria, Va.)

Partlow, Wayne

**Market Square**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**source** Partlow, Wayne

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs taken in Market Square.

**Keywords**

Alexandria City Hall (Alexandria, Va.)

Partlow, Wayne

**Reenactments**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 13 photographs of Civil War and Revolutionary War reenactors and activities.

**Keywords**

Carlyle House (Alexandria, Va.)

Reenactors

United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865

United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783

**Plantations & Friendship Firehouse**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**source** Papp, John P., 1938-2005

**source** Warren, Marion E.

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 11 photographs of Virginia plantations and one of the Friendship Firehouse tower. Sites captured are Beeches House, Brimstone Hill, Gunston Hall, Stratford Hall, Collingwood Library and Museum on Americanism and the William Paca Garden.

**Keywords**

Fire stations.

Plantations

Friendship Firehouse (Alexandria, Va.)

Papp, John P., 1938-2005

Warren, Marion E.

**Miscellaneous People**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 6 photographs of people, including Clova Demaine of the Little Theatre. Several people are identified but not all.

**People**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 6 photographs of people including James Cash Penney and baseball player Bill Kennedy. One of Kennedy's photographs is autographed.

**St. Asaph Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**source** Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs taken along St. Asaph Street.

**Keywords**

Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

**Sports**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 5 photographs of sports players, including baseball player Bill Kennedy and boxer

Anthony Ross.

### **Torpedo Factory**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**source** Partlow, Wayne

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs of the Torpedo Factory's interior and exterior.

#### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

Virginia -- Artists

Torpedo Factory Art Center (Alexandria, Va.)

Partlow, Wayne

### **Transportation/Jones Point Lighthouse**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**source** Partlow, Wayne

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs; 2 of Metro public transportation and 1 of the Jones Point Lighthouse.

#### **Keywords**

Jones Point Lighthouse (Alexandria, Va.)

Partlow, Wayne

### **Washington Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 9 photographs taken along Washington Street. Photographs of the Lyceum and the Campagna Center are included.

#### **Keywords**

Lyceum (Alexandria, Va.)

Campagna Center (Alexandria, Va.)

### **Miscellaneous Buildings**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 8 photographs of buildings throughout Alexandria, including homes, storefronts and a Historic Alexandria Foundation plaque.

#### **Keywords**

Houses -- Virginia -- Alexandria.

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

### **Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge under construction.

#### **Keywords**

Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge

## **Bag Pipers**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs of pipers from Alexandria Pipe and Drum and Washington Scottish Pipe Band.

## **George Washington Birthnight Ball**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph of Rebecca Russell of the Watergate Bakery decorating a cake for George Washington's Birthnight Ball.

## **Movie Theaters**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 6 photographs of movie theaters in Alexandria. The theaters pictured are the Richmond Theater, the Virginia Theater, the Vernon Theater, and the Reed Theater.

### **Keywords**

Theater and society -- United States -- History -- 19th century.

## **Police**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph of a police investigation.

## **Schools**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**source** Mattox Photography + Video

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 7 photographs of Alexandria schools and insignia, including T. C. Williams High School, a banner for St. Mary's Academy and Northern Virginia Community College.

### **Keywords**

Schools -- Virginia -- Alexandria.

Mattox Photography + Video

## **Churches**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs of churches. The churches pictured are Bethlehem Baptist Church in Gum Springs and Trinity Methodist Church.

### **Keywords**

Churches

Gum Springs (Va.)

## **Old Town Buildings**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**source** Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

**source** MacKenzie, Maxwell, 1952-

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 15 photographs of businesses, cultural centers, and monuments in Old Town.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

Carlyle House (Alexandria, Va.)

Friendship Firehouse (Alexandria, Va.)

Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home

Historic buildings.

Old Town (Alexandria, Va.)

Community centers

The Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop

Monuments & memorials

Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

MacKenzie, Maxwell, 1952-

## **King Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 36 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs of businesses along King Street.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

## **Oxon Hill Manor, Maryland**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 37 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph of Oxon Hill Manor in Prince George's County, Maryland.

### **Keywords**

Historic buildings.

Oxon Hill (Md.)

## **George Washington Masonic National Memorial**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 38 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

### **Keywords**

George Washington Masonic National Memorial (Alexandria, VA)

## **Home Interiors**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 39 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs of the interior of the Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home.

### **Keywords**

Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home

Historic house museums

## **Route 1 South**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 40 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph of the Dixie Pig Barbecue restaurant located along Route 1.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

## **Seminary Road**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 41 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs of businesses along Seminary Road.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

## **Shopping Centers**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 42 (folder)

**source** Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 3 photographs of shopping centers.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

## **Washington Street**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 43 (folder)

**source** Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 4 photographs taken along Washington Street.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

## **Oronoco Park, Waterfront**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 44 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph of Oronoco Bay Park.

### **Keywords**

Oronoco Bay Park (Alexandria, Va.)

## **West End (Landmark Area)**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 45 (folder)

**source** Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph taken in Alexandria's West End.

### **Keywords**

Bayes, William J. (William Jaqua), 1959-2021

## **Miscellaneous Building Fronts**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 46 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 6 photographs of blocks and buildings in Alexandria.

### **Keywords**

Business -- Virginia -- Alexandria

## **Fort Ward**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 47 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs taken at the Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site.

### **Keywords**

Historic districts -- Virginia -- Alexandria

Fort Ward (Alexandria, Va.)

Community centers

## **Mt. Vernon**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 48 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph taken at Plantation Pier in Mount Vernon ahead of a boat tour.

## **Colonial Era Reenactors**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 49 (folder)

**source** Tisara , Nina

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 10 photographs of reenactors at historic sites in Alexandria. Some of the photographs were taken during History Weekend in March, 1981 and the George Washington Birthday Parade in February, 1981.

### **Keywords**

Historic house museums

Robert E. Lee Boyhood Home

Historic districts -- Virginia -- Alexandria

Historic buildings.

Carlyle House (Alexandria, Va.)

Gadsby's Tavern

Alexandria City Hall (Alexandria, Va.)

Reenactors

Community centers

Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden (Alexandria, Va.)

George Washington Birthday Parade

Tisara , Nina

## **Revolutionary War Reenactors**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 50 (folder)

**source** Tisara , Nina

### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 19 photographs of reenactors at historic sites in Alexandria.

### **Keywords**

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Historic buildings.  
Historic house museums  
Historic districts -- Virginia -- Alexandria  
Gadsby's Tavern  
Fort Ward (Alexandria, Va.)  
Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden (Alexandria, Va.)  
George Washington Birthday Parade  
Reenactors  
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783  
Tisara , Nina

### **Tomb of Revolutionary Soldier**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 51 (folder)

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 1 photograph taken on Memorial Day of reenactors in front of a veteran's tomb.

#### **Keywords**

Cemeteries -- Virginia  
Old Presbyterian Meeting House (Alexandria, Va.)  
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-1783  
Reenactors

### **Civil War Reenactors**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 52 (folder)

**source** Tisara , Nina

**source** Bodine, Mary Beth

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 6 photographs of reenactors at Fort Ward Museum and Historic Site.

#### **Keywords**

Historic districts -- Virginia -- Alexandria  
Fort Ward (Alexandria, Va.)  
Reenactors  
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865  
Tisara , Nina  
Bodine, Mary Beth

### **Miscellaneous**

**Graphic Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 53 (folder)

**source** Gallery West

#### **Scope and Contents**

This folder contains 2 photographs; 1 is of a building front and 1 is of domestic relics.

#### **Keywords**

Historic buildings.  
Antiques.  
Gallery West