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Descriptive Summary

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Pickens, John K., 1918-1976

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Biographical / Historical

John K. Pickens, Alexandria lawyer and city councilman, was instrumental in beginning formal archaeological studies in Alexandria. The studies began in the mid-1960s, under Richard (Dick) Muzzrole of the Smithsonian Institution. In 1975, the Alexandria Archaeology Commission (the AAC) was formed with John Pickens as chairman. Following Muzzrole's resignation as City Archaeologist in December 1975, the AAC began a search for his replacement.

Content Description

The collection contains organizational records of the Alexandria Archaeological Commission as well as correspondence with the Smithsonian Institution prior to the 1975 formation of the Alexandria Archaeological Commission. Clippings, research notes and archaeology notes are included as well. Topics include: formation of the Alexandria Archaeology Commission, archaeological digs along King Street, research on the Henry Piercy family, and area merchants.

Related Materials

Restricted subseries of correspondence.

Keywords

Alexandria Archaeology
Archaeology -- Virginia -- Alexandria.
Muzzrole, Richard
Piercy family
Virginia -- Genealogy.

Existence and Location of Copies

Alexandria Archaeology has photocopies of this collection.

Bibliography

Voges, Nettie Allen. "Alexandria Digs up its Past, Part 4." Old Alexandria: Where America's Past is Present, McLean, VA: EPM Publications, 1975.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into the following series: Series I: Organizational Records (1964-1976) - Chronological by year Series II: Clippings (1958-1976) - Chronological by year Series III: Archaeology notes - Alphabetical by topic Series IV: Research - Alphabetical by topic Series V: Subject File - Alphabetical by topic Series VI: Correspondence - Alphabetical by writer and then chronologically within each Series VII: Printed Matter - Chronological by year Series VIII: Miscellaneous Series IX: Photographs

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Organizational Records

Unit Date 1964-1976

Arrangement

Chronological by year.

Organizational Records

Unit Date 1964-1974

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Organizational Records

Unit Date 1971

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Organizational Records

Unit Date 1974

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Organizational Records

Unit Date 1975

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Organizational Records

Unit Date 1975

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Organizational Records

Unit Date 1976

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Committee of One Hundred

Unit Date 1972

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Committee of One Hundred

Unit Date 1973

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Council of Virginia Archaeology

Unit Date 1975

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Council of Virginia Archaeology

Unit Date 1976

Text 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Series II: Clippings**Unit Date** 1958-1976**Arrangement**

Chronological by year.

Gaithersburg Gazette**Unit Date** 1965-06-03**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1966**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1967**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1968**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1969**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1970**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 16 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1971**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1972**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 18 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1973**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 19 (folder)

Clippings**Unit Date** 1974**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 20 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1975**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 21 (folder)**Clippings****Unit Date** 1976**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 22 (folder)**The Virginia Gazette, "Visitor's Guide to Williamsburg,"****Unit Date** 1976**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 23 (folder)**Richard Muzzrole****Unit Date** 1958**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 24 (folder)**John K. Pickens****Unit Date** 1976**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Clippings****Text** 1 (box)**Container** 26 (folder)**Series III: Archaeology notes****Arrangement**

Alphabetical by topic

Carlyle House**Unit Date** 1973-1976**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Fairfax Street****Text** 2 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**300 Block King Street****Unit Date** 1971-1974**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)

300 Block King Street, Preliminary Working Drawings

Unit Date 1971-1972

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

400 Block King Street

Unit Date 1975

Text 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

300 and 400 Blocks King Street

Unit Date 1974

Text 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Series IV: Research

Arrangement

Alphabetical by topic

Notes and Papers on Apprenticeships

Text 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Notes and Papers on Fires

Text 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Notes on Merchants

Unit Date 1800-1850

Text 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Notes on Merchants

Text 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Notes on Merchants

Text 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Notes on Pages from Early (1806) Merchant's Ledger

Unit Date 1806

Text 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Notes on Old Dominion Glass Works.

Text 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Notes on Piercy and Potters.

Text 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Correspondence on Piercy.

Text 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Notes and Correspondence on Christian Piercy.

Text 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Papers on Henry Piercy

Unit Date 1976

Text 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Notes on Piercy family

Text 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Notes on Piercy family.

Text 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Notes on paper, the press, and printing in Alexandria.

Text 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Series V: Subject File

Arrangement

Alphabetical by topic

Alexandria Gazette.

Text 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Alexandria map, negative copy.

Text 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

100 Block North Alfred Street

Unit Date 1973

Text 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Annexation of a Portion of Arlington County

Unit Date 1915

Text 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Archaeology, Canal and Lyceum

Unit Date 1969, 1974

Text 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Richard Arell and Arell's Tavern.

Text 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

"Art and Antiques Newsletter" by Bettie Wysor, Town and Country

Unit Date 1972

Text 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Assurance Forms, Royal, King, Fairfax, Prince Streets

Unit Date 1797-1827

Text 3 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Banking in Alexandria.

Text 3 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Cabinet Makers

Unit Date 1972

Text 3 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

"The City of Alexandria--One Time Capital of Virginia," by Robert Nelson Anderson.

Text 3 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Deed Books.

Text 3 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Disposition Maps.

Text 3 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Early New England Pottery by Laura Woodside Watkins

Unit Date 1966

Text 3 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Gadsby's Tavern

Unit Date 1975-1976

Text 3 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Gunston Hall, Docents' Study Papers.

Text 4 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Gunston Hall, report by J. Everette Fauber, Jr., AIA.

Text 4 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Gunston Hall, report by Grigg, Wood & Browne, AIA.

Text 4 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Gunston Hall, report by Richard Muzzrole.

Text 4 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Gunston hall, report by Alain C. Outlaw

Unit Date 1973

Text 4 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Robert H. McNulty reports

Unit Date 1970

Text 4 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

"Pearlware: forgotten milestone of English ceramic history" by Ivor Noel-Hume

Unit Date 1969

Text 4 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Potters.

Text 4 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Privies and Wells.

Text 4 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

112 South Royal Street.

Text 4 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Sailing Ships.

Text 4 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Sennewald Biography Material.

Text 4 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Silversmiths.

Text 4 (box)

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Series VI: Correspondence

Arrangement

Alphabetical by writer and then chronologically within each

Ivor and Audrey Noel-Hume

Unit Date 1962-1976

Text 4 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Smithsonian Institution

Unit Date 1965-1976

Text 4 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Series VII: Printed Matter

Arrangement

Chronological by year

The Government of the District of Columbia, two issues of Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

Unit Date 1938-1966

Text 4 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

The Alexandrian Magazine

Unit Date Sept, 1976

Text 4 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Series VIII: Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous

Text 4 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Series IX: Photographs

Unit Date 1970-1976

Bowls - 3" Britannia

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Extent 1 photograph

Carlyle House

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

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7 photographs

Ceramic Bowl

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1 photograph

Digging Ceremony and Portrait of Pickens

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

2 photographs

Exhibit at City Hall

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

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Scope and Contents

6 photographs

French Faience Plate

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1 photograph

400 Block of King Street South

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

30 photographs

Dick Muzzrole at Pottery Site

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1 photograph

Miscellaneous

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

14 photographs

Dick Muzzrole - skull

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1 photograph

Old Dominion Glass Factory

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

39 photographs

Old Dominion Glass Display

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1 photograph

Miscellaneous with People

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

6 photographs

Piercy's Pottery Site

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

7 photographs

SI Exhibit Case

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents

1 photograph

Waterfront

Graphic Materials 5 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents

12 photographs