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Descriptive Summary

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Creator

Virginia Conservation Commission.

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

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There are no use restrictions.

Acquisition Information

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Biographical/Historical Information

The Virginia Room was a part of the Court of States of the 1939 World's Fair and was designed by Leslie Cheek, Jr., and its centerpiece was an ornamental fountain, surrounded by clipped boxwoods and seating for visitors to the Fair. The room also contained photograph albums created by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Conservation Commission, which depict all aspects of life from across the Commonwealth. Each album features an average of twenty-five black-and-white photos, with short descriptive captions, which covered one of twelve broad subject categories: agriculture; colonial archaeology; cultural and intellectual aspects; education; government and the people; historic homes; history; industry, commerce, and transportation; physiography; recreation; scenery and natural wonders; and Virginia tours, with from six to sixteen volumes devoted to each. Over 1 million people visited the Virginia Room throughout the course of the World's Fair.

Scope and Content

Guest book, 1939, from the Virginia Room in the Court of States at the 1939 World's Fair in New York. Includes the name of the guest, their home address, city, and state, as well as the date on which they visited the Virginia Room in the Court of States at the 1939 World's Fair.

Separated Material

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