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### Abstract

This collection relates to the Blacksburg Historic District and documents efforts by Blacksburg residents and the Draper-Preston Neighborhood Association to register their homes as historic landmarks in 1987-1989.

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0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

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# Historical Note

The Draper-Preston Neighborhood Association began researching their homes' historic status around 1987. The Blacksburg Historic District became listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register in 1989 and on the National Register of Historic Places in 1991.

In 1990, at the association's urging, the Town Council of Blacksburg appointed an historic-district task force. The Blacksburg Historic District was approved by the Town Council in 1993 in order to preserve the town's history. Blacksburg's Historic District shows the town's evolution from 1798, when it was founded by William Black, to the twenty-first century.

Sources:

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# Scope and Content

This collection relates to the Blacksburg Historic District and documents efforts by Blacksburg residents and the Draper-Preston Neighborhood Association to register their homes as historic landmarks in 1987-1989. Materials include publications about historic preservation, Blacksburg zoning restrictions, meeting notes, and historic landmark registration forms.

Series I: Historic Landmark Forms, 1988, n.d., comprises historic landmark survey forms from the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks. Forms include property addresses, architectural and historical information about the homes, and photographs.

Series II: Historic Preservation Publications, 1983, 1989, n.d., discuss historic preservation and restoration.

Series III: Zoning and Tax Readings, 1987, 1989, n.d., contains publications and guidelines about zoning, taxes, and design of historic landmarks.

Series IV: Meetings and Publicity, 1989, n.d., pertains to meetings and news coverage of neighborhood historic preservation in Blacksburg.

# Keywords

Blacksburg (Va.)  
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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged by subject into four series:

Series I: Historic Landmark Forms, 1988, n.d., which is arranged by file number, with photographs at the end.

Series II: Historic Preservation Publications, 1983, 1989, n.d.

Series III: Zoning and Tax Readings, 1987, 1989, n.d.

Series IV: Meetings and Publicity, 1989, n.d.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Series I: Historic Landmark Forms

**Unit Date** 1988, n.d.

#### **File numbers 150-109-1 to 150-109-20**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### **File numbers 150-109-21 to 150-109-40**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 1 (box)

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#### **File numbers 150-109-41 to 150-109-60**

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#### **File numbers 150-109-61 to 150-109-80**

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#### **File numbers 150-109-81 to 150-109-100**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

#### **File numbers 150-109-101 to 150-109-120**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**File numbers 150-109-121 to 150-109-143**

**Unit Date** 1988

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Loose Photographs of Houses**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Series II: Historic Preservation Publications**

**Unit Date** 1983, 1989, n.d.

**"What Every Restorer Should Know"**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**"Building in an Historical Context"**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**"Chapter 2: Design Review"**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**"Conclusion: What is the Future of Historic Preservation?"**

**Unit Date** 1983

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Series III: Zoning and Tax Readings**

**Unit Date** 1987, 1989, n.d.

**Pulaski Historic Residential District Guidelines**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**"The Zoning Report"**

**Unit Date** 1987-04-27

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Town of Blacksburg Re-Zoning Procedures**

**Unit Date** 1987

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**"Zoning & Subdivision Code"**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**"Rehabilitation Tax Credits: A Taxpayer's Guide"**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Series IV: Meetings and Publicity**

**Unit Date** 1989, n.d.

**Department of Conservation Notice of Meeting**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Draper-Preston Neighborhood Association Files**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Notes and Maps**

**Unit Date** 1989, n. d.

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Newspaper Articles**

**Unit Date** 1989

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)