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Abstract

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Creator

Virginia Room staff

Extent

0.25 linear feet

Repository

Fairfax County Public Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

None

Use Restrictions

Consult repository for information

Acquisition Information

The Virginia Room staff artificially created this collection over a period of time.

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Historical and Biographical Information

The land that would become Dunn Loring consisted of 600 acres purchased by retired Army General William McKee Dunn and his wife Elizabeth Lanier Dunn from L.B. Clarke in June 1886. The land was transferred to the Loring Land and Improvement Company in September 1886 to develop the earliest platted subdivision in Virginia. The company built a railroad station and community house, and land sales for the Town of Dunn Loring were advertised in 1887. The area was home to Camp Russell A. Alger from May to September 1898 as a training center for soldiers during the Spanish-American War.

Scope and Content

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Index Terms

Dunn Loring (Va.) - History

Container List

Box 1 Folder 1: Dunn Loring Volunteer Department License Plate, 1967

Box 1 Folder 2: Fairfax County Personal Property Tax License Plate, 1964

Box 1 Folder 3: Plat map of property owned by George A. Merry, 1960 July 19

Box 1 Folder 4: Local History - Revolutionary Days thru Spanish American War. Dunn Loring - Idylwood by Ethelwyn H. Meyer, Undated