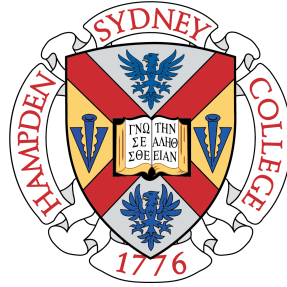


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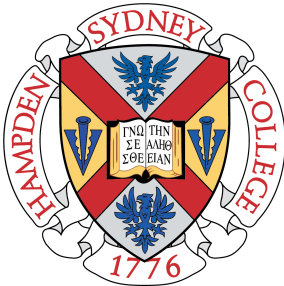
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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

SC.000111

### Unit Date

1966/2022

### Language

English .

**Extent**

1.21 Gigabytes The preserved digital folder "Log Cabin Nursery School" contains 195 files and 29 folders which include oral histories, transcripts, scanned release forms, and scanned copies of all physical documents in the collection.

**Extent**

1 Cubic Feet 1 Legal Hollinger Box; 1 Medium Flat Box

**Repository**

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## Administrative Information

**Access to Materials**

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## Biographical / Historical

The Log Cabin was built on the Hampden-Sydney campus in 1928, to serve as a meeting place for the Ministerial Association. Through the years, the building also served as housing for Hampden-Sydney employees, and an annex to the Kappa Alpha fraternity. In 1966, responding to a lack of early childhood education in Prince Edward county, the wives of several Hampden-Sydney faculty members banded together to create a cooperative pre-school housed in the Log Cabin building. The school educated both white and black children from the community, making it exceptional during a period of significant resistance to racial equality in the county.

The steering committee initially included Mrs. Gerald L. Engel, Mrs. Paul Grier, Mrs. Edward Kiess, Mrs. Taylor Reveley, Mrs. Frances Scott, Mrs. James Simms, and Mrs. H. W. Vassey. Frances Scott eventually took on a more primary role at the school, and remained a fixture at Log Cabin for over thirty years. She continues to live in close proximity to Hampden-Sydney, and is a resident of the Mercy Seat neighborhood.

This artificial collection consists of digitized records gathered by Maryska Connolly-Brown and Angela Way that pertain to the administration and operation of the Log Cabin School, oral history interviews with participants, and items donated by former volunteers at the school. The project is ongoing.

## Content Description

1. Physical folder of unsorted archival material from Angela Way and Maryska Connolly-Brown (incl. signed Tommy Shomo release form) 2. Born digital oral history recordings shared via Sharepoint app and stored in Digital Archive 3. To be received material donated to museum on 20/21/04/28 3a. Financial Records, including canceled checks and a running balance 3b. a sweatshirt 3c. snapshots of children at Log Cabin 3d. Professionally framed photo of children with ID on back 3e. Miscellaneous teaching materials 4. Business Office Materials in possession of Angela Way at Museum

## Related Materials

Log Cabin Document Scans and Oral History Interviews, Digital Content Contains digital objects made from the original documents found within SC-000111. Access copies available <http://dams.hsc.edu/collections/show/41>

## Keywords

Prince Edward County (Va.)  
Hampden-Sydney College  
School integration  
Early childhood education  
Nursery schools

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the order that materials were received.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Log Cabin Oral Histories

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2017/2021

#### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Deposited with Archives by Maryska Connelly-Brown and Angela Way

#### Keywords

School integration  
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### Operational Documents Collected by Angela Way and Maryska Connelly-Brown

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1966/2009 (bulk 1988/2009)

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

#### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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### Audio Release Authorizations for Oral History Interviews

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 2017/2021

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

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### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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### **Keywords**

School integration  
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### **Financial Records**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1988/1993

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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### **Keywords**

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### **Classroom Materials**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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### **Photographs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** 1994/2008

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

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### **Keywords**

School integration

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**Log Cabin School Ephemera**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

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