

A Guide to the Aldie Ruritan Records, 1972-2001

Aldie Ruritan Records 1972-2001 1973-1999
1972-2001

A Collection in the Thomas Balch Library M 003

Thomas Balch Library

2006

Author: Mary Lee Catlett

History

Processed by: Mary Lee Catlett

Title Statement

A Guide to the Aldie Ruritan Records, 1972-2001

Subtitle: Aldie Ruritan Records

Collection: M 003

Author: Mary Lee Catlett

Publication Statement

Date: © 2006 By Thomas Balch Library. All rights reserved.

Publisher: Thomas Balch Library

[Conditions of Use](#)

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from MS Word, created by Beth Schuster, 24 July 2007

Language Usage: Description is in English

Revision Description

2013-11-21 Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

Descriptive Summary

Collection number

M 003

Language

English

Abstract

The collection consists of secretary and treasurer's records from 1973-2001. It includes membership lists, attendance, and minutes as well some loose bank statements and other documents.

Creator

Aldie Ruritan

Extent

1.65 cu. ft

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this material.

Provenance

Gerald Keatinge, Aldie, VA

Processing Information

Processed by Mary Lee Catlett, 23 April 2004.

Preferred Citation

Aldie Ruritan Records, 1972-2001 (M 003), Thomas Balch Library, Leesburg, VA

Accruals

2004.0010

Alternative Form Available

None

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

None

Bibliography

Saffer, Wynne -- excerpts from minutes Loudoun Times Mirror www.ruritan.org

Other Finding Aid

None

Historical Information

Ruritan is a national organization dedicated to "improving communities and building a better America through Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service." The first Ruritan Club was chartered 21 May 1928, in Holland, Virginia. It is a civic service organization made up of local clubs in small towns and rural communities. Sixteen members are required to form a Ruritan club, usually with the assistance of an existing club. The name "Ruritan" was suggested by Daisy Nurney, a reporter for the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot newspaper. The word is a combination of the Latin word for open country "ruri" and small town "tan," interpreted as pertaining to rural and small town life.

Aldie Ruritan of Aldie, VA was formed in January 1952 with Clay Wood of Nokesville, VA, district governor of Ruritan, as first speaker. Officers included Edwin Skinner, President, A. L. Hutton, Vice President, Jim Taylor, Secretary, Jack Hutchison, Treasurer, John diZerega, Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Rev. Albert Fritter, Chaplain. The first meeting was held at Aldie High School

Excerpts from Aldie Ruritan Minutes from January 1973 through December 1993, as abstracted by Wynne Saffer, include: donations to Little League, Cub Scouts, George C. Marshall Fund, and Aldie Fire Department, dress code, ladies night, purchase of a flag, authorization to build two pit privies on the Little League diamond, many "delicious" dinners and picnics, sponsorship of Aldie Harvest Festival and many speakers of local interest.

Scope and Content

The collection covers 1973-2001 and includes secretarial and treasurer records; however, not every year includes all record types. Secretarial records were kept in a book provided by the national office, "Official Secretary's Book," and include attendance, membership lists, minutes, invitations to membership, correspondence, and other items of interest to members. Most financial records were kept in a book provided by the national office, "Official Treasurer's Book." However, there are loose bank statements, IRS forms, cancelled checks and bond records.

Contents List

Box 1

Folder 1: Secretary Records, 1973

Folder 2: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1974

Folder 3: Secretary Records, 1975

Folder 4: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1976

Folder 5: Secretary Records, 1977

Folder 6: Secretary Records, 1978

Folder 7: Secretary Records, 1979

Folder 8: Secretary Records, 1980

Folder 9: Secretary Records, 1981

Box 2

Folder 1: Secretary Records, 1982

Folder 2: Secretary Records, 1983

Folder 3: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1984

Folder 4: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1985

Folder 5: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1986

Folder 6: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1987

Folder 7: Secretary Records, 1988

Folder 8: Secretary Records, 1989

Box 3

Folder 1: Secretary Records, 1990

Folder 2: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1991

Folder 3: Secretary Records, 1992

Folder 4: Secretary Records, 1993

Folder 5: Secretary Records, 1994

Folder 6: Secretary Records, 1995

Folder 7: Secretary and Treasurer Records, 1996

Folder 8: Minutes, 1996-1997

Folder 9: Secretary Records, 1997

Box 4

Folder 1: Secretary Records, 1998

Folder 2: Secretary Records, 1999

Folder 3: Secretary Records, 2000

Folder 4: Committee List, 2001

Folder 5: Misc. Papers, n.d.

Folder 6: Ruritan Magazine (select issues), 1987-1993

Folder 7: IRS Forms, 1972-1975

Folder 8: Misc. Financial Records, n.d.

Folder 9: Cancelled Checks, Deposit Slips, n.d.

Folder 10: Financial Records, 1982

Folder 11: Financial Records, 1984

Folder 12: Financial Records, 1985

Folder 13: Financial Records, 1986

Folder 14: Treasurer Records and Financial Records, 1987

Folder 15: Treasurer Records and Financial Records, 1988

Folder 16: Treasurer Records and Financial Records, 1989

Folder 17: Treasurer Records and Financial Records, 1990

Box 5

Folder 1: Treasurer Records, 1991

Folder 2: Treasurer Records, 1992

Folder 3: Treasurer Records, 1993

Folder 4: Treasurer Records, 1994

