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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

RP.446

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/96

Unit Date

1960s-1980s

Language

English .

Creator

Sprouse, Edith Moore

Extent

1 Linear Feet 2 Hollinger boxes

Repository

Archives of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association

Administrative Information

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Biographical / Historical

Biographical information taken from the Alexandria Library website: "Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Edith Moore Kynor Sprouse (1923-2004) was a local historian, author, and preservationist. A graduate of Wellesley College, she worked briefly for the Army Map Service before discovering her true love, Northern Virginia history. Beginning in 1961, Sprouse wrote numerous books and articles about local history and undertook what she regarded as her most important project, indexing and cataloging Fairfax County government records from the 1700s through 1979. Instrumental in founding the Fairfax County Historical Commission, Sprouse served on the board of the Franconia Museum and advised the Friends of Historic Huntley. She was a member of the Northern Virginia Association for History, the Alexandria Historical Society, the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Virginia, the Friends of Gunston Hall, Historic Dumfries, at the Alexandria Public Library."

Scope and Contents

This small collection of subject files collected by Edith Sprouse contain mostly news clippings and ephemera related to George Washington and Mount Vernon. The material was collected from the 1960s to the 1980s, with a few items dating back to the 1930s.

Related Materials

The Edith Moore Sprouse Papers are located at Alexandria Library
<https://alexlibraryva.libraryhost.com/repositories/2/resources/29>

Arrangement

Alphabetical by folder title.

Description of Subordinate Components

Kennedy State Dinner

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39258

Unit Date 1961

Text 1 (box)

Martha Washington and extended relatives

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39259

Text 1 (box)

Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39260

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Clippings, notable topics include the Sound and Light show in 1976 and other events

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39261

Unit Date 1960s-1980s

Text 1 (box)

Scope and Contents

Includes clippings on Mount Vernon employees, Helen Fede, Frank Morse, Christine Meadows, and others

Mount Vernon Ladies' Association events ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39262

Unit Date 1970s-1980s

Text 1 (box)

Sally Fairfax

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39263

Text 1 (box)

Television and movie portrayal

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39264

Unit Date 1980s

Text 1 (box)

Viewshed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39265

Unit Date 1960s-1970s

Text 1 (box)

Washington associated sites - U.S., England, Barbados

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39266

Text 1 (box)

Washington birthday events

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39267

Unit Date 1961-1983

Text 1 (box)

Washington collectibles - Medals

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39268

Text 1 (box)

Washington collectibles - Miniatures, reverse paintings on glass

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39269

Text 2 (box)

Washington collectibles - Miscellany, glass, clocks, dolls

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39270

Text 2 (box)

Washington collectibles - Statues, busts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39271

Text 2 (box)

Washington collectibles - Textiles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39272

Text 2 (box)

Washington ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39273

Text 2 (box)

Washington personal items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39274

Text 2 (box)

Washington personal traits, relics

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39275

Text 2 (box)

Washington portraits

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39276

Text 2 (box)

Washington's image on products

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39277

Text 2 (box)

Wessynton neighborhood

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/39278

Unit Date 1960s

Text 2 (box)