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Historical Note:

The Williamsburg Historic Records Association (WHRA) is an organization dedicated to collecting and preserving records of post-colonial Williamsburg, James City County, and York County.

It gives all its material to the Special Collections Research Center of the College of William and Mary's Swem Library. WHRA has gathered thousands of diversified documents, ranging from a single photo to large collections of personal papers and organizational records.

Especially important are 19th and 20th-century letters, diaries, wills, deeds, photographs, books, maps, newspaper clippings, scrap books, pamphlets, medical records, programs of events, church and school records, membership lists of local organizations, phone books and school year books. An annual meeting is held each Spring to discuss acquisitions and to hear a speaker on local history.

Donated ephemera and more generally printed materials are accessible through this WHRA Ephemera Collection. Other records and papers are described in separate catalog records with WHRA as added author. Furthermore, all WHRA records will have at least one subject heading 'Williamsburg (Va.)--History--[century]' to facilitate access.

Further information about this group may be found in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki at:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Williamsburg_Historic_Records_Association_%28Williamsburg,_Va.%29

Scope and Contents

Organizational records of the Williamsburg Historic Records Association (W.H.R.A.). Includes accession record of donations, newspaper articles, press releases, brochures, photographs, resolutions, correspondence, notices of annual meetings, minutes, WHRA constitution and some material on the formation of WHRA. There is also a resolution honoring Janet Coleman Kimbrough.

Keywords

Agendas (administrative records)
Correspondence
Membership lists
Minutes
Pamphlets
Resolutions (administrative records)
Williamsburg (Va.)--History
Williamsburg (Va.)--Social life and customs
Yorktown (Va.)
Johnson, Ludwell
Kimbrough, Janet C

Arrangement of Materials:

Alphabetical by subject and type of material.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID id58991

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196714

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Accession Records

Unit ID id59002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196717

Unit Date 1985-2006

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Spreadsheet of items given to the College of William and Mary Special Collections from 1985 to 1991 with accession number, date, umbrella collection (usually WHRA), name of collection, dates of collection, description of collection and source. Includes annual accession reports from 1988 to March 2006.

Accession Records - Notes

Unit ID id293033

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196718

Unit Date 1984-1991

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten descriptions of items received and name of donor.

Accession Records - Notes

Unit ID id293036

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196719

Unit Date 1991-2004

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten notes of in depth descriptions of items received and name of donor.

Annual Meetings - Minutes

Unit ID id58993

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196720

Unit Date 1988-2000

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Minutes and reports.

Annual Meetings - Minutes

Unit ID id58994

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196721

Unit Date 2001-2005

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Minutes and reports.

Annual Meetings - Notices

Unit ID id293030

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196722

Unit Date 1985-2006

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Annual Meetings - Programs

Unit ID id293096

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196723

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

"The Dudley Digges House, Williamsburg," talk given by Terry Meyers to the Williamsburg Historic Records Association on May 1, 2005. Accessioned 2007.47.

Book - Local History Collections - A Manual for Librarians

Unit ID id59003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196724

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Local History Collections - A Manual for Librarians by Enid T. Thompson, 1978.

Brochures and Stationery

Unit ID id58995

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196725

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

2 brochures describing the purpose of WHRA with a typed mockup. Sample of stationery, envelope and dues envelope used by WHRA.

Correspondence

Unit ID id58997

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196726

Unit Date 1987-1990

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id58998

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196727

Unit Date 1991-1992

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Box 2

Unit ID id58992

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196715

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Correspondence**Unit ID** id58999**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/196728**Unit Date** 1993-1995**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit ID** id59000**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/196729**Unit Date** 1996-2000**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Correspondence****Unit ID** id293066**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/196730**Unit Date** 2001-2003**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from Sue Godson, President of the Williamsburg Historic Records Association (WHRA), from 2001-2009. The bulk of the correspondence deals with various donations given to the WHRA concerning the history of Williamsburg, Virginia. Accessioned as 2013.103.

Correspondence**Unit ID** id293069**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/196731**Unit Date** 2004-2009**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence from Sue Godson, President of the Williamsburg Historic Records Association (WHRA), from 2001-2009. The bulk of the correspondence deals with various donations given to the WHRA concerning the history of Williamsburg, Virginia. Accessioned as 2013.103.

Membership Lists**Unit ID** id59004**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/196732**Unit Date** 1985-2005**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Membership lists with names and addresses.

Newsletters**Unit ID** id59006**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/196733**Unit Date** 1989-2006**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

January newsletters, 1989-2006.

Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID id59005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196734

Unit Date 1987-2006

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper clippings about WHRA events, meetings, activities of members and Williamsburg, mostly from the Virginia Gazette.

Photographs - 20th Anniversary - Reception

Unit ID id59010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196735

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Ten photographs of the cake and attendees of the 20th Anniversary Reception held at the Williamsburg Regional Library.

Photographs - 20th Anniversary - Sorting Bruton Parish Church Records

Unit ID id293000

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196736

Unit Date 2004

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Photographs of boxes of Bruton Parish Church Papers with Frances Robb and others working.

Press Releases

Unit ID id293087

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196737

Unit Date 1987-2006

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Press Releases about WHRA events, meetings and activities of members.

Photographs - WHRA Board Meeting

Unit ID id70928

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196738

Unit Date 1987

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Frances Robb, Polly Longworth, Dr. Janet Kimbrough, Margaret Cook, Parke Rouse and Ludwell Johnson.

Resolutions - Janet Kimbrough and Ludwell Johnson

Unit ID id59012

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196739

Unit Date 1993 and 1997

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Copies of a Memorial Resolution to Janet Kimbrough for appreciation of her work with WHRA. April 25, 1993

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Copies of the resolution to Ludwell Johnson when he retired as vice president of WHRA. April 27, 1997.

WHRA Formation and Constitution

Unit ID id70927

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196740

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Notes, newspaper articles and memos about the formation of the WHRA. Draft, original and two copies of the Constitution of the Williamsburg Historic Records Association. The first executive committee consisted of President: Frances Robb; Vice President: Ludwell Johnson; Secretary: Mrs. Charles Longworth; Treasurer: Vernon Nunn; Archivist: Margaret Cook; and Membership Chairman: Dr. Janet Kimbrough.

Memorial Resolution to Dr. Janet C. Kimbrough

Unit ID id59014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/196716

Unit Date 1993 April 25

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Oversize_Folder)

Scope and Contents

Memorial Resolution to Dr. Janet C. Kimbrough, at the time of her death, from the Williamsburg Historic Records Association. Acc 1993.01a Addition