

A Guide to the Dell Upton Papers, 1973-1999

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4 linear feet.

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On site.

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Collection is open to research.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Dell Upton, a graduate of Colgate University and Brown University, is currently Professor of Anthropology and Architecture at the University of Virginia. Previously he taught at the University of California, Berkeley. In his own words, "I study the material world as an aspect of human expressive culture. My research and publications have focused on architecture and cultural landscapes, which I see as subsets of material culture. Early in my career I worked on colonial American architecture, particularly the rural vernacular architecture of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century Virginia and New England. I was interested in the social-historical aspects of architecture as well as in theories of architectural design drawn from archaeology and linguistics." (Retrieved from <http://www.virginia.edu/anthropology/faculty/upton.html>, August 8, 2008)

Scope and Content

The papers, a part of the 20th Century Collections, are arranged in four subseries: Churches, Houses, Assorted, and Notebooks. The Churches subseries is arranged by topic, with the majority of the information pertaining to church buildings in Virginia. Those are listed alphabetically by location. The Houses subseries is also arranged alphabetically by location. Assorted contains a variety of information, arranged by topic. Upton's notes can be found in the Notebooks series, arranged by size and chronologically .

Index Terms

Persons:

Upton, Dell

Corporate Names:

Colonial Williamsburg

Subjects:

Architecture, domestic
Church architecture - Virginia.
Architecture, Colonial - Virginia.
Church decoration and ornament - Virginia
Historic buildings - Virginia

Geographical Names:

United States - Architecture - 18th Century
United States - Architecture - 19th Century
Virginia - Church history
Virginia - Religious life and customs.

Genre and Form Terms:

Architectural drawings

Arrangement

The files are arranged in series.

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Culpeper

Little Fork Church

Essex County

Vauter's Church

Falls Church

Falls Church

Fairfax County

Pohick Church

Providence Presbyterian

Gloucester County

Abingdon Church

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Virginia Gazette, Prints and transcripts

Houses

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Massachusetts

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Pierce House

New York

Hall-Christie House, Dutchess County, New York

Rhode Island

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Fauquier County

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Miles Cary Site

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Sunnyside

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Virginia 3, Notes 5, June 10, 1975-August 17, 1975

Virginia 4, Notes 6, August 18, 1975-January 18, 1976

Virginia 5, Notes 7 January 26, 1976-May 7, 1976

Virginia 6, Notes 7A May 3, 1976-August 31, 1976

Notes 8A (non-Virginia), May 23, 1976

Virginia 7, Notes 8 September 21, 1976-February 25, 1977

Virginia 8, Notes 9, March 17, 1977-June 21, 1977

Virginia 9 Notes 10, June 23, 1977-November 25, 1977

Notes 11, December 7, 1977-June 22, 1978

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Virginia 13, October 20, 1973

Steno books

Mott Farm Removal, 1973

Field Notes 1, New England

Working notebook 2 1974

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Book IV, n.d.

Book V (Norfolk survey), November 29, 1975

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Book VII, July 16, 1976-October 9, 1976

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Book VIII, January 15, 1977

Book X, n.d.

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Book XXI, n.d.

Book XXIII, n.d.

Untitled, n.d.