The Valentine’s Archives hold one million photographs that document people, places, and events in Richmond and Virginia. This document is an index of the major Richmond-related subject headings of the Valentine’s General Photograph Collection. Photographs in this collection date from the late 19th century until the present and are arranged by subject. Additional major subjects in the General Photograph Collection include:

- Civil War
- Cook Portrait Collection – Portraits of famous Virginians
- Museum Collection – Museum objects and buildings
- Virginia Buildings and Places

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- Small Photograph Collection – Prints 3”x5” and under
- Oversized Photograph Collection – Large and panoramic prints
- Cased Image Collection – 400+ daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, tintypes, and framed photographs
- Stereograph Collection – 150+ views of Richmond, Virginia and the Civil War
- Over 40 individual photograph collections – Including those of Robert A. Lancaster, Jr., Palmer Gray, Mary Wingfield Scott, Edith Shelton, and the Colonial Dementi Studio.

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Buildings and Places

Advertising
Animals
Archaeology
Awards & Prizes
Bridges
  A-W
  Acca
  Atlantic Coast Line
  Boulevard
  Lee
  Manchester
  Mayo
  Mayo and Skyline
  Powhite Parkway
    Trestles and Viaducts
    Ashland Car Line/Richmond-Ashland Viaduct
    C&O Viaduct
    Marshall Street
    Richmond - Petersburg
  Shockoe
  9th Street
  14th Street
  Miscellaneous
  Unidentified

Buildings
  Apartments
  Armories
  Automobile Service Stations
  Banks
    American National/American Trust
    The Bank of Virginia
    Central Fidelity/Central National
    Crestar/UVB/State Planters
    Federal Reserve
    First National/First Merchants/Sovran
    Miscellaneous
  Baths, Public
  Businesses
  Churches
    Anglican
Armenian
Baptist
Catholic
Christian
Episcopal
Greek Orthodox
Lutheran
Methodist
Presbyterian
Quaker
Unitarian
Universalist
Miscellaneous
Unidentified
City Hall
Clubs
  Commonwealth Club
  Country Club of Virginia
  Deep Run Hunt Club
  Elks Club (BPOE)
  Hermitage Club
  Meadowbrook Country Club
  Virginia Boat Club
  Westmoreland Club
  Women's Club
  Miscellaneous
Coliseum
Confederate Soldiers' Home
Department of Public Works
Division of Motor Vehicles
Factories, Mills, Warehouses
  Flour Mills
  Food & Dairy
  Interiors/Machinery
  Iron Works
  Meat
  Paper Mills
  Tobacco
  Warehouses
  Wholesale and Commission Merchants
Fire Stations
Gazeboes
Government Hospitals

Children's
Chimborazo Hospital
Chippenham
Dooley Hospital
Hygeia
Johnston Willis
Kellam
Medical Access Center
Medical College of Virginia
Pinel
Retreat for the Sick
Richmond Eye Hospital
Richmond Memorial
St. Luke’s
St. Mary’s
St. Philip’s
Sheltering Arms
South Richmond Health Center
Stuart Circle
Tucker
Virginia Home, formerly Home for Incurables
Virginia Hospital
Westbrook
Williams, Ennion G., formerly Memorial Hospital

Hotels & Taverns

Alhambra Hotel
Arlington House
Ballard House and Exchange Hotel
Capitol Hotel
Coffee House
Earle Hotel
Ford’s Hotel (Powhatan)
Goddin’s Tavern
Jefferson Hotel
John Marshall
Lexington Hotel
Murphy’s Hotel (or King Carter)
Park Hotel
Richmond Hotel
Rueger’s Hotel
St. Charles Hotel
St. Claire Hotel
Miscellaneous
Unidentified
Saloons
Red Bell Tavern
Scuffletown Tavern
Spotswood Hotel
Stumpf’s Hotel
Swan Tavern
Tanner’s Tavern
Under the Bank Saloon
Union Hotel
Miscellaneous
Jails & Penitentiaries
Libraries
Malls
Markets
Masonic
Museums
Battle Abbey
Children’s Museum
Confederate Museum
Maggie Walker House
Schindler Gallery
Science Museum
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
Unidentified
Newspaper
Orphanages
Post Offices
Public Safety Health & Welfare
Public Utilities
Restaurants and Bars
Retirement Homes
City Home
Little Sisters of the Poor
Protestant Episcopal Home
Richmond Centre
Schools & Colleges
Benedictine
Binford
Bolling's School for Deaf Mutes
Collegiate School
Evergreen Elementary
Ginter Park Elementary
John Marshall High School
Lancasterian Valley School
McGuire's School
Medical College of Virginia
Monte Maria Convent
Patrick Henry Elementary
Powell's School
Richmond College
Richmond Female Institute
Richmond High School
St. Benedict's School
St. Catherine's
St. Christopher's
St. John's Church School
St. Joseph's Catholic School
Union Theological Seminary
University of Richmond
Virginia Commonwealth University (formerly RPI)
Virginia Mechanics Institute
Virginia Union University
Westhampton College
Westhampton High School
Miscellaneous
  Private & Parochial
  Public
Unidentified
Sports Facilities
Stations & Terminals
  Airports
  Bus Stations
Railroad Stations
  Amtrak Railroad Station, Staples Mill Road
  Broad Street Station
    Main Street, Old Westham, Jarratt, Ellerson, Esmont
  Miscellaneous
Richmond Waterfront
Stores
  Charles Stores Company

The Valentine
General Photograph Collection Index-Richmond Related
Updated 10/3/14
Cohen Company
J.B. Mosby
Miller & Rhoads
O.H. Berry & Company
Shoes
Thalhimers
Synagogues
Television & Radio Stations
Theaters
The Byrd
Loews Theater
The Mosque
Virginia Center
Miscellaneous
Unidentified
U.S. Weather Bureau
YMCA & YWCA
Miscellaneous Buildings
Unidentified Buildings

Canals
James River & Kanawha

Cemeteries
Adams (Carrington Burying Ground)
Hebrew Cemetery
Hollywood Cemetery
Mount Calvary
National
Oakwood
St. John's Churchyard
Shockoe
Tombstones

Fairgrounds
Furnishings & Interiors (of buildings)
Ceramics
Decorations
Doors, Woodwork, Etc.
Furniture, Individual Pieces
Houses (named)
A – Z
Adams – Van Lew
Andersen, Archer
Andersen, J.R.
Anderson, A.
Arch, W.W. & R.S.
Branch, John Kerr
Caskie
Christian, A. – Cole-Diggs
Cunningham-Archer
Eppa – Hunton
G-L
Glasgow, Ellen
Gray, James T.
McDonough, Patrick
M-R
Nolting
Ritter-Hickok
S-Z
Thomas, James
Tennant, W. Brydon
Unidentified
Metals
Rooms/Businesses
Streets
Streets, Numbered
Streets, A-M
Ironwork
Balconies & Grilles
Fences
Gates
Hitching Post
Hollywood Cemetery
Porches & Stair Rails
Miscellaneous
James River (at Richmond)
Belle Isle & Vicinity
Bosher’s Dam
Bridges and Railroads
Drewery’s Bluff
The Falls & Above
Harbor & Docks
Mayo Island
Reservoirs, Locks & Dams
Settling Basin
Mailboxes
Markers
Monuments
Bryan, Joseph
Columbus
Confederate Soldiers & Sailors (Libby Hill Park)
Davis, Jefferson
First Landing of English in Richmond (Gamble Hill Park)
First Regiment of Virginia Infantry
Hill, A.P. (Hermitage & Laburnum)
Howitzers (Grove & Harrison)
Jackson, Thomas J.
Lee, Robert E.
Maury, Matthew F.
Navy Yards of Confederate States
Stuart, J.E.B.
Wickham, Gen.
World War I, Carillon
World War II, Virginia War Memorial
Miscellaneous
Panoramas
Capitol Square
Capitol Vicinity
Center City (Richmond)
East End
Fulton
Gamble's Hill
Industrial Areas
James River
James River - Bridges & Railroads
Models
Civic Center
Poe's Richmond, 1840
Oregon Hill Vicinity
Shockoe Valley
Skyline, Richmond (aerial views)
Skyline, West End (aerial views)
West End
Parks
Bryan Park
Chimborazo Park
Fonticello
Forest Hill
Gamble’s Hill
James River Park
Jefferson Park
Lakeside Park
Libby Hill
Maymont
Monroe Park
Oregon Hill Park
Pollard Park
Sauer’s Garden Park
Westhampton Park
Miscellaneous
Photographers
Products
Sections/Neighborhoods
   Capitol Square
      Bell Tower
      Blanton Building
      Capitol, Before 1905
      Capitol, During 1905 Restoration
      Capitol, After 1905
      Capitol, Models
      Capitol, Old, 1785
      Finance Building
      Fountains
      Governor’s Mansion
      Library
      Memorial Plaques
      Monuments
         Byrd, Harry Flood
         Clay, Henry
         Jackson, Thomas J.
         Lafayette, Marquis
         Lee, Robert E.
         Madison, James
         McGuire, Hunter H.
         Poe, Edgar Allan
         Smith, (Extra) Billy
         Washington
      Speakers Chair

State Office Building
Stove
Carver
East End
Fulton
Jackson Ward
Northside
Oregon Hill
Scott’s Addition
Southside
West End
    Byrd Area
    East of Beltline
    Fan District
    West of Beltline

Streets
Alleys
A-B
Adams
Addison
Allen
Axtell
Bainbridge
Ballard
Bank
Belvidere
Boulevard
Broad
Brook
Byrd
C-D
Canal
Capitol
Cary
Catherine
Chamberlayne
Charity
Cherry
Church
Claremont
Clark
Clay
13th Street
14th Street
17th Street
18th Street
19th Street
20th Street
22nd Street
23rd Street
24th Street
25th Street
26th Street
27th Street
28th Street
29th Street
30th Street and beyond
Miscellaneous
Unidentified
Telephones and Switchboards
Transportation
   Air
   Automobiles
   Bicycles
   Boats
   Buses & Trucks
   Horse Drawn
   Motorcycles
   Ox Drawn
   Space
   Trains
   Trolleys
   Tunnels
   Miscellaneous
Weather
   Floods
   Tornados
Woodwork

People: Groups and Activities
(Photographs of Richmond and Virginia individuals are filed alphabetically by last name; inquire for a particular individual)

African Americans
Agriculture
  Corn
  Cotton
  Curles Neck
  Grain & Hay
Livestock
  Cattle
  Horses
  Pigs
  Poultry
  Sheep
Miscellaneous
  Markets
  Orchards
  Peanuts
  Tobacco
Amish
Art
Businesses
  Advertising
  Bakeries
  Banks
  Barbershops & Beauty Parlors
Construction
  Fashion
  Food Shops
  Insurance
  Iron Industry
  Jewelers
  Locomotive Work
Markets
  Printing
  Quarries
Railroads
  Restaurants
  Shipbuilding
  Shoemaking/Shoeshining/Shoeshops
  Soda Fountains
  Telephone/Television/Radio
  Tobacco, Advertising
  Tobacco, Drying & Stemming
  Tobacco, Factories
Valentine Meat Juice
Miscellaneous
Cambodians
Catastrophes
   Accidents
   Auto Accidents
   Beef Shortage
   Evacuations
   Explosions
   Fires
   Gas Shortage
   Hold-ups
   Jail Breaks
   Shootings
   Weather-related
Celebrations
   Art Fairs
   Berkeley Plantation
   Bicentennial
   Chamber of Commerce
   Christmas
   Confederate
   Dance Festivals
   Easter
   Ethnic
   Fourth of July
   Garden Week
   Halloween
   Hog Caller’s Ball
   Inaugural
   Jamestown
   June Jubilee
   Memorial Services
   Patrick Henry
   Saint Patrick’s Day
   Ship Launchings
   Thanksgiving
   Tobacco Festival
Child Life
Churches/Religious
   Baptist
   Catholic
Episcopal
Greek
Jewish
Lutheran
Methodist
Presbyterian
Miscellaneous
Circus
City Planning
Civic
Boy & Girl Scouts
Demonstrations/Protest
  Anti-Nuclear
  Civil Rights
  E.R.A.
  Hiroshima
  P.L.O.
  Strikes
  Miscellaneous
Distinguished Visitors
Organizations
  Orphanages
  Political Elections
  Retirement Homes
  War Activities
  Welfare
Clubs
  Country Clubs of Virginia
  Dances
  Garden Club
  Junior League
  Mens’ Clubs
  Woman’s Club
  Miscellaneous
Crime
Drugs
Fairs
  County & State Fairs
  Street Fairs
Family & Social (family portraits; arranged alphabetically by last name)
Funerals
Government
Governors & Lt. Governors
Richmond City Council
Richmond City Departments
Richmond Fire Department
Richmond Judiciary
Richmond Officials
Richmond Police
Virginia State, Distinguished Officials
Virginia State, Federal Government
Virginia State, Government
Virginia State, Legislature
Handicapped
Hospitals
  Children’s
  Grace
  Henrico Doctors
  Johnston Willis
  McGuire Veterans
  Medical College
  Metropolitan Blood Service
  Retreat for the Sick
  Richmond Memorial
  St. Luke’s
  St. Mary’s
  Sheltering Arms
  Stuart Circle
  Miscellaneous
  Unidentified
Integration (school busing)
Military
  Army
  Navy
  Richmond Grays
  Richmond Light Infantry Blues
Music
  Choir
  Classical
  Folk
  Rock
  Sands School Concert
  Soul & Reggae
Native Americans
Parades
   Floral Parade of 1900
   Military
   Miscellaneous
Prison
Recreation
   Parties & Balls
      APVA Ball
      Beaux Arts Balls, 1931-33
      Colonial Ball, 1890
      Debutante Parties
Senior Center
Sports
   Auto Racing
   Baseball
   Basketball
   Biking
   Boating
   Cards
   Cheerleading
   Chess
   Exercise
   Fishing
   Football
   Frisbee
   Golf
   Hockey & Lacrosse
   Hunting
   Kites
   Riding
   Running & Walking
   Shooting Marbles
   Skating
   Snow & Water Sports
   Special Olympics
   Tennis
   Track & Field
   Miscellaneous
Rescue Squad
Resorts
   Alleghany Springs
   Beaches
Blue Ridge Springs
Buck Hill, Manchester, VA
Mountaintop, Afton, VA
Warm Springs
White Sulphur Springs
Miscellaneous

Riots
Schools & Colleges, Private
  Boys – Early
  Girls – Early
  Benedictine
  Collegiate
  Hartshorn Memorial College
  Hebrew Day
  McGuire’s School
  Randolph-Macon
  Richmond Female Institute (Women’s College of Richmond)
  St. Catherine’s
  St. Christopher’s
  St. Claire’s Secretarial
  St. Gertrude’s
  St. John’s Vianney Prep
  Stony Point
  Union Theological Seminary
  University of Richmond
  Virginia Union University
  Westhampton College
  Miscellaneous

Schools & Colleges, Public
  Grade Schools
    Chamberlayne Elementary
    Crestwood
    Elizabeth Redd
    Elkhart Middle
    Evergreen Elementary
    Ginter Park Elementary
    Highland Park Elementary
    Jacob Adams
    J.B. Cary
    Mary Munford
    Mosby
    Patrick Henry Elementary
Tuckahoe
Varina Elementary
C.C. Wells
Whitcomb

High School
Armstrong
Chesterfield County
George Wythe
Henrico County
Hermitage High
John Marshall
Kennedy High
Maggie Walker
Mills Godwin
Open High
Richmond High School
Thomas Jefferson High
Miscellaneous
Unidentified

Schools & Colleges
J. Sargeant Reynolds
Mechanics Institute
MCV
Richmond Business College
Richmond Technical Center
Richmond Memorial School of Nursing
St. Luke’s Nursing
Virginia Commonwealth University (RPI)

Theater
Ballet
Booth Family
Chappell Collection
Children’s Theater, 1970
Jefferson, Joseph Family
Movies
Murray, Tessie Gertrude Collection
Musicals
Plays
World War I Pageant
1890s – 1920s
1930s – 1940s
1950s
1960s
1970s
Miscellaneous

Travel

Visitors
   Actor, Actress, Musicians
   U.S. Presidents

1865-1920
   1921-1939
   1940s
   Miscellaneous