

THE VALENTINE Richmond History Vertical Files Index

The Valentine's Archives has a large collection of vertical files containing newspaper clippings, magazine articles and other research materials that document people, places, and events in Richmond and Virginia. This document is an index of the major subject headings of the Valentine's Richmond History Vertical Files. Materials in this collection date from the late 19th century until the present and are arranged by subject.

Please inquire by email (archives@thevalentine.org), fax (804-643-3510), or mail (The Valentine, Attn: Archives, 1015 E. Clay Street, Richmond, VA 23219) to make a research inquiry or to schedule a research appointment to access the Richmond History Vertical Files.

Biography Files: Vertical files with obituaries, articles and other biographical information related to Richmonders and Virginians. Arranged alphabetically by last name.

Edgar Allan Poe Files: Research materials related to Edgar Allan Poe and Poe manuscript holdings in the Valentine's Collection.

Artist Files: Vertical files related to Richmond art, artists, art organizations, competitions and other art-related subjects.

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey: Vertical files related to properties reviewed by the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

General Subject Files: Related to Richmond- and Virginia-related events, industries, products, places, and other subjects. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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 "The Reb," Richmond Employees Bulletin
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