

THE VALENTINE
General Photograph Collection
Richmond-related Subjects

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

The Valentine also has the following additional photograph collections:

- 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.

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 schedule a research appointment, order a photograph, or to obtain more information about photographs in the Valentine's collection.



Church Picnic in Bon Air, 1880s
Cook Collection, The Valentine

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

- 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.
Archer, 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

 Revolutionary

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

College

D-F
Duvall
Ellwood
Floyd
Foushee
Franklin
Garland
Governor
Grace
Granby
Griffin
Hanover
Harrison
Hermitage
Hill
Holly
Hull
Idlewood
Jackson
Jay
Jefferson
Kensington
Laurel
Leigh
Lester
Lewis
Libby Terrace
Locust Alley
Lombardy
M Street
Madison
McDonough
Main
Marshall
Mayo
Meadow
Monument
Moore
Morris
N Street
P Street

Parham
Park
Parkwood
Patterson
Penobscot
Pleasants
Princess Anne
Rennie
Riverside
Roseneath
Rosewood
Ryland
St. James
St. Paul
Semmes
Sheppard
Shafer
Shirley
Spring
Stuart
Venable
West
Westwood
Williamsburg
Willow Lawn
Wythe
1st Avenue
1st Street
2nd Avenue
2nd Street
3rd Avenue
3rd Street
4th Avenue
4th Street
5th Street
6th Street
7th Street
8th Street
9th Street
10th Street
11th Street
12th Street

- 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