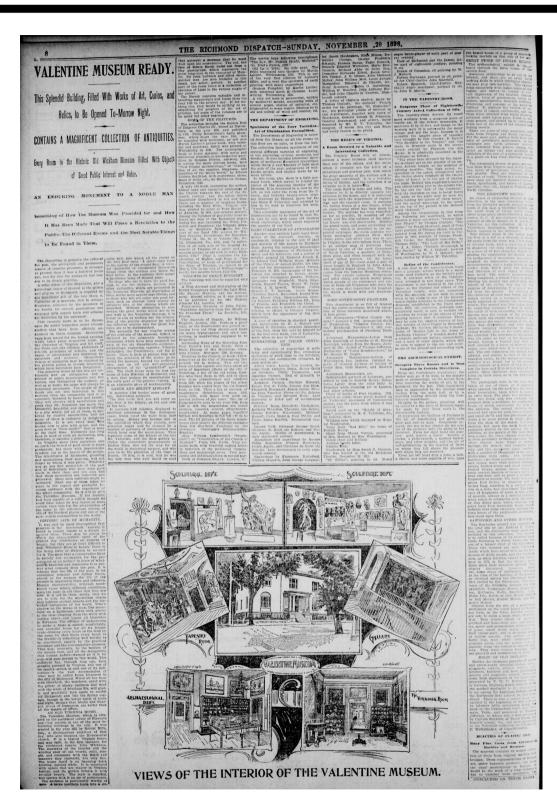
# **COLLECTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM** Valentine Museum Opening, Richmond Dispatch, 20 Nov. 1898



# ERA

Post Reconstruction, Late 19th Century

### THEMES

Museums, Founding

## **CITATION INFORMATION**

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## **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is the purpose of a museum?
- 2. How do we decide what objects go into a museum?
- 3. The article calls the museum "An enduring monument to a noble man" referring to founder Mann Valentine. Are museums monuments?

# CONTEXT

This Richmond Dispatch article from Sunday, November 20th, 1898 details the opening of the new Valentine Museum. There were six departments represented in the 1812 Wickham house: sculpture, archaeology, engraving, tapestry, Virginia antiquities, the Confederacy as well as a library.

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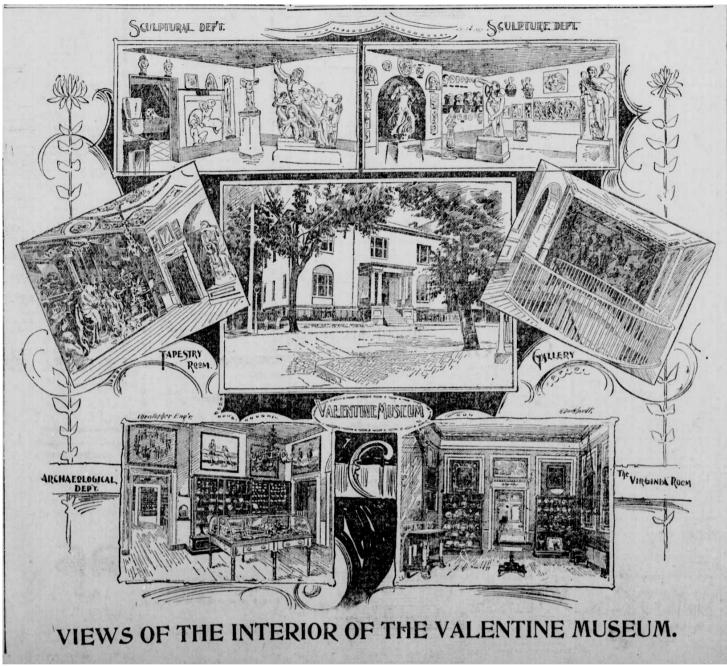
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