

**VALENTINE RICHMOND HISTORY CENTER**  
**General Photograph Collection**  
**Richmond-related Subjects**

The Valentine Richmond History Center 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 History Center's General Photograph Collection. Photographs in this collection date from the late 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Richmond History Center 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.

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Church Picnic in Bon Air, 1880s  
Cook Collection, Valentine Richmond History Center

## **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

9<sup>th</sup> Street

14<sup>th</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
1<sup>st</sup> Street  
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27<sup>th</sup> Street  
28<sup>th</sup> Street  
29<sup>th</sup> Street  
30<sup>th</sup> 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