

Architecture and Historic Houses Pathfinder



Thomas Balch Library focuses primarily on the history and genealogy of Leesburg, Loudoun County, and immediately adjacent counties. Our Pathfinders are designed to introduce users to a selection of materials relating to specific research topics. This pathfinder focuses on the famous and historic architecture and homes of Leesburg and Loudoun County. This Pathfinder is not a comprehensive guide to the materials we hold on this topic. Materials identified span a variety of library's holding and include reference works, monographs, journals, and special collections materials,

such as manuscripts, visual collections, and oral histories. For additional resources, researchers are encouraged to consult the library's online catalog (<http://library.loudoun.gov/>), which it shares with the Loudoun County Public Libraries, Collection Guides for Archives and Manuscripts (www.leesburgva.gov/library/archives), and online indices to visual collections, maps, and newspapers.

Major Call Number Range(s)

720 Architecture
975.528 History of North America-Virginia –Loudoun County

Books

Historic Districts

307.1216 SCH Schmickle, William Edgar. *The Politics of Historic Districts: A Primer for Grassroots Preservation*. 2007.
352.9459 LOU Loudoun County (Va.). *Loudoun County Historic District Guidelines*. 1987.

Architecture

720.973 AME Upton, Dell. *America's Architectural Roots: Ethnic Groups That Built America*. 1986.
720.973 BLU Blumenson, John J. G. *Identifying American Architecture: A Pictorial Guide to Styles and Terms, 1600-1945*. 1981.
720.975 ILL Lounsbury, Carl, and Vanessa Elizabeth Patrick. *An Illustrated Glossary of Early Southern Architecture and Landscape*. 1994.
720.9755 MAK Brownell, Charles E. *The Making of Virginia Architecture*. 1992.
723 LEW Lewis, John G., and Calder C. Loth. *Architectural Survey of the Original Nicholas Minor Section of Leesburg, Virginia*. 1972.
728.09755 LEW Lewis, John G. *The Architectural Beginnings of Virginia, Medieval Through Georgian: A Basic Simplified Survey*. 1976.
917.55 HIS Historic American Buildings Survey. *Virginia Catalog: A List of Measured Drawings, Photographs, and Written Documentation in the Survey*. 1976.
917.5528 SCH Scheel, Eugene M. *The Guide to Loudoun: A Survey of the Architecture and History of a Virginia County: With Maps and 13 Walking Tours of Towns and Villages*. 1975.

- 975.528 LEE Virginia Department of Historic Resources. *Leesburg Old and Historic District Survey: The Third Phase of an Architectural Survey in Leesburg, Virginia*. 2000. See also reports on phases 1 and 2.
- 975.528 SCH Scheel, Eugene M. "-- to the colored people of Waterford and vicinity": *A Study of the Architecture and History of Their One-Room School, Waterford, Loudoun County, Virginia*. 1979.
- 975.528 SMI Smith, Kathryn Gettings. *Exploring Leesburg: Guide to History and Architecture*. 2003.

History

- 307.336 HOU Howe, Barbara J. *Houses and Homes: Exploring Their History*. 1997.
- 363.69073 JOY Joyner, Brian D. *African Reflections on the American Landscape: Identifying and Interpreting Africanisms*. 2003.
- 720.9755 HIS Northern Virginia History Officials Advisory Committee. *Historic Northern Virginia: Understanding And Protecting Our Shared Heritage*. 1981.
- 728.0973 MCA McAlester, Virginia, and A. Lee McAlester. *A Field Guide to American Houses*. 1984.
- 975.528 ADA Adams-Litton, Evelyn Taylor. *Loudoun Heritage*. 1979.
- 975.528 ALD Virginia Outdoors Foundation. *Aldie Mill: The Center of Village Life: An Oral History*. 1997
- 975.528 DOM Dombroski, Barbara. *A history of Oatlands*. 1989
- 975.528 LEW Lewis, John G. *Millford: A General History of Taylorstown and the Catactin Creek Valley from the Potomac to Waterford, VA*. 1974
- 975.528 SMI Smith, Jean Herron. *From Snickersville to Bluemont: the Biography and History of a Virginia Village*. 2003
- MICROFORM Work Progress Administration of Virginia Historical Inventory: James City - Louisa County.

Newspapers and Periodicals

- JSTOR *Architectural History*
- JSTOR *Grey Room*
- JSTOR *Perspectives in Vernacular Architecture*
- JSTOR *The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*
- JSTOR *Winterthur Portfolio*

Audio-Visual

- 975.528 ON Channel 3 Loudoun TV. *On This Ground*. Programs on Leesburg architecture, restoration of Dodona Manor, Carlheim Mansion (Paxton) and others.

Manuscripts & Archives

Please consult the appropriate *Collection Guide* and submit a *Collection Request Form* to request an item.

- BV 007 Cosmelia Janney Hughes Sketchbook
- M 011 Loudoun County Architectural Surveys Supplement, 2003
- M 013 African American Architectural Surveys in Loudoun County, VA, 2004

M 016 Leesburg Architectural Surveys, 1971 - 2001
M 022 Lewis/Edwards Architectural Surveys Of Loudoun County, 1971-2007
M057 Friends of the Stone House at Harper Park Papers 1996-2009
RG 022 Planning, Zoning and Development Department: Visual Records of Historic Sites, 1990 - 2004
SC 0029 Colonial Leesburg, Inc. Collection

Maps

Map Drawer 1, Sanborn Maps of Leesburg, Virginia, 1894, 1899, 1903, 1908, 1987
Folders 6-10

Vertical Files

Drawer 1 Various Leesburg Architecture
Drawer 3/4 Ephemera (*See Index*)

Electronic Resources

http://ajax.lva.lib.va.us/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b-clas15&local_base=CLAS15	Work Progress Administration of Virginia Historical Inventory – online search database
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/habs_haer/	Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey, 1933-Present
http://sanborn.umi.com/	Digital Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970 (Virginia only, available onsite)
http://www.apva.org/	Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA),
http://www.preservationnation.org/	National Trust for Historic Preservation

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Suggested Library of Congress Subject Headings for further Searching

Architecture -- Virginia
Historic buildings -- United States.

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