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North End Citizens Association
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EXTENT: .84 linear feet

CREATOR: North End Citizens Association

DATE: 1987 – 2014

EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES: Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains minutes, news clippings, and correspondence from the North End Citizens Association, an organization founded to advance the restoration and development of the North End section of Winchester, VA.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: The North End Citizens Association was founded in late 1990's to aid in the restoration of the North End of Winchester, VA. In the late 20th Century, the area was faced with deteriorating conditions, and an increase in crime. The advocacy group has promoted such projects as an improvement in street lighting, affordable housing, better representation in local government, and the opening of the Douglas Community Learning Center at the former Douglas School on North Kent St.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Spencer, Darcy, "School Could Become North End Community Center", *Northern Virginia Daily*, January 28, 1997, Jackson, Charlie, "Uncovering a Treasure From Within Turmoil", *The Winchester Star*, May 28, 2005, Jackson, Charlie, "Bringing Light to Winchester's North End", *The Winchester Star*, June 11, 2005, Lucille Long, *The Winchester Star*, April 19, 1992

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Gift of North End Citizens Association.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Bylaws, Committee Guidelines, and Presidents List – 11 leaves, typescript

Correspondence, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, n. d., 14 leaves, typescript and manuscript

Liberty Ave. Neighborhood Watch, Minutes and Correspondence, 1987, 7 leaves typescript, 11 leaves manuscript

Listening Project – Results of Listening Project in the North End Community of Winchester, VA, Nov., 1995, 50 leaves, printed

Listening Project – Follow-up Survey to the North End Listening Project, n. d., 77 leaves, printed

Lord Fairfax Community College – Winchester North End Scholarship, 8 leaves, typescript, 1 pamphlet, printed

Meeting Attendance – 2003-2005, 13 leaves, manuscript

Minutes – 2001-2004, 1 item, manuscript

Minutes – February 4, 2002 – August 5, 2002, 1 item, manuscript

Minutes – September, 2002 – November 4, 2002, 1 item, manuscript

Minutes – 2003, 1 item, manuscript

Minutes and Agenda – 2005, 1 leaf, typescript

Minutes – October, 2007 – December, 2008, 18 leaves, typescript

Minutes – 2009-2012, unnumbered items, typescript

Miscellaneous Items, unnumbered items, typescript

Police – Topics of Concern, 8 leaves, typescript

Neighborhood Watch, Guide and Note, 7 leaves, typescript, 1 leaf, manuscript

BOX 2

Douglas School, 29 leaves, typescript

Groups Utilizing Douglas Community Learning Center, 10 leaves, typescript

New Articles – unnumbered items, typescript (photocopy)

Newsletters – 1995 – 2008, unnumbered items, typescript (photocopy)

North End Report from City Council – unnumbered items, typescript

Petitions – Douglas School Preservation Committee, 16 leaves, manuscript

Photos of Disrepair and Notes of Repairs, Clean up Day October 24, 2008, unnumbered photographs, printed

Preservation Organizations and Grants, 10 leaves, typescript

Projects: Douglas Park Street Sweep, 5 leaves, typescript

Report of Environmental Assessment, North Kent Street and Fremont Street Development – April 1, 2005, 1 item, unnumbered leaves

Resolutions, 4 leaves, typescript

Request to City Council for a Steering Committee Regarding Restoration and Renovation of Douglas Community Center – November 10, 2008, 13 leaves, typescript

Request to City Council for a Steering Committee Regarding Restoration and Renovation of Douglas Community Center – March 3, 2010, unnumbered leaves, typescript

Visioning Project – October 2014, 15 leaves, typescript

Winchester City Council Minutes – unnumbered leaves, typescript

Winchester School Board Committee Minutes – unnumbered leaves, typescript

Winchester, Virginia brochures – Improve Your Neighborhood, 7 items, printed

PHOTOGRAPHS

- [1645-001] Rev. Frederick F. Ritsch III, pastor of Highland Memorial Presbyterian Church and a co-organizer of the North End Citizens Association in 1986. Misidentified on reverse as "Rev. Fresh". Taken in the pulpit, circa 1986-1989.
- [1645-002] Rev. Frederick F. Ritsch III, pastor of Highland Memorial Presbyterian Church and a co-organizer of the North End Citizens Association in 1986. Misidentified on reverse as "Rev. Fresh". With his parents, circa 1986-1989.
- [1645-003] Members of the North End Citizens Association at a meeting in August 1990, probably at the home of Jasper and Lucille Long at 310 Liberty Avenue, Winchester, VA. Some founding members (identified), at intersection, wearing orange North End Citizens Association hats. Left to right: Judy Stockton, June Williams, (identity uncertain, possibly Jasper Long), Catherine Williams, Bruce Cartwright, Connie Hose, Lucille Long, Evelyn Bayliss, August 1990.
- [1645-004] Members of the North End Citizens Association at a meeting in August 1990, probably at the home of Jasper and Lucille Long at 310 Liberty Avenue, Winchester, VA. Margaret Minnick (left) and Connie Hose (right), in front of 310 Liberty Ave, August 1990.
- [1645-005] Members of the North End Citizens Association at a meeting, probably at the home of Jasper and Lucille Long at 310 Liberty Avenue, Winchester, VA. Brenda Nelson, Phyllis Nelson and Connie Hose in living room (310 Liberty Ave.?), August 1990.
- [1645-006] Members of the North End Citizens Association at a meeting, probably at the home of Jasper and Lucille Long at 310 Liberty Avenue, Winchester, VA. Lucille Long, co-founder and first president, on porch at 310 Liberty Ave., holding orange North End Citizens Assn hat, August 1990.

[1645-007] Members of the North End Citizens Association at a meeting, probably at the home of Jasper and Lucille Long at 310 Liberty Avenue, Winchester, VA. Lucille Long (right), co-founder and first president, wearing orange North End Citizens Assn hat, and husband Jasper Long, August 1990.