

Christiansburg Institute Museum & Archives

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Title:	Smokehouse Collection
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Abstract

The Smokehouse Collection contains an assortment of objects, photographs, books, and documents related to the historic Christiansburg Industrial Institute.

Biographical / Historical Note

CIAA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. CIAA's stated purpose in their bylaws is to maintain Christiansburg Institute (CI) as a viable education and service organization through the ongoing organization of its members and their descendants. This purpose has a primary aim of commemorating and sustaining its outstanding achievements and legacy in the education of African Americans enabling them to serve their communities.

CIAA, Inc. is an atypical alumni association for many reasons, but most notably is that there aren't new alumni every year. The last graduating class of CI was in 1966. Ten years after Christiansburg Institute closed, a group of alumni came together and planned a reunion.

CIAA reconstructed the historic smokehouse that was on the Christiansburg Institute property circa 1980s and made it an on site museum to hold their artifacts. This collection is what was on exhibit in the Smokehouse Museum from 1980s-2017. In 2017, the artifacts were removed and placed in a climate controlled environment. The collection now resides at the Christiansburg Institute Museum and Archives with the rest of the archives.

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Related Materials

Christiansburg Institute Alumni Association Collection. Christiansburg Institute Museum & Archives. Christiansburg, VA.

Subject Headings

- Christiansburg Industrial Institute--History.
- African Americans--Education--Virginia--Christiansburg--History.
- African Americans--Virginia--Montgomery County--History.
- African Americans--Virginia--Montgomery County--Biography.
- Montgomery County (Va.)--Biography.
- African Americans--Virginia--Pulaski County--History

Using the Collection

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Collection Inventory

Sewing Class, undated
Edgar A. Long and Summer School Faculty, undated
Students Building Principal's Cottage, 1905
Long Family, undated
Anna Long and Two Unidentified Quaker Women, 1922
Edgar Long's Funeral, undated
Long and Summer School Teachers, undated
CII Football Team, c. 1955
Marshall Family, c. 1905
Charles Schaeffer and First African Baptist Board of Deacons, undated
Graduation Photos, circa 1950s
Mr. W.T.B. Williams and Edgar A. Long, undated
State Summer School, Pulaski, Va, 1924
Sunday Entertainment, Mr. Carr
Edgar A. Long and Others, undated
CNII Graduating Class of 1923
Zion Hill, undated
Class of 1921
CII Football Team, undated
Edgar A. Long and Summer School Faculty, circa 1910s
Colored Department Great Roanoke Fair, undated
Miscellaneous Photographs, c.1940-1960s
Zedekiah Holmes and Band, undated
An Historic Event, 1986

Great Roanoke Fair, Colored Peoples' Day Brochure, 1910
Christiansburg Colored Hospital, 1921
Homecoming Queen Vote, 1963-1964
CI event ticket, undated
CIAA Incorporation Certificate, 1978
Letter For Christiansburg Institute Closing, 1966
Merit Award to Ruth Hazel Thomas, 1952
Christiansburg Industrial Institute Diploma for Rebecca Ann Thomas, 1945
(2) postcards, written to FFA Secretary J. Henry Scattergood

C.I. Band Newspaper Clipping
Regional Negro School, February 23, 1947

Our Little Philippine Cousin, Wade, 1913
Sonnets For The Ethiopians, Baxter, 1936
Our Little Friends of China, Carpenter, 1937
With Grenfell on The Labrador, Waldo, 1920
English In Action, Tressler, 1945
A First Course in Algebra, Hart, 1947
Poems, Meredith, 1875
Standardized Textbook of Barbering, 1950
Edgar A. Long Wedding Bible, 1897
Workbook For Beauty Culture Theory and Practice, 1954

Letter Holder, 1939
(2) Wooden Shoe Molds, undated
Metal Shoe Mold, undated
Iron Press, Undated
(3) Plastic Combs, undated
Metal Hot Comb, undated
(2) Cloth Children's Dolls, undated
CIAA Golden Pennant, 1976
CI Green Pennant, 1964
CII Green Pennant, 1942
CI Band Pennant, 1965
Varsity Letter, 1965
(2) CII Mail Keyrings, undated
CI Tigers Pennant, undated
(6) CII Cafeteria Tokens, c. 1940s
(2) CI Booster Pins, undated
CIAA Reunion Napkin Holders, 1986
Bailey Morris Hall Brick, 1912
Trades Building Brick, 1924
Small Wooden Locker, undated
CII Tiger Championship Plate, 1954
Game Football, undated
CII Leather Football Helmet, c. 1920
Teachers' Cottage Bell Clapper
Colored Farmers of Montgomery County Trophy, 1915
Scattergood Gym Cornerstone, 1954

Metal Classroom Projector, undated
District II Champions Trophy, 1955
(2) White Stone Lions, undated
District II & IV Area Co-Champions Trophy, 1955
VIA Group II District IV Champions Trophy, 1956
Booker T. Washington Framed Poster, undated
Christiansburg Institute Class Will, 1949
CI Campus on Felt, undated
CII Campus Painting, 2004
Coach of the Year, Howard University, 1964
Christiansburg Bicentennial Grand Parade Float Competition Trophy, undated
John S. Dyer Award, 1951
Christiansburg Institute Mail Bag, undated
Sequin Tiger Artwork, undated
Set of Orange Lockers, undated
Set of Grey Lockers, undated
Set of Black Lockers, undated

CII Time Capsule, 1954
(2) Scattergood Cornerstone Dedication Newspaper Clippings, 1952
Infant Shoe, undated
New Testament Book, undated
Benjamin Franklin Half Dollar Coin, 1951
George Washington Quarter, 1942
Plaque, Science Classes
Plaque, Class of 1951-52
(2) Plaques, Speech and Drama Classes

Scattergood Gym Plans and Bids, 1951
Scattergood Gym Blueprints, 1951
Scattergood Gym Plot Plans, 1951
Edgar A. Long Building Plans, 2003