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FRIENDS OF LYNCHBURG (VA.) STREAM VALLEYS COLLECTION

The collection includes constitution, by-laws, articles of corporation, officers, directors, history, finance, membership, newsletters, Presidents' Books, information on Blackwater Creek Natural Area, maps, plats, grants, water sample grids, stream monitoring data, and Friends Interested in Stream Health (FISH) materials.

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 - 3-3 Contract for Blackwater Creek Bikeway
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- 3-6 Blackwater Creek Natural Area specifications and contract
 - 3-7 Blackwater Creek Natural Area
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 - 3-9 History of mills along creeks in Blackwater Creek watershed
 - 3-10 Nature Center steering committee
 - 3-11 Opening and dedication of natural area and Freer Nature Preserve
 - 3-12 Northwest Expressway – Location and Preliminary Design Study
 - 3-13 Lynchburg Land Disturbing Activities
 - 3-14 Strategies for protecting Lynchburg water quality
 - 3-15 Stream use survey
 - 3-16 Stream ranking and prioritization
 - 3-17 Walden Pond erosion control
 - 3-18 All American City participation
 - 3-19 School instructional material
 - 3-20 Kaleidoscope, September 1988
 - 3-21 Maps and plats
 - 3-22 Awards, proclamations, recognitions
- BOX 4**
- 4-1 Virginia Environmental Endowment Grants 1981-1987
 - 4-2 Virginia State Water Control Board 208 Grant 1980-1983
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 - 4-5 Stream monitoring data
 - 4-6 Friends Interested in Stream Health (FISH) Handbook – correspondence
 - 4-7 FISH Handbook requests
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 - 4-9 FISH Handbook (A Water Quality Handbook for FISH)
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- BOX 5**
- 5-1 Brochures
 - 5-2 Drawings
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 - 5-4 Newspaper clippings
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 - 5-7 Water monitoring and testing
 - 5-8 Water quality project sampling sites
 - 5-9 Final report – water quality project
 - 5-10 Survey and sampling forms
- [BOX 6]** Maps and water sample grids

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