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**Recent Government Documents Added to the Book Collection**

United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Geospatial Services, Cartographer. *Angeles National Forest Atlas, Including San Gabriel Mountains National Monument*. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2018. A 13.36/2-6:AN 4/3/2018

United States Forest Service, Southwestern Region, Cartographer. *Carson National Forest Pocket Guide, New Mexico*. Albuquerque, NM: U.S. Department of

**2019 Alan M. and Nathalie P. Voorhees Lecture on the History of Cartography Pictorial Maps: The Art, History, and Culture of this Popular Map Genre**

Pictorial maps are the topic of this year's 16th Annual Voorhees Lecture on the History of Cartography, scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019, with speakers Dr. Stephen J. Hornsby and Eliane Dotson. Dr. Hornsby is the director of the Canadian-American Center at the University of Maine and a professor of geography and Canadian studies



whose research centers on historical geography and American cartography in the early 20th century. Dr. Hornsby's talk, "Picturing America: The Golden Age of Pictorial Maps," will focus on the development of the pictorial map genre in the early 20th century and identify six major categories of pictorial map, including maps to amuse, maps to instruct, maps for industry, maps of place, maps for war, and maps for postwar America. Many pictorial maps are great fun and strikingly attractive, created by commercial artists to advertise a place, service, or product. The talk will be lavishly illustrated with many examples drawn from the outstanding collections in the Library of Congress.

Eliane Dotson is owner of Old World Auctions, president of the Washington Map Society, and a Steering Committee member of the Fry-Jefferson Map Society. Dotson's presentation is titled "Putting the 'Art' back in Cartography." Colorful, decorative, and often edgy, pictorial maps are the new darlings of the collectible map market. Often more aesthetic than cartographic in nature, pictorial maps focus on telling a story rather than depicting geographical accuracy. As a result, these maps appeal to both traditional antique map collectors and those interested in art and Americana. And there is a wide range of pictorial maps to meet the needs of these varied collectors: tourism advertisements, political propaganda, educational tools, and nostalgic patriotism. This talk will review the various types of pictorial maps and what makes them so collectible. Learn how to incorporate pictorial maps into your current collection or how to start a collection from scratch. Also discover where to find pictorial maps, how to research them, and how to determine what they are worth. Although they may not help you navigate from point A to point B, pictorial maps are rich in detail about history, culture, politics, and society, and are a worthy addition to any collection.

Agriculture, Forest Service,  
Southwestern Region,  
2018. A 13.36/2-6:C  
23/2/2018

United States Forest Service,  
Southern Region,  
Cartographer. *Caddo-Lyndon  
B. Johnson National  
Grasslands, Texas.*  
Washington, D.C.: U.S.  
Department of Agriculture,  
2018. A 13.36/2-6:C 11/2018

United States Forest Service,  
Southwest Region,  
Cartographer. *Kaibab National  
Forest: North Kaibab Ranger  
District, Arizona.* Albuquerque,  
New Mexico: Forest Service,  
Southwestern Region, 2018.

United States Forest Service,  
Pacific Southwest Region,  
Cartographer. *San Bernardino  
National Forest, California.*  
Vallejo, California: Forest  
Service, Pacific Southwest  
Region, 2018. A 13.36/2-6:SA  
5 B/3/2018

United States, National Park  
Service,  
Cartographer. *Cabrillo  
National Monument,  
California.* Washington D.C.:  
National Park Service, U.S.  
Department of the Interior,  
2018. I 29.21:C 11/2/2018

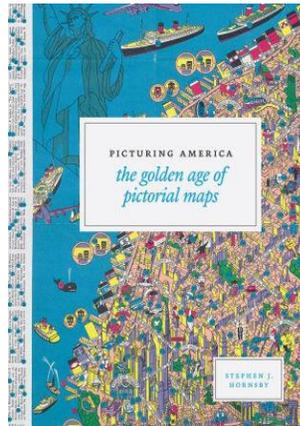
United States, National Park  
Service,  
Cartographer. *Johnstown  
Flood National Memorial,  
Pennsylvania.* Washington,  
D.C.: National Park Service,  
2018. I 29.21:J 65/2018

*Muir Woods National  
Monument, California.*  
Washington D.C.: National  
Park Service, 2018. I 29.21:M  
89/2/2018/CORR.

United States, National Park  
Service, Cartographer. *Waco  
Mammoth: Waco Mammoth  
National Monument, Texas.*  
Washington D.C.: National  
Park Service, U.S.

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### 2019 Alan M. and Nathalie P. Voorhees Lecture on the History of Cartography



Hosted by the Fry-Jefferson Map Society, the annual Voorhees Lecture and programming is free for Fry-Jefferson Map Society members and Semper Virginia Society members. There is a \$10 fee for nonmembers. Additional programming throughout the day includes: pictorial map exhibition (10:00 AM–4:00 PM), map appraisals by Old World Auctions (10:00 AM–Noon), tours of the Conservation Lab (10:15 AM and 11:15 AM, registration required), and a workshop on “Exploring Maps in LVA’s DigiTool” (11:00 AM, registration required).

Box lunches are available for pre-order only.

Join us and **register here:** <https://bit.ly/2HHhvnZ>

## Mystery Town Update

On February 20, 2015, senior map archivist Cassandra Farrell posted a blog article about a recently acquired manuscript plan of an unnamed town by T. R. Dunn of Petersburg, Virginia. The original article is shown below. In the four years since then, Joseph Grubbs, a mapping professional and volunteer for the Library, has done a great amount of research and developed an interesting theory about Dunn’s unnamed plan. The town’s dimensions and features align with the Plan for the City of Zion, master plan instructions issued by Joseph Smith in 1833 for communities developed by and for the Church of Latter Day Saints. Several lots include well-known Petersburg names like Spicer, Mallory, Dunn, Tennant, McIlwaine, Gee, and Hinton, who were involved in Petersburg’s financial and tobacco economies. Grubbs postulates that these “movers and shakers” of Petersburg may have planned to build a new Mormon community sometime in the late 19th century. We hope to present more conclusive information this year.

### Unidentified Manuscript Town Plan

T. R. Dunn  
Pen and ink on cloth  
1890-1900  
Map Accession 5870

### Original Article: Name That Town

The Library of Virginia began accessioning maps in 1911. Today its collection has grown to encompass several types of maps, including

Department of the Interior,  
2018. I 29.21:W 11/2018

United States, National Park Service,  
Cartographer. *Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, New Jersey/Pennsylvania.* Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.39:D 37/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.* Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6:H 79/9/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, Washington.* Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2018. I 29.6:N 81 C/2/2018

United States, National Park Service,  
Cartographer. *Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historic Site, Pennsylvania.* Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6/G:AL 5/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Glacier Bay National Park, Glacier Bay National Preserve, Alaska.* Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6:G 45/21/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Great Basin National Park, Nevada.* Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6:G 79/12/2018

United States, National Park Service,  
Cartographer. *Cumberland Island National Seashore,*

town plans. One of those plans is currently the center of a mystery for Library of Virginia staff members. Completed by Thomas R. Dunn in the late 19th century, it is drawn with pen and ink on cloth and measures 29-1/2 x 27-1/8 inches. The featured town is 16 blocks wide and 15 blocks high with 4 block spaces in the center. Streets running horizontally are named after states: Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Colorado. Vertically laid streets are identified sequentially from First Avenue to Sixteenth Avenue. Beyond this basic information, the plan is unnamed and unidentified. What town does it represent?

Dunn did notate the plan, but he didn't include an index to explain the numerous abbreviations. Several lots are identified by surnames, but we haven't been able to verify whether they represent the names of lot owners. A search through ProQuest's digital Sanborn maps collection was not conclusive, but there are several Virginia localities that include sections similar to Dunn's plan, including Portsmouth. The 1920 Sanborn map of the City of Portsmouth is the first we know of featuring a similarly laid section.

So, what more do we know? T. R. Dunn's plan resembles other town plans drafted and built in the second half of the 19th century. Dunn was a civil engineer and surveyor who lived in Petersburg and worked in Central and Southside Virginia. By 1900 he was the city engineer and superintendent of water works for the City of Petersburg.

Dunn's work is represented in several chancery records that are a part of the Library's online [Chancery Records Index](#) Collection. Researchers can access plats drawn by Dunn and used as evidence in several court cases heard in the City of Petersburg and in Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties, such as:

- 1) Petersburg City, 1884-014, *J. W. Gates & Wife v. Robert Crostich*
- 2) Petersburg City, 1895-088, *City of Petersburg v. B. S. Burch, etc.*
- 3) Prince George County, 1891-002, *R. S. Lockett, etc. v. Lula M. Lockett Widow, etc.*
- 4) Dinwiddie County, 1891-008, *Griff Green v. W. M. Stern, etc.*

We are seeking the public's help in identifying this town plan. If you are able to provide any information that will help us, or if you are interested in viewing the plan (Map Accession 5870), please contact map specialist Cassandra Farrell at [cassandra.farrell@lva.virginia.gov](mailto:cassandra.farrell@lva.virginia.gov).

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## GOOGLE ARTS & CULTURE MAP EXHIBITION PLANNED

In support of this year's Voorhees Lecture theme, an online exhibition of pictorial maps from the Library's map collection will be featured in Google Arts and Culture, a platform that lets viewers explore collections and stories from around the world. The exhibition is scheduled for April. Stay tuned for further information.

Georgia. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6/2:C 91/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Michigan*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6/3:P 58/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, Alaska*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2018. I 29.6/4:Y 9/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Historic Fort Bowie*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2018. I 29.6/6:F 77 B/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Manzanar National Historic Site, California*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2018. I 29.6/6:M 31/3/2018

*Oregon National Historic Trail*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2018. I 29.88/3:OR 3/2018

United States, National Park Service, Cartographer. *Harpers Ferry, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, Maryland/Virginia/West Virginia*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 2018. Spanish. I 29.88/6:H 23/SPAN./201

## Recent Additions to the Book Collection

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### Author S. Max Edelson Presented Lecture November 3, 2018

Author S. Max Edelson presented a talk on his book *The New Map of Empire: How Britain Imagined America Before Independence* last



November. Edelson studies the history of colonial British America and the Atlantic world. His latest book examines the cartographic record of empire in British America in the generation before the American Revolution and features a dynamic digital archive of 257 maps and map collections. His talk was well-received and was followed by an animated and informative question and answer session. A book signing followed the lecture.

Edelson is co-director of the University of Virginia's Early American Seminar at Monticello, an ongoing project that critiques research in progress on colonial America, the American Revolution, the Early Republic, and related fields.

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### Recently Accessioned Maps & Atlases

*A Map of the Whole Territory Traversed by John Lederer in His Three Marches*. John Lederer. Inkjet Print. Scale 1:3,000,000. Transfer. Accession 5947.

*Virginia*. Ralph Hall. Inkjet print. Scale 1:3,280,780. Transfer. Accession 5948.

*Virginia and Maryland: As it is Planted and Inhabited this present year 1670 Surveyed and Exactly Drawne by the Only Labour and Endeavor of Augustin Herrman Bohemianhs*. Augustine Herrman, Thomas Withinbrook, and William Faithorne. Inkjet print. Scale 1:475,200. Gift of Library of Congress. Accession 5953.

*Dutch Gap Quadrangle*. Geological Survey. Three copperplates. Purchase. Accession 5949.

*Topography Area Surrounding Richmond*. Richmond Bureau of Survey and Design. Printed map. Scale 1:4,800. Gift. Accession 5960.

*Topography Area Surrounding City of Richmond*. Bureau of Surveys and Design. Printed map. Scale 1:4,800. Gift. Accession 5961.

*Topography Area Surrounding Richmond*. Bureau of Surveys and Design. Printed map. Scale 1:4,800. Gift. Accession 5962.

*Map of the New Convalescent Camp. Fairfax Co. VA. Four Miles S.W. from Washington, D.C.* L. H. Russell. Lithograph. Scale 1:2,400. Purchase. Accession 5952.

Ahrens, M. O. "The Impact of Captain Jonathan Carver's Maps and Journal on the 1782–1783 British-American Peace Agreement." *Imago Mundi*, Vol. 69, Part 2 (2017). **GA205 .I43 Ahr.**

Buondelmonti, Cristoforo. *Description of the Aegean and Other Islands: A Facsimile of the Manuscript at the James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota...* New York: Italica Press, 2018. **DF895 .B8513 2018**

Courtois, Leslie. "The Conservation of Richard Young's 1817 Map of Richmond." *The Portolan*, Issue 102 (Fall 2018). **GA101 .P67 Cou**

Griffin, Dori. "Beautiful Geography: The Pictorial Maps of Ruth Taylor White." *Imago Mundi*, Volume 69, Part 2 (2017). **GA205 .I43 Gri**

Koot, Christian. *A Biography of a Map in Motion: Augustine Herrman's Chesapeake*. New York: New York University Press, 2018. **F184 .K56 2018**

McElveen, J. C. *Westward the Course of Empire: Exploring and Settling the American West 1803–1869: Books and Maps from the Collection of J. C. McElveen, Jr.* New York: The Grolier Club, 2018. **F591 .M15 2018**

McKee, Marianne M. "From Survey to Settlement: Maps of the City of Richmond, Virginia." *The Portolan*, Issue 102, Fall 2018. **GA101 .P67 Mck**

Pollard, Garland. "Treasure Map: Garland Pollard Discovers the Origins of a Beloved 1934 Woodcut Map of Eastern Virginia That Once Hung in His Grandparents' Virginia Beach Restaurant the

*Commonwealth of Virginia/County of Fairfax/1982/Voting Precincts for Federal, State and Local Elections*. Fairfax County Communications Division Large Area Mapping Branch. Printed map. Scale 1:48,000. Gift. Accession 5957.

*County of Fairfax/Commonwealth of Virginia/2011/Supervisor Districts/With Voting Precincts*. Fairfax County Department of Information Technology's GIS and Mapping Services Branch. Printed map. Scale 1:48,000. Source unknown. Accession 5958.

*Plan of Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia*. D. St. George Fraser. Lithograph. Scale 1:4,800. Purchase. Accession 5946.

*Pounding Mill Quadrangle*. United States Geological Survey. Three copperplates. Purchase. Accession 5950.

*A Plan of the Town of Lynchburg*. Richard Stith. Inkjet print. Scale undetermined. Transfer. Accession 5954.

*A Plan of the Town of Lynchburg for the new Lotts laid off has been shown me by Mr. Davis. There is not room to add the dots to the plan in this book but it may be understood from this additional plan*. Inkjet print. Transfer. Accession 5955.

*Rand McNally Standard Map of Washington, D.C.* Rand McNally and Co. Lithograph. Scale in statute miles. Transfer. Accession 5956.

*Travel Guide of Negro Hotels and Guest Houses*. Ida M. Smith. Printed map. Scale not given. Purchase. Accession 5951.

[*North American Electric Reliability Council of Map of Transmission Lines in United States and Canada*]. Prepared by The National Survey, Chester, Vermont. Printed map. Approximate scale of miles. Gift. Accession 5959.

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## Recent Acquisitions

John Benjamin Bruhl. *Eine Neue Charte von VIRGINIA und MARYLAND*. 1729. Copperplate engraving. Scale in English miles. Purchase. Accession 5963.

Friendship Press. *A Friendship Map*. 1956. Purchase.

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## Upcoming Map Events

### Williamsburg Map Circle Meeting, March 20, 2019 Jamestown-Yorktown Meeting Room, Williamsburg Landing

The Williamsburg Map Circle will be hosting its next meeting on Wednesday, March 20th. Paul Mapp, professor of history at the College of William and Mary, will present "The Elusive West". He will reconstruct French, Spanish, British, and American Indian ideas about unknown regions in the West, especially the elusive

Duck-In." *Virginia Living*,  
Volume 15, Number 2  
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Northwest Passage. He will show that a Pacific focus is crucial to understanding the causes, course, and consequences of the Seven Years' War.

**American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, April 3–7, 2019, Washington, D.C.**

Join the American Association of Geographers at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C., for the latest in research and applications in geography, sustainability, and GIScience (geographic information science). The AAG Annual Meeting is an interdisciplinary forum open to anyone with an interest in geography and related disciplines. All scholars, researchers, and students are welcome. The five-day conference will host more than 7,000 geographers from around the world and feature over 5,000 presentations, posters, workshops, and field trips by leading scholars, experts, and researchers. For more information, visit [www.aag.org/annualmeeting](http://www.aag.org/annualmeeting).

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***Historic Scenic and Industrial Southwestern Virginia***

F.B. Kegley

Wytheville: Southwestern Virginia Inc., 1938