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LYNCHBURG HISTORICAL FOUNDATION PAPERS

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LYNCHBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Lynchburg Historical Museum was organized by the Woman's Club of Lynchburg in 1933, and opened to the public on 15 December 1934. A room in City Hall was offered by City Council for this purpose.

During World War II, the museum was closed and its contents were stored in the Fort Hill Fire Station. After several attempts to reopen, and with the Woman's Club giving up the project, the new museum housed in the old Court House finally reopened on 16 November 1963. It was sponsored by the Lynchburg Historical Society.

Today, the City of Lynchburg through the Department of Libraries and Museums operates the museum.

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