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Robert Alonzo Brock

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Repository

Administrative Information

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Location of Originals

Originals are located at the Henry E. Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Historical Information

Fairfax County was formed in 1742 from Prince William County.

Created in 1742. Original wills and deeds as well as many other loose papers were destroyed during the Civil War. Deed books for twenty-six of the fifty-six years between 1763 and 1819 are missing. Numerous pre-Civil War minute books are missing as well.

Scope and Content

Records, 1765-1861, of Fairfax County consist of court papers related to judgments (1765, 1797), guardian's account of the heirs of John and Margaret Gretter (1806), and two inventories of property confiscated by the county that belonged to individuals who joined the Union army (1861.)

Access Terms

Corporate Name

Fairfax County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

Confiscations--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Guardian and ward--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Judgments--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Public records--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Geographic Terms

Fairfax County (Va.)--History.

Record Type

Inventories--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Fairfax County.

Added Entry - Personal Name

Brock, R. A. (Robert Alonzo), 1839-1914, collector.

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