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Historical Information

Kanawha County was formed in 1788 from parts of Greenbrier and Montgomery Counties. Kanawha County was named in honor of the Great Kanawha River that runs through the county. The river was named for the Indian tribe that once lived in the area. The spelling of the Indian tribe varied at the time from Conoys to Conois to Kanawha. Kanawha County was one of the fifty western Virginia counties to form the state of West Virginia in 1863.

Scope and Content

Recommendations, 1789, to fill county and militia positions made by Kanawha County Court to the governor of Virginia. Daniel Boone was one of the persons recommended for the position of lieutenant colonel in the county militia.

Access Terms

Corporate Name

Kanawha County (W. Va.) Circuit Court.

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