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Descriptive Summary

Accession number

41008

Language

English

Collector

Robert Alonzo Brock

Physical Characteristics

Miscellaneous reel 4611

Repository

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

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Related Material

Nansemond County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Nansemond County Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) available at Virginia Memory.

For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

Location of Originals

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

Historical Information

Nansemond County was formed from New Norfolk County in 1637. Previously named Upper Norfolk County until it was renamed Nansemond County in 1646. It was named for the Nansemond Indians, who lived in the area in the early seventeenth century. The county became the independent city of Nansemond in 1972. Now extinct, Nansemond merged with the city of Suffolk in 1974. The entire area is known as Suffolk.

Nansemond County court records were destroyed in three separate fires: the earliest consumed the house of the court clerk in April 1734 (where the records were kept at that time), the second was set by British troops in 1779, and the last occurred on 7 February 1866.

Scope and Content

Nansemond County (Va.) Claim, 1804, of Sheriff Stephen Wright who was owed money by the Commonwealth.

Access Terms

Corporate Terms

Suffolk (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subject Terms

Public records--Virginia--Nansemond County.

Geographic Terms

Nansemond County (Va.)--History--19th century.
Suffolk (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms

Claims--Virginia--Nansemond County.

Added Entry - Personal Name

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

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Nansemond County (Va.) County Court.

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