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Abstract

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Collector

Robert Alonzo Brock

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Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

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There are no restrictions.

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Historical Information

Washington County was formed in 1776 from Fincastle County. Part of Montgomery County was added in 1777.

Created by an act of 1776. Court first met on January 18, 1777. Minute books for the periods 1787-1819 and 1821-1837 and many loose papers were lost on December 15, 1864, when the courthouse was burned during Stoneman's Raid. The fire was set by Union captain James B. Wyatt of the 13th Tennessee Cavalry. Wyatt, who was raised in Washington County, sought revenge for what he claimed was a wrong done against him by a county court judge before the war.

Scope and Content

Records, 1806-1884, of Washington County (Va.) Circuit Court consist of a certificate of jury attendance (1806) and a petition for pardon and copy of record in the criminal case the Commonwealth of Virginia versus John Holder (1884.) Holder was convicted of attempted murder by poisoning.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Washington County (Va.).--Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Attempted murder--Virginia--Washington County.

Public records--Virginia--Washington County.

Trials (Poisoning)--Virginia--Washington County.

Geographical Names:

Washington County (Va.)--History--19th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Certificates--Virginia--Washington County.

Criminal court records--Virginia--Washington County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Washington County.

Petitions--Virginia--Washington County.

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