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Pulaski County (Va.) Circuit Court

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Related Material

Additional Pulaski County election records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "[A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm.](#)"

Historical Information

Pulaski County was named for Casimir Pulaski, the Polish patriot who served in the American army during the revolutionary war and who was killed during the siege of Savannah in 1779. It was formed from Montgomery and Wythe counties in 1839. Its area is 333 square miles, and the county seat is Pulaski.

The 1902 voter registration books were created following the passage of the 1902 Virginia state constitution. The purpose of the 1902 state constitution was to maintain white suffrage while eliminating African-American voters by means of literacy tests as well as property and poll tax requirements.

Scope and Content

Pulaski County (Va.) Lists of Voters Registered, 1873-1950, record the roll of registered voters in Pulaski County. The volumes are divided by precincts: New River, Churchwood, Dublin, Ingles, New Bern, Draper/Harmony, Town of Pulaski, Mahcreek, Reed Island, River View, Allisonia, Snowville, Hunters, East Pulaski, East Ward, West Ward, West Pulaski, and Pulaski, and within each precinct on the basis of color and gender. Information found in the volume includes date of registration; number of registered voter; name of registered voter; date of birth; age; occupation; residence; length of residence in state, county, and precinct; whether exempt from poll tax; if naturalized, and if so, date of papers and by what court issued; if transferred from another precinct, and if so, when and to what precinct.

Index Terms

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Pulaski County (Va.) Circuit Court

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