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Descriptive Summary

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English

Collector

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

1 v. (104 p.); 2 microfilm reels

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

Use microfilm copies, Caroline County (Va.) Reels 36 and 66.

Acquisition Information

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Related Material

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

See 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](#).

Historical Information

Caroline County was formed from Essex, King and Queen, and King William counties on 1 May 1728, and additional parts of King and Queen County were added in 1742 and 1763. The county was named for Caroline of Anspach, wife of King George II.

Most loose records and deed books prior to 1836 and will books prior to 1853 were stolen, mutilated, and/or destroyed by Union troops who ransacked the courthouse in May 1864. A near-complete run of order books exists.

In 1853, the General Assembly passed a law requiring the systematic statewide recording of vital statistics. The marriage register, still compiled by the county clerk from ministers' returns and other original marriage records, became more standardized and comprehensive.

The original marriage records, from which this volume was compiled, were created by the County Court until 1904. After 1904, marriages were recorded in the Circuit Court.

Scope and Content

Caroline County (Va.) Marriage Register, 1893-1932, includes a chronological listing of marriages recorded by the court clerk in Caroline County. This register notes the date and place of marriage, the full names of both parties, the color of the parties, the age and condition before marriage of both parties, their places of birth, their places of residence, the names of their parents, the occupation of the husband and the name and denomination of the person performing the wedding ceremony. By June 1899 (p. 16), the date of the marriage license was listed consistently. Marriages between African Americans are noted. In addition, the volume contains an internal index which is unnumbered. Males and Females are listed separately by the first letter of their surname.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

African Americans--Employment--Virginia--Caroline County.

African Americans--Marriage--Virginia--Caroline County.

African Americans--Virginia--Caroline County.

Christian sects--Virginia--Caroline County.

Clergy--Virginia--County Court.

Marriage--Virginia--Caroline County.

Occupations--Virginia--Caroline County.

Geographical Names:

Caroline County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Caroline County.

Marriage records--Virginia--Caroline County.

Marriage registers--Virginia--Caroline County.

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Caroline County (Va.) County Court.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by month, day and year except index.