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Greenville County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

Greenville County was formed from Brunswick County on 28 November 1780. The county court first met on 22 February 1781. Subsequent additions were made from Brunswick (1787) and Sussex (1802) Counties.

Prior to 1853, when the Commonwealth began recording vital statistics, Virginia marriages were recorded at the county or city level. Beginning in 1661, in order to be married by license, the groom was required to go before the county clerk and give bond with security that there was no lawful reason to prevent the marriage. The license, issued by the clerk, was given to the minister who performed the service. Written consent from a parent or guardian was needed for individuals younger than twenty-one years.

The original marriage records, from which this volume was compiled, were created by the County Court.

Scope and Content

Greenville County (Va.) Marriage Register, 1850-1861, is a list of licenses issued by the County Court clerk. These licenses include the names of the parties and the party of consent. The ages of the parties and the filing date for the license are periodically listed. From 1859-1861, a number was given to each license recorded. An internal index, A-W, is unnumbered. This index is arranged alphabetically by surnames according to the page number in the volume.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Greenville County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Marriage--Virginia--Greenville County.

Geographical Names:

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

Genre and Form Terms:

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Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Greensville County (Va.) County Clerk.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by month, day and year.

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