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English

Collector

Mathews County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

5 boxes.

Location

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Repository

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Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

Additional Mathews County 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

Mathews County was named for Thomas Mathews, of Norfolk, the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates in 1790 when the county was formed from Gloucester County.

Most records were burned in Richmond on 3 April 1865, where they had been moved for safekeeping during the Civil War.

Scope and Content

Mathews County (Va.) Court Records, 1861-1902, consist of Commonwealth Causes and Judgments.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Mathews County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records -- Virginia -- Mathews County.

Geographical Names:

Mathews County (Va.) -- History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records -- Virginia -- Mathews County.