

# A Guide to the Alleghany County (Va.) Board of Supervisors Records, circa 1878-1902

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## Descriptive Summary

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### Collector

Alleghany County (Va.) Circuit Court

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**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

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**Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

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## Related Material

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

## Historical Information

Alleghany County bears a variant spelling derived from the name of the Allegheny Mountains that pass along the county's western boundary. It was formed in 1822 from Bath, Botetourt, and Monroe (now in West Virginia) Counties. Subsequent additions were made from Monroe County in 1843 and Bath County in 1847. On 20 March 1991, the General Assembly authorized the consolidation of Alleghany County and the independent city of Clifton Forge into a new independent city of Alleghany. The citizens of both locales voted against the proposal on 5 May 1992, however, and the change did not take effect. In March 2001 Clifton Forge's citizens voted to relinquish city status, and Alleghany County regained the city (now town) of Clifton Forge on 1 July 2001. The county seat is Covington.

## Scope and Content

Alleghany County (Va.) Board of Supervisors Records, circa 1878-1902, includes papers related to the condition of the Alleghany County courthouse in Covington and copies of an act to allow the board of supervisors to issue bonds and borrow money for the purpose of building bridges and altering and repairing the public roads and constructing new roads.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Alleghany County (Va.) Circuit Court

**Geographical Names:**

Alleghany County (Va.) -- History

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records -- Virginia -- Alleghany County

**Added Entry - Corporate Name:**

Alleghany County (Va.) Board of Supervisors

