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Lancaster County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Historical Information

Lancaster County was named for the English county. It was formed from Northumberland and York Counties in 1651.

Scope and Content

Lancaster County (Va.) Records, 1703-1918, consist of Bonds/Commissions Oaths (1860-1865); Overseer of the Poor records (1870-1877); court records including commonwealth causes and other criminal records (1889-1896 circa), chancery causes (1918), and judgments (1861-1898 circa); election records (1852-1918 circa) which includes lists of colored and white voters, 1867; deeds (1874-1900 circa); plats (1811-1950); fiduciary records (1886-1900 circa); and tax and fiscal records (1853-1898 circa) including a Sheriff's Tax Book (1853-1856). Several boxes include a wide array of records including fiduciary records, board of supervisor records, bonds, jury records, organization records, public buildings and grounds records, and road and bridge records.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Lancaster County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.

Geographical Names:

Lancaster County (Va.) -- History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Bonds (legal records) -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Chancery causes -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Civil court cases -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
County government records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Criminal court records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Deeds -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Fiduciary records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Local government records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Plats -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.
Tax records -- Virginia -- Lancaster County.

Contents List

Barcode number 0007329882: Records, 1867-1900 circa.

Scope and Content

Contains deeds, fiduciary records, and processioners reports.

Barcode number 0007329883: Records, 1867-1918 circa.

Scope and Content

Contains deeds, judgments, fiduciary records, chancery cause (1918), and election records including lists of colored and white voters, 1867.

Barcode number 0007329886-0007329887: Judgments, 1861-1898 circa

Barcode number 0007330837: Commonwealth causes, 1889-1896

Barcode number 0007329890, 0007329892: Deeds, 1874-1896 circa

Barcode number 0007329894: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, 1860-1865

Barcode number 0007329893: Election Records: Polls, 1852-1861 circa

Barcode number 0007329889: Overseer of the Poor Records, 1870-1877

Barcode number 0007329891: Tax and Fiscal Records, 1860-1898 circa

Barcode number 0007320881: Tax and Fiscal Records: Sheriff's tax book, 1853-1856

Barcode number 0007320892: Court Records, 1703-1899.

Scope and Content

Contains Board of Supervisors: Records related to the poor house (1809, 1897-1899); Bonds/Commissions/Oaths: officials' commissions (1777-1849); Bonds/Commissions/Oaths: various bonds (1703-1721); Court Records: Criminal (1892-1893); Court Records: receipt for payment of a debt, Leland vs. George (1805); Fiduciary Records: administrators' bonds (1712-1726); Land Records: deeds (1868-1869, 1890); Organization Records: Hopewell Church, Methodist Episcopal Church South copy of document put into church cornerstone (1876); Public Buildings and Grounds: building committee for erection of new courthouse (1859); Road and Bridge Records: order for a change of road (1849).

Barcode number 0007330854: Court Records, 1840-1896.

Scope and Content

Includes deeds, account of sales, oaths of allegiance, guardianship papers, estate appraisements, guardian accounts, Board of Supervisors (1896), jury records (1896), constable's bond (1896), and various court papers (1864 and 1867).

Barcode number 0007397545: Plats 1811-1950; undated

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