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Collector

Grayson County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

Grayson County was named for William Grayson, a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1784 to 1787 and one of the first two United States senators from Virginia. It was formed from Wythe County in 1792, and a part of Patrick County was added in 1810.

Scope and Content

Grayson County (Va.) Court Records, 1832-1908, contains Common Law Rule Book, Volume 1, 1832-1908; Chancery Executions, Volume 1, 1834-1907; Common Law Process Book, Volume 1, 1832-1875; and Judgment Lien Docket and Execution Book, 1895-1908.

These volumes were originally created by the County Court, the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, and the Circuit Court.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Grayson County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

Public Records--Virginia--Grayson County

Geographical Names:

Grayson County (Va.)--History

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government Records--Virginia--Grayson County

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Grayson County (Va.) Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

Grayson County (Va.) County Court.

Grayson County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Contents List

Barcode number 1046897: Common Law Rule Book, 1832-1908

Scope and Content

Common Law Rule Book, Volume 1, 1832-1908 is a record of Common Law suits heard in Rules. Rules was a session of the Court. Common Law suits were first heard in the Rules Session before they were heard in the Common Law Court. Some suits never made it out of the Rules Sessions.

Barcode number 1046916: Chancery Executions, 1834-1907

Scope and Content

Chancery Executions, Volume 1, 1834-1907 is a list of court orders directing a sheriff or other officer to enforce decrees made in Chancery Court.

Barcode number 1046924: Common Law Process Book, 1832-1875

Scope and Content

Common Law Process Book, Volume 1, 1832-1875 is a list of processes ordered in the Common Law Court to acquire or exercise jurisdiction over a person or a specific property.

Barcode number 1150630: Judgments Lien Docket and Execution Book, 1895-1908

Scope and Content

This book contains brief entries concerning liens on property made as a result of a judgment. The Execution Book is a list of court orders directing a sheriff or other officer to enforce orders of the County and Circuit Courts.