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Language

English

Collector

Suffolk (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

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Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a shipment of court papers from Suffolk (City).

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Related Material

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

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For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

Historical Information

Nansemond County was created as Upper Norfolk County by 1640 and in 1642 was renamed Nansemond County for the Nansemond Indians, who lived in the area in the early seventeenth century. The county seat was Suffolk. The county became the independent city of Nansemond on 1 July 1972, and on 1 January 1974 Nansemond merged with the city of Suffolk. The entire area is now known as Suffolk.

The records in this collection were created by the County Court, Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, and Circuit Court.

Nansemond County court records were destroyed in three separate fires: the earliest consumed the house of the court clerk in April 1734 (where the records were kept at that time), the second was set by British troops in 1779, and the last occurred on 7 February 1866.

Scope and Content

Nansemond County (Va.) Court Records, 1866-1907, consist of Chancery Suits Received and Returned, Fee Book, General Index to Judgments, Law and Chancery Docket, Orders for Copies, and Witness Attendance Book.

Index Terms

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Suffolk (Va.) Circuit Court.

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