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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode number

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### Language

English

### Collector

Caroline 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.

**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

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

Caroline County was named for Caroline of Anspach, wife of King George II. It was formed from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties on 1 May 1728, and additional parts of King and Queen County were added in 1742 and in 1763. The county seat is Bowling Green.

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## Scope and Content

Caroline County (Va.) Military and Pension Records, 1818-1888, include Revolutionary War pension applications, exemption requests from military service, reports of indigent soldiers' families, militia fines, militia appointments, and records related destitute soldiers and artificial limbs. Collection includes an April Fool joke written by an unidentified soldier during the Civil War.

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## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

Military pensions -- Virginia -- Caroline County  
Veterans -- Virginia -- Caroline County

**Geographical Names:**

Caroline County (Va.) -- History.

Caroline County (Va.) -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.

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## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records--Virginia--Caroline County.

Military records--Virginia--Caroline County.

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