

# A Guide to the Nelson County (Va.) Electoral Board Minute Book, 1884-1961

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## Descriptive Summary

### **Barcode number**

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### **Language**

English

### **Collector**

Nelson County (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**

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**Use Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

**Acquisition Information**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional Nelson 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

Nelson County was formed in 1807 from Amherst County. The county was named for Thomas Nelson, Jr., governor of Virginia from June to November 1781.

Special officers have been appointed specifically to oversee general elections since 1831; these have included registrars, commissioners of elections, election judges and clerks. The election law of 1884 created electoral boards, which have since appointed all other election officials. The electoral boards and registrars are the recording agents of the election machinery.

## Scope and Content

Nelson County (Va.) Electoral Board Minute Book, 1884-1961, records the minutes of this county board from its earliest formation.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Nelson County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

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Nelson County (Va.)--History.

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