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Descriptive Summary

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Language

English

Collector

Bland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

2.87 cu. ft. (3 boxes)

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

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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Related Material

Additional Bland 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

Bland County is said to have been named for Richard Bland, a leader of colonial Virginia's resistance to Great Britain in the 1760s and 1770s. It was formed from Giles, Wythe, and Tazewell Counties in 1861, and another part of Giles was added in 1900. Its area is 369 square miles, and the county seat is Bland.

Most loose records were destroyed by fire in 1888. All volumes and part of the chancery papers were saved.

Scope and Content

Bland County (Va.) Wills, 1885-1977, record the deceased's plan for how his or her estate was to be divided among his or her heirs following his or her death. Information commonly recorded in wills include the name of the deceased, also referred as the testator; names of heirs; a listing of real and personal property and how it was to be divided among the heirs; names of individuals who were to be the will's executors; the date will was written; and the date will was recorded at the court house.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Bland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

Estates (Law)--Virginia-Bland County

Land subdivision--Virginia--Bland County

Geographical Names:

Bland County--History

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