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Descriptive Summary

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English

Collector

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

1 cu. ft. (1 box)

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 shipments of court papers from Nottoway County.

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Related Material

Additional Nottoway County Court 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

Nottoway County was named for the Nadowa Indian tribe. The word nadowa, anglicized to nottoway, means snake, or enemy. It was formed from Amelia County in 1788.

Many records were destroyed or heavily mutilated in 1865 by Union troops during the Civil War. A few volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

Before the Bird Road Act of 1932, counties were responsible for the control, construction, alteration, and maintenance of the roads and bridges in their locale. People living along sections of the road were responsible for its maintenance. An individual Surveyor of the Road was appointed from among the residents in each section of the road, to oversee the work for that section of the road.

Scope and Content

Nottoway County (Va.) Road and Bridge Records, 1866-1924, includes Road and Bridge Records, 1866-1924 and Surveyors' Appointments, 1866-1893.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Nottoway County.

Geographical Names:

Nottoway County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Nottoway County.

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