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English

Collector

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

6 boxes.

Location

State Court 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 Nottoway County Court Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Court 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. The county 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.

Scope and Content

Nottoway County (Va.) Records, 1839-1987 (bulk 1839-1926), includes Election Records, Fiduciary Records, Land Records, Township Records, Wills, Marriage Records and Vital Statistics, Military and Pension Records, Organization Records, School Records, Tax and Fiscal Records, Treasurer Records, Court Records, Judgments, Land Records, Road and Bridge Records, Board of Supervisors Records, Business Records/Corporations/Partnerships Records, Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, Memorials, Overseers of the Poor Records, Personal Documentation Records, Lunacy Records, and Public Buildings and Grounds Records.

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

Contents List

Barcode number 1171275: Records, 1873-1947, undated

Scope and Content

Election Polls, undated; Fiduciary Bonds, Estate Accounts and Settlements, 1909, 1916-1921; Inventories and Appraisements, 1920-1921; Unrecorded Deeds, 1873-1913; Town Ordinances, 1947; Wills, 1933 and 1942, Assession 41390.

Barcode number 1172554: Records, 1866-1939

Scope and Content

Marriage Records and Vital Statistics Records, 1870, 1878, 1887, 1913; Military and Pension Records, 1884, 1886, 1887, 1899, 1924; Organization Records, 1867-1925, 1939; School Records, 1875-1886, 1936; Delinquent Lands Sold and Redeemed, 1886-1925; Erroneous and Improper Assessments of Land and Personal Property, 1866-1925; Insolvents, 1866; Licenses, 1925; Licenses, Receipts for Payments, 1867-1903; Soft Drink Licenses, 1916, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1925; Township Records, 1870, and Treasurer Records, 1894-1903.

Barcode number 1172560: Records, 1866-1925

Scope and Content

List of Court Fines Imposed, 1922; Judgment documents related to suits heard in 1907, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1921, 1925; Estate Divisions of Land: 1866 Plat of Thomas Nelson's estate, 1871 Plat of T. B. Dyson's estate, 1878 Plat of F. W. Epes' estate called "Cox"; Boundary Line Establishment, 1911, 1920; Railroad Land Condemnation, 1913; Road and Bridge Records, 1891, 1913, 1922, 1924.

Barcode number 117640: Records, 1866-1987

Scope and Content

Board of Supervisors Records, 1922; Business Records/Corporations/Partnerships Records, 1901, 1906, 1913; Bonds/Commissions/Oaths Records, 1866-1925, 1987, undated; Elections Records: 1867-1915, 1922-1925; Contested Elections, 1891, 1897-1902, 1913.

Barcode number 1174641: Records, 1866-1925

Scope and Content

Miscellaneous Liens, 1866-1874, 1892, 1921-1923; Lunacy Papers, 1894-1911; Memorials, 1867-1923; Overseer of the Poor Records, 1874-1919; Declarations of Intent to Become a Citizen, 1891; Public Buildings and Grounds Records, 1867-1922, 1926; Petition to Carry Weapons, 1907, 1924.

Barcode number 1174642: Fiducary Records and Wills, 1839-1949

Scope and Content

Fiduciary Records, 1853, 1865-1915, 1917-1925, 1949; Fiduciary Bonds, 1839-1921; Fiduciary Accounts, A-W; Guardians' Accounts, F-M; and Wills: 1886-1917, 1919-1922.