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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

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Related Material

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Historical Information

The Virginia Constitution of 1870 mandated Virginia's first statewide public school system. The schools were racially segregated by law until the mid-twentieth century.

Gloucester County probably was named for the English county, although it may also have been intended to honor Henry, duke of Gloucester, the third son of Charles I. It was formed from York County in 1651.

All records were destroyed by an 1820 fire, and most of the records created after 1820 were destroyed by fire in Richmond on 3 April 1865, where they had been moved for safekeeping during the Civil War.

Scope and Content

Gloucester County (Va.) School Records, 1886-1891; 1897, are comprised of a Virginia Public School Register for Abingdon School District, 1896-1891; and a plat and survey of a lot sold to Abingdon School District Trustees, 1897. The register is a record of studies pursued and attendance, and lists names and age of students, and age, along with the teacher's term report (listing days taught, enrollment, attendance, number of students enrolled in each subject, and other statistical information), and the number of visits to the school. Schools were segregated by race. The collection contains registers of Georgia W. Sinclair who taught at White School No. 7, White School No. 8, and White Public School No. 2.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Gloucester County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Gloucester County (Va.) Public Schools. Abingdon District.

Subjects:

Public schools -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

Schools -- records and correspondence -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

Segregation in education -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

Geographical Names:

Gloucester County (Va.) -- History -- 19th century.

Genre and Form Terms:

Attendance records -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

Local government records -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

Plats (land) -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

Registers (lists) -- Virginia -- Gloucester County.

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