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Roanoke County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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Administrative Information

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Historical Information

Roanoke County was named for the Roanoke River, which in turn was derived from the English colonists' misunderstanding of the Indian word for the shell beads worn as personal adornment or used for trade. The county was formed from Botetourt County in 1838, and part of Montgomery County was added in 1849. The county courthouse is in the city of Salem.

Scope and Content

Roanoke County (Va.) Records, 1824-1953, includes marriage licenses, 1838-1885, 1895-1912 and affidavits, powers of attorney, automobile forfeitures, miscellaneous receipts, search warrants, and photocopies of ministers' returns, 1824-1953.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Roanoke County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records -- Virginia -- Roanoke County.

Geographical Names:

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

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Genre and Form Terms:

Confiscating -- Virginia -- Roanoke County.

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