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Related Material

See the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) available at Virginia Memory.

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Additional Charles City 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

Charles City County was named for Charles I of England and was one of the eight shires established in 1634. Its area is 204 square miles, and the county seat is Charles City.

Records have been destroyed at various times. The most damage occurred during the Civil War when the records were strewn through the woods in a rainstorm. A few pre-Civil War volumes such as deed books, will books, minute books, and order books exist.

Scope and Content

Charles City County (Va.) Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery Records, 1831-1852, consists of Orders.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Charles City County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Charles City County.

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Local government records--Virginia--Charles City County.