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Descriptive Summary

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Language

English

Collector

Warren County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

2.1 cu. ft. (6 boxes) and 2 v.

Location

Library of Virginia (Some records in this collection may be located at the State Records Center. Contact Archives Research Services for access information, directions, and hours.)

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 a shipment of court papers from Warren County.

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Related Material

Additional Warren County Court Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Historical Information

Warren County was named for Joseph Warren, the revolutionary patriot who sent Paul Revere and William Dawes on their famous rides and who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill. The county was formed from Frederick and Shenandoah counties in 1836.

On February 21, 1818, the Virginia legislature passed a school bill that appropriated \$45,000 annually from the Literary Fund for the education of poor children. (The Literary Fund had been established in 1810 with passage of a bill to appropriate "certain escheats, confiscated, and forfeited lands" for the "encouragement of learning.") Under the provisions of the 1818 School Act, each county court was required to appoint five to fifteen commissioners to establish and/or administer schools for children of the poor. A more comprehensive public school system was established by the legislature in 1870. Prior to 1818, county courts were given the option of whether to appoint a Board of School Commissioners.

Scope and Content

Warren County (Va.) School Records, 1837-1931 (bulk 1870-1931)), consists of School Warrants, Claims Allowed, State and County School Fund Ledgers, School Commissioners' Accounts and Drafts, Tuition of Poor Children, Drafts to Pay For Supplies, and School Commissioners' Reports.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Warren County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Warren County

School administration--United States--History

School administrators--Virginia--Warren County

Geographical Names:

Warren County (Va.)--History

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Warren County

Contents List

Barcode number 1013599: School Warrants and Claims Allowed, 1930-1931 and 1870-1888

Scope and Content

Box 215 contains School Warrants and Claims Allowed.

Barcode numbers 1096531-1096532: State and County School Fund Ledgers, 1887-1894 and 1922-1928

Scope and Content

Barcode Number 1096530 contain State and County School Fund Ledgers, 1882-1895; and Barcode Number 1096531 contains State and County School Fund Ledgers, 1922-1928.

Barcode number 1156330-1156332: School Commissioners' Accounts and Drafts, 1838-1861 (bulk 1837-1857)

Scope and Content

Barcode Number 1156330 contains School Commissioners' Accounts and Drafts, 1838-1849, Barcode Number 1156331 contains School Commissioners' Accounts and Drafts, 1850-1857; Barcode Number 1156332 contains School Commissioners' Accounts and Drafts, 1859-1861.

Barcode number 11659333: Tuition of Poor Children and Drafts to Pay For Supplies etc, 1937-1840 and 1839-1846

Scope and Content

This box contains two types of School Commissioners' records.

Barcode number 1165335: School Commissioners' Reports, 1846-1857

Scope and Content

Box 1 contain School Commissioners' Reports.