

# A Guide to the Norfolk (Va.) Will Books, 1834-1979

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## Descriptive Summary

### Collection Number

Barcode Numbers 1145676 -1145742

### Language

English

### Collector

Norfolk (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

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### Location

State Record Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

### 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 shipments of court papers under the accession number 38897 from Norfolk Va.

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

## Related Material

Additional City of Norfolk 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

Norfolk was incorporated as a town in 1736 and incorporated as a city in 1845. It was enlarged by annexation of the town of Berkeley.

## Scope and Content

Norfolk (Va.) Will Books, 1834-1979, includes the names of testator, list of heirs and year the wills were proven in court and probate records such as inventories and appraisements.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Norfolk (Va.) Circuit Court

**Subjects:**

African American -- History

Slavery -- History -- Norfolk

Slaves -- History -- Norfolk

**Geographical Names:**

Norfolk --Virginia -- History

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records -- Virginia -- Norfolk (Va.)

## Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.