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Language

English

Collector

Charles City County (Va.) Circuit Court

Extent

14 boxes and/or volumes

Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

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."](#)

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

For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

Biographical 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.) Records, 1641-1901, includes miscellaneous records from the following series: Court Records, Tax and Fiscal Records, Road and Bridge Records, Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, Marriage/Vital Statistics, Fiduciary Records, Military/Pension Records, Land Records, Justice of the Peace Records, County Administrative Records, Health and Medical Records, School Records, Wills, and Election Records.

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Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Charles City County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Charles City County.

Genre and Form Terms:

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

Contents List

Barcode number 1044758: Land Tax Books, Warrants, and Executions Index, 1760-1851

Scope and Content

Land Tax Books, 1812-1813; Warrants, 1760-1820; Executions Index, 1831-1851.

Barcode number 1044747: Wills, Bonds, and Court Records, 1642, 1682**Scope and Content**

Court Records, 1642; Order Book, pages 139-140, 1682. Photocopies.

Barcode number 1044738: Records, 1682-1893**Scope and Content**

Will of Barnard Major, 3 September 1777; Deeds and Wills, pages 471-474, 1766; Deeds and Wills, pages 77-90, 1689-1690; Wills and Deeds, 1682; Affidavits to be attached to insolvent capitation and property lists, 1893; Deed of Robert Pearman to Thomas W. Tyler, 1845; Decree in Jones vs. Heirs of Jones, undated; Subpoena Docket, 1861-1868.

Barcode number 1044762: Deeds, Wills, etc., 1724-1731**Scope and Content**

Deeds, Will, and miscellaneous records.

Barcode number 1044772: Replevin Bonds and Ended Causes, 1760-1800**Scope and Content**

Replevin Bonds, 1760-1771, and Ended Causes, 1780-1800.

Barcode number 1044806: Records, 1810-1896**Scope and Content**

Court Records re: water rights, fishing rights, mills, estrays, etc., 1820-1880; Delinquent Lists, Improper Assessments, and Licenses, 1810-1890; Lists of Deaths, 1865-1896; Lunacy Papers, 1853-1895.

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Barcode number 1044808: Records, 1752-1896**Scope and Content**

Summonses, 1855-1896; Military and Pension Records, 1832-1880; Loyalty Oaths, 1866-1883; Promissory Notes, 1752-1799; Deeds, 1759-1895.

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Barcode number 1044818: Records, 1757-1897

Scope and Content

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Barcode number 1134631: Order Book and Deed, 1698-1723

Scope and Content

Order Book, 1722-1723; Deed, 1698.