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Biographical Information

Westmoreland County was named for the English county. It was formed from Northumberland County in 1653. The county seat is Montross.

The Superior Court of Law was created in 1808, and met biannually in each county. A General Court judge rode a circuit throughout his district, and court records were filed with those of the county courts where the court met. This court was abolished in 1831 along with the Superior Court of Chancery and replaced with the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery.

Many loose papers were burned during the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Volumes that record deeds, court orders (except an order book for the period 1764-1776) and wills exist.

Scope and Content

Westmoreland County (Va.) Superior Court of Law Records, 1809-1831, consist of 1 Rule Docket, 2 Execution Books, 1 Record Book of the Superior Court and Quarterly Sessions, 1 book of Office Judgments, 2 Order Books, 1 Orders at Law Book and 1 Minute Book.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Westmoreland County (Va.) Circuit Court.

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