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Descriptive Summary

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Language

English

Collector

Augusta County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

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Location

State Records Center--Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

Use microfilm copies, Augusta County (Va.) Reels 243-257.

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Related Material

Additional Augusta 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

Augusta County was formed from Orange County by a statute of 1738 that stipulated when the population was large enough the new county government would begin to function. The county court first met on 9 December 1745. The county was named for Augusta of Saxe-Gotha, who married Frederick Louis, Prince of Wales, and was the mother of King George III.

Scope and Content

Augusta County (Va.) Minute Books, 1827-1880 (bulk 1866-1880), record all matters brought before the court on a daily basis when the court is in session including but not limited to: civil and criminal suits, appointments of county officers, appointments of guardians and administrators, deed recordings, free negro registrations, naturalization registrations, and court fees. Clerks would transfer information from minute books to an appropriate order book, deed book, free negro register, etc. The collection contains minute books from the County Court.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Augusta County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Augusta County.

Geographical Names:

Augusta County (Va.)--History--19th century.

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