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Descriptive Summary

Barcode numbers

1044041, 1044078, 1044083, 1044159, 1044220, 1156693

Language

English

Collector

Dinwiddie County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

6 boxes--5 found at State Records Center--Archives Annex, Library of Virginia and 1 (1044078) found at Library of Virginia.

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Five boxes came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court records from Dinwiddie County. One box (1156693) came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court records under the accession number 40725.

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Related Material

Additional Dinwiddie County Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm"](#) found on the Library of Virginia's web site.

Dinwiddie County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Dinwiddie County Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#).

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

Historical Information

Dinwiddie County was named for Robert Dinwiddie, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1751 to 1758. The county was formed from Prince George County in 1752.

The bulk of court records prior to 1865 were stolen, mutilated, and/or destroyed by Union troops, who ransacked the courthouse during the last months of the Civil War. Post-1830 volumes such as deed books, will books, chancery order books and marriage registers exist.

Scope and Content

Dinwiddie County (Va.) Records, circa 1856-1950, consist of the following series: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths, Court Records (subfield series include Clerk's Records, Criminal Records and Judgments), Fiduciary Records, Land Records, Military and Pension Records, County Administrative Records (subfield series include Board of Supervisors Records: Road and Bridge Records and Board of Supervisors Records), Tax and Fiscal Records, Road and Bridge Records, Township Records and Election Records.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Dinwiddie County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Dinwiddie County.

Geographical Names:

Dinwiddie County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Dinwiddie County.

Contents List

Barcode number 1044041: Records, circa 1856-1930

Scope and Content

Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Court Records: Clerk's Records, Criminal Records and Judgments; Fiduciary Records; Land Records; Military and Pension Records; County Administrative Records: Board of Supervisors Records; Road and Bridge Records; Tax and Fiscal Records.

Barcode number 1044078: Records, 1856-1898

Scope and Content

Court Records: Criminal Records: Commonwealth Causes; Court Records: Judgments; County Administrative Records: Board of Supervisors Records: Road and Bridge Records; Tax and Fiscal Records; Township Records; Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Fiduciary Records.Unprocessed.

Barcode number 1044083: Records, circa 1865-1940

Scope and Content

Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Court Records: Clerk's Records, Criminal Records and Judgments; Fiduciary Records; Land Records; Military and Pension Records; Road and Bridge Records; Tax and Fiscal Records.

Barcode number 1044159: Records, circa 1900-1949

Scope and Content

Tax and Fiscal Records; Election Records (1924-49); Court Records: Judgments: Common Law Records (1930-32).

Barcode number 1044220: Records, circa 1865-1950

Scope and Content

Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Court Records: Clerk's Records, Criminal Records and Judgments; Fiduciary Records; Military and Pension Records; Tax and Fiscal Records.

Barcode number 1156693: Records, circa 1900-1950

Scope and Content

Court Records: Criminal Records; County Administrative Records: Board of Supervisors Records; Tax and Fiscal Records, etc.