

A Guide to the Goochland County (Va.) Processioner's Records, 1824

Goochland County (Va.) Processioner's Records, 1824
1824

A Collection in the Library of Virginia 1128723
Library of Virginia
2022

Author: McKenzie Long

History

Processed by: Library of Virginia staff

Title Statement

A Guide to the Goochland County (Va.) Processioner's Records, 1824

Subtitle: Goochland County (Va.) Processioner's Records, 1824

Collection: 1128723

Author: McKenzie Long

Publication Statement

Date: © 2022 By The Library of Virginia. All Rights Reserved.

Publisher: Library of Virginia

[Conditions of Use](#)

Profile Description

Creation: Machine-readable finding aid derived from MARC record, created by McKenzie Long, 2 March 2022

Language Usage: Description is in English

Revision Description

2022-03-02 Converted to schema conforming EAD by dtd2schema.vh.xsl.

Descriptive Summary

Barcode numbers

1128723

Language

English

Collector

Goochland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

1 v.

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

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Goochland County.

Preferred Citation

Goochland County (Va.) Processioner's Records, 1824. Local government records collection, Goochland County Court Records. The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

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

Historical Information

Goochland County was named for Sir William Gooch, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1727 to 1749. It was formed from Henrico County in 1728. The county seat is Goochland.

Two freeholders were appointed on order of the county court to procession or review the bounds of farms or tracts of land in each precinct in order to renew or replace old landmarks. This was originally a function of the church vestry, but was continued by the court after disestablishment. Persons who walked the boundaries were called processioners.

Scope and Content

Goochland County (Va.) Processioner's Records, 1824 typically record an area of land processioned with geographical landmarks, roads, property lines noted, the names of the persons present, the date(s) when the processioning occurred, the names of the processioners, and the date that the return was recorded by the local court.

Arrangement

Chronological.