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Descriptive Summary

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Petersburg (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

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The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

Additional Petersburg 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.

Historical Information

Petersburg was formed from parts of Dinwiddie, Prince George, and Chesterfield Counties. A garrison and fur-trading post called Fort Henry was established there in 1645 on the site of the Indian village Appamattuck. The present name, suggested in 1733 by William Byrd II, honors Peters Jones, Byrd's companion on expeditions into the Virginia backcountry. Petersburg was established in 1747 and incorporated as a town in 1784. In the latter year the towns of Blandford, Pocahontas, and Ravenscroft were added to Petersburg. It was incorporated as a city in 1850. Petersburg was enlarged by annexation from both Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties in 1972.

Scope and Content

Petersburg (Va.) Organization Records, 1785-1903, typically consist of appointments of trustees, minutes, and miscellaneous records of religious organizations, fraternal organizations, independent associations, and cooperatives.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Petersburg (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Petersburg.

Geographical Names:

Petersburg (Va.)--History.

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Local government records--Virginia--Petersburg.

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