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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Caroline County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

2 volumes; 2 pages; 0.45 cubic feet (1 box)

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 shipment of court papers from Caroline County under an undated accession.

Processing Information

Prior to 2025, the various organization records in this collection were originally described as individual records, but they have been consolidated into one large organization record for the locality. Since 2025, these records additionally include identified but not processed records.

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Related Material

Additional Caroline 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.

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

Historical Information

Context for Record Type: Organization Records, both volumes and loose records, are in some cases transferred to the Library of Virginia as components of court record transfers. These organization records in some cases were simply stored in the local court building for safe keeping by business owners. In other cases, organization records (particularly ledgers, account books, etc.) may have been filed in a court case as an exhibit. These organization record exhibits appeared both in chancery causes and in judgments, these records serving as exhibits for business dissolution cases, debt suits, and contract disputes.

Locality History: Caroline County was named for Caroline of Anspach, wife of King George II. It was formed from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties on 1 May 1728, and additional parts of King and Queen County were added in 1742 and in 1763. The county seat is Bowling Green.

Lost Locality Note: Most loose records and deed books prior to 1836 and will books prior to 1853 were stolen, mutilated, and/or destroyed by Union troops who ransacked the courthouse in May 1864. A near-complete run of order books exists.

Scope and Content

Caroline County (Va.) Organization Records, 1823-1949 is comprised of various records created by groups in Caroline County. These records consist of a record book, minutes, a ledger, and other loose records.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into four series:

- Series I: Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company Records, 1940-1949
- Series II: Hall of Kilwinning Crosse Lodge No. 2-237 Records, 1902-1911
- Series III: Human Association Executive Board Records, 1902-1903
- Series IV: Caroline County (Va.) Organization Records, 1823 [UNPROCESSED]

Contents List

Series I: Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company Records, 1940-1949

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location State Records Center

Scope and Content

Scope and Content: The Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company consists of a record book. The volume contains an expense ledger for the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department, 1940-1942 (includes index); and Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company minutes, 1947-1949. The minutes include the names of twenty men who formed the company 1947 Aug. 19, and the election of officers 1947 Aug. 22.

Barcode Number 1104727: Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Company Record Book, 1940-1949

Series II: Hall of Kilwinning Crosse Lodge No. 2-237, 1902-1911

Extent

1 volume

Physical Location State Records Center

Scope and Content

Scope and Content: The Hall of Kilwinning Crosse Lodge No. 2-237 consists of a ledger. The ledger contains the names of members and the amount they paid in dues. The ledger also contains loose pages, including a report of the Special Finance Committee, 1909, an audit of the Treasurer's book for the year 1910, bank receipts, cancelled checks, and letterhead from businesses in Bowling Green, Virginia.

Barcode Number 1104766: Hall of Kilwinning Crosse Lodge No. 2-237 Ledger, 1902-1911

Series III: Human Association Executive Board Records, 1902-1903

Extent

2 pages.

Physical Location State Records Center

Scope and Content

Scope and Content: The Human Association Executive Board records consists of two pages of minutes in a volume which primarily consists of Delinquent Tax and Land Records. The minutes concern efforts to secure preaching at Providence Church and to organize a Sunday School convention. Churches mentioned in the minutes are Calvary Church (Bowling Green, Va.), Carmel Church, Horeb church, and Providence Church. The minutes are found on pages 107 and 108 of the volume.

Historical Information: The Human Association was a cooperative association of Protestant churches in Caroline County.

Barcode Number 1104807: Delinquent Tax and Land Records and Human Association Minutes, 1896-1898, 1902-1903, 1920, undated

Series IV: Caroline County (Va.) Organization Records, 1823[UNPROCESSED]

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0.45 cubic feet (1 box)

Physical Location Library of Virginia

Scope and Content

Includes boxes containing material identified as organization records. These records may be flat filed or foldered but not fully processed.

Scope and Content: Court house repairs, Jail reports; North Anna River Improvement Co.(1826), Masonic Lodge(1823)

Barcode Number 1116117: Buildings and Grounds; Miscellaneous Records; Organization Records, circa 1823-1912

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