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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Greene County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

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 records came to the Library of Virginia in a transfer of court papers from Greene 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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Preferred Citation

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Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

Additional Greene 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.

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

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: Greene County was named for Nathanael Greene, commanding general of the Continental army in the South during part of the Revolutionary War. It was formed from Orange County in 1838. The county seat is Stanardsville.

Lost Locality Notes: Created in 1838. Deed Book 1, 1838-1841, was lost during the Civil War when it was removed from the courthouse. Some court records, primarily volumes, suffered water damage as a result of a courthouse fire on 24 October 1979.

Scope and Content

Greene County (Va.) Organization Records, 1838-1976 is comprised of various records created by groups in Campbell County. Represented records largely consist of unprocessed loose records. These records typically consist of appointments of trustees, minutes, and miscellaneous records of religious organizations, fraternal organizations, independent associations, and cooperatives.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into one series:

- Series I: Greene County (Va.) Organization Records, 1838-1976 [UNPROCESSED]

Contents List

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Extent

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Physical Location Library of Virginia

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

Barcode Number 1147423: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Business Records/Corporations/Partnerships; Fiduciary Records; Land Records; Military and Pension Records; Organizational Records; Road and Bridge Records; Tax and Fiscal Records; Misc. Records, 1838-1976

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