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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Henry County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

0.9 cubic feet (2 boxes)

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 shipments of court papers Henry 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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Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

Additional Henry 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.

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: Henry County was named for Patrick Henry, who was the first governor of the commonwealth of Virginia. It was formed from Pittsylvania County in 1776. The county court first met on 20 January 1777. Part of Patrick County was added later in 1858. The county seat was previously in Martinsville but has been moved near Collinsville.

Scope and Content

Henry County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1800-1940 is comprised of various records created by groups in Henry 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: Henry County (Va.) Organization Records, circa 1800-1940 [UNPROCESSED]

Contents List

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Extent

0.9 cubic feet (2 boxes)

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Scope and Content

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

Barcode Number 1147471: Judgments; Military and Pension Records; Land Records; Tax and Fiscal Records; Wills; Marriage Records and Vital Statistics; Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Fiduciary Records; Organization Records circa 1800-1925

Scope and Content

Contains a member list for the Leatherwood Baptist Church.

Barcode Number 1154911: Election Records, Wills, School Records, Township Records, Business Records, Census Records, Organization Records, Marriage Records and Vital Statistics, Justice of the Peace Records, County Administrative Records circa 1805-1940

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