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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Amherst County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

0.45 cubic feet (1 box).

Location

Library of Virginia

Repository

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 Amherst County in 2022 under accession number 53740.

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 Amherst County (Va.) court records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

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: Amherst County was named for Major General Jeffery Amherst, British commander in North America during the latter part of the French and Indian War and governor of Virginia from 1759 to 1768. It was formed from Albemarle County in 1761. Islands in the Fluvanna (now the James) River were added in 1770. The county seat is Amherst.

Scope and Content

Amherst County (Va.) Organization Records, 1853 is comprised of records created by groups in Amherst County. These records consist of unprocessed, loose records.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into one series:

- Series I: Amherst County (Va.) Organization Records, 1853 [UNPROCESSED]

Contents List

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Extent

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.

Barcode Number 0007833882: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Commissioner of Revenue; County Administrative; Election; Justice of the Peace; Marriage and Vital Statistics; Miscellaneous; Personal Documentation; School; Sheriff's; Treasurer; Wills; and Orphan Records; Organization 1845-1870

Scope and Content

Includes loose records from the Sons of Temperance.

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