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Descriptive Summary

Language

English

Collector

Lee 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 Lee County in 2009 under accession number 44298.

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 Lee 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.

Lee County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Lee County records may be found in the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) at 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: Lee County was named for Henry "Light Horse Harry" Lee, governor of Virginia from 1791 to 1794. It was formed from Russell County in 1792. Part of Scott County was added in 1823. Its area is 438 square miles, and the county seat is Jonesville

Lost Locality Note: Created in 1792 to take effect on May 13, 1793. A significant number of loose records prior to 1860 are missing, including chancery and judgments. They were probably destroyed when Union forces burned the courthouse in October 1863 during the Civil War. Most volumes including deed books, will books, and order books exist because a local judge removed them from the courthouse for safekeeping before the fire occurred.

Scope and Content

Lee County (Va.) Organization Records, 1893-1945 is comprised of records created by groups in Lee County. These records consist of unprocessed, loose records. The 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: Lee County (Va.) Organization Records, 1893-1945 [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 0007305795: Bonds/Commissions/Oaths; Business Records; Election Records; Fiduciary Records; Organization Records; Overseers of the Poor; Tax and Fiscal Records 1899-1950

Scope and Content

Organization records include appointment of trustees to the Baptist Church at Price Grove (1893) and also to the Calvary Baptist Church (1945).

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