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Abstract

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Creator

Charles Blair Tavenner, Purcellville, VA.

Repository

Thomas Balch Library

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection open for research .

Use Restrictions

No physical characteristics affect use of this material, however, to maintain order patrons may only use one folder at a time (genealogies only).

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None

Bibliography

Loudoun Times-Mirror

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Corks and Curls

"A Guide to the Tavenner Genealogical Collection, ca. 1918-1986." Accession Number 11151. Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library.

Location of Originals

University of Virginia Library

Other Finding Aid

None

Technical Requirements

None

Biographical Information

Charles Blair Tavenner (1900-1980) was born in Paeonian Springs and spent his childhood in Loudoun County. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1921 with a BS in Chemistry. Tavenner went on to become a journalist and lived in New York City while employed as managing editor for the periodical Railway Age. After his retirement Tavenner returned to Loudoun County. He spent much of his retirement researching genealogy and local history in Loudoun County.

Scope and Content

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Arrangement

Box: folder

Contents List

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Box 1: Loudoun County Genealogies

Folder 1: Abbott-Ayers

Folder 2: Baber-Beans

Folder 3: Bear-Bitzer

Folder 4: Black-Broughton

Folder 5: Broun-Carruthers

Folder 6: Carson-Clyce

Folder 7: Cochran-Cowart

Folder 8: Cowden-David

Folder 9: Davidson-Dowling

Folder 10: Downey-Elderkin

Folder 11: Elgin-Ewing

Folder 12: Fairfax-Freilinger

Folder 13: French-Gideon

Box 2: Loudoun County Genealogies

Folder 1: Gilbert-Grenata

Folder 2: Griffith-Harper

Folder 3: Harrington-Hill

Folder 4: Hilliard-Huff

Folder 5: Huffer-Janney

Folder 6: Jared-Kyle

Folder 7: Lacey-Lindquist

Folder 8: Lindsay-McDaniel

Folder 9: McDavid-Mayo

Folder 10: Mays-Monroe

Folder 11: Montieth-Nett

Folder 12: Neighbors-Osburn

Box 3: Loudoun County Genealogies

Folder 1: Osler-Pickett

Folder 2: Pidgeon-Pyott

Folder 3: Quee-Robinson

Folder 4: Rodeffer-Schutte

Folder 5: Scofield-Slye

Folder 6: Smale-Stonebraker

Folder 7: Stoneburner-Todd

Folder 8: Tolston-Vandevanter

Folder 9: Vandiver-Werking

Folder 10: Werner-Wolford

Folder 11: Wood-Zoll

Box 4

Folder 1: Fairfax County Deed Abstracts, Books A-D, 1742-1757

Folder 2: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826

Folder 3: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826

Folder 4: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826

Folder 5: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826

Folder 6: Loudoun County Deed Abstracts, 1757-1826

Box 5

Folder 1: Loudoun County Land Patent Abstracts

Folder 2: Loudoun County Order Books, Abstracts of Books A-F, 1758-1776

Folder 3: Loudoun County Plats

Folder 4: Loudoun County Tithables Abstracts, 1775

Folder 5: Miscellaneous Deed Abstracts

Folder 6: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 1

Folder 7: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 1

Folder 8: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 2

Folder 9: Northern Neck Land Grants, Plats, and Sketches, vol. 3

Box 6

Folder 1: Prince William County Deed Book Abstracts, 1732-1742

Folder 2: Research Articles

Folder 3: Research Notes

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Box 1

Northern Neck Land Grants, 1709-1791

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