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Collector

Virginia Beach (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

9 v. (940 leaves and 1394 p.) ; 2 microfilm reels. All volumes are negative photostatic copies.

Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

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There are no restrictions.

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Princess Anne County (Va.) Marriage Bonds, 1803-1850, are found at the Library of Virginia's State Records Center.

Related Material

Additional Princess Anne County Marriage Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult ["A Guide to Virginia County and City Records on Microfilm."](#)

Historical Information

Princess Anne County was formed from Lower Norfolk County in 1691 and became extinct in 1963, after its consolidation with the city of Virginia Beach. Princess Anne County was named for Anne, daughter of James II, who became queen of England in 1702.

Prior to 1853, when the Commonwealth began recording vital statistics, Virginia marriages were recorded at the county or city level. Beginning in 1661, in order to be married by license, the groom was required to go before the county clerk and give bond with security that there was no lawful reason to prevent the marriage. The license, issued then by the clerk, was given to the minister who performed the service. Written consent from a parent or guardian was needed for individuals younger than twenty-one years.

The original marriage records, from which these volumes were compiled, were created by the County Court.

Scope and Content

Princess Anne County (Va.) Marriage bonds, 1799-1850, record the original bonds of marriage between a bride and groom within the county. These volumes also contain original marriage consents.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Virginia Beach (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Clergy--Virginia--Princess Anne County.
Marriage--Virginia--Princess Anne County.

Geographical Names:

Princess Anne County (Va.)--History.
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Princess Anne County (Va.) County Court.

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