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**Abstract**

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**Collector**

Robert Alonzo Brock

**Physical Characteristics**

Miscellaneous reel 4626

**Location**

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**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

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## Historical Information

Hanover County was formed from New Kent County in 1720.

Most county court records, particularly deeds, wills, and marriage records, were destroyed by fire in Richmond on 3 April 1865, where they had been moved for safekeeping during the Civil War. The circuit court records were not moved to Richmond and were relatively unscathed. Consequently, there is a strong run of common law papers and chancery papers after 1831 that were generated by the circuit superior court of law and chancery and its successor, the circuit court.

## Scope and Content

Hanover County (Va.) plats and surveys, 1769-1875, n.d., found in this collection include a plat and survey (1769) of 181 acres done on behalf of Captain William Clark; a plat and survey (1814) of 131 1/2 acres done on behalf of Benjamin Hooper; a plat and survey (n.d.) of 42 acres done on behalf of Samuel Perrin; a plat of 252 acres known as Wheaten's tract; a plat (1875) of land owned by Thomas H. Fox in Ashland, Virginia, on both sides of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad divided into lots; map (n.d.) of the eastern half of Hanover County showing the location of communities, railroad lines, and creeks.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Hanover County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--Hanover County.

## **Geographical Names:**

Ashland (Va.)--History--19th century.

Hanover County (Va.)--History--19th century.

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Land surveys--Virginia--Hanover County.

Plats--Virginia--Hanover County.

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