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Abstract

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Collector

Robert Alonzo Brock

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1 microfilm reel (2 images)

Location

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The Library of Virginia

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Historical Information

Gilmer County (West) Virginia was named for Thomas Walker Gilmer, governor of Virginia from 1840 to 1841 and secretary of the navy in President John Tyler's administration. Gilmer was killed in an explosion on the USS *Princeton* in 1844. Gilmer County was created in 1845 from portions of Lewis and Kanawha Counties. Gilmer County was one of the fifty western Virginia counties to form the state of West Virginia in 1863.

Scope and Content

Gilmer County (West) Virginia Land Grant to Minter Jackson, 1861 Mar.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Gilmer County (W. Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records-- West Virginia--Gilmer County.

Geographical Names:

Gilmer County (W. Va.)--History--19th century.

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