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Abstract

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Collector

Robert Alonzo Brock

Physical Characteristics

1 microfilm reel (13 images)

Location

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Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

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Related Material

Additional Hampshire County (West) Virginia Land Records can be found on microfilm at the Library of Virginia. Consult "A Guide to West Virginia County Records on Microfilm" found on the Library of Virginia web site.

Historical Information

Hampshire County (West) Virginia, the oldest county in the state of West Virginia, was named for the English shire. Although created by the law in 1754 from sections of Augusta and Frederick Counties, border unrest during the French and Indian War delayed the formal organization of county government until 1757. Part of Augusta and Hardy Counties were added to Hampshire later. Hampshire County was one of the fifty western Virginia counties to form the state of West Virginia in 1863.

Scope and Content

Hampshire County (W. Va.) Land Grants, 1803-1861. The collection contains six land grants, as follows: to John Soulison, Assignee of Robert French, 1804 Dec. 14; to Samuel Doran, 1861 Mar. 1; to Frederick Riser, 1861 Feb. 1; to Jacob Kitsmiller and Isaac Kitsmiller, 1861 Jan. 1; to Susanna Ruckman, 1822 Nov. 1; and to Gabriel Hays, 1803 June 22.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Hampshire County (W. Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records-- West Virginia--Hampshire County.

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

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