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Fauquier County (Va.) Circuit Court

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## Related Material

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

## Historical Information

Fauquier County was named for Francis Fauquier, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1758 to 1768. It was formed from Prince William County in 1759. The county seat is Warrenton.

In 1780 the Virginia General Assembly replaced the Anglican vestries and churchwardens of the colonial period with elected bodies called Overseers of the Poor. The Overseers provided food, clothing, shelter, and medical treatment for the persons who were too poor to support themselves or too ill to provide for their basic needs. They also bound out children whose parents could not support them or who failed to educate or instruct them, as well as orphans to become apprentices. The boys learned a trade and the girls learned domestic skills.

## Scope and Content

The Fauquier County (Va.) Board of the Overseer of the Poor Minutes is one volume dated 1804-1845. The minutes give the names of people receiving financial support, food, and clothing, as well as binding children as apprentices, and the burial of the deceased. Records concerning the poorhouse are included. The minutes also include the details of the collection of the levy for the poor and how the money was spent.

Found in the book are a number of items: Requests for certificates from Landon and Cossom B. Day dated 6 September 1844; A statement of William E. Gaskins' portion of the levies for 1845; A paper with list of names in a column marked "con" and another list of names in a column marked "not" and some unidentified accounts; A note from William Bradford concerning his parish levy dated 29 July 1844; List of Overseers of the Poor for three years from April 1843; Order from John W. Simpson to the Overseers of the Poor dated 15 March 1843; A note concerning the bill submitted by Dr. Ambrose Hord, dated 8 January 1844; Bill given Sarah Eustace to pay for wood, dated 14 March 1844; An undated note concerning money left by Enoch Barber after paying for fish for the poorhouse; Certificate of the amount furnished Mrs. Brimmer in 1843; Agreement made by Richard T. Nalle and Rice dated 7 September 1844 to provide pork for the poorhouse; Inman Horner's accounts with the Overseers of the Poor for 1844; Four unidentified accounts; List of accounts for 1847; and George Pickett, Sheriff of Fauquier County, in accounts with the Overseers of the Poor for 1844.

## Index Terms

## **Corporate Names:**

Fauquier County (Va.) Circuit Court  
Fauquier County (Va.) Board of Overseers of the Poor

## **Subjects:**

Apprentices--Virginia--Fauquier County  
Poor--Virginia--Fauquier County  
Poor--Employment--Virginia--Fauquier County  
Public Welfare--Virginia--Fauquier County  
Tax Collection--Virginia--Fauquier County

## **Geographical Names:**

Fauquier County--History--19th century

## **Genre and Form Terms:**

Almshouses--Virginia--Fauquier County  
Local Government records--Virginia--Fauquier County  
Minutes--Virginia--Fauquier County

## **Arrangement**

Chronological