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Descriptive Summary

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Language

English

Collector

Stafford County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

Library of Virginia (Clerk Record Book, 1051103 and Scheme Book L-D, 1112971 are found at the State Records Center. Contact Archives Research Services for access information, directions and hours.)

Repository

Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

These items came to the Library of Virginia in a shipment of court papers from Stafford County. Order Book, 1664-1668; 1689-1693, was created under Accession number 21938.

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Related Material

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

Stafford County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Stafford County Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#) available at Virginia Memory.

For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

Historical Information

Stafford County was named for the English county. It was formed from Westmoreland County in 1664. Part of King George County was added in 1777. The county seat is Stafford.

Many pre-Civil War court records were lost to vandalism by Union troops during the Civil War. A few volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

The original volumes were created by the County Court.

Scope and Content

Stafford County (Va.) Court Records, 1664-1793 (bulk 1686-1693) include an Order Book, a Clerk's Order Book and a Scheme Book L-D. An order book is the formal, corrected transcription of the clerk's notes of the proceedings of court. From the records-keeping point of view, the county clerk has always been the most important local official.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Stafford County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Stafford County.

Geographical Names:

Stafford County (Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Stafford County.

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Stafford County (Va.) County Court.

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