

# A Guide to the Bland County (Va.) Wills, 1885-1977

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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

1151854, 1151855, 1151857

### Language

English

### Collector

Bland County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

2.87 cu. ft. (3 boxes)

### Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

**Repository**

The 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 Bland County.

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## Related Material

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

## Historical Information

Bland County is said to have been named for Richard Bland, a leader of colonial Virginia's resistance to Great Britain in the 1760s and 1770s. It was formed from Giles, Wythe, and Tazewell Counties in 1861, and another part of Giles was added in 1900. Its area is 369 square miles, and the county seat is Bland.

Most loose records were destroyed by fire in 1888. All volumes and part of the chancery papers were saved.

## Scope and Content

Bland County (Va.) Wills, 1885-1977, record the deceased's plan for how his or her estate was to be divided among his or her heirs following his or her death. Information commonly recorded in wills include the name of the deceased, also referred as the testator; names of heirs; a listing of real and personal property and how it was to be divided among the heirs; names of individuals who were to be the will's executors; the date will was written; and the date will was recorded at the court house.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Bland County (Va.) Circuit Court

**Subjects:**

Estates (Law)--Virginia-Bland County

Land subdivision--Virginia--Bland County

**Geographical Names:**

Bland County--History

**Genre and Form Terms:**

Local government records--Virginia--Bland County

Wills--Virginia--Bland County

