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Descriptive Summary

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Language

English

Collector

Bland County (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

2 boxes and/or volumes

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

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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.

Sheriffs appeared in Virginia when the original shires were formed in 1634. They originally had three functions: law enforcement, conduct of elections, and financial officer. The sheriff's duties have been curtailed over the years, but he is still the major law enforcing agent in a county.

Scope and Content

Bland County (Va.) Sheriff's Records, 1875-1925, consist of Sheriff's Returns of Lists of Voters and a Receipt Book.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Bland County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Bland County.

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