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Descriptive Summary

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Collector

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

State Records Center-Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

The Library of Virginia

Administrative Information

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There are no restrictions.

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Related Material

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

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

Historical Information

Nottoway County was named for the Nadowa Indian tribe. The word nadowa, anglicized to nottoway, means snake, or enemy. It was formed from Amelia County in 1788.

Many records were destroyed or heavily mutilated in 1865 by Union troops during the Civil War. A few volumes that record deeds, court orders, and wills exist.

Scope and Content

Nottoway County (Va.) County Court Minute Book, 1860-1864, record all matters brought before the court on a daily basis when it was in session including but not limited to: civil and criminal suits, appointments of county officers, appointments of guardians and administrators, deed recordings, free negro registrations, naturalization registrations, and court fees. Clerks would transfer information from minute books to appropriate order book, deed book, fiduciary book, free negro register, etc. Collection includes minute book from the County Court.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Nottoway County.

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Nottoway County (Va.)--History.

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