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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

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### Language

English

### Collector

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

7 boxes.

### Location

State Court 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 Nottoway County and accession numbers 19935-19937, 32034, and 41390.

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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.](#)"

Nottoway County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Nottoway 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

Nottoway County was named for the Nadowa Indian tribe. The word nadowa, anglicized to nottoway, means snake, or enemy. The county 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.) Court Records, 1789-1986 (bulk 1853-1986), includes Court Records, Wills Records, Judgments, Criminal Records, Chancery Records, Jury Records, Clerk's Records, Justice of the Peace Records and County Administrative Records.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Nottoway County (Va.) Circuit Court

**Subjects:**

Public Records--Virginia--Nottoway County

**Geographical Names:**

Nottoway County (Va.)--History

**Genre and Form Terms:**

## Contents List

### **Barcode number 1050291: Court Records, 1789 and 1850**

#### **Scope and Content**

Writ of Arrest, Accession 19935; Bill of Complaint, Accessions 19936-19937; and pages 145 and 146 from the Will Book that contains wills for 1850, Accession 32034

### **Barcode number 1167562: Judgment Records, 1853-1931**

#### **Scope and Content**

Judgment Debts, 1921; Warrants, 1929; and Satisfaction of Judgments, 1853-1931, Accession 41390

### **Barcode numbers 1172557-1172558: Criminal Records, 1890-1919**

#### **Scope and Content**

List of Prisoners in the Jail, 1890-1906 and List of Prisoners in the Jail, 1907-1919

### **Barcode number 1174562: Chancery Records, 1889-1986, undated.**

#### **Scope and Content**

Chancery related records, 1889-1986 and undated; Ended Causes Numbers, Plaintiff List A-Y; and Ended Causes Numbers List, 16-1158

### **Barcode number 1174636: Jury Records, 1866-1895**

#### **Scope and Content**

List of Jurors, 1866-1895

### **Barcode number 1174639: Records, 1859-1925**

#### **Scope and Content**

Clerk's Records, 1859-1925; Executions, 1866-1875; Court Minute Book entries for 1865 and 1905; Subpoenas, 1871; Warrants, 1869; Grand Jury Presentments, 1865-1892; Summons for Jury Duty, 1866-1901; Pardon, 1918; List of Prisoners in the Jail, 1866-1925; List of Witnesses, 1908-1922; Bankruptcy proceedings, 1871; Indemnity Bonds, 1870 and 1874; FiFa (fieri facias), 1887-1904; Justice of the Peace Summons, 1866-1873; and Sheriff Records 1865-1905