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There are no restrictions.

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

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Historical Information

Washington County is the first locality in the United States known to have been named for George Washington. It was formed from Fincastle County in 1776, and a part of Montgomery County was added in 1777.

Created by an act of 1776, court first met on 18 January 1777. Minute books for the periods 1787-1819 and 1821-1837 and many loose papers were lost in a courthouse fire set by Union soldier James Wyatt on 15 December 1864 during the Civil War. Wyatt, who was raised in Washington County, sought revenge for what he claimed was a wrong done against him by a county court judge before the war.

Scope and Content

Washington County (Va.) Commonwealth Claims, 1902 are financial records of services provided the Commonwealth of Virginia by individuals living or working in a county or a city. The individuals presented their claims to a Court in the locale where the service was rendered in order to receive payment for their services.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Washington County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Debts, Public--Virginia--Washington County.
Public records--Virginia--Washington County.

Geographical Names:

Washington County(Va.)--History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Claims--Virginia--Washington County.

Judicial records--Virginia--Washington County.

Records, fiscal--Virginia--Washington County.

Local government records--Virginia--Washington County.

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