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Descriptive Summary

Barcode numbers

1050357, 1050362, 1123771, 1123776

Language

English

Collector

Buchanan County (Va.) Circuit Court.

Physical Characteristics

2 v. and 2 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 Buchanan County.

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Related Material

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

See 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

Buchanan County was named for the United States president James Buchanan and was formed from Tazewell and Russell Counties in 1858.

Records were destroyed by fire in 1885; records created after that date suffered extreme damage in a flood in 1977.

Scope and Content

Buchanan County (Va.) Court Records, 1880-1912, consist of a Witness Attendance Book, a Minutes Book, and two boxes of fifas (executions).

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Buchanan County (Va.) Circuit Court

Subjects:

Public records--Virginia--Buchanan County

Geographical Names:

Buchanan County (Va.)--History

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Buchanan County

Added Entry - Corporate Name:

Buchanan County (Va.) County Court.

Contents List

Barcode number 1123771: Witness Attendance Book, 1880-1895

Scope and Content

This book gives the names of witnesses.

Barcode number 1123776: Minutes, 1893-1901

Scope and Content

Minutes books contain the clerk's rough notes of court proceedings, which were later transcribed into an order book. Most minute books lack indexes.

Barcode number 1050357: Fifas, 1885-1895

Scope and Content

Box 128a contains fifas, 1885-1895. Fifas are executions used in Judgment suits.

Barcode number 1050362: Fifas, 1896-1912

Scope and Content

Box 128b contains Fifas, 1896-1912.