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Language

English

Collector

Staunton (Va.) Circuit Court

Physical Characteristics

25 boxes

Location

State Records Center - Archives Annex, Library of Virginia

Repository

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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 shipments of court papers from the city of Staunton.

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Related Material

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

Historical Information

The City of Staunton, in Augusta County, was named, according to tradition, for Rebecca Staunton, wife of Sir William Gooch, lieutenant governor of Virginia from 1727 to 1749. Staunton was laid out in 1748 at the site of the Augusta County courthouse and was established as a town in 1761. It was incorporated as a town in 1801 and as a city in 1871.

Scope and Content

Staunton (Va.) Wills, 1825-1901, consists of Will Books. Will Book 2 includes Fiduciary Book 2 and Deed Book 4.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Staunton (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records -- Virginia -- Staunton.

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Staunton (Va.) -- History.

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