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Staunton (Va.) Circuit Court

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There are no restrictions.

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There are no restrictions.

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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.) Court Records, 1808-1915, consists of multiple court documents from various courts.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Staunton (Va.) Circuit Court.

Subjects:

Public records -- Virginia -- Staunton.

Geographical Names:

Staunton (Va.) -- History.

Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records -- Virginia -- Staunton.

Contents List

Barcode number 1177538: Records, circa 1880-1913

Scope and Content

Grand and Petit Jury Papers (venires, summons, subpoenas, rules); some witness subpoena/summons.

Barcode number 1184541: Records, 1808-1915

Scope and Content

Staunton (City): Court Records: Criminal, Commonwealth and Corporation Subpoenas, 1837-1915; Summons for Justices, 1844-1868; Grand Jury petitions to Husting Court, 1855, undated; Hustings/Corporation court orders, 1840, 1847, 1848; Notes and Letters to Grand Jury and Clerk of Court in re: various court cases and legal matters, 1839-1860, undated; Judgments; Delivery Bonds, 1808-1835; Jury venires and jury lists (grand and petit jury), 1854-1901; Miscellaneous Records; Committee of Safety to Corporation Court in re: inspection of unsafe houses, 1845.