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## Descriptive Summary

### Accession number

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### Language

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### Collector

Roanoke County (Va.) Circuit Court

### Physical Characteristics

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### Location

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### Repository

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## Administrative Information

### **Access Restrictions**

There are no restrictions.

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## **Related Material**

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

## **Historical Information**

Roanoke County was named for the Roanoke River, which in turn was derived from the English colonists' misunderstanding of the Indian word for the shell beads worn as personal adornment or used for trade. The county was formed from Botetourt County in 1838, and part of Montgomery County was added in 1849. The county courthouse is in the city of Salem, and the administrative offices are in the county.

## **Scope and Content**

Roanoke County (Va.) Land Grant Files, Notes, and Maps, 1795-1865 circa, is a collection of land grant information compiled by a researcher. Information recorded includes name of land grant recipient, value of buildings on the land, total number of acres, plats, and geographic location in relation to courthouse.

## **Index Terms**

### **Corporate Names:**

Roanoke County (Va.) Circuit Court

### **Subjects:**

Allotment of land-- Virginia -- Roanoke County

### **Geographical Names:**

Roanoke County -- History.

### **Genre and Form Terms:**

Land grants -- Virginia -- Roanoke County

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