

# A Guide to the Henrico County (Va.) Records, circa 1801-1900

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## Descriptive Summary

### Barcode numbers

1047413, 1047781, 1178739-1178740

### Language

English

### Collector

Henrico County (Va.) Circuit Court.

### Physical Characteristics

4 boxes--3 found at State Records Center--Archives Annex, Library of Virginia and 1 (1047781) found at Library of Virginia.

### Location

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 transfer of court records from Henrico County.

**Preferred Citation**

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## Adjunct Descriptive Data

### Related Material

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

Henrico County is one of Virginia's Lost Records Localities. Additional Henrico County Records may be found in the Virginia Lost Records Localities Collection at the Library of Virginia. Search the [Lost Records Localities Digital Collection](#).

For more information and a listing of lost records localities see [Lost Records research note](#).

## Historical Information

Henrico County was named for Henry, Prince of Wales, eldest son of King James I. The county was one of the eight original shires, or counties, first enumerated in 1634.

All county court records prior to 1655 and almost all prior to 1677 are missing. Many records were destroyed by British troops during the Revolutionary War. Post-Revolutionary War county court records exist. Almost all circuit superior court of law and chancery and circuit court records were destroyed by fire during the evacuation of Richmond on 3 April 1865, during the Civil War. The county's circuit court held its sessions at the state courthouse in Richmond.

## Scope and Content

Henrico County (Va.) Records, circa 1801-1900, consist of the following series: Miscellaneous Records, Tax and Fiscal Records, Court Records (subfield series Judgments and Criminal Records), Fiduciary Records, Road and Bridge Records, Land Records, County Administrative Records (subfield series include Overseers of the Poor Records, Board of Supervisors Records: Road and Bridge Records and Board of Supervisors Records), Military and Pension Records, Election Records, Bonds/Commissions/Oaths and Justice of the Peace Records.

## Index Terms

**Corporate Names:**

Henrico County (Va.) Circuit Court.

**Subjects:**

Public records--Virginia--Henrico County.

**Geographical Names:**

## Genre and Form Terms:

Local government records--Virginia--Henrico County.

## Contents List

### **Barcode number 1047413: Records, circa 1808-1890**

#### **Scope and Content**

Miscellaneous Records: Estray papers; Tax and Fiscal Records; Court Records: Judgments, Criminal Records, Writs, etc.; Fiduciary Records; Road and Bridge Records - UNPROCESSED.

### **Barcode number 1047781: Records, circa 1801-1880**

#### **Scope and Content**

Court Records: Judgments (Forthcoming bonds, attachment bonds, indemnifying bonds, suspending bonds, etc.), Miscellaneous Criminal Records; Land Records: Boundary Line Establishments, Deeds, Inquisitions on Escheated Land, Miscellaneous Land Records; Miscellaneous Records: Notary Public Reports, Powers of Attorney; County Administrative Records: Overseers of the Poor Reports; Military and Pension Records: Militia Roll (1854), Militia Bonds; Tax and Fiscal Records: Ordinary Bonds and Licenses and Miscellaneous Tax and Fiscal Records; Election Records: Election District Boundary Reports (1852) and Miscellaneous Election Records; Bond/Commission/Oaths; County Administrative Records: Board of Supervisors Records: Road and Bridge Records: Road Commissioner and Road Viewer Reports.

### **Barcode number 1178739: Records, circa 1817-1900**

#### **Scope and Content**

Justice of the Peace Records: Executions, 1881-1883; Court Records: Judgments: Executions, 1870 -1874, 1888; Extracts of Judgments, 1868-1901 ca.; Judgments Docketed to Constitute a Lien on Real Estate, 1874-1882; Miscellaneous Records: Estrays, 1820 ca. UNPROCESSED.

### **Barcode number 1178740: Records, circa 1888-1900**

#### **Scope and Content**

Tax and Fiscal Records; County Administrative Records: Board of Supervisors Records: Road and Bridge Records; County Administrative Records: Board of Supervisors Records. UNPROCESSED.